



# Year 7

## Autumn Term

### Music

Elements of Music – Understanding the elements through class performance activities and listening.  
The Classical approach – Learning about Beethoven and Ode to Joy through keyboard performance.

### Geography

World Traveller- An introduction to key Geographical Skills and Concepts  
7 Worlds, 1 Planet

### Mathematics

Students study a range of topics that include:  
Algebra  
Sequences  
Calculations  
Types of number  
Fractions  
Averages  
Probability

### History

What is History?  
The Battle of Hastings  
Castles  
Medieval Life

### German

The basics – introducing yourself, age, birthday, greetings.  
School – subjects and opinions, telling the time, days of the week, school equipment

### Food and Nutrition

Health and Safety in the Kitchen  
Food Hygiene, Healthy Eating and Baseline assessment  
Practical's – Crudites and dips, Smoothies and Pizza Toast

### English

London: faster read and writing transition project  
*How do characters come alive in a novel?* Class novel analysis.

### Computer Science

Using Technology in our lives – A look at the technology we own and how to use it

### Design Technology –

Engineering  
Health & safety in the workshop.  
Baseline assessment  
2D and 3D drawing techniques  
Product analysis of existing thermometers and ACCESS FM  
Materials and their properties  
Smart materials  
Projects include:  
LCD Thermometer

### PE

Will learn about and through 4 of the following activities: Rugby Netball, Hockey, Football, Dance Gymnastics, Basketball, Health Related Exercise, Table tennis.

### PSHE

What is PSHE?  
Prejudicial language  
Prejudicial bullying  
Sexting  
Puberty  
Consent

### Spanish

Mi vida - numbers, age, birthday, personal info, personality.  
Mi tiempo libre - free time activities, sports, opinions, weather.  
Grammar - nouns, articles, adjectives, introduction to the present tense + some irregular verbs in the present tense: 'ser,' 'tener,' 'jugar' and 'hacer'

### Citizenship/VBE

(Value, Beliefs and Ethics)  
What is citizenship?  
Children's rights and responsibilities  
Children's rights and FGM (Female genital mutilation)

### Drama

Pied Piper  
Students are introduced to the key performance skills needed in Drama such as still image, mime and physical theatre. They use the fairy tale of the Pied Piper to explore the skills  
Homefront  
Students explore their first scripted play. They learn how to create a character from script, which is based on evacuees

### Science

Allergies/ How science works  
Particles and separation techniques  
Organisms, bones and cells  
Energy (part 1)

### French

Meeting and greeting people.  
Numbers, ages, and birthdays  
Describing yourself, your family and pets.  
Adjectives  
Nationalities and countries  
The weather

### Art

Self Image – Students learn about the proportions of the face, develop observational drawing skills, gain an understanding of colour mixing and create their own painted self-portrait