

School

ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE
Class Text: Macbeth by Willim Shakespeare Comprehension Mixed comprehension, poetry analysis, inference, language analysis, prediction. Writing Character and setting description, Diary Writing, Persuasive Letter, Persuasive Speeches and Advertisements, Essay Writing Punctuation & Grammar	 Revision of various topics in: Number and algebra. Geometry Statistics Revision of use of scientific calculator Powers and roots Geometry – transformations of enlargement Isometric drawing UK Junior Maths Challenge 	Exam preparation using past papers to improve examination technique. Revision of definitions and key facts for case studies. Lessons attended will involve a variety of geographically linked activities to include relevant Ted Talks on global expeditions	Exam preparation & revision using past papers to improve examination technique. Revising key calculations, terminology, and experiments. CREST Activities
Consolidate and extend grammatical knowledge in KS1 and KS2 programme of study. Use grammatical concepts for effect; analyse author's use of grammatical concepts.			
Speaking and Listening giving short speeches and presentations, expressing their own ideas and keeping to the point; participating in formal debates and structured discussions, summarising and/or building on what has been said; improvising, rehearsing and performing play scripts and poetry in order to generate languages and discuss language use and meaning, using role, intonation, tone, volume, mood, silence, stillness and action to add impact.			



ART	DRAMA	HISTORY	COMPUTING
 Project Title: Gargoyles Knowledge & Understanding: Researching dragons from different cultures. designing and making, clay building techniques. Experiment & Skills Ceramics and painting and observational tonal studies. Evaluation & Ideas Problem solving. Perseverance, resilience, self and peer reflection. Personal selection and analysis of relevant artworks, materials and techniques Create & Present Ceramic gargoyles and observational drawings. 	Project Title: Performance preparation – Lord of the Flies Pupils to rehearse play ready for a performance Wednesday 4th June 6.30pm to parents.	Mary Tudor; Character -Turn or Burn. The Spanish Marriage: Wyatt's rebellion. Queen Elizabeth 1st-threats and triumphs-Armada	Programming and Procedural Logic Kodu Creating terrains Making characters respond to user input Add objects to interact with Kodu Apply filters Create AI Bots to follow specific paths Web design HTML khan academy



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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Revise section 2 topics: Philosophy & Ethics.

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Revise section 3 – (Buddhism) – topics: Buddhist Beliefs and Teachings & Buddhist Practices and Ceremonies

FRENCH

School and work School rules Future plans Jobs and opinions

Personal relationships Family and pets Relationships with family

Consolidate vocabulary and grammar. Practise the four skills in preparation for school exams. Completion of final Examinations.

GAMES

Games Cricket;

Throwing, catching/striking the ball, bowling, fielding, batting technique defence and attack. Cricket nets. Tactics, field positioning.

Badminton

Shot selection. Understanding of tactics. Rules of the game. Court variations, singles, doubles, American doubles.

Tennis

Shot selection. Understanding of tactics. Rules of the game. Court variations, singles, doubles, American doubles.

LATI

Personal pronouns Adjectives

Preparation for summer examination

Continued revision of key grammar and skills: translation, grammar questions, English to Latin, verbs, nouns, prepositions, adjectives

Examination practice Vocabulary quizzes and booklet for selftesting

Classics: theatre, gladiators Olympics game design project

Lesson activities based around other aspects of the Classical world, depending on time.



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MUSIC

Musical Arrangements

- Using Noteflight to explore variations of the elements of music
- Developing techniques to create own versions of songs
- Comparing and analysing different versions of songs.
- Developing ensemble and team work skills

Composing own version of song

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Voice Changer Kit

Pupils produce a fully working and programmable voice changer circuit. The kits are mid-level difficulty and will allow the pupils to problem solve and develop their understanding and skills with making an electronic circuit.

PSH

Relationships

Being in control of myself Being in control of my relationships Being in control of personal space Staying safe in the physical world Staying safe in the online world

Changing Me

Different types of relationship What's in a relationship Looks and smiles Pornography and understanding relationships Alcohol

SPANISH

Home and Town

Describing town using adjectives Places in the town Describing house – rooms Prepositions Time and daily routine

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