Curriculum Overview

Year 7 (Key Stage 3)

2023-2024

BSG
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Subject	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5
Art	The formal elements Line, Mark making, Texture, Tone, Shape, Pattern and Form	Colour theory Colour wheel, Colour mixing, Tints, Tones and Shades	The rainforest project Develop ideas through a focused rainforest investigation Henri Rousseau Art history Exploring different media, materials and techniques.	The rainforest project Exploring different media, materials and techniques Present a final response - drawing and design skills	Little creatures sculpture project Exploring different media, materials and techniques Present a final response - using 2D materials to create a 3D form
Drama	Intro to Acting Skills Basic skills in Personal, Physical and Vocal skills, Creating a basic toolkit, Applying skills to a scripted and devised piece of drama	Mime Physical skills, exploring a range of Silent movies, applying knowledge and understanding to own devised drama focusing on character, mimed objects, slapstick, movement to music and use of placards	Physical Theatre Students will recap and develop their knowledge and skills developed in mime, NVC and slapstick and apply this to creating a piece of physical theatre. They will be encouraged to consider how they use their physical skills (body language, gestures, facial expressions) to communicate a character. This is an essential skill required by an actor. Students will be introduced to practitioners and techniques that they have not explored before such as : Jacques Lecoq - 7 levels of tension, Bertolt Brecht – Gestus, Augusto Boal - Forum Theatre		Frankenstein- script The Play (adapted by Philip Pullman) Students will apply the skills they have learnt so far in year 7 with physical skills and vocal skills by studying a scripted play. They will learn about the creative intention of the play and look at the main themes and issues within it.
English	Non-Fiction: Autobiographies	The Gothic Genre (writing) Fiction: Coraline (reading)	Animal Poetry	Shakespeare Drama	Introduction to verse novel
French (Beginners)	Se présenter Affaires scolaires Vocabulaire de la maison	Régalons nous: Vocabulary of food Keep healthy habits Shops	Tous au vert: Vocabulary relating to the environment Talk about the weather	Professions Education. Vocabulary relating to school	Talk about hobbies Bigreview Consolidating speaking, listening and speaking skills.
French (Intermediate 1)	Parler de nos déplacements en ville Parler de nos habitudes alimentaires Parler de l'amitié et personnalité	Parler des relations et émotions Parler de la presse et des médias Raconter des faits divers	Parler de héros réels et imaginaires Raconter des expériences passées Parler de la planète	Parler du futur Exprimer l'obligation, la nécessité et l'interdiction Décrire et comparer	Parler de l'argent Parler de de nos passions et nos qualités Imaginer l'avenir
French (Intermediate 2)	Unité 0: Un nouveau départ Unité 1 : C'est bon pour la santé	Unité 1 : C'est bon pour la santé Unité 2 : En musique Literature: La jeune fille du lac noir et Au revoir les enfants	Unité 3 : On bouge ! Literature: La jeune fille du lac noir et Au revoir les enfants	Unité 4 : A l'aventure Literature: La jeune fille du lac noir et Au revoir les enfants	Unité 5 : sensations extrêmes

French (Advanced)	Extracurricular activities (D3 M1) Friendships (D3 M1) Languages skills focus : grammar	Fashion (D3 M1) Christmas cultural awareness Languages skills focus : conjugating	Food and celebrations (D2 M2) Languages skills focus : spelling Literature : Le tour du monde en 80 jours	Narrating a past trip and organising a trip (D3 M5) Languages skills focus : vocabulary Literature : Le tour du monde en 80 jours	France and French speaking countries (D3 M5) Languages skills focus : writing skills Literature : Le tour du monde en 80 jours
Geography	Get into Geography part I Continents, longitude, latitude, OS & map reading, atlas, relief, scale and direction. Geography of Switzerland	Get into Geography part II & Biomes under threat part I The world's biomes What is the Equatorial climate? What is the structure of the TRF?	Biomes under threat part II What adaptations can be found in the rainforest? Rainforest survival group work. Deserts, desertification and threats Africa part I Physical geography and biomes	Africa part II The Danger of a Single Story Resources in Africa; Colonialism and imperialism.Development and demographics. Is China Africa's friend or foe? Is climate change inherently racist? Critical review.	Weather and Climate Difference between weather and climate, weather forecasts, measure the weather. Clouds and weather conditions Precipitations What is climate change? What evidence is there that the world is warming?
History	Britain before 1066 Anglo-Saxon society, Edward the Confessor, Claimants to the throne, Battle of Stamford Bridge, Source use	Norman conquest of England William Duke of Normandy, Battle of Hastings, Causation and Significance	The Crusades First Crusades, Pope Urban II's letter, Byzantine emperor Alexius I Comnenus, Motives for joining the Crusade, Challenges, Change and Continuity, Third Crusade, Saladdin	Middle Ages Peasant life, peasant revolt, Magna Carta, Castles, Art and Literature	History of Geneva Prehistory, Roman times, religion, banking, witches, independence, city of peace Individual research project
ICT	Digital Literacy Google+, email, handing in, file management, touch-typing e-safety Personal data, social media, cyberbullying, Evaluation, mini lesson Computer hardware Input - output	Data handling what is data, data types, how to collect using spreadsheet, formatting and sorting functions and formula, charts and graphs Animation types and how to development & presentations	programming concepts programming using Scratch, pacman, programming using Scratch project (planning: rules, design, programming – developing	Gaining support reliability, bias and validity* needs rewriting 3D design and printing concept, 3D design and printing - project	Python programming if/elif/else, input,Numbers, calculations, output Communication
Mathematics	Unit 1 - Number Topic 1 - Place Values, Rounding and Estimation Topic 2 - Factors, multiples, square and roots Topic 3 - Arithmetic with integers and decimals	Unit 1 - Number Topic 3 - Arithmetic with integers and decimals Unit 2 - Algebra Topic 4 - Calculations using Bodmas & Number Machines	Unit 1 - Number Topic 6 - Fractions Unit 3 - Geometry Topic 7 - Perimeter and Area Topic 8 - Angles & Constructions Unit 2 - Algebra Topic 9 - Plotting Coordinates	Unit 2 - Algebra Topic 10 - Ratio Unit 1 - Number Topic 11 - Fractions, Decimals & Percentages Topic 12 - Percentages	Unit 4 - Data & Probability Topic 13 - Probability Topic 14 - Collecting and displaying data Unit 3 - Geometry Topic 15 - 3D shapes & Nets Topic 16 - Symmetry

		Topic 5- Expressions and Equations			
Physical Education	Football Ball control, passing, shooting, Attacking and defending tactics, small sided games, rules of the game	Badminton Underarm service, overhead clear, flick service, smash, singles and doubles game	Basketball Fingertip control, Dribbling, Chest pass and bounce pass, Shooting, Defence, Small sided games Table Tennis Grip and ready position, Serve Forehand and backhand, Rules of the Game - Singles and doubles	Tennis Grip and ready position, Serve Forehand and backhand, Overhead (smash) Netball Hand-eye coordination and passing and catching technique, Shooting technique, Footwork fundamentals, Attacking and Defensive Tactics	Athletics Short, medium and long distance running, long jump, High jump Javelin throwing, Shot put, Relays
PSHE	Relationships (types, characteristics, roles, responsibilities, etc.); Keeping positive, healthy relationships; Developing conflict management skills and strategies to manage peer influence; Factors affecting well-being and resilience; Female genital mutilation (FGM) and circumcision: types, characteristics, and associated risks.	Consent: coercion, manipulation, and exploitation; Abusive relationships and their characteristics: grooming, sexual harassment, sexual and emotional abuse, violence and exploitation; The Nature and importance of long stable relationships (e.g. marriage, partnerships, etc.) The views of family in different cultures and contexts; The impact of stereotyping and prejudice on individuals; Challenging prejudiced language and behaviours.	Articulating emotions in an appropriate and healthy way; Challenging misconceptions and stigma associated with mental health; Well-being and healthy coping strategies; Maintaining the balance between school, work, leisure, exercise, and online activities; The benefits of good quality sleep and physical activity: healthy body, healthy mind.	The importance of taking increased responsibility for one's own physical health; Personal hygiene; Strategies to keep a positive mental and physical health; The importance of resilience.	Reviewing one's own strengths, skills, personal qualities and values; Risks and opportunities associated with the use of internet; Managing personal information online; Benefits and positive use of social media; The impact of social media on self-image; The importance of perspectives on current issues.
Science	Introduction to science 7A - Cells and Organs 7B - Sexual reproduction in animals	7I - Energy 7G - Particles	7E - Mixtures 7C - Muscles and Bones 7J - Electricity	7D - Ecosystems 7K - Forces 7L - Sound	7L - Sound 7F - Acids and alkalis 7H - Atoms elements and molecules
Spanish	**Mi Vida**: Introduction to Spanish. Names, greetings, classroom instructions, age, favourite colours, family	**Mi Tiempo Libre**: Learning about your favourite pastimes, from sports to leisure activities.	**Mi Insti** Learning about the world of school, talking about your school routine and favourite subjects.	**Mi Familia y Mis Amigos**: Learning about family and friends in Spanish, how to talk about the relationships that are important to you.	**Mi Cuidad:** Exploring your town and learning how to describe places, give directions, and activities in your everyday surroundings**.**