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Curriculum Map 2023-24 Year 7



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Year 7	Christmas		Easter		Summer	
English	Study of class novel: Private Peaceful Study of WW1 War Poetry Extract comprehension; identifying genre and form	Developing responses to poetry and prose comprehension; Creative writing (discursive and persuasive); exam preparation	Fantasy short story writing Investigating genre: A focus on creative writing; poetry and prose comprehension. Shakespeare study: The Tempest	Study of class novel; poetry and prose comprehension; Creative writing (developing style and structure)	Exam preparation Revision	Presentations: A focus on developing verbal communication.
7S will follow the general pattern but will be stretched by more searching work, extra texts and the addition of specific General Paper material.						
Number work, algebra and “wordy” problems will be practised throughout the year.						
Maths	Decimals and the four operations Primes – Venn diagrams, HCF / LCM Fractions – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Algebra – substitution, simplification, brackets and equations, rules of algebra powers		Ratio - using unitary method, proportional reasoning, Speed/Distance/Time (Converting between km/h and m/s) Averages – wordy questions with one value changing and combining averages Rounding to decimal places, powers of 10 Circles and volume Angles in polygons		Algebra – Solving Equations Straight line graphs $y=x$, plotting $y = mx + c$ Algebra sequences Transformations – Translations, Enlargement and Reflection Probability	

	Percentages Area, perimeter - including parallelogram, trapezium and triangles		
French	<p>A region (Normandy): compass points, places in town, description of a town, prepositions, weather, activities and visits in Normandy. Food and drinks.</p> <p>Grammar: Present tense of irreg verbs: être, avoir, aller, faire, pouvoir. Present tense or regular ER verbs, negatives (ne pas, ne que).</p>	<p>Continue Normandy</p> <p>School life + daily routine: to be tested this term: opinions & preferences of subjects, description of the school buildings & uniform, daily routine, clubs, school rules</p> <p>Grammar: present tense of ER, IR & RE verbs, modal verbs: il faut + dire, lire, écrire, prendre/apprendre/ comprendre, vouloir, reflexive verbs for daily routine, adverbs of time, negatives</p>	<p>Continue School life + daily routine</p> <p>Prepare for summer exam</p>
	<p>Vocabulary: not less than 10 words per week or a verb/verbs to learn Exam practice takes place in each term (past CE papers) including a French oral exam.</p>		
Spanish	<p>My city: Places around town, directions, activities and visits in Barcelona.</p> <p>My free time: Hobbies, sports, opinions, telling the time</p> <p>Grammar: Adjectival agreement, me gusta + infinitives, stem-changing verbs, asking questions, definite and indefinite articles, irregular verbs, correspondence language (penpal letters).</p>	<p>My free time (cont...): Hobbies, sports, opinions, telling the time</p> <p>Future plans: Descriptions of weekend and free time plans for the future, time phrases, holiday plans</p> <p>Grammar (cont...): + ir, immediate future tense, expressing opinions in future.</p>	<p>In my city: Weather and seasons, arranging to meet.</p> <p>Grammar: verbs ir, salir, hacer, change a+el = al, los + days of the week, negatives, immediate future, present & future tense time phrases, correspondence language (penpal letters).</p> <p>Prepare for summer exam</p>

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Latin	Nova Latina Book 1 (R.C. Bass), Chapters 23 - 33	Nova Latina Book 1 (R.C. Bass), Chapters 24 - 38	Consolidation of CE Level One, completion of past papers
Latin & Classical Civilisation	Suburani, Chapters 1-4	Suburani, Chapters 5-7	Suburani, Chapters 8-10
History	1066 – Why did William win at Hastings in 1066? What changes did William bring to England? How did William rule? Castle building for beginners!	Medieval Kingship What made a good Medieval monarch? Was King John really so bad? Interpretations of King John Using Sources to find out more about King John Why was life so tough for Medieval Peasants? Peasants Revolt	How can we explain the Peasants Revolt? What should we call the events of 1381? Exam Preparation What was the Agricultural Revolution and how did it change the lives of people in Britain?
Geography	Rivers, Coasts & Flooding: Processes of weathering, erosion, transportation and deposition Coasts: Headland & Spits Rivers: Waterfalls & meanders Flooding: Causes, Effects & Responses	Global Environmental Issues Pollution & Global Warming Industry: Sectors of economic activity Case study: Rolls-Royce / FIAT	Weather and Climate (continues in Year 8 with Microclimate project) Difference between weather & climate Types of Rainfall The Water-cycle

		Reasons for their location, the benefits and problems they bring	Reasons for UK variations in Rainfall & Temperature
TPR	“Being A Global Citizen” The Creation stories Discovering paradise “What is perfection?” Darwinism and the Big Bang Stewardship	“Peace, Conflict and Forgiveness” The Battle Of Jericho David and Goliath The Story of St Patrick The Easter Rising “Is was ever justifiable?” “Does religion cause conflict?” Protestant and Catholic doctrines “Different but the same?” A Mindful Peace	“Wealth” Is wealth a good thing? Philanthropy Story of the Rich Young Man Story of the Prodigal Son An introduction to Judaism
Art	Van Gogh observations Photography - shadows Neurographics Observational drawings – fruit and vegetables	Graphite Portraits Three dimensional modroc shell sculptures	Photography beach visit Printing - trace monoprint and repeat pattern printing Summer observational drawings
DT	Textiles and Resistant Materials: Needle felting - scene in embroidery hoop. Tie Dye with a twist.		
	Food Technology: Young Chefs - multi component dishes, developing knife skills		
	Ceramics: Slab built boat, stoneware glazes		
	Robotics: Team work in robotics competitions. Vex robotics		
Digital Skills	Impact of technology (collaborating online respectfully) Desktop-Publishing	Programming essentials in Scratch	Using media (gaining support for a cause) Artificial Intelligence
Girls’ Sport	Hockey, Netball Swimming, Orienteering, Badminton, Cross Country, Squash.	Netball, Hockey, Football Swimming.	Athletics, Cricket and Tennis
Boys’ Sport	Football, Rugby	Rugby, Hockey	Athletics, Cricket and Tennis

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Drama	Titanic – Exploration to the Abyss Dramatic Techniques for the Stage	Year 7 Production	Murder Mystery Festival
Music	What is music? – the expression of emotion The role of the performer Performance etiquette and stage presence Music criticism: Appraising performances TV jingles: GarageBand composition	Romantic period - composers using music to express their emotion: Set works - Beethoven Symphony no 5 and Tchaikovsky Symphony no 6. Class ensembles Singing (patrol songs)	Impressionism in music Pentatonic, whole-tone and chromatic scales Composition in impressionist style
Science	PHYSICS Energy and resources; stores and transfers, fossil fuels and energy resources, generating electricity, renewable and non-renewable energy Speed and Forces; speed and stopping distances, forces (balanced and unbalanced), friction and air resistance, springs. Pressure and Density Sound and Light; sound and hearing, light (reflection and refraction) Electricity - Circuits and Magnets; circuits (series and parallel), magnets including electromagnets Space; gravity, the Solar System, movement of the Earth, satellites	CHEMISTRY Elements and compounds, states of matter including sublimation Purity, mixtures and Separation techniques Heating substances (thermal decomposition, oxidation) Combustion (hydrocarbons) The effects of fossil fuels Fractional distillation The chemistry of limestone Reactions of metals with water, acids and oxygen Reduction, oxidation Acids, alkalis and neutralisation, acids and the environment	BIOLOGY Photosynthesis; nutrition and experiments The importance of plants Nutrition and staying healthy Food tests Respiratory system - the lungs Health: smoking, drugs, alcohol, preventing disease Aerobic and anaerobic respiration Fermentation