

Year 7 Curriculum Overview

English

Term 1	Children in Gothic Literature: Genre Study Writing a Gothic Story – Including grammar skills
Term 2	
Term 3	A Monster Calls: Character Study – theme of resilience and overcoming grief Writing a Speech – Improving mental health in schools
Term 4	
Term 5	Romeo & Juliet: Shakespeare Study - How Shakespeare uses language and structure to present filial relationships. Writing a Memoir
Term 6	

History

Term 1	What did the Romans do for us? What do historians think happened to Britain when the Romans left?
Term 2	How did the Duke of Normandy become the King of England?
Term 3	What was life like along the Silk Roads?
Term 4	Why was Renaissance thinking significant?
Term 5	How did the Tudors change religion in England? How did Kaufman uncover the lives of Black Tudors?
Term 6	How did Northampton both shape and react to the English Civil War?

Science

Term 1	Getting Key Stage 3 ready Consolidation of Key Stage 2 science. Matter & Energy
Term 2	Matter & Energy. Chemical Substances
Term 3	Chemical Substances
Term 4	Organs & Organ Systems
Term 5	Organs & Organ Systems. Space
Term 6	Space

Art

Term 1	Visual Elements of Art - Use of Line - Pencil/ Biro
Term 2	Visual Elements of Art - Use of Line - Visual Analysis: Cheeming Boey/ Kris Trappeniers
Term 3	Visual Elements of Art - Experiment Creating Tone: Variety of media
Term 4	Visual Elements of Art - Record Using Tone (painting/colour pencil)
Term 5	Visual Elements of Art - Experiment With Colour Theory - Variety of media
Term 6	Visual Elements of Art - Record using Primary Colours – Architecture/Gaudi

Maths

Term 1	Algebraic thinking: sequences, notation, equality and equivalence
Term 2	Place value and proportion: place value, ordering and FDP equivalence
Term 3	Applications of number: problem solving with + - x ÷ and FDP
Term 4	Directed number and fractional thinking: negative numbers and + and - fractions
Term 5	Lines and angles: constructing, measuring and using geometric notation & reasoning
Term 6	Reasoning with number: number sense, sets & probability, prime numbers, proof

Geography

Term 1 & 2	Introduction to Geography – What is geography? Geographical skills
Term 3	UK – weather and climate – Differences & factors impacting UK weather & climate
Term 4	Tectonic Hazards –Including the impact they have on HIC, LIC and NEE countries.
Term 5	Africs/development - Introduction to Africa. Africa as a global continent.
Term 6	Rivers – Processes of a river.

Music

Term 1	The Emerald Crown - Introduction to Music in Secondary School
Term 2	Building Bricks - Building on learning from Primary School
Term 3	Rhythm and Notation
Term 4	Keyboard Skills – Building confidence
Term 5	Form and Structure
Term 6	Instruments of the Orchestra - Sounds and uses.

French

Term 1	French key sounds: name, numbers family, likes/dislikes, infinities and verbs
Term 2	Colours, telling the time, school, likes and dislikes (er verbs), school, using adjectives after nouns
Term 3	Weather and seasons, sports, hobbies, using the verb faire, discovering sport in French speaking countries
Term 4	Animals, higher numbers, describing your family, home, Bastille day
Term 5	Places in a town or village, prices, saying where you go at the weekend, ordering drinks and snacks in a cafe
Term 6	Cultural activities

Drama

Term 1	Basic Skills (Voice, Expression, Proxemics, eye contact & Gesture)
Term 2	A Christmas Carol: Exploring script and character development using VEPEG
Term 3	Haunted House: Devising a piece of theatre based on a stimulus
Term 4	Masks & Myths: Demonstrate an understanding of myths and legends from around the world
Term 5	Stanislavski: Understanding Naturalistic/believable theatre
Term 6	Greek Theatre: Understanding the theatre from Ancient Greece.

Computing

Term 1	Impact of technology – Collaborating online respectfully
Term 2	Understanding networks – From semaphores to the internet
Term 3	Understanding networks – From semaphores to the internet
Term 4	Programming – Learning the essentials in scratch
Term 5	Modelling data – Spreadsheets
Term 6	Modelling data – Spreadsheets

PE

Winter	Football, swimming, rugby, netball, baseball, dodgeball, badminton, fitness, OAA, trampolining, indoor athletics, cross county
Summer	Athletics, rounders, cricket, softball, tennis, swimming

Art & Design

Rotation 1	Alessi inspired Clock: Exploring designers and the use of CAD
Rotation 2	Pencil Holder: Introduction to using tools and equipment accurately and safely
Rotation 3	Catering: Basic hygiene, nutrition and cooking skills