



Curriculum Information, Autumn Term

Year 7:

The information below gives you a brief outline of the work we are covering with students this term.

Subject	This term we will be studying...	Useful resources
English	<p>The Odyssey - An Introduction to Greek Mythology.</p> <p>Our enquiry: "The stories of history shape legacies and form our values"- to what extent is this true?</p> <p>The emphasis of this unit is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop an understanding of oral traditions – the root of storytelling. To evaluate how legacies/stories can shape values within society. To provide the foundational dialogue for students to discuss their transition into secondary school. To develop skills as a writer through mimicking the narrative styles/vocabulary of the source texts. Core vocabulary: Excellence, Resilience, Courage, Nostalgia, Empathy, Responsibility. <p>Students will respond to the themes in these myths, developing their critical thinking and discussion skills. In addition, they will work on developing their creative, and persuasive, writing.</p>	<p>Three things:</p> <p>Three things to read:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 'Ulysses' by Alfred, Lord Tennyson 'Omeros' by Derek Walcott <i>The Penelopiad</i> by Margaret Atwood <i>Circe</i> by Madeline Miller <p>Three things to watch:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 'Clash of the Titans' on Netflix (PG) Ancient History Hub: https://priam.softtr.io/ Interactive classic tales/Greek Aesop Fables: Classic Tales Free mythology resources for listening and learning <p>Three places to go:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> British Museum in London Virtual visit to British Museum's exhibition entitled 'Refugees'Greek collection: Virtual Tour in British Museum Greek Collection - YouTube Visit archaeology exhibition at The Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequences Introduction to Algebra and Working with Expressions Rounding and Number Skills Perimeter, Area and Volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.corbettmaths.com www.centurytech.com www.mathsgenie.com



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Science	<p>Following a short introduction to Science, and investigative skills we will be studying the following key scientific concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Scientifically • Cell structure and function • Speed • The particle model of matter • Human Reproduction • Plant Reproduction 	<p>Nuggets of homework are set each week on Century Tech linked to class topics. Students log in via the microsoft option using their school email and password.</p> <p>https://app.century.tech/login/</p> <p>www.bbcbitesize.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.mathsociety.org.uk/ks3science</p> <p>https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/science/</p>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to History including key terms such as chronology, century, millennium, decade, anachronism • An overview of the Roman Empire including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The expansion of the Roman Empire b) Impacts of the Roman Empire c) Boudicca's rebellion • An introduction to historical skills including source analysis, extended writing and evaluation of evidence 	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqt-f34j</p> <p>https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/romans/</p> <p>https://www.historykeyskills.com/glossary-of-historical-terms/</p>
Geography	<p>What is Geography?</p> <p>This unit introduces the study of geography including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical and Human Geography • Using maps • Using pictures in Geography • Describing and Explaining 	<p>What is geography? - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Map symbols, direction and contour lines - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Ordnance Survey Great Britain's national mapping service</p>
RE: Religions in Britain –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why might religion always be important? 	<p>BBC bitesize</p> <p>Facts about Hinduism – KS3 Religious Studies – BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize</p>



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Are we becoming an increasingly religious or non-religious society?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main features & key beliefs of Sanatan Dharam? • How is God represented in Judaism? • What are the key teachings about Buddhist Traditions? • What are the key features in Sikhi? • What are the key features in Christianity? • How is faith expressed in Islam? 	Facts about Judaism - KS3 Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize Facts about Buddhism – KS3 Religious Studies – BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize Key facts about Sikhism – KS3 Religious Studies – BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize Facts about Christianity – KS3 Religious Studies – BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize Facts about Islam – KS3 Religious Studies – BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize
Art & Design	<p><i>Projects are delivered on a carousel system. The projects that groups will be exploring during the term</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandalas (7M) • Baseline assessment • Colour wheel • Robots (ceramics) • Armitage landscapes • Catering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of Art - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/to/pics/zgmmk2p • Art Portfolios - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/to/pics/zp99y4j • Areas of Art and Design - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/to/pics/zxggpbk • Robots - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqmgkhv • How to become a Head Chef - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8jc8p3 • Michael Armitage https://www.whitecube.com/artists/michael-armitage
Spanish	<p>Introduction to Spanish</p> <p>This unit introduces students to basic Spanish language and interesting facts about Spain and Latin America.</p>	www.Language-games.net



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	<p>Subtopics covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings • Alphabet • Phonics • Numbers • Some simple nouns and grammatical structures 	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LT9ltzFJTQ (alphabet song)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKbNYdR85Gk (phonics sounds)</p>
Mandarin	<p>Jinbu 1 Unit 1 Numbers</p> <p>Jinbu 2 Unit 2 Family (half)</p>	<p>'Go Chinese' website</p> <p>https://eu.gochinese.net/goChinese/</p> <p>MEP projects</p>
PE & Sport	<p>Students will be working on invasion games and swimming. The focus will be on the core skills required to participate and compete in these activities. Pupils will be made aware of when they need to be bringing swimming kit into school instead of normal PE kit.</p> <p>The assessment focus will be on warm-ups, including being able to lead a warm-up and the physiological benefits.</p>	<p>https://www.thepeshed.com/warm-up-games</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9ntfrd/revision/1</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/teaching-wiki/warm-up</p>



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Performing Arts	<p>Gates of Roshomon</p> <p>During this term students will explore their use of voice through the characterisation of roles within this story.</p> <p>We will explore the skills of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch • Pace • Pause • Volume <p>Using the methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still image/thought tracks • Cross cutting • Role play <p>Students will discuss ideas around morality and the qualities of samurai warriors.</p>	<p>Freeze Frame - Drama Resource</p> <p>Thought Tracking - Drama Resource</p> <p>Using flashbacks effectively - Structure of a play - GCSE Drama Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Cross-Cutting - Drama Resource</p>
Music	<p>Introduction to Music Notation</p> <p>Students will be introduced to the language of music, and how music is written, read and communicated in standard western tradition using musical keyboards. We will also explore what we like about music and what we enjoy using listening skills.</p> <p>Using keyboards as our main tool, students will learn about note values/durations, pitches, rests, flats/sharps, solfege scale and all this powerful knowledge combine to create melodies.</p>	<p>https://www.musictheory.net/</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7n2qp3</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmsvr82</p> <p>https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano</p>
Media	<p>Students will get a grounding in the use of our network, Office 365 and various Learning Platforms.</p>	<p>Office 365</p> <p>Century Tech</p> <p>Seneca</p>
Foundation	<p>This term we will be focusing on core literacy and numeracy skills whilst exploring the theme Me, Myself and I. This topic will explore how identity is formed through our</p>	<p>https://app.century.tech/login/</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</p>



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