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Curriculum Map 2024-25 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	Shakespeare study: The Tempest Poet study: Carol Ann Duffy	Study of Shakespeare extracts, plus poetry and prose comprehension ‘Medusa’ ‘Stealing’ ‘War Photographer’	Fantasy short story writing Investigating genre: focus on creative writing, poetry and prose comprehension. Exam preparation Revision	Creative writing (developing style and structure) Presentations: A focus on developing verbal communication using debating skills
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		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	Rounding to decimal places, powers of 10 Circles and volume Angles in polygons	
French	A region (Normandy): compass points, places in town, description of a town, prepositions, weather, activities and visits in Normandy. Food and drinks. Grammar: Present tense of irreg verbs: être, avoir, aller, faire, pouvoir. Present tense or regular ER verbs, negatives (ne pas, ne que).	Continue Normandy School life + daily routine: to be tested this term: opinions & preferences of subjects, description of the school buildings & uniform, daily routine, clubs, school rules 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	Continue School life + daily routine Prepare for summer exam
	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.		
Spanish	My free time: Hobbies, sports, opinions, telling the time Grammar: Adjectival agreement, me gusta + infinitives, stem-changing verbs, asking questions, definite and indefinite articles, irregular verbs, correspondence language (penpal letters).	My free time (cont...): Hobbies, sports, opinions, telling the time Future plans: Descriptions of weekend and free time plans for the future, time phrases, holiday plans Grammar (cont...): + ir, immediate future tense, expressing opinions in future.	In my city: Places around town, directions, activities and visits based on Barcelona. Weather and seasons, arranging to meet. 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). Prepare for summer exam
	Vocabulary: no less than 10 words per week or a verb/verbs to learn Exam practice takes place in each term (past CE papers) including a Spanish oral exam.		
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
Classical Civilisation	Roman Entertainment: The Roman Theatre; the Amphitheatre	Roman Entertainment: Chariot Racing; the Roman Baths	Roman Army: Organisation. Equipment & Weapons (offensive & defensive). Roman military camp
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	<p>“Being A Global Citizen” The Creation stories Discovering paradise “What is perfection?” Darwinism and the Big Bang Stewardship</p>	<p>“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</p>	<p>“Wealth” Is wealth a good thing? Philanthropy Story of the Rich Young Man Story of the Prodigal Son An introduction to Judaism</p>
Art	<p>Van Gogh – Leaping and Jumping. Enlarged fruit – oil pastels.</p>	<p>Graphite Portraits Three dimensional modroc shell sculptures. Shell photography at the beach.</p>	<p>Pop Art canvas. Summer observational drawings.</p>
DT	Textiles: Needle and wet felting.		
	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	<p>Introduction to Google Finding files and creating folders in Google Drive Moving, renaming, downloading files into Google Drive Digital citizenship and online safety Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the classroom</p>	<p>Introduction to various AI apps including Google AI Gemini, Deep AI text to image generation. Using Google slides and AI generated images Introduction to Google Sheets. Identifying and entering types of Data</p>	<p>Introduction to Functions in Google Sheets Creating a basic Web Page in HTML Use Bootstrap to create Navigation and a carousel Use advanced features of HTML and CSS to create a professional web site</p>

	Using AI speech-to-text generation in Google Docs.		
Girls' Sport	Hockey, Netball Swimming, Badminton, Cross Country, Squash.	Netball, Hockey, Football, Swimming, Fitness testing, Football	Athletics, Cricket and Tennis
Boys' Sport	Football, Rugby Swimming, Badminton, Cross Country, Squash.	Rugby, Hockey Swimming, Fitness testing, Football	Athletics, Cricket and Tennis
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: SoundTrap 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

<p>Science</p>	<p>PHYSICS Energy and resources; stores and transfers, generating electricity, research into renewable and non-renewable energy (including fossil fuel) Speed and Forces; investigating speed and use of distance time graphs. Investigating forces (balanced and unbalanced), friction and air resistance. Investigating springs stretching. Pressure and density including equations. Sound and Light; sound and how it travels, transferring energy, light (reflection and refraction). Electricity and Magnets; how to build circuits (series and parallel) and how to use symbols to represent this, magnets including electromagnets. Space; gravity, the Solar System, movement of the Earth, satellites</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>BIOLOGY Plant Biology; Photosynthesis; nutrition and experiments The importance of plants Nutrition and staying healthy Food tests Respiratory system - the structure of the lungs, lung models Measuring vital capacity Health: smoking, drugs, alcohol, preventing disease Aerobic and anaerobic respiration, Fermentation</p>
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