



All Saints'  
Academy  
Cheltenham

# Year 7

# Cycle 1

## Curriculum Organiser

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor : \_\_\_\_\_

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### All Saints' Academy Home School Agreement – 2024/25

All Saints' Academy recognises that the successful development of its students depends on an effective partnership of the Academy, students and parents/carers.

All three parties share responsibility for the development and achievement of each student. Together we commit ourselves to the following:

The Academy will:	Parents/Carers will:	Students will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a learning environment that is stimulating, safe and caring.</li> <li>Treat everyone with respect.</li> <li>Ensure that each student has the opportunities, support and guidance to achieve their full potential.</li> <li>Report regularly on each student's progress.</li> <li>Expect high standards, set clear rules, promote mutual respect and develop a sense of responsibility.</li> <li>Keep parents informed about Academy matters, be welcoming to enquiries and responsive to concerns.</li> <li>Set homework in line with the published timetable, and give feedback on tasks completed.</li> <li>Record and reward good progress and performance.</li> <li>Offer enrichment activities that will develop broader skills to prepare for life and the world of work.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure their child attends in correct uniform, arrives on time and is properly equipped.</li> <li>Encourage their child to work hard and support them in their homework.</li> <li>Attend consultation evenings and discussions about their child's progress.</li> <li>Support the Academy's policies and guidelines as published on the Academy website.</li> <li>Allow their child to attend off-site visits during the day.</li> <li>Agree to the sanctions system as set out in the Academy Ready to Learn Policy.</li> <li>Ensure their child attends every day and that time out of school is not taken or requested, unless for an urgent reason.</li> <li>Inform staff, if they have concerns about their child's <u>progress, well-being or any other issues.</u></li> <li>Encourage their child to participate in the enrichment opportunities offered by the Academy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be an ambassador for All Saints' Academy.</li> <li>Work hard in class and at home to achieve their full potential.</li> <li>Treat others as they would wish to be treated and live out the Academy values.</li> <li>Attend the Academy in correct uniform, be on time and properly equipped.</li> <li>Keep the Academy rules, behave responsibly and be polite to others in the Academy, and in the wider community.</li> <li>Follow the Ready to Learn Policy, completing any sanctions set and striving to achieve rewards each week.</li> <li>Understand that any misbehaviour in the community whether in uniform or not, will be treated as if the incident happened in the Academy.</li> <li>Take part in enrichment activities offered by the Academy.</li> <li>Care for the environment in and outside the Academy.</li> </ul>

Signed by Form Tutor	Signed by Parent/Carer	Signed by Student
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# Independent homework timetable

Subject	Week 1 day	Week 2 day
English		
Maths		
Science		
Art		
Computing		
Performing Arts		
Design Technology		
Geography		
History		
Modern Foreign Languages		
Physical Education		
Religion and Ethics		

# Why study?

All students study because they value opportunities to learn and improve.

All students understand that in order to make excellent progress towards bright futures, they need to take responsibility for their own success and study at home as well as at the Academy.

We want you to have the very best opportunities available to you when you leave the Academy. Achieving excellent exam results in Year 11 and Year 13 is one way to help you to do that.

To gain excellent exam results in Year 11 and Year 13, you need to work hard in school every single lesson, every day in Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. If you are in the Academy every day for 5 years you will have 4,750 hours of study time.

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to complete your study away from the Academy. Completing one hour of study per evening at home adds up to an extra 950 hours over your five years with us – which is like having an extra year of learning.

## When and what should I study?

You should complete your Independent homework timetable on page 3, so that you know when to study.

Year 7, 8 and 9 should be completing one hour of homework each evening.

Year 10 and 11 should be completing two hours of homework each evening.

## How should I use my Knowledge Organiser to study?

### 1. Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check.

Look at the next page for more details on how to do this correctly.

### Tasks you can do to help you learn your subject knowledge

### 5. Flash Cards.

Cut up one piece of A4 paper in to 8 equal rectangles. Create 8 flashcards. (write a keyword or question on one side and a definition or answer on the other). Ask someone to test you on them.

### 2. Explain it.

Read the page. Turn it over and then explain what you have just read to a family member or even the dog.

### 4. Test it.

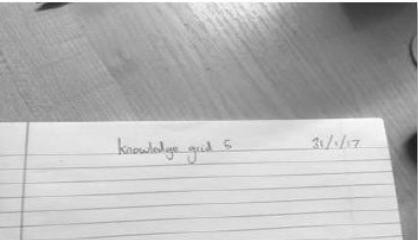
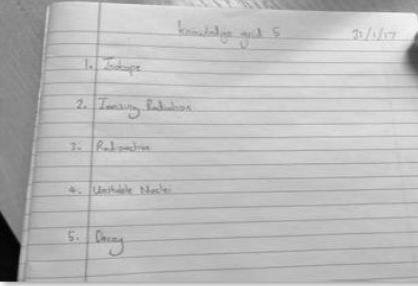
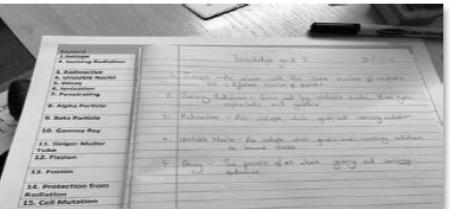
Ask someone to test you using your quiz questions. You can do this verbally.

### 3. Quiz it.

Write a quiz on the facts. Create between 7-10 questions on the information you have read. Then on the back write down what the answers would be.

# How should I use my Knowledge Organiser to study?

## Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Step 1		1) Write the date and the title from the knowledge organiser. Underline them.
Step 2		2) Write out the keywords you have been asked to learn, leaving two lines between each word.
Step 3		3) Cover the definitions apart from the first: read it, cover it, say it in your head, check it until you are confident with it. Repeat this process with the other words and take your time.
Step 4		4) Cover up each definition in turn and write them out from memory. Avoid cheating as you need to know how much you can remember. Don't expect yourself to get it exactly right first time.
Step 5		5) Correct your answers in green pen. Repeat the process.

SPAG: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar		
Punctuation		
<u>Sentence demarcation:</u>		
<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Use</b>
A, N	Capital letters	To start a sentence.
.	Full stop	To show a point/ idea is finished.
!	Exclamation mark	To illustrate heightened emotions, either positive or negative
?	Question mark	To illustrate a question is being asked.
...	Ellipsis	To build tension at the end of sentence or to leave a sentence unfinished for effect.
<u>In sentence punctuation:</u>		
<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Use</b>
,	Comma	Following an adverb or connective which starts a sentence or to join a subordinate and main clause together.
“ “	Speech marks	To indicate the start and end of direct speech.
( )	Brackets	To put additional information into a sentence.
‘ ’	Apostrophe	To show a contraction (joining of two words) or omission (taking out of a letter).
<u>Ambitious punctuation:</u>		
<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Use</b>
:	Colon	To show the start of a list or to show important information.
;	Semi colon	To separate long items in a list or to join to simple sentences that are linked by meaning.
<u>Sentence construction:</u>		
<u>Grammar rules</u>		
All sentences need a subject, verb and an object.	<b>Sentence construction:</b>	Their- belonging to them. There- a position or place. <b>They're-</b> contraction for they are.
Past- Was/ Were Present- Is/Am Future- Will	<b>Tense:</b>	<b>Witch-</b> a person with magic powers. <b>Which-</b> a question word.
I was... We/ they were....	<b>Singular and Plural:</b>	<b>Were-</b> past tense of was. <b>We're-</b> contraction for we are.
Start to a sentence. Proper nouns. Titles of books, films etc.	<b>Capital Letter Rules:</b>	<b>Its-</b> belonging to something. <b>It's-</b> contraction for it is.
Days of the week. Months of the year. Religious deities. I/ I'm/ I'd/ I've. Historical periods/events.		<b>Toe-</b> a part of the body. <b>Tow-</b> to pull something along. <b>Hole-</b> a hollow place in a solid body. <b>Whole-</b> all of something.

	Knowledge and skills	Year 7	Enrichment	Cross-Curricular	Knowledge and skills	Year 8	Enrichment	Cross-Curricular	Year 9	Enrichment	Cross-curricular
Cycle 1	<b>Creative Choices</b>  Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Genre</li><li>Conventions of poetry forms</li><li>Story Conventions</li><li>Types of sentence</li><li>Paragraphing</li><li>Simile, metaphor</li></ul> Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Spelling</li><li>Punctuation focus: commas</li><li>Students can write a story and write in genre.</li></ul> Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Midi: Question based assessment</li><li>End: Write in a specific genre, <b>main focus</b> = (creating meaning and writing accurately for form, audience, and purpose)</li></ul> Careers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Author/Poet</li></ul>	AR Launch Creative Writing club Story writing competitions SPOZ-poetry	Skills-annotation: DT	In the Eyes of Adversity  Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Texts: Noughts and Crosses, variety of short texts</li><li>Using writing to explore issues</li><li>Types of writing – fiction, dual narratives, non-fiction, poetry.</li><li><b>Focus</b> structures of communication (articles etc.)</li><li>Writer's purpose</li><li>Structural techniques</li><li>Theme</li><li>Motifs, symbolism</li></ul>	AR Launch Words that Burn	Injustice in History  Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Writer's purpose</li><li>Use of symbolism, motif</li><li>Structural features</li><li>Character</li><li>Narrative perspectives</li><li>Imagery, motif</li></ul>	Content-Suffering: RE History	Injustice in History  Texts: The Book Thief	Knowledge and skills	Content-Holocaust: History	
Cycle 2	<b>Choices and Consequences</b>  Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Play conventions: soliloquy, dramatic irony, stage directions</li><li>Context</li><li>Pathetic fallacy, tricolons, listing</li></ul> Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Punctuation focus: semicolons</li><li>Spelling</li></ul>	Texts: Listen to Your Parents/ Our Day Out	Skills-Evaluation writing-DT	Writers of the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century  Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Texts: Oliver Twist extracts, Sherlock Holmes short story, The Yellow Wallpaper, The <b>Canterville</b> Ghost.</li><li>Implicit and explicit readings</li><li>Nineteenth century context</li><li>Writer's purpose</li><li>Figurative language, emotive language</li></ul>	Book club Carnegie shadowing	Defining Decisions  Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Genre (tragedy, play conventions)</li><li>Elizabethan/Jacobean context</li><li>Archetypes</li><li>Theme</li><li>Shakespearean conventions</li><li>Essay writing</li></ul>	Content-Holocaust: History	Knowledge and skills	Content-Holocaust: History		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students can analyse how a character is presented in a play</li> <li>Students can write in the form of a play</li> <li>Students can select and embed relevant quotations</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mid: Question based assessment</li> <li>End: Extract based, <b>Main focus is use of context and writer's purpose</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Careers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detective/ Doctor/ Police Officer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students can analyse a theme in a text</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mid: Question based assessment</li> <li>End: Extract based, <b>Main focus is use of context and writer's purpose</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Careers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playwright/Director</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Cycle 3 Power and Privilege</b></p> <p><b>Texts:</b> Animal Farm</p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Character</li> <li>Theme</li> <li>Writer's purpose</li> <li>Global perspectives</li> <li>Structural techniques</li> <li>Imagery, personification</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Punctuation focus: Colons</li> <li>Spelling</li> <li>Students can understand theme and discuss how it is presented in a text</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mid: Question based assessment</li> <li>End: Presentation on a choice of theme</li> </ul> <p><b>Careers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actor/ Stage Manager</li> </ul>	<p><b>Family Feuds</b></p> <p><b>Content-propaganda:</b> History</p> <p><b>World Book Day</b></p> <p><b>Texts:</b> The Tempest, Romeo and Juliet</p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Genre (tragedy, play conventions)</li> <li>Elizabethan/Jacobean context</li> <li>Theme</li> <li>Character</li> <li>Shakespearean conventions</li> <li>Personification, simile, metaphor</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Punctuation focus: semicolons</li> <li>Spelling</li> <li>Students can understand how a character is presented in a text</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mid: Presenting a theatrical or informative piece.</li> <li>End: Extract based, how is a key character presented throughout the play?</li> </ul> <p><b>Careers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actor/ Stage Manager</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Art of Rhetoric</b></p> <p><b>Skills-(c2) Graphics and Illustration:</b> Art</p> <p><b>Book club Carnegie shadowing</b></p> <p><b>Book club RSC watch live broadcasts.</b></p> <p><b>Content-Global concerns:</b> Geo RE</p> <p><b>Globe project.</b></p> <p><b>Texts:</b> Key speeches</p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal structures of communication e.g. letters, articles, speeches</li> <li>Speaking and listening conventions</li> <li>Subject terminology: rhetoric, ethos, logos, pathos, hyperbole, anaphora, irony, tricolon, rhetorical questions, anecdotes</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Punctuation focus: semicolons</li> <li>Spelling</li> <li>Students can compare two texts and write about comparative points</li> <li>Students can use rhetorical techniques to form an argument</li> <li>Students can use speaking and listening techniques to present effectively</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mid: Compare the methods used in two speeches</li> <li>End: Write and present a speech on a societal issue</li> </ul> <p><b>Careers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Politician/Speech Writer/Motivational speaker/ Political adviser/ Influencer.</li> </ul>

Year 7 - Cycle One –Creative Choices– Exploring Creative Writing			
Approaching a Poem	Structural Features	Literary Features	Genres we are studying
<p><b>Poet-</b> Who is the person who wrote the poem? What do we know about them and their life?</p> <p><b>Title-</b> The title can reveal what the poem is about.</p> <p><b>Context-</b> When was the poem written? The time the poem was written, the historical or social events of the day can impact the poem and its meaning.</p>	<p><b>Syllable-</b> A unit of sound.</p> <p><b>Stanza-</b> A paragraph in a poem.</p> <p><b>Line lengths-</b> How long or short the line is.</p> <p><b>Rhyme-</b> When 2 lines end with the same sound. They may or may not be consecutive lines.</p> <p><b>Repetition-</b> Using a word or phrase more than once for effect.</p> <p><b>Enjambment-</b> The continuation of one line to the next without any punctuation at the end.</p> <p><b>Inspiration-</b> Did something inspire the poet to write this piece? It could be a historical event, personal experience or even another writer.</p>	<p><b>Simile-</b> A way of comparing two things using the words 'like' or 'as'. Example: He was <u>as</u> brave <u>as</u> a lion.</p> <p><b>Metaphor-</b> A way of comparing two things by saying one is the other. Example: The cake <u>was</u> <u>rock hard</u>!</p> <p><b>Personification-</b> Making an inanimate object sound like it's alive. Example: The <u>chair groaned</u> when the man sat down.</p> <p><b>Alliteration-</b> Using two or more words consecutively with the same starting sound. Example: Big bouncy blue ball.</p> <p><b>Onomatopoeia-</b> Words that sound like the term they are describing. Example: <u>Drip</u> went the tap.</p> <p><b>Pathetic Fallacy-</b> Using the weather/setting to reflect the mood of the characters. Example: <u>The rain poured down</u> as he <u>told it was over</u>.</p> <p><b>Sensory Language-</b> Description using the five senses. Example: He could <u>taste</u> the salt on his lips.</p>	<p><b>War</b> - Stories from the battlefields of World War I and II. Stories of heroes, fighting and remembering the brave.</p> <p><b>Gothic</b> - stories with a little bit of darkness. Expect the unexpected with ghosts, mysteries and castles. Gothic stories include tension, horror and <u>also</u> a little bit of madness.</p> <p><b>Bildungsroman</b> – stories about growing up and learning what it means to become older. These stories are all about life experiences and trying to figure out the world around you.</p> <p><b>Dystopia</b> - imagine a world where things are not going to plan. There is someone terrible and mean in charge and they are controlling everything you do. There are people listening to you and checking you are always following the rules. Everyone is scared.</p> <p><b>Science Fiction</b> – futuristic stories featuring aliens, robots and space travel. Science fiction is all about technology and adventures into the unknown.</p>

Subject Terminology	Elements of a Story	Stretch and Challenge
<p><b>Word Classes:</b>  <b>Adjective:</b> A word that describes a noun.  Example: There is a <u>big</u> tree.</p> <p><b>Adverb:</b> a word that describes how, when and where a verb happens.  Example: He ran <u>quickly</u>. <b>Noun:</b> A person, place, thing, feeling or idea.  Example: The <u>table</u> was full.</p> <p><b>Verb:</b> the action in a sentence.  Example: He <u>ate</u> the cake.</p> <p><b>Determiner:</b> A word that proceeds a noun to specify quantity.  Example: The <u>boy</u> went fishing.</p> <p><b>Preposition:</b> The relationship between two objects in time or space.  Example: The dog sat <u>under</u> the table.</p>	<p><b>Introduction:</b> Introduce the main characters and describe the setting using descriptive vocabulary. Create a specific atmosphere.</p> <p><b>Build up:</b> Develop the plot and build up to the problem. Let the reader get to know the characters. Engage the reader by making them ask questions about the story. Give hints about what could/might happen later.</p> <p><b>Problem/Climax:</b> This is the most important part of the story. It will be where the problem occurs, and the main character <u>has to</u> react to it. The problem does not have to be something terrible or super dramatic, in fact, sometimes more realistic ones are better.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b> Explain how the problem is resolved (this could be positive or negative) and how the characters react to the situation.</p> <p><b>Ending:</b> Complete the story answering all questions and describing what happens <u>as a result of the problem being solved</u>. Think about how your character may have changed or developed.</p>	<p>Write your own poem in a specific form.  Research a poet you are studying.</p> <p>Write a story in a new genre you have learned about.</p> <p>Write a review of a story that you have read.</p> <p><b>Top Tips for a Good Story:</b></p> <p>Use a range of punctuation for effect (! ... ; ? " ")</p> <p>Include the full range of sentences (minor, simple, compound, complex)</p> <p>Use a one-sentence paragraph for effect</p> <p>Include some dialogue</p> <p>Make your character change in some way</p> <p>-Use the story mountain structure</p>

## All Saints' Academy Mathematics KS3 LUMEN Curriculum 2025-2026

<b>Cycle</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Careers Focus</b>	<b>Knowledge &amp; Skills</b>	<b>Enrichment</b>	<b>Knowledge &amp; Skills</b>
1	7.1 Algebraic Expressions 7.2 Angles	GridAlgebra	7.8 Multiplicative Relationships 8.1 Algebraic Expressions
Careers Focus	Architecture	Financial Advisor	Carpentry
2	7.3 Numbers 7.4 Analysing Data 7.5 Comparing & Combining Fractions	Pi Day 3.14  Dividing Fractions 8.3 Plane Figures 8.4 Decimals & Percentages	Pi Day 3.14  Dividing Fractions 8.4 Decimals & Percentages 8.5 Solids
Careers Focus	Data Scientist	Animator	Accountancy
3	7.6 Length & Area 7.7 Calculations 7.8 Multiplicative Relationships	Junior Maths Challenge  National Numeracy Day	National Numeracy Day
Careers Focus	Computer Games Designer	Research Scientist	Actuary

## Maths Year 7 Cycle 1 Curriculum Vocabulary

### 7.1 Algebraic Expressions

Word or phrase	Definition	Example
Algebraic Expression	A combination of numbers, variables, and operations with no equals sign.	$3x + 2$
Equation	A statement where two expressions are equal, using an equals sign.	$3x + 2 = 11$
Variable	A letter or symbol that represents a number that can change.	'x', 'y', or $\theta$
Term	A single number, variable, or both multiplied together.	$4x$ , '7', $a^2$
Like Terms	Terms with the same variable(s) and powers that can be combined.	' $2x$ ' and ' $5x$ '
Simplify	To make an expression shorter and clearer by collecting like terms.	$2x + 3x = 5x$
Inverse Operation	An operation that reverses another.	Multiply $\leftrightarrow$ Divide; Add $\leftrightarrow$ Subtract
Expand	To remove brackets by multiplying out.	$3(x + 2) = 3x + 6$
Factorise	To write an expression using brackets by taking out a common factor.	$6x + 12 = 6(x + 2)$
Identity	An equation that is always true for all values of the variable.	$(a + b)^2 \equiv a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
Vinculum	The line used in fractions or for grouping.	In $\frac{6}{(2+1)}$ the vinculum is the division bar.
Commutative	A property where changing the order doesn't affect the result.	$3 + 5 = 5 + 3$ ; $2 \times 4 = 4 \times 2$
Order of Operations	Rules that tell you which calculation to do first.	Use BIDMAS: Brackets, Indices, etc.
Coefficient	The number in front of a variable.	In ' $5x$ ', the coefficient is '5'.
Constant	A number on its own, not multiplied by a variable.	In ' $3x + 7$ ', the constant is '7'.

### 7.2 Angles

Word or phrase	Definition	Example
Angle	A measure of how much something has turned.	A quarter turn is a $90^\circ$ angle.
Right Angle	An angle that measures exactly $90^\circ$ degrees.	The corners of a square.
Straight Angle	An angle that measures exactly $180^\circ$ degrees.	A straight line.
Acute Angle	An angle smaller than $90^\circ$ degrees.	$30^\circ$ , $45^\circ$ , etc.
Obtuse Angle	An angle between $90^\circ$ and $180^\circ$ .	$120^\circ$ is an obtuse angle.
Reflex Angle	An angle between $180^\circ$ and $360^\circ$ .	$270^\circ$ is a reflex angle.
Vertex	The point where two lines meet to form an angle.	The corner of a triangle.
Congruent Angles	Angles that are equal in size.	Vertical angles made by intersecting lines.

Vertically-Opposite Angles	Angles opposite each other when two lines cross; they are equal.	If one is $37^\circ$ , the opposite is also $37^\circ$ .
Parallel Lines	Lines that are always the same distance apart and never meet.	Rails on a train track.
Transversal	A line that crosses two or more lines.	A line crossing two parallel lines.
Corresponding Angles	Angles in matching corners when a transversal crosses parallel lines.	Equal angles in 'F' shape.
Alternate Angles	Angles on opposite sides of the transversal but inside the lines; they are equal.	Equal angles in 'Z' shape.
Co-interior Angles	Angles on the same side of the transversal that add to $180^\circ$ .	Angles inside a 'C' shape.
Full Turn	A complete $360^\circ$ rotation.	Spinning in a full circle.
Angle Notation	A way to name angles using three letters with the vertex in the middle.	Angle ABC refers to $\angle ABC$ .

Use the space in the table below to practise the words and definitions you are less familiar with.

Word or phrase	Definition	Example

	Knowledge and skills	Year 7	Knowledge and skills	Year 8	Knowledge and skills	Year 9		
	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment		
Cycle 1	<b>Science skills</b> How to be safe in a lab. Key skills. <b>Biology - Cells</b> Plant and animal cells. <b>Chemistry - Particle model</b> States of matter and changes of state. <b>Physics - Forces</b> Types of forces. Balanced and unbalanced forces.	<b>Biology - Health &amp; lifestyle</b> Effects of diet and smoking <b>Chemistry - The periodic table</b> How we organise the elements. <b>Physics - Electricity &amp; magnetism</b> Circuits, electrical components, magnets and electromagnets.	<b>Biology - Inheritance</b> Genes, DNA and natural selection. <b>Chemistry - The Earth</b> The structure of the Earth, rocks and climate. <b>Physics - Motion</b> How and why do things move. Measuring speed.		<b>Biology - Biological processes</b> Respiration and photosynthesis. <b>Chemistry - Separation techniques</b> Filtration, evaporation and chromatography. <b>Physics - Energy</b> Energy stores and transfers. Energy resources.	<b>FameLAB Academy</b> (Science presentation competition) British Science Week Science club	<b>Biology – Biological processes</b> Aerobic and Anaerobic respiration Factors affecting photosynthesis. <b>Chemistry – Chemical reactions</b> Word and symbol equations. Conservation rules. <b>Physics – turning forces</b> Force multipliers and moments	<b>FameLAB Academy</b> (Science presentation competition) British Science Week
Cycle 2	<b>Biology - Body systems</b> The parts of the body and their functions. <b>Chemistry - Atoms, elements and compounds, and chemical reactions</b> What everything is made from and how certain chemicals combine. <b>Physics – Sound and Light</b> Sound and light as waves and their properties.	British Science Week Science club	<b>Biology - Biological processes</b> Respiration and photosynthesis. <b>Chemistry - Separation techniques</b> Filtration, evaporation and chromatography. <b>Physics - Energy</b> Energy stores and transfers. Energy resources.	British Science Week Science club	<b>Biology – Biological processes</b> Aerobic and Anaerobic respiration Factors affecting photosynthesis. <b>Chemistry – Chemical reactions</b> Word and symbol equations. Conservation rules. <b>Physics – turning forces</b> Force multipliers and moments	Oxford museums trip Science club	<b>GCSE Biology introduction - cells and organisation</b> Organelles in cells, complexity of the body. <b>GCSE Chemistry introduction - atomic structure</b> Protons, neutrons and electrons <b>GCSE Physics introduction - energy</b> Energy stores, transfers and equations	
Cycle 3	<b>Biology - Reproduction</b> How animals and plants reproduce. The menstrual cycle. <b>Chemistry - Acids and alkalis</b> The pH scale. Neutralisation and making salts. <b>Physics - Space</b> What's out there. Why we have day and night and the seasons.	Science club	<b>Biology - Ecosystems and adaptation</b> Organisation of ecosystems. Importance of biodiversity. <b>Chemistry - Metals and other materials</b> Properties and uses of metals and other materials. <b>Physics - Pressure</b> Pressure in solids, liquids and gases. Calculating pressure.		<b>STEM trip</b>			

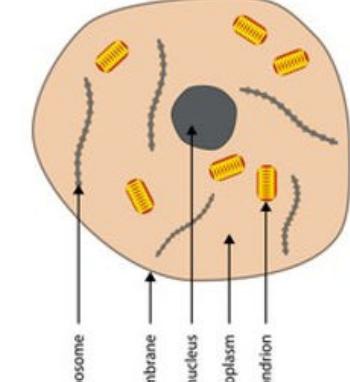
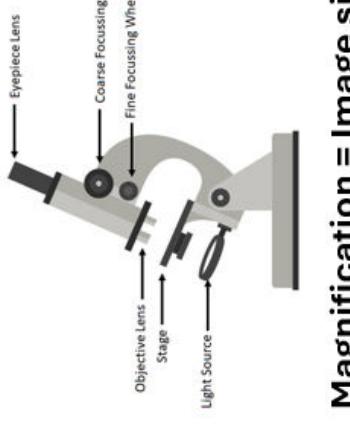
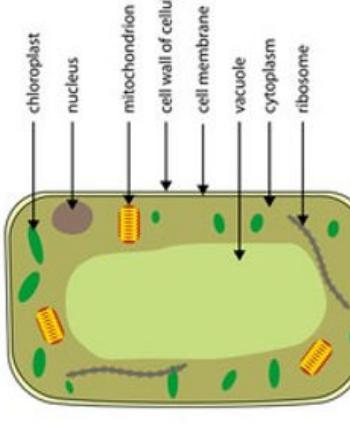
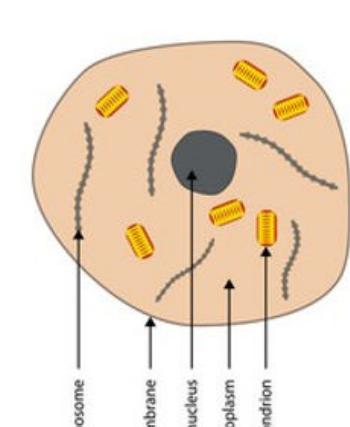
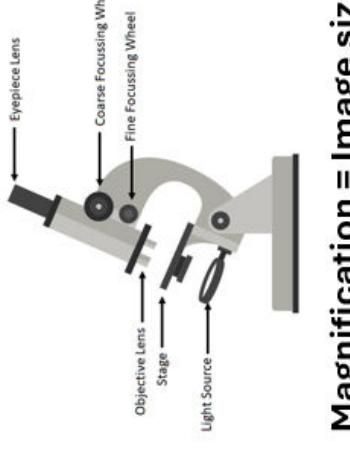
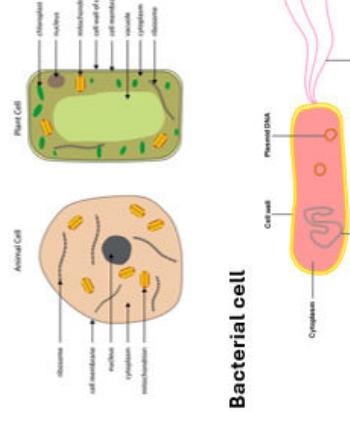
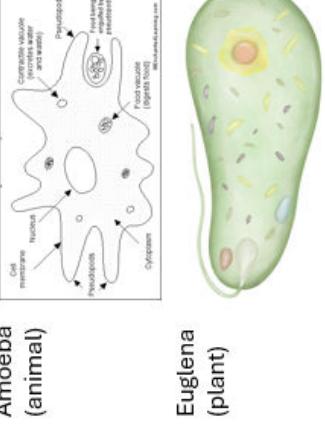
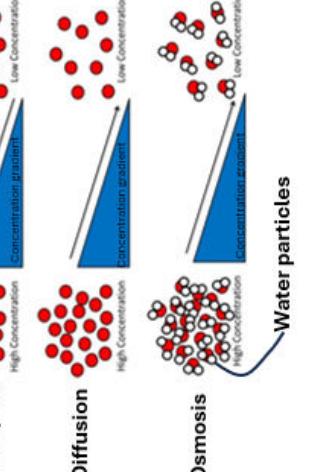
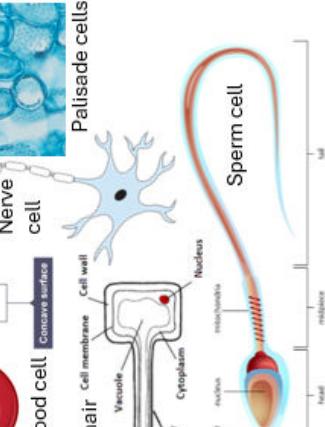
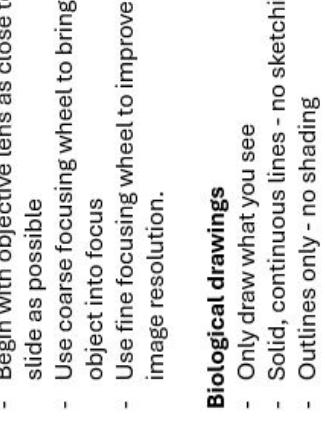
# Year 7 – Science – Cycle 1

## Science skills

Safety in science			Scientific equipment			Measuring variables		
Hazard symbol	Meaning	Typical hazard	Variable	Measuring device	Units	Variable	Measuring device	Units
	Moderate health hazard	Causes skin irritation	Length or distance	Ruler, metre stick, tape measure	mm, cm, m, km			
	Serious health hazard	Causes breathing difficulties	Mass	Scales, electronic balance	g, kg			
	Toxic	Could cause death if swallowed or inhaled	Volume	Measuring cylinder, pipette, syringe	cm³, m³, ml, l			
	Corrosive	Damages skin and clothing						
	Flammable	Catches fire easily						
	Oxidising	Makes flammable substances burn more fiercely						
	Harmful to the environment	Could cause damage to animal and plant life						
<b>Bunsen burners</b>								
			Air hole	Flame colour	Use			
			Closed	Yellow	Safety			
			Open	Blue	Heating			
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<b>Pipette</b>								
<b>Tripod</b>								
<b>Beaker</b>								
<b>Clamp stand (retort stand, boss and clamp)</b>								
<b>Conical flask</b>								
<b>Measuring cylinder</b>								
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<b>Line graph – Usually used to see how a variable changes over time. Numerical data.</b>								
<b>Bar chart – Comparing categorical data.</b>								
<b>Pie chart – Compared categorical data as proportions.</b>								
<b>Tables</b>								
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0.4	45							
0.6	68							
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<b>Line graph – The things we keep the same during an investigation</b>								
<b>Independent variable (y-axis) with units</b>								
<b>Dependent variable (x-axis) with units</b>								
<b>Keywords</b>								
Control variable	The things we keep the same during an investigation							
Independent variable	The thing we change during an investigation							
Dependent variable	The thing we measure during an investigation							
Hazard	Something that could cause harm							
Anomaly	Something that doesn't fit the pattern							
Numerical	Data that is given as a number							
Categorical	Data that is given in words							
Resolution	The smallest measurement that can be made using a measuring device							

# Year 7 – Science – Cycle 1

## Biology - Cells

Cells	Animal cells	Plant cells	Parts of a microscope	Magnification = Image size Real size
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- Biological drawings**
- Only draw what you see
  - Solid, continuous lines - no sketching
  - Outlines only - no shading

# Year 7 – Science – Cycle 1

## Chemistry - The particle model

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# Year 7 – Science – Cycle 1

## Physics - Forces

### Introduction to forces

**Forces** are what allow object to interact with **each other**. They can be represented by **arrows**, showing the **direction** the force is acting and its **size**.



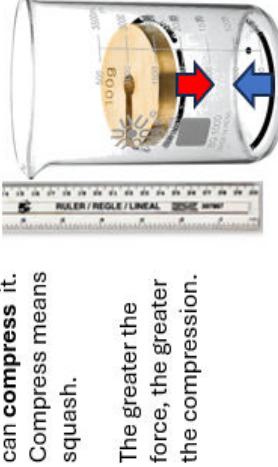
Force is measured in **Newtons (N)** using a **Newtonmeter**.

Examples of forces include: **friction**, **air resistance**, **weight (gravity)**, **tension**, **magnetic**, **drag**, **electrostatic**.

### Squashing

In order to change the shape of something at least two forces are required, always.

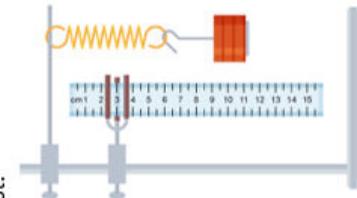
If you apply pushing forces inwards on an object you can **compress** it. Compress means squash.



The greater the force, the greater the compression.

### Stretching

If two or more pulling forces are applied on an object you will apply **tension**. This stretches the object.

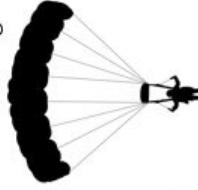


The more force you apply the more it **extends**. **Extension** means change in length.

If you apply a lot of force the object can start extending differently and may break.

### Drag forces and friction

These act **against** the direction of motion. They are caused due to particles rubbing against each other.

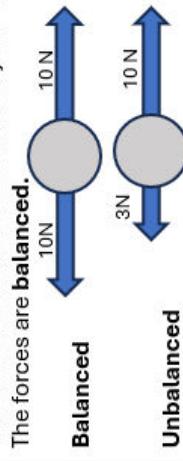


Sometimes we want to maximise drag forces. E.g. a parachute – by increasing surface **area**.



### Keywords

**Resultant forces**  
When the resultant forces on an object = 0, the forces are **balanced**.  
When the resultant forces on an object  $\neq 0$ , The forces are **unbalanced**.



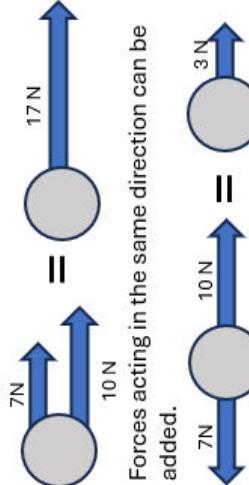
**Balanced** – equal and opposite  
**Unbalanced** – not equal  
**Equilibrium** – the state an object with balanced forces is in.  
**Newton** – the unit of force.  
**Unit** – the measurement for a variable.

### Balanced and unbalanced forces

**Compression** – squashing force  
**Tension** – stretching/pulling force  
**Resultant** – Overall/total  
**Contact** – physically touching  
**Non-contact** – not required to be physically touching

### Resultant forces

Forces can be represented by arrows.  
“Resultant” = “sum” or “total”



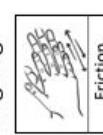
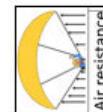
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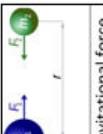
Forces acting in opposite directions can be subtracted.

An object that has balanced forces acting on it is in **equilibrium** and will either remain stationary or keep travelling at a constant speed.

**Forces at a distance (non-contact forces)**  
• **Contact forces** are **forces** that act between two objects that are physically touching. E.g:



• **Non-contact** forces are **forces** that act between two objects that are not touching each other. E.g.



Gravitational force



Magnetic force

Art Key Stage 3 Curriculum 2025-2026

	Knowledge and skills.	Enrichment	Cross-Curricular	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Cross-curricular	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Cross-curricular
Cycle 1	<b>Still Life</b> Baseline test. Observational drawings in pencil, biro and other mixed media  Assessment: Biro pepper study. Mixed media shell study	KS3 Art club. Various topics including reference to remembrance	Numeracy skills – symmetry, using rulers to draw a grid, geometric shapes	<b>Body Art</b> History of tattoos and Celtic design. Henna design and gutta pen outcome. Rose designs in mixed media. Skull and flower final piece.  Assessment: Skull and flowers final piece.	KS3 Art club. Various topics including reference to Black History month.	Numeracy - using grid to draw skull. Geography - Cultures	<b>Cultures/ beliefs-mask project.</b> African mask- baseline tonal study. Polynesian mask-pencil crayon tonal and pen pattern work. African 4 way split mask- multimedia.  Assessment: African 4 way split mask study.	KS3 Art club. Various topics including reference to Black history month.	DT- Culture, Year 8, Cycle
Cycle 2	<b>Colour Theory</b>  The colour wheel watercolour mixing sheet. Artist research page for Keith Haring. Colour theory painting. Analysis of a Keith Haring painting. Create own response to artist's work using the sgraffito technique.	KS3 Art club. Various topics.	Science – how our eyes perceive colour	Tim Burton and German Expressionism Tim Burton characters- pen. Lettering styles. German expressionism woodblock design. Polyprinting.	KS3 Art club. Various topics.	Film – animation, Tim Burton films, German Cinema	Portraiture. Celebrity portrait-pencil tonal study. Continuous line biro study. Monoprint. Series of experimental studies.	KS3 Art club. Various topics.	DT- World Food, Year 9, Cycle 2.

	Investigate the graffiti vs vandalism debate. Graffiti lettering tag design. Assessment: Tag design			DT- World Food, Year 9, Cycle 2. Science-Diet Year 7 and 8, Cycles
Cycle 3	<b>Landscapes &amp; Surrealism</b> Van Gogh experiment samples, artist study and research Create mixed media landscape study from own photo using Van Gogh's techniques. Surreal collage and computer mirroring effect	<b>Architecture.</b> KS3 Art club. Various topics including reference to sustainability, 'World Earth Day'.  DT and Maths – perspective drawing. Surrealism in Art History	KS3 Art club. Various topics including reference to sustainability, 'World Earth Day'.  1 point perspective drawing. 2-point perspective drawing. Marc Allante research page. Marc Allante style painting.  <u>Cheism</u> research page. Cheltenham cityscape collage.  Drawing in the style of <u>Cheism</u> . Clay tile or building.	<b>Food.</b> Ron Magnes Artist research, including analysis. Food Collage. Felt tip development from Food Collage. Monoprint. Stippling and watercolour on monoprint.  Assessment: Ron Magnes style study.
				Assessment: Perspective drawing.



# Year 7 Art Knowledge Organiser – Cycle 1 – Still Life

## Key vocabulary to learn

**Line** A mark made on a surface that joins different points. It is one-dimensional and can vary in thickness, direction and length.

**Tone** Refers to the degree of lightness or darkness of an area. May also be referred to as **Value**.

**Shape** A flat area enclosed by an outline that can be filled in with colour, texture but is 2 dimensional.

**Form** Form is 3D as opposed to a shape. It has length, width and height and can be a drawn or actual object.

**Texture** The surface quality of an object. Actual texture is something you can feel. Implied texture you cannot feel, but the illusion can be given through drawing.

**Composition** Putting together - The arrangement of the subjects and objects in your drawing.

**Scale** Describes the relationship between the dimensions of different objects and overall composition.

**Negative space** Scale refers to an artworks size and how parts of a composition relate to each other.

**Proportion** Describes the relationship between the dimensions of different objects and overall composition.

**Blending** Well blended tones add to the depth of a drawing. It is the technique of gently merging two or more values to create a gradual transition or to soften lines.

**Shading** Technique used to create the illusion of depth in a two-dimensional drawing.

**Ellipse** An ellipse is a geometric shape that results from viewing a circular shape in perspective.

**Directional line** Lines, details and shading on a 3D object should follow the contours and form shape.

## Stretch and challenge

Draw Still Life objects at home using different **mark-making** techniques & media (biro, paint, colour pencils etc)

## What am I looking for in your mixed-media drawings

### Success Criteria

1. You will have accurately drawn shapes.
2. You will have accurate proportions.
3. You will successfully show a full range of tone using at least 3 different mediums.
4. Your tones will be well blended.
5. You will have dark shadows and light highlights.
6. Directional line to enhance form.
7. A range of mark-making to show texture.
8. You will have a clear light source.



## Genre – Still Life

### Genre is a style or category of art, literature or music.

Still Life, landscape, portraits and Interiors are other genres in art.

**Still Life** can include any **objects from the kitchen** such as jugs, bottles, glasses or bowls. **Around the house** - candles, jewellery, ornaments, tools, mirrors, etc.

### Checklist:

- Baseline test
- Tonal skills
- Mark-making skills
- Biro pepper study
- Mixed-media study
- Art vocabulary

# Year 7 Art Knowledge Organiser – Homework Tasks



## Task 1 – Creative tonal scale

Create a scale showing a minimum of 6 tones in a way other than drawing it.

Be as creative as possible!  
Instructions:

1. Choose your material
2. Identify 6 or more shades
3. Construct your scale in your own way – think outside the box!



## Quiz: Still Life and Formal Elements



## Georgio Morandi research page

1. What is the artwork (landscape, portrait, still life etc) and who is it by?
2. What style is it? (realistic, cartoon, abstract etc)
3. How has the artwork been created? Say as much as you can (research on the internet)
4. What formal elements does it show? (highlights, shadows, textures)?
5. What do the different shades or colours do in the image?
6. What is your opinion of it and why?
7. What do you think the artist was trying to do? (you may have to do some research on the internet)
8. Do you think the artist was successful?

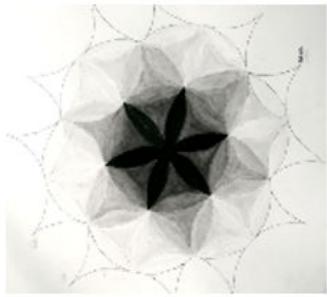
## Task 3 – Georgio Morandi research page

Create a visual research page about Georgio Morandi. Present your work on an A4 sheet of cartridge paper. You will need to add a drawing sample of one of the artists pieces of work to show your understanding of the Artists techniques.

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## Task 4 – End of unit Knowledge Quiz

Complete the Still Life & Formal Elements Quiz on Satchel:One



## All Saints' Academy Computing KS3 Curriculum 2025-2026

Cycle/Year	Knowledge & Skills	7	8	9
		Cross-Curricular	Knowledge & Skills	Cross-Curricular
	<b>Introduction to Using a Computer</b>			
	- Logging in, creating files, managing workspace -Computer ethics and lab rules. <b>Online Safety</b> -How to report danger online - How to search and reference credible resources.	<b>Computing &amp; PSHE</b> Topics: Online safety, computer ethics, how to report danger online.	<b>Algorithms (flowcharts) with FLOW!</b> -Selection -Iteration -Sub programs -Creating algorithms -Correcting algorithms -Enhancing algorithms	<b>Math</b> Link: Logical reasoning, sequences, problem-solving. Activity: Use flowcharts to solve math word problems or model real-world processes (e.g., calculating area, solving equations).
1	<b>Introduction to Office applications</b>	<b>Cross-Curricular Link:</b> - Knowledge to create: Documents, PowerPoints, Presentation skills.	<b>Introduction to Binary:</b> -Binary numbers. • Discuss digital citizenship, cyberbullying, and responsible online behaviour. -Role-play scenarios on how to report online dangers or unethical behaviour.	<b>MS office advanced skills</b> - Word processing. -Spreadsheets Presentation software: Designing visually appealing slides and infographics. <b>AI Tools:</b> Using generative AI for creative projects like digital art or storytelling. -How large language models are trained -neural networks and embedding -Prompt engineering and retrieval. -Experiment with AI model -learn prompt engineering -promoting ethical development and responsible use.
	<b>DT:</b> <b>3D design and printing:</b> -Designing for others -Pre-production documentation (mood boards, storyboards, sketching) -Modelling skills -Prototype Production -Graphic communication -Introduction to CAD/3D modelling -Technical drawings and materials -Printing Spongboob	<b>AI</b> -Understanding AI bias -How AI build the knowledge -Model cards and career -Using LLM -AI ecosystems -Improve AI use through practice.		<b>Data &amp; Analysis Roles, Marketing &amp; Communications, Project Management, AI &amp; Machine Learning</b>
	<b>Careers</b> <b>Cyber Explorers</b>	<b>Cybersecurity, Office &amp; Administrative Roles, Education &amp; Training</b>	<b>BEBRAS</b>	<b>Raspberry Pi Setup and configuration</b>
2	<b>Enrichment</b>	<b>Computer Networks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The internet</li><li>• Network Hardware</li></ul>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Introduction to Immedia:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Industry and job roles.</li></ul> <b>English / Literacy</b>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wired and wireless networks</li> <li>• The www</li> <li>• Internet Services</li> </ul> <p><b>AI introduction and safety:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is AI</li> <li>• Staying Safe</li> <li>• How AI learn from Data</li> <li>• School policy on AI</li> </ul>	<p>Explore global internet infrastructure, undersea cables, and digital divides between regions</p>	<p>-Designing for others   -Pre-production documentation   -Modelling skills</p> <p>-Prototype Production</p> <p>-Graphic communication</p> <p>-An introduction to CAD &amp; 3D modelling</p> <p>-Technical drawings</p> <p>-Materials</p> <p>-Printing for specification</p> <p><b>Vector Graphics in Inkscape</b></p> <p>- Drawing and manipulating shapes</p> <p>- Grouping objects, converting paths</p> <p>- Vector design based on a scenario</p>	<p>(strength, flexibility, melting points)</p> <p>Engineering principles (forces, structures)</p> <p>Environmental impact of materials and production</p> <p><b>Python Basics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Scripts</li> <li>-Variables</li> <li>-Data types</li> <li>- Programming constructs (Sequence - Selection -Iteration)</li> <li>-Loops (count-controlled and condition-controlled controlled loops)</li> </ul>	<p>-Pre-production documents (mood boards, storyboards, sketching) -Visualisation diagrams</p> <p>-Camera-shots and Storyboard</p> <p>-Scripts</p> <p><b>Scriptwriting, storytelling, and narrative structure</b></p> <p><b>Analyzing and creating storyboards for visual storytelling</b></p>
<p>Careers</p>	<p>Mobile phone developer</p>	<p><b>Project Manager</b></p>	<p><b>Software Designer</b></p>	<p><b>Computing Club</b></p>
<p>Enrichment</p>	<p>Computing Club</p>	<p><b>Computing Club</b></p>	<p><b>Computing Club</b></p>	<p><b>Computing Club</b></p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Physical Computing with BBC Microbit:</p>	<p>Introduction to programming with Scratch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Variables</li> <li>-Sequence</li> <li>-Selection</li> <li>-Iteration</li> <li>-Operators</li> <li>-Programming project</li> </ul> <p>Assessment: Project Evaluation</p>	<p><b>Website Development Using Rocket Cake</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basics of HTML and CSS</li> <li>- Creating and modifying web pages</li> <li>- Using search technology and hyperlinks</li> </ul> <p><b>Mobile App development (Games)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Design and develop games based on competition criteria</li> <li>-Mobile app project</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment: Project Evaluation</b></p>	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>Logical reasoning and problem-solving</p> <p>Coordinates, angles, and patterns especially in animations and games)</p> <p>Variables and operators (basic algebraic thinking)</p> <p><b>Business / Enterprise</b></p> <p>Creating websites for fictional or real businesses</p> <p>Understanding branding, marketing, and user engagement</p> <p><b>DT:</b></p> <p><b>3D design and printing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Designing for others</li> <li>-Pre-production documentation</li> <li>-Modeling skills</li> </ul> <p><b>Prototype Production</b></p> <p><b>Graphic communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-An introduction to CAD &amp; 3D modelling</li> <li>-Technical drawings and materials</li> <li>-Printing for specification</li> <li>-Printing and Post-Processing</li> <li>-Reflection and Evaluation</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment: Project Evaluation</b></p>
<p>Careers</p>	<p>Software Engineering, Robotics</p>	<p><b>Animator, E-Commerce, Contents management.</b></p>	<p><b>Computing club</b></p>	<p><b>3D design</b></p>

# Cycle 1 - Cyber Security

Types of cyber attacks	Cybercrime and the law
Protecting your data	Protecting your devices
Digital citizenship	Cyberbullying
Future of cyber security	

- Malware (e.g. viruses, Trojans, ransomware)
  - Phishing
  - Denial of Service (DoS) attacks
  - Man-in-the-middle (MITM) attacks
  - Password attacks (e.g. brute force, dictionary attacks)



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  - Keep software and operating systems up-to-date
  - Use strong, unique passwords
  - Enable two-factor authentication
  - Use anti-virus software
  - Be cautious of suspicious emails, links, and attachments
  - Only download software from trusted sources  
  - Definition and examples of cyberbullying
  - Consequences of cyberbullying
  - Ways to protect yourself from cyberbullying
  - Reporting cyberbullying to adults or authorities

## What cyberbullying is?



- Meaning of cyber bullying:
- When you get bullied online
- When you bully someone online,
- Sending offensive texts or emails
- Posting lies or insults on social networking sites
- Sharing embarrassing videos or photos online



- Emerging cyber threats and trends
  - Advancements in cyber security technology
  - The importance of continuing education and staying up-to-date with current threats and trends

KS3 Performing Arts - Drama Curriculum Plan – 2025-2026

	Year 7 (1 lesson a Week)			Year 8 (1 lesson per 2 weeks)			Year 9 (1 lesson per 2 weeks)		
	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Cross-Curricular	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Cross-Curricular	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Cross-Curricular
Cycle 1	<p><b>Showcasing successful Silent Movie strategies</b></p> <p>Developing key performance skills through silent movies – Facial expression, body language, movement and mime.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Mid Cycle: Silent Movie Showcase</p> <p><b>Pantomime</b></p> <p>In this topic the students will learn about the key features of a pantomime, stock characters and the traditions of pantomime. They will continue the development of their performance skills, with particular focus on voice.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> End of Cycle: Pantomime Scripted Assessment: The students will perform a stock character from a panto.</p>	Drama club  KS3 Christmas as Service	Music: Using Music in performance.  Film: History of films	<p><b>Melodrama</b></p> <p>To understand the key conventions and skills required to perform a melodrama. The students will have learnt skills through the pantomime unit in Year 7, that greatly link to melodrama.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> End of Cycle: Students will devise their own Melodrama performance using the stereotypical characters presented in a melodrama.</p> <p><b>Careers:</b> Set Designer, Lighting Designer, Costume Designer, Playwright, Dramaturg, Theatre Practitioner, Stage Manager, Director and Producer, Live Theatre Review Author.</p>	Industry talks and 'Spill the Tea' career podcasts.	Film: Melodrama analysis  History: Historical research of Melodrama a.	<p><b>Verbatim and Documentary Theatre</b></p> <p>Emotionally engaging an audience by responding to a factual event as a form of stimulus.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Final: Verbatim Showcase</p> <p><b>Careers:</b> Set Designer, Lighting Designer, Costume Designer, Playwright, Dramaturg, Theatre Practitioner, Stage Manager, Director and Producer, Videographer, Screenplay Writer,</p>	Drama Club  KS3 Christmas as Service	<p>Fundraising for Breck's charity.</p> <p>Shakespeare's School's Festival</p> <p>Academy Musical</p>

Cycle 2	<p><b>Styles of Theatre</b></p> <p>Applying key performance skills to explore a variety of different theatre styles.</p> <p><b>Mid Cycle Assessment:</b></p> <p>To create a performance of a well-known fairy-tale in their own unique style of theatre.</p> <p><b>Careers:</b> Presenter, Storyteller, Author, Playwright, Performer, Theatre Manager, Pantomime Director, Pantomime Producer, Audience Interaction Officer, Film Composer, Music critic.</p>	<p><b>English: Shakespeare:</b></p> <p>Drama Club</p> <p><b>History:</b></p> <p>Whole Academy Musical</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <p>Final: Freedom of speech performance</p> <p><b>Careers:</b> Public Speaker, Politician, Lawyer, Playwright, Dramaturg, Theatre Practitioner, Stage Manager, Director and Producer,</p> <p><b>Shakespeare</b></p> <p>To understand to key features of a Shakespeare play. The students will be applying a variety of performance skills and will interpret different scripts.</p> <p><b>End of Cycle Assessment:</b></p> <p>Students will perform a script from Macbeth or Romeo and Juliet</p>	<p><b>Freedom of Speech</b></p> <p><b>Using the power of performance to voice the importance of freedom of speech</b></p> <p>Students explore basic Brechtian techniques to educate audiences on a topic of their choice, showcasing the power of freedom of speech.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <p>Final: Freedom of speech performance</p> <p><b>Careers:</b> Public Speaker, Politician, Lawyer, Playwright, Dramaturg, Theatre Practitioner, Stage Manager, Director and Producer.</p> <p><b>Shakespeare</b></p> <p>To understand to key features of a Shakespeare play. The students will be applying a variety of performance skills and will interpret different scripts.</p> <p><b>End of Cycle Assessment:</b></p> <p>Students will perform a script from Macbeth or Romeo and Juliet</p>	<p><b>Keyboard Club</b></p> <p>'One Body' Choir</p> <p>Rock Band Club</p> <p>Drama Club</p> <p>Whole Academy Musical</p>	<p><b>Art: Films and Festivals</b></p> <p><b>Blood Brothers</b></p> <p>The students will explore the GCSE text Blood Brothers. They will begin to understand the key themes and characters, create devised and scripted performances, and design set and costumes.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <p>Final: Blood Brothers performance</p> <p><b>Careers:</b> Set Designer, Lighting Designer, Costume Designer, Playwright, Dramaturg, Theatre Practitioner, Stage Manager, Director and Producer.</p>	<p><b>Art: Set and Costume Design</b></p> <p>Whole Academy Musical</p> <p><b>English: Analysis</b></p> <p>g themes of a play.</p> <p><b>Building blocks of Devising</b></p> <p>Exploring the key devising skills required to respond to a stimulus in Drama. Students will devise and create their own performance.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <p>Final: Performance</p> <p><b>Careers:</b> Set Designer, Lighting Designer, Costume Designer, Playwright, Dramaturg, Theatre Practitioner, Stage Manager, Director and Producer.</p>
Cycle 3						

	Knowledge and skills	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Enrichment	Cross-Curricular	Knowledge and skills	Year 8	Year 9	Enrichment	Cross-Curricular
Cycle 1	<b>The Building Blocks of Performance</b> <b>We Will Rock You</b> Finding our voices and learning the basic techniques of effective warm up and vocal projection.	'One Body' Choir History of films Rock Band Club	<b>Suffering in Music</b> <b>The Blues</b> Blues music history and context, including the impact of slavery and work songs on modern day music. Understanding and playing the 12-bar blues, blues scale and how to create authentic improvisation.	'One Body' Choir Rock Band Club	English: Prejudice and Persecution RE: Suffering	English: Prejudice and Persecution RE: Suffering	<b>Contemporary Musical Styles</b> <b>Band Skills</b> Understanding the notation used for popular instruments and modern songs, and applying different instrumental techniques to perform a piece of music as a band.	'One Body' Choir Rock Band Club	<b>Contemporary Musical Styles</b> <b>Band Skills</b> Using techniques such as loops and samples to create an original Hip-Hop style backing track, with authentic lyrics that are rapped.	Rock Band Club	'One Body' Choir
	<b>Christmas Songs</b> Learning the basic technique for playing piano or trumpet, and applying these new skills to playing Christmas songs.	Christmas as Carol Service Pantomime Trip	<b>Assessment:</b> Mid-Cycle: Appraisal Questions End of Cycle: Performance <b>Careers:</b> Ethnomusicologist, Performing Musician, Musical Historian.	<b>Assessment:</b> Mid-Cycle: Performance End of Cycle: Composition <b>Careers:</b> Singer, Performing Musician, Vocal Coach, Conductor.			<b>Assessment:</b> Mid-Cycle: Performance End of Cycle: Composition <b>Careers:</b> Performing Musician, Session Musician, Rapper, Composer, Editor, Sound Engineer, Lyricist.		<b>Assessment:</b> Mid-Cycle: Performance End of Cycle: Composition <b>Careers:</b> Performing Musician, Session Musician, Rapper, Composer, Editor, Sound Engineer, Lyricist.		<b>Art: Cultures, Beliefs and Masks</b> Embracing the world of sound-effects and synchronising subtle changes in background music to fit with a video clip. Students will analyse some of the film world's greatest soundtracks for inspiration.
Cycle 2	<b>Musical Storytelling</b> <b>The Great Classics</b> Performing an iconic piece of Music from the Western Classical Traditional Composers of the Baroque, Classical and Romantic Eras.	'One Body' Choir Rock Band Club	<b>Freedom of Speech</b> <b>Reggae Music</b> Understanding the key components and cultural differences in Reggae music and its inception in the Caribbean through performing an iconic Reggae song.	<b>Art: Music and Art – creating art from Music.</b> Brass Ensemble	Art: Films and Festivals	'One Body' Choir Rock Band Club	<b>Blockbuster Composers</b> <b>Film Music</b> Embracing the world of sound-effects and synchronising subtle changes in background music to fit with a video clip. Students will analyse some of the film world's greatest soundtracks for inspiration.	Keyboa rd Club	<b>Art: Cultures, Beliefs and Masks</b> 'One Body' Choir	Rock Band Club	Whole Academy Musical

			<b>Careers:</b> Composer, Orchestrator, Music Critic, Editor.	my Musical	
	<b>Assessment:</b> Mid-Cycle: Performance End of Cycle: Composition	Whole Academy Musical	<b>Assessment:</b> Mid-Cycle: Performance End of Cycle: Composition	<b>Careers:</b> Ethnomusicologist, Performing Musician, Composer, Editor.	
Cycle 3	<b>Traditions of the World</b> <b>African Music</b> Learning the key traditions of African rhythm and pulse music and how it is used as a form of communication and entertainment.	'One Body' Choir Rock Band Club	<b>Popular music for the masses</b> <b>The Magic Four Chords</b> Developing an understanding of chords and harmony by exploring how the iconic four-chord pattern underpins hundreds of popular songs and performing a mash-up of their favourites.	Keyboard Club 'One Body' Choir	<b>Self-Expression</b> <b>Songwriting project</b> Develop key song-writing skills including developed chord progressions and cadences, lyric writing and an understanding of the power that music can have for self-expression and social change.

## Cycle 1 Performing Arts – “The Building Blocks for Performance”

### Silent Movies

**BIG PICTURE:**  
*In this topic, you will learn about the key features of silent movies and be introduced to the key skills required for performing.*

#### Lesson 1 – ‘The Basics’ through Inside Out

In every performance, you will use a combination of the following techniques:

- **Facial expressions** – Showing emotion on your face
- **Body language** – Showing emotion using your body
- **Miming** – Acting without talking
- **Exaggeration** – Over the top acting
- **Facing the audience**

You must ‘react to the acting’ when performing to show you are always in character.



#### Lesson 2 – What is a silent movie?

- Charlie Chaplin (1918) and Mr Bean (1990) are two VERY famous performers that used to perform comedic sketches without any voice at all
- Focussing on **miming** and **exaggeration**.

Analyse and evaluate how they use these basic skills to tell a story



#### Lesson 3 – Creating a silent movie using “The Pink Panther”

- Create a short sketch focusing on body language and facial expressions using exaggeration
- Silent movies focussed on **music** to create the atmosphere.

**RHYTHM** - how does the music rhythm impact how you move in your silent movie?

Consider the pace of your movement – are you controlled? **EXAGGERATE**.

#### Lesson 4 – Mission Impossible

The Queen needs your help! The crown jewels have been stolen! Your mission is to retrieve the jewels without being caught – showcasing your basic Drama skills. But, there are lots of traps and tricks to overcome! How will you do it?  
Carefully read the instructions and consider how you will achieve each outcome.  
Are you using your **facial expressions** and **body language** to show your emotions?  
Are you facing the audience?  
**RHYTHM** – how does the rhythm of the music impact how you move through your sequence?

#### Lesson 5 – Providing feedback

Everything you do in Performing Arts can be improved.

When providing feedback, we are sensitive and specific.

'Correct it' - was a skill done incorrectly? What needs to be changed to make it right?  
"You turned your back to the audience. You need to correct this by making sure you face us at all times."  
'Perfect it' - the demonstration of skill was good but what could be added to make it even better?  
"your facial expressions were good, but you could perfect them by widening your eyes more and opening your mouth to show you are shocked!"

#### Mid-Cycle Assessment: Performing Arts Showcase

Your Mid Cycle 1 assessment is a showcase of your work in Drama lessons so far this year.

- You must use physical skills to create a silent movie performance. You will be assessed on your application of the following skills
  - **Facial expressions** – Showing emotion on your face
  - **Body language** – Showing emotion using your body
  - **Miming** – Acting without talking
  - **Exaggeration** – Over-the-top acting.
- Your teachers are looking for you to showcase your work with **confidence, and creativity** and to show **good teamwork** throughout your rehearsal time.

## **Cycle 1 Performing Arts – “The Building Blocks for Performance” Pantomime**

### **Lesson 1 – ‘The Key features of a fairytale’:**

Most pantomimes are based on Fairy Tales. Fairy Tales usually have the following features.

1. Stereotypical characters and stories.
2. Fantasy beings like dragons, dwarfs, fairies, and talking animals.
3. Good versus evil.
4. Magical objects or creatures.
5. Quests and Journeys.

You will be creating freeze-frames to retell a stereotypical fairytale. You must include the following skills to make a successful still image:

### **Body Language, Facial Expressions, Levels and Exaggeration.**

### **Lesson 2 – Body Propping:**

To create a performance of a fairytale that highlights key moments and applies effective use of the body as props. Can you re-create the story of Cinderella using your body as the props?

**BODY AS PROPS= using your body to create the prop/furniture or scenery.**

### **BIG PICTURE:**

*In this topic you will learn about the key features of a pantomime, stock characters and the traditions of pantomime.*

### **Lesson 3 – Continued**

**The villain:** The villain is the bad guy of the play. The point about pantomime villains is that they are ridiculously overblown. This is done deliberately and for comic effect in an actual pantomime.

**The Damsel in Distress:** Often a female character who is saved by the hero. The damsel is also referred to as the heroine.

**The Sidekick(Comic Character):** A comic character prone to getting muddled up and is very clumsy. The sidekick is usually best friends with the hero or the damsel in distress.

### **Lesson 4 – Conventions of a Panto**

1. **What time of year are pantomimes usually performed?**- Christmas
2. **What stories are pantomimes usually based upon?**- Fairy tales
3. **What type of comedy is used in a pantomime?** –Slapstick
4. **What is special about the audience who watch a pantomime?**

Audiences get involved and characters talk directly to them.

5. **How are male/female traditional roles used in pantomime?** – Often gender roles swap. Pantomime Dame is usually played by a man. Hero is played by a female.
6. **What country is Pantomime most associated with?** Great Britain/England
7. **Can you say where pantomime began?** Italy with a style of theatre called Comedia Dell Arte

### **Assessment task:**

You will work with a short script – you will apply the conventions of a pantomime to the script to create a performance.

- In your team you will now work through the script and decide where each character will stand
- Entrances and exits
- How they interact/move
- How to use the space to show that you’ve changed location
- Apply exaggerated voice and movement too – to support you in your character performance.

### **Lesson 3 – Performing a script using Stock Characters:**

The stock character is a character that is easily recognised as it is based on a certain type. They will have clear gestures and movements that make them easy to recognise. They all have special roles within the story.

**Principal Boy:** A Principal Boy is a woman playing a male part.

**Dame:** A man playing a woman. Dames have a rude sense of humour, outrageous costumes and extrovert characters.

## MUSIC

### The Building Blocks of Performance

#### Lesson 1 – Using your voice

Everyone has a voice, so why do some people say they can't sing?

#### Warm Up – an important exercise that

safely exercises the vocal chords, instrument and body and gets you ready to perform

#### Lesson 2 – Performing in harmony

Groups of people performing different parts at the same time is a great challenge for your memory, concentration and musical development

#### Lesson 3 – The Musical Elements

**Pitch** – How high or low the notes are

**Tempo** – The speed of the beat in a piece of music

**Dynamics** – The different volumes used and how they change throughout a piece  
**Timbre** - The different instrument sounds and how they are played

**Families of the orchestra** – Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion

#### Lesson 4 – Practice makes perfect

You will need to spend quality time practicing as a group to prepare for your Music mid-cycle assessment. This means making sure everyone in your group is equally prepared and ready for their assessment lesson. Nerves are completely normal and will help you to perform better.

#### Lessons 9 and 10 – Christmas Songs

You will be learning how to play your choice of Christmas Song as a small group.



#### Trumpet Keys



#### Lessons 11 and 12 – End of Cycle Assessment and Feedback

You will be showcasing your group performances to the class for your End of Cycle 1 Music Assessment.

Your performance should show accuracy, fluency and confidence which are part of the criteria you are assessed on.

Food/Catering Key Stage 3 Curriculum 2025 - 2026

	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Additional information e.g. Cross-Curricular	Year 7	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Additional information e.g. Cross-Curricular	Year 8	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Additional information e.g. Cross-Curricular	Year 9
Cycle 1	<b>Introduction to food skills and nutrition</b> Hygiene and safety. Eatwell Guide How to write a dish proposal  <b>Practical work:</b> <i>Layered salad</i> <i>Pizza toast</i> <i>Cheesy Triangles</i>  Assessment: Pizza toast proposal and practical outcome	Cook at home	annotation: English Communication: annotation of proposal. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons  <b>Practical work:</b> <i>Yeast based dough Pizza</i> <i>Jam tarts</i> <i>Sausage rolls</i>  Careers: chef	<b>Diet and life stage</b> Dietary needs at different life stages Pizza proposal Protein & Calcium  <b>Practical work:</b> <i>Fajitas</i> <i>Palmier Enchiladas</i>  Assessment: Fajita practical outcome Street food proposal	Communication: annotation of proposal. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons  Careers: food manufacturing inspector	<b>Introduction to the industry</b> Role of EHO World foods Street food proposal  <b>Practical work:</b> <i>Fajitas</i> <i>Palmier Enchiladas</i>  Assessment: Fajita practical outcome Street food proposal	Communication: terminology related to job roles Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons  Careers: wait staff front of house staff	<b>Introduction to the industry</b> Role of EHO World foods Street food proposal  <b>Practical work:</b> <i>Fajitas</i> <i>Palmier Enchiladas</i>  Assessment: Fajita practical outcome Street food proposal	Communication: terminology related to job roles Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons  Careers: wait staff front of house staff	Communication: annotation of proposal. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons  Careers: wait staff front of house staff	Communication: annotation of proposal. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons  Careers: wait staff front of house staff	
Cycle 2	<b>Ethical and social issues</b> Food assurance schemes Introduction to production plans  <b>Practical work:</b> <i>Chicken nuggets</i> <i>Koftas</i> <i>Stir fry</i>				Communication: writing step-by step plans, being able to follow a plan. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons  <b>Practical work:</b> <i>Macaroni Cheese</i>	<b>Environmental issues</b> Standard components in food. Process of gelatinisation Burger proposal Fats  <b>Practical work:</b> <i>Samosas (sweet)</i> <i>Rogan Josh</i> <i>Savoury rice</i>	writing step-by step plans, being able to follow a plan. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons  <b>Practical work:</b> <i>Macaroni Cheese</i>	Future of food Environment and agriculture  <b>Practical work:</b> <i>World foods</i> <i>Samosas (sweet)</i> <i>Rogan Josh</i> <i>Savoury rice</i>	Cook at home  <b>Practical work:</b> <i>World foods</i> <i>Samosas (sweet)</i> <i>Rogan Josh</i> <i>Savoury rice</i>	Food and environmental issues/Food security: Science  <b>Practical work:</b> <i>World foods</i> <i>Samosas (sweet)</i> <i>Rogan Josh</i> <i>Savoury rice</i>	Communication: annotation of proposal. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons  Assessment:	Communication: annotation of proposal. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons  Assessment:

	Assessment: Chicken nuggets Production plan and outcome Muffins proposal	<b>Yuk Sung Turkey burgers</b> Assessment: Burger proposal White sauce	Careers: chef de partie	Samosas practical outcome	practical lessons
Cycle 3	<b>Consumer choice and healthy eating</b> Carbohydrates Seasonal foods Re – think your drink  <b>Practical work:</b> <b>Scones</b> <b>Muffins</b>  Assessment: Carbohydrates	<b>Ethical issues</b> Vitamins. Traceability Animal welfare Food processing  <b>Practical work:</b> <b>Chilli Nachos</b> <b>Mini Frittatas</b>  Assessment: Vitamins	Vocab & Pancakes: MFL Religion: RE Communication: writing step-by step plans, being able to follow a plan. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons	<b>Future of food</b> Local v global environmental issues. Production planning  <b>Practical work:</b> <b>Chicken Shawarma Mediterranean tart</b>  Assessment: Production Plan	Communication: application of key terminology in correct context. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons  Careers: food scientist

# Year 7 – Cycle 1: Food

## Eatwell Guide



1. Base your meals on starchy foods
2. Eat lots of fruit and vegetables
3. Eat one portion of white fish, shellfish and oily fish a week
4. Cut down on saturated fat and sugar
5. Eat less salt (no more than 6g a day for adults)
6. Get active and be a healthy weight
7. Don't get thirsty, drink plenty of water
8. Don't skip breakfast

A range of senses are used when eating food.  
These senses are:

When writing about different ingredients and dishes don't just say nice, explain why it is nice!

A combination of these senses enables you to plan dishes, explain ingredient choices in your proposals and evaluate food.  
Make good use of **sensory descriptors**.

<b>SMSC</b>	Understand how food choices can affect our health
<b>Literacy</b>	Learn the meanings of the key words for this cycle
<b>Numeracy</b>	Introduction to proportions and units of measurement

**Key Words**

- Hazard - Something that might cause harm
- Personal hygiene – care for one's bodily health and well being, through cleanliness
- Bacteria: microscopic living organisms that can be harmful to health
- Cross Contamination – when bacteria is transferred to food items, from other foods, equipment or handlers.

**Nutrients**

Carbohydrates – only source of energy our brain recognises.

Protein – need for growth and repair. Found in animal products such as meat, eggs, milk, cheese.

Calcium – for strong bones found in milk, cheese, tofu and almonds.

Fibre – needed for good digestion found in wholemeal foods such as brown bread and also in fruit and vegetables.

**Independent Study**

**Week 1** – Health and safety in the food room

**Week 2** – research ideas for ingredients to use in your pizza toast

**Week 3** – Evaluate pizza toast

Layered salad	Eatwell Guide
3 tablespoons of peas	Pizza toast proposal
1 banana	Pizza toast made outcome

**Sensory term word bank**

Appearance	Aroma	Texture	Taste
Burnt	Lumpy	Brittle	Rich
Clear	Musky	Weak	Salty
Cloudy	Aromatic	Yeastly	Sour
Crispy	Bland	Smooth	Spicy
Crumbly	Rough	Crumbly	Strong
Dark	Smooth	Snoaky	Sweet
Dull	Sticky	Crunchy	Hot
Firm	Uneven	Dry	Mild
Fleshy	Round	Fatty	Tart
Flat	Bubbly	Fatty	Weak
Glossy	Curved	Sugary	
Golden	Oval	Sour	
Hard	Soft		
Light	Gooey		

## Geography Curriculum 2025-26

	Knowledge and skills <b>What is Geography?</b> -Human and Physical Geography -Field sketches -Map skills -Understanding atlases Midcycle skills enquiry Extreme Environments: Antarctica and Sahara -Distribution of biomes -Comparative case studies: Antarctica and the Sahara	Year 7 Enrichment Contour mapping Biome diorama	Knowledge and skills <b>Hazardous World:</b> Natural hazards: -Tectonics -Eylafjallajokull – The Icelandic Volcano case study -Haiti – earthquake case study -Japan - tsunami case study Midcycle-Hazard mapping and response plan Human hazards – conflict: -The Sudan -Afghanistan <b>**Add in Africa - conflict</b>	Year 8 Enrichment Making volcanoes	Knowledge and skills <b>Weather and Atmospheric Systems:</b> -Biomes and global air circulation -Microclimates Midcycle microclimate write up and evaluation - Hurricane Katrina, USA (2005) case study -Cyclone Nivar, India (2020) case study <b>**Make more interesting for Options</b>	Year 9 Enrichment
Cycle 1	Rapid Rivers: -The water cycle and drainage basin -River processes -Long profile and cross profile -Features of each course Midcycle Processes and landforms Info pack -UK flooding case study: Tewkesbury Floods -Global case study: Nile -Flood management	Assessment: End of cycle test River Landform Models	Assessment: End of cycle test Crumbling Coasts: -Why is the coast important? -Coastal processes: erosion, weathering, transportation -Erosion landforms Deposition landforms Midcycle Processes and landforms info pack -Coastal management -UK case study – The Holderness Coastline -Global case study - Maldives	Assessment: End of cycle test Coastal diorama Coastal management fieldwork - remove	Global Issues: -Types of pollution Plastic pollution -What is climate change? Impacts of climate change <b>Midcycle debate</b> Sustainable management goals -‘The Hunger Games’ -Food -Sustainable cities	Sustainable Urban Living Campaign
Cycle 2	Exploring China: -Background and History -Climate -Population -One Child Policy Midcycle extended writing -'Made in China' -Modern slavery -Pollution -The Three Gorges Dam -Tourism in China	Project India	Exploring India: -An introduction to India -Climate -Population -Mumbai and Dharavi -Swatoshop lesson Midcycle extended writing -India's Industries: Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary -Tourism	Project Haiti	Q3) The Challenge of Resource Management Project Russia	Q6) Energy -Global distribution of resources -UK provision of food, water and energy -Global supply of energy <b>Midcycle-Exam Style Questions</b> -Impacts of energy insecurity and strategies -Case study: Amazon -Extracting Natural Gas -Sustainable energy use -Case study- Chambalmontra
Cycle 3	Assessment: End of cycle test		Assessment: End of cycle test		Assessment: End of cycle test	Assessment: End of cycle test



## Year 7 Geography

### Cycle 1: What is Geography?

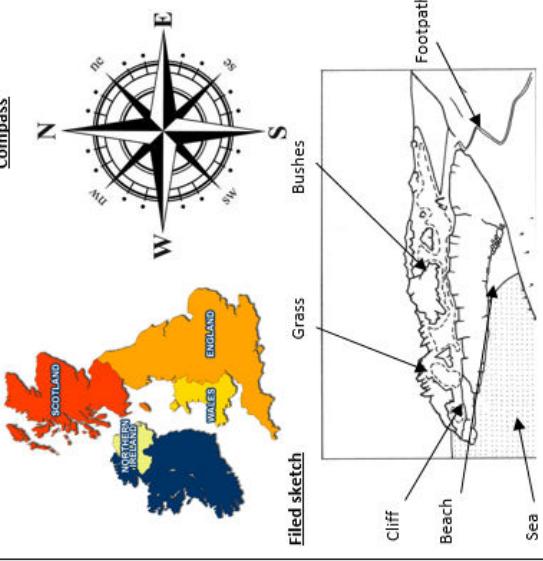


- There are 2 main types of Geography:
- **Physical Geography** – the study of the earth's natural features. It is about the land, sea and environment around us. Example: Rivers, Coast, Rainforests, weather, Volcanoes and earthquakes.
  - **Human Geography** – the study of where and how people live. Example: Migration, population size, settlements (where people live).



**Countries of the UK**

**Compass**



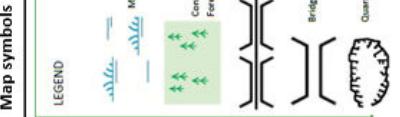
#### Maps and symbols:

Maps help us to understand what places are like and how to plot routes.

Maps should have a:
 

- title
- scale
- north arrow
- key

 Symbols help us to include lots of detail on maps. They include simple images, letters and abbreviations. Here are some examples:



#### Lines of latitude and longitude:

To help us find places, imaginary lines called latitude and longitude are drawn onto the globe. When you use an atlas to find a place, the index pages give the latitude and longitude of that place to help you find it more easily.

#### Equator



The equator

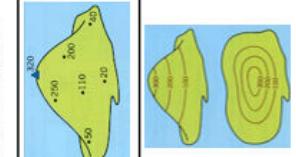
The main line of latitude you will need are:

The Tropic of Cancer

The Tropic of Capricorn

The equator

#### Height on a map:



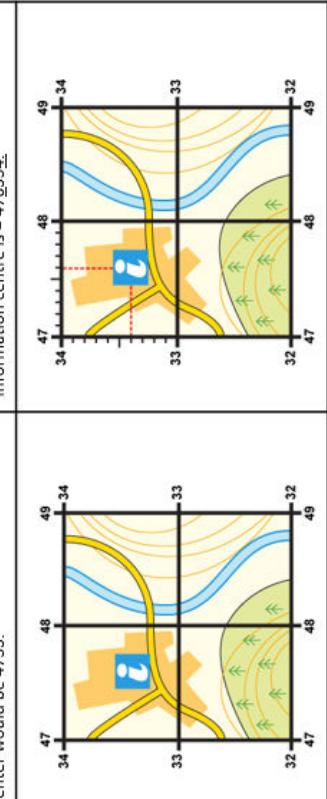
Spot heights give the exact height of a point on a map. They are shown as a black dot with a number in metres next to it.

Contours are lines that join up places of the same height. They are usually coloured brown and have the height marked on them – sometimes you have to trace your finger to find it. The height is given in metres.

Six-figure grid references, work out the grid reference and leave gaps. For the information centre you would write 47\_33\_. Divide the grid square into 10 and work out how many tenth across and up the symbol is. So the six-figure grid reference for the information centre is 47\_33\_34\_.

#### Grid references: Along the corridor and up the stairs<sup>n</sup>.

Four-figure grid references, look at the bottom left-hand corner of the square you want to take a grid-reference for. You take the bottom number first. And the number up the side second. Example- the grid reference for the information centre would be 4733.



## Year 7 Geography



### Cycle 1: Extreme Environments

**Ecosystems** = a group of living organisms interacting with the non-living parts of an environment. Ecosystems can vary in size, e.g. a single hedgerow or a whole rainforest.

**Biome** = a large ecosystem. The Earth has many different biomes, with each one containing many different living organisms that have adapted to the environment.

#### Case study: Antarctica

**Background and location** - Antarctica is the 5th largest continent, and covers an area of approximately 14 million sq. km. It is also the world's highest continent, with an average land height of 2,300 metres. During the winter, much of the water surrounding Antarctica freezes. This sea ice nearly doubles the size of Antarctica.

**People:**  
No one lives in Antarctica permanently, though many scientists stay for long periods of time to carry out research. Countries have claimed ownership of parts of Antarctica.

**Climate:**  
Antarctica can be called a desert because of its low levels of precipitation (rain/snow). In coastal regions, about 200 mm can fall annually. In mountainous regions and on the East Antarctica plateau, the amount is less than 50 mm annually. There are also strong winds, with recordings of up to 200 mph.

**Ice in Antarctica:**  
The ice in Antarctica is on average 2.5 km thick. Nearly 99% of Antarctica is covered by an ice sheet.

**Potential resources in Antarctica:**  
There are many resources in Antarctica, which include:

- mineral and energy resources - most is currently covered by snow, including the world's largest known coalfield
  - fresh water extraction from icebergs (70 per cent of the world's fresh water is in Antarctica)
  - scientific resources - scientists can study weather patterns, ecosystem adaptions and the past climatic and geological changes
- Tourism also offers potential because of the attraction of this unique wilderness.

#### Mineral extraction:

Extracting oil from Antarctica has been too expensive to consider in the past. However, as more land is exposed, building pipelines on the land is becoming a more viable option. As the price of oil increases and the availability of oil decreases, countries look to Antarctica as a possible location for supply. Extraction of oil and minerals is banned for 50 years through the Antarctic treaty which controls human activity in Antarctica.

#### Homework - Points Challenge:

- Week 1    Week 2    Week 3    Week 4    Week 5    Week 6    Revision

**Deserts:**  
Deserts are dry or arid areas that receive less than 250 mm of rain each year. Deserts can be hot or cold. They contain plants and animals that are specially adapted to these extremely dry conditions. Most hot deserts are found between 15° north and south of the equator.

#### What causes hot deserts to form?

- Air around the Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer is dry. This is a zone of high air pressure where the air sinks.
- Some deserts form in the rain shadow of mountains. Air is forced to rise over mountains, air cools and condensation occurs, rain falls over the mountains, dry air sinks down the other side of the mountain.
- Some deserts form in areas that lie at great distances from the sea. The air here is much drier than on the coast.

**Climate:**  
There is a big variation in temperature between day and night - the diurnal range. Many life forms have special adaptations to cope with this.

#### People:

**The Bedouin Tribe, Middle East**  
Their traditional lifestyle has adapted to these extremely arid conditions. Their nomadic lifestyle means they do not settle in one area for long. Instead, they move on frequently to prevent exhausting an area of its resources.

They have herds of animals which are adapted to living in desert conditions, such as camels. Their tents are built to allow air to circulate within them, keeping them cool. Animal hair is used to insulate them, to keep the tent cool during the day and warmer at night.

#### Plant adaptations:

• thick, waxy skin to reduce loss of water and to reflect heat

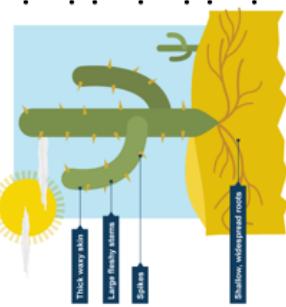
• large, fleshy stems to store water

• thorns and thin, spiky or glossy leaves to reduce water loss

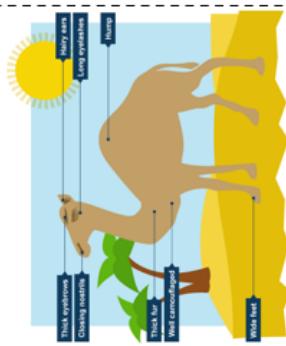
• spikes protect cacti from animals wishing to use stored water

• deep roots to tap groundwater long shallow roots which spread over a wide area

• plants lie dormant for years until rain falls



**Modern adaptations:**  
The city of Las Vegas is one of the fastest growing cities in America and is situated in the Mojave Desert. Las Vegas is lush and green as it gets 90% of its water from the Colorado River. The demand for water is not sustainable and the city has started to plan to reduce the demand for water. One way is that new homes have restrictions on the amount and type of lawns that they can have. The authority also recycles water where it can.



## KS3 Curriculum 2025-2026: History

		Year 7	Year 8	Year 9		
	Knowledge and skills	Knowledge and skills	Knowledge and skills	Knowledge and skills		
Cycle 1	<b>Migration through Time</b> <i>How has migration shaped England today?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Roman England</li> <li>o Jewish migration</li> <li>o The impact of empire</li> <li>o The impact of war</li> <li>o Including a local study of Cheltenham 1000-2000CE</li> </ul>	Local History Project: voices of our community Careers: Archaeologist, Museum Curator	<b>The Industrial Revolution</b> <i>Did the Industrial Revolution change the world for the better?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The Agricultural Revolution</li> <li>o Technological advancements</li> <li>o Living and working conditions</li> <li>o Attitudes to poverty</li> <li>o The development of democracy</li> </ul>	Enrichment Extra challenge: using the archives Careers: Law, Social Work	<b>World War One</b> <i>How and why should World War One be remembered?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Causes of the war</li> <li>o Recruitment and propaganda</li> <li>o French warfare</li> <li>o The Home Front</li> <li>o Armistice</li> </ul>	Poetry competition Battlefields Trip
	<b>Assessment Focus:</b> change and continuity, narrative writing		<b>Assessment Focus:</b> evaluating interpretations, analysing consequences		<b>Assessment Focus:</b> change and continuity, analysing consequences	
Cycle 2	<b>Medieval England</b> <i>Who had power in Medieval England: the church or the state?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Thomas Beckett</li> <li>o The Crusades</li> <li>o The Magna Carta</li> <li>o The Black Death</li> <li>o The Peasants' Revolt</li> </ul>	Competition: Black Death Diorama Careers: Police Force	<b>The British Empire</b> <i>How has the British Empire shaped the world we live in today?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o How Britain built an empire</li> <li>o The impact of the British Empire</li> <li>o Resistance and revolt: the Indian Rebellion and the Mau Mau Uprising</li> <li>o The decline of empire</li> <li>o Taught using case studies including India, Kenya, Australia and Ireland</li> </ul>	Virtual tour of the British Museum Debate: Repatriation of artefacts in the British Museum Careers: Diplomacy	<b>Nazi Germany and the Holocaust</b> <i>How do tyrants achieve and hold onto power?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The rise of Hitler</li> <li>o Life in Nazi Germany</li> <li>o World War Two</li> <li>o The Holocaust</li> </ul>	Interview with Zigi Shipper, a Holocaust Survivor Holocaust Remembrance Day Assembly Careers: Military, Law
	<b>Assessment Focus:</b> analysing consequences, source analysis		<b>Assessment Focus:</b> change and continuity, narrative writing		<b>Assessment Focus:</b> source analysis, narrative writing	
Cycle 3	<b>Early Modern England</b> <i>How did the power of the church and the state change?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The Reformation</li> <li>o The Religious Rollercoaster</li> <li>o Elizabethan England</li> <li>o The English Civil War</li> </ul>	Trip: Tintern Abbey – cross-curricular with Geography Careers: Historian, Politics	<b>The Transatlantic Slave Trade</b> <i>What is the legacy of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in the modern world?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The Triangular Trade</li> <li>o The Middle Passage</li> <li>o Conditions for enslaved peoples</li> <li>o Resistance and Rebellion</li> <li>o Abolition</li> <li>o The legacy of slavery</li> </ul>	Trip to MShed museum in Bristol Careers: Law, Civil Service, Politics	<b>Medicine in World War One</b> <i>How far does conflict impact social progress?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Why were casualties high on the Western Front?</li> <li>o How did war lead to medical progress?</li> <li>o How does a historian create and carry out an enquiry?</li> </ul>	Careers: Medicine, History, Military
	<b>Assessment Focus:</b> evaluating interpretations, analysing causation		<b>Assessment Focus:</b> source analysis, causation		<b>Assessment Focus:</b> Source analysis and utility	



## Year 7 History

### Cycle 1: Migration through Time



#### Weeks 1-3: Celtic and Roman Settlement

The first people to live in England arrived from Europe around 8000 years ago. Around 500BCE, groups of people known as the Celts arrived from Central Europe to settle.

**Primary Source:** Documents from the period studied that give 'first-hand' evidence  
**Secondary Source:** 'Second-hand' information created using primary sources  
**Interpretations:** A historian's opinion of an event or topic

**Chronology:** The order in which events happened  
**BCE:** 'Before Common Era'; before the year 1CE. (Previously known as BC)  
**CE:** 'Common Era'; after the year 1CE. (Previously known as AD)

**Social:** To do with people's lives  
**Economic:** To do with money  
**Political:** To do with power

**Religious:** To do with people's beliefs  
**Invasion:** Where an army attacks and takes over an area by force

**Prejudice:** Ideas about someone or something that are based on stereotypes, not on experience  
**Persecution:** When someone is treated unfairly because of their identity  
**Reformation:** The change of the church from Catholic to Protestant in the 16<sup>th</sup> century  
**Refugee:** Someone who has been forced to flee their country

**Huguenots:** French protestants who fled to England to escape persecution  
**Puritans:** Extreme protestants

**Famine:** When a severe lack of food leads to a lot of people becoming ill or dying  
**Slums:** Very poor quality housing

#### Think Like A Historian!

##### Change and Continuity

When considering change in History, we look at...

**What type of change is it?**  
 Political?  
 Economic?  


**What was the rate of change?**  
 Gradual? Rapid?  
 Erratic?  


**How long did the change last?**  
 Short-term?  
 Long-term?  


#### Weeks 4-5: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

##### How did people respond?

Supported?  
 Resisted?

**Resistance to the Romans?**  
 When changes are forced on a country, people often fight back or **resist**.

- Boudicca was the queen of the Celtic Iceni tribe. The Romans tried to take her land after her husband died and attacked her and her daughters.
- In 61CE Boudicca raised an army and destroyed the Roman towns of Colchester, London and St Albans
- Her army were lured into a trap at Watling Street and she was killed, ending resistance against the Romans.
- Her statue still stands by the River Thames in London.

**Why settle in England?**  


- Power**  
**Fertile Resources:** Iron and tin and land  
 The soil will grow all ordinary crops due to the excessive moisture of the soil and of the atmosphere. Britain contains gold and silver and other metals, as the prize of conquest. The ocean, too, produces pearls, but of a dusky and bluish hue.  
**-Roman historian Tacitus.**

#### How did the Romans change England?



New foods such as cabbages, peas, onions, cherries and carrots were introduced – even apples were Roman!



Impressive towns and cities were built including Cirencester. They built baths, aqueducts and forts.



How 'dark' were the Dark Ages?  
 The Anglo-Saxons were people from northern Europe who invaded and settled after the fall of the Roman Empire. We get the word 'England' from 'Angle-Land'. Lots of the English language comes from the Anglo-Saxons, including our names for the days of the week.

Vikings came from Scandinavia and raided England in the 9<sup>th</sup> century. They soon started to settle, creating the **Danelaw** in the north. The Vikings brought with them trading goods from across the known world.

<h3>Weeks 8-9: Economic Migration</h3> <p><b>Jewish Migration</b></p> <p>Jewish people have been treated unfairly (<b>persecuted</b>) for centuries due to religious differences. Persecution has been a reason for migration both to and from England.</p> <p>In 1190, hundreds of Jews were killed in York. In 120, Edward I banned Jewish people from England.</p> <p>William I invited Jewish people to England as they were allowed to lend money. They generally lived well.</p> <p>Resentment and suspicion grew – in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, anyone who wasn't Christian wasn't trusted.</p> <p><b>Irish Migration</b></p> <p>In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Ireland was part of the British Empire. Many Irish people were very poor and were often mistreated by the English Protestants.</p> <p>In the 1840s, a disease destroyed many of the potato crops, leading to a devastating famine. Approximately 1 million people migrated, seeking work and new opportunities.</p> <p>Life for migrants was often tough, with slum housing and poor paying jobs. Irish migrants faced <b>discrimination</b> for being Catholic and because they were seen as outsiders.</p>	<h3>Think Like A Historian!</h3> <p><b>Narrative Writing</b></p> <p>Writing a narrative is about telling the story. Try to think...</p> <p><b>What 3 events can I think of? Put them in order!</b></p> <p>The first event was... This was when... As a result... Subsequently...</p> <p><b>How does each one lead to the next?</b></p> <p>What happened as a result? What happened next?</p> <p><b>What was the overall outcome?</b></p> <p>Overall, the outcome was...</p> <p><b>Now use the same sentence starters as above to write about 2 more events!</b></p> <p><b>Summary: Can you complete the mind-map to show the impacts of migration on England?</b></p> <pre> graph TD     C[How has migration changed England?] --&gt; P[Political]     C --&gt; E[Economic]     C --&gt; S[Social]     C --&gt; O[Other]   </pre>
<p><b>Huguenots</b></p> <p>In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the Christian church divided into Catholics and Protestants – this was called the <b>Reformation</b>. In some areas, civil war broke out.</p> <p>The Catholic Spanish started <b>persecuting</b> the protestants in the Low Countries. In 1572, angry mobs killed between 2000–7000 protestants, known as <b>Huguenots</b>.</p> <p>England was a Protestant country by this point. Horrified by the violence, England welcomed refugees, setting up food kitchens and charities to help.</p> <p>Huguenots did well in England and became an important part of different trades and industries in England.</p>	<p><b>The Windrush</b></p> <p>Many countries in the Caribbean, known as the West Indies, were also part of the British Empire.</p> <p>After World War Two, Britain needed workers for the new NHS and to rebuild the <u>country</u>, and campaigned for people to move to England and contribute. In June 1948, the SS Empire Windrush arrived in London with 492 migrants on board.</p> <p>Many migrants faced racism and prejudice. In 1958, race riots broke out in Notting Hill and even politicians such as Enoch Powell made speeches that encouraged distrust of these immigrants.</p>

Year 7 One Year Overview	Topic	Core grammar	Core phonics
	All About Me & People Around Me	<p>Greetings and name [1, 4, 8] (a, d)</p> <p>Age [3, 8] (c)</p> <p>Birthdays [2, 3, 4, 5, 8] (a, b, f)</p> <p>Appearance and character [2, 6, 7, 8] (e)</p> <p>Hair and eyes [2, 3, 6, 8]</p> <p>Family members [1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8] (c, d, f)</p> <p>Family descriptions [1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8] (e)</p>	a. [a], [o], [u] b. [e], [i] c. [ñ] d. [ll] e. Soft/hard [g] f. Silent [h]
Autumn		1. LLAMARSE - yo, tú, él/ella 2. SER - yo, tú, él/ella 3. TENER - yo, tú, él/ella 4. ESTAR - yo, tú 5. Possessive adjectives - mi(s), tu 6. Adjectives - reg. and common irreg. agreement 7. Negative structures 8. Adapting questions to answers	a. Soft/hard [c] b. Soft/hard [g] c. [v] d. [rr] e. Silent [h] f. [e], [i]
	My School Subjects & My School Life	School subjects & opinions [1, 2, 5, 6, 8] (a, c) Teachers [4, 5, 7] (d) My timetable [8] (e) Breaktime [1, 3] (f) School facilities [1, 5, 8] (d, e) School uniform [4, 5, 8] (b)	1. Definite and indefinite articles 2. Regular -AR, -ER verbs – yo, tú, él/ella 3. LLEVAR vs LLEVARSE 4. Adjectives - reg. and common irreg. agreement 5. Opinion verbs with indirect object pronouns 6. Comparatives 7. SER, TENER – yo, tú, él/ella
Spring		Opinions on hobbies [1] (a, b) Free-time [2] (c) Activities and weather [2, 4] (d) Sport [3, 4] (g) Sports personalities [1, 6] (a) weekend plans [5] (f) Spanish and world sports events [2, 3, 4] (e)	a. [i] b. Soft/hard [g] c. Soft/hard [c] d. [ll] e. [rr] Next f. [que] g. [u], [e]
Summer	My Free Time & World of Sports	1. Opinion structures + infinitive 2. AR + ER verbs – yo, tú, él/ella, nosotros 3. Preposition A (a + el) 4. HACER - yo, tú, él/ella, nosotros 5. Near future tense – yo, tú 6. Opinion verbs with indirect object pronouns	

Year 8 One Year	Topic	Core grammar	Core phonics
Autumn	<b>Around Town &amp; Let's Go Out!</b>  Geography of Spain [1,2] (e) Description of my town/city [1,2] (c) Good/bad in my town/city [1,2] (c) Where I can go out in my town/city [1,2] (b) Where to live in the future [1,4] (b) What can you do in town [5] (a) Plans to go out [1,4,6] (d) Weekend plans [1,7] (c) Life in la Habana [6,7] (h)	1. Definite / indefinite articles 2. SER & HABER (Present tense) – él/ella 3. Verb subject agreement 4. Conditional – yo, tú, él/ella 5. Se puede + infinitive 6. Present tense regular -ar, -er & -ir verbs - yo 7. Near future - yo, tú, él/ella, nosotros	a. soft/hard [c] b. soft/hard [g] c. silent [h] d. [ü] e. [ñ] f. [l] / [ll] g. [r] / [rr] h. vocales (e, i)
Spring	<b>Last Summer &amp; Let's Travel!</b>  Where I went on holiday [1,5] (a) What I did on holiday [1,2,5] (h) What I did on the last day [2,3] (d) What the weather was like [3] (h) Past tense opinions [1, 4] (b) Presentation of Past Holidays [1,2,3] (f) Future Holiday Plans [6] (c) Ideal Holidays / Easter [7]	1. Preterite tense (lB) – yo, tú, él/ella, nosotros 2. Preterite tense -ar, -er & -ir – yo, nosotros 3. SER + HACER (preterite tense) – él/ella 4. Past tense opinion verbs + indirect object pronoun 5. Prepositions – en, a 6. Near future tense - yo, él/ella, nosotros 7. Conditional – yo, tú, él/ella	b. Soft/hard [g] c. [e], [i] d. [l] / [ll] e. [ñ] f. [v] g. [r vs rr] h. silent [h]
Summer	<b>Media Around Me &amp; Free Time</b>  Compare television programmes [2] (g) What I usually do on my mobile [1] (e) What I am going to do on my smartphone [3] (d) Learn about famous Hispanic singers [7, 8] (c) Getting ready to go out [5] Activities yesterday [3, 7] Favourite sports [2,3,7] (b) Film study: 'Viva Cuba' [4]	1. SOLER (Present tense) – yo, tú 2. AR + IR verbs (Present tense) – yo, tú, él/ella 3. Near future tense – yo, tú, él/ella, nosotros 4. Opinion verbs + indirect object pronoun 5. Reflexive verbs (Present tense) – yo, tú 6. Comparatives 7. Preterite tense – yo, él/ella, nosotros	a. [a], [e], [i] b. [l] c. [l] / [ll] d. [r] / [rr] e. [que] f. [gue]/[gui] g. [v], [b]

Year 9 One Year	Topic	Core Grammar	Core Phonics
Autumn	<p><b>Modulo 1: Diviértete (Theme 2; popular culture + theme 3; communication and the world around us)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- describing family members [1, 2, 3] (a, c)</li> <li>- passions [4, 6] (b, d)</li> <li>- family and relationships [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7] (d)</li> <li>- activities with family [4, 5, 6] (d, f)</li> <li>- describing how you used to be [4, 5, 6] (d, f)</li> <li>- social media and devices [4, 5, 6] (d, f)</li> <li>- internet [1, 7] (g, e)</li> </ul> <p><b>Modulo 5: A Clase! (Theme 1; People and Lifestyle)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- school subjects and studies [1, 2, 3] (a)</li> <li>- school rules [5] (c)</li> <li>- school facilities [4] (h)</li> <li>- Spanish School system [2, 3, 4] (b)</li> <li>- school exchange [8] (g)</li> <li>- primary school [6] (e)</li> <li>- extra-curricular activities [7] (e)</li> <li>- what did you do at school [6] (f)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Me, People in my Life &amp; Stay Connected!</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adjectival agreement</li> <li>2. Present tense of SER and TENER</li> <li>3. Comparatives</li> <li>4. Present tense (including reflexives)</li> <li>5. Structures + INFINITIVE</li> <li>6. Verb subject agreement</li> <li>7. Preterite and imperfect tenses</li> </ol> <p><b>My Current, Past &amp; Future Studies</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Definite articles and indefinite articles</li> <li>2. Superlatives</li> <li>3. Comparatives</li> <li>4. Present tense</li> <li>5. Infinitive structures (obligation)</li> <li>6. Preterite and imperfect tenses</li> <li>7. Desde hace</li> <li>8. Near future tense</li> </ol>	a. [e], [i], [a], [o], [u] b. [l] c. Hard [c], Soft [c] d. Hard [g], Soft [g] e. [ñ] f. [v] g. [qu]/[gu]
Spring	<p><b>Modulo 2: Viajes (Theme 3; communication and the world around us + Theme 2; popular culture)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- holiday activities [1, 2] (a)</li> <li>- past holidays [3, 4] (l)</li> <li>- holiday accommodation [3] (c)</li> <li>- past holiday activities [3, 4, 5] (c, f)</li> <li>- disastrous holidays [3, 5] (d)</li> <li>- booking accommodation [2, 3] (f)</li> <li>- future holidays [7, 5] (e)</li> <li>- los san fermines [8] (h)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Holiday Memories, Future Travels</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cuando + impersonal verb</li> <li>2. Present tense</li> <li>3. Past tenses (preterite and imperfect)</li> <li>4. Hace + time</li> <li>5. Sequencers</li> <li>6. Question structures</li> <li>7. Near future tense</li> <li>8. Conditional (including reflexive verb)</li> </ol>	a. [o], [i], [e] b. Silent [h] c. [l] d. Soft [c] e. [qu], [gu] f. Hard [c], [g] g. [v] h. [rr] i. [j]
Summer			

## All About Me - '¿Cómo estás?' (How are you?)

	Essential		Stretch	
	Spanish	English	Spanish	English
Chunks	<p>¡Hola! buenos días adiós gracias <b>¿Cómo estás? ¿Qué tal?</b> Estoy ... bien mal regular fatal fenomenal ¿Y tú? <b>¡Escucha(d)!</b> <b>¡Repite/repetid!</b> <b>¡Mira(d)!</b> <b>¡Levanta(d) la mano!</b> <b>¡Escribe/Escribid (la fecha, el título)!</b> <b>¡En silencio!</b> <b>¡Habla(d) con una pareja!</b></p>	<p>Hi! hello /good morning goodbye thank you How are you? I am (feeling) ... fine / well bad okay really bad / awful great / wonderful And you? Listen! Repeat! Look! Watch! Hands up! Write (the date/the title)!</p> <p>In silence Talk with a partner!</p>	<p>¡Hasta pronto! ¡Hasta luego! ¡Hasta mañana! Estoy bastante bien Estoy bastante mal pero</p> <p><b>¡Levántate/levantaos!</b> <b>¡Siéntate / sentaos</b></p> <p><b>¿Puedo ...</b> <b>tener un boli/bolígrafo?</b> <b>ir al baño?</b> <b>quitarme la chaqueta?</b> <b>hablar en inglés?</b></p>	<p>See you soon! See you later! Have a good evening! I am quite/fairly well I am quite/fairly bad but</p> <p>Stand up Sit down</p> <p>Can I.. have a pen? go to the toilet? take off my jacket? speak in English?</p>

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## All About Me - '¿Cómo te llamas?' (What is your name?)

	Essential		Stretch	
	Spanish	English	Spanish	English
Chunks	<p><b>¿Cómo te llamas?</b> Me llamo... ¿Y tú? <b>¿Cómo se escribe?</b> Se escribe ... <b>¿Puedo...</b> <b>ser voluntario/a</b> <b>Distribuir los cuadernos?</b></p>	<p>What's your name? My name is ... And you? How is it spelt? It is spelt ... <b>Can I ...?</b> <b>... be a volunteer?</b> <b>... hand out the books?</b></p>	<p>Soy ... Mi apellido es... Mi nombre es... Mi apodo es ... Se llama ...</p>	<p>I am ... My surname is ... My first name is ... My nickname is ... His / Her name is ...</p>
Conjunctions	y pero	and but		
Opinion phrases			<p>Me gusta No me gusta Odio</p>	<p>I like I don't like I hate</p>
Question word	¿Cómo ... ?	How... / What is ... like?		

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## All About Me + People Around Me - '¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?' (When is your birthday?)

	Essential			Stretch				
	Spanish	English	Spanish	English				
Chunks	<b>¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?</b> Mi cumpleaños es el ... de ...		When is your birthday? My birthday is on the ... of ...		El cumpleaños de + NAME es el... Su cumpleaños es el ... <b>¡Yo!</b> <b>¡Yo no!</b> <b>¡Tú no!</b>			
Nouns	lunes martes miércoles jueves viernes se(p)tiembre octubre noviembre diciembre uno/primero treinta		veintiuno veintidós veintitrés veinitcuatro veinticinco veintiséis veintisiete veintiocho vingt-neuf treinta	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday September October November December first	21 or 21 <sup>st</sup> 22 or 22 <sup>nd</sup> 23 or 23 <sup>rd</sup> 24 or 24 <sup>th</sup> 25 or 25 <sup>th</sup> 26 or 26 <sup>th</sup> 27 or 27 <sup>th</sup> 28 or 28 <sup>th</sup> 29 or 29 <sup>th</sup> 30 or 30 <sup>th</sup> 31 or 31 <sup>st</sup>	sábado domingo enero febrero marzo abril mayo junio julio agosto		
Opinion phrases						<b>Me gusta</b> <b>Prefiero</b> <b>Odio</b>		
Question word	<b>cuándo</b>		<b>when</b>					

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## All About Me + People Around Me - '¿Cuántos años tienes?' (How old are you?)

	Essential		Stretch			
	Spanish	English	Spanish	English		
Chunks	<b>¿Cuántos años tienes?</b> Tengo ... años, <b>¿Y tú?</b> ¿Tienes once o doce años?  <b>¡Levántate/levantaos!</b> <b>¡Siéntate / sentaos</b>		How old are you? I am ... years old. <b>And you?</b> Are you eleven or twelve years old? <b>Stand up!</b> <b>Sit down!</b>		¿Quién tiene ... años? <b>¡Yo!</b> <b>¡Yo no!</b> <b>¡Es él/ella!</b> <b>¡(No) es él/ella!</b> <b>(Yo) no tengo once/doce años;</b> Tiene ... años	
Nouns	uno - 1 dos - 2 tres - 3 cuatro - 4 cinco - 5 seis - 6 siete - 7 ocho - 8 nueve - 9 diez - 10		once - 11 doce - 12 trece - 13 catorce - 14 quince - 15 dieciséis - 16 diecisiete - 17 dieciocho - 18 diecinueve - 19 veinte - 20		veintiuno - 21 veintidós - 22 veintitrés - 23 veinitcuatro - 24 veinticinco - 25 veintiseis - 26 veintisiete - 27 veintiocho - 28 veintinueve - 29 treinta - 30	
Conjunctions	<b>y</b> o		<b>and</b> or		quién who	
Question word	cuántos		how many			

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## All About Me - '¿Cómo eres?' (What are you like?)

### ¿Cómo eres? (What are you like?)

Físicamente (Physically)	soy (I am)	ni alto/alta ni bajo/baja (of average height)		
	no soy (I am not)		alto. / alta. bajo. / baja. gordo. / gorda guapo. / guapa. divertido. / divertida. bonito. / bonita. gracioso. / graciosa. fea. / fea. delgado. / delgada. tímidо. / tímidо. sincero. / sincera. generoso. / generosa. goloso. / golosa. mentiroso. / mentirosa. simpático. / simpática. tonto. / tonta. listo. / lista. perezoso. / perezosa. antipático. / antipática. inteligente. (intelligent) valiente. (brave / valiant)	(tall) (short) (fat / large) (good looking) (fun) (pretty / cute) (funny) (ugly) (slim) (shy) (honest / sincere) (generous) (sweet-toothed) (a liar) (nice) (silly) (clever) (lazy) (mean / unpleasant)
Soy (I am)		muy (very)		
No soy (I am not)		bastante (quite)		
		un poco (a bit / a little)		

## All About Me - '¿De qué color tienes los ojos?' (What colour are your eyes?)

		Essential	Stretch		
		Spanish	English	Spanish	English
Chunks	tengo el pelo ... tengo los ojos ... ¿Es correcto?	I have ... hair I have ... eyes Is it correct?		me gustaría tener ... <b>(no) tengo pecas</b>	I would like to have ...
Adjectives	<u>el pelo</u> <b>castaño</b> rubio negro relirrojo corto largo  <u>los ojos</u> <b>marrones</b> azules verdes	<u>hair</u> brown blond(e) black red / ginger short long  <u>eyes</u> brown blue green		liso ondulado rizado  <u>los ojos</u> grises ni corto ni largo	straight wavy curly  <u>eyes</u> grey neither long nor short
Verbs	tener tengo <b>no tengo</b>	to have I have I don't have		tienes tiene	you have he/she/it has
Conjunctions	<b>y</b> <b>pero</b>	<b>and</b> <b>but</b>		también sin embargo	also however
Question Word	¿Cómo...?	How / What is ... like?		¿Qué?	What?
Idioms				tener buen ojo tener ojos de lince	<b>to have a good eye/to choose well</b> <b>to have 'eagle' eyes/to see very well</b>

All About Me + People Around Me - '¿Cuántas personas hay en tu familia?' (How many people are there in your family?)

Essential		Stretch		
Spanish	English		Spanish	English
<i>Chunks</i> ¿Cuántas personas hay en tu familia? En mi familia hay ... personas ¿Cómo es tu (hermano)? Mi (hermano) es ... <b>(No)</b> tengo hermanos Tengo un hermano / una hermana que se llama ¿Es singular o plural?	How many people are there in your family? In my family there are ... people What is your (brother) like? My family is ... I ( <b>don't</b> ) have siblings he / she is ... years old that is called <b>Is it singular or plural?</b>	<i>Chunks</i>	soy hijo único / hija única tienen ... y ... años que se llaman <b>Me gustaría tener</b>	I am an only child they are ... and ... years old whose names are <b>I would like to have</b>
<i>Nouns</i> madre/madrastra padre/padrastra hermano/hermanastro hermana/hermanastro abuela abuelo perro gato	(step)mother (step)dad (half- / step)brother (half- / step)sister grandmother grandfather dog cat	<i>Nouns</i>	personas padres hermanos abuelos	people parents siblings / brothers grandparents
			Adjectives mayor menor gemelo, gemela	older, elder younger twin
<i>Verbs</i> <b>hay</b> <b>tener</b> <b>tengo</b> <b>tienes</b> <b>tiene</b> <b>me llamo</b> <b>se llama</b>	<b>there is / there are</b> <b>to have</b> <b>I have</b> <b>you have</b> he / she has <b>I am called</b> he / she is called	<i>Verbs</i>	tener tienen llamarse se llaman	to have they have to be named, called they are called
<i>Conjunctions</i> <b>y</b> <b>pero</b> <b>también</b>	<b>and</b> <b>but</b> <b>also, too</b>	<i>Idiom</i>	<b>ser uña y carne</b> <b>somos uña y carne</b> <b>son uña y carne</b>	<b>to be best buddies/very close (nail and flesh)</b> <b>we are very close</b> <b>they are very close</b>
<i>Question word</i> <b>cuántas</b>	<b>how many</b>	<i>Revision</i>	<b>NOMBRES 1-100</b>	<b>NUMBERS 1-100</b>

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People Around Me - '¿Cómo es el Papá Noel?' (What is Father Christmas like?)

Essential		Stretch		
Spanish	English		Spanish	English
<i>Chunks</i> En Navidad me gusta + infinitivo No celebro Navidad porque soy hindú judío/a, mulsumán/musulmana, ¡Qué chulo! ¡Feliz navidad! Papá Noel reparte regalos Entra en las casa por la chiminea Admira el árbol de Navidad	At Christmas I like to + infinitive I don't celebrate Christmas because I am Hindu/Jewish/Muslim  How sweet/cute! Merry Christmas! Father Christmas hands out gifts He enters homes through the chimney He admires the Christmas tree	<i>Chunks</i>	No soy cristiano/a En Eid al-Fitr, En Diwali En Hanukkah... Normalmente llega en trineo Los Reyes Magos vienen del desierto  Los Reyes Magos también reparten regalos	I am not a Christian At Eid-al-Fitr ... At Diwali ... At Hanukkah ... He normally arrives by sleigh The Wise Men/Three Kings come from the desert The Wise Men/Three Kings also hand out gifts
<i>Verbs</i> celebro no celebro soy no soy <b>Infinitivos: (-ar/-er/-ir)</b> cantar ir decorar, hacer llevar repartir	I celebrate I don't celebrate I am I am not <b>Infinitivos: (-ar/-er/-ir)</b> to sing to go to decorate to do/to make to wear to hand out/to deliver	<i>Verbs</i>	canto deoro mando <b>Infinitivos: (-ar/-er/-ir)</b> estar	I sing I decorate I send <b>Infinitives: (-ar/-er/-ir)</b> to be
<i>Opinions</i> me gusta me gusta mucho no me gusta	I like I really like/I like very much I don't like	<i>Opinions</i>	me encanta no me gusta nada ...	I love I don't like ... at all
<i>Connectives</i> porque y pero	because and but	<i>Connectives</i>	ya que sin embargo además no obstante	since (because) however furthermore/ moreover however/nevertheless

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
	Knowledge and skills development	Outwitting opponents and implementing rules	Game play and tactical development
Cycle 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing technique and performance</li> <li>Replicate accurate movement</li> <li>To develop precision, control and accuracy</li> <li>To understand basic rules and use them within a game</li> <li>Basic leadership skills with teachers support</li> </ul> <p>Assessment: Booklet <u>used</u> - focusing on motor competence, rules, strategies, tactics, leadership, exercising safely.</p> <p>Careers – sports judges/officials, referees, PE teacher</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outwitting opponents</li> <li>Encouraging team work</li> <li>To develop fluency of the skills learnt</li> <li>Adhere to the rules within a condition/ competitive game</li> <li>Leadership skills with clarity, volume and presence.</li> <li>Decision making</li> </ul> <p>Assessment: Booklet <u>used</u> - focusing on motor competence, rules, strategies, tactics, leadership, exercising safely.</p> <p>Careers – sports judges/officials, referees PE teacher</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysing performance</li> <li>Embedding technique into a competitive game</li> <li>Focus on developing tactics, set play</li> <li>Developing skills as a leader and official – officiating games with support</li> </ul> <p>Assessment: Booklet <u>used</u> - focusing on motor competence, rules, strategies, tactics, leadership, exercising safely.</p> <p>Careers – sports judges/officials, referees PE teacher</p>
Cycle 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing technique and performance</li> <li>Replicate accurate movement</li> <li>To develop precision, control and accuracy</li> <li>To understand basic rules and use them within a game</li> <li>Basic leadership skills without teachers support with accurate demonstration</li> </ul> <p>Assessment: Booklet <u>used</u> - focusing on motor competence, rules, strategies, tactics, leadership, exercising safely.</p> <p>Careers – Coaches, personal trainers, managers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outwitting opponents</li> <li>Encouraging team work</li> <li>To develop fluency of the skills learnt</li> <li>Adhere to the rules within a condition/ competitive game</li> <li>Leadership skills – teacher to direct a leadership role within the activity</li> <li>Decision making</li> </ul> <p>Assessment: Booklet <u>used</u> - focusing on motor competence, rules, strategies, tactics, leadership, exercising safely.</p> <p>Careers – Coaches, personal trainers, managers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysing performance</li> <li>Embedding technique into a competitive game</li> <li>Focus on developing tactics, set play</li> <li>Developing skills as a leader and official – leading own activities and feeding back.</li> </ul> <p>Assessment: Booklet <u>used</u> - focusing on motor competence, rules, strategies, tactics, leadership, exercising safely.</p> <p>Careers – Coaches, personal trainers, managers</p>
Cycle 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing technique and performance</li> <li>Replicate accurate movement</li> <li>Develop precision, control and accuracy</li> <li>Understand basic rules and use them within a game</li> <li>Basic leadership skills with clarity, volume and presence.</li> </ul> <p>Assessment: Booklet <u>used</u> - focusing on motor competence, rules, strategies, tactics, leadership, exercising safely.</p> <p>Careers – Health safety officer, officials, umpires, athletes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outwitting opponents</li> <li>Encouraging team work</li> <li>Develop fluency of the skills learnt</li> <li>Adhere to the rules within a condition/ competitive game</li> <li>Leadership skills – lead a starter activity</li> <li>Decision making</li> </ul> <p>Assessment: Booklet <u>used</u> - focusing on motor competence, rules, strategies, tactics, leadership, exercising safely.</p> <p>Careers – Health safety officer, officials, umpires, athletes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysing performance</li> <li>Embedding technique into a competitive game</li> <li>Focus on developing tactics, set play</li> <li>Leadership skills - Deliver aspects of the lesson and officiate with clarity and presence</li> </ul> <p>Assessment: Booklet <u>used</u> - focusing on motor competence, rules, strategies, tactics, leadership, exercising safely.</p> <p>Careers – Health safety officer, officials, umpires, athletes</p>

# Year 7 PE – Skill development

## **Girls Football**

- Control of the ball
- Creating space
- Dribbling
- Passing
- Turns
- Defending
- Pressing
- Providing cover
- Interception
- Small sided game play

## **Trampolining**

- Straight jump
- Killing the bed
- spotting
- Tuck
- Pike
- Straddle
- Twisting movements
- Seat drop
- Routine development

## **Boys football**

- Passing
- Control
- Dribbling/turning
- Shooting
- Positioning
- Small -sided games

## **Netball skills**

- Passing
- Footwork
- Movement
- Pivot
- Shooting
- Attacking
- Defending
- Positions
- Small -sided games

## **Health Related Exercise (HRE)**

- Social skills such as co-operation and confidence
- Map reading and orientation skills
- Leadership skills
- Problem solving
- Cardiovascular endurance and fitness requirements

## **Rugby**

- Passing / handling
- Running and passing down a line
- Rucking
- Tackling
- Positioning
- Small -sided games tag and contact

## **OAA/Problem Solving**

- Grip and stance
- Basic ball/bat control
- Push – Backhand/Forehand
- Drive – Forehand
- Serve – Backhand/Forehand
- Single game play

- Warm up/cool down movements
- Circuit movements
- Tests for components of fitness
- Boxercise techniques
- Simple measurements of the body – heart rate

	Year 7 Knowledge and skills	Year 8 Enrichment, <b>Careers and Cross curricular links</b>	Year 8 Knowledge and skills	Year 9 Enrichment, <b>Careers and Cross curricular links</b>
Cycle 1	<p><b>Symbolism - Inner and outer worlds</b> In this topic we look at the importance of symbolism in society and in religion and how this relates to our inner and outer worlds.</p> <p><b>Assessment -</b> Mini assessments in lessons and an end of cycle assessment. The assessments look at skills of recall and evaluation, in terms of application of knowledge to explanation and discussion styles of questioning.</p> <p><b>Assessment -</b> Mini assessments in lessons and an end of cycle assessment</p> <p><b>The life of Jesus</b></p>	<p><b>Suffering</b></p> <p>It is the intent at the beginning of every new world religion topic that a representative of that faith would be invited into the Academy to talk about that religion from their perspective.</p> <p><b>Introduction to Judaism</b></p> <p>We look at how Judaism started in addition to looking at the influence that Judaism had upon other world religions. We look how Kosher rules impact life in Britain today. We address misconceptions and any prejudices that may exist in society.</p> <p><b>Food &amp; food laws</b></p> <p>We will look at the way Jesus told stories and how these stories still have meaning for believers today. Pupils will look at different parables and miracles and use these to help support understanding of what beliefs in action look like.</p> <p>Assessment will be in the form of project presentations and pupils will be assessed on descriptive and oracy skills.</p>	<p>This topic looks at the idea of suffering, and asks questions like who is to blame: suffering from free will, or suffering as a test of faith or as character development</p> <p><b>Assessment -</b> Mini assessments in lessons and an end of cycle assessment. The assessments look at skills of recall and evaluation.</p> <p><b>History looking at the Holocaust and English war poets</b></p> <p>We look at how Judaism started in addition to looking at the influence that Judaism had upon other world religions. We look how Kosher rules impact life in Britain today. We address misconceptions and any prejudices that may exist in society.</p> <p><b>Food &amp; food laws</b></p> <p>We will look at the way Jesus told stories and how these stories still have meaning for believers today. Pupils will look at different parables and miracles and use these to help support understanding of what beliefs in action look like.</p> <p>Assessment will be in the form of project presentations and pupils will be assessed on descriptive and oracy skills.</p>	<p><b>An Introduction to Islam</b></p> <p>It is the intent at the beginning of every new world religion topic that a representative of that faith would be invited into the Academy to talk about that religion from their perspective.</p> <p><b>Assessment -</b> Mini assessments in lessons and an end of cycle assessment. The assessments look at skills of recall and evaluation.</p> <p><b>Multi faith society</b></p> <p>This topic looks at the relationship between people, state and religion. How government is formed and how decisions are made as well as looking at the UK as a multi-ethnic/multi-faith society. We ask questions such as why Christians should promote racial harmony or help asylum seekers.</p> <p><b>Assessment -</b> Mini assessments in lessons and an end of cycle assessment</p> <p><b>What is humanism?</b></p> <p>See above</p>
Cycle 2				<p><b>The spread of the Church</b></p> <p>This topic looks at how the Christian movement developed over time. Including early church councils, the Great Schism, the environment, animal testing etc.</p>

	<b>Hinduism</b> This topic looks at the basis of Hinduism and issues linked to Hindu way of life, in particular with reference to life as a Hindu in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Britain	<b>Food &amp; food laws</b> Public sector, HR, NGOs, journalism	Protestant reformation. Up to and including the diversity of Christian practices today.	<b>History the foundation of the SoftEgg Food-Kosher</b> Assessment – Mini assessments in lessons and an end of cycle assessment	<b>History - Kolbe English- speeches and poetry</b> Public sector, HR, Social policy design, law, medical ethics.	<b>Assessment –</b> Mini assessments in lessons and an end of cycle assessment
Cycle 3	<b>Sikhism</b> This topic looks at the basis of Sikhism, founders and important festivals, and issues linked to Hindu way of life, in particular with reference to life as a Hindu in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Britain.	<b>Global concerns</b> It is the intent to take each year group to a place of worship in the summer term, so that at the end of their time at the academy, they will have seen each of the main world religions place of worship.	Building on previous learning this topic looks at the ideas linked to a divided world, poverty, and how to make a difference through fundraising for Christian charities. Pupils plan a campaign and raise funds for a charity of their choice.	<b>An introduction to Philosophy and Ethics</b> It is the intent to take each year group to a place of worship in the summer term, so that at the end of their time at the academy, they will have seen each of the main world religions place of worship.	<b>We look at basic arguments about existence and associated belief. Ideas such Free Will and Determinism, Political Philosophy, role of the state and then apply ethical theories such as Utilitarianism and Situation Ethics to the Environment and animal Rights.</b> <b>Assessment –</b> Mini assessments in lessons and an end of cycle assessment.	<b>Geo-global</b> <b>Geog-Egg-Social-Egg-</b> <b>oracy skills</b> <b>Start of GCSE - An introduction to Christian Beliefs.</b>
	<b>Art - Mandalas</b> Assessment – Mini assessments in lessons and an end of topic assessment.	public sector, HR, NGOs, journalism		<b>Geography, evolution big bang Science, History, the development of the early church - Tudors</b> Assessment – Mini assessments in lessons and an end of cycle assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Trinity</li><li>• The creation of the universe and humanity</li><li>• The incarnation</li><li>• The last days of Jesus' life</li><li>• The nature of salvation</li><li>• Christian eschatology</li><li>• The problem of evil and suffering</li><li>• Solutions to the problem of evil and suffering</li></ul>	<b>Public sector, HR, Social policy design, law, environmental work, International development</b>

## Year 7 Religion and Ethics - Cycle 1 - Symbol and Truth and the concept of world religions

Introduction to religion and Ethics	Inner and Outer Worlds	Symbols	Symbolic language	Key Words
'Religion' refers to the study of religious beliefs and lifestyles, and 'ethics' is about questioning what we think is right and wrong. We learn about right and wrong, and you think about how you should treat people. You learn about what is important to other people their beliefs, the things they do - this can help you understand them and make friends with them. You also learn about some of the big questions humans ask - What is the meaning of my life? What happens when we die? Does God exist? Introduce worldviews	The 'inner' world refers to how we feel, what we believe, our dreams, our mental health etc. The 'outer' world refers to things around us, where we live, the people we know, the environment around us. Religion has both inner and outer aspects to it too. The outer aspects to religions are the things we can see, for example religious buildings, or books or objects. The inner aspects are the things that we cannot see, for example the beliefs that we hold, such as that God exists or the values we have, e.g. everyone is equal.	A symbol is an image with a deeper meaning; it represents something important to us that we cannot see or touch. Religious symbols deal with important things we cannot see or touch, like peace, justice and even God, so symbols are often used.  Religious symbols include the Cross in Christianity, the Star of David in Judaism and the Aum in Hinduism. Non-religious symbols include a dove (for peace), a heart (for love) and a set of scales (for justice)  	Christians believe that God is transcendent. Because of this, it is difficult to use words normally to describe God. Pronouns like 'Him' or 'He', or nouns like 'King' or 'Shepherd' - don't mean Christians think He is actually a King or a Shepherd, or a He. They are metaphors, or symbolic language. Most of the time, religious people use nouns and adjectives that express how they <u>feel</u> inside about what God is like. For example, when Christians call God "Father" - its because they feel like God loves them, protects them, and gives them rules like a good Father would. Jesus, and lots of other places in the Bible use 'Father' to describe God too, so Christians use that term.	<b>Key Words</b> <b>Symbols</b> Images or things that point to deeper and unseen beliefs <b>Cross</b> The main symbol of Christianity <b>Modesty</b> not being showy; being humble <b>Transcendence</b> The belief that God is not in the physical world, and therefore can't be seen  <b>Hijab</b> the headscarf worn by many Muslim women as a sign of modesty
Symbolic Objects	Symbolic Clothing	Symbolic Actions	Revision	
Most religions have special objects that are important to that religion. Some Christian churches have statues of holy people to help them pray. Hindus have statues of their different gods to help focus their prayers and Sikhs wear daggers called kirpans to remind them to fight for what is right.	Religious people wear symbolic clothing for a variety of reasons. Firstly, it may be commanded in their holy book - e.g. the Bible or Qur'an. Secondly, their religion might promote modesty which means not to show off your wealth or body through your clothing. Religious clothing includes the Hijab, the Burka for Muslims; the tallit and tefillin for Jews; and a crucifix for Christians	Religious people perform symbolic actions very often, especially during worship. Christians shake hands at church which means they are making peace with their fellow worshippers; they eat bread and drink wine to remember the body and blood of Jesus. Christians also get christened or baptised where water is used to symbolise being clean from sin. When Muslims <u>pray</u> they put their forehead on the ground as a symbol of being completely obedient to Allah	Research in greater depth the meaning behind: • Hindu • Sikh • Muslim • Jewish • Religious clothing  Christian symbolic actions, e.g. Sacraments, worship in church, and worship at home	<b>Tefillin</b> small black boxes worn by Jewish men that contain Torah teachings <b>Burka</b> a garment that covers the body and face of a Muslim woman <b>Kirpan</b> a dagger carried by Baptised Sikh men to remind them to fight for justice <b>Worldviews</b> - how religion shapes the views and practice of the believer

**Stretch and Challenge:** should people be allowed to wear religious symbols at work?  
**Research the symbolic meaning of the cross, the Aum and the Star of David**

<b>Year 7 PRE - Cycle 2 -The life of Jesus</b>	
<p><b>Who was Jesus?</b></p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, given as a sacrifice so that humans would have the possibility of eternal life in Heaven.</p> <p>They believe he will do this in two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians believe that through his teachings, and by setting an example of selfless love, Christians believe that Jesus guides people to live less sinful lives.</li> <li>Through his sacrifice of dying on the cross, Christians believe that Jesus atoned for the sins of human beings. This means that he paid the penalty for the sins committed by humans and made it possible for God to forgive them.</li> </ul> <p><b>Who did Jesus choose to be his followers?</b></p> <p>The word disciple means follower or learner. All rabbis (Jewish teachers) had disciples. People at the time of Jesus chose which rabbis to follow, listen to and learn from.</p> <p>Jesus taught his followers to be like salt.</p> <p>He uses an everyday object so that people would clearly understand his meaning. At the time of Jesus salt was very important. If preserved meat before there were any fridges (salt was used) and it added flavour to food. Jesus adds that if salt loses its saltiness, it cannot be restored, so it becomes useless and is thrown away. Jesus uses this image to show that if Christians have lost their dedication to God then their effect on others is useless.</p> <p>Bearing this mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What disciples did he choose?</li> <li>Why did he choose them?</li> <li>What characteristics make a good disciple?</li> <li>What is the cost of discipleship - what followers of Jesus hope to give up?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parables of Jesus</b></p> <p>Jesu tried to show people how to enter the Kingdom of God. His teachings were challenging in his own time, and to this day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Kingdom of God is a mystery (it grows secretly).</li> <li>It is present in the lives of those who believe.</li> <li>People respond differently to the message of the Kingdom of God.</li> <li>For example <u>the Parable of the Sower</u>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus taught his followers to be like salt.</b></p> <p>He uses an everyday object so that people would clearly understand his meaning. At the time of Jesus salt was very important. If preserved meat before there were any fridges (salt was used) and it added flavour to food. Jesus adds that if salt loses its saltiness, it cannot be restored, so it becomes useless and is thrown away. Jesus uses this image to show that if Christians have lost their dedication to God then their effect on others is useless.</p> <p>Bearing this mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What disciples did he choose?</li> <li>Why did he choose them?</li> <li>What characteristics make a good disciple?</li> <li>What is the cost of discipleship - what followers of Jesus hope to give up?</li> </ul>
<p><b>The last days of Jesus - Holy Week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Palm Sunday - Jesus enters Jerusalem as the Messiah</li> <li>Maundy Thursday - Jesus eats His last Supper and commands his disciples to do the same in His memory.</li> <li>Jesus is arrested and put on trial before the Sanhedrin...and is charged with blasphemy.</li> <li>Good Friday - the soldiers take His clothes and gamble to decide who gets what.</li> <li>Jesus is crucified in the morning alongside two criminals, who are nailed to crosses either side of him. Many passers-by insult and mock Jesus.</li> <li>At noon, darkness settles over the land. Then, at three o'clock in the afternoon, Jesus cries out, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?", meaning My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?</li> <li>At the moment of Jesus' death, the curtain of the Temple rips in two from top to bottom. A Roman soldier who witnesses Jesus' death exclaims, Surely this man was the Son of God!</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Resurrection of Jesus</b></p> <p>For Christians, the resurrection is the belief that Jesus came back to life three days after he died on the cross.</p> <p>Belief in the resurrection is central to Christianity. It shows that Jesus defeated death, and it is considered by many Christians to be proof of life after death. Many Christians also think of Jesus' resurrection as evidence of God's omnipotent and omnibenevolent nature.</p> <p><b>Was Jesus a revolutionary?</b></p> <p>Though Jesus refrained from armed, political opposition to Roman authority, he was indeed a revolutionary in another sense. He proclaimed the kingdom of God, hailing God alone as the one true King over heaven and earth.</p> <p>He called his followers, as citizens of God's kingdom, to live in a radically different way on earth. Rather than hating their enemies they were to love them. Rather than seeking revenge, the disciples of Jesus were to turn the other cheek. No ordinary revolutionary would say things like this. But Jesus was advancing a deeper and revolution, the overthrow of the kingdom of evil and the victory of Divine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revolutionary: A person who brings about a big or important change</li> <li>Son of God: A title given to Jesus to show his connection with God</li> <li>Disciples: Followers/learner</li> <li>Parable: a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson</li> </ul>
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