

# Curriculum Map KS3 2024-25 Spring 2



## English

The theme this term is linked to Non-Fiction Stories and PSHE related topics. The selection of Power of Reading texts covers 'narrative non-fiction' - true or fictional stories written in the style of a fictional text. The sequences are well-researched and factually accurate. The pupils will learn different literary techniques used in this style of narrative.

The choice of narrative non-fiction this term includes *The Storm Whale*, *Firebird*, and *Town is by the Sea*.



## Maths

- Year 7 - Time / Fractions / Money
- Year 8 - Decimals / Area and Perimeter
- Year 9 - Decimals / Area and Perimeter



## Science

- Year 7 – Elements, Atoms and Compounds
- Year 8 –Acids and Alkalis
- Year 9 – Separation Techniques & The Earth



## Computing

- Year 7 - Hardware and software - CPU, memory, motherboard and GPU;
- Year 8 - Hardware and software - Phones, apps and accessories
- Year 9 - Hardware and software - Maker movement, DIY computing for everyone.



## Art

**The Formal Elements of Art: Line, Tone and Texture-** Artist research, printing development, final outcome.  
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 - Adapted Net and Wall: Pupils to develop throwing, catching and movement skills leading up to using a racket where appropriate



## 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

- How do religions lead us?
- Mahatma Ghandi



## 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 - Disco
- Year 8 - Gamelan
- Year 9 - Indian Classical Music



## Humanities (incl. History, Geography)

- Year 7, 8 and 9 - Physical Geography - Central Asia and India – mountains and tectonic plates