

Spring Term - Curriculum Overview

Year 9



CORE	English	Conflict - Heroes by Robert Cormier / War poetry / Non-fiction letters and diaries / Unsung heroes in war
	Mathematics	Using percentages Maths and Money Deduction Rotation and translation
	Science Biology Chemistry Physics	During Year 9 pupils will cover the following topics in Science: Organisation Bonding Electricity
WORLD	History	World Depth and Thematic Study: WWII: Britain, USA and USSR. Local History Study: Impact of WWII on Kingston-Upon-Hull - Outbreak of WWII - Blitzkrieg and Dunkirk - Evacuation and Kingston-Upon-Hull - The Blitz and Kingston-Upon-Hull - D-Day - USA and USSR
	Geography	People and cities (continued) - Case study of a megacity in an emerging country (Mumbai): Site, situation and connectivity of the city / How and why the megacity has changed / The opportunities and challenges of rapid growth of the megacity / Contrast between two named wealthy and poor areas within the city / Top-down versus bottom-up strategies of urban improvement Life on Earth - Global distribution of major biomes / Local factors affecting biomes / The biosphere as a resource and service provider / Global trends in resource use and the relationship between population and resources, including the theories of Malthus and Boserup
	Spanish	Cultural topic (Film) - Zipi y Zape y el club de la canica - characters, themes, comparisons, descriptions, relationships, ideal friend/teacher, film reviews.
	French	Cultural topic (Film) - Les Choristes - characters, themes, comparisons, descriptions, relationships, ideal friend/teacher, film reviews.
	Religious Studies	Christianity: Celebrations, Denominations, Worldwide Religion, Ecumenical Movement, Worship, Expression of Faith, Music, Art. Philosophy and Ethics: Kant, Jean Paul Sartre, Blaise Pascal.
TECHNICAL	Design Technology	Night Light Project Stimulus Theory : Brief, Context & Analysis. Moodboard, CAD / CAM Skills, Product Assembly. Making : CAD / CAM Skills, Laser Cutting, Soldering, Removing Materials. Trinket Box / Pencil Case Theory: Brief, Context & Analysis. Moodboard, Isometric Drawing & Rendering. Making : Marking Out / Cutting Materials, JIGS / Templates, Securing and Drilling Material, Assembly, Surface Finishes. These units are taught in rotation in either Autumn, Spring or Summer term.
	Computer Science	Cybersecurity Physical Computing Programming These units are taught in rotation in either Autumn, Spring or Summer term.
	Food Technology	Diet and good health: - Nutritional needs through life. - Diet related health issues. - Allergies and intolerances. Food labelling and consumer information. Adapting and modifying Recipes: - Research, plan, make and evaluate a recipe; World food and festival project. These units are taught in rotation in either Autumn, Spring or Summer term.
PERFORMANCE	Art	Extended project - pupils further develop their work on natural forms. Introduction to birds in art with a focus on the work of Juan Travieso. Pupils draw detailed pencil studies of birds. They then complete a transcription of a Juan Travieso bird and will use paint and printing tools to complete their responses.
	Physical Education	Table Tennis, Basketball, Football. Throughout the unit, children will take part in tasks, be presented with intellectual and physical challenges and encouraged to work in a team. These will require trust building and developing skills to solve problems, either individually or as a group / team.
	Drama	Scripted performance of a published play.
	Music	Britpop - exploring the social and historical influences of the Britpop era. Performance and listening tasks based on this genre of Music