

Summer Term - curriculum overview

Year 9

English	Individual vs Self: Julius Caesar- students will study William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, exploring Shakespeare's presentation of a tragic hero and his depiction of internal conflict. This will build on the work students have been completing all year regarding literary conflicts. They will study the use of rhetoric throughout the play, using it as inspiration for their own rhetorical pieces.	
Mathematics	Pythagoras; Enlargement and symmetry; Solving ratios and proportion problems; Rates.	Rates; Probability; Algebraic representation
Science		
Biology	Infection and Response.	
Chemistry	Energy Changes	
Physics	Particle Model	
PSHE	9.3.1 - Sexual Health When I'm Ready, If I want Sex & The Law Pornography & Sexting STIs Pregnancy Choices	9.3.2 - Extremism and Radicalisation Fake News Extremism Radicalisation
History	World Thematic Study: Ancient Civilisations: Illness and Medicine – Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and Britain pre-1066 Key Content Areas Included: - Pre-historic Peoples' ideas - Ancient Egyptian ideas - Ancient Greek ideas - Roman ideas - Ideas in Britain pre-1066	
Geography	Glaciation – What are Glaciers, Glacial processes, Landforms of erosion, Landforms of deposition, Human uses of glaciated landscapes, Glaciated landscapes in the UK, British Isles: A Natural History Ice Ages.	China: - Location, culture, religions and traditions. Physical & Human features (inc. the Great Wall of China). Population. Industrialisation. The 3 Gorges Dam Project.
Spanish	Holidays Countries Transport Holiday activities Revisit past and future tenses to talk about past and future holiday plans.	
French	Sport How often you play sports and express opinions with reasons Comparing different sports Directions Advice on how to be a good sportsperson Parts of body and illness/ailments	
Religious Studies	Christianity: Living the Christian Life Worship Music Art Parables Christianity in Action, Buildings	
Design Technology	Form and Function	
Computer Science	Python	
Art	Study of African Art. Own work in the style of Juan Traviesso with the incorporation of African pattern. African mask tonal studies, understanding of composition.	
Physical Education	<p>PE Summer Curriculum Overview</p> <p>During the summer term, students will take part in a range of outdoor sports including Cricket, Rounders, Athletics, Tennis and Softball. These activities are designed to develop both sport-specific techniques and broader physical and personal skills.</p> <p>What students will learn:</p> <p>Cricket & Softball: Throwing and catching accuracy, batting technique, bowling/pitching skills, tactical awareness and teamwork. Rounders: Striking skills, fielding positions, communication and decision-making during game play. Athletics: Running, jumping and throwing events with a focus on improving personal performance and working at maximal levels. Tennis: Racket control, different types of shots, footwork, rallying and individual performance under pressure.</p> <p>Skills developed across all activities:</p> <p>Working to maximal effort and striving for personal bests Performing confidently as an individual Teamwork and co-operation, including effective communication Respect, resilience and sportsmanship</p>	
Music	Final project – a presentation/ performance (acoustic or via software) or composition to be performed in front of an audience.	

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.

Drama

Theatre in Education - Performance to a brief - aimed at a specific target audience.