

## Year 7 Curriculum 2025/26

Y7 Subject	Half term 1 learning	Half term 2 learning	Half term 3 learning	Half term 4 learning	Half term 5 learning	Half term 6 learning
Art	Visual & Tactile Elements	Abstract/non-objective preliminary studies.	Abstract/non-objective painting.	Fauna and recycling preliminary studies.	Fauna and recycling three-dimensional developments and conclusion.	Natural and Made places.
Computing	Algorithms and Flowcharts	Computational Thinking and Cartoon Drawing	Scratch Animation and Game Making	HTML Coding	Sensors, Hardware and Software	Sensors, Hardware and Software
Dance	Introduction to Dance Practice	Use of Poems	James Bond	HandJive and Charleston/Contact Work	Year 7 Dance Project	Year 7 Dance Project
Design & Technology/Food & Nutrition	This is taught on a carousel, where all students rotate on these units: Wood (Insect Hotel), Electronics (Solar Light), Modelling & Prototyping (Mechanical Toy), Food & Nutrition					
Drama	Introduction to Drama and Melodrama	Christmas Piece	Commedia dell'Arte	Commedia dell'Arte	Comedy presentation and performance	Comedy presentation and performance
English	Boy Everywhere (A.M. Dasau)	Travel Writing (Non-fiction persuasive writing)	Tales of the Unexpected (Roald Dahl) Creative Writing  Poetry by Heart Competition	Identity Poetry (Borlase Anthology)	Introduction to Shakespeare  Shakespeare by Heart Competition	Myths, Monsters and Men (Borlase Anthology)
French	Identity - meeting and greeting; descriptions; activities at home. Grammar: avoir, etre, faire, adjectives	Different activities - at school, home and on holiday. Grammar: present tense -er verbs, asking questions.	Family and family life; everyday situations. Grammar: etre, avoir, faire, possessives; numbers	Places to go. Grammar: aller, à, chez, en	In school and out of school. Grammar: question words, negation, present tense irregular verbs, present tense ir verbs and re verbs, adjectival position	Making plans; holidays Grammar: negation, partir in the present, modal verbs
Geography	Introduction to Geography	Where did we all come from? (Population)	Extreme weather	Water	Climate & ecosystems	Hazardous Earth
History	What is History?/The Norman Conquest	Medieval Britain, 1066-1485	Medieval Britain, 1066-1485/The Tudors	The Tudors	The Stuarts	Extended project
Science	Safety in the Lab, States of Matter, Motion	Cells and Respiration, Separating Techniques	Forces, Organs & Organ Systems	Rocks and Materials, Doing Work	Reproduction & Variation, Energy & Our Planet	Space
Maths	Place value. Rounding. Positive and negative integer arithmetic.	Fractions. Decimals. Percentages. Factors and multiples.	Algebra terminology. Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing algebraic terms. Simplifying algebraic expressions. Expanding and factorising single brackets.	Solving simple linear equations. Unit conversions - metric, time and area. Properties of quadrilaterals. Perimeter and area of triangles. Perimeter and area of quadrilaterals	Perimeter and area of Circles. Grammar: Volume unit conversion. Surface area and volume of prisms. Surface area and volume of cylinders. Surface area and volume of compound 3D shapes	Maths in Real Life research project. Construction and Locii. Sets and Venn Diagrams
Music	Using the Elements of Music: News themes	Using the Elements of Music: Film Music	Major and Minor Chords	West African Drumming	Songwriting: Ukuleles	Songwriting: composition
PE	Physical Literacy	Physical Literacy	Body Movement	Body Movement	Faster, Higher, Further	Faster, Higher, Further
Games	An introduction to core skills and concepts of the different sports. This is taught on a carousel, where all students rotate on these units Sept-Feb: Football, Rugby, Netball, Hockey				Interhouse Competition	Cricket / Rounders
PSHE	Transition, Healthy Relationships,	Diet and Exercise, Understanding Abuse	Resilience, BHF RevivR	Diversity and Prejudice, Media choosing what to watch	How to revise, Mental Health	Puberty, Introducing Consent
RS	Introduction to religion, philosophy and ethics	Polytheism - Romans and religion, the debate about Hinduism.	Judaism - key stories and themes	Judaism and Christianity - links and overlaps	Christianity	Ethics and philosophy