

**YEAR 7 CURRICULUM – SPRING TERM 1**

ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY
<p>Shakespeare Unit: <i>A Mid-Summer Night's Dream</i></p> <p>Introduction to academic writing and how to structure an analytical response.</p>	<p>Conventions and Properties of Shape</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction (including negatives, decimals and worded problems)</p>	<p>Unit 3 – Matters and Mixtures, Separating Techniques</p> <p>Unit 4 – Forces and Motion</p>	<p>Geological Time: revising content on geological time periods before delving into Glaciation and its processes and features.</p>	<p>'How 'stormin' were the Normans?' and 'Why did the Crusaders take the cross?' - students will be tackling the Church and State and Society strands of History this term.</p>
ART	COMPUTING	CORE PE	DRAMA	ETHICS
<p>Introduction to all of the formal elements: Form and light source, Line, colour mixing Making my Mark Colour and texture/ patterns Sweets Food sculpture; Form, value and Colour to create clay food.</p>	<p>Modelling data using spreadsheets, Using formulas, functions &amp; formatting techniques.</p> <p>Computing systems: Understanding the parts of the computer.</p>	<p>Express yourself Gymnastics and Dance. Students will be developing their understanding of how to efficiently and safely control their body when performing</p>	<p>Commedia - The students are introduced to the idea of stock characters through the exploration of Commedia dell'arte. Melodramas - We focus on building up our physical skills through the exaggerative nature of Victorian Melodramas.</p>	<p>Looking into Judaism and key celebrations of this religion. Then an exploration of Christianity and the Church.</p>
LIFESKILLS	MUSIC	SPANISH	TECHNOLOGY	
<p>Healthy Me: Living a healthy lifestyle, having healthy relationships</p> <p>Careers: Exploring aspirations, building skills, understanding strengths/ areas for development.</p> <p>Talks: Vaping, Female Health, Effects of Drugs and alcohol.</p>	<p>Keyboard Skills – an engaging and interactive introduction to keyboard playing, rhythms and standard notation. Instruments of the Orchestra – a scientific exploration into the way instruments create sound. Saint Saëns' Carnival of the Animals used to focus practically on the families of the orchestra.</p>	<p>'School Life' Subjects; What do students do at break time?</p> <p>Present tense; opinions</p>	<p>Textiles: Creating tie dye mini monsters and learning about upcycling.</p> <p>Food: Basic cooking skills and health and safety in the kitchen.</p> <p>Construction: Using workshop hand tools to make a wooden doorstep.</p> <p>CAD: Using the laser cutters and 3D printers to make products.</p>	