



## Yr 9 - Beech and Fig



### Curriculum Map - Autumn Term

2023-2024

English	P.E.	RE
In the Autumn Term, students will be looking at biographies and finding out what these are and also reading some extracts from them. They will be encouraged to write some biographical text about different famous people. After half term, they will be looking at books that come from the Fantasy genre. They will be looking at characteristics of this type of writing. They will also be working on their phonics using the Read Write Inc scheme.	During this term the class will be playing a variety of invasion games-sports that involve teamwork and control of an opponent's territory . In Year 9 the pupils will be playing Tag Rugby and Football with the aim of developing their confidence to communicate effectively with everyone in class. Also, improve skills such as knowing when to use the correct one when either passing, running or shooting/scoring with the ball under pressure and be able to recall at least two rules about an invasion game.	Pupils will be answering the enquiry question 'How and Why does Religion bring peace and conflict?'. They will compare beliefs and customs of Christianity, Islam and Hinduism. Learning how Hindu's live a peaceful life and how wars are started because of non-religious views. They will cover the bible story of David and Goliath and learn that not all people belonging to a religious group, have extreme views.
Mathematics	Art	Food Tech
The term starts with Place value, representing numbers up to 10000. Comparing, ordering, estimation and rounding. We then move onto Addition and Subtraction working up to 4 digits. The final topic is Multiplication and Division; in particular, pupils will look at the 3, 6 and 9 times table and understand what a multiple is.	Pupils will be learning about American Pop art artists Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. They will create art work using similar techniques used by these two artists. The following half term the pupils will create sculptures in the style of Alberto Giacometti.	Pupils will begin to cook a range of recipes requiring a wide variety of culinary skills and using a more varied range of ingredients. They will also make meals celebrating different national and cultural dishes from around the world.
RSHE	Topic	Drama and Music
The first focus this term will be around the theme of Self Awareness. Students will consider and learn about the concepts of gender and sexuality, within the context of prejudice and discrimination. We will also look at the importance of rights and responsibilities in the context of school expectations and treating people with equity. The second unit 'The World I Live In' will concentrate on preparing for adulthood with skills such as finances and jobs.	The pupils will study 'What was life like as a child in Victorian Britain? ' pupils will also get the opportunity to visit Gressenhall to gain an in depth insight into how life was so different back then. Pupils will then move on to answer the Geography enquiry question 'What's it like in Asia?' learning about the different countries that make up this continent including using Atlases to identify human and physical features.	Pupils will learn about the four basic skills needed to make an effective freeze frame, as well as developing their knowledge of role-play, physical theatre and the use of location, scenario and characters to develop short scenes. Pupils will be following the 'Developing Ensemble Skills' module. They will be learning rhythms, singing and learning keyboard parts to the songs. They will develop their skills in whole group performances.
Computer Science	Science	Outdoor Learning
Pupils will learn about the basic concepts involved in the Internet. Learn about what a Browser is and common features. Whilst staying safe by using SMART rules when searching online.	Pupils will learn about the Periodic table. Sorting elements using chemical data and relate this to their position in the periodic table. Students will take part in various practical experiments.	Pupils will study how the changing of the season and the approach of winter affects local flora and fauna as well as engaging in a variety of outdoor based skills around the school grounds.