

Autumn Term 1	In PSHE, students will learn about the range of different skills they can work on and improve through their time at school.	In careers education, students will focus on ambition and future pathways.
Year 8		

Subject	Curriculum Focus	Homework and useful weblinks
Art	Students will learn about the proportions of the human face through exploring the work of artists such as Leonardo da Vinci and Chuck Close.	Homework set on Satchel One KS3 Art and Design - BBC Teach Tate Kids
Computing	Students will develop their skills in using spreadsheets by learning how to use more advanced functions. E.g. the use of macros and creating drop down lists.	Homework set on Satchel One
Drama	Students will study extracts from 'The Secret Life of Walter Mitty' in order to develop their ability to use contrasts.	Homework set on Satchel One
English	Students will study 'Noughts and Crosses' the play, exploring ideas relating to prejudice and bias in order to write a range of articles based on the play.	Information about the play Copy of the novel Homework set on Satchel One
Geography	Students will study natural hazards including earthquakes and volcanoes and how the impacts will be different depending on development.	Further tasks set to help apply new knowledge.
History	Students will investigate the living and working conditions of ordinary people in Victorian times. We will focus on industrial cities like Birmingham.	When was the industrial revolution? - BBC Bitesize
Maths	Students will focus initially on ratio and scale. This will lead on to multiplicative change. They will finish the half term considering fractions, specifically multiplying and dividing with them.	Homework set on Satchel One
Music	Students will learn about the history of American Music focusing on African origins and percussion and Blues music	Homework set on Satchel One
PE	Students will look at a range of sports this term. The focus will be invasion games, and sports include; handball, netball, basketball, hockey and football.	
RS	Students will learn the meaning of philosophy and ethics, with a first dive into philosophical theories for the existence of God.	Further research of lesson content, and key knowledge recaps.
Science	Students will learn all about the transfer of thermal energy; the difference between acid and alkaline substances; and how the human digestive system works.	Homework set on Satchel One
Spanish	Students will learn how to say what they and others do in their free time, depending on the weather.	Sentence builders with activities KS3 Bitesize Learning Apps
Technology (Rotation)	Students will learn about the properties of materials and will generate their own ideas. In Food, students will learn the functions of food and build on their knowledge of food safety.	Oak National Academy

Character Education	In form time and in lessons, the character traits students will focus on this half term is using their initiative .
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Autumn Term 2	PSHE: Students will look at their own values and the values of Britain, including participating in Anti-Bullying week activities.	Careers: Students will attend the annual careers fair to start thinking about their career pathway in more detail.
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Art	Students will learn about expressive portrait artists such as Jean- Michel Basquiat and Pablo Picasso through collage and painting.	Homework uploaded to Teams KS3 Art and Design - BBC Teach Tate Kids
Computing	Students will understand the concepts of abstraction, decomposition, pattern recognition and algorithms, and know how to read and develop flow diagrams.	Homework set on Satchel One.
Drama	We will be exploring different views on a 'life after', and highly unusual characters from the 'waiting room' of the films 'Beetlejuice' and 'Stardust' and the African novella 'My Life in the Bush of Ghosts'.	Independent exploration of 'Beetlejuice' and 'Stardust' and costume and make up design in such classic fantasies.
English	Students will explore how the themes of love, family and conflict are developed in 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare.	Read for 30 mins every day. Copy of the play BBC Bitesize Revision
Geography	Students will continue to look at tectonic hazards, causes, effects and responses.	Homework set on Satchel One.
History	Students will complete their learning on the Industrial Revolution, 1750-1900. They will begin to look at the impact of the British Empire.	Homework is set on Satchel One.
Maths	Students will learn how to recognise and draw all types of linear graphs and then explore how to represent data using various tables and graphs.	Homework will be set by each class teacher based around the topics in lesson each week
Music	Students will expand their knowledge and piano skills in relation to the history of American music.	Homework set on Satchel One.
PE	Students will continue to participate and build upon previous knowledge in a range of invasion games in the Autumn term 2.	Homework to be set on Satchel One.
RS	Student will continue to look at philosophical arguments but moving onto how evil is explained by different religions.	Homework will be set on Satchel One.
Science	Students will learn all about; breathing and circulation, magnetism, and Earth's resources,	Homework will be set on Satchel one.
Spanish	Students will talk about their daily routine.	Sentence builders with activities. Seneca Learning
Technology (Rotation)	Students will continue to learn about the design, make, evaluate and adapt process. In Food, students will learn about food miles, processing and food choice.	Oak National Academy

Character Education	In form time and in lessons, the character trait students will focus on this half term is tolerance .
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Spring Term 1	In PSHE, students will learn about friendships, relationships families and changes in your bodies,	In careers education, students will be exploring future career pathways using Unifrog.
Year 7		

Subject	Curriculum Focus	Homework and useful weblinks
Art	Students will explore the formal elements of texture and pattern through learning about the work of Henry Moore, Abby Diamond and Islamic Art.	Homework uploaded to Teams, Tate Kids KS3 Art and Design - BBC Teach
Computing	Students will learn about important figures in the history of computing. They will understand Moore's Law and how computing has developed over time.	Moore's Law Homework set on Satchel One
Drama	Students will explore and create entertaining contrasting characters. For example, young and old; heroes and villains.	Homework will be set on Satchel One.
English	Students will explore common Biblical allusions that are used in Literature, including: serpent, light, darkness, water and the Garden of Eden (utopia).	Read Northern Lights by Philip Pullman. Homework set on Satchel One
Geography	Students will look at the causes, impacts and responses of climatic hazards.	Homework set on Satchel One
History	Student will learn how the Tudor family came into power after the Battle of Bosworth in 1485. They will focus on the key events of Henry VIII's reign.	Homework set on Satchel One Who was Henry VIII? - The Tudors - KS3 History - homework help for year 7, 8 and 9. - BBC Bitesize
Maths	Students will be looking at the application of number skills, including decimals to a variety of contexts including perimeter and area.	Homework set on Satchel one specific for each class
Music	Students will learn different forms of musical notation and expand their knowledge of the inter-related dimensions of music.	Homework set on Satchel One
PE	Students will be participating in net wall games,	N/A
RS	Students will learn about the creation of Sikhi, and practices within it. The importance of the Gurdwara, the Khalsa and the 5ks.	Homework will be available on paper and set on Satchel One.
Science	Students will learn all about; movement, speed, metals and non-metals.	Homework set on Satchel One.
Spanish	Students will talk about their family members, saying their age and how well they get along with them. Students will describe themselves and another family member.	Sentence builders with activities BBC Bitesize Seneca Learning
Technology (Rotation)	Students will learn about the importance of the iterative design process in DT. In Food students will learn about food hygiene, healthy eating and how to cook safely.	Oak National Academy

Character Education	In form time and in lessons, the character trait students will focus on this half term is empathy.
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