

YEAR 7 CURRICULUM MAP

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Creative Writing Days Like These *EMC Scribble Away *EMC	Poetry terminology Language study terminology Ignite English 1: Your Language Ignite English 1: The Identity Kit	Non-fiction 'School experiences' Extracts from 19th,20th and 21st Centuries <i>e.g. Great Expectations; Jane Eyre.</i>	Non-fiction 'School experiences' Extracts from 19th,20th and 21st Centuries Literary Shorts <i>e.g. My Polish Teacher's Tie.</i>	Non-fiction 'School experiences' Extracts from 19th,20th and 21st Centuries Diverse Shorts	Non-fiction 'School experiences' Extracts from 19th,20th and 21st Centuries
	Lit Texts Little Women by Louisa May Alcott (Transition Novel). Extracts from wider, transition project wider reading.	Poetry Identity Poetry Unit John Cooper Clark Agard Zephaniah Moon on the Tides-Character and Voice The Poetry Book *EMC	Modern Drama <i>Free</i> by David Grant	Other cultures / first person narrative modern prose The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis	Shakespearean Comedy A Midsummer Night's Dream RSC Active Approaches SPaG Skills for Writing	Shakespearean Comedy A Midsummer Night's Dream RSC Active Approaches SPaG Skills for Writing
Drama	Introduction to Drama Foundation skills in performing and evaluating Drama.	Storytelling Structure, form, building of tension and suspense.	Orpheus Greek Mythology. Scenes.	The Tempest Shakespeare. Verse. Choral work	T.I.E Theatre in education project with linked schools.	Perfect Family Choral skills
RE	Big questions Who am I?		Big questions Who is God?		Big questions The problem of Evil and Suffering	

<p>Analysing & Displaying Data Describe, interpret and compare data</p> <p>Use appropriate measures of central tendency (mean, mode, median)</p> <p>Construct and interpret line graphs and bar charts</p> <p>Number Skills Use the four operations, including mental and formal written methods, applied to positive and negative numbers</p> <p>Use the concepts and vocabulary of prime numbers, factors, multiples,</p> <p>Recognise special numbers such as squares and cubes</p>	<p>Expressions, Functions & Formulae Use and interpret algebraic notation</p> <p>Simplify expressions</p> <p>Substitute numerical values into formulae and expressions, including scientific formulae</p> <p>Decimals & Measures Understand and use place value for decimals</p> <p>Use the four operations, with decimals</p> <p>Use standard units of mass, length, time, money and other measures, including with decimal quantities</p> <p>Round numbers and measures to an appropriate degree of accuracy</p> <p>Calculate area and perimeter for rectangles and compound shapes</p>	<p>Fractions & Percentages Convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers</p> <p>Simplify fractions</p> <p>Add and subtract fractions</p> <p>Find a fraction of an amount</p> <p>Convert between fractions, decimals and percentages</p> <p>Find a percentage of an amount</p> <p>Probability Understand the language of probability</p> <p>Calculate probabilities</p> <p>Calculate experimental probabilities</p> <p>Find expected outcomes</p>	<p>Ratio & Proportion Use ratio notation</p> <p>Reduce ratios to their simplest form</p> <p>Understand and use direct proportion</p> <p>Calculate amounts using the unitary method</p> <p>Divide a given quantity into two or more parts using a ratio</p> <p>Write a proportion as a fraction, decimal or percentage</p>	<p>Lines & Angles Accurately draw and measure angles</p> <p>Recognise equilateral and isosceles triangles</p> <p>Apply the properties of angles at a point, angles at a point on a straight line, vertically opposite angles,</p> <p>Apply the properties of angles in a triangle and in a quadrilateral</p> <p>Know the properties of special quadrilaterals</p> <p>Sequences & Graphs Generate terms of a sequence from either a term-to-term or a position-to-term rule</p> <p>Define an arithmetic sequence using the first term and the common difference</p> <p>Find the midpoint of a line segment</p> <p>Recognise the equation for horizontal and vertical lines</p> <p>Complete a table of value for and plot a straight line graph</p>	<p>Transformations Understand the concept of congruency</p> <p>Identify line and rotational symmetry</p> <p>Apply single and combined transformations to shapes including translation, rotations and reflections</p>
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Chemistry	Pollution Pollution indicators e.g. lichen Monitoring pollution Intro to global warming and acid rain How polluted is our school? (our impact)		States of matter Particle diagrams Cooling curves Melting temperatures Elements and compounds Atoms, molecules and ions Elements and compounds Chemical formulae intro		Combustion The fire triangle Introduction to burning Simple word equations Chemical and Physical changes	
Physics	Energy Matter		Forces Space		Light & Waves Magnets	
Biology	Microscopes Magnification Animal Cells Plant Cells Specialised cells Tissues Animal Organs and Systems Plant Organs and Systems		Puberty Male Reproductive System Female Reproductive System and Menstruation Pregnancy Birth Contraception		Classification Adaptations in Animals Adaptations in Plants Habitats Competition in Plants Competition in Animals Conservation	
History	The Middle Ages Life in the Middle Ages The Islamic Empire Contenders for the Throne The Battle of Hastings Castles Life in Villages Life in Towns Religion in the Middle Ages and Thomas Becket		Complete the Middle Ages King John Magna Carta Black Death Peasants Revolt The Tudors Tudor Society Life for the poor Life for the rich		The Tudors and Stuarts Henry VII Henry VIII Changes to the Church Dissolution of the Monasteries Edward VI Bloody Mary Elizabeth I The Civil War Restoration	
Geog	UK		World tour		Rivers + Desert and Polar environments	
German	Hallo <i>Introducing myself</i>	Meine Familie <i>Family and pets</i> Assessment week 14 December	Freizeit <i>Free time</i>	Schule <i>School</i>	Revision Assessment weeks 10 May	Vorstadtkrokodile German film

French	Tout sur moi Introducing myself	Mon monde Family and pets	Mon collège School	À table Food	Revision	Kirikou French film
Spanish	Me presento <i>Introducing myself</i>	Me describo <i>Describing myself and my family</i>	El insti <i>Talking about school</i>	Mi casa y mi dormitorio <i>Talking about our house</i>	Revision	La comida <i>Talking about food</i>
Visual Arts	Y7 will do a rotation of 3 x Visual Arts subjects – each lasting a term Fine Art - Landscape/Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing • Painting • Printmaking • Sculpture 		Y7 will do a rotation of 3 x Visual Arts subjects – each lasting a term Textiles – Natural Form/Object <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drawing-various • Textiles techniques • hand stitching/sewing • applique-collage work 		Y7 will do a rotation of 3 x Visual Arts subjects – each lasting a term Creative Digital Media – People/Portraiture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Photoshop • Collage/montage • Digital blogging – Adobe Spark • Rights Respecting poster design 	
Computer	Introduction to school systems Working with files and folders Email eSafety Problem solving	Microsoft Word App design	Planning an invention Programming concepts	Python Programming	Spreadsheets	Creating computer graphics Powerpoint – Research project, technology of the past and future
Music	Elements of Music Basic notation Year Group Vocal performance Solo Keyboard performance	Elements of Music Rhythm and Metre Introduction to composition Musical Modes (major and minor) Critical Listening Skills	Elements of Music Critical Listening Skills Solo performance and keyboard skills	Elements of Music Instruments of the orchestra Critical Listening Skills Introduction to ensemble performance	Crossing Continents (Fusions) Indian Raga Chinese modes Bhangra	Crossing Continents (Fusions) Samba drumming African Drumming
PE	Curriculum objective: Develop a range of basic practical skills, tactical concepts and sporting knowledge to utilise in sporting competition at varying levels. Begin to feel physically confident in their ability and understand the importance of being physically active.			Sports covered in Year 7 include: Multisports (baseline testing for 1 st half term) Sports are then taught over a 4/5 week period: Hockey Gymnastics – floor work Netball Football Rounders Athletics		