

Year 7 Spring 25 SAA Curriculum & Assessment Summary

Subject	Curriculum & Assessment Summary
Art	Year 7 will be finishing their study of formal elements and moving onto a unit of work centred around day of the dead. As part of this unit, students will learn about culture, German expressionism and develop a range of skills using clay.
Design Technology	<p>In Design & Technology, year 7 pupils will cycle around to phase two of the carousel. Pupils will complete a term length unit of work in one of the following 3 areas:</p> <p>a) Timbers. Pupils will learn about timbers, including the properties, uses and environmental considerations. Pupils will gain experience in the workshop, developing a range of important skills using tools and machines. This will culminate in the design and manufacture of a wooden mobile phone stand.</p> <p>b) CAD/CAM. Pupils will learn about the use of Computer Aided Design and Manufacture. They will be taught how to use CAD software and will design/laser cut a leather bookmark.</p> <p>c) Food & Nutrition. Pupils will be taught about the importance of maintaining a healthy balanced diet, personal hygiene and food safety. As part of the module, pupils will participate in 3 practical lessons cooking.</p>
English	In English Year 7 will be studying the playscript adaptation of Bram Stoker's Dracula, learning how the Gothic genre and themes like monstrosity, good vs evil, and gender are viewed through the lens of Victorian contexts. Students will be assessed at the end of the Spring term on their knowledge of key literary vocabulary, comprehension of the text, close analysis of an extract, and creative writing.
French	Completing Module 2: Les descriptions (describing myself and my family) and continuing with Module 3: Ma Routine (talking about my daily routine). Writing assessment before half term on Module 1 and 2.
Geography	Year 7 students will explore the factors that influence weather and climate; latitude, air masses, distance from the sea, altitude and topography. The students will complete a short assessment to check their understanding. The students will then move onto an investigation of Argentina - the biomes that make up the country, the animals and plants that can be found there and the opportunities and challenges created for people living there.
History	In History year 7 will be looking at the power of kingdoms in Africa during the Medieval period and will be assessed at the end of the topic through multiple choice, key word understand and a written answer question.
Maths	<p>This term we will be covering the following topics:</p> <p>Ratio, Solving problems with addition & subtraction, Solving problems with multiplication & division, Fractions & percentages of amounts, Orders & operations with directed numbers,</p> <p>Addition & subtraction of fractions, Construction, measuring & using geometric notation, At the end of each unit, pupils will sit a short test, in class.</p>

Music	In Music Year 7 are continuing to explore composition through the study of Game Music. Students are using the computer program Logic Pro to write their own motifs for a video game, layering these up to create a successful atmosphere for potential game players. Students are having to consider musical elements such as texture, tempo and dynamics in order to create moods that match the game play.
RPE	<p>Next term, Year 7 will consider into two topics. The first topic is "Heroes," where students will explore how various individuals have put their faith into action, considering the impacts of their actions. The second topic is "Jesus," focusing on the intriguing, "Was he an ordinary man?". This will involve a philosophical approach into the life and teachings of Jesus, encouraging students to consider different perspectives and historical contexts.</p> <p>Throughout the term, students will be assessed through do now tasks each lesson, which will help reinforce learning. Whole-class feedback sessions will be used to address any misconceptions and close gaps in knowledge. In addition, there will be a half-termly knowledge assessment to evaluate their understanding of the topics covered.</p>
Science	Y7 will be studying speed and forces (physics), and habitats and ecosystems (biology). They will sit a mid-topic test in the middle of each unit, and an end of term test before we break up for Easter.
PSHE	Year 7 will be studying two themes across the next term. Firstly, how our choices can affect our dreams and goals and secondly how we are responsible for our own physical and mental health. They will be assessed by self reflection and retrieval style assessments.
PE	Learning basic skills through a range of sports

