

Year 7

<p>English</p>	<p>Students will continue their study of ‘Poetry Across Time’ moving from the most ancient forms of Epic poetry through to more modern styles including free verse.</p> <p>Students will develop their skills of interpreting and analysing poetry and begin to learn the skills of academic writing and expressing their thoughts in a more formal manner, using evidence to support their ideas. They will also build up knowledge of the key elements of poetry, adding to their vocabulary so that they can express themselves concisely when discussing and writing about poetry. They will be introduced to some of the ideas, poets and terminology that will support them in later studies of poetry throughout KS3 and KS4.</p> <p>At the end of this unit, students will complete a knowledge and skills paper that will assess their ability to comprehend and analyse an unseen poem.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>In year 7 this half term students will cover topics such as Shape: perimeter and area, coordinates and Special numbers: factors multiples and primes.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Students will be completing the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reactions 1 Acid and alkali - Electromagnets 1 - Matter 1 Separating mixtures - Genes 1 Human Reproduction - <p>In addition, some classes will complete the Reading in science module looking at Marvellous Medicine and all students will be doing a week of enrichment activities to celebrate British Science Week.</p>
<p>Education for Life</p>	<p>In this unit students will be exploring how to maintain a healthy lifestyle to ensure both physical and mental health during puberty. They will focus on the importance of eating healthily, completing regular exercise and having a good bedtime routine. Students will also explore the issue of FGM, what the law says about this and where to access help and support if required.</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>Students start to look at landscapes during this term and develop their understanding of one point perspective through observational drawings and self study tasks.</p>
<p>Communication Studies</p>	<p>We continue to explore programming using Python.</p>
<p>Dance</p>	<p>World Dance - Gaining knowledge on the history and culture of dance from around the world. Learning key content with opportunities to create work from various dance styles from across the globe</p>
<p>Design Technology</p>	<p>Timbers - Students are constructing a wooden robot, where they are learning a whole range of essential skills.</p>

Spring 2 Subject Information

	<p>Textiles - Students are designing a graphic design that will be printed onto a fabric tote bag, which they will construct in Autumn term 2.</p> <p>Mixed materials - Students will be designing and making a safety light.</p>
Drama	The genre of Melodrama will be the exploration for this half term work.
Food and Nutrition	This term students will be completing product comparisons and analysis' of different food products. They will also further develop basic practical skills such as knife skills and using the oven.
Geography	This term students will be continuing to look at Africa as a diverse continent. We start off by exploring how colonialism has impacted Africa and explore urbanisation in Nigeria. We look at why cities are growing so rapidly, and the challenges and opportunities that face people living here.
History	Students will be learning about the Stuarts; the Gunpowder plot, witchcraft and the English Civil War.
IT	Students will be learning about different hardware and software and what they are used for. They will learn about how the computer uses binary to store data and how to carry out simple calculations using binary
MFL (French, German or Spanish)	Students are explaining what they do in their free time, using regular and some irregular present tense verbs with different pronouns (I, you, he, she, we) and frequency phrases.
Music	Music in is split between two rooms; a traditional classroom with musical instruments and a digital media suite (DMS). In the traditional music room students will learn about and perform Reggae Music. In the DMS, students will learn about and compose Pop Songs.
RE	Continuing with their Christianity topic; agape and baptism.
PE	Students will be competing in the "Wildern Games." An opportunity for all students to put the skills they've been learning into action with a year group wide competition in a range of activities including Athletics, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Swimming, Table Tennis, Football, Netball, Rugby, Hockey, Kabbadi and a physical assault course. Students will compete as a small team against the other teams to see who can be crowned champions!