



Yr 9 - Oak and Pine



Curriculum Map - Autumn Term

2024-25

English	P.E.	RE
<p>This half term in Yr 9, students will be looking at literature written by people from different cultures. They will use this to do some writing of their own using the features of writing to inform. After half term, the students will be reading stories and books around the theme of conflict. They will use this to look at persuasive writing. They will also be working on their phonic knowledge and reading skills.</p>	<p>Physical Education lessons begin in the autumn term with a focus on "invasion" games such as football and tag rugby, giving pupils the opportunity to develop their team work and cooperation skills. From this they progress on to focusing on core abilities in multi-skills circuits, before finishing the term improving their performance playing basketball and hockey.</p>	<p>The focus for the start of the year will be 'Is believing in God reasonable?'. Students will discuss how they know what is true comparing this to the question of how to know what they believe is true. After half term, students will learn about Christian churches in the lead up to Christmas.</p>
Mathematics	Art	Food Tech
<p>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 timestable and understand what a multiple is.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>The first half of the term will involve looking at the history of pasta, how it is made and its importance in some cultures. After the half term break the class will be learning how to make different types of pastry including shortcrust, puff and rough and knowing the uses for sweet and savoury pastries.</p>
RSHE	Topic	Drama and Music
<p>This term students will learn how to recognise and get help if they are unwell. We will also explore accidents and risk looking at how to assess risk and get help if needed. Finally students will look at managing finances, learning about how we acquire money and what it is used for.</p>	<p>Pupils will be looking at maps and learning how they are used to represent a certain area. Pupils will sketch maps of the local area and use map keys to show how we can locate human and physical features. After half term, pupils will learn about the history of stamps and how the postal system was important in communication.</p>	<p>Pupils follow the Charanga scheme in Music. The Autumn term focuses on the 'Happy' unit. Pupils will explore pop and soul music, learning melodies on tuned instruments such as the glockenspiels and keyboards. In Drama, pupils will develop their use of characterisation, working in groups developing scenarios using body language, facial expression and script.</p>
Computer Science	Science	Outdoor Learning
<p>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.</p>	<p>Chemistry unit – Explore the properties of metals and non-metals. Pupils learn why some react more readily than others. Biology units – Pupils explore characteristics are inherited and about variations arising from environmental differences. Learn about Photosynthesis – explore how they made food necessary for human survival.</p>	<p>Using the story of Robinson Crusoe as a starting point, pupils will begin the term by thinking creatively how they would live in an outdoor setting, investigating different survival techniques and using the activities as inspiration to improve their creative writing.</p>