

Year 7

Art: This half term, students will be working on the 'Change Your Style' project. They will explore the art and culture of Africa, the Aboriginals and the Native American Indians. They will experiment with different media and techniques linking to these cultures and develop their own ideas for a 'Spirit Mask' using their favourite style.

Computer Science: This half term, students will study: Using ICT: E-Safety, staying safe online, encryption, the laws on computer use

Dance and Drama: Students alternate between dance and drama each half term. They will study either the drama topic or the dance topic this half term.

Drama: This half term students will develop knowledge and application of drama devices and be able to communicate meaning to an audience. They will learn how to create and develop a character as well as understand the actor/audience relationships.

Dance: This half term students will be studying the Basic Dance Actions- developing their use of a variety of action content in performance and choreography.

English: Year 7 will be introduced to Greek mythology and the importance of creation myths. The anchor text is 'The Odyssey' by Simon Armitage, and they will be starting their journey in academic writing by learning how to write thesis statements to construct an argument.

French: Year 7- Students will be learning about understanding (listening and reading) and expressing (speaking and writing) themselves about hobbies. We will be studying French sounds.

Geography: This half term, students will be learning the fundamental skills that help a student become a good geographer.

History: This half term, students will be studying the skills needed by historians and how much the Norman invasion in 1066 changed England.

Maths: This half term students will be studying Number and proportion topic 1 which looks at rounding to a significant figure, place value and expanded number form

Music: In rotation 1, students will develop performing skills using keyboards and ukuleles to play pop songs. The keyboard unit is focused on playing melodies and the ukulele unit is focused on playing chords. Both units also include singing, listening and writing tasks to better understand the songs we are playing.

Physical Education: This half term, year 7's will be on a rotation of either Football, Basketball, Netball and or Rugby. From which they will be taught skills, techniques, and tools such as resilience, effective communication, and teamwork to overcome challenges within those areas.

RE: Year 7 will be completing an introduction to western philosophy and the origin of thought. Students will be looking at the key ideas of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle and evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of their ideas for the modern world.

Science: Year 7 will be studying an introduction to science and laboratory safety before moving on to study forces, animal cells, and the particles in solids, liquids, and gases.

Technology: This half term students will complete a unit of work related to one of the following technology areas: Resistant Materials or Catering. The catering unit will include students making cheese scones as well as a chocolate and pear cake while the resistant materials unit will see the students complete a project making a wooden money box.

PSHE: Year 7 will be covering the 'Identity and Healthy Relationships' unit, exploring self-esteem, friendships and relationships between family and friends as well as cyber bullying.