

**Year 7 Plan**

Our Year 7 students study the following subjects over a two week timetable comprising of 50 periods:

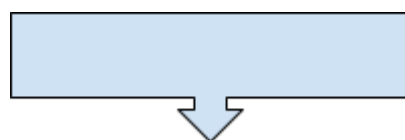
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English						Maths						Science						MFL							
Students have 6 lessons of English across the fortnight						Students have 6 lessons of Maths across the fortnight						Students have 6 lessons of Science across the fortnight - they will study different topics covering Biology, Chemistry and Physics						Students have 8 lessons of MFL across the fortnight - they will do a term of French, a term of German and a term of Spanish							

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Geography		History		RS		Art		Computing		Drama		Music		PE, Dance, Swimming				Technology			L4L		
Students have 2 lessons of Geography across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of History across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of RS across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of Art across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of Computing across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of Drama across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of Music across the fortnight		Students have 4 lessons of PE across the fortnight - 2 lessons are always PE and the other 2 are a carousel of Dance, PE and Swimming				Students have 4 lessons of Technology across the fortnight on a carousel of Electronic Engineering, Design Technology and Food/ Textiles			Students have 2 lessons of L4L across the fortnight		

**Topic Areas studied in Year 7**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Ovid <i>Metamorphoses</i>	Metaphor / Archetypes	Just Read: <i>Girl.Boy.Sea.</i>	The Art of Rhetoric	Chaucer: <i>The Canterbury Tales</i>	Comedy: Shakespeare - <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
Maths	Sequences  The Coordinate Grid  Perimeter, Area, Volume  Negative numbers	BIDMAS  Introduction to Algebra  Factors & Multiples  Fractions	Decimals  Percentages  Solving Linear Equations	Ratio  Averages  Displaying Data	Angles in  Polygons and Parallel Lines  Construction  3D Shapes	Measures  Indices  Standard Form  Expressions and Formulae
Science	Skills - Introduction to Science, Biology - What Am I?	Chemistry - Energy and Particles	Physics - Space	Biology - Digestion	Chemistry - Acids and Solutions	Physics - Electricity and Energy
MFL  Termly Carousel  All 3 begin with an introduction to language learning.	<b>FRENCH:</b>  Cultural Awareness, Alphabet, Greetings, Classroom Instructions, Numbers, Birthdays, Self-introductions, Conjugation	<b>FRENCH:</b>  Present Tense, Clothes and Fashion, Adjectival Agreement, Opinions, Weather, Festivals, Assessments	<b>GERMAN:</b>  Basics  Active hobbies	<b>GERMAN:</b>  Opinions  Handball  Video editing	<b>SPANISH:</b>  Basics  A holiday in Spain: food and drink	<b>SPANISH:</b>  A holiday in Spain: places in town  Video presentations
Geography	What is Geography? Fantastic Places (Geographical skills eg map skills)		Population & Migration		Weather and Climate including fieldwork	Climate Change (Impacts and Management)
History	Introduction and The Ancient World in Europe and Beyond		Who were the English by 1066?	Did the Normans bring a 'truckload of trouble'?	What mattered most to medieval people?	How did the Silk Roads shape our world?
RS	What does it mean to be Human?	The Big Story		What is Truth?	Christianity	Religion and Science
Art	Introduction to Art and Design - exploring the formal elements	Enrichment opportunity Winter Card competition Show Racism the Red Card	Natural World - exploring drawing, mix media and ceramics (craft)	Natural World - exploring drawing, mix media and ceramics (craft)	Collections - exploring drawing, painting and mix media	Collections - exploring drawing, painting and mix media
Computing	Introduction to computer networks. Flowcharts	Computational thinking	Java programming in Greenfoot	Bafta YGD	Digit media. Cryptography and Cyber Security	I.D.E.A and Safe use of the Internet and Python
Drama	Introduction to Drama and Devising		Greek Theatre		Noughts and Crosses	
Music	Elements of Music	Vocal skills - Young Voices	Introduction to Keyboards	Introduction to Ukuleles	Introduction to Garageband	Shanty Time
PE, Dance, Swimming	Around the World Challenges	Netball or Hockey	Orienteering	Hockey or Netball	Athletics	Cricket

Technology Termly Carousels: Electronic Engineering, Design Technology and Food & Textiles Technology	<b>Electronic Engineering</b> Research practice 2D/3D drawing Basic 3D CAD techniques Use of 3D printing technology Circuit building	<b>Design Technology</b> Learn to prepare wood and plastic hand tools and machines Health and safety in a workshop Dimensions and Isometric drawing Basic 2D CAD techniques Laser cutting technology	<b>Textiles Technology</b> Learn hand embroidery and collage techniques from Textiles Artist Louise O'Hara to then use on final piece. Make postcard using decorative techniques	<b>Food Technology</b> Health and Safety in the Food room. Learn how to use each part of a cooker eg Hob, grill and oven. Learn names of and how to use other basic equipment. Introduce basic practical skills		
L4L	Transition to Secondary School, including organisation, making friends. Internet safety: digital footprint, personal security	Puberty Sexual and gender identity Introduction to resilience: thinking skills	Human Rights Equality	Research and Presentation skills	Resilience: Assertiveness, negotiation, decision making	Resilience: coping strategies and relaxation



### Year 8 Plan

Our Year 8 students study a similar timetable to Year 7 except they choose two of the three languages to study. They also have one less Drama lesson and one extra Computing lesson to reflect the fact that they have developed some of their social skills at secondary school through Drama and they will be growing up in an ever evolving digital world. They study the following subjects over a two week timetable comprising of 50 periods:

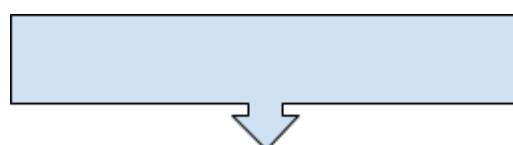
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English						Maths						Science						MFL 1				MFL 2			
Students have 6 lessons of English across the fortnight						Students have 6 lessons of Maths across the fortnight						Students have 6 lessons of Science across the fortnight - they will study different topics covering Biology, Chemistry and Physics						Students have 4 lessons of their first language choice across the fortnight - they choose from French, German and Spanish				Students have 4 lessons of their second language choice across the fortnight - they choose from French, German and Spanish			

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Geography		History		RS		Art		Computing		Drama		Music		PE, Dance, Swimming				Technology				L4L	
Students have 2 lessons of Geography across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of History across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of RS across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of Art across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of Computing across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of Drama across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of Music across the fortnight		Students have 4 lessons of PE across the fortnight - 2 lessons are always PE and the other 2 are a carousel of Dance, Young Leaders and Rookie Lifeguard Swimming				Students have 4 lessons of Technology across the fortnight on a carousel of Design, Technology and Engineering, Food and Textiles				Students have 2 lessons of L4L across the fortnight	

### Topic Areas studied in Year 8

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Sonnets	Tragedy: Shakespeare - <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Just Read: <i>Iridescent Adolescent</i>	Place: Romanticism & Setting	The Novel: Dickens - <i>Great Expectations</i>	
Maths	Negative numbers, Algebraic Fractions, Decimals	Equations, Formulae, Probability, Functions, Graphs	Transformations, Congruence, Multiplicative Reasoning	Inequalities, Stem & Leaf, Scatter Diagrams	Dimensions, Scales	Simultaneous Equations, Geometrical Reasoning
Science	Experimental Skills - Graphs Biology - New Life,	Chemistry - The Periodic Table and Equations Physics - Forces	Chemistry - The Chemistry of Planet Earth	Physics – Light Vs Sound	Skills - Evaluating	Biology - Ecology
French	Revision of Year 7 vocabulary and grammar Topic of my house and my region Practice of justified opinions and " il y a/ il n'y a pas" Focus on Listening/ Reading skills	Intro topic of family - Family members Focus on written skills Consolidation on the topic of Family - physical descriptions, revisions of adjectives and verbs in the	Consolidation on the Topic of House and Region Intro on the topic of food	Consolidation of the topic of food Revision of verbs, justified opinions and the negative Partitive article Focus on speaking skills	Cultural and cross curricular topic of Québec Revisions of present tense + places in town Introduction of pouvoir + infinitive	Consolidation of the future tense Cultural unit on the film " Les Choristes" Consolidation of the year's learning
German	Y7 recap + Freetime	Freetime	Carnival	Family /Pets	House & Area	Weather
Spanish	Y7 recap Mi familia y yo (Me and my family)	En mi instituto (School)	Mi tiempo libre (Free time)	La rutina diaria (Daily routine)	Donde vivo (Where I live)	Hispanic Art project
Geography	Rivers & their management		Population & Migration		Ecosystems	
History	African Kingdoms before 1600	Renaissance & Reformation	Black Tudors	Revolutions in England, America and France	The Industrial Revolution	Experiences of Empire
RS	Hinduism		What is knowledge?	Buddhism		Arguments for the existence of God
Art - termly carousel	<i>Fine Art - Facial features</i> Developing drawing, painting, photography and computer aided art		Enrichment opportunity Show Racism the Red Card Continuation of: <i>Fine Art - Facial features</i> Developing drawing, painting, photography and computer aided art	<i>Art &amp; Design - Architecture - My Town</i> Drawing, Photography, Collage, Stitch, 3d modelling (sculpture)		

Computing	Computational thinking	Java Programming Project	Cyber security Theory	Creating HTML CSS and JavaScript	Risk awareness and Coding challenges
Drama	Commedia and Pantomime		Social Media		The IT
Music	Blues	Programme music	Music of Asia	Music of Asia	Advanced Ukuleles Reggae
PE, Dance, Swimming	Rugby	Handball	Hockey	Badminton	Olympic Athletics Challenges Tennis
Technology  Termly Carousels Electronics Food Technology Textiles technology	<b>Design Technology</b>  Research and analysis Analysing and improving structures Design techniques	<b>Electronics</b>  Incorporating circuits into structures Incorporating CAM	<b>Textiles Technology</b>  Sewing machine skills developed.  Designing and evaluation of cushion cover ideas based on theme of food  Final make of cushion cover.		<b>Food Technology</b>  Revise health and safety  Healthy eating and the eatwell guide  Develop practical skills learnt in Year 7 and introduce all basic mixtures eg Bread, cake, pastry, pasta, sauces
L4L	More on digital safety: sexting and cyber bullying.  Body Image  Mental Health	Risk Avert Alcohol Drugs Preparation for Personal Development week	The British Legal System Preparation for Mock Trial	Mock Trial	Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)  Our cultural heritage



### Year 9 Plan

Our Year 9 students study a similar timetable to Year 8 except they will start GCSE Science just before Christmas so they are taught Biology, Chemistry and Physics as separate subjects. They study the following subjects over a two week timetable comprising of 50 periods:

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English						Maths						Biology	Chemistry	Physics	MFL 1				MFL 2						
Students have 6 lessons of English across the fortnight						Students have 6 lessons of Maths across the fortnight						Students have 2 lessons of Biology, 2 lessons of Chemistry and 2 lessons of Physics across the fortnight			Students have 4 lessons of their first language choice (continued from Year 8) across the fortnight				Students have 4 lessons of their second language choice (continued from Year 8) across the fortnight						

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Geography		History		RS		Art		Computing		Drama		Music		PE, Dance, Swimming				Technology			L4L		
Students have 2 lessons of geography across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of History across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of RS across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of Art across the fortnight		Students have 3 lessons of Computing across the fortnight		Students have 1 lesson of Drama across the fortnight		Students have 2 lessons of Music across the fortnight		Students have 4 lessons of PE across the fortnight - 2 lessons are always PE and the other 2 are a carousel of Dance, Handball Leaders and Water Polo/ Synchronised swimming				Students have 4 lessons of Technology across the fortnight on a carousel of Design, Technology and Engineering, Food and Textiles			Students have 2 lessons of L4L across the fortnight		

### Topic Areas studied in Year 9

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	History play: The Empress		Political discourse: <i>The Media</i>	Political discourses: <i>Animal Farm</i>	Just Read: <i>The Girl With The Louding Voice</i>	Individual presentations (GCSE Spoken Language Endorsement)
Maths	Simultaneous Equations Bias Cumulative Frequency Comparing Distributions Proportional Reasoning	Simplification Double Brackets Rearranging formulae Perimeter Area Volume	Compound Measures Surds Recurring Decimals	Transformations Congruence Further Graphs Inequalities Tree Diagrams Relative Frequency	Trigonometry Factorising	Circle Theorems Ratio Bearings and Trigonometry
Science	<b>NOTE:</b> Topics are taught by subject specialists, 3 teachers.					
Biology	Cell Structure	Cell Transport	Cell Transport Cell Division	Cell Division	Tissues and the Digestive System	Tissues and the Digestive System
Chemistry	Separation Techniques and Atomic Structure	Separation Techniques and Atomic Structure	Atomic Structure and History of the Atom Periodic Table	Periodic Table	Periodic Table Bonding and Structure(Ionic and Covalent)	Bonding and Structure(Ionic and Covalent)
Physics	Energy & power	Electrical circuits	Magnetism & electromagnets	Thermal Energy transfers and resources	Forces 1 Space	Space
French	Revisions of year topics and grammar introduction of the past tense on the topic of Paris	Consolidation of the past tense and Paris project	Introduction to the topic "when I was little" Introduction of the imperfect	Consolidation of grammar and vocabulary The topic of school	Topic of future careers + careers involving languages Introduction and consolidation of the future tense	Cultural and cross-curricular topic of Napoléon and his family. Topic of family relationships in preparation for the first topic of GCSE.
German	Berlin	Christmas markets Shops Food	School	School	Media	Sophie Scholl
Spanish	Las vacaciones (Holidays)	Un viaje a Madrid (A trip to Madrid)	Latinoamérica (Latin America)		La vida juvenil (Teenage life)	

Geography	Globalisation & Fast Fashion Project	Dangerous World		The Middle East		Urban Challenges
History	Transatlantic Slavery	African-American Freedom	Violence and the struggle for female Suffrage	WWI and historical significance	The Inter-War years and the failure of	WWII and the making of the modern world
RS	Right and Wrong - ethical theories	Sikhi		Problem of evil		Spirited Arts
Art – termly carousel	<i>Diversity</i> Numerous mini projects looking at Identity. Skills development using drawing, photography, collage, print, and digital art.	Enrichment opportunity Show Racism the Red Card	<i>Taking a Leap</i> Developing abstract art, drawing, painting, mix media - collage, photography, typography.			
Computing	Computational thinking	Introduction to C#	Continuing on C#	Computing hardware and Internet of Things and the future of Computing	Databases	Use of spreadsheets Coding challenges
Drama	Verbatim Theatre		Devising Project		Live Theatre Review	
Music	Pop Music	Film Music	Theme and Variations	Jazz and Improvisation	Songwriting	Traditional Music of Africa
PE, Dance, Swimming	Badminton	Sport Ed Netball Variations	Gym Fit	Football	Athletics	Rounders
Technology Termly Carousels Design, Technology and Engineering Food Technology Textiles technology	<b>Design, Technology and Engineering</b> Analysing products in detail Prototyping techniques Technical drawing	<b>Design, Technology and Engineering</b> Incorporating CAM Use of 2D/3D CAD techniques Combining material Mechanisms Understanding other CAM techniques used in	<b>Textiles Technology</b> Developing further decorative techniques Research into Textile artist Cas Holmes  Making Final wall hanging based on the theme of 'Natural World' using techniques from KS3 and research.		<b>Food Technology</b> Extend Healthy eating and introduce basic nutrition Introduce how to change/develop a recipe Learn about foods from other cultures Develop practical skills from previous 2 years Learn how to make main meals from other countries eg Chinese, Indian, Thai and Mexican.	
L4L	Self-esteem, dealing with prejudice, families and relationships, finances, First Aid, Careers, study skills and Citizenship project					