

**YEAR 7 TOPIC OVERVIEW FOR ALL SUBJECTS**

SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
ENGLISH	Animals - using extracts, poems and short stories as stimulus to develop reading and writing skills through a range of activities	Charles Dickens: A Christmas Carol or Oliver Twist - developing awareness of socio-historical background with accompanying reading and writing activities	Elizabethan comedies - developing awareness of language use with extracts from Shakespear and accompanying reading and writing opportunities	Writing strategies - developing structure and comparison in writing with reference to exemplar non-fiction texts	Poetry: The Great War poets - exploring context, form and structure through an anthology of poetry texts	Great modern fiction - exploring a modern novel and beginning to evaluate it critically
MATHS	Integers and decimals Sequences and Functions Measures	Fractions, decimals and % Representing data Operations , symbols and formula	Calculation and measure Data and probability Angles/shapes	Integers and graphs %, ratio and proportion Symbols and expression and equations	Transformations and symmetry Averages/surveys Calculations	Equations and formulae Angles and 3--D shapes and Construction
SCIENCE	Working Scientifically Particles and their behaviour, Forces		Cells Elements, atoms and compounds Sound	Body systems Reactions Light		Reproduction Acids and Alkalis, Space
HISTORY	The Norman Conquest	Medieval Monarchs	Religion in Medieval Society	Lives of Ordinary People in Medieval Society	War of the Roses	Tudor Monarchs
GEOGRAPHY	Fantastic Palces	Mapping	Tropical Rainforest Biome	UK	Tourism	Africa
RST	Ultimate questions. The existence of God.	The Environment	Figures of inspiration and revelation – Jesus.		Religion and Justice	Poverty
FRENCH	"Tout sur moi" Introductions, countries, appearance, favourite things. Grammar: Masculine/feminine	"Mon monde perso": Personality, family school subjects. Grammar: Connectives and Comparisons	"Autour de moi": School, hobbies, animals. Grammar: Conjugation (to have/to be)	"A table": Food and Drink Grammar: Negatives, je voudrais, partitive article	"Mon quartier": Places in town and directions. Grammar: Il y a, on peut	Arranging to meet/go out. Grammar: Modal verbs (vouloir/pouvoir)
MUSIC	Understanding rhythm and pulse through performing and composing. An introduction to notation.	What makes a memorable melody, a study through listening, performing and composing.	A study of timbre through listening to programme music. An introduction to graphic score.	Chromaticism in programme music as a compositional device. Performing and composing using chromaticism.	Musical Form, performing music in a variety of genre and musical forms.	Musical form and structure, composing music in contrasting sections.
ART	Book week challenge and Gargoyles (book week challenge completes week 5)	Gargoyles	Pop Art – drawing and colour, resource boarding, , Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol	Pop Art – own piece of pop art with evaluation	Insects – drawing and colour, mono-chrome poly printing, resource boarding	Insects – construction of personal piece of work (phone case, textile) evaluate
TECHNOLOGY	The following topics are taught in rotation: Product Design - 2D Design focusing on preparing pupils to create a final design . They will also experiment using their practical skills and produce a 3d outcome. Food Technology - Pupils will focus on gaining knowledge and understanding of healthy eating within a practical and theoretical context.			The following topics are taught in rotation: Product Design - 2D Design focusing on preparing pupils to create a final design . They will also experiment using their practical skills and produce a 3d outcome. Food Technology - Pupils will focus on gaining knowledge and understanding of healthy eating within a practical and theoretical context.		
COMPUTING	Introduction to computing		E-safety and internet research	Spreadsheets		Game Maker
PE	Boys – rotation system of Winter games (rugby/football), indoor net games, indoor invasions games, swimming, health related exercise and gymnastics/dance Girls – rotation system of Winter games (netball/rugby/football), indoor net games, dance, swimming, health related exercise, trampolining and gymnastics.				Boys – rotation system of cricket, athletics, tennis, outdoor and adventurous activities Girls – rotation system of rounders, tennis, athletics, outdoor and adventurous activities	
PSHCE	Next Steps Personal Relationships Anti-Bullying	Personal Relationships Friendships Differences and Tolerance Conflict Resolution	Personal Safety - Dangerous and emergency situations	Sex and Relationship Education - Healthy Relationships Puberty Human Reproduction	Citizenship - The Media and E-Safety Managing Relationships on line	The Law Youth Justice and Crime