

YEAR 7 (SECONDARY 1)

Second Term Plan – (Jan to April)

Subject: English

WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT	RESOURCES
1-3	Film and fame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Text Type: Contemporary fiction, informative article, film review ❖ Grammar: Direct speech, types of noun, adjective-noun combinations ❖ Writing: Write a section of a story, write an article, write a film review, speech writing ❖ Reading: Film boy – article, The Incredibles film review, ‘Thai cave rescue boys meet hero’ in the Guardian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dictionary • Discussions • Group activity • Activity sheets • Individual speaking
4-6	Small but perfect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Text Type: Flash fiction, haiku poetry, Imagist poetry, explanatory text, magazine article and interview ❖ Grammar: Time Connectives, Prefixes ❖ Writing: Write flash fiction, analyse a poem, Write poems, Write an interview ❖ Reading: ‘One in twenty- three’, Haiku poems, Imagist poem, ‘The tiny world of Willard Wigan’ in the Telegraph, Explanation of shabtis, ‘Micro – artist Willard Wigan’ in Whatson TV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dictionary • Discussions • Group activity • Activity sheets
7-9	Unusual education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Text Type: Descriptive accounts, blogs, discussion article and account, contemporary fiction, contemporary drama ❖ Grammar: Connectives, colons ❖ Writing: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dictionary • Discussions • Group activity • Activity sheets

		<p>Write an account about school, write a letter, write a script</p> <p>❖ Reading: Two accounts of different schools, blogs about school uniform, homeschooling article and account, Wonder, The Last Class</p>	
10-12	Life stories	<p>❖ Text Type: Thematic poetry; autobiographies, diary, persuasive speech</p> <p>❖ Grammar: Rhythm and rhyme, voice, embedded clauses</p> <p>❖ Writing: Justify poetry choices, write an account of family life; write monologue, analyse a letter, analyse language, write a poem, write a speech</p> <p>❖ Reading: Lullaby, The Song of the Old Mother biography of Malala Yousafzai, As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning, Letter to Daniel, Captain Robert Scott's diary, speech by Nelson Mandela</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dictionary • Discussions • Group activity • Activity sheets

Subject: Maths

WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT	RESOURCES
1 - 4	<p>2D and 3D shapes</p> <p>Collecting data</p> <p>Symmetry</p>	<p>❖ Congruency , circle, 3D shapes</p> <p>❖ Types of data, data collection methods, choosing a sample</p> <p>❖ Polygons , line and rotation symmetry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charts • White board • Worksheet • Times Table • Group activity
5 - 8	<p>Presenting and interpreting data 1</p> <p>Fraction, calculations and manipulating expressions</p>	<p>❖ Two-way tables, dual and compound bar charts, frequency diagrams for continuous data</p> <p>❖ Adding mixed number, multiplying and dividing proper fractions, simplifying calculations with decimals and fractions, simplifying expressions, multiplying a constant over a bracket</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White board • Worksheet • Graph paper • Times Table • Charts • Group activity

	Fractions, decimals and percentages	❖ Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages 1 & 2, comparing decimals and fractions	
9 -12	Angles Measures of average and spread Functions and formulae Area and volume	❖ Angles around a point, angles in a quadrilateral, angles and parallel lines ❖ Mean , median, mode and range, averages from frequency tables ❖ Functions and mappings, constructing and using formulae ❖ Converting between units of area, area of triangles, volume of cuboids, surface area of cuboids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White board • Worksheet • Times Table • Geometry sets • Charts • Group activity

Subject: Science

WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT	RESOURCES
1 - 3	Biology Grouping and identifying organism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Characteristics of living organisms ❖ Viruses ❖ What is a species? ❖ Using keys ❖ Constructing keys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheets • Whiteboards • Charts • Group activity • Experiments
4 - 6	Chemistry Properties of materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Metals and non-metals ❖ Comparing metals and non-metals ❖ Metal mixtures ❖ Using the properties of materials to separate mixtures ❖ Acids and alkalis ❖ Indicators and the pH scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheets • Whiteboards • Charts • Group activity • Experiments
7 - 9	Physics Forces and Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Gravity, weight and mass ❖ Formation of the solar system ❖ Movement in space ❖ Tides ❖ Energy ❖ Changes in energy ❖ Where does energy go? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheets • Whiteboards • Charts • Group activity • Experiments
10 -12	Physics Earth physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sound waves ❖ Reflections of sound ❖ Structure of the Earth ❖ Changes in the Earth ❖ Solar and lunar eclipses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheets • Whiteboards • Charts • Group activity • Experiments

Subject: Geography

WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT	RESOURCES
1 - 4	Urbanisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ What are settlements like? ❖ How were the sites for early settlements chosen? ❖ What different settlement patterns are there/ ❖ How do settlements change with time? ❖ What are the benefits and problems of settlements growth? ❖ What are there different land use patterns in towns? ❖ Why does land use in towns change? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheets • Whiteboards • Charts • Video presentations • Group activity
5 - 8	Weather and climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ How can the weather affect us? ❖ How might you observe and record the weather? ❖ How can local features affect temperature and wind? ❖ What is Britain's weather? ❖ How does it rain? ❖ Forecasting the weather – anticyclones ❖ Forecasting the weather - depressions ❖ The weather enquiry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheets • Whiteboards • Charts • Video presentations • Group activity
9-12	River flooding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Why is flooding a problem? ❖ What causes a river to Flood? ❖ Floods in the UK, 2012? ❖ How does the UK cope with floods? ❖ How can the risk of flooding be reduced? ❖ The river flooding inquiry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheets • Whiteboards • Charts • Video presentations • Group activity

Subject: History

WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT	RESOURCES
1 - 6	Religion and the Monarchy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ This unit gives the students an overview of how religion and the monarchy continuously come into conflict over a wide period of time. The students cover the death of Beckett, Henry VIII, Bloody Mary and the Gun Powder Plot. The students are asked to use evidence to investigate and work out what happened, but equally to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheets • Whiteboards • Charts • Video presentations • Group activity

		question the reliability and usefulness of a range of sources. This ends with an assessment based on evidence work asking the students 'Were the Gunpowder plotters framed?'	
7 - 12	Witchcraft and Witch hunts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Students are asked to focus in depth at the role of witchcraft and witch hunts in the 16th and 17th Century. They will learn about ways to identify a witch, along with why witchcraft was so feared, ways of testing for witchcraft and the dreaded witch finder Matthew Hopkins! Students then give an assessed presentation to the class based on what they have learnt! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheets • Whiteboards • Charts • Video Presentations • Group Activity

Subject: Wellbeing and Being a Responsible Citizen, Relationships, Health and Wider Economic (PSHE) EDUCATION

WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT	RESOURCES
2-5	Dreams and goals	Dreams and goals Includes lessons on Aspiration, Ambition, Overcoming Challenges, Qualifications & Careers and Long-Term Goals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions • Activity sheets • Video presentations • Group activity
6-8	Healthy me	Healthy me Includes lessons on Maintaining Mental Health, Healthy Lifestyle & Managing Risk First Aid, Stress and Anxiety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions • Activity sheets • Video presentations • Group activity
9 - 12	Being me in my world	Being me in my world Includes lessons on Self – Identity, Consent, Radicalization, Peer Pressure, Equality, Social Media and Culture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions • Activity sheets • Video presentations • Group activity