



Year 7: Curriculum Overview 2026–2027

Please find below an overview of the topics your child will study across each subject during Year 7.

We are proud of our ambitious curriculum, which has been carefully designed to build on the knowledge and skills developed in Key Stage 2, providing a strong foundation for success throughout Key Stage 3 and beyond.

To support this, we use knowledge organisers and regular homework tasks that focus on developing independent study skills. These tasks are designed to help students prepare for their lesson subject quizzes and to secure key concepts and core knowledge essential to long-term progress.

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Wolf Brother/ Girl of Ink and Stars		Myths and Legends		An Introduction to Shakespeare's archetypes and rhetorical writing	
Mathematics	Number System 1	Algebra Data	2D Geometry	Graphs and Transformations	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Ratio and Proportion
Science	Cells and Body Systems	Particles and Elements, Atoms and Compounds	Forces and Space	Reactions and Acids and Alkalis	Sound and Light	Reproduction
Art	Bottles	Space & Rockets	Ice Creams	Australian First Nations		Urban
Citizenship	British Values		What does it mean to be British?		Rights at home and abroad	
Computing	Getting to know the network + Esafety	Hardware and Software	What is Computational Thinking	Introduction to Scratch programming	Scratch Game Maker	Introduction to HTML
Design Technology	Puzzle Project		CAD CAM Puzzle	Memphis Clock		



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French	Dynamo 1 Module 1: La rentrée.	Dynamo 1 Module 1 / 2: En classe	Dynamo 1 Module 2/3 : Mon temps libre	Dynamo 1 Module 3 / 4: Ma vie de famille	Dynamo 1 Module 4 Ma vie de famille	Dynamo 1 Module 4 & cultural knowledge
Games (on rotation)	Outwitting Opponents		Exploring and Communicating Ideas, Concepts and Emotions	Net and Wall Games		Striking and Fielding
Geography	What is 'Geography'?	Rivers	Glaciers	Development	Russia	Rocks & soils
History	Claimants, conquerors and castles	Why is Canterbury an important city?	What was life like for a medieval person?	Rats and Rebels	Significant women	Power and Protest
Performing Arts	Use of the Voice	Keyboard Skills	Musical Theatre	Theatre and Mime	Vocal Techniques	Street Dance
Personal Development Curriculum (PDC) - on rotation	<i>All of the topics outlined below will be taught during the year, though the sequence may vary depending on the teaching group and our proactive approach to delivering a responsive Personal Development curriculum</i>					
	Wellbeing and First Aid		Online Safety	RSHE: Friendship and Family		RSHE: Sex and Relationship Education - Puberty and consent
Physical Education (on rotation)	Baseline Assessment	Health & Fitness	Gymnastics	Problem Solving	Performing at Maximum Levels	Athletics
Religious Studies	Religion	Jesus	Forgiveness	Miracles	Sikhi	Identity
Spanish	Module 1 Viva 1: Introduction to Spanish		Revision Assessment Feedback	Module 2 Viva 1: Spare time activities/sports	Revision End of year assessments	Feedback Project Module 2
Textiles/ Food (on year half rotation)	Year 7 Textile - Introduction to textiles and Kandinsky					



	Food: Hygiene & Safety, Using the hob, Weighing & Measuring Sensory Analysis, Equipment and Knives Using the oven	Food: Nutrition & Eat well Guide Commodity - Fruit, Food Provenance Raising agents; Yeast, Food commodity - Butter, Oil and Margarine	Food: Functional & Chemical properties Food commodity - Meat Alternatives
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Year 8: Curriculum Overview 2026–2027

Please find below an overview of the topics your child will study across each subject during Year 8.

We are proud of our ambitious curriculum, which continues to build on the knowledge and skills developed throughout Key Stage 2 and Year 7. It provides students with a deeper understanding of key concepts and prepares them for the increased challenge of Key Stage 4.

To support this, we use knowledge organisers and regular homework tasks that focus on developing independent study habits. These tasks help students prepare for their subject-specific lesson quizzes and secure the core knowledge and skills needed for sustained academic progress.

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Darkside (Faster Read No.3)	Diverse Voices	Frankenstein		Romeo & Juliet	
Mathematics	Equations and Inequalities	Graphical Representations	Proportional Reasoning	Data	Angles	Area, volume and surface area
Science	Health and Lifestyle and Biological Processes	The Periodic Table and Metals and Materials	Energy and Electricity and Magnetism		Ecosystems and Adaptation and Inheritance	Motion and Pressure
Art	Portraits	Art of Africa	Rousseau		Caro/Everyday objects	Everyday objects/ Dragons
Citizenship	Democracy and Parliament		Crime and Justice		The UK and its partners	
Computing	My digital world - Cyber security	Data representation (Binary Bits n Bobs)	Scratch Shooter Game	Introduction to Python	Exploring Python with Turtle Graphics	HTML and CSS
Design Technology	Moving Train			Bridges		



(DT)/ Food (on year half rotation)	Why do we eat food, Macronutrients Food Commodities - Vegetables - Fish		Food Waste, Chemical raising agents Traffic Light Labelling		Heat Transfer, Food commodity - Cereals Product development, Function of Ingredients	
French	Dynamo 1 Module 5 En ville	Dynamo 1 Module 5 + Dynamo 2 vert Module 1 Vive les vacances	Dynamo 2 vert Module 1 and 2 J'adore les fêtes	Dynamo 2 vert Module 2 and 3 loisir	Dynamo 2 vert Module 3 and 4 Le monde est petit	Dynamo 2 vert Module 3 and 4 Le monde est petit End of Year exam Cultural knowledge
Games (on rotation)	Outwitting Opponents		Exploring and Communicating Ideas, Concepts and Emotions		Net and Wall Games	Striking and Fielding
Geography	India	Migration	Weather and Climate	The Middle East	Africa	Coasts
History	The Tudors	Gunpowder, Civil War and Witches!	The British Empire /Slavery	The Industrial Revolution	The Titanic/WW1	WWI
Literacy	Within the one lesson per fortnight, students will be able to focus on reading through our accelerated reader programme whilst completing tasks through literacy planet.					
Performing Arts	Choreography	Shakespeare	The Great Composers of Classical Music	Contemporary Dance	Physical Theatre	Ukuleles
Personal Development Curriculum (PDC) - on rotation	<i>All of the topics outlined below will be taught during the year, though the sequence may vary depending on the teaching group and our proactive approach to delivering a responsive Personal Development curriculum</i>					
	Health and Prevention		Being Safe Online (including grooming)		RSHE: Respectful Relationships - consent	RSHE: Sex and Relationship Education - consent/ FGM



Physical Education (on rotation)	Health & Fitness	Gymnastics	Problem Solving	Performing at Maximum Levels	Athletics	
Religious Studies	Buddhism	Rules	Judgement	Islam	Tolerance	Inclusion
Spanish	Module 3 Viva 1: My school	End of Module 3 assessment + feedback Module 4 Viva 1: My family and friends	Module 4 Viva 1 End of Module 4 assessment + feedback Module 5 Viva 1: My city	Module 5 Viva 1: My city	End of Year Assessment Module 1 Viva 2: Holiday	Module 1 Viva 2: Holiday



Year 9: Curriculum Overview 2026–2027

Please find below an overview of the topics your child will study across each subject during Year 9.

Year 9 marks the final stage of Key Stage 3 and our curriculum is designed to consolidate and extend the knowledge and skills developed in Years 7 and 8. It also lays the groundwork for the successful transition into Key Stage 4, ensuring students are well-prepared for the demands of Level 2 qualifications.

As part of this preparation, we continue to use knowledge organisers and regular homework tasks to strengthen independent learning skills. These tasks support students in revisiting key content, preparing for lesson quizzes, and building the depth of understanding required for future academic success.

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Elmet		DNA	Voices of Dissent	The Tempest	
Mathematics	Core Number Statistics	Developing Algebraic Thinking	Reasoning with numbers Representing Data	Ratio and Proportion Sequences	Probability Sets	Shape Right angles triangles
Science	Separation Techniques and The Earth	Cell Structure	The Fundamentals of Matter		Cell Division	Organisation and the Digestive System
Art	Pop Art	Day of the Dead		North West Coast	Animal Hybrid	Shoes
Citizenship	Identity and conflict	Conflict	Hotel Rwanda and the UN	The UN and Human Rights	Advocacy	
Computing	Computer Networks	AI	Python Continued	“Scrolling” Game Maker using Scratch	HTML CSS Javascript	Back to the Future - Historical Figures in Computing
Design Technology	Grabber			Electric Buggy	Mobile Phone Stands (extension Project)	



(DT)/ Textiles (on year half rotation)	Year 9 Bags - Sustainability					
French	Dynamo 2 rouge Module 5 Le sport en direct	Dynamo 2 rouge Module 1 - 2 Vive les vacances	Dynamo 2 rouge Module 2 - 3 Vive les vacances	Dynamo 2 rouge Module 3 - 4 Les loisirs	Module 4	End of Module 4 + Cultural knowledge
Games (on rotation)	Outwitting Opponents		Exploring and Communicating Ideas, Concepts and Emotions	Net and Wall Games		Striking and Fielding
Geography	China	Oceans	Tectonics	Sustainable Tourism	Making Geographical Decisions: People and the Biosphere and Forests Under Threat	Making Geographical Decisions: Consuming Energy Resources
History	Hitler's Germany	WW2	Holocaust	Migration	Jack the Ripper	20th Century USA
Literacy	Within the one lesson per fortnight, students will be able to focus on reading through our accelerated reader programme whilst completing tasks through literacy planet.					
Performing Arts	Film Music	Musical Theatre	Noughts and Crosses	Latin America	Blood Brothers	Live Lounge
Personal Development Curriculum (PDC)	<i>All of the topics outlined below will be taught during the year, though the sequence may vary depending on the teaching group and our proactive approach to delivering a responsive Personal Development curriculum</i>					
	RSHE: Mental Health and Physical Fitness		RSHE: Online Manipulation - photo exchange and fake news	RSHE: Intimate Relationships - consent		RSHE: Taking Risks - drugs/ alcohol/ smoking/ vaping
Physical Education (on rotation)	Health and Fitness	Badminton	Volleyball	Leadership	Athletics	
Religious Studies	Morality	Evil and suffering	Sanctity of Life	Prejudice	Judaism	Persecution



Spanish	Module 2 - New technologies, TV and Music. Use of the past tense.	End of Module 2 Assessments. Food and use of the Future tense.	End of Module 3 Assessment. Arranging to go out - Speaking skill	Morning routines, clothes and Adjective agreements. Revision for the Ed of KS3 Assessment.	End of KS3 Assessments. Start on the GCSE Module 1 - discussing family, friends and relationships.	Carry on Module 1 Edexcel GCSE Project: postcard
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