Year 7 Curriculum – Term 2

<u>Subject</u>	Spring term 1	Spring term 2
Art	Art Movements – Researching various Art movements including Abstract, pop art and street art	Art Movements - To create a final personal response using research throughout the project. This will focus on one Art movement and Artist
Computing	How Computers work – Students will focus on learning about the components of computers including the components of a computer, the hardware and software	Binary and Data Representation - Understanding Binary including converting Binary to decimals and decimals to Binary
Dance	Story Telling - Students will develop their basic skills of dance through the style of Contemporary Dance and the topic of storytelling	Story Telling - Students will develop their basic skills of dance through the style of Contemporary Dance and the topic of storytelling. They are introduced to peer constructive feedback to help improve their performances
Design and Technology	Carousel 1: A balanced diet Project: Apple Crumble, Fruit smoothie, Pizza & Fajitas. Carousel 2: Electronic components Project: Novelty light Carousel 3: Plastics Project: Chocolate mould	Carousel 1: A balanced diet Project: Apple Crumble, Fruit smoothie, Pizza & Fajitas. Carousel 2: Electronic components Project: Novelty light Carousel 3: Plastics Project: Chocolate mould
Drama	It was Terrifying - Students are introduced to the foundations of interacting with the audience and using symbols and motifs to give audience information about the characters and their relationships on stage	Greenal/Graynal - Within this topic, the theme is the environment, by looking at two fictional islands 'Greenal/Graynal' the students get to examine the effect of industry and technology on natural habitat. This will allow them to think about their future decisions and how they protect the environment
English	Frankenstein (The play) - Reading the full play as well as extracts from the original 19th century novel by Mary Shelley. This play was chosen as it is accessible yet with links to the original, also challenging. As well as building on the reading and writing skills, students will have the opportunity to plan and present a formal spoken language presentation	Murder Mystery - Reading extracts of novels and nonfiction writing to analyse and inspire own creative writing. Students will read and write a variety of texts based on this engaging theme
Enterprise	Personal and household finance (1) - Understanding enterprise and the risk and rewards for borrowing as well as different forms of payment and the significance of money	Personal and household finance (2) - Students will compare risk vs reward. They will also explore other key topics such as insurance, theft and identity fraud
Food Technology	Carousel 1: A balanced diet Project: Apple Crumble, Fruit smoothie, Pizza & Fajitas.	Carousel 1: A balanced diet Project: Apple Crumble, Fruit smoothie, Pizza & Fajitas.

Geography	Fantastic Places – Students will	Fantastic Places – Students will explore
Geography	explore different environments.	different environments. Students will gain a
	Students will gain a greater	greater understanding of how key global
	understanding of how key global	issues are influencing these unique
	issues are influencing these unique	environments as well as exploring
	environments as well as exploring	environments alien to them
	environments alien to them	civil difficults differ to them
History	Power in Medieval Times – Students	Medieval Life – Students learn about how
Thistory	explore the power of the Medieval	people lived in Medieval towns. Students also
	monarchy and the church	learn about the Black Death and Peasants'
		Revolt
Mathematics	Unit 1 – Place, number and rounding	Unit 1 – Place, number and rounding
attrett/attes	Unit 2 – Four operations	Unit 2 – Four operations
	Unit 3 – Number properties	Unit 3 – Number properties
Media	Diversity in the industry – Students	Diversity in the industry – Students
	investigate how individuals have	investigate how individuals have created their
	created their star persona. We learn	star persona. We learn how diverse
	how diverse communities and artists	communities and artists are represented in
	are represented in the UK and the	the UK and the unconscious bias that has
	unconscious bias that has existed	existed and how the industry is combating the
	and how the industry is combating	hegemonic male status
	the hegemonic male status	
Music	Keyboard skills - This topic will help	Keyboard skills - This topic will help students
	students continue their exploration	continue their exploration of the musical
	of the musical elements, focussing	elements, focussing specifically on pitch and
	specifically on pitch and rhythm.	rhythm.
Photography	Miniature Photography – Students	Miniature Photography – Students will
	will understand perspective	understand perspective photography looking
	photography looking at miniature	at miniature models
	models	
Personal, Social and	Healthy Lifestyles – Students learn	Healthy Lifestyles – Students continue to
Development	about healthy living and how to live	learn about healthy living and the impact of
	a balanced life style which includes	obesity within the UK
	diet and exercise. Students explore	
	the influences of damaging	
	behaviours and the risk this poses on	
	them	
Physical Education	Boys PE – Invasion/team games	Boys PE – Invasion/team games
	Girls PE – Invasion/team games	Girls PE – Invasion/team games
Religious Education	Judaism – Students will explore the	Judaism – Students will continue to explore
Religious Education	religion including Jewish beliefs and	the religion including key figures and places of
	Jewish practices	worship
Science	Biology – Ecology	Chemistry – Particles and structure
	Physics – Waves and Fields	Biology – Genetics and inheritance
	,	Physics – Forces and their effect
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Spanish	School – Subjects we study with	My family and my friends: Describing our
Spanish	opinions, describing our school,	family, describing hair and eye colour,
	what we do during break.	describing where we live.
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