

2025-26 Year 7

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Themes	PW2	Cartoons	Illustrated Texts	Friends & Family	Local Community	Mythology	The Great Outdoors	
	PW1	Traditional stories		People who help us		Explorers		
Subject	English	Animated Films: The Light House Diary Entry	Illustrated Texts: Tuesday	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	The Iron Man	Mythology: 1001 Arabian Nights	Journey Poetry: From a Railway Carriage River Journey	
	Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction PUMA	Place value Geometry (shape) Money	Place value Addition and subtraction	Place Value Measurement (length and height) Measurement (weight and volume) Money	Multiplication and Division Fractions Geometry (position and direction)	Place value Measurement (money and time) PUMA tests	
	Science	Light and Sounds This topic covers the basics of how light and sound travel, the properties of light, sound (vibration, pitch), and how they interact with different materials.	Animals including humans This topic covers includes animal parts, habitats, life cycles and diets. It covers how animals grow, reproduce, and interact with their environment	Forces and Magnets This topic explores simple push and pull forces, gravity and magnetic attraction/repulsion.	Materials (properties and uses) This topic examines different materials' properties, such as hardness, appearance, conductivity, and magnetism and what they are used for	Materials (Changes) This topic explores changes, including melting, freezing, dissolving, and simple reactions. It covers how materials mix, react, and change state or form new substances.	Plants This topic covers plant parts and life cycles. It includes how plants grow, their needs (water, light, nutrients), and their role in ecosystems and food chains.	
	Humanities	Battle of Hastings /Middle Ages British History Timeline. Battle of Hastings. The Bayeux Tapestry. The Middle Ages homes, clothes and jobs.	Tudor (Elizabethans) Elizabethan era. The Tudors: Lives of the Rich and Poor. Tudor buildings and food.	Stuarts (Plague and Great Fire of London) London in 1665. Managing symptoms of the Plague. Great Fire of London: Timeline of events. Samuel Pepys diary.	Atlas Skills Compass Points and Directions. Grid References. World Atlas.	Introduction to a European Country: e.g. Greece / France Greece and France: Location, Landmarks and features.	Exploring the UK/Hampshire Rivers & The Water Cycle. River Itchen. Link to map work.	
	PSHE	Friendships and healthy relationships Understanding different types of friendships, recognising supportive relationships, and managing conflict. Developing skills to build and maintain positive friendship	Empathy and communication Developing compassion, empathy, and effective communication in relationships. Recognising and addressing bullying, both in-person and online.	Physical Health <i>Learning strategies to maintain physical health, including hygiene, healthy eating, exercise, and sleep.</i> <i>Road safety, travelling alone, basic first aid, emergency contacts</i>	Puberty and emotional changes <i>Managing physical and emotional changes during puberty, building self-confidence, and understanding body image.</i>	Consent and boundaries <i>Understanding personal boundaries, recognising unwanted contact, and promoting respect in relationships.</i>	Online and road safety <i>Developing online safety skills, protecting digital identities, understanding cyberbullying, risks from online strangers and unknown contacts.</i> <i>Road safety, travelling alone, basic first aid, emergency contacts</i>	
	Art	Painting and colour Colour wheels Water colours Mixing colours	Animation Explore the origins of animation, Walt Disney, Manga, Pixar. Draw and make short animations. Link the work to Doodle boy and pop art to create a historical figure as a cartoon.	Food Colour pencil skills Linking to Charlie and the chocolate factory students will design an exciting fruity sweet. Creating a sweet using cardboard modelling then decorating developing their colour blending and mixing skills.	Printing Different styles and techniques Looking at particular artists work	Mythology Clay skills Dragon eyes – Mythical creatures Learning skill and technique Modelling a dragon eye Painting a dragon eye	Rousseau and Drawing Linking to the Jungle book story. Researching artists Henri Rousseau looking at fine drawing and collage .	
	Music	Elements of Music – Introduction to Music at GOS Baseline assessment in Singing, Playing, Listening, Composing: Link to ‘The Lighthouse’ English text. Bamboo Tamboo	Composition skills: Create a soundtrack for ‘Tuesday’ by David Weisner. Performance Skills – Songs for the Christmas Show 2023	Listening and keyboard skills. Music that tells a story: leitmotif and theme music to include ‘Friends’ theme tune. Rhythm skills: African Djembe workshop	ENO Project – Composition Skills Continuing our collaboration with the ENO – exploring opera and composing the end of a specially composed piece.	World Music Arabian Nights Performance, improvisation, singing and drama. Harmonic minor scale. Links to English text ‘Arabian Nights’.	Modern Music: Minimalism Minimalism and Chance Compose leitmotifs for ‘Borrowers’ clips.	
	Computing	Basic Skills Including using Microsoft Publisher and the Internet Internet Safety	Art and Graphics An Introduction to graphics and using an Art Program Tier 3 Vocabulary: Word	Programming (Bee bots) Coding Bee-Bots & Flobot Using Discovery Coding	Spreadsheets Collecting and using real data	Internet Research Produce a Poster Produce a Multimedia Presentation	Coding Using Discovery Coding Tier 3 Vocabulary: Execute Word	
	Design Tech	Health and safety in the workshop & Pencil Holder			Softwood Power Boat		Keyring project	
	Food Tech	Bring on Breakfast			Being a Baker		Prepare to Party	
	Leisure	Swimming & Agility, Balance and Coordination skills		Swimming & Basketball	Swimming & Dance	Swimming & Athletics	Swimming & Target Games	Swimming & Cricket