



Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2026-2027

This term, Year 7 will be learning about the following:

English	Maths	Science
<u><i>The Other Side of Truth by Beverley Naidoo:</i></u> The novel explores themes of refugee life, political oppression, the power and danger of truth, and the emotional challenges of displacement and loss. Our assessments this term will focus on: Reading and writing.	Sequences, constructing & measuring angles, using correct geometric notation, operations with directed (positive & negative) numbers, algebraic notation, place value and ordering integers and decimals, fraction, decimal and percentage equivalence. Our assessments this term will focus on: A baseline assessment, topic assessment covering topics above.	Building Blocks (Chemistry) (elements and compounds and states of matter) The Human Body (Biology) (cells and organs) Our assessments this term will focus on: <i>Application of knowledge gained of the topics above.</i>
Art and Design	Computer Science	Design and Technology
Form and Tone Our assessments this term will focus on: Observational Drawings focussing on form, tone and texture.	Computational thinking and Cyber Explorers. Our assessments this term will focus on: Start of topic knowledge assessments and end of topic tests.	Textiles: Workroom Safety, Fabric Colour and Sewing Machine Skills. Food: Nutrition, Food Safety and Knife Skills Product Design: Metals, Workshop Safety and Shaping Skills. Our assessments this term will focus on: Application of knowledge on practical outcomes.
Drama	French	Geography
Creating tension within a devised performance. Exploring and performing in the style of Commedia Dell'Arte. Our assessments this term will focus on: Key acting techniques, performance and the creation of devised work.	Back to School, My classroom: greetings, numbers 1-31, siblings, likes and dislikes, personality, opinions on school life. Using the present tense in French. Our assessments this term will focus on: Writing and Transcription.	The Geography of Me- where we are located, our connections worldwide, maps skills Our assessments this term will focus on: Location and map skills.
History	Music	PSHE
The Norman Conquest and Medieval England followed by Islamic civilisations and the Crusades. Our assessments this term will focus on: Causes and consequences.	Discover your Voice: Singing, introduction to rhythm and beat. Instruments of the Orchestra: paired composition project based around <i>The Planets</i>, trying out new instruments Our assessments this term will focus on: Performance and Composition.	Induction to STAGS Resilience Growing Up Our assessments this term will focus on: Consolidate and apply learning through informal assessments.
Physical Education	REP	Spanish
Gross motor skills and fundamental skills in a range of different activities including: badminton, netball, football, gymnastics, dance, tag rugby, athletics and leadership Our assessments this term will focus on: One of the autumn and spring sports within the curriculum demonstrating skills learned.	An introduction to Religion, Ethics and Philosophy. The story of St Alban and beliefs Our assessments this term will focus on: The story of St Alban and martyrdom. Comparing and contrasting beliefs within a local and national context.	Introduce ourselves and talk about our personality, our age, siblings, where we live, the languages we speak, birthdays, hobbies, sports and favourite activities using the present tense in Spanish. Our assessments this term will focus on: Writing and Transcription.

More information on the Year 7 Curriculum, the Home Learning Timetable and details regarding Assessment, Feedback and Reporting can be found [here](#).