



Year 7 Curriculum - Summer Term

In order to support your child with their studies, we have put together a brief summary of the topics/themes 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

Students will be looking at the following themes in their PDT lessons:

- How does our body change during puberty?
- What does it mean to be Christian?
- What is important to consider in our lives?



Extended Learning: Have conversations regarding key learning points each fortnight and consider how best to support your child during puberty.

English



Students will explore the themes of bravery and courage through the study of a main novel, supported by poems and real-world context.

- The Other Side of Truth
- Island Man – Poem
- Examples of bravery and courage from around the world.

Extended Learning: Research Malala Yousafzai and her story of courage.

Mathematics



Students will explore the following content this term:

- Constructing, measuring and using geometric notation
- Sets and probability
- Developing number sense
- Prime numbers and proof

Extended learning: Discuss where prime numbers etc fit into real-life

Science



Students will explore the following topics this term:

- Human reproduction
- Acids and alkalis
- Health and diseases
- Electrical circuits (current)
- Rock cycle

Extended learning: Please refer to the homework booklet for extended tasks

Geography



Students will be given the opportunity to apply their understanding of climate and development to a place case study and to a fieldwork enquiry

- Africa as an example of a diverse landscape
- Fieldwork enquiry about the weather around school

Extended Learning: Watch or read the weather forecasts then discuss what this tells you about the conditions in the local area

History



Students will continue to develop their understanding of the Medieval world by exploring medieval laws, society, and disease!

They will cover:

- Magna Carta
- King John and the wealthy in England
- Life of Medieval peasants and towns
- The Black Death and its consequences
- The Peasants' Revolt

Extended Learning: Discuss what were the main priorities for people in this time, how did diseases like the Black Death impact this?

Art



Students have just started a new project, making a **Personality Pyramid**.

This project is a celebration of the person they are and the person they are becoming. Students will work to complete 4 sides of a pyramid, exploring:

1. Power Animals
2. Colour and Shape Psychology
3. Graffiti style typography
4. Aspirations.

Each side will represent an aspect of their personality through different styles of Art and by applying the skills and knowledge from the A-G of Art (project 1).

Sport



Students will explore the following content this term:

- **Cricket** – Students will be introduced to basic cricket skills and rules
- **Rounders** – Students will develop batting skills and hand-eye coordination
- **Athletics** – Developing field skills relating to all elements of athletics

Extending Learning : Participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity per week

French

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Students will continue to develop confidence & accuracy in core language skills.

- **Vocabulary:** introducing others, countries, languages
- **Phonics:** œu, er, em, in, an, e + silent final consonant
- **Grammar:** possessive adjectives, regular *-er* verbs, concept of future tense

Extending Learning : Discuss the importance of language as part of someone's identity.

Spanish

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- **Phonics:** h-, v, u, i, ga/go/gu
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Computing



Students will develop practical digital skills through hands-on work with spreadsheets and creative graphic design tools.

- Using basic formulas such as SUM, AVERAGE, and simple calculations.
- Entering and formatting data clearly (text, numbers, simple tables).
- Learning to use simple graphic design tools to create posters, logos, or digital artwork.

Extending Learning : Encourage independent exploration through online spreadsheet puzzles or beginner design tutorials.

Music



Students will explore the following topics in music.

- Ukulele Skills looking at the skills required to play stringed instruments
- Stand by Me – putting together all the skills we have looked at this year and developing our basic composition and song writing skills.

Extended learning: find different versions of the song 'Stand by Me' to watch. Discuss how each one presents the song differently.

Drama



Students will:

- Build confidence and learn skills for communicating and performing to an audience.
- Develop the 5 basic skills for Drama
- Superheroes Improvised piece: creating and developing characterisation skills and learning drama devices
- Shakespeare's The Tempest: performing from a script extract, storytelling and creating ensemble work.

Extending Learning: Watch a live or recorded performance and discuss how actors use skills to create character and communicate meaning to the audience.

Food and Nutrition



Students will learn basic cooking skills with a focus on food hygiene and safety.

- Preparing simple dishes, including:
 - Fruit salad
 - Pizza toast
 - Rainbow salad
 - Breakfast burrito
 - Oaty cookies

Extending Learning : Encourage your child to help prepare meals safely at home.

Design Technology

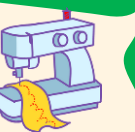


Students will learn how to work safely and accurately in the workshop.

- Students will be making their own model "Blockhead"
- Designing and making a wooden souvenir
- Inspired by British designer Morag Myerscough

Extending Learning : Talk about design choices in everyday objects.

Textiles



Students will explore fabric skills and simple electronics.

- Health and safety in textiles
- Basic embroidery and appliqué techniques
- Incorporating simple electronics into a product
- Designing and making their own "e" cuff light up wristband

Extending Learning : Practise simple stitching at home or look at textile products together.