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# Key stage 3

Year 7 Curriculum



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## **Key Stage 3 Arabic A Curriculum Year 7**

## Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content

قصة الضحك في آخر الليل أنواع التشبيه استخدام علامات الترقيم نص استماع

استجابة أدبية حول القصة

كتابة نص تفسيري حول موضوع محدد (قصيدة شعرية (قوة العلم

نص استماع عراب المثنى وجمع المذكر السالم والأسماء استجابة أدبية حول القصة : نص معلوماتي " أسواق شعبية من العالم "

كتابة نص سردي وصفي اختبارات نهاية الفصل الدراسي الأول في :المهار ات الآتية المطالعة و الأدب التحدث الكتابة الإبداعية

كيف وظف الكاتب أسلوب السرد والوصف لتأزيم الحبكة من النص

ما المقصود بالمفرقة في نهاية القصة ؟

ما دور عنصر المفاجأة في تطور أحداث القصة؟

ما خصائص الاسلوب الذي اتبعه الكاتب كي يجعل القصة نابضة

ما دور تسلسل أحداث القصة في فهم المغزى العام منها؟

ما أهمية الاستجابة الأدبية في تثبيت الأفكار الرئيسة من الرئيسة؟ ما السمات الفنية للشعر العمودي؟

ما دور النصوص الشعرية في إبراز قيمة العلم وأهميته؟

ما نوع الأساليب اللغوية التي يستخدمها الشعراء لإيصال أفكار هم؟ ما دور استخدام اللغة المجازية في تعميق وإثراء النص السردي؟

### Term 2 - Topics/ Key Content

(القصية القصيرة (الرهان مراجعة أنواع التشبيه نص استماع (الرهان) التحدث حول موضوع متلق بالقصة كتابة نص إقناعي (نص معلوماتي (أسواق شعبية من العالم

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الأسلوب الإنشائي والأسلوب الخبري في الكتابة

النحو والإملاء الكتابة الإبداعية

ما دور الفكرة التي اعتمد عليها الكاتب لإبراز الغرض من هذه

ما المقصود بالاسترجاع الزمني في البناء القصصي؟ كيف تأز مت العقدة في القصة؟وما الحل الذي آلت إليه؟ كيف أنسب المعلومات إلى مصادر ها المختلفة في النصوص الاقناعية؟

؟ في كتابة النص الإقناعي ما المعايير الأساسية

كيف أوظف الجمل الخبرية والإنشائية في الأنواع الكتابية المختلفة؟

التحدث	
الاستماع	
Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content	ما أنواع النهايات في الأعمال القصصية المختلفة؟
(قصة (قلب أمي	ما القيمة التي استنتجتها من خلال در استك للنص القصصي؟
<u> </u>	بري بي بي من من من القصية بمضمونها؟ ما علاقة عنوان القصية بمضمونها؟
(أركان التشبيه بالبليغ(مراجعة	
رروال استماع	ما الدور البلاغي الذي يؤديه التشبيه في إيصال الرسالة العامة للنص الأدب
	الأدبي؟
تحدث	ما نوع الأساليب اللغوية التي تستخدمها لوصف مكان أو شخصية
كتابة نص تفسيري	معينة؟
	كيف تقوم النصوص المعلوماتية بزيادة المخزون اللغوي
مراجعة إعراب المثنى وجمع المذكر السالم	و المعلوماتي حول الأماكن المختلفة؟
(الهمزة المتوسطة(مراجعة	ما الطريقة المثلى لتحليل نص معلوماتي يتمحور حول المكان؟
مراجعة عامة في أنواع التشبيه والعبارات	
المجازية	ما هي معايير الاستماع الناجح؟
نص استماع	ر. ر. پ.
تحدث حول موضوع اجتماعي متعلق بالقصة (قلب	
را <i>می</i> ( امی	
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مراجعة في أنواع التشبيه	
نص استماع	
كتابة نص سردي وصفي	
اختبار ات نهاية الفصل الدر اسي الثالث في	
المهارات الأتية	
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(خارجي	
الإملاء والنحو والبلاغة	
الكتابة الغبداعية	
الاستماع	
- التحدث	
Assessment Overview and Format:	Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:
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<ul> <li>End of Chapter</li> </ul>	Go4school weekly assigned homework.
assessment. (x1)	
• End of Term assessment	
including all topics taught. (x3)	
including an topics taught. (x5)	



Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 1 - Overarching Key Questions	
<ul> <li>Travelling &amp; Seasons</li> <li>Travelling around the world.</li> <li>Seasons and weather in a different country, Clothes, feeling, and activities. "Instruction and advice".</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Where did I travel in the last summer vacation?</li> <li>What did I do during my trip to?</li> <li>How can express my admiration for my trip?</li> <li>How to write a questionnaire about my travel and my friend's travel to a country?</li> <li>How to write a report based on the questionnaire about traveling?</li> <li>What is the weather in each season?</li> <li>How do I feel in each season and why?</li> <li>What I should wear in each season and why?</li> <li>What is My favourite season and why?</li> <li>How to write a comparative article describing each season?</li> </ul>	
Term 2 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 2 - Overarching Key Questions	
Adventures      Holidays and adventures.     Advertising for Horizon week.     Saving Environment with reasons	<ul> <li>What are my activities on my holiday?</li> <li>What is my dream adventure?</li> <li>What do I need and what do I do on my adventure?</li> <li>How do I express my admiration for my adventure?</li> <li>What are the elements of an advertisement?</li> <li>How to write an advertisement for horizon week?</li> <li>What are the elements of a formal letter?</li> <li>How to write a formal letter about an advertisement for a trip in horizon week?</li> <li>How to save the environment?</li> <li>How to write instructions to save the environment?</li> </ul>	
Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 3 - Overarching Key Questions	
Students Council  • Students council and advertising campaign	<ul> <li>What are the distinguished aspects of a student leader?</li> <li>What are the responsibilities of a student's leaders?</li> <li>What are the steps of the students' council election (before- during -after)</li> <li>How do we prepare the election presentation?</li> </ul>	

presentation?



	How to present the election presentation to the school committee?
Assessment Overview and Format:	Links for Home Learning/Extension
	Resources:
• Three assessment points throughout the	
year.	
<ul> <li>Summative assessment of Listening,</li> </ul>	
Reading, and Writing. Students will sit	
real exam papers so they can start to	
familiarise themselves with	
expectations.	
Formative assessment of speaking	
through classwork and completion of photcards and role-plays.	



## **Key Stage 3 Art and Design Curriculum Year 7**

## Term 1 to 2 (until the Easter break)– Topics/Key Content Cells

The 'Cells' project is a cross-curricular project with science. The aims of this project are to develop students' ability to see how Science and Art connect through the study of Plant and Animal cells. This will be delivered to students through:

- observational drawing
- digital art
- collage
- textiles

As with every project, students will be studying the work of Hundertwasser and Jess Kirkman as their artist influence throughout this project.

Alongside practical outcomes and developments, students will also be expected to analyse, annotate, and evaluate their work and the work of the artists in which they study, developing their literacy and analytical skills.

Students will be developing the HPL (High-Performance Learning) attributes by **linking,** creating, and analyzing.

## Term 1 - Overarching Key Questions

What connections can you make between Science and Art?

How will you use your developmental studies to develop an outcome?

How will using different mediums help you visually illustrate how science and art connect?

# Term 2 (after the Easter break until the end of Term 3) –

## Topics/ Key Content: Islamic Art

One aim and purpose of this project is to develop students' awareness of Art from different cultures. Students will begin the project by looking at the different attributes within Islamic Art involving rotation, symmetry, and tessellation. This will be delivered through the study is Islamic Pattern and an understanding of colour coordination and composition.

The work of Jill Ricci will be looked at as the artist for inspiration throughout this project. Students will be introduced to a range of

## Term 2 - Overarching Key Questions

How will you visually demonstrate rotation, symmetry, and tessellation within your work?

What influences will you take from the work of Jill Ricci for your own developments and outcome.

delivered through the study is Islamic Patterns What connections do you see between Math's and an understanding of colour coordination Art?

How will you involve colour theory and colour coordination within your work?



techniques including painting, oil pastel's and artworks from recycled materials.

In addition to this, students will also understand the connection between Math's and Art.

Alongside practical outcomes and developments, students will also be expected to analyse, annotate, and evaluate their work and the work of the artists in which they study, developing their literacy and analytical skills.

#### Assessment Overview and Format:

Students will be marked on 4 assessment objectives:

Research
Observations
Developments
Final Outcomes

The aim of this is to get students confident with how work is assessed at Key Stage 4 and Key Stage, giving them prior knowledge and experience.

Students will also be assessed on their written analyses and annotations and evaluations alongside their practical developments.
They will be numerically graded from 1-9

## Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:

All home learning is uploaded onto Showbie and Go4Schools. The work is mostly a continuation of skills and tasks we have started in the lesson, used as retrieval exercises, as this helps students prepare for the style of homework if the subject is taken at GCSE. On occasion, this can be related to research for a topic, analysis of a design workpiece, or a skill-building exercise.



## **Key Stage 3 Computing Curriculum Year 7**

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Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 1 - Overarching Key Questions
Using computers safely, effectively, and	Why is safety so important when using computers
responsibl <u>y</u>	and social media?
This is a theoretical unit covering the necessary	How dangerous is fake news?
basic knowledge to use computers safely,	now dangerous is take news.
effectively, and responsibly. Pupils begin by	Is file management the key to an efficient
looking at file management and security. The	organisation?
unit then moves on to e-safety (cyber-bullying,	
phishing, etc.), and online profiles to give	What is the WWW?
pupils a better understanding and awareness	
of using social media. The functionality and	How did emailing become a thing?
operation of email and search engines and	
how to use them effectively are covered.	
Understanding computers	What are the main components of a computer?
This is a theoretical unit covering the basic	How important is binary within computers?
principles of computer architecture and the	
use of binary. Pupils will revise some of the	Is binary a language that we can understand?
theory on input and output covered in	
previous learning and continue to look at the	How does storage really work?
Input-Process-Output sequence and the Fetch- Decode-Execute cycle through practical	
activities. Pupils will then look at some simple	Will the advancement and development of technology ever stop?
binary to-decimal conversion and vice versa	technology ever stop:
and learn how text characters are represented	
using the ASCII code. This will be followed by	
some simple binary addition. Pupils will look	
more in-depth at how storage devices store or	
represent data using binary patterns.	
Term 2 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 2 - Overarching Key Questions
Games programming from scratch	What is block coding and where can it take me?
Pupils begin this unit with an introduction to	How are variables so simple, yet play such a big role
the Scratch programming environment and by	in programming?
reverse-engineering some existing games.	
They then progress to planning and developing	Can one wrong character really break my entire
their own game, learning to incorporate	program?
variables, procedures (using the Broadcast	
function), lists, and operators. They should be	What is the need for iteration, computational
able to create a fully working game with lives,	thinking, etc.? Can I relate this to real life?
scoring, and some randomisation of objects.	B. I
Finally, they will learn to test and debug their	Do I use decomposition in real life without even
programs.	realizing?
	Creating a program is easier when decomposed right?
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## Term 3 - Overarching Key Questions Introduction to graphics How big is the photo manipulation industry? This is an introduction to graphics and graphic file types. The unit explores how bitmap and Has photo manipulation been right under our noses vector images are represented and stored by this entire time? the computer. There is also an opportunity for pupils to practice skills in design, photo Does the file format even matter? editing, and image manipulation using layers to create a movie poster using a suitable graphics package such as Photoshop. Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content Term 3 - Overarching Key Questions Spreadsheet Modelling The unit is centered around creating a financial How can an excel spreadsheet be so useful to model for a TV show. Pupils start by looking at everyday life? different types of models and then use basic spreadsheet techniques to create and format a <mark>l</mark>s excel just one big, advanced calculator? simple financial model to calculate the expected income from viewers' voting. The What are the pros and cons of primary & secondary model is then extended to include sales from data, and how does excel help visualize this? merchandising, with the introduction of "what if" scenarios. Finally, the pupils create a seat booking system to book seats and calculate income from seat sales. Spreadsheet features covered include SUM, MAX, IF and COUNTIF functions, cell naming, conditional formatting, validation, charting, and simple macros. Introduction to Python This is an introduction to Python, a powerful Is a program complicated to create? but easy-to-use high-level programming language. Although Python is an object-Can one incorrect character disable an entire oriented language, at this level the objectprogram? oriented features of the language are barely in evidence and do not need to be discussed. The Why have I always thought python is complicated? focus is on getting pupils to understand the process of developing programs, the Do I subconsciously incorporate algorithmic importance of writing correct syntax, being thinking in my everyday life? able to formulate algorithms for simple programs and debugging their programs. Pupils will look at **If** statements and While loops whilst covering concepts such as validation and searching. The pupils' final programs are put into a learning portfolio with evidence of correct running, for assessment purposes. Assessment Overview and Format Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources Each unit contributes an equal weighting A large library of resources is available in the TEAM section whereby students will have access to all towards the final grade (6 units).



Students are formally assessed in an end of topic assessment after the completion of each unit, throughout the year. Alongside this, students are assessed on mini projects, key word assessments and flipped learning during class.

their worksheets, assessments and quizzes to revise from.

## E-Safety

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zrtrd2p/rev ision/1

## Programming

https://studio.code.org/hoc/1

## Spreadsheet modelling

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdydmp3/revision/1



## **Key Stage 3 Design Technology Curriculum Year 7**

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Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 1 - Overarching Key Questions		
Product Design – Picture Frame  During this term, students will be challenged to design and make a	How does having an inquiring mind benefit the research process? (Agile)		
picture frame, which will be made from timber and plastic. Students will be introduced to workshop safety and will be taught how to use the equipment	What methods can you use to showcase fluent thinking and originality in your designs? (Creating)		
and tools correctly. Students will undertake research and understand how to utilize that in the generation of their designs. Students will also learn how to use CAD/CAM in the manufacture of their products. Once they have made their personal picture frames they will test and evaluate their work.	How can you demonstrate quality control when manufacturing a product, especially when applying speed and accuracy? (Realising)		
Term 2 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 2 - Overarching Key Questions		
Food Preparation and Nutrition — Healthy Eating	Can you explain what the Eatwell guide is and make connections to your own diet and experience? (Linking)		
Students will be introduced to the Eatwell guide and know what a healthy diet looks like and why nutrients are important for our health. They will also	Why is hygiene and precision important in the food room? (Analysing)		
understand the health and safety rules within the kitchen and will be taught how to use a knife and other equipment correctly and safely. They will work in groups to prepare and cook a selection of dishes, understanding how the dishes can be adapted to suit different dietary requirements, as well as the overall aesthetics of the dish. Students will also consider sensory analysis and evaluation of foods and the dishes they cook.			
Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 3 - Overarching Key Questions		
Textiles – Bookmark  During this term, students will make a	How will you use what you learned during the product design project to support you during this project? (Meta-thinking, Linking)		
fabric bookmark. The bookmark will be made using a variety of hand stitches	Why is it important to be flexible and bend the rules when generating designs?		



such as appliqué and decorative processes like button application. Students will understand how to use tools and equipment correctly and safely in the manufacture of their bookmarks. Students will follow the design process during this project, considering their target market in their research and creating a range of design ideas. Once they have manufactured their personal bookmark they will test and evaluate their work.

## (Creating)

Why should you practice textiles skills before making your final product? (Hard working)

### Assessment Overview and Format:

the same format as in GCSE, students are assessed on the following:

- Research skills
- Design and Development skills
- Practical

Students will also participate in a baseline assessment and an end-of-year assessment, these will test students' knowledge across all three-subject areas.

They will be numerically graded from 1-

## Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:

In Design & Technology we assess using All home learning is uploaded onto Showbie and Go4Schools. The work is mostly a continuation of skills and tasks we have started in the lesson, used as retrieval exercises, as this helps students prepare for the style of homework if the subject is taken at GCSE. On occasion, this can be related to research for a topic, analysis of a design workpiece, or a skill-building exercise.



## **Key Stage 3 Drama Curriculum - Year 7**

## Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content

## **Improvisation and Drama Techniques**

This introductory unit to drama will equip students with a solid foundation of skills and techniques that they will need to create and perform high-quality pieces of theatre.

They will gain an understanding of how to communicate effectively with their audience and create a range of performances from a variety of stimuli.

### Exploration of a set text 'Hoodie'

Students will explore the contemporary text 'Hoodie'. They will build upon the skills developed in the first half of the term with the addition of acting and directing from a script.

## **Term 1 - Overarching Key Questions**

How do we differentiate between a technique and a skill?

Drama is a form of storytelling, why is effective storytelling important?

Why does changing the form of a piece of drama make it more engaging for an audience?

What are the key themes within the play Hoodie? How do they relate to you?

How does the language help to create tension? What vocal skills can we manipulate to further add to the tension created?

Would you stay in the clump or would you stand alone and why?

In what way should the clump move? What does this type of movement symbolise?

## Term 2 – Topics/ Key Content

#### Comedy

This unit of work explores the different strands of the comedy Genre. Students will learn about physical comedy, and stand-up comedy, write, devise, direct and perform their own comedy pieces that must adhere to the rules of the genre.

#### Melodrama

Students will discover the Victorian style of theatre known as Melodrama. They will gain an understanding of the conventions such as stock characters, exaggeration, and music. Students will also begin to experiment with how costume can further

## **Term 2 - Overarching Key Questions**

Should comedy have rules?

Who is your favourite comedian or comedy actor/actress? Can you explain what makes them successful?

How does a change in pace and dynamic make a difference to the extract?

Is 19<sup>th</sup> Century theatre relevant today?
Where else do we see stock characters in contemporary plays/movies?
What is the point in stock characters if we already know what the character does?
How can technical and design elements make your

communicate meaning to an audience.	performance more engaging?
They will create their own Melodrama script which they must learn in preparation for their assessment.	
Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 3 - Overarching Key Questions
Devising	
Students will Devise from a range of stimuli and gain an understanding of different styles and forms of theatre.	What is the point of your performance? Does it have a purpose and how are you communicating that to the audience?
They must make use of the skills they have learned throughout the academic year so far to be successful in this unit of work.	
Students will analyse various types of stimuli such as images, music, and poetry as a starting point for their devising projects.	
Shakespeare; Hamlet	
Students will study the Shakespearian play <i>Hamlet</i> ; they will gain an understanding of the plot, characters, and relationships within the play. They will also perform extracts from the play, showing their understanding of the language.	Are Shakespeare's plays still relevant to us today? Shakespeare can be hard to understand; what drama skills will help communicate meaning to our audience?
Assessment Overview and Format:	Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:
Drama is assessed in three key areas; creating, performing, and responding. Toward the end of each unit of work, students will be assessed on the learning of that unit.	Students will be set an extended piece of homework/research to complete throughout the academic year. In addition to this, they should try to expose themselves to as much theatre as possible whether that be live or recorded.



Students will be made aware of which assessment objectives they are being looked at ahead of the assessment.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbckjxs



# **Key Stage 3 English Curriculum Year 7**

Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 1 - Overarching Key Questions
Literature through Time	Can I explain three key periods from the timeline of English Literature? Can I explain the context of The Canterbury Tales? How can I demonstrate my understanding of the themes in Hamlet? Can I explain the difference between connotation and denotation? How can I make inferences about characters in Lord of the Flies? How can I effectively compare characters? Can I read and analyse a complex speech?
Introduction to Shakespeare	Who was Shakespeare? What can we learn about Shakespeare's life through research? What was a trip to the Globe Theatre like in Shakespeare's time? How does Shakespeare's language differ from the language we use today? Can I use Shakespearean language to form an insulting letter? Why is witchcraft a key theme in Shakespeare's plays?
Term 2 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 2 - Overarching Key Questions
Novel Study	Key Questions for this unit will vary depending on the novel being studied. However, here are some general key questions regarding the study of a novel:  What makes the opening of a novel effective? How do writers use language to present characters/themes/ ideas? How do writers create tension or suspense? How do characters change? What makes them change and is it always for the better? Can I write a PETAL paragraph to analyse key quotations?
Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 3 - Overarching Key Questions
Gothic	What are the key features of the Gothic genre? How can I use Gothic vocabulary in my writing? How does the writer use language and structure to present Manderley in the opening of 'Rebecca'? How does the writer use language and structure to present Dracula? Can I use the PETAL structure to analyse key quotations? How can I create an effective piece of Gothic writing?



# Assessment Overview and Format:

The assessments are set in English at the end of each unit of work to showcase the progress each student has made. Year 7 assessments will have a clearly indicated reading or writing focus. The relevant assessment objectives will be shared at the start of each unit.

Assessments will take place in the penultimate week of each half-term.

For writing assessments, typically students will be asked to write a descriptive piece about a character or setting. Writing assessments will normally require students to analyse an extract and complete either comprehension or analysisstyle questions.

## Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:

Students in Year 7 will be set Home Learning tasks on www.noredink.com



In addition, we recommend that students read for at least 20 minutes per day in order to develop their vocabulary and fuel their imagination.

There is a WEK Reading Challenge in the student planner.



## **Key Stage 3 French Curriculum Year 7**

## Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content

## Ma Vie: My life

- Getting used to French pronunciation and introducing yourself
- Talking about your personality
- Talking about age, brothers, and sisters
- Saying when your birthday is.
- Using numbers and the alphabet
- Physical descriptions
- Talking about your pets.

Project Zone: Christmas in France

#### Term 1 – Key grammar concepts

- Introduction to pronunciation
- Silent letters
- Expressing simple opinions
- Definite articles
- Verb endings in 'I' form
- Making sentences using connectives
- Reading strategies using patterns
- Adjective forms [singular and plural]

### Term 2 – Topics/ Key Content

### Mon Collège: My School

- Saying what subjects, you study
- Giving opinions and reasons agreeing and disagreeing
- Describing your timetable
- Describing your school day
- Talking about the food you eat at break time
- Understanding details about schools.

**Project Zone:** Schools in other Frenchspeaking countries.

### Term 2 – Key grammar concepts

- Forming questions
- Expressing simple opinions
- The definite article with likes and dislikes
- Avoir in the present tense
- 'on' with avoir and être
- Using du, de la and des correctly
- Reading for gist

### Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content

### Mes passetemps- My Free Time

- Talking about computers and mobiles
- Talking about which sports you play
- Talking about activities you do
- Expressing opinions on what you like doing

### Term 3 – Key grammar concepts

- Present tense
- Using er regular verbs
- Jouer a + sport
- Faire de + activity
- Expressing opinions
- Using adjectives correctly
- Possessive adjectives : son, sa, ses



Describing what other people do. Project Zone: Extreme Sports. Assessment Overview and Format: Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources: There are 3 Key Assessment points www.linguascope.com throughout the year which contribute 100% to the current working grade. www.languagesonline.org.uk Summative assessment of Listening, Students are also given a booklet for each topic of study Reading, and Writing at the end of each which contains everything they need. module. Formative assessment of speaking through classwork and participation.



# **Key Stage 3 Geography Curriculum Year 7**

Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 1 - Overarching Key Questions
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Mapping the world	Key Questions:
	Where are the world's continents and oceans?
This unit will introduce students to	How do you describe the location of a place?
geography. Students will be to be able	How do you work out longitude and latitude?
to distinguish the differences between	How do you read grid references?
Human, Physical and Environmental	How do you use map symbols?
Geography. Pupils will have the	How do you use direction to plot a route?
opportunity to analyse and read maps,	
developing their map-work skills.	
Term 2 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 2 - Overarching Key Questions
The place where we live/ Migration	Key Questions:
	What is a settlement?
This unit will examine settlements and	What different types of settlement are there?
issues which are faced by people living	How did the different settlement types develop?
in urban environments.	What are urban areas?
	Where are the main urban areas in a High-income
Students will get the opportunity to	country e.g. UK?
produce a report on a local issue that	What are the key characteristics of the urban areas in a
impacts the place they live.	HIC?
	What problems exist in urban areas?
Students then examine the causes of	
migration around the world	Key Questions:
	What is migration?
	Why do people move?
Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 3 - Overarching Key Questions
Weather and Climate	
	• How can we describe the weather?
To acquire and be able to use a	<ul><li>How do we forecast the weather?</li></ul>
wide range of vocabulary	<ul><li>Why is temperature important?</li></ul>
relating to weather	<ul><li>How are clouds and rain formed?</li></ul>
To understand the difference	<ul><li>What is a climate graph?</li></ul>
between weather and climate	What is wind?
<ul> <li>To understand how the weather</li> </ul>	
is measured	
<ul> <li>To be able to draw and compare</li> </ul>	
climate graphs	
To understand how to cope with	
extreme temperatures	
Assessment Overview and Format:	Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:
Students will be assessed through a	Due to the number of books available for this subject, we
variety of classwork and home-learning	will not be working from one textbook or only from the
activities. Final assessments during the	textbook.
Key assessments will include extended	



writing, problem-solving, map drawing, and investigation. These will be marked policy.

However, the Foundations and Connections textbooks from the Key Geography series (by David Waugh), are as per the whole school KS3 assessment useful reference books and these can be used in class. Students would benefit from having their own Atlas to use at school and at home. Although one can be borrowed in class.

> An excellent digital resource is also the BBC Bitesize website – Key stage 3 Geography



## **Key Stage 3 History Curriculum Year 7**

Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 1 - Overarching Key Questions
<u>History Skills</u> The Norman Conquest	<ul> <li>What is History like in Secondary School?</li> <li>How do we count years? Is 50BC the same as 50AD</li> <li>Why is it important that we put things in order?</li> <li>How do we tell if it is 'Fake News?</li> <li>Who should be King?</li> <li>What is Harold's biggest challenges?</li> <li>Who had the better army?</li> <li>How did William win the Battle of Hastings?</li> </ul>
Term 2 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 2 - Overarching Key Questions
How did William the Conqueror control the English?	<ul> <li>How did William keep control?</li> <li>Did William the Conqueror organise England the same as Mr. Douglas organises WEK?</li> <li>Were Castles important?</li> <li>How do you attack a castle?</li> <li>Can you scare people into obeying you?</li> <li>Are taxes a way to control people?</li> </ul>
The Middle Ages/Medieval times -Medieval life -Black Death	<ul> <li>Could you survive in a Medieval town?</li> <li>Could you survive in a Medieval village?</li> <li>How did ¼ of Europe die within a few years?</li> <li>Why was the Black Death so devastating?</li> <li>Who will win the Medieval 'Game of Life?'</li> </ul>
Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 3 - Overarching Key Questions
The Tudors  -Henry VIII  -Edward VI  -'Bloody' Mary  -Elizabeth	<ul> <li>Who were the Tudors?</li> <li>How did Henry get a divorce when divorce is not allowed?</li> <li>Was Henry a 'hero' or a 'tyrant'?</li> <li>Why was Henry's son so unlucky?</li> <li>Does 'Bloody' Mary deserve her name?</li> <li>How and why did Elizabeth control her image?</li> <li>Did Elizabeth solve the problems she faced?</li> <li>Why did Elizabeth not marry?</li> <li>Spanish Armada</li> </ul>
Assessment Overview and Format:	Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:



## 3 Key Assessments across the Year.

'Bloody' Mary.

Essays/assessments on topics of Hastings, William controlling the English, Thomas Becket, and

Students will have access to lessons on TEAMS, they will be able to use textbooks to support their learning and these links are also useful:

https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zsjnb9q/revision/4 throughout the year on The Battle https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zsjnb9q/revision/6 https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zfphvcw https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zynp34j



## **Key Stage 3 Islamic Curriculum Year 7**

### Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content

- The Right Way (Surat Al Mulk 1-14)
- The rules of silent Noon and tanween
- Recommendation by the Prophet (PBUH)
- Noble Hadith
- Obligatory, Voluntary, and disliked elements of Prayer
- Life in Madinah after migration
- Few Signs of the Hour
- The battle of Badr

#### Term 1 - Overarching Key Questions

- How does Surah Al Mulk protect us from the punishment of the grave?
- Why didn't Allah make us aware of the exact time of the Day of Judgement?
- How would you apply the recommendations of Prophet PBUH mentioned in Hadith to real-life situations?
- How would you apply the rules of Tanween and Noon Sakin?
- What are the elements of obligatory prayer?
- How did Prophet PBUH establish brotherhood in Madinah?
- How did Prophet's PBUH migration to Madinah help Islam grow and spread in Arabia?
- What lesson do you learn from the battle of Badr?
- Why is the battle of Badr considered to be one of the great events in Islam?
- What impact did the battle of Badr have on Muslims and Quraysh?

## Term 2 – Topics/ Key Content

- The True Book
   Surat As-Sajdah 1-12
- Mosque Manners
- The Believer: Between Gratitude and Patience
- Prostration of forgetfulness

## Term 2 - Overarching Key Questions

- How would you prove that Quran was not invented by the Prophet Muhammad PBUH?
- What is the reason behind creating heaven and earth in 6 days?
- What is the status of mosques in Islam?
- What manners would you observe in a mosque?
- What is the reason that the first thing built by the Prophet PBUH, was a mosque?
- How would you console someone who loses his relative in a car accident?
- What should be the attitude of a believer in prosperity and adversity?
- Do bad things happen to us because of our mistakes or is it just a test?
- What could be the main reason for people to forget the number of Rak'ahs during their prayers?
- Why Sujood (prostration) is the nearest position to Allah?
- How would you differentiate between minor and major signs of the Day of Judgement?



Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content  The Power of Allah, Glory be to Him Voluntary Fasting The Battle of Uhud My Environment is a Trust	<ul> <li>What would you do to succeed on the Day of Judgement?</li> <li>Term 3 – Overarching Key Questions</li> <li>Why are the example of birds used to describe trust in Allah?</li> <li>What is the difference between obligatory and voluntary fasting?</li> <li>How would you compare the battle of Badr and Uhud.</li> <li>What could be the reason behind Muslims' defeat in the battle of Uhud?</li> <li>How can I contribute to the well-being of the environment?</li> <li>What strategies would you suggest to protect the environment?</li> </ul>
Assessment Overview and Format:  Students will have 3 key assessments throughout the year.  Students will be judged on the following criteria	Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:  www.awqaf.gov.ae www.quranexplorer.com www.iacad.gov.ae www.quran.com www.islamreligion.com http://harunyahya.com https://scholar.google.ae http://www.sultan.org https://sunnah.com



## **Key Stage 3 Mathematics Curriculum Year 7**

## Term 1 to February half term—Topics/ Key Content

Unit 1: Number Calculator skills, Factors, multiples and primes, HCF LCM, Positive and negative numbers, Squares and square roots, Powers, roots, and indices, BIDMAS

Unit 2: Algebra Simplifying algebraic expressions, expanding single brackets, Factorising single brackets, Substitution

Unit 3: Statistics Averages and range, Averages from a frequency table, Averages and range (problem-solving), Two-way tables, Analysing and drawing basic graphs

Unit 4: Number Working with fractions, working with mixed numbers, multiplying by a fraction, dividing by a fraction, Adding and subtracting fractions

## Term 2 February half term onwards – Topics/ Key Content

Unit 5: Algebra Solving one/two/three step equations, solving equations with unknowns on both sides, Solving equations with brackets

Unit 6: Geometry Working with angles, Geometry notation, Triangles, Quadrilaterals, and Angles in parallel lines

Unit 7: Number Decimals, fractions, and percentages, Ordering FDP, Calculating percentages

Unit 8: Geometry Perimeter, Area, Area and circumference of circles, Nets

### Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content

Unit 9: Number Ratio Writing ratios, sharing in a given ratio, Using the unitary method, Proportion, Proportional reasoning

Unit 10: Algebra Sequences, the nth term, Pattern sequences, Coordinates, and line segments, Plotting linear graphs

Unit 11: Statistics Comparing and calculating probabilities, More probability calculations Unit 12: Geometry Congruency and enlargements, Reflection, Rotation, Translations, and combined transformations, Describing transformations

Assessment Overview and	Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:
Format:	
There will be Key	
assessments each year:	Sparxmaths - https://sparxmaths.com/
Baseline (where applicable)	Mr. Carter Math's -https://www.mrcartermaths.com/#
Key assessment 1 End of	Lesson starter tasks and daily revision.
term 1	Login: wek@gems
Key assessment 2 End of	Password: wek@gems
term 2	Corbett Math's - https://corbettmaths.com/contents/
Key assessment 3 End of	Video examples, worksheets, daily revision.
Year	MathsGenie - https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html
	Videos and Exam questions sorted by level
	Dr Frost www.drfrostmaths.com/resourceexplorer.php
	Learning platform and video resources
	Fun Mathematics:
	Brilliant.org
	https://www.3blue1brown.com
	https://www.numberphile.com
	https://www.vsauce.com

	Year 7
Baseline	
Term 1	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Team 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar
End of Year	Jun 14 <sup>th</sup>

Assessment data will be calculated using the most recent assessment, and (where available) previous exam data will also be considered.



## **Key Stage 3 Moral, Cultural and social studies Curriculum Year 7**

## Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content Empathy and Term 1 - Overarching Key Questions Assuming Responsibility

- Respect Is the Basis of Good Treatment
- Charity, Sympathy, and Generosity
- Recognizing Other's Points of View
- **Building Positive Relationships**
- Assuming Responsibility and Self-Esteem
- Commit Myself to Helping Others

- -What does respect mean and how can we show respect to others?
- How can I help others with self-esteem?

## **Mental Health**

- Mental Health and Mental Illness
- The Shameful Look to Mental Illness
- Reasons for the Deterioration of Mental Health and Its Impact on the Individual
- Counselling and Accepting Support
- Healthy Lifestyle, Mental Health
- -What is mental health and how can it affect me and others around me?
- Who can I speak with to cope with Mental Health issues?

#### Assessment Overview and Format:

Students will have summative assessment throughout the year. This may be in the form of keyword tests or short essay style questions

#### Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:

Students will need to prepare at home for their assessments and they can revise the MSCS curriculum by using their booklets and class resources.



## Term 2 - Topics/Key Content:

# The Middle Ages and the Fall of the Roman

## <u>Empire</u>

Students will learn about the Middle Ages of Europe including:

- -After the fall of the Roman Empire
- -The High Middle Ages in Europe
- -The Republic of Venice
- -The Late Middle Ages The First Hundred Years' War
- -Crises of the Late Middle Ages

#### The Renaissance

Students will learn about important periods in European history and the impact on the growth of the European economy including:

- -The Renaissance
- -The Printing Press
- -The Age of Discovery
- -The Fur and Spices Trade
- -Gold
- -The Age of Sail
- -The East India and Hudson's Bay Companies

## Assessment Overview and Format

Students will have summative assessment throughout the year. This may be in the form of keyword tests or short essay style questions.

## Term 2 Overarching Key Question:

-How have the events of the past contributed to the forming of societies today?

-How did technology of the past help to develop economic growth?

### Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:

Students will need to prepare at home for their assessments and they can revise the MSCS curriculum by using their booklets and class resources.



## Term 3 - Topics/Key Content: Government Services

Students will learn about the purpose and functions of the government, including:

- -How the Government Functions
- -Modern Political Systems
- -How Laws are Made
- -How Laws are Interpreted
- -Right and Responsibilities

## The UAE

Students will take part in a project focusing on the UAE.

## Assessment Overview and Format

Students will have summative assessment throughout the year. This may be in the form of keyword tests or short essay style questions.

## Term 3 Overarching Key Questions:

- -What is the purpose of the government?
- -How are laws created and enforced?

## Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:

Students will need to prepare at home for their assessments and they can revise the MSCS curriculum by using their booklets and class resources.



## **Key Stage 3 Music Curriculum Year 7**

## Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content

## **Building Bricks**

Students learn about Pitch, Dynamics, Duration, Tempo, Texture, Timbre or Sonority, Articulation, and Silence and are introduced to Graphic Notation and Graphic Students' is hoped that this topic will develop student's understanding of the Elements of Music and provide pupils with a foundation of musical vocabulary for use at Key Stage 3 which can be developed for GCSE Music.

#### Keyboards Skills

Students explore the layout of the keyboard in terms of white and black keys and their note names; sharps and flats as enharmonic equivalents and explore how to "read music" in the form of simple melodies and melodies from popular songs from treble clef staff notation. They then move on to add the second part of basic chords with the left hand. Since this topic is primarily performance-based, there are optional pathways to perform and compose either a round for keyboard ensemble or to explore short musical clichés for keyboard.

### Term 2 – Topics/ Key Content

## I've Got Rhythm

Through composing and performing, students are introduced to rhythm grids and rhythm grid notation which can be extended to include single-line rhythm notation using the note values of a semibreve, minim, crotchet, quaver, and pair of quavers.

## Form and

## Structure

Students begin with an exploration into Question and Answer phrases as one of the simplest types of musical structures, relating this to Call and Response singing and how musical Question and Answer phrases balance with each other to form a complete structure. Binary and Ternary Forms are then explored with an emphasis on how musical contrast is achieved between "A" and "B" sections revising the Elements of Music. Rondo Form is explored as a type of recurring musical structure with

#### Term 1 - Overarching Key Questions

- What are the Elements of Music?
- What Elements of Music allow us to communicate across various cultures?
- What different stimuli do composers use when creating and composing music?
- How does knowledge of the Elements of Music allow us to communicate more effectively?
- How is music created?
- What is music?
- To what extent is music a universal language?
- To what extent does music need to be written down?
- To what extent does a performer's own interpretation of a piece of music differ from what the original composer may have intended?
- To what extent is there a "correct way" of playing the keyboard?

#### Term 2 - Overarching Key Questions

- What is rhythm? What is pulse?
- How is duration used to perform and record sounds of different length in music?
- How can we tell the difference between the pulse/beat of a piece of music and its rhythm?
- How is rhythm used in music from different times and places?
- How can rhythms be written down and recorded?
- How can we perform rhythms on different sound sources or musical instruments?
- To what extent is rhythm important in music?
- To what extent does music need rhythm?
- What would music without rhythm sound like?
- How can we label or identify different sections within a piece of music?
- To what extent does music with a recurring or repeated section provide familiarity to the listener?
- To what extent does music need Form and Structure?



students adding pentatonic improvisations as "Episodes" between a whole-class "A" section.

#### Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content

## Sonority City

This topic develops students' knowledge and understanding of orchestral instruments and families/sections of orchestral instruments. Students learn about the construction, sound production, and timbres/sonorities of different orchestral instruments, the layout, grouping, and the instruments which belong to each section of a modern symphony orchestra.

#### Folk Music

This topic investigates some of the different techniques of Musical Accompaniments through the exploration of Folk Songs. The concept of Harmony, relating specifically to Intervals, is reinforced through progressively more complex Musical Accompaniments from a simple Pedal (octave), Drone, and Ostinato (fifth), to Chords as Triads, Broken Chords, Arpeggios and Alberti Bass patterns (root, third, fifth). The concept of Harmony is developed further in the exploration and addition of Counter Melodies (in fourths and fifths) in Folk Songs.

## Term 3 - Overarching Key Questions

- What are the sections/families of the orchestra?
- What musical instruments are found in an orchestra?
- How can we tell the difference between the instruments of the orchestra?
- How can we define the word "Sonority"?
- To what extent does an orchestra need a conductor?
- What is "Folk Music"?
- In what ways has Folk Music been 'rediscovered' or 'revived' over recent years?
- To what extent will Folks Songs remain the same in the future?
- Is change always relevant to create a new arrangement of an existing Folk Song

## Assessment Overview and Format:

Students are assessed in an end-of-topic assessment after the completion of each unit through listening and appraising, composing, and performing. Alongside this, students are assessed on mini projects, keyword assessments, and flipped learning during class. There will also be three Key Assessments which will include:

Ensemble Performance Solo Performance Band Project

## Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:

- Create .wav files of compositions based on artistic stimuli and present images with sound as a computer-based slide show of student's art and music work.
- Research the views of various art works that correlate to the titles of Mussorgsky's movements in his 'Pictures at an Exhibition' such as gardens, trumpets, promenades, castles, witches, gnomes etc.
- Attending concerts which include arrangements of folk music.
- Watching and listening to live musical performances of fanfares performed in different places *e.g.* on Remembrance Day.
- Visiting art galleries (real or virtual/online) to explore how artists have used form and structure within visual art.
- Perform keyboard duets.



- Work towards a "Grade 1" piano exam piece.
- Creating an in-depth research project on one keyboard instrument (e.g. harpsichord, organ, piano, accordion, synthesiser, clavichord, celesta, etc.) containing pictures, information, and how the instrument works.



# **Key Stage 3 Physical Education Curriculum Year 7**

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Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 1 - Overarching Key Questions
Invasion Games and Swimming	Major Muscles
Half Term 1 (to October half term)	Can you name the major muscles of the body?
Girls – Netball and Football	Antagonistic Pairs
Boys – Football and Swimming	Why do muscles work in pairs?
Half Term 2 (to December vacation)	Warm-ups/Cool Down
Girls – Swimming and Netball	Why and how do we warm up and cool down?
Boys – Football and Athletics	
Term 2 – Topics/ Key Content	Term 2 - Overarching Key Questions
Athletics and Invasion Games	Fitness Testing & Components of fitness
A key focus during Term 2 is preparing students for Sports Day.	What different aspects of our fitness are there?
Half Term 1 (to February Half Term) Girls - Athletics and Netball Boys - Athletics and Rugby	How do we test the different components to see our strengths and weaknesses?
Half Term 2 (to April vacation) Girls – Basketball and Rounders Boys – Basketball and Cricket	
<u>Term 3</u> – Topics/ Key Content	Term 3 - Overarching Key Questions
During Ramadan	Introduction to methods of training
Boys and Girls – Rock Climbing, Trampolining, Badminton	Can you list all the different ways to train our bodies?
Outside of Ramadan Boys – Swimming, Cricket, Volleyball Girls – Swimming, Rounders, Volleyball	Are certain methods of training more suited improve different components of fitness?
Assessment Overview and Format:	Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:
Students are assessed 90% on their	
practical ability and a further 10% on	
their knowledge and understanding of the theoretical content covered. The	

theory content will be assessed by 3	
termly written exams.	



## **Key Stage 3 Science Curriculum Year 7**

Key Stage 3 Science Curriculum Year 7 TERM 1	
CELLS	State what a cell is
	Explain how to use a microscope to observe a cell
	Match cell components to their function
	Identify a similarity and differences between plant and animal
	cells
	Name some examples of specialized plant and animal cells
	Describe examples of specialized plants and animal cells
	Suggest the type of organism or tissue a cell comes from,
	based on its features.
	Name some substances that move into and out of cells
	Describe the process of diffusion
	Identify structure in an amoeba and a euglena
	Describe what a unicellular organism is
	Explain how unicellular organisms are adapted to carry out
	different functions
PARTICLES	Describe simply what the particle model of matter is
	Explain the properties of different materials based on the
	arrangement and movement of their particles
	Describe the properties of solids, liquids, and gases using the
	particle model
	Explain the properties of solids, liquids, and gases based on
	the arrangement and movement of their particles
	Describe simply how changes in temperature or state can be
	described in terms of particles transferring energy
	Recognize the state of a substance in relation to its melting
	and boiling point
	Explain changes in state in terms of changes in the energy of
	the particles
	Draw before and after diagrams to explain observations about the change of state.
	Describe simply how changes in temperature or state can be
	described in terms of particles transferring energy
	Recognize the state of a substance in relation to its melting
	and boiling point.
	Explain changes of state in terms of changes to the energy of
	the particles
	Describe one difference between boiling and evaporation
	Explain changes of state in terms of changes to the energy of
	the particles
	Draw before and after diagrams of particles to explain
	observations about changes of state.
	Use the particle model to explain diffusion
	Draw before and after diagrams of particles to explain
	observations about diffusion
	Uses words to explain gas pressure simply
	Explain observations about gas pressure in terms of particles
	Draw before and after diagrams of particles to explain
	observations about gas pressure
FORCES	State the unit of force
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Describe what is meant by	y an interactio	n pair
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Describe what happens when the resultant force of an object is not zero

Use a force diagram to describe situations involving gravity that are in equilibrium

State and use the formula for speed

Describe the link between speed and journey time

Describe how the speed of an object depends on the

movement of the observer

State what a straight line on a distance-time graph tells you about speed

Calculate speed from a distance-time graph

Illustrate a journey with changing speed on a distance-time

graph and label changes in motion

State the value of g on Earth and on the moon

Describe the differences between mass and weight

Describe how gravitational force varies with mass and

distance

Use the formula to calculate your weight on different planets and explain changes in weight

Explain why objects stay in orbit

#### BODY SYSTEMS

State examples of tissues organs and organ systems

State the order of the hierarchy of organisms in a multicellular organism

Explain why multicellular organisms need organ systems to keep their cells alive.

Name the main parts of the skeleton

List the functions of the skeleton

Explain how the properties of bones link to their function in the body

State where joints are found in the body

Describe the structure and function of joints

Explain how to measure the force exerted by different muscles

State how antagonistic pairs of muscles create movement

Describe the function of muscle groups and explain how antagonistic muscles cause movement

Use a diagram to predict the result of a muscle contraction or relaxation

Explain why some organs contain muscle tissue

Describe the function of the gas exchange system

Explain how parts of the gas exchange system are adapted to their function

Explain why your breathing rate and volume can change

Describe the process of inhaling and exhaling

Explain what happens during breathing using the bell-jar model

Explain how exercise, smoking, and asthma affect the gas exchange system

TERM 2	
ELEMENTS	Describe what an atom is
	Describe some differences between elements and
	compounds
	Use diagrams to represent atoms and molecules of elements
	and compounds
	State the properties of a pure substance
	Name four common substances that are mixtures
	Explain how to use melting temperatures to identify pure substances
	State what an element is
	Recall the chemical symbols of 16 elements
	Use observations from experiments to explain why a
	substance must be an element
	State what atoms are
	Represent atoms using particle diagrams
	State what a compound is
	Represent molecules, elements, mixtures, and compounds using particle diagrams
	Use particle diagrams to classify a substance as an element,
	mixture, or compound.
	Use particle diagrams to classify a molecule or an atom
	Name compounds using their chemical formulae Use chemical formulae to name the elements present and
	determine their relative proportions
	Represent atoms, molecules, elements, mixtures, and
	compounds using particle diagrams.
	compounds doing particle diagrams.
WAVES - SOUND	State the speed of sound and what it can and cannot travel
	through
	Describe how sound is produced and travels
	Explain observations where sound is transmitted Describe the link between amplitude and loudness
	Explain observations where sound is reflected or absorbed by
	different media
	Describe the amplitude of a wave from a diagram or
	oscilloscope picture
	Use drawings of waves to describe how sound waves change
	with volume
	Describe the link between frequency and wavelength
	Describe the frequency of a wave from a diagram or
	oscilloscope picture
	Use drawings of waves to describe how sound waves change
	with pitch
	Name some parts of the ear
	Describe how the ear works
	Describe how your hearing can be damaged
ECOSYSTEMS AND PROCESSES	Recall how plants make glucose
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Describe how plants get the resources they need for photosynthesis

Use the word equations to describe photosynthesis
Describe the structure and function of the main components
of a leaf

Explain how a leaf is adapted for photosynthesis State the factors that affect the rate of photosynthesis Describe how to test a leaf for starch

Show graphically how different factors affect the rate of photosynthesis

State what fertilisers are used for

Describe how a plant uses minerals for healthy growth Explain the role of nitrates in plant growth Use a word equation to describe aerobic respiration

State the difference between aerobic and anaerobic respiration

Use a word equation to describe anaerobic respiration Explain why specific activities involve aerobic or anaerobic respiration

State the word equation for fermentation

Describe how bread, beer, and wine and made State what food chains and food webs are

Describe what food chains and food webs show

Combine food chains to form a food web

State factors that affect the population of a species

Explain how toxic materials can accumulate in a food web and effect different populations

Explain the importance of insect pollinators to food supplies State what is meant by ecosystem, community, habitat, environment, and niche

Describe how different organisms co-exists within an ecosystem

List some resources that plants and animals compete for Describe the interaction between predator and prey populations

## TERM 3

## REACTIONS

Describe what happens in atoms in a chemical reaction
Describe the characteristics of chemical reactions
Explain why chemical reactions are useful
Compare chemical reactions to physical changes
Identify reactions and products in word equations
Write word equations to represent chemical reactions
Predict products of combustion reactions
Categorise oxidation reactions as useful of not
Identify decomposition reactions from word equations
Use patterns to predict products of decomposition
Explain the conservation of mass in chemical reactions
Calculate the mass of reactants and products
Describe characteristics of exo and endo thermic changes

	Classify changes as exo or endo
LIGHT	Describe what happens when a light ray meets a different
	medium
	State the speed of light
	Use ray diagrams of eclipses to describe what is seen by
	observers in different places
	Describe how light is reflected from a mirror
	Describe how images are formed in a plane mirror
	Use ray diagrams to show how light reflects and forms images
	Describe what happens when light enters a medium
	Use a ray-diagram model to describe how light passes through lenses and transparent materials
	Construct a ray diagram to show how light refracts Name parts of the eye
	Use ray diagrams to describe how light passes through the lens in your eye
	Describe how lenses may be used to correct vision
	State the difference between different colours in terms of frequency
	Use the ray model to describe how objects appear in different
	colours and how light is refracted through a prism
	Explain observations where coloured lights are mixed or objects are viewed in different lights
ACIDS AND ALKALIS	Recall the hazards of acids and alkalis and how to handle them safely
	Describe the differences between concentrated and dilute solutions of an acid
	Compare the properties of acids and alkalis
	Identify acids and alkalis and neutral solutions on the pH scale
	Identify the best indicator to distinguish between solutions of different pH
	Use data and observations to determine the pH of a solution Describe what factors affect the pH of a solution
	Name three strong acids and two weak acids
	Use data and observations to determine the pH of a solution and explain what this shows.
	State what products are formed in the reaction between an acid and alkali
	Explain how neutralisation reactions are used in different situations
	Describe a method for making a neutral solution from an acid and an alkali
	State what products are formed in the reaction between an acid and a base
	Chose the salts that form when acids react with metals or bases
SPACE	Describe the objects that you can see in the night sky Describe the structure of the Universe

	Explain the choice of particular units for measuring
	distances
	Describe the model of the Solar System
	Explain why we see objects in the Solar System and why they
	appear to move as they do.
	State what phenomena the Solar System model can be used
	to explain
	Explain why places on the Earth experience different daylight
	hours and seasons
	Name some phases of the Moon
	Describe the appearance of the Moon and planets from
	diagrams
	Explain why you see phases of the Moon.
PROJECT	Students will develop their own investigations to showcase
	the skills they have built on during the year.
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## **Key Stage 3 Social Enterprise Curriculum Year 7**

## Term 1\_- Topics/ Key Content

Sustainability in Action – to understand how and why climate change is happening, and what impact it is having on us across the globe.

To work collaboratively to take-action supporting the prevention of this global issue.

## Term 2 – Topics/ Key Content

Healthy Eating – to consider what we need to be both physically and mentally well. To examine what factors, affect our health and well-being across the globe and to compare the consequences of diverse conditions. To seek solutions for this global issue and work together to take-action in support.

### Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content

Green Cities – to consider the social, economic, and environmental factors that allow us to live in good conditions. To examine ways to live in harmony with nature but still develop health and prosperity. To actively work towards providing solutions for sustainable living.

#### **Assessment Overview and Format:**

Students do not work towards grades in this subject area, but instead work to meet and exceed four principle areas of value: knowledge, project, service, and extension.

#### **Term 1 - Overarching Key Questions**

How have our individual behaviours negatively impacted global warming?

What actions can we take to show solidarity with the Climate Action SDG, and work together to offer solutions for this issue? How do our individual contributions impact this shared global community goal?

## **Term 2 - Overarching Key Questions**

How can your health be affected by your environment and surrounding conditions? What actions can we take to promote the Good Health and Well-being SDG? How can we work together to make a positive change?

## **Term 3 - Overarching Key Questions**

How can we drive change in cities and communities toward a sustainable way of living? What actions can we take to support the Sustainable Cities SDG and work towards a sustainable future?

## **Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:**

https://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/

https://www.globalgoals.org/



#### **Key Stage 3 Spanish Curriculum Year 7** Term 1 – Topics/ Key Content Term 1 – Key grammar concepts Mi Vida: My life Introduction to pronunciation Getting used to Spanish Expressing simple opinions pronunciation and introducing Definite articles Verb endings in 'I' form vourself Talking about your personality Tener in the present tense Talking about age, brothers, Making sentences using connectives and sisters Reading strategies – using patterns Saying when your birthday is. Adjective forms [singular and plural] Using numbers and the Agreements. alphabet Physical descriptions Talking about your pets. Project Zone: Endangered animals /Christmas in Spain. Term 2 – Topics/ Key Content Term 2 – Key grammar concepts Mi tiempo libre: My free time High-frequency words The infinitive Saying what you like to do Present tense AR verbs Saying what you do in your Hacer vs jugar spare time Stem changing verbs Talking about the weather Irregular verbs Saying what sports, you do **Expressing opinions** Reading about someone's Making writing more interesting. favourite things. **Project Zone:** Describe a famous sportsman/sportswoman / Describe a photo. Term 3 – Topics/ Key Content Term 3 – Key grammar concepts Mi Insti: My School Me gusta vs me gustan We form AR verbs Saying what subjects, you Using el/la/los/las Using plural definite articles unos/unas study

- Expressing opinions about school subjects
- Describing your school
- Talking about break time
- Understanding details about schools

**Project Zone:** The right to education

# Assessment Overview and Format:

- Present tense of regular ER and IR verbs
- Using sequencers to extend writing

Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:



There are 3 Key Assessment points throughout the year which contribute 100% to the current working grade.

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Summative assessment of Listening, Reading, and Writing at the end of each which contains everything they need. module.

Students are also given a booklet for each topic of study

Formative assessment of speaking through classwork and participation.