



Year 7 Curriculum Overview, 2026-27

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English	Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo & WW1 Poetry Engaging full text study Broadening contextual knowledge and exploring authorial intent. Introduction to poetic terminology		Film Review Introduction to a new genre of review writing with a focus on conventions of text type and engaging readers	Impossible Creatures - Katherine Rundell Contemporary fantasy novel Creative writing opportunities inspired by myth and legend	A Midsummer Night's Dream Shakespearean Language translation Drama and oracy activities	Shakespeare inspired Creative Writing Examples of stories inspired by Shakespeare's work Focus on emulating themes and plot of the play in writing
History	The Norman Conquest	Mediaeval Monarchs	The Black Death	Who Would Challenge the Church?	The Tudors	
Geography	Map Skills: how well do you know the UK?		Coasts: processes, landforms, erosion and the changing shape of UK coastlines	Africa: comparing and contrasting locations		Rivers and Flooding
Science	Lab Safety and Bunsen Burner Use Particle Theory Solutions	Cells Energy Transfer Energy Costs	Movement Acids and Alkalis	Gravity Universe	Light Rock Cycle	Plant Reproduction Human Reproduction
Art	Art from other cultures			Local Landscapes and London Landmarks		
Design (taught in rotation throughout the year)	Food: "Special diets"		Textiles: Soft toys project		Product Design: Inlaid Storage Box	
Music	Band Skills 1	World Music Caribbean Christmas	Band Skills 2	Blues 1	Music Technology	Film Music
Computing	Scratch Binary Online safety	Systems & Flowcharts Online safety	Python Programming Online safety	Data Handling Online safety	Build a PC Online safety	Web Design Online safety
RE	Christianity: Why are people good and bad? Attitudes to suffering	Christianity: Why do Christians believe Jesus is God on Earth?	Sikhism: How do Sikhs show commitment?	Humanism: do you have to be religious to be a good person?	Christianity: Does the world need prophets today?	
PE	Invasion Games: Rugby, football, Hockey: Learn how to make decisions effectively within a game		Outdoor Education: Learn how to accept responsibility.	Net & Wall Games: Table Tennis	Core Performance: Gym/Dance/Parkour: Learn how to take risks?	
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					Striking & Fielding Games: cricket, rounders Net & Wall Games: Tennis/Pickleball: How to develop perseverance?	

PSHE	Building Relationships	Safety	Developing Skills & Aspirations	Financial Decision-Making	Health & Puberty	Diversity
French	Comparing & contrasting things, people & place	Comparing & contrasting things, people & place	Expressing & justifying opinions	School: Expressing & justifying opinions	Describing usual routines	Routines and school
Maths	Review of all four operations of calculation including using fractions and applying the BIDMAS order of operations Generating linear and nonlinear sequences Understanding formal algebraic notation and substituting integers into algebraic expressions Rounding to given powers of ten, given decimal columns and to significant figures. Calculating the three measures of average (mean, median, mode) and the range.	Further algebraic substitution including rounding the result and substituting negative numbers into algebraic expressions Rounding to given powers of ten, given decimal columns and to significant figures. Calculating the three measures of average (mean, median, mode) and the range.	Create graphs from data sets Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers including applying the BIDMAS order of operations. Extended directed number studies (negative numbers) involving more complex values including negative decimal values Calculating with perimeter and area including compound rectilinear shapes.	Create graphs from data sets Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers including applying the BIDMAS order of operations. Extended directed number studies (negative numbers) involving more complex values including negative decimal values	Calculating with perimeter and area including compound rectilinear shapes. Use and apply ratio when solving problems.	Apply ratio skills when working with speed, time and distance. Decompose values into the product of their prime factors; find the highest common factor (HCF) and lowest common multiple (LCM). Find missing angles in shapes and when parallel lines are intersected by a straight line.