

Spring Term - Curriculum Overview

Year 9



	English	Pupils will study a collection on fiction and non-fiction texts around the theme of 'Man vs Technology'. They will use this as inspiration for a piece of persuasive writing.
CORE	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
	PSHE	<p>9.2.1 - Families We are all families Commitment Falling Out Getting Along with Our Families Family Break Up Parenting</p> <p>9.2.2 - Staying Healthy Mind & Body Healthy Meals & Exercise Being Health Aware Exercise Staying Healthy</p>
	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	Africa - Human and Physical features of Africa (Map work)/ Images of Africa (Stereotypes & bias)/ Population Density & Distribution/ The Horn of Africa (Somalia, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti)/ Kenya/ The Maasia People/ The Kikuyu People/ Holidays in Kenya/ Kibera slum & Nairobi/ Africa Top-Trumps (Levels of Development)/ Africa's Biomes/ Coffee Farming (Fairtrade) in Africa/ Salt miners in Africa/ Somali Pirates. Environmental Issues - Climate Change & Global Warming/ The effects of Global Warming/ Renewable & non-renewable energy/ Environmental damage/ Endangered species/ Antarctica Case Study
	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) - Le petit Nicolas - 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	Forces and Stress. Forces, Structures, Properties. Functionality & Aesthetics. Form, Function, Biomimicry. Constructing natural and geometric forms.
	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. Recipes: Chicken Nuggets; Pasta Bake; Bread Rolls; Calzone; Festival Food 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	Dance, Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Fitness, Hockey, Football and 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.
	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