

# Spring Term - Curriculum Overview

## Year 7



CORE	English	An introduction to Narrative Writing. Pupils will explore - character archetypes / rebirth / rags to riches / structuring narratives / voyage and return / the quest
	Mathematics	Solving problems with multiplication. Operations and equations with directed numbers. Fractions and percentages of amounts. Addition and subtraction of fractions.
	Science Biology Chemistry Physics	Some topics will be taught in rotation to ensure access to all practical equipment and resources: Fit and Healthy. Atoms, Elements and Compounds. Thermodynamics.
WORLD	History	Britain Thematic Study, 1066 – Early C20th: Theme = Power and Control "How did authority exert control between 1066 and the Early C20th?" Norman control and influence (1066 – 1500) The power of the Medieval Church (1066 – 1500) The rule of Henry VIII, Edward VI and Mary I (1500 – 1750) The English Republic (1500 – 1750) The British Empire and Colonisation (1750 - 1900) Settlement of Australia (1750 - 1900)
	Geography	Unit 3 - About the UK - What's the UK like? / What's our weather like? / What's our climate like? / Who are we? / The UK at work Unit 4 - Rocks, Weathering and Soils
	Spanish	Family, friends and descriptions - Family members / pets and animals / descriptions (hair, eye colour, size etc) / personality.
	French	School Colours / times / school subjects / opinions and justification / clothes and uniform / school day / seasons/holidays / days of the week / school facilities
	Religious Studies	Islam - Zukah; Hajj / Muhammad / Mosques / Qur'an Christianity - The Holy Trinity / Jesus / Miracles / Bible
	TECHNICAL	Design Technology
Computer Science		Programming essentials in Scratch: part I Using spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel
Food Technology		Health and safety; layout / tools and equipment / food hygiene and safety practices. Safe practical skills. Healthy eating guidelines: the principles of The Eatwell Guide and how they relate this to our own diet. Key nutrients provided by The Eatwell Guide food groups. Explaining and applying the 8 tips for healthy eating, the '5 A Day' message and portion size. Compare and evaluate existing products: Investigate a range of food commodities including how and where they come from, sensory and functional properties, nutritional values and uses. Recipes: Fruit Fusion; Couscous Salad; Salsa and Wedges; Five-a-day Pizza; Fruit Crumble; Oat Cookies.
PERFORMANCE	Art	Extended project: Pupils continue to develop mark making skills and receive an introduction to colour mixing skills and the colour wheel. Pupils will draw and paint a "hot and cold tree".
	Physical Education	Dance, Basketball, Gymnastics. 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.
	Music	African Drumming - performance and composition of rhythmic pieces Fusion - study of Western Music with African Music