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Key Stage 3 Curriculum Map 2019-2020



Year 7	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
English (8)	2019 – 2020 only: Zebulon (creative writing)  From September 2020: The Odyssey		2019 – 2020 only: The Odyssey  From September 2020: Antigone (The Burial at Thebes)		2019 – 2020 only: Antigone (The Burial at Thebes)  From September 2020: Macbeth	
Maths (7)	Number properties 1 Approximation Fractions Decimal and Percentages Algebra 1		Number properties 2 Algebra 2 Geometry and Measures Collecting and Interpreting data		Sequences and Graphs Proportion 1 Ratio and Scales	
Science (6)	Particle model; atoms, elements, molecules; organs, tissues, cells; muscles and bones	Particle model; atoms, elements, molecules; organs, tissues, cells; muscles and bones	Energy; Current electricity; mixtures and separation; acids and bases	Energy; Current electricity; mixtures and separation; acids and bases	Sexual reproduction; forces; ecosystems	Sexual reproduction; forces; ecosystems
French (3)	Me, my family and friends	Home, town and neighbourhood	Free-time activities	Education	Film unit - Le Petit Nicolas (to revise previous topics this year and introduce future tense)	Future plans

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History (4)	Three Men, One Throne (the Battle of Hastings)	A Developing Nation (Life after 1066)	A Nation Abroad (The Crusades)	A Nation Abroad / Revolving Religions	Revolving Religions (The Tudors)	God fearing Folk (The Stuarts.)
Geography (4)	What is Geography?  An introduction to the basic skills needed as a Geographer	The EU	UK weather and climate	Dangerous world	Australia, a life down under.	Tourism
Ethics, Philosophy and Religion (2)	What is EPR? - an introduction to the skills needed in EPR	Judaism: In the beginning there were the Hebrews!	The Qualities of a Leader	What would Jesus do? Christianity in action.	Islam: understanding the misunderstood religion.	Designing a religious leader for the modern world.
Creative Arts: Integrated Theme	<b>Tone and Form</b>		<b>Patterns</b>		<b>Inspiration</b>	
Art (2)	<b>Fish Project:</b> students will explore tone and colour theory applying this to a variety of techniques and outcomes. They will work both on their own and with their peers to create a diverse range of drawn, painted and sculpted outcomes.	<b>Textiles:</b> students will create a pencil case based on a given theme. In the project they will learn a variety of skills each week applying these to their textile. Students will learn to construct their fabric into a pencil case.		<b>Natural forms:</b> exploring the work of Henry Moore, students will focus on tone, form, line and shape.		<b>Insects:</b> students will explore patterns and details of insects. This project will focus on scale, repetition and detail.

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Design and Technology (3)	Block-Bot Project		Monster Project	Maze Project	Pebble Tea Light	Wrap it up project
Music (2)	The Orchestra – exploring different timbres.	The Keyboard – pieces of different structures.	Drumming Around the World – music based on patterns	The Guitar – using patterns to make sense of an instrument.	Beethoven and Romantic Music – expressive language and style.	Impressionism – composing and generating musical ideas.
Drama (2)	An introduction to Drama	Physical Theatre	Haunted House – devising from various stimuli	Beowulf – exploring storytelling	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – developing drama skills	Alice in Wonderland – Physical theatre in storytelling
Computer Science (2)	E-safety	Introduction to programming	Image Editing	Computer Aided Design	Podcasting	Computer Fundamentals
PE (4)	Football, Netball, Dance, Basketball and Rugby.		Handball, Theory unit, Recreational and Fitness		Cricket, Tennis, Rounders and Athletics.	
PSHE (1)	Personal understanding	Personal safety	E-Safety	British Values	Puberty and Personal Hygiene	Healthy lifestyle

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English (8)	2019 – 2020 only: Zebulon (creative writing)  From September 2020: Much Ado About Nothing		2019 – 2020 only: The Odyssey  From September 2020: Pride and Prejudice		2019 – 2020 only: Antigone (The Burial at Thebes)  From September 2020: Great Expectations	
Maths (7)	Probability, Algebra 3, Shape Properties, Transformations		Triangles and Constructions, Proportion 2, Interpreting Data, Solving Equations and Inequalities		Circles, Plotting and Sketching Graphs	
Science (6)	Periodic table; combustion; energy transfers; light	Periodic table; combustion; energy transfers; light	Breathing and respiration; food and nutrition; rocks; earth and space	Breathing and respiration; food and nutrition; rocks; earth and space	Unicellular organisms; fluids; sound	Unicellular organisms; fluids; sound
French (3)	Travel and tourism	Customs and Festivals	Healthy lifestyles	Benefits of multilingualism (project on Francophone Africa, planned to be delivered before Options evening)	Social issues	Technology
History (4)	A life of rags and riches (Victorians)	A world on the brink (WW1)	Women will be heard! (Suffragettes)	The Rise of a Dictator (Dictatorship – Hitler)	Stiff Upper Lip (WW2)	The Holocaust

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Geography (4)	Energy	Killer Weather	Cold Environments	Changing China	Global Developments	Shaping Landscapes
Ethics, Philosophy and Religion (2)	Prejudice and Discrimination – Taught section	Buddhism	Prejudice and Discrimination – Independent project section	Ethical Issues Through Film	Sikhism	Ethical Issues – Independent project section
Creative Arts: Integrated Theme	<b>Perspective and Scale</b>		<b>Sustainable</b>		<b>Structure</b>	
Art & Textiles (2)	Still life and cubism: Artists that will be explored: Roy Lichtenstein, Patrick Caulfield and Louise Nevelson.		Textiles: Designing a textile pattern based on a brief for a specific product.		Landscape and Architecture: Artists that will be explored: David Hockney, Graham Holland and Andy Council.	
Design and Technology (3)	Toy Car	Slottable	Plastics		Passive Amp	Renewable House
Music (2)	Music of the Cinema – combining what we can see with what is heard	Improvisation – using musical scales to play spontaneously	Recycled Music – using pre-existing musical ideas to compose something new.	Protest Songs – using music to address issues.	The Blues and Rock n’ Roll – the 12-bar blues structure.	Class Band Skills – different songs with different structures
Drama (2)	Leaving Home – Drama from PSHE stimuli	Once upon a time – Brecht Vs. Naturalism	Scriptwriting	Fame and Celebrity – exploring fame using drama techniques	Detectives – devising and developing drama	Blood Brothers – Working with a script
Computer Science (2)	E-safety/Spreadsheets	Graphical Programming	Programming Languages	Website Design	Video Editing	The Young Apprentice

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PE (4)	Football, Netball, Dance, Basketball and Rugby.		Handball, Theory unit, Recreational and Fitness		Cricket, Tennis, Rounders and Athletics.	
PSHE (1)	Prejudice, discrimination and Islamophobia	Bullying	Career paths and options	Workplace skills and Personal finance	Relationships and reproduction	Politics and democracy

In 2020, students will begin the third year of their Key Stage 3 studies in a move away from a three-year Key Stage 4. Our Year 9 curriculum for 2020 is under development and will be published in the new year.