

Year 7 Curriculum Overview



| | MICHAELMAS | HILARY | TRINITY |
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| | LINE & TEXTURE | COLOUR & PATTERN | SHAPE & FORM |
| ART | 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 | Drawing as a focus to inform 3D developments. Sculpture - Food inspired. Observational studies to lead to card construction. Surface decoration of forms inspired by focus artist, Wayne Thiebaud. |
| | MYTHOLOGY AND WW1 LITERATURE | MEDIEVAL HEROES | SHAKESPEARE'S WORLD & INSPIRATION |
| ENGLISH | Reading: Literature Inspired by World War One Class Reader: 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 Pompeli | 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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| | MICHAELMAS | HILARY | TRINITY |
| | 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 | OS Map Skills Compass directions Plans, Scale, Distance Map symbols Grid references Mapping Guernsey, the British Isles and the World | Rivers & Flooding Hydrological cycle River processes Landforms Flood causes & management | Tectonics Earth's structure Plates & plate boundaries Continental Drift Earthquakes & Volcanoes Hazard Management & Survival |
| | BRITAIN 1000-1500 | | |
| 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 EDUCATION | 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 |
| | THEOLOGY | 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 |







TRINITY

CAROUSEL SUBJECTS ON THE CAROUSEL ARE TAUGHT FOR HALF A YEAR EACH.

| DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY | Graphics and design skills Workshop rules Measuring and marking out wood Safety using a chisel | Heath and Safety during manufacture Cutting and wastage of wood Filing and finishing 3D printing Pillar drill safety Screws and holes terminology CAD CAM (vinyl plotter) Evaluation |
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| ICT | File Management & Online Safety: Viruses, password security and digital footprints Hardware and Computer Systems Presentations Software | Binary Numbers Word Processing and Formatting Block Programming 3D Computer Design Modelling |
| DRAMA | Introduction to Drama Themes: 'The Hero's Journey' Key Dramatic Forms: freeze frames, improvisation, Physical theatre Group-devised performance | Theatre Practitioner: Stanislavski Themes: Bullying & Friendship Naturalism: given circumstances, circles of attention, bits and objectives Scripted duologue performance |
| | FOOD SAFETY & HYGIENE | INTRODUCTION TO NUTRITION & HEALTHY EATING |
| FOOD & NUTRITION | Personal safety Weighing and measuring accurately and using equipment correctly Coagulation | Sensory Evaluation Shortening Dough and pastry skills Chemical aeration |
| | INTRODUCTION TO NUTRITION & HEALTHY EATING | FOOD COMMODITIES & FOOD PROVENANCE |
| | Eight Healthy Living Guidelines The Eatwell Guide Nutrients Energy balance | Oxidation and enzymic browning Dough and pastry skills Knife skills - chicken |