

Year 7 Curriculum Overview - Spring Term

English:

Art of Rhetoric:

- Shakespeare - Julius Caesar
- Famous Speeches - Paradise Lost
- Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr, Obama

Links to Legends:

- Beowulf
- King Arthur
- Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
- Topic sentences

Science:

- Chemical reactions (Chemistry)
- Cells (Biology)
- Structure & function of body systems (Biology)
- Sound (Physics)
- Light (Physics)

Maths:

Algebra:

- Substitution positive and negative integers into expressions.
- Simplify by collecting like terms
- Solve linear equations
- Plot linear graphs and understand $y = mx + c$
- Linear sequences

Measurement:

- Solve problems involving perimeter and area of triangles, parallelograms, trapezium.

MFL - Chinese:

- Family & Intro to Measure Words
- Culture: Chinese New Year
- Describing Family and Pets

Design & Technology:

- Textiles- Creating Felt Monsters
- Manufacturing, research, sewing, working as a team. Felt monster assessed practical.

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PSHE/RSE:

- Substances
- Careers

Performing Arts:

Music and Drama:

- Hip Hop – Rhythm, Texture and Instrumentation
- BandLab – Exploring music technology using an online programme
- Composition

Computing:

- Introduction to Python
- Python coding chatbot

Art:

Continue with sculpture:

- Artists: Banksy - Graffiti art

PE:

- Trampolining – Basic skills and sequencing
- Football/Handball/Table Tennis/Badminton– basic skills, tactics and gameplay

Humanities:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History - Religion and religious ideas• History - Development of Parliament | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geography - Globalisation• Geography - Rivers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RE - Christianity• RE - Islam |
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