

ENGLISH

Comprehension texts Topical Spelling Scheme weekly spellings 11+ and pre-test practice papers

Writing – plan writing to suit audience and purpose; story-writing/descriptive writing; writing for a practical purpose including persuasive, discursive, autobiographical, letter, newspaper; select grammar and vocabulary for effect; plan and draft

Language topics Conjunctions; compound and complex sentences; parts of speech; verb tenses; speech punctuation; commas; apostrophes for possession and contraction; colons and semi-colons

Practice for pre-tests and entrance tests

Read class text

Compare / infer / summarise / discuss use of language; use quotation from the passage; practise PEE; multiple-choice comprehensions

Speaking and Listening – articulate arguments and opinions; speculate / hypothesise / explore / question

MATHEMATICS

Number, Ratio & Proportion:

Place value to 10 digits/3 decimal places Four rules (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

Conversions between fractions, decimals and percentages

Simplifying ratios

Drima factorication

Prime factorisation

Estimation

Algebra:

Co-ordinates

Number sequences

Measurement & Geometry:

24-hour clock

Timetables

Estimates of distance/mass/capacity etc Rotational and line symmetry

Nets of 3D shapes

Statistics:

Pie charts

Averages (mean, median, mode)

Range

Probability scale from 0 to 1.

GEOGRAPHY

Differences between physical, human and environmental Geography
Latitude and Longitude
Global Location (focus on Europe)
Weather and Climate:

- How do we observe and measure the weather?
- Difference between weather and climate
- Temperature and rainfall patterns in the British Isles
- Microclimates
- Types of rainfall
- Key features of anticyclones and depressions.

SCIENCE

Students should be able to describe and explain the structures and processes involved in these topics:

Atoms, Elements and Compounds

Atoms

Elements

Compounds

Chemical Formulae

The Periodic Table

Metals and Non-Metals Groups and Periods

Group 1

Group 7

Displacement Reactions

Group 0

We're Evolving (Evolution)

Variation

Evolution

Natural selection

Speciation

Fossils

Extinction



ART

Project Title: Natural Forms

Knowledge & Understanding

Colour Theory Review: tints, tones & shades, primary, secondary, harmonious, complementary, monochromatic etc.

Artists: Ernst Haekel

Experiment & Skills

Materials & techniques: printmaking pencil, pen, watercolour Skills: pencil/brush/scissor control

Evaluation & Ideas

Metamorphosis, juxtaposition, silhouette etc. Self and peer reflection

Create & Present

Sketchbook work and final piece.

PSHE

The 10 Keys to happiness.

Knowledge & Understanding

- Overview of the 10 keys, discussion and videos to support
- Brainstorm what the 10 keys mean to each student and practical examples to support everyday life.

Mental Health

- Celebrate World Mental Health Day
- Look at different tools to support our mental health
- Digital Detox

Black History Month

- Looking at key figures from Rosa
 Parks to Barack Obama
- Sporting Achievements
- Influential musicians
- Activities to celebrate

Climate Change Conference

Recycling week

- Recycling sorting activities
- Design a logo or poster for recycling
- Recycling quiz and scavenger hunt
- Creative writing activities on how to help protect the planet

Safer Internet Course

- Personal information & safe passwords
- Web cams
- Making friends online
- Safe selfies
- Online bullying

HISTORY

The First World War- Which countries took part- Why was there an arms race? How did it start? Franz Ferdinand-Nationalism-Imperialism-Militarism-The Schlieffen Plan-

Trench Warfare; Christmas Day 1914-Life in the Trenches-No Man's Land-Trench Foot-Conditions in the Trench

The development of new Weaponrytanks-field guns-chemical warfare Battles project-each group will produce a detailed project on computers on a chosen. This will take several weeks.

COMPUTING

Programming

pixel hack

Programming graphics using C++
Coding scratch: 2 player pong
drawing, colouring, variables, animation,

interaction **Cyber-safety**

PPT: cartoon guardian angels show samples, guardian angel rescue scenario. combine text, pictures, photos



RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Church

- What is a church?
- What the Bible says about the foundation of the Christian church
- Ways in which churches reflect local culture
- How churches help Christians worship
- Ways in which churches serve their communities
- Ways in which local churches form part of a global community
- Stories of Christianity

FRENCH

Revision - Greetings

Revise alphabet, show understanding of all types of accents

Days, months, seasons.

Numbers 1-31 and dates.

Classroom language.

Countries and nationalities.

Present tense habiter and être and rules for 'in'

Numbers -1000

Family - names and ages

Parents' jobs and places of work.

Present tense of travailler.

Describe themselves and someone else

(name, age, hair, eyes, height, personality, where they live, nationality). Adjectives

To form 'être' and 'avoir' in the present tense.

Comparatives and superlatives.

Time expressions and intensifiers.

PE & GAMES

September-Mid- November

Football

Pass, receive, control, dribble, Shooting, Goalkeeping, Positional play, tactics, Small sided games, 9-aside fixtures, Inter-school fixtures.

Mid-November-December

Rugby

Safety, Handling, tackling, Ruck, Maul, Attack & Defence, Set piece, Match play. Fixtures & Festivals

Following the RFU age grade guidelines: 9 a side, half pitch, 3 player scrum, strike no push, kicking-no fly hack

Netball;

Feint dodge, passing (chest and double handed shoulder), player to player marking and marking pass/shot, small sided and full game, inter-school fixtures, footwork, defensive drills, ball placement, fitness, Zone marking Channelling the court clearing and driving.

Hockey IAPS qualifiers.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Hydraulic arm project.

Investigate Industrial applications for hydraulic arms. Design and make a hydraulic arm with at least one axis of movement.

The hydraulic arm introduced as range of manufacturing processes and techniques for assembling a detailed project over several weeks.

Technical drawings and accuracy of construction are fundamental to the production of the arm. There are links with the science department curriculum for Year 6 to support the project.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW Year 6

MUSIC

Chord Sequences

- Learn about major and minor chords and how they are used in pop music
- Be able to work out notes of most major chords
- Recognise the difference between major and minor chords
- Learn a chord sequence using the ukulele
- To use music technology to record chord sequences

LATIN

CE Level 1 Workbook: "Who Said Latin's Dead?"; Book 1

Verb tenses: present, imperfect, perfect (1st conjugation verbs)

Irregular verb 'to be' in present, imperfect, perfect tenses

Noun cases: nominative, accusative (singular and plural)

Terminology: subject and object
Prepositions with the accusative
Comprehension and translation technique

Roman food and meals Roman houses – the *domus*

REASONING SKILLS

Practice in Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning in preparation for the girls' Senior School Entrance Examinations and the boys' Pre-Tests