



Y7

Curriculum 2026/27

Think. Grow. Care.



Welcome to Year 7

We want your time in Year 7 at Wyvern College to be enjoyable and for you to develop a love of learning.

You have a broad curriculum of subjects that will help you achieve academic success, support your personal development and help you understand your place in the modern world.

Wyvern's outstanding teachers have worked hard to give you a curriculum that inspires, motivates and educates you. Make sure you show them respect and thank them for their work.

Follow all the PRiDe expectations and make the most of every moment in your lessons. Then, carry on the learning outside of the classroom by completing some of the extra-curricular and super-curricular activities in this booklet.

Mr Rule
Headteacher
Wyvern College

Curriculum Vision Think. Grow. Care.



Think deeply, read widely, discuss openly and listen intently. Study with PRiDe, forever Prepared, Respectful, Involved and Dedicated



Grow personally, in confidence, wellbeing and individuality. Expand your interests and friendships. Develop a conscience and the moral courage to act on it. Embrace the personal challenges of STRIVE



Care passionately about people and causes. Appreciate the help of others; help them through service, teamwork, kindness and leadership. Make this world a better place as an informed and influential citizen, respecting British and universal values

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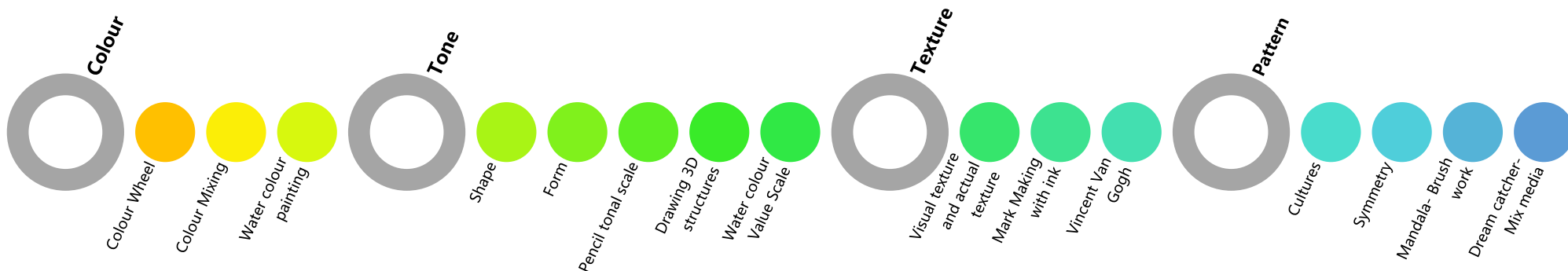
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Curriculum Ambition 1

The curriculum leads students to academic accomplishment and fulfilment.

It provokes thought, curiosity and scholarship, allowing students to delve into a rich variety of disciplines.



Assessment

Learning will be continually assessed through formative assessment, with students encouraged to refine and improve their work as it progresses.

At the end of each project, work will be formally assessed and graded.

Students will receive clear feedback after each formal assessment, with guidance on how to improve and develop their work further.



Home Learning

Homework in Art will be set in line with the school's homework policy.

All homework will be completed in a digital sketchbook using Microsoft Teams.

Homework will be set during Week 2 of the cycle, with some flexibility to accommodate specific course requirements.

Homework will be marked half-termly, and feedback will be provided.

All work will be assessed against the success criteria shared with students.



Revision Tips

Continue to practise the key skills outlined in the learning journey above.

You will make the most progress when you practise your drawing skills using subjects that interest and engage you.

Avoid comparing your work to that of others. Instead, compare your current work to your previous drawings to reflect on your development, learn from mistakes, and recognise your improvement over time.

Extra-Curricular Enrich Your Learning

-  Join Art Club to make artwork to further develop your creativity and skills
-  Join the Set design Club and be part of the whole school community in preparation for the production.
-  Watch YouTube 'how to tutorial' that teach you different processes and techniques of the material of your choice.
-  Visit Southampton Art Gallery and view all the delights they have to offer and be inspired.
-  Complete extension tasks within the home learning project that will extend your learning
-  Watch Loving Vincent –PG-13
Check with parents first.
-  Do some 3D model making using surprising materials such as baking
-  Go for a walk in the countryside and take photographs
-  Once you have photographs from your countryside walk, write a poem based on your favourite one

Super-Curriculum Extend Your Learning

-  Enter national art competitions.
-  [Drawing activities](#) that can be printed and used at home to practice skills
-  Have a look in the local community for art workshops to experience other media and styles
-  Like the artists from impressionist movement, go into nature and draw outside from observation.
-  Visit Tate Britain or the National Gallery to see real impressionist artwork
-  Review a piece of work that you have viewed at an Art gallery. Use the key words that you have learnt and be descriptive of what you see.



Assessment

Your learning will be continually assessed in multiple ways. You will evaluate your work; you will receive feedback from your teachers on your classwork and homework. You will complete Design and Technology written assessments to demonstrate your knowledge



Home Learning

You will be set homework on a fortnightly basis that will involve:

- Deepening knowledge and understanding of the material area you are working in
- Developing drawing and design skills



Revision Tips

Your classwork and home learning booklets for each unit are your main revision materials and include a knowledge organiser on the back of the front page. This will be shared on EduLink close to revision time.

Extra-Curricular Enrich Your Learning

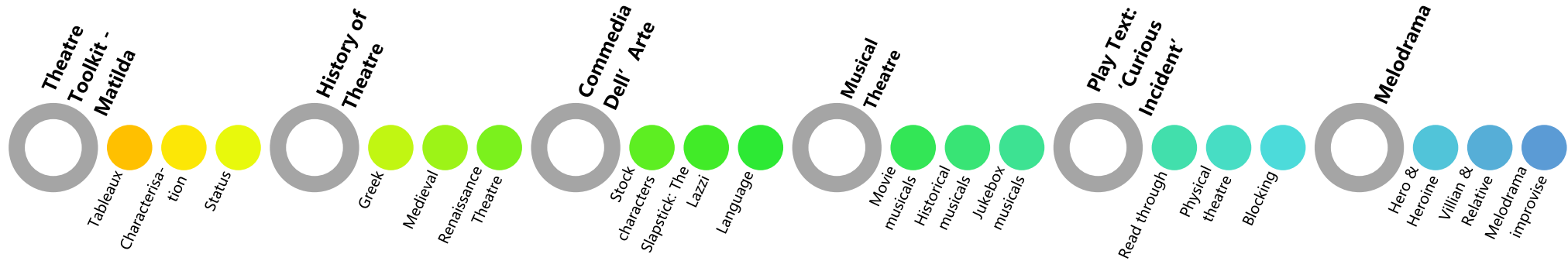
-  Join the KS3 Cooking Club to develop your skills in cooking dishes
-  Take part in a cookery competition run at Wyvern
-  Watch "The Great British Sewing Bee" on BBC iPlayer to learn how garments are constructed and upcycled
-  Watch episodes of Inside the Factory on YouTube
-  Watch MasterChef on BBC iPlayer
-  Learn how to knit or crochet. Is there someone at home who can teach you or learn on YouTube
-  Visit Whitchurch Silk Mill to see how woven fabric is made
-  Visit Winchester Water Mill to see how mechanisms and renewable energy are generated
-  Watch Handmade- Britain's best woodworker on BBC iPlayer to see how wood is used in construction and how it can be upcycled

Super-Curriculum Extend Your Learning

-  Create a dress to help a girl elsewhere in the world. Check out the [Dress a Girl Around The World](#) campaign
-  Check out the [Product In A Tin](#) competition. Speak to your teacher if you'd like to enter
-  Use links to Geography for international and regional foods, write a report on the impact of food miles on the environment
-  Extend your learning of Healthy Eating by completing the activities on the [Food-A Fact Of Life](#) website
-  Write a report on how your diet can be amended to be healthier or adapted to suit a vegetarian, vegan or calorie-controlled diet
-  Cook a dish from the student area or the [Food-A Fact Of Life](#) website and evaluate the dish for sensory appeal
-  Explore the work of [Phillipe Stark](#) or [Ettore Sottsass](#). What is their style? Where did they get their inspiration? Can you redesign a household item in their style?
-  [Explore how different societies and cultures have used technology throughout the ages](#). Which did you know about? Did any surprise you?
-  Learn about the [Design Process](#) in depth and then write up a summary. Use a diagram if helps

Drama

Learning Journey



Assessment

Your learning will continually be assessed with many opportunities for peer and self-assessment each lesson along with verbal feedback from your teacher.

A formal assessment will take place at the end of three Scheme of Work throughout the year, consisting of a practical performance, written evaluation and short knowledge questions.



Home Learning

You will be set homework on a fortnightly basis that will extend your knowledge and understanding and prepare you for assessments.

Students are expected to spend approximately 30 minutes on each Drama home learning task.



Revision Tips

Ensure that you use rehearsal time effectively to be fully prepared for practical assessments.

Remember, a little confidence goes a long way.

Ensure that you complete home learning tasks and get used to saying key terms and drama vocabulary when evaluating practical work.

Extra-Curricular Enrich Your Learning

-  Get involved in the Wyvern College production. Actors, dancers, costume designers, backstage crew and lighting technicians will all be needed!
-  Join a local youth theatre group: [Titchfield Festival Theatre](#), [The Point](#), [Mayflower Studios](#), [Propbox Youth Theatre](#)
-  Sign up for a KS3 Drama trip to the theatre!
-  Get involved in breaktime clubs:
 - Drama club (Tues Break 1)
 - Dance club (Fri Break 2)
 - Musical Theatre club
-  Get involved in our end of year Performing Arts Showcase where you can perform any act on the stage!

Super-Curriculum Extend Your Learning

-  Go to your local library or the school library and take out a play to read
-  See what's on at your local theatre and go to see a show
-  When you are watching television or a film, reflect on what the actors are doing to create characterisation, how they are using their body language, facial expression and voice
-  Write a script and give it to your Drama teacher to read and get feedback on

English

Learning Journey



Assessment

Your learning will be assessed through verbal feedback in class, peer and self-assessment, and through formative written targets in your exercise book from your class teacher.

Summative assessment will take place to evaluate your reading and writing skills in Autumn and Spring and speaking and listening skills in the Summer term.



Home Learning

You will be set a weekly task on Google Classroom, or a specific task linked to in class learning.

You are also expected to read for at least 20 minutes per day (if possible) using SPARX Reader.



Revision Tips

- Try explaining your ideas or response to someone else – if you can 'teach them' the skill or topic, then you 'know' the ideas well.
- Re-read a text to ensure you have understood it. Summarise the text in 5 to 10 sentences
- Create mind-maps or cue cards for key ideas, characters and events in a text.

Extra-Curricular Enrich Your Learning

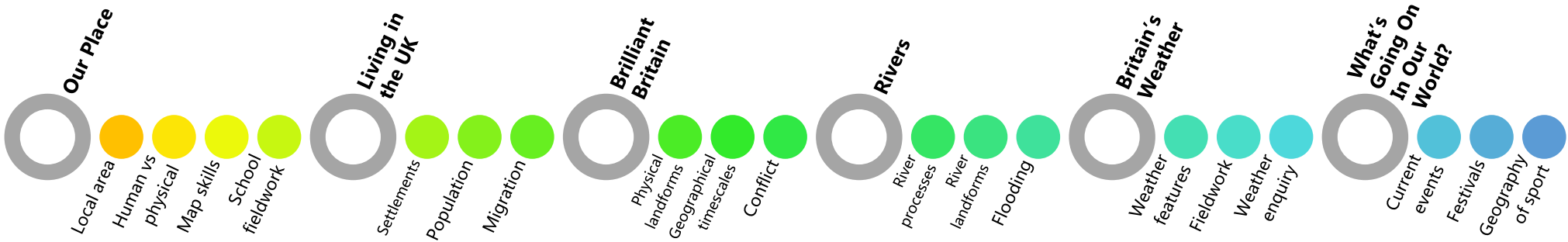
-  Ensure you are completing 20 mins of personal reading each day.
-  Read a range of biographies, diaries, articles and translated texts- ask the school librarians for help to find books to read, or your local library
-  Use sites such as BBC Bitesize to test and learn a range of broader ideas for your related topics
-  Research and read other texts written by the authors/writers you are studying in class
-  Create your own series of flash cards, revision notes and knowledge organisers for your text and/or topic
-  Volunteer to read aloud in class- practise this at home to ensure you read with fluency and intonation, and you create an effective narrative voice
-  Practise writing creatively for non-fiction and fiction tasks. Revisit and edit your own writing, experimenting with vocabulary, form and structure

Super-Curriculum Extend Your Learning

-  Join and regularly visit a library. Challenge yourself to read a wide variety of genres and authors including fiction and non-fiction
-  Research the historical periods and places from your texts and books in class. What else could you learn about the people, places and events of these times?
-  Read a range of texts which explore related issues in society. Look for other texts and articles which explore a range of experiences across time and place
-  Go to local museums, theatre productions and galleries. Try to make connections between fact and fiction, art and history
-  Join a pupil Book Group or Creative Writing Club. Enter writing competitions online and in school
-  Respond creatively to your topic by exploring the themes and ideas in a range of ways- art, music, writing or article writing

Geography

Learning Journey



Assessment

Your learning will be assessed regularly by your teacher based on your classwork and home learning and you will receive written feedback comments.

You will also receive comments on your progress including developmental points on your academic report.



Home Learning

Homework will be set on a fortnightly basis or will be a home learning project for the duration of the half term divided into fortnightly tasks.

Students are expected to spend approximately 30 minutes on each Geography homework task or a minimum of 2 hours on a project.



Revision Tips

Remember to refer to the list of key Geography words in the topic booklets every lesson.

There are some excellent revision resources for Geography at:
<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg>
For map skills go to:
<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>

Geography

Extra-Curricular Enrich Your Learning

-  Use maps and GPS to plan journeys and follow routes
-  Download the geo-cache app and hunt for treasure!
-  Read Horrible Histories Spectacular Settlements
-  Take a walk in your local area and consider the changes that are taking place, record these on field sketches or take photos
-  Visit the Eastleigh Museum and discover what town life was like in the 1930s
-  Visit [here](#) to work out if your house is at risk of flooding. Tell your teacher about this
-  Draw a field sketch of a river or stream from either somewhere nearby, on a holiday or from a photo online. Add annotations of the key features
-  Read Horrible Geography Raging Rivers
-  Take photographs of places you visit and make a human and physical geography photo montage

Super-Curriculum Extend Your Learning

-  Watch Hans Rosling 'The truth about population' and write a 100 word summary
-  Research newspaper articles about construction in the local region, print and highlight key words. Consider what the trends are and reasons for this
-  Write an adventurous story based on an OS map replacing key words with symbols from the key
-  Research the history of maps, when, why and how did the OS map begin?
-  Read chapter one of 'Notes from a small island' by Bill Bryson and make a 100 word summary
-  Write a diary based on research of new tourist attractions in the UK, explaining why it would be good for tourists to visit each location
-  Research the history of Stonehenge and make a timeline of events that have taken place in this location
-  Write a diary on a key event in Britain such as Glastonbury Festival or Wimbledon
-  Read the news and find out interesting events that are taking place in Britain

History

Learning Journey



Assessment

Assessment will happen throughout your taught units where you will be assessed on content and key historical skills such as source analysis.

You will sit assessments each half-term which:

- assess your historical knowledge
- source analysis
- develop your 'writing to explain' skills

You will also receive written and verbal feedback on your assessments and home learning projects.



Home Learning

You will be set a variety of project-based homeworks which run across multiple weeks.

These will include:

- Battle of Hastings
- Revision preparation for Assessments and the end of year Exam
- Victorian inventions

All home learning resources are on our home learning website:

<https://wyvernhistoryhomelearning.wordpress.com>



Revision Tips

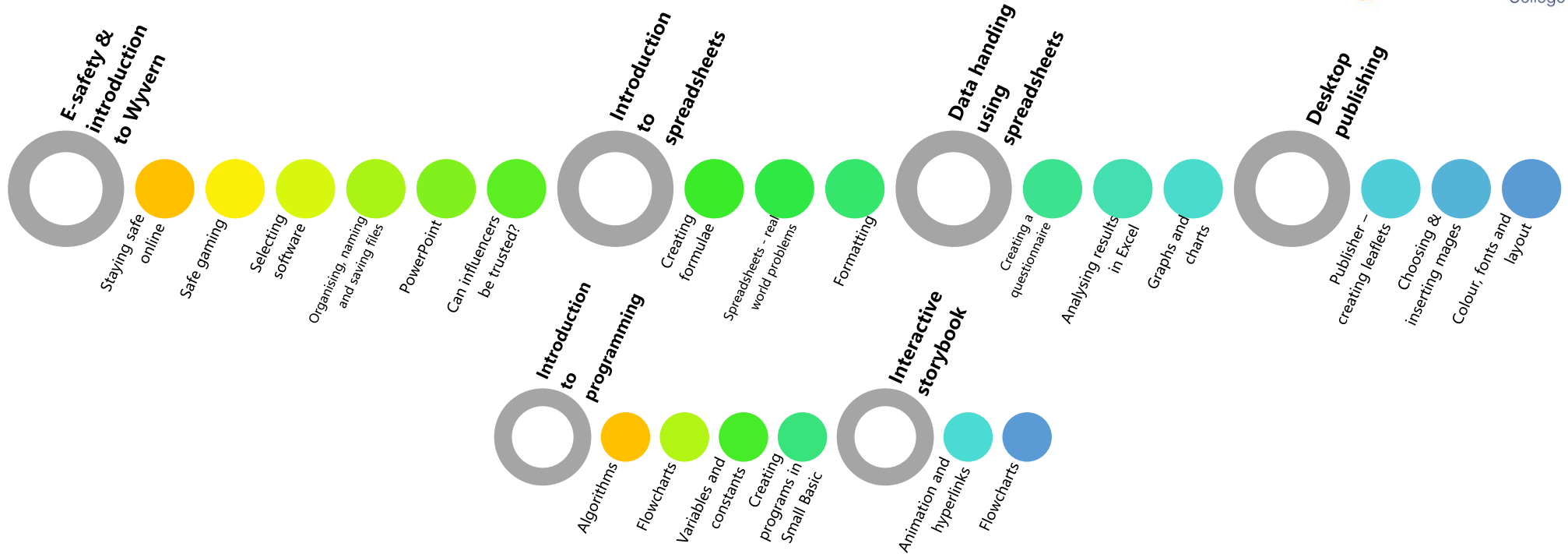
1. [BBC Bitesize](#)- Use this for revision of year 7 topics, including:
 1. [Battle of Hastings](#)
 2. [Industrial Revolution](#)
 3. [British Empire](#)
2. Learn keywords - regularly keep relearning keywords and topics throughout the term. Create a glossary of all the keywords you learn

Extra-Curricular Enrich Your Learning

-  Visit the site of the Battle of Hastings. There are often re-enactments
-  Visit a castle! There are many local choices including Porchester, Arundel or Corfe
-  Read Horrible Histories- Measly Middle Ages
-  Visit Hampton Court Palace to learn about the life of the Tudors
-  Create a quiz on the Tudor Reformation and or the English Civil War, designed to challenge a friend or even your History teacher
-  Visit the Black Country website to research what life was like in an industrial town prior to the department trip to the museum
-  Read Horrible Histories- Vile Victorians

Super-Curriculum Extend Your Learning

-  Listen to [Dan Snow's podcast](#) on the Battle of Hastings. Discuss what else it reveals about how William won
-  Visit a local castle and write a paragraph to explain how it was designed to defend against an attack
-  Research what was written about your [local area](#) in the Domesday Book. Do you recognise any local places? What were they like?
-  Read and have a go at the activities on this website about 1066. If you were designing the website, what else would you add?
-  Visit the [website](#) or go to Hardwick Hall. Use this to help you write an evaluation of what it would be like to be a woman in the Tudor era
-  Read the Time Travellers' Guide to Medieval England by Ian Mortimer. How accurately do you think it shows life in the Elizabethan Age?
-  Visit the Ironbridge Gorge museum or look at the [website](#). Use this to help you design your own Industrial Revolution museum
-  Read Documenting History: The Industrial Revolution by Peter Kick or The Industrial Revolution: Events and Outcomes by Nigel Smith
-  Read The Industrial Revolution by Clive Gifford or Stories of Women During the Industrial Revolution: Changing Roles, Changing Lives by Ben Hubbard



Assessment

You will complete one assessment piece each term which will take one lesson to finish.

The test will be a written assessment and a practical task.

Your score and grade will be returned on your student tracker along with some feedback.



Home Learning

You will complete fortnightly homeworks which will include:

- Web design preparation
- Gathering responses to the survey you create in your IT lesson
- Revision homework prior to your assessments



Revision Tips

You will be provided with a PowerPoint slide to complete prior to the assessment which you will then print off and take home to support your revision.

Resources to support your revision can also be found at W:\1 Subjects\ICT\1 Yr 7\1 Introductory unit

Extra-Curricular Enrich Your Learning



Attend lunchtime sessions in IT2 daily with our prefects to gain new skills and help with existing projects



Time travel. Imagine that it is 2119. What will have changed? Draw three pieces of technology and annotate them



Create your own story using animation and coding
<http://www.alice.org>



Try some of the courses available at
<https://brilliant.org/courses/computer-science-fundamentals/>



Put together a team and take part in
<https://persecoding.net/>



Choose an episode of BBC click
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006m9ry> Summarise this in a mindmap



Would you like to live forever in a computer program? Write why/why not. Find some sources that support whether this will or will not be possible.



Beanz magazine is an online publication which includes a mixture of free and subscription articles.
<https://www.kidscod.ecs.com/#>



Think about attending a tech day camp in your summer holidays. Explore these here
<https://www.techcamp.org.uk/camps/upcomingcamps/tech-camp-day>

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Read 'How Google Works' by Eric Schmidt and Jonathon Rosenberg (available in the school library)



Learn more about e-safety at
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/



Find some examples of programming languages that you have not been taught in school and have a go! What are the similarities and differences between these ones and the ones that you have been taught?
<https://www.w3schools.com>



Read Algorithms to Live By: The Computer Science of Human Decisions (Paperback) by Brian Christian and Tom Griffiths. Which of these algorithms will help you to live your day-to-day life



Read further information on esafety at
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/
Think about your online life. Which advice here is relevant to you?



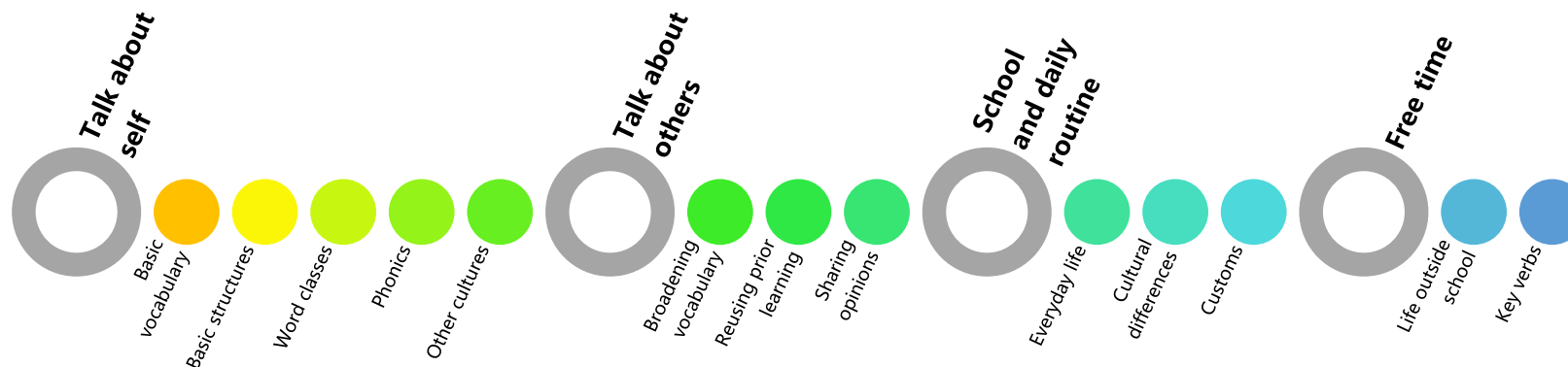
Check out the computational thinking challenges for 12-14 year olds at
https://challenge.bebras.uk/index.php?action=user_competition&grp_id=86



Careers of the future. What jobs exist now that you don't believe will 20 years from now? What jobs do you believe will exist then which don't yet? Write about why you believe this to be the case.

Languages

Learning Journey



Assessment

You will regularly be assessed on key vocabulary and the non-negotiables.

Your teacher will also assess your learning regularly during in-class activities and you will get lots of verbal feedback too.

Your written work will be checked for accuracy.

You will be assessed twice a year on listening, reading and writing and you will get targets for improvement.



Home Learning

You will be set regular homework including learning, practising and revisiting vocabulary on platforms such as Quizlet, Languagenut, TaskMagic and Blooket.

You will be encouraged to do this little and often to embed vocabulary in long term memory.

We expect students to work independently on homework each week.



Revision Tips

You will be taught how to revise, including the importance of doing so regularly- 'little and often'.

You will have access to online tools and other resources to help you revise.

You should keep revisiting the non-negotiables and topic-specific vocabulary throughout the year.

Languages

Extra-Curricular Enrich Your Learning



Attend the
breaktime
Language Club
(run by prefects)



Research a
French/German
speaking country
anywhere in the
world and produce
a poster or leaflet in
English giving as
much information
as you can about it



Watch one of
your favourite
childhood cartoons
in French/German.
You can find lots of
these on YouTube



Make a pairs
game with
French/German
words to match with
their English
meanings. Play it!



Find a picture of
your choice and
label as many things
as you can in the
picture in
French/German



Create a
calligram (shape
poem) in
French/German on
a topic of your
choice



Choose a
French/German
football team and
find out all about
them and then
follow their
progress
throughout the year

Super-Curriculum Extend Your Learning



Complete a
language course by
doing daily practice
on Duolingo



On European
Day of Languages
read a book by a
foreign author or
set in another
country. Write a
review



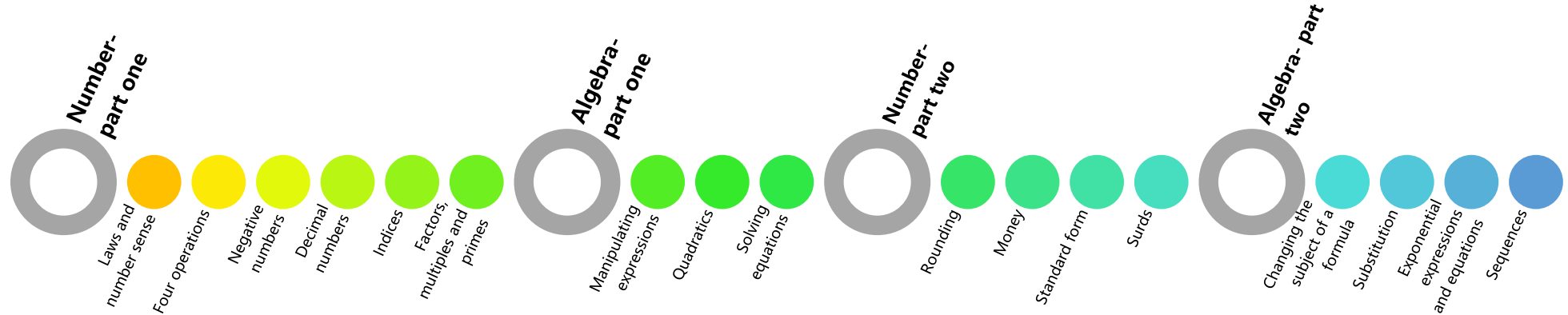
Read some of
the ELI Language
Magazines (speak to
your teacher for
more information)



Teach your
family about the
traditions you've
learned about in
your MFL lessons



Change the
language on a
programme you
watch to
French/German



Assessment

Your learning will be assessed continually during lessons with questioning, short quizzes, mini-whiteboards and the teacher marking your exercise and homework books.

At the end of each unit of study, you will complete a revision homework and then take an assessment and get feedback on targets.

Once per-term you will sit a GCSE-style assessment to track your progress over time.



Home Learning

sparx

You will complete Sparx online quizzes each week for homework. There is a video lesson accompanying each quiz to support you.

The homework is designed for each individual student based on your maths knowledge and confidence.

Each homework has 3 steps: Compulsory, XP Boost and Target.



Revision Tips

1. Act on your feedback sheets after assessments- complete the suggested Sparx Quiz/video lessons for your targets
2. Complete the XP Boost and Target homeworks to make your previous learning stick
3. Redo questions from your exercise book- check you can still do them. Look up how to in your notebook if you've forgotten.

Extra-Curricular Enrich Your Learning



Humble Pi: A Comedy of Maths Errors by Matt Parker



The Code Book: The Secret History of Codes and Codebreaking by Simon Singh



Alex's Adventures in Numberland by Alex Bellos



[Plus Maths podcast](#)- bringing mathematics to life



[A Brief History of Mathematics podcast](#)- Marcus du Sautoy reveals important discoveries in maths



[Numberphile](#)- engaging videos about interesting and unusual maths



Hidden Figures (PG)- a film showcasing the vital work of African American female mathematicians in the space race



Festival of the Spoken Nerd- maths and science comedy theatre show



Visit Bletchley Park- home of code-breaking efforts in WWII

Super-Curriculum Extend Your Learning



Solve all the NRich [factors, multiples and primes](#) short problems



Solve all the NRich [Cryptarithm](#) problems



Watch the TED Ed talk "[why can't you divide by zero](#)". Write your own explanation of why dividing by zero is impossible



Learn about [real life uses](#) of substitution into formulae. Which are the most interesting uses?



Watch "[10 equations that changed the world](#)". Which 3 equations do you think have had the most impact on human progress?



Read the article "[n ways to apply algebra with The New York Times](#)". Which do you think are the most interest applications?



Research to learn how numbers were invented. How does what you learned in extend what you learned in class?



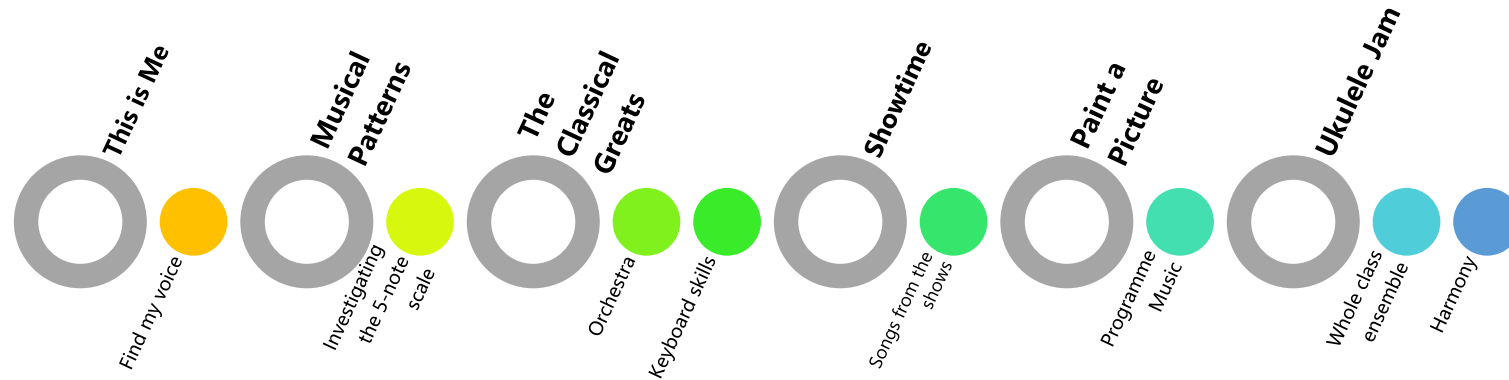
Learn what [Brady Numbers](#) are



Read articles about [prime numbers](#) in Quanta Magazine. What did you learn about prime numbers beyond that which you studied in class?

Music

Learning Journey



Assessment

Your performances and compositions will be assessed using the music assessment pathways 'Breakthrough, Main Stage, Headliner and Virtuoso' at multiple points during the year.

You will receive ongoing feedback from your teacher and will complete a self-reflection on your music progress tracker after your final performances.

In addition to your class performances there will be listening tasks in lessons and online musical knowledge quizzes at the end of each unit to demonstrate your musical knowledge and understanding.



Home Learning

Ongoing homework will be to regularly practice the scores you are working on in lessons.

Revision tasks will be set to listen to and learn the key musical terms linked with MADTSHIRTS (The musical elements).

We will share listening playlists for each unit to help embed your musical knowledge and understanding.

You will be set an online musical knowledge quiz at the end of each unit. Your scores will be recorded on your music progress tracker.



Revision Tips

You should read and act on the feedback comments on your music progress tracker.

Revise your musical elements terms: MAD TSHIRT and musical vocabulary on your knowledge organisers.

Complete the musical knowledge quiz at the end of each unit.

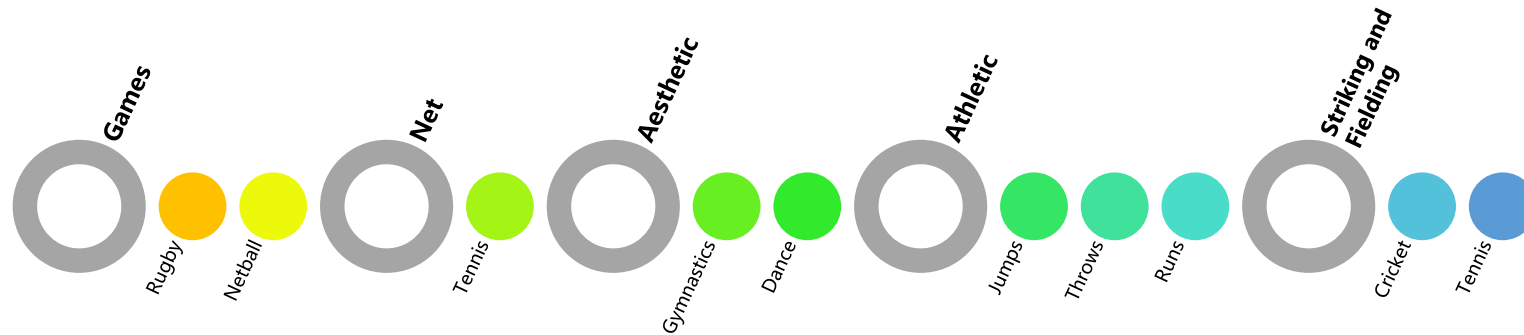
If you would like to learn and revise music theory, you can visit:
<http://www.musictheory.net>

Extra-Curricular Enrich Your Learning

-  Join the whole school choir. Everyone welcome, no audition required
-  If you play brass, woodwind or percussion you are welcome to join the training band or concert band, no audition required
-  Join Wyvern Groove band, Big Band or Rock Club
-  You are welcome to make use of keyboards or music technology facilities outside of lesson hours. Speak to your teacher to book in
-  If you play a string instrument- violin, viola, cello or bass- come along to String Ensemble
-  If you want to develop your understanding of Music Theory speak to your teacher about joining Music Theory Club
-  Come to Music Tech Club at breaktimes
-  Go to local concerts and events as advertised on posters in the music department
-  Get involved with the Wyvern whole-school production

Super-Curriculum Extend Your Learning

-  Study and complete music theory activities: <http://www.musictheory.net>
-  Learn more about the [music of Africa](#)
-  Learn more about [music from around the world](#)
-  [Improve your musical note-reading](#)
-  [Listen](#) to some of the great composers
-  Use BBC Bitesize to [further explore](#) our topic areas
-  Complete Grade 5 theory lessons in school to support instrumental learnings
-  Watch the London Philharmonic Orchestra's live recordings and listen to their podcast: [Watch, Listen, Learn - LPO](#)
-  Attend Hampshire Music Service courses and audition for a country ensemble: [Ensembles | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)



Assessment

Your teacher will assess your performance, knowledge and understanding in-class and week by week, giving you lots of verbal feedback. There is also the opportunity at the end of every unit to show what you can do and know by performing in tournaments or performing a sequence or final dance composition.

You will be asked to evaluate your own performance (and that of others) during lessons, as well as demonstrate ways of improving performance.

Home Learning

At times, your teacher might ask you to write down and record your gymnastic sequence or dance composition, but more likely you will be encouraged to watch video clips or live games to develop your knowledge and understanding in these activities, and to further your enjoyment and appreciation of them.

Revision Tips

You should look to heed the advice and act upon the verbal feedback that your PE teacher(s) give you.

Further develop your performance and enjoyment of an activity by attending an after-college club or practice.

Try to learn some new rules or laws (Do's and Don'ts) for every activity that you are taught, so that you can assume the role of official or organiser.

If you would like to learn and revise PE theory, you can visit:

[1st level Physical Education - BBC Bitesize](#)

[KS3 Physical Education - BBC Teach](#)

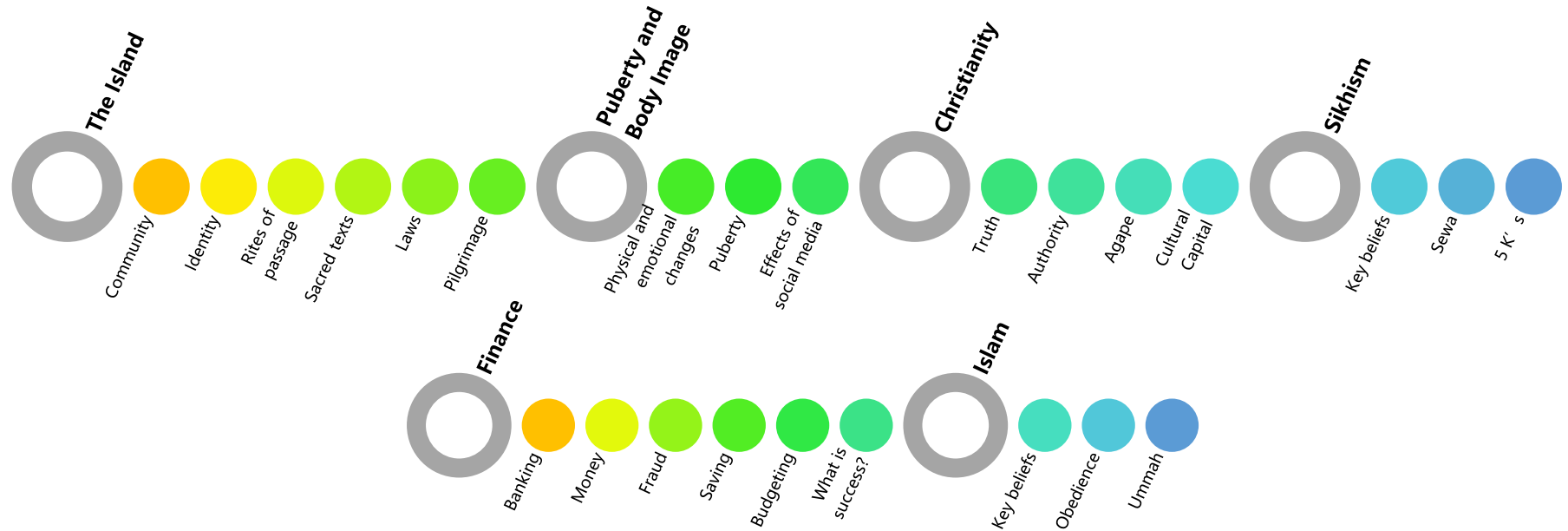
[Topend Sports | The Sports Fitness, Nutrition and Science Resource](#)

Extra-Curricular Enrich Your Learning

-  Attend and join-in with one of the many extra-curricular clubs and practices that take place after college every afternoon from M-F.
-  Read a sports biography or autobiography by one of your sporting heroes e.g. *Twin Ambitions* by Mo Farah.
-  Join a local club for a sport/activity that you are interested in, and take a regular, active part.
-  Visit a local sporting event, festival or workshop e.g. Ageas Bowl (Cricket).
-  Write a story about your best ever sporting performance/game or the day you met your sporting hero and show it to your PE teacher.

Super-Curriculum Extend Your Learning

-  Listen to The Sports Squad podcast which is all about staying fit and keeping active - [Sports Squad podcast - Fun Kids - the UK's children's radio station \(funkidslive.com\)](#)
-  Visit a local leisure centre or health club and go for a trial/free swim or take part in an exercise class.
-  Research your favourite trainer and training shoe. Have a look how the design of trainers has evolved over the years to embrace technology - [BBC Four - How to Make, Series 1, The Trainer](#)
-  Read one of the top reading books that will bring to life sport and a sporting event. Find them here - [14 books for sports-obsessed kids \(penguin.co.uk\)](#)
-  Read the sports pages in a quality daily/weekly newspaper. Or go online to check the BBC Sport updates.



Assessment

You will complete assessments over the year based on the taught content. They will also assess how well you communicate your own views on the topics covered. Each assessment will be completed in class and take approximately 50 mins.

You will be given revision resources to prepare for the assessments.

After the assessment you will receive feedback comments to help you improve.



Home Learning

You will complete a homework booklet in the Autumn term on festivals to tie in with the Island unit.

You will complete a second homework booklet in the Spring term on agape and charity.

In the Spring term you will complete a revision activity to prepare you for your assessment.



Revision Tips

Make sure you revise the meaning and spelling of key terms.

Complete the revision homework which prepares you for your assessment.

If you want extra support, speak to your teacher for a revision support sheet.

Extra-Curricular Enrich Your Learning



Read a mythological story to compare the idea of truths and fiction



Research a true survival account



Complete activities from the [RPS Loyalty Card](#)



Research the work of a Christian charity and make links between their actions and the beliefs that you have studied in class



Volunteer to assist with the charity desk in the student foyer or a similar charity event



Watch the videos on the [Money Learning Resources for Kids](#) and Teens website and then play some of the revision activities



What RPS-related issues can you find in your favourite TV programmes and/or films?



Have a discussion with a parent/carer. What do they think about the topic you are studying?



Read part of the Bible and see if you can identify ideas you have studied in class such as agape, authority and truth

Super-Curriculum Extend Your Learning



Using [this website](#), research different types of bank accounts. Which do you think is the best and why? Use key terms in your answer



Go camping and consider (and write) the essentials you need to take with you. What would have made the trip easier or more challenging?



Find examples of laws which have been broken in your local area and write how this has affected your community



Collect four news reports covering the same event. Make a list of the similarities and differences about how they reported the 'truth' of the story



Talk to older family members about their experiences during adolescence. For example, did they experience peer pressure?



Compare and contrast rites of passage in two or more different cultures/communities



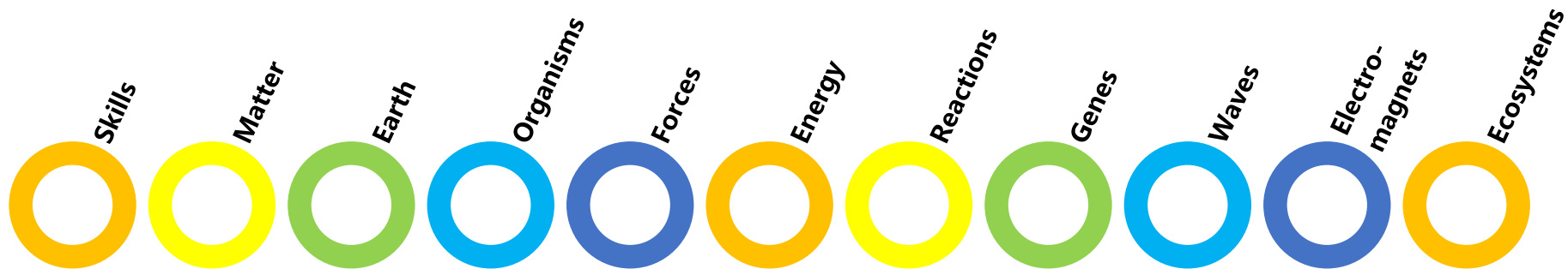
Interview family members about what activities/traditions they took part in after their child's birth. How did they choose?



Talk to your parents/carers (if they are willing) about how they manage the finances for your household. Do they use a budget?



Extend your learning about Christianity by researching different branches of the religion. What are the similarities and differences?



Assessment

You will complete two 1-hour assessments of approximately 60 marks.

The assessments consist of a combination of recall and application of scientific knowledge and skill questions (including maths skills).

Each assessment will contain a mixture of multiple choice, short answer and long answer questions.



Home Learning

You will complete half termly home learning tasks. They will be a combination of:

- Literacy tasks focusing on key knowledge recall and retrieval of content in an extended answer.
- Revision tasks (reading, exam style questions, mind maps, Venn diagrams etc)
- Intervention tasks based on prior attainment.



Revision Tips

1. [BBC Bitesize](#) - Use this for revision notes, video clips and quizzes
2. [Wyvern Science Revision](#) - Use this for revision notes, video clips and quizzes
3. SPARX - Use this for revision notes, quizzes and video links

Extra-Curricular Enrich Your Learning

-  Attend Science Club (all Y7 and Y8 students welcome)
-  Attend Science drop-In any day after school except on Mondays
-  Visit Winchester Science Museum and write an article about what you learned
-  Buy Science Kits and complete experiments at home. Write down results, evaluations, conclusions and how to improve investigations
-  Write a song to remember the first 20 elements of the Periodic Table
-  Listen to the 'Naked Scientists' podcast to learn about new discoveries in science and keep a diary of what you learn from each episode
-  Use plasticine and other materials to make models of animal and plant cells and different organelles
-  Watch science YouTube channels including [Vsauce](#), [Veritasium](#) and [AsapScience](#)
-  Visit the Science Museum and the Natural History Museums in London and write up a summary of the 10 most interesting things

Super-Curriculum Extend Your Learning

-  Download a stars and constellations app and learn the main ones. Go outside on a starry night and try to identify the key stars and constellations
-  Read through 5 articles from [Live Science](#) each week and keep a diary of what you learn. Try to find articles which link to what you have learned in class
-  Extend your learning of space by listening to the [13 Minutes to the Moon](#) podcast. Write a summary of each episode
-  Learn how many volts a single thundercloud carries by reading [this article](#)
-  Learn what causes your hair to stand on end if you walk across a carpet in wool socks by reading [this article](#)
-  Go for a walk in the countryside or to the beach. Collect stones and then research how to identify them and how they were formed
-  Extend your learning of electricity by reading about [inductance and capacitance](#)
-  Learn [how trees can grow tall](#) by using laws of physics and forces to their advantage. Write a summary of what you learn
-  Learn [how a wing works](#) and use your learning to design and build a model aircraft. Which forces are important?

Curriculum Ambition 2

The curriculum leads students to personal accomplishment and fulfilment, becoming happy individuals with social maturity and moral purpose.

Tutor Time Curriculum

Each morning students complete a uniform and equipment check; the college bulletin is read, informing students of room changes and detention notifications, and rewards and achievements are shared.

In addition to this, students have the following sessions each week:

Assembly:

- These are delivered by a variety of staff and external speakers. Content ranges from current affairs, national and international anniversaries, careers, college news and more.

Tutor Session:

- This is a chance for tutors to follow up with their tutees regarding pastoral and academic concerns or achievements
- P1s will be given for 100% attendance and punctuality

Think:

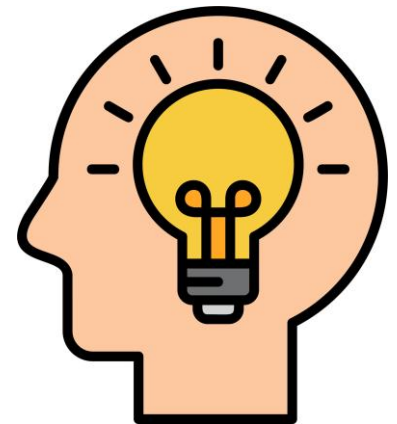
- Knowledge is Power quiz
- Study skills

Grow:

- Attendance and academic reflection tasks
- Careers
- STRIVE (Year 7 & Year 8)
- What's on?
- Local and National events

Care:

- PRiDe values (Year 7)
- Multicultural calendar
- Fundraising
- Self-care



STRIVE

Strength of Character

Challenge yourself – Conduct, Achievement, Participation, Mental Health and Wellbeing

Teamwork

Working together to achieve a common goal, completing a group project, a member of a club, participating in a band, member of a sports team

Responsibility

Showing the qualities of leadership. leading a class discussion, organizing a group, captaining a club or team. Showing responsibility

Initiative

Extension of studies of a particular subject they are interested in (Super-Curricular).
Options (Year 8)

Volunteering

Volunteer to help in a project or activity. Performing acts of kindness and helping others.
Take responsibility for an area of college

Enrichment

Activities outside of academic subjects, participated in students own free time either as part of a group or on their own. Areas they are interested in

Wyvern STRIVE is an award which all our Year 7 students can achieve by completing activities both in and out of college.

The aim is to encourage students to develop as well-rounded people with social maturity and moral purpose by focusing on different areas of growth and then to gain recognition for doing these things.

Wyvern STRIVE is led by your tutor during Tutor Time.



Curriculum Ambition 3

The curriculum leads students to appreciate their place in the modern world, revealing the opportunities it offers them & the responsibilities they owe to it.

Milestones and Learning Objectives

What is a career?

Introduction to labour market information and where to find it

How to recognise your skills

Interaction with an employer or employee and consider their career progression

Stereotyping

Apprenticeships

Key Events and Experiences

Tutor time activities

Group sessions

Engaging with external speakers

Careers discussions

Events and trips

Year 7

Teaching Personal Responsibility

