

Curriculum Overview – Year 7



Subject Theme	Autumn 1 Refugees	Autumn 2 War and conflict	Spring 1 Homelessness	Spring 2 Slavery	Summer 1 Our Planet	Summer 2 Forces and energy
English	<p>The Boy at the Back of the Class Reading and comprehension; plot and character analysis; drama; vocabulary; inference and deduction.</p> <p>Persuasive language – persuasive letter writing.</p> <p>Experiential - Interview Maz</p> <p>Black history month</p> <p>Targeted SPAG – linked to assertive mentoring</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>PSHE – Refugees and homes</i> <i>Humanities – Location</i> <i>Media-compare scenes</i></p> <p>Vocabulary – refugees, asylum, conflict, flee</p> <p>RRSA Links: <u>1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 24, 27, 32, 26, 40, 41</u></p>	<p>The Boy at the Back of the Class Reading and comprehension; plot and character analysis; drama vocabulary; narrative writing;</p> <p>Remembrance Day; poetry; Inference and deduction</p> <p>War speech</p> <p>Halloween poems and stories</p> <p>Christmas poems, stories – creative writing, write cards and letters to local nursing homes.</p> <p>Targeted SPAG – linked to assertive mentoring</p> <p>National Film week</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>Art – war art/drawings</i> <i>Music – songs from WW1 keyboards</i> <i>Media – watch Christmas and Halloween related scenes</i></p> <p>Vocabulary – war, conflict, respect, control, power</p> <p>RRSA Links: <u>2, 3, 5, 9, 12, 16, 18, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 36</u></p>	<p>Stone cold Reading and comprehension; plot and character analysis; drama, Inference, deduction and themes</p> <p>Letter writing Writing using emotive language Newspaper writing</p> <p>Targeted SPAG – linked to assertive mentoring</p> <p>Experiential – World Book Day Building shelters</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>–Superheroes and Villains</i> <i>Music – Superhero theme tunes</i> <i>Art – emotive art, street art, graffiti</i> <i>PSHE- families, Homelessness</i></p> <p>RRSA Links: <u>2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 26, 27, 28, 29,</u></p> <p>Vocabulary – shelter, compassion, safety, situation</p>	<p>Roots Persuasive writing Letter writing Debating Comprehension Oral – discussion, use of vocab Analysing scenes and making inference</p> <p>Targeted SPAG – linked to assertive mentoring</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>Music – African drumming</i> <i>Art – African art</i> <i>PSHE – Identity, family, belonging, human rights</i> <i>Humanities - slave trade, fair trade, modern day slavery.</i></p> <p>RRSA Links: <u>2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 26, 27, 28, 29, 19, 32, 35, 27, 38, 36,</u></p> <p>Vocabulary – race, middle passage</p>	<p>Our Day Out Play scripts Script reading Script writing Show comprehension through acting Shakespeare Oral Reading for enjoyment, meaning, vocabulary and understanding Inference</p> <p>Targeted SPAG – linked to assertive mentoring</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>Humanities – different environments, cities, beaches, countryside</i> <i>Social and economic status</i> <i>PSHE – friendships, social classes, rights of the child</i></p> <p>RRSA Links: <u>1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 36, 38, 39, 42</u></p> <p>Vocabulary – urban, rural, relationships, destination</p>	<p>Assessments Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation: Word types; commas; homophones; sentence types</p> <p>Matilda</p> <p>Fiction and nonfiction Independent reading and examining texts. Vocabulary and sentence structure. Targeted SPAG – linked to assertive mentoring</p> <p>Transition Assertive Mentoring Speaking and listening Matilda Roald Dahl Sequencing and retelling Themes SPAG Cross Curricular Links <i>SC – Animals and environment.</i> <i>PSHE – Building relationships</i></p> <p>RRSA Links: 7, 8, 9, 28, 17,</p> <p>Vocabulary – relationships, resilience</p>
Maths	<p>Higher: Place value; addition; subtraction; word problems; data handling</p> <p>Lower: Place value; addition; subtraction; word problems</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>ICT – spreadsheets and data bases</i></p> <p>RRSA Links: <u>17, 28</u></p>	<p>Higher: Multiplication Division Fractions</p> <p>Experiential learning National Film week</p> <p>Lower: Multiplication Division Fractions</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>DT – block heads</i></p>	<p>Higher: Decimals and percentages Fractions Units of measure: length, mass & capacity</p> <p>Lower: Measurements and length Fractions Statistics Height Position & direction</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>DT – electronics project</i></p>	<p>Higher: Money Time Position and direction</p> <p>Lower: Measurement, mass and capacity Fractions Number decimals. Temperature</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>History – buying and selling slaves</i></p>	<p>Higher: Statistics- pictographs, bar graphs, tables Properties of shapes.</p> <p>Lower: Money Time Properties of shapes.</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>PE – passing, shooting, scoring systems</i></p> <p>RRSA Links: <u>17, 28</u></p>	<p>Higher: Position and direction Perimeter, area and volume Units of volume and mass</p> <p>Lower: Perimeter, area and volume</p> <p>Transition Assessments</p> <p>Assertive Mentoring</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links <i>Literacy- Work out area of 3 BGG field.</i></p> <p>RRSA Links:</p>

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<p>Science Life processes Respiration Cardiac Muscle</p>	<p>Living things and their habitats</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> KS3 & KS4 maths – addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, mode, median, average, graphs. DT – making bock heads PE – bleep tests, heart rates, training plans Visit to Bradford industrial museum</p> <p>RRSA- 3,6,24,27,28,29</p>	<p>Electricity Sustainable renewable energy.</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> KS3 & KS4 maths – collecting/presentation of data. DT – making bock heads PE – bleep tests, heart rates, training plans Visit to Bradford industrial museum</p> <p>RRSA- 3,6,24,27,28,29</p>	<p>Light Light pollution</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Food tech – healthy food, diet Humanities – cold war Maths – Weight, maps, scale diagrams Citizenship – body image, health</p> <p>RRSA- 2,6,7,24,27,28,29,36</p>	<p>The circulatory system diet, drugs and lifestyle</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> PSHCE – fair trade/religion Maths – addition, fractions, division</p> <p>RRSA- 2,6,7,24,27,28,29</p>	<p>Variation Adaptions Fossils</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Maths – addition, fractions, division PSCHE – caring for the environment ICT – Spread sheets</p> <p>RRSA- 2,6,7,24,27,28,29,36</p>	<p>Skeletons Themed projects</p> <p><u>Transition</u> Living and non-living Plants Materials <u>Cross Curricular Links</u> Humanities – Continents and environments <i>Material strength DT</i></p> <p>RRSA- 6,7,24,27,28,29</p>
<p>Humanities</p>	<p>Refugees and migration.</p> <p>Understanding refugees and migration Building empathy and resilience Refuges through time The dangers refugees face What going on in the news Child evacuees A refugees journey Refugees: contributions, creativity and resilience</p> <p>Diwali – Learn about the celebrations of Diwali</p> <p>Experiential learning – Manchester imperial war museum</p> <p>Vocabulary – refugees, asylum, conflict, flee</p>	<p>War and conflict; where do I fit? Our locality; the UK; Europe; the continents; the world, Remembrance Day, memorial, London, England</p> <p>National Film week</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>P.S.H.C.E – reflecting on the feelings of the soldiers</i> <i>Media – analysing WW1 poster</i></p> <p>RRSA Links: 6, 7, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27, 32, 38, 39</p> <p>Vocabulary – war, conflict, respect, control, power</p>	<p>Leisure and Tourism throughout the world focussing on one country for in depth study. Homes around the world - Urban/rural - Postcodes - Shanty towns - Settlements</p> <p>Chinese New Year – week of activities</p> <p>Experiential learning – Malham village visit</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u></p> <p>RRSA Links: 3, 6, 8, 13, 14, 24, 26, 32,</p> <p>Vocabulary – shelter, compassion, safety, situation</p>	<p>Slavery - chronology of slavery; types of slavery; modern day slavery; the British Empire; the triangular trade; capture and transportation; abolition, the underground railroad</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>English - writing the diary of a slave</i> <i>Geography – world trade routes, slavery in different countries</i> <i>Media – newspaper articles</i></p> <p>RRSA Links: <u>2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 26, 27, 28, 29, 19, 32, 35,27, 38, 36,</u></p> <p>Vocabulary – race, middle passage</p>	<p>Rivers, Coasts and Seas</p> <p>Features of a river – river banks, meanders etc. V shaped Valleys U shaped valleys Coastal lines, erosion, arches, stacks, caves, stumps, long shore drift. Different seas – moving water Sediments Erosion</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>Geography – comparing countries</i> <i>PE – residential</i> <i>English – discussing and debating climate change</i></p> <p>Experiential learning – Yorkshire water visit Ocean world day 8th June</p> <p>RRSA Links: 7, 2, 8, 17, 31,30,</p>	<p><u>Transition</u> My local area Famous local people UK countries and cities</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>Science – environment, living things</i> <i>English- local authors</i> <i>Art- local artists.</i></p> <p>RRSA Links: 7, 17, 24, 30</p> <p>Vocabulary – relationships, resilience</p>

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Food Tech	<p>Basic Techniques; health and safety; knife skills; using the hob; using the oven; rubbing in method; creaming method <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> English – reading and following instructions, subject specific vocabulary</p>	<p>Health and hygiene – personal hygiene, health and safety <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> P.S.H.C.E – personal hygiene</p>	<p>World foods – China, tangerine, noodles, stir fry, fortune <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> P.S.H.C.E – respecting other cultures</p>	<p>World Foods – America, food poverty, food miles <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Humanities – American slavery</p>	<p>World Foods – Italy <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Science – keeping healthy</p>	<p>Application of skills Design a product Create and evaluate a dish <u>Transition</u> Health and Safety rules Equipment and Safety guidelines Introduction of cooking techniques <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> SC – Which animal does meat come from?</p>
PSHE	<p>Diversity and Prejudice Bullying in all forms Managing on and offline friendships Exploring Family Life National Film week <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Citizenship – Culture and Diversity, Rights and Responsibilities ICT – Online Safety RE – Relationships and Families RRSA Links: 2, 3, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 30, 31,</p>	<p>Drugs and Alcohol Legal and Illegal Drugs Impact of energy drinks Impacts upon health Smoking and Alcohol and the law Peer Pressure <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Citizenship – Law Maths – Statistics ICT – Research, Using software packages RRSA Links: 2, 6, 13, 19, 18, 24, 33, 34, 36, 40, 41</p>	<p>Relationships and sex education Healthy routines, influences on health, puberty, unwanted contact, and FGM <u>Cross Curricular Links</u> Citizenship – Human Rights, Law Experiential – Workshops RRSA Links: 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 36, 34, 33, 32, 39</p>	<p>RE Introduction to religion Hinduism Buddhism Sikhism <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> English- Comparative Writing Citizenship – Culture and Diversity Humanities – Chronology, Maps RRSA Links: 2, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 30, 31</p>	<p>Careers Exploring jobs and personal qualities and strengths <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Maths – Number, Estimation, Money Experiential – Guest Speakers, Fairtrade Citizenship - Careers RRSA Links: 3, 17, 18, 20, 27, 26, 29, 36,</p>	<p>Transition to Secondary School Friendships Diet and Exercise Healthy Choices Experiential learning Park – play <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Food Tech – Healthy Eating PE – Teamwork, Exercise RRSA Links: 3, 5, 8, 12, 16, 24, 34, 36,</p>
Form time topics	<p>Black History Month Space week National poetry week World mental health week</p>	<p>Road safety in winter Remembrance Day Anti-Bullying week Winter solstice Recycling week Religious events, Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas.</p>	<p>New Years resolutions Pancake Day LGBTQ+ History Month National Story telling week Start of Ramadan</p>	<p>World books day Science week St Georges Day Passover</p>	<p>International Nurses Day</p>	<p>World Environment Day World Ocean Day World music day Armed forces Day Eid-AL-ADHA</p>