

Curriculum Map 2026-27

Year 7

Year 7	Christmas		Easter		Summer	
English	Study of class novel: Private Peaceful Study of WW1 War Poetry	Developing responses to poetry and prose comprehension; Creative writing (discursive and persuasive); exam preparation	Shakespeare study: The Tempest	Study of Shakespeare extracts, plus poetry and prose comprehension	Fantasy short story writing Investigating genre: focus on creative writing, poetry and prose comprehension.	Creative writing (developing style and structure) Presentations: A focus on developing verbal communication using debating skills
	Extract comprehension; identifying genre and form		Poet study: Carol Ann Duffy	'Medusa' 'Stealing' 'War Photographer'	Exam preparation Revision	
7-1 will follow the general pattern but will be stretched by more searching work, extra texts and the addition of specific General Paper material.						
Maths	Number work, algebra and "wordy" problems will be practised throughout the year.					
	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		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	Angles in polygons	
French	Basics recap – alphabet, vowels, greetings, numbers Key cultural events throughout the year – Christmas, Easter etc. Holidays – talking about school holidays, saying what you did during the holidays (perfect tense), describing a visit to a theme park, saying where you went and how, a holiday disaster and using the negative in the perfect tense.	Festivals and celebrations – talking about festivals and celebrations, saying what you like and don't like, describing festivals and special days, using irregular verbs in the perfect tense, buying food at a market, talking about a future school trip, using the near future tense, writing about the new Year, combining present and near future tenses.	Free time – talking about celebrities and TV programmes, talking about digital technology, forming and answering questions, arranging to go to the cinema, buying tickets, talking about leisure activities, going shopping, using 3 tenses together.
Vocabulary: 10-15 words or a verb to learn per week			
Latin	Suburani Book 1 (Hands Up Education) Chapters 1-5 Pupils will have their own personal account which enables them to access the course fully online.	Suburani Book 1 (Hands Up Education) Chapters 6-8	Suburani Book 1 (Hands Up Education) Chapters 9-10
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?	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?

		Peasants Revolt	
Geography	Rivers, Coasts & Flooding: Processes of weathering, erosion, transportation and deposition Coasts: Headland & Spits Rivers: Waterfalls & meanders Flooding: Causes, Effects & Responses	Industry: Sectors of economic activity Case study: Rolls-Royce / FIAT Reasons for their location, the benefits and problems they bring	Weather and Climate (continues in Year 8 with Microclimate project): Difference between weather & climate Types of Rainfall The Water-cycle Reasons for UK variations in Rainfall & Temperature
TPR	Creation Story Adam & Eve Elijah (1 Kgs 17; 18) Islam and Stewardship Judaism and Stewardship Christianity and Stewardship Moral Dilemmas Who owns the sky? Islamic Ramadan Festivals Judaism Hannukah Festivals Christianity Christmas Festivals	Judaism and Peace and Conflict Islam and Peace and Conflict Christianity and Peace and Conflict Cain & Abel Forgiveness - can war be forgiven? Causes of conflict - secular, Arctic/Ireland Judaism Pesach Festivals Islamic Eid Festivals Christianity Easter Festivals	Wealth and Happiness. Dilemmas: conscience Islam and Wealth Judaism and Wealth Christianity and Wealth: The Rich Young Man The Prodigal Son What makes me, me? Moral dilemma: charity, philanthropy, conscience
Art	Three-dimensional Modroc shell sculptures	Pop Art canvas Shell photography at the beach	Mono printing Summer observational drawings
DT	Textiles: Needle and wet felting		
	Food Technology: Food Explorers		
	Ceramics: Slab built boat, stoneware glazes		
	Robotics: Teamwork in robotics competitions. Vex robotics. Problem solving using BaseBots and ClawBots.		

Digital Skills	Digital citizenship and online safety Physical programming using Microbit robots Using Audacity to create and edit Audio Finding files and creating folders in Google Drive Moving, renaming, downloading files into Google Drive	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	Introduction to Functions in Google Sheets Creating a basic Web Page in HTML Create Navigation by mapping images Use advanced features of HTML and CSS to create a professional web site
Girls' Sport	Games: Hockey, Netball PE: Swimming, Badminton, Cross Country, Squash.	Games: Netball & Football, PE: Swimming, Fitness testing, Football & Rugby	Athletics, Cricket and Tennis
Boys' Sport	Games: Football, Rugby PE: Swimming, Badminton, Cross Country, Squash.	Games: Rugby, Hockey PE: Swimming, Fitness testing, Football & Netball	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

Science	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	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 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
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