

Year 7 Curriculum - Spring Term 2026

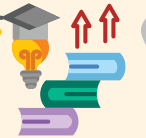


In order to support your child with their studies, we have put together a brief summary of the topics/themes which they will be studying this term in Year 7.

How could I use this to support my child?

- Start a conversation about one of the topics and see what they know
- If you have time, and it is possible, visit somewhere relating to the topic
- Choose a book which has similar themes or topics which your child could read.

Personal Development Time



- **How do people identify with themselves and others?**
Students will look at equality and diversity themes
- **How do our bodies change during puberty?**
Students will learn about how hormones change and they need to adapt their lifestyles during puberty
- **What does it mean to be a Christian?**
Students will investigate the fundamentals of Christianity

English



- Childhood
- Oliver Twist the play
- William Blake poetry – The Chimney Sweep
- Different viewpoints of childhood across time.

Extending Learning: Read the novel Oliver Twist.

Mathematics



- Solving problems involving addition and subtraction
- Solving problems involving multiplication and division
- Operations and equations with directed number
- Solving problems involving the addition and subtraction of fractions

Science



- Energy (Energy and thermal physics)
- Particle theory (The properties of matter)
- Cells and microscopes (Cells and organization)
- Forces (Mechanics and materials)

Geography



- How is the world developing?
- Why is weather and climate a challenge?
- How is Africa an example of a diverse place?

Extending Learning: Watch the Michael Palin in Nigeria documentary on Channel 5

History



- The Norman Conquest - Why was William known as the Conqueror?
- Medieval Religion - Why was the Church so powerful in medieval England?

Extending Learning: A trip to Bolton Abbey or Fountains Abbey

Art



Students continue learning fundamental skills in their journey through the alphabet:

- D is for Depth
- E is for Expressive Drawing
- F is for Freehand drawing
- F is for Form
- G is for Grid drawing

Sport



Table Tennis

Basic skills: forehand and backhand strokes

Gymnastics

Creating routines to music

Fitness Training

11 Components of fitness

At home: try simple fitness activities, research rules in table tennis and watch a gymnastics performance

French

Merci

- Describing feelings
- Introducing adjective agreement
- Present and past tenses of the verb 'to be'
- Dates, higher numbers and the verb 'to have'

Spanish

¡HOLA!

- See French

Extending learning:

Watch Disney Pixar's *Inside Out* and change the language. (It's called *Vice Versa* in French and *Del Revés* in Spanish!)

Computing



- Flowcharts -How to build a simple flowchart: Putting steps in sequence, adding decisions.
- Small Basic programming- Write short programs using commands, variables, and text output.

Music



Students continue to develop their fundamental music skills.

- The Voice – developing vocal skills and understanding the importance of voice in music
- **Keyboard Skills** – students will develop important keyboard skills which they will develop throughout KS3

Drama



- Basic Foundation Skills
- Superheroes [Characterisation and Drama devices]
- Shakespeare's The Tempest [Script and Ensemble work]

Food and Nutrition



Basic cooking skills with a focus on food hygiene. Dishes include:

- Fruit salad
- Pizza toast
- Rainbow salad
- Breakfast burrito
- Oaty cookies

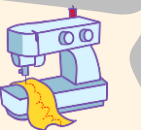
Design Technology



'Blockhead'

Work safely in the workshop to produce a wooden souvenir for a gallery gift shop inspired by iconic British designer Morag Myerscough.

Textiles



'E' Cuff Light up wristband

- Health & Safety in Textiles.
- Basic embroidery and applique technique.
- Incorporating electronics into a textiles product.