KS3 CURRICULUM - YEAR 7

SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
English	Crime Fiction Sherlock Holmes – The Speckled	Poetry: Understanding	Ancient Drama: Homer's Odyssey OR	Ancient Drama: Homer's	Shakespeare Summer 1	FOY Exam – The Boy in the Striped PJs (extracts).
English	•	,			·	
	Band (Baseline assessments).	Sonnets.	Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales.	Odyssey OR Chaucer's The	Midsummer Night's Dream OR King of Shadows.	Shakespeare Midsummer Night's Dream OR King of Shadows.
	(Literacy) Non-Fiction Writing: Things that are	(Literacy) Non-Fiction Writing:	(Literacy) Non-Fiction Writing: Things	Canterbury Tales.	 (Literacy) Fiction writing: Magical and Unusual. 	(Literacy) Fiction writing: Magical and Unusual.
	important to me	Things that are important to	that are important to me.	(Literacy) Fiction writing: Magical and Unusual.		
		me.		Magical and Unusual.		
Maths	Place value and ordering	Algebraic manipulation	Solving problems with multiplication and	Operations with directed numbers	Constructing and measuring	Sets and probability
	Sequences	Equality and equivalence	division	Addition and subtraction of fractions	Number sense	Geometric reasoning
	Fractions, decimals and percentages	Solving problems with addition and	Fractions and percentages of amounts			Primes and proof
		subtraction				
Science	 Observing cells 	Gas exchange	Particle Model, States of Matter.	 Chemical Reactions 	 Introduction to forces 	· Light
	 Plant and animal cells 	 Breathing 	 Melting, Freezing & More Changes of 	 Word equations 	 Squashing and stretching 	· Reflection
	 Specialised cells 	Adolescence	State.	 Burning Fuels 	 Drag forces and friction 	· Refraction
	 Levels of organisation 	 Reproductive systems 	 Elements, Atoms. 	 Thermal decomposition 	Balanced and unbalanced	· The eye and the camera
	 Movement of substances 	 Menstrual cycle 	 Compounds & Chemical Formula. 	· Acids, Alkalis	The Solar System	 Sound and energy transfer
		 Fertilisation and implantation 		 Indicators and pH 	✓ The Earth	Loudness and pitch
		 Development of the foetus 		Neutralisation and making	· The Moon	Detecting sound
				salts.		
Computing	Introduction to HCC Network and Computer	Networks: from semaphores to the	Gaining support for a cause	Programming (Scratch)	Programming (Scratch II)	Spreadsheets
	Science	Internet	Information technology and digital	Decomposition	Decomposition	· Modelling data
	Baseline Assessment	Networks	literacy	Subroutines	Subroutines	vivioueiiiiig data
	Collaborating online respectfully	Hardware	Sourcing credible information online	Condition-controlled	Condition-controlled iteration	
	How the Internet shapes/impacts lives. How	rconnectivity	Publishing online	iteration	Lists	
	to create a positive digital footprint and the			Lists	Problem solving	
Histor.	need to do so. Online relationships	- Tudoro	Tudors/Stuarts	Problem solving		Ancient Corpuell
History	Normans Conquest Nadioval Speller d	• Tudors	-	Stuarts (cont.) Stuarts (cont.)	Science & Superstition Planua and Size	Ancient Cornwall
	Medieval England Factors & Causes	King Henry VIII The Reformation	Queen Elizabeth 1 King James 1 & Guppowder Blot	English Civil WarRepublic & Restoration	Plague and Fire	
		The Reformation	King James 1 & Gunpowder Plot	·		
	FA – Battle of Hastings CA – Bassach Bassille CA – Ba		Analysing Sources	Analysing Sources		
C	SA – Peasants Revolt	What is decided as 2	• FA – King James 1	SA - Oliver Cromwell	Mh	Weethers of Prosts
Geography	Locational Geography	What is development?	Structure of the Earth	Cornwall's geology	Why are rivers important?	Weather and climate
	Africa is not a country	How do we measure development?	Earths tectonic plate boundaries	The rock cycle	River Processes and landforms OS Maps- River	Climate change
	United Kingdom OS Maps	Sustainable	Volcanoes	Natural resources	OS Iviaps- Rivei	
	OS Maps	Development Goals				
RE	Christianity –Stories and meaning. The Trinity	Christianity - Stories and meaning.	Why are people good and bad?	People of God. The Prophets	What do people do when life gets hard?	Buddhism. Life of Siddartha
IV.E	Christianity Stories and meaning. The Trinity	Creation	vviiy are people good and bad:	reopie of dod. The Prophets	What do people do when me gets hard:	Buddhishi. Elic of Siddartha
PE	Rugby	Badminton	Football	Gymnastics	Athletics	Athletics
	Netball	Fitness	Badminton	Football	Cricket	Cricket
	Swimming	Dance	Hockey	Badminton	Rounders	Rounders
	Fitness	Gymnastics	Fitness	Dance		Softball
	Badminton	Swimming	Gymnastics	Hockey		
			Dance	Fitness		
MFL	Mi vida (part 1)	Mi vida (part 2)	Mi familia y mis amigos (part 1)	Mi familia y mis amigos (part 2)	Dónde vivo (part 1)	Dónde vivo (part 2) Mi ciudad
Spanish	Introducing yourself and saying how you feel	Fiestas (Día de muertos)	New year resolutions		Style of house	Places around town,
	Saying where you live	Alphabet and spelling,	family members,	Relationships	Adjectives to describe house,	Saying what a town has and needs,
	Saying your age +birthday	pencil case items, colours	key personal information about	Comparing family members	Rooms in a house,	Telling time, activities in town,
	Numbers 1-31	classroom items,	family, Descriptions: hair, eyes,	Pets and colours	Ideal house,	Future plans
	Talking about brothers and sisters	Classroom language.	physical and personality	Giving opinions	Activities at home in the	Ordering in café
		Christmas in Spain		Describing friends	present tense	
		Fiestas (Navidad)	Farmer birth deal French and all Andrews I	Tallian should worth and an element	Asimala la material de misal a como de la mila de como de la mare	
MFL	Learning pronunciation / giving personal details /	Describing what's in a classroom /	Famous historical French people / colours /	Talking about weather/ sports and activities with jouer and faire/using	Animals/countries/physical appearance / family / ages / where you live / breakfast / what is healthy and unhealthy/ Bastille day	Exam revision strategies / family revision / mixed skills tasks / creating
French	alphabet / numbers to 31 / the verb 'avoir' / naming siblings	talking about likes and dislikes /describing self and others with	time / saying what you think of school subjects and why / talking about likes and dislikes /	more French sounds/aimer +infinitive	you live / breaklast / what is healthy and unhealthy/ bastille day	a cartoon family
	Sibilitigs	adjectives / saying what you do /	talking about what you wear to school	more riench sounds/aimer +immitive		
		understanding infinitives and regular -	taiking about what you wear to school			
		er verbs				
Art	Due to limited resources classes will rotate around	OBSERVATION	IMAGINATION	INTERPRETATION	Print cont:-Relief	SELF EXPRESSION
	these themes may not be at the time indicated here.	Colour Theory	Paint	Print –	Texture	Proportion
		Pastels – Soft and Oil	Colour theory extension/mastery	Mono Printing	Collograph	Self portrait
	Drawing Systems		Contextual influence			Contextual influence
	Composition					
	Theory - open/closed					
Drama	Mime/Intro to Drama		Greek Theatre/Jabberwocky		Fairytales	
Music	Keyboard Skills	Note Values	Film and Gaming Music	Instruments of the Orchestra	Structure	Pop Song
	C major Scale	Samba Reading	Pitch		Rondo form	Composing your own pop song
	Notes on the stave	rhythms Ensemble	Tempo		Group composition	
	Lean on Me Rock	performing	Dynamics			
	Anthems		Texture			
D&T	Freehand sketching and rendering	2D Design V2	Hard & Soft Woods	Development of isometric drawing	Design Cycle – Key terms and language	
	Isometric drawing	Sublimation Printing and process	Laminating techniques	Development of evaluation skills	Identify	
	1 point perspective	Evaluation	Tenon Saw, Pillar Drill and Plane		Design	
					Optimise	
					Validate	

Food	 H & S Hygiene: Food and Personal Introduction to Food and Nutrition Practical knife skills Making a deli salad Understanding healthy eating 	 Nutrients Using the cooker Practical pizza toast Practical Fruit muffins Evaluating food products and self-assessment The importance of breakfast The art of baking Writing a recipe Hazards in the food room 	 What is food provenance Practical Sausage rolls Using the oven Practical bolognaise – reduction Working with raw meat 	 Practical chicken/fish goujons Handling high risk foods Evaluation of practical food items How to store food safely 	 Different vegetable cuts – knife skills assessment Knowledge and understanding nutrients Practical stir fry 	 Breads of the world Understanding yeast Practical Fougasse Meals 4 mates assessment practical
PSHCE	 Health and well-being - Transition to Secondary School Making healthy choices 	Wider world -Introduction to CareersRaising aspirations	Relationships -Anti-BullyingManaging friendships	 Health and well-being – Substance risk Managing puberty 	Relationships –Self-esteemFamily life	 Wider-world - Making financial decisions Budgeting our money

KS3 CURRICULUM - YEAR 8

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
English	 Understanding Gothic Fiction – The Woman In Black (baseline assessments) (Literacy) Non Fiction Writing – The Weird and Wonderful 	 Understanding Gothic Fiction – The Woman in Black (Literacy) Non Fiction Writing – The Weird and Wonderful 	 William Blake's Poetry – Songs of Innocence and of Experience (Literacy) Non Fiction Writing – The Weird and Wonderful 	 William Blake's Poetry - Songs of Innocence and of Experience (Literacy) Fiction writing – Strange New Lands 	 Shakespeare – The Tempest (Literacy) Fiction writing – Strange New Lands 	 EOY Exam prep – Haunted Toy Box Shakespeare – The Tempest (Literacy) Fiction writing – Strange New Lands
Maths	Ratio and scale Representing data Multiplicative change Tables and probability	Working in the Cartesian plane Multiplying and dividing fractions	Fractions and percentages Brackets, equations and inequalities	Standard Index form Sequences Angles in parallel lines and polygons	Indices Numbers sense Area of trapezia and circles	Line symmetry and reflection Data handing cycle Measure of location
Science	 Nutrients Food tests theory Digestive system Bacteria and enzymes in digestion Drugs & Alcohol Smoking 	Food chains and food webs Disruption to food chains and food webs Competition and adaptation Variation (Including discontinuous and continuous) Inheritance &Natural Selection Extinction	Metals and Groups of the periodic table. Elements of group 1 The elements of group 7 The elements of group 0 Mixtures & compounds Chromatography Filtration / Evaporation / Distillation Solutions and solubility	Acids & metals Metals reacting with oxygen and water Metal displacement (word equations only) Extracting metals Basic Earth Structure, Sedimentary rock and weathering. Igneous rock/Metamorphic rock Rock Cycle Carbon Cycle	Charging Up Circuits and current Potential difference Resistance Energy adds up Energy and temperature Energy transfer: Particles Energy transfer: Radiation	Speed Motion graphs Pressure in gases Pressure in liquids Pressure on solids
Computing	Programming (Scratch and II) Decomposition Subroutines Condition-controlled iteration Lists Problem solving	Website – Developing for the Web HTML Dreamweaver Working to a design brief/user requirements Representations: from clay to silicon Binary	Mobile app development Design Vector Graphics	Computer Systems Intro to Python programming	Spreadsheets Modelling data	Internet to things
History	 Industrial Revolution Analysing Sources FA – The Luddites 	British Empire Analysing Sources SA – Indian Mutiny	Slavery Factors & Causes FA - Abolition of Slavery	Twentieth Century Factors & Causes SA – Titanic Disaster World War 1	World War 1 (cont.) Herstory Russian Revolution	Russia (cont.) Thematic Migration Unit
Geography	Volcanic activity Opportunities and challenges of volcanic activity	World Biomes Hot deserts and desertification	World population Overconsumption and overpopulat Population structures Coastal processes and landforms Coastal management	ion	 Natural and human causes of climate change Climate change mitigation and adaptation What is globalisation? Economic sectors and trade Transnational corporations and sustainability 	
RE	Islam – what does it mean to be a Muslim?	Sikhism –what does it mean to be a Sikh?	An introduction to Philosophy and Ethics, Wh	nat does it mean to be moral?	Life After Death. What does it mean to survive one's death	?
PE	Rugby Handball Netball Football Badminton Fitness	Rugby Badminton Fitness Netball OAA Football Tag Rugby			Football Fitness Hockey Badminton Handball OAA	Dance
MFL Spanish	Mi familia y los amigos (part 1) Family members, Key personal information about family Descriptions: hair, eyes, physical and personality recap Third person descriptions Relationships with family	Mi familia y los amigos (part 2) Describing your house (adjectives and type) Rooms in a house Activities at home. Present tense Ideal house Christmas activities.	Mi ciudad Places around town What a town lacks/needs, Telling the time, Activities in town, Listening skills, Future plans	Inviting people out Ordering in a café, Tapas Inviting people out Accepting and rejecting invitations Getting ready to go out Clothes and colours	Describing a past event Learning key past tense verbs Describing a past event Using different tenses together	Holidays Talking about a past holiday Giving opinions in the past tense Developing speaking skills – giving a presentation of a past holiday Future and ideal holidays
MFL French	Weather / sports and activities with faire and jouer / animals / higher numbers / family	Talking about where you live / what you have for breakfast / creating a cartoon family / Christmas French market	Places in a town or village / saying where you go at the weekend / inviting someone out / ordering drinks and snacks / saying what you will do / planning for a special weekend	Talking about what you have done / where you have visited /what you did / where you went	Talking about celebrations /Carnivals / Music / saying what you will eat	World festivals / talking about digital technology and arranging to go to the cinema / talking about free time and purchases

Art	Due to limited resources classes will rotate around these themes may not be at the time indicated here. Drawing Systems mastery using alternative media	OBSERVATION Ink Illustration techniques layers	IMAGINATION Idea Development Clay	Imagination and Contextual understanding - cont	INTERPRETATION Contextual development and influences to a given theme	Introduction to Block printing Mastery in Mono-printing	SELF EXPRESSION Interpretation of a given BRIEF
Drama	Mermaid of Zennor/Stan School			Radio plays		Puppet Theatre	
Music	4-chord songAfrican DrummingKeyboard SkillsNote valuesChordsRhythm4-chord songGroupPerforning in pairsperforming		Minor Scale Keyboard skills Theory "The Scientist" Performing in pairs		Creative Arranging Wimmoweh Group arranging and performance		
D&T	 Health & Safety in the Workshop Seascape Picture Frame Design Brief and Specification (Design Cycle) 		roject. Constraints ch into manufactured	Development in isometric drawing Wood joints – specifically Mitre		Board game project CAD/CAM + Laser cutter. Printing techniques. Modelling techniques. Tessellation	
Food	 Health and safety in the kitchen Food from around the world Practical rock buns Healthy eating Practical frittata 	Practical pen	ng and labelling ese straws	 Cake making Practical carrot cakes Apple swan – knife skills assessment Product design and development 		 Practical lamb kofta's The Eatwell guide Recipe design Practical fruity pancakes 	
PSHCE	 Health and well-being – Personal safety Managing peer influence 	Wider vOur rightDiscrimt	nts			Relationships –DiscriminationOnline safety	

KS3 CURRICULUM - YEAR 9

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2	
English	 Writer's Craft – Of Mice and Men OR Martyn Pig Baseline assessment – Rebecca extract (Literacy) Non-Fiction writing: New Ideas and Discoveries 	 Writer's Craft – Of Mice and Men OR Martyn Pig (Literacy) Non-Fiction writing: New Ideas and Discoveries 	 Modern Drama: The Crucible OR Our Day Out (Literacy) Non-Fiction writing: New Ideas and Discoveries 	 Modern Drama: The Crucible OR Our Day Out (Literacy) Fiction: Delving into Darkness 	 GCSE Poetry EOY Assessment – GCSE Lit Style Essay (Literacy) Fiction – Delving into Darkness 	 GCSE Poetry (Literacy) Fiction – Delving into Darkness 	
Maths	Straight line graphs Three dimensional shapes	Forming and solving equations Testing conjectures Rotation and translation	Constructions and congruency Numbers	Geometric deduction Using percentages	Pythagoras' Theorem Probability Enlargement and similarity	Algebraic representation Maths and money Rates Solving ratio and proportion problems	
Science	 Observing cells Plant and animal cells Specialised cells Levels of organisation Movement of substances 	Gas exchange Breathing Adolescence Reproductive systems Menstrual cycle Fertilisation and implantation Development of the foetus	 Particle Model, States of Matter. Melting, Freezing & More Changes of State. Elements, Atoms. Compounds & Chemical Formula. 	 Chemical Reactions Word equations Burning Fuels Thermal decomposition Acids, Alkalis Indicators and pH Neutralisation and making salts. 	 Introduction to forces Squashing and stretching Drag forces and friction Balanced and unbalanced The Solar System The Earth The Moon 	 Light Reflection Refraction The eye and the camera Sound and energy transfer Loudness and pitch Detecting sound 	
Computing	Programming & Development Intro to Python programming : Expressions & Variables Datatypes & If statements Functions & Comments Function return values & Boolean expressions While Loops & Pseudocode Multi select statements (Else., If., Elif., .)	Spreadsheets Modelling data Data Science Representations: going audio visual	Cybersecurity Physical computing programming	iDEA	Animations	AR/VR	
History	Rise of Adolf Hitler Life in Nazi Germany Analysing Sources FA – Hitler Youth	 Holocaust Analysing Sources SA – Holocaust Road to WW2 (appeasement) 	 World War 2 Evaluating Interpretations FA – Winston Churchill 	 WW2 (cont.) Evaluating Interpretations SA – The Atom Bomb 	 Post-War World United Nations & EU Cold War hot-spots Post-War UK 	 De-colonisation (UK) Black Civil Rights USA *Pendennis Castle (GCSE taster/HAU) 	
Geography	Human and physical features of the Middle East Population distribution and structures Development in the Middle East	Measuring and predicting earthquakes Tsunamis Development and tectonic hazards	Tropical Rainforests Opportunities and challenges in tropical rainforests Should palm oil production continue?	What are glaciers? Glacial processes and landforms Opportunities and challenges in glacial landscapes	Sustainable development and resources Food, water and energy distribution and consumption How is Singapore sustainable? Development and resource use		
RE PE	GCSE Short Course. Beliefs and Teachings Islam Rugby Handball Netball Football Volleyball Gymnastics Fitness	GCSE Short Course. Beliefs and Teachings Christianity Volleyball Gymnastics Fitness Handball Basketball Football Tag Rugby	GCSE Short Course. Issues of Relationships. The Role of the	family. Marriage and Divorce.	GCSE Short Course Issues of Life and Death. The origins of Life Football Fitness Hockey Volleyball Basketball Handball Exercise to music Handball Football Volleyball		
D&T	Fairy Tale Promotion		Pewter Casting Exchange with Food Technology in Feb half term				

	 Design Cycle Typography & Colour Theory 3D sketching with crates 3D Prototyping 			 Metals Theory Development of CAD/CAM Finishing Techniques 			
Food	Healthy family meals Pasta bake – gelatinisation Fajitas – convenience foods Thai green curry – food provenance	Food investigations Pancakes – r Pizza (bread and gluten Frittata - coa	– Dextrinisation	Food festival project Alternative ingredients Veganism and special diets The 6 R's Packaging Evaluation			
MFL Spanish	El colegio y mis planes Recap of school subjects and opinions Describing teachers Making comparisons Future study plans Extended opinion phrases Why study a language?	El trabajo y mis pla Parents' jobs and o Places of work Pocket money Part time jobs and o General future plan	pinions	Todo sobre mi vida Using mobile phones and apps Opinions on social media and apps Hispanic music and opinions Tv programs and films Role-plays: going to the cinema		iA comer! Saying what food you like using a wider range of opinions Describing meal times Using 3 tenses Ordering a meal in a restaurant Discussing buying for a party Healthy eating	¿Qué hacemos? Arranging to go out te gustaría +infinitive Making excuses – using 'querer' and 'poder' Discussing getting ready to go out – reflexive verbs Talking about clothes – future tense Describing events using 3 tenses
Fine Art	Observation and developing sophisticated drawing systems	Positive Role Models in the Media Analysing and developing issue based imagery	Positive Symbolic messages through image and art Exploring mixed media – using ICT to develop ideas further	Out of the Can Modelling sculpture project or Collographs and printmaking Expressionism Online Illustration Project Charlie Mackesey	Continuation of Sculpture/Print	Portraiture in pastel/charcoal Developing grounds and colour theory	Final painted Portrait
Art and Design	POP ART Photoshop Basics Introduction to Photoshop. Basic functions and tools. -Basic typography - Colour fill - Quick selection / magic wand - Colour Fill / Paint Bucket Superhero task 1	Photoshop Continued Understand some more advanced tools in Photoshop. Colour Theory Project – Your Own Superhero!	Keith Haring Image analysis. Creative thinking, drawing to communicate issues. Scanning, adjusting contrast, colour fill.	Surf Skate Adinkra Research of company logos and present / discussion on what makes them effective. Attempt to redesign logo(s). Creative Thinking Pattern development and design Printmaking Online Illustration Project as Fine Art	Image and Text How can text create or change the meaning of an image? Introduction to the digital camera. Photography. Looking. Look at the work of Barbara Kruger. Create a piece of work inspired by Barbara Kruger.	Photography/Composition Camera Workshop/Photography Learning about key compositional skills in photography. Cropping images to improve composition.	Propaganda and Persuasion Russian propaganda. Shepard Fairey Image analysis Use of visual language to persuade. Photoshop – Using colour schemes – typography and layers
Drama	Working with the Voice			Live Theatre review		Script work	
Music	Note Values Reading complex rhythms Performing polyrhythms in a group Film Music Composing music to a clip using music software (Cubase)	chords Walking Ba improvisation Swir Syncopation	ng rhythms	Keys and Scales Major keys up to 3 sharps and 3 flats Relative minor keys Harmonic minor scales Chord construction Harmonising m	elodies	Programme Music Performance of "In the Hall of the Mountain King" Composing melodies / themes	Remix Cubase skills Wave editing Drum programming
PSHCE	 Health and well-being – Peer pressure Coping strategies 	 Wider-world – Career aspirations Learning strengths 				 Relationships – Managing conflict Tackling sexism 	