

GCS Core Curriculum Map: Y7

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Maths | Place value | Perimeter, area and units | Fractions | Introduction to algebra | Order of operations | Working with data |
| | The four operations | Angles and 2D shapes | Fractions, decimals and percentages | Coordinates and graphs | Ratio and proportion | Revision, end of year exams, feedback and review |
| English | London - Writing Focus (description) | 'Beowulf' - Reading Focus | Viewpoint - Writing Focus | 'The Taming of the Shrew' by William Shakespeare - Reading Focus | Short Stories - Reading and Writing Focus + oracy skills | Poetry - Reading and Writing Focus + oracy skills |
| | 'Beowulf' - Reading Focus | | | | | |
| Science | Cells and Reproduction | Particles and Solutions | Human body, Food and Respiration | Forces and Solar System | Acids and Alkalis | Revision skills: variables, graphs |
| | | Energy, Heat and Transfer | | | Rocks | |
| History | Roman Empire | Battle of Hastings | Medieval Turning Points | Mali Empire | Elizabeth I | The Aztecs |
| Geography | What is a geographer? | What is weather and climate? | Are tropical rainforests under threat? | Could we run out of water? | To what extent are volcanoes a risk? | To what extent are portrayals of East Africa out of date? |
| RE | Introduction to Religious Studies | Islam | Is God Green? | Judaism | What is Poverty? banks and wealth creation | Sikhism |
| Computer Science | Digital Literacy | Introduction to Computers | What is Data? | Intro to Python Programming | Scratch | Coding with Kodu |
| French | Introduction to French | Myself and Family | School | All About Me | Where I live | Project work and revision |
| Spanish | Introduction to Spanish | My Hobbies | My School | | Myself and My Family | Project work and revision |
| Art | Sinful Monsters Kidrobot | Sinful Monsters Takashi Murakami | Sinful Monsters Jermaine Rogers | Pop Portraits Roy Lichtenstein | Pop Portraits Yayoi Kusama | Pop Portraits Jason Freeney |
| Music | Singing skills/ Elements of music | Introduction to keyboards: Ode to joy | Xylophones and west African drumming | Keyboard skills 2: Lean on me | Introduction to Music Technology Form and structure Layers and texture | Music and advertising- Composing to a brief |
| Drama | Anansi the spider | Pantomime | Darkwood Manor | Romeo and Juliet | Medea | Coraline |
| Food * | Healthy Eating: Eatwell Guide | | | | | |
| Technology* | Mobile Phone Docking Station- working safely and independently in the workshop; Door Hanger- using core graphical skills | | | | | |
| Reading | Introduction to Accelerated Reader | Using the Fab 4 Reading Strategies (Predict; Clarify; Question; Summarise) | | | | |
| PE- Boys** | Rugby | Basketball | Football | Football 2 | Athletics | Softball |
| | Pr. Solving and Dance | Table Tennis | Handball | Table tennis | Volleyball | Volleyball |
| | | Health Related Fitness | Health Related Fitness | Handball | | |
| PE- Girls** | Trampolining | Rugby | Football | Basketball | Athletics | Handball |
| | Netball | Net/Wall games | Net/Wall games | Gymnastics | Pr. Solving and Dance | Rounders |
| | Health Related Fitness | Health Related Fitness | Health Related Fitness | | | |
| PSHE& Citizenship | Personal safety | Being healthy | Bullying & conflict resolution | Citizenship: What is democracy? | Healthy relationships | Careers: Skills for work |

*Design and Technology is taught as a carousel on termly rotation of Food, Graphics and Resistant Materials.

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