

Y7 Term 2 - Curriculum Overview

This page provides you with a quick reference document for our Y7 curriculum. More detail is available in the Y7 faculty curriculum maps linked below.

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2
English	Mr Men - They will investigate the notion of stereotypes and focus on the writer's use of language and structural devices. Write their own story for a real audience.	A Novel Idea - a novel is read and explored in class. Developing students' enjoyment of reading. Identifying key features of the text and exploring their effects.
Maths	Properties of shapes, Algebraic Proficiency – Formulae, Exploring FDP – Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Proportional Reasoning, Pattern Sniffing, Measuring Space, Investigating Angles
Science	Genes – Variation. The reproductive system and the menstrual cycle.	Matter – The properties of solids liquids and gasses
Humanities	History - Why did William Win the Battle of Hastings? RE-Proof that God exists – design and cosmological arguments Geography – Weather and climate	History - What have the Normans ever done for us? RE- Proof that God exists – religious experiences and challenges to God Geography - Population and Migration
MFL	French - Describing hair and eyes. Where I live 1 st and 3 rd person. Cultural – French geography now	German - Describing hair and eyes. Where I live 1 st and 3 rd person. Cultural – German geography now
Art	Mono printing – Buildings and famous structures from around the world	
Computing	Media – Supporting a cause blogging for a real audience. Programming 1 – KS2 revision using Scratch then defining conditions using comparison and iteration operators.	
Drama	Melodrama - Explore what Melodrama/Pantomime is with key terms and examples. Participate in a group performance.	
Music	Introduction to Ukuleles & Ensembles – 4 chord songs, drums percussion and group performances.	
D&T	Steady Hand game – Introduction to making in woods and wood theory. Construction of a basic electronic circuit and soldering. Testing and evaluating.	
Food / Textiles	Funky Fabrics – Basic sewing skills, running stitch, blanket stitch, sewing on a button. Designing a fabric outcome e.g. slippers or a soft toy.	
Personal Development Links to other subjects (PE, PSHE ECA)	Reading of their Mr Men stories for Primary school students. Stereo types in written form and in drama. Reproduction and the menstrual cycle. SMSC-respecting beliefs about god What is a blog and how can we use them to expand or explain our understanding of the world. Music - Performing as a group. Electronics – link to Science term 3 explore.	SMSC – understanding the beliefs and reasoning of others. Global context of where languages can be spoken. The importance of a language as a skill. Wider reading and the development of reading for pleasure. Textiles - Practical life skills and how repair is sustainable and important.