



## Yr7 - Chestnut and Birch



### Curriculum Map - Autumn Term

2023-2024

English	Art	RE
In the Autumn Term we will start by looking at autobiographies and in particular 'Boy' by Roald Dahl. Student will have a chance to read some and write some autobiographical texts. After half term, students will be looking at some Classic Fiction. They will look at the stories and also the time when these stories were written. They will also be working on Read Write Inc phonics.	Pupils will be using primary and secondary colours to create personal pieces of art work using a range of media. They will also use clay to make simple 3D objects and learn how to mould, shape, join and colour clay work.	This term, pupils will find out What Philosophy is and how people make moral decisions. We will discuss the difference between knowledge, belief and opinion and our influences on moral decision making. We will then move on to the Christian celebrations and traditions of Christmas.
Mathematics	P.E.	Topic
This term pupils will work on reading and writing numbers up to 100, counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10, partitioning and estimation. We will then move on to addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers. In Shape they will look at properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including symmetry and key vocabulary.	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 7 the pupils will be playing Tag Rugby and Football with the aim of developing their confidence to communicate in pairs, and improve skills such as longer passing, running with the ball and increasing their knowledge of more rules.	The pupils will use their History enquiry skills to find out about 'What inventions changed our world?' and how these inventions have changed life in Britain for the better. Pupils will then move on to be able to answer the question 'How is the UK different from the polar regions?' using Geographical language to compare weather patterns in the North and South Poles to countries nearer the equator.
Science	Food Tech	Music and Drama
Pupils will learn the Particle model. They will relate the features of the particle model to the properties of materials in different states. Students will take part in various practical experiments.	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.	The Autumn term allows pupils to develop their drama skills. Pupils will learn about the four basic skills needed to make an effective freeze frame, as well as developing their knowledge of role-play and character portrayal. Pupils will be following the Charanga scheme in Music. This term, pupils will be following the 'Musical Structures' module. They will be learning rhythms, singing and learning keyboard parts to the songs as well as being given the opportunity to improvise and compose.
Computer Science	RSHE	Outdoor Learning
Pupils will learn to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content in the context of using a computer program to recreate an artistic style.	Within the Self Awareness unit this term students will be focusing on identifying personal strengths and developing skills for learning. The second unit is part of Self Care, Support and safety. The students will explore what might make someone frightened/worried and the strategies to manage this. We will also consider the differences between public and private.	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.