

## GCS Core Curriculum Map: Y7 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Maths</b>	Algebraic Thinking	Place value & proportion	Applications of number	Directed number	Lines and Angles	Reasoning with number
				Fractional Thinking	Proportional Reasoning	
<b>English</b>	London - Writing Focus (description) 'Beowulf' - Literature Focus	'Beowulf' - Literature Focus	Viewpoint - Writing Focus	Opening chapters from <i>Boy</i> by Roald Dahl - Literature Focus	Short Stories and Introduction to Shakespeare – Literature, Writing and Oracy Focus	Introduction to Shakespeare and Poetry - Literature, Writing and Oracy Focus
<b>Science</b>	Cells and Reproduction Reorganisation of groups by ability	Particles and Solutions Energy, Heat and Transfer	Digestion and Respiration	Forces	Acids and Alkalis	Revision skills: variables, graphs
<b>History</b>	Why was the Roman Empire successful?	Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?	How was the power of the king challenged in the medieval period?	Why was the Mali Empire successful?	What challenges did Elizabeth I face as Queen?	Who were the Aztecs?
<b>Geography</b>	How can we use maps to investigate a place?	Does Gladesmore have a microclimate?	How can the Borneo Rainforest be sustainably managed?	Why are volcanoes a risk to life?	How can Cape Town improve its management of water?	How diverse is Africa?
<b>Religious Studies</b>	How did the world begin?	Judaism	Islam	Is God Green?	Hinduism	Poverty
<b>Computing</b>	Digital Literacy	Introduction to Computers	What is Data?	Scratch (Block Programming)	Small Basic (Text Programming)	
<b>French</b>	Introduction to French	Myself and Family	My Free Time	My Family Life	EoY Revision	My City
<b>Spanish</b>	My Life	My Free Time	My School	Myself and Family	EoY Revision	My City
<b>Art</b>	REACH Values Kidrobot	REACH Values Takashi Murakami	REACH Values Jermaine Rogers	Pop Portraits Roy Lichtenstein	Pop Portraits Yayoi Kusama	Pop Portraits Jason Freeney
<b>Music</b>	Singing skills/ Elements of music	Introduction to keyboards: Ode to joy	Xylophones and west African drumming	Introduction to Music Technology Form and structure Layers and texture	Soul Music/ Keyboard skills 2: Lean on me	Music and advertising- Composing to a brief
<b>Drama</b>	Anansi the spider and GCS REACH values	Pantomime	Darkwood Manor	Romeo and Juliet	Greek Theatre / Medea	Coraline
<b>Design and Technology*</b>	<b>Food:</b> Food Safety; Equipment and washing routines; Fruits and Vegetables; Healthy Eating, Food Provenance, Food Waste & Seasonality; Vitamins and Minerals; Healthy Salad Meal; Careers in Food and Nutrition <b>Design and Technology:</b> Health and Safety; Design Skills/Technical Drawing; Twizzle Stick, Toy Car					
<b>Reading</b>	Introduction to Accelerated Reader	Using the Fab 4 Reading Strategies (Predict; Clarify; Question; Summarise)				
<b>PE- Boys**</b>	Rugby	Basketball	Football	Netball 2	Athletics	Softball
	Problem Solving and Dance	Table Tennis	Handball / Table Tennis	Table tennis	Volleyball	Volleyball
		Health Related Fitness	Health Related Fitness	Handball		
<b>PE- Girls**</b>	Trampolining	Health Related Fitness	Football	Basketball	Athletics	Handball
	Netball	Trampolining	Net/Wall games	Gymnastics		Rounders
	Health Related Fitness	Rugby		Problem Solving		
<b>PSHE&amp; Citizenship</b>	Personal safety	Being healthy	Bullying & conflict resolution	Healthy relationships	What is democracy?	Skills for work

\*Design and Technology is taught as a carousel on termly rotation of Food Technology and Design & Technology (DT1, DT2)

\*\*Students are divided into groups, each group will study all the disciplines but in a slightly different order.