

Year 7 Curriculum Overview 2020-21

		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Topic	Boy in The Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne - Modern Novel	I know Why the Caged Bird Sings Maya Angelou. Non-Fiction	Blood Brothers - Willy Russell Play	War and Conflict Anthology Various Authors. Poetry (WW1)	A Midsummer Night's Dream William Shakespeare	Blood Brothers and War and Conflict Poetry Short Stories Anthology
	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical and social context of World War II Exploration of characters of Bruno and Pavel. Exploring plot and content of text. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventions of autobiography. Social and historical context of 1960s America. Exploring ideas such as identity and race. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding literary and dramatic conventions. Exploring the presentation of the characters Mickey and Eddy in working class Britain. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social and historical context of World War I. Exploring the poets' perspectives on war and humanity. Identification and analysis of poetic techniques. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventions of Shakespearean theatre and comedy. Understanding of plot and key characters, such as Oberon and Titania. Exploration of theatrical techniques and literary devices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of Blood Brothers and War and Conflict Poetry for the end of year assessment. Study of a collection of short stories themed by the idea of 'growing up.'
Maths	Topic	Number and Geometry	Number and Geometry	Number	Number and Algebra	Geometry and Measures	Statistics and Probability
	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value and Number Sense Addition and Subtraction Perimeter Rounding and Estimation in real-life situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication and Division Factors and Multiples Area of rectangles, triangles, and parallelograms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions as part of a whole Addition and Subtraction of Fractions Compare and Order Fractions Fractions of an amount 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order of Operations Basic rules of algebra Expand and Factorise Substitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angles Polygons Symmetry and Reflection Coordinates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mean Two-way tables and Venn diagrams
Science	Topic	Introduction to Science Cells part 1	Cells Part 2 Energy Part 1	Particles Part 1 Energy Part 2	Acids & Bases Reproduction & Variation Part 1	Reproduction & Variation Part 2 Forces & motion Part 1	Forces & Motion Part 2 Chemical Reactions
	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills for science and lab safety Structure and function of plant and animal cells. Diffusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals as organisms Digestive and respiratory system Energy stores Heat transfer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Particle model Changes of state Energy in food Renewable resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acids and alkalis Metals and acids Human reproduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant reproduction Balanced and unbalanced forces Weight Pressure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friction Speed Titration Antacids
Geography	Topic	Map skills	Rivers	Rivers	Geography of Tourism	Geography of Work	Development
	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding four and six figure grid references Identifying key landmarks using Ordnance Survey Maps. Using maps to identify relief, scale, and symbol. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Features of a drainage basin and watershed. The water cycle. The different processes whereby rivers erode and transport sediment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How rivers are formed and how they shape the land. Different landforms created throughout a river's course. Flood management and prevention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How has Tourism changed over the years? How can we make tourism more sustainable? Looking at different models of tourism growth and decline in specific countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differing employment types within the UK and other countries. Conflicts between business and why. Why businesses set up where they do. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different levels of development across the world. Intro to differences in rich and poor countries. Different population demographics involved in both rich and poor countries. What can be done to close the gap between rich and poor.
History	Topic	Historical Skills	Norman Conquest	Norman Invasion	Medieval Religion and Thomas Becket	Black Death/ Peasants' Revolt	Revision for Terms 1-5
	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to analyse sources What does interpretation mean How to create a timeline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are the main contenders for the throne in 1066? Battle of Stamford Bridge Battle of Hastings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did William keep control of England? Feudal System Castles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why was the church important in Medieval England? Why was Thomas Becket murdered? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes to the Black Death How did people treat the sick? What were changes to happen because of the Black Death? Why did the Peasant's Revolt start What happened as a result of the Peasant's Revolt? 	
RS	Topic	Ultimate Questions	Ultimate Questions	Beliefs and Traditions	Beliefs and Traditions	Religious Festivals & Pilgrimage	Eastern Religions
	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultimate Questions Is God real? What is real? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different Worldviews – Theism, Secularism, Humanism Tolerance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Six World Religions What are Traditions & Beliefs? The Soul Heaven & Hell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Afterlife Creation Evil & Suffering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eid-ul-Adha Id-ul-Fitr Christmas & Easter Lourdes Diwali 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sikhism Hinduism Buddhism The Little Buddha
Spanish	Topic	Your life	Free time	School life	Family and friends	Your town	Revisiting modules 1-5 and key grammar
	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your personality Brothers and sisters Pets Birthdays with numbers and months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about what you like to do Present tense verbs Sports and weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subjects Opinions Describing your school What you do at breaktime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical appearance Describing your family Describing your house 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing your town The future tense to state what you will do in your town Ordering in a café with the verb querer 	
French	Topic	Introduction to French	Talking about Family Members and Pets	Talking about School	Talking about School Facilities	Talking about Where You Live	French Pantomime - Revisiting Curriculum Terms 1-5
	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics Classroom commands Introducing ourselves and our hobbies and interests in French The Weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary to describe others' names, ages, and interests. Physical descriptions of others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary to describe subjects, time, days of the week. Expressing likes, dislikes and giving personal opinions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school activities. Introducing food and drink. Describing what school offers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying key locations, such as town, village. Expressing preferences and developing comparisons. Types of house, rooms and furniture. 	
IT	Topic	Intro to IT	E-Safety	Managing information on computers	Scratch 1	Scratch 2	Using PowerPoint
	Content	Logging on (Baseline) Using Office 365-OneDrive Using Office 365 – Email(review)	E-Safety(Baseline) Cyberbullying Fake News	Organising your work (Baseline) Passwords Backing up work (review)	Changing the sprite (baseline) Chasing the mouse Background and costumes	Touching colour Understanding x and y positions Variables (review)	Introduction to Powerpoint Review
Music	Topic	Body Beats/I've got Rhythm	Keyboard Skills (Preparing for Carol Service)	Sonority City	Hooks and Riffs	Off Beat (Exploring Reggae and Syncopation)	An Introduction to Music Technology (Exploring Garageband)
	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventional musical notation. Rhythm and pulse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keyboard layout and note names How to read music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different orchestral instruments. Instruments belonging to each section of the modern orchestra. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hooks and Riffs Exploring repeated musical patterns through the genres of Popular Music (Music from the Western Classical Tradition) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reggae music and culture Different styles of Caribbean music. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing to Music Sequencers on Mac. Use of Garage Band to record and manipulate musical ideas.

Art	Topic	Introduction to Art Colour theory Drawing	Colour theory Monochrome work My Environment Project	My Environment Project	My Environment Project	Cultural Art Project	Cultural Art Project Drawing assessment
	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thumbnails • Formal Elements • Colour wheel • Colour mixing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour mixing • Formal Elements • Drawing techniques • Painting techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artist research • Formal Elements • Portraiture • Drawing techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portraiture • Artist research • Formal Elements • Drawing techniques • Thumbnail designs • Final piece 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Elements • Cultural art • Cultural research • Drawing techniques • Design ideas • Cultural responses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Elements • Cultural art • Cultural research • Drawing techniques • Design ideas • Cultural responses
PSHE	Topic	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	Living in the Wider World	Living in the Wider World	Relationships	Relationships
	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health • Anger management • Puberty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periods • Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspirations • Self-Esteem • Wants & Needs • Prejudice & Discrimination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping safe online • Ethical consumers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining friendships • Avoiding toxic relationships • Bullying & banter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Relationships • Safe & Positive relationships
PE	Topic	Leadership Athletics	Hockey Orienteering	Handball Health related Fitness	Badminton Ultimate Frisbee	Athletics Tennis	Rounders Cricket
	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead a simple activity • Demonstrate appropriate strength, power and speed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passing and receiving • Map orientation • Navigating a simple course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dribble, pass, shoot • Marking • Fitness training methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court markings, rules and shots • Passing and catching, cutting • Pivoting, marking and forcing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate appropriate strength, power and speed. • Court markings, rules and shots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throwing: Underarm and overarm • Bowling and batting • Fielding: Long and short barrier