

Year 7 Curriculum Overview



	MICHAELMAS	HILARY	TRINITY
	LINE & TEXTURE	COLOUR & PATTERN	SHAPE & FORM
	Use of materials to create tone and texture Identity explored through text and image Tom Phillips as the focus artist	Colour theory explored through mixing and mark making with paint and printmaking Animals, their patterns and habitat as starting points. Mark Hearld as the focus artist	Sculpture - Food inspired Observational studies lead to papier mâché decorated forms Wayne Thiebaud & Claes Oldenburg as the focus artists
	CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY	MEDIEVAL HEROES	SHAKESPEARE'S WORLD & INSPIRATION
ENGLISH	Reading: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief Composition: Describing setting, describing character, structuring a narrative, describing action Punctuation and Grammar: The eight parts of speech	Reading: Beowulf Composition: Poetry Punctuation & Grammar: Prefixes & their etymology, word families, Greek & Latin roots, conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions, tenses, commas to punctuate direct speech	Reading: Women's Voices through history, analysing rhetorical speeches. Composition: Greek origins of rhetoric, persuasive techniques, writing persuasive speeches. Punctuation & Grammar: plural vs possessive -s, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials
		LIFE IN POMPEII	
LATIN	Simple Latin sentences Verbs in the singular Nominative and accusative nouns, 1st & 2nd declension Pronouns and questions Translation skills Comprehension skills How to learn vocabulary Inquiry into life in Pompeii	Plural verbs Plural nouns Imperfect and perfect tenses Recognising clauses Inquiry into enslaved people	Translating without a subject Recognising the perfect tense More on translation and comprehension skills Roman beliefs about death and burial Inquiry into Roman entertainment

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		INTRODUCTIONS, NUMBERS & SCHOOL	SPORTS, HOBBIES & LOCALITY	HOLIDAYS
	FRENCH	Present tense verbs Adjectives Physical appearance Likes & dislikes Numbers, greetings and time School life	Time expressions and opinions Near future tense Sports you play Third person Opinions on where you live Directions	Translation Revision Holiday vocabulary and description
		MY WORLD	WATER WORLD	THREATENED WORLD
	GEOGRAPHY	Map Skills: World Mapping & Guernsey Compass directions Plans, Scale, Distance Map symbols Grid references Mapping Guernsey	Rivers & Flooding Hydrological cycle River processes Landforms Flood causes & management	Tectonics Earth's structure Plates & plate boundaries Pangaea Earthquakes & Volcanoes Prediction & Mangement
		LIFE IN POMPEII		
2000 000000000000000000000000000000000	HISTORY	How did the Normans conquer England? Situation in 1066 – why did the Normans invade? How did William become King? How did the Normans take control of England? William – a good king?	What were the challenges to the state? Henry II & Becket Magna Carta Wars with Scotland and France The Crusades	What was life like in the Middle Ages? Life in the countryside and towns The Black Death Peasants' Revolt War of the Roses
	MATHEMATICS	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Factors, Multiples and Prime Numbers Negative Numbers BIDMAS Perimeter, Area, Surface Area and Volume Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Averages Discrete and Continuous Data Representing Data	Angles Algebra Percentages Solving equations Probability Co-ordinates and Straight-Line graphs	Symmetry Transformations Ratio Summer Holiday Project

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MUSIC	Rhythm and metre, pulse, strong beat; melodic ostinati Internalising short rhythm patterns Exploring melody (pentatonic) and melodic phrases Improvisation Composing Chords, keyboard accompaniment	Learn a song verse; know about the Blues scale in D Sing a chorus in 2 parts; improvise simple musical ideas using Blues scale in D; follow conventional notation Listening skills – clefs/pitch; sing a simple chorus in 2 parts; identify features of conventional notation Putting a performance together using jazz features Ternary form Rondo form	Composition and performance practice ICT – Audacity – editing sound sources
PHYSICAL	Cross Country Ball Skills: Netball, Football, Hockey, small-sided Team Games	Health-related Fitness Swimming or Badminton / Squash Athletics Field Events, Tennis, Rugby/Touch Rugby	Athletics Tennis Rounders Cricket
	CREATION & COVENANT	GALILEE TO JERUSALEM	DIALOGUE AND ENCOUNTER: ISLAM
	Using the Bible, Genesis 1 and 2, God's revelation, Mystery of God, Prayer, Catholic Social Teaching, Science, Stewardship, Artwork, Live Simply Award, Dorothy Stang	Son of God, Son of Man, Incarnation, Lord, Nicene Creed, Son of David, Trinity and worship, Business Ethics, Fr Mychal Judge	Christian Denominations, Ecumenism, Councils of the Church, Sunni/Shi'a Islam, Life of Muhammad (pbuh), 5 pillars, Mosque
	PROPHECY & PROMISE	DESERT TO GARDEN	TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
	Old Testament, Library of Books, Scripture is inspired, Dei Verbum, Structure of Mass, Liturgy of the Word, Rosary, Book of Kells, Biblical Idioms	Passover, The 7 Sacraments, Last Supper, Paschal Mystery, Eucharistic Sacrifice, Structure of Mass, Blessed Sacrament, Art in the Last Supper, Carlo Acutis and St Therese of Lisieux	St Luke, Holy Spirit, Church teaching on the Holy Spirit, Pentecost, The Church, Confirmation, Pentecost in Art, Pentecost around the world
SCIENCE	INTRODUCTION TO SCIENCE & LABORATORY SAFETY ORGANISMS: Cells FORCES: Speed, Gravity MATTER: Particle model, Separating Mixtures	WAVES: Light, Sound GENES: Human Reproduction ECOSYSTEMS: Plant Reproduction EARTH: Earth Structure, Universe	REACTIONS: Acids & Alkalis ELECTROMAGNETISM: Current, Voltage & Resistance GENES: Variation

