

English

The theme for this term is "Technology". Students will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to the theme and focus on writing explanation texts. Some students may also complete an Entry Level Functional Skills qualification.

Preparation for Adulthood

This term, students take part in a business and enterprise project where they look at key concepts such as profit, loss, product and service and created their own business model.

Learning for Life

Healthy Lifestyles: foods, drinks and choices we make. Understanding the impacts of unhealthy and sugary foods/drinks. Knowledge of the benefits of physical activity on our body and mental health. The World We Live In: Managing online information and checking it is trustworthy. How fake news can impact others opinions. Discussing and celebrating various cultures around the world.

Art

Pupils will be investigating making a sculpture of their choice. This is a great opportunity for our yr9 pupils to be an artist. They will have the freedom to choose what they make as well as choose the materials from a selection.

Life Skills

On a termly rotation, pupils will get to experience Bushcraft skills at school in our new forest school area, everyday cooking skills in the Food Tech room or stop motion animation using the iPads and models. They will spend one term on each of these activities building on skills learnt in Year 8.

Science

Students work towards the AQA Entry Level Certificate, a modular programme that enables them to build both their scientific knowledge and practical. This term, they will focus on the Physics component: Physics: *Energy, forces and the structure of matter*. Assessment will include an end-of-component exam alongside a piece of practical coursework.

ICT

Pupils will be introduced to games design/computer programming through the use Scratch. Pupils will be given introductory lessons and shown how to use the tools on the app. They will then be expected to plan design, create and evaluate their own computer-based

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World Around Us

Pupils will continue to learn about the threat of climate change by investigating the threats to wildlife and biodiversity as well as looking into what can be done about it. The Humanities curriculum supports writing skills and teaches pupils how to use sources of information wisely.

RE

Pupils study gender and racial equality in the UK and around the world. We discuss and compare the views of Christianity and two other main religions. Pupils will also explore the lived experiences of different individuals and nationalities around the world. Pupils also explore the effects of famine, drought, natural disasters and charity

Maths

All students will be working towards a Maths qualification either Entry Level or Functional Skills Level 1

For number work students will continue to develop their understanding of the four number operations, fractions, decimals and place value.

Students will continue to work at increasing their knowledge of time and money.

Towards the end of the year students will engage with Maths work centred around a film.

DT Resistant Materials

Pupils are introduced to types of plastics i.e. thermoplastics and thermosetting plastics. Pupils revise their skills working with plastics as they design and make various acrylic projects i.e. a clock with incorporated clock fitting and a phone holder.

Creative Arts

Pupils will develop their performance skills in preparation for the performance of their spring term project. This will include set, prop and costume design, as well as developing promotional materials such as programmes and fliers.

Food Tech

Pupils will be introduced to the fundamentals of Food Tech. This will include recapping the importance of good kitchen hygiene and kitchen safety. Pupils will then go onto making a number of dishes including pasta, stir fries and healthy snacks.

PE

Pupils will look at Summer sports such as: Netball, Cricket, Tennis, Rounder, Golf, Ultimate Frisbee and Athletics ready for Sports Day.