

Curriculum Map KS3 2024-25 Spring 1



English

The theme this term is Poetry.

The selection of Power of Reading texts cover Poems of all styles and varieties. The sequences are designed to teach the pupils different poetic techniques and devices.

The collection of poetry books to study this term include *A Nest full of Stars*, *Michael Rosen's Big Bad Book of Poems*, and *Zim Zam Zoom*.



Maths

- Year 7 - Multiplication and Division / Time / Fractions
- Year 8 - Multiplication and Division / Fractions / Time
- Year 9 - Multiplication and Division / Fractions / Time



Science

- Year 7 - Particles and behaviour
- Year 8 - Reactions
- Year 9 - Periodic Table & Metals and Acids



Computing

- Year 7 - Computer Skills - Search
- Year 8 - Computer Skills - Recording and editing audio
- Year 9 - Computer Skills - Digital Photography 101



Art

The Formal Elements of Art: Line, Tone and Texture- Observational linear and tonal drawing, mixed media mark-making, printing skills.

Nurture classes- lessons taught in rotation, with an emphasis on sensory exploration using art materials and skills. Process rather than outcome based.



Physical Education

- Year 7, 8 and 9 - Sending and Receiving; Pupils perform basic movements including running, throwing and catching in isolation.



PSHCE

Core: Relationships

- Year 7 - Communication- speaking and listening; Connections (types of relationships); Abusive relationships;
- Year 8 - Language and behaviours (types of bullying and discrimination); Types of relationships; When relationships end.
- Year 9 - Exploitation; Relationship readiness.



Religious Studies

- Year 7, 8 and 9 - What are the religions of the world? Hinduism



Food Technology

- Year 7 - Snack Attack: Theme: Healthy snacking throughout the day.
- Year 8 - Meal deal: Theme: Balancing foods from different groups into main meals.
- Year 9 - In a stew; Theme: Investigating chilled foods e.g. potato topped pies, stews and casseroles – different cultural variations and influences.



Music

- Year 7 - Pentatonic Scale
- Year 8 - Reggae
- Year 9 - Indian Classical Music



Humanities (incl. History, Geography)

- Year 7, 8 and 9 - Early Modern history - Slavery / Palaces