

YEAR 6 ANNUAL CURRICULUM – THE ANCIENT YEAR

Michaelmas term		Lent term		Trinity term		
Art			Project – Roman vase printing/ painting Depicting the human body in action Grecian/Roman vases and sculpture Proportion and watercolours	Project - Studying Roman Architecture. Draw the Coliseum using oil pastels. Create a 3D model using recycled materials. Drawing in perspective, oil pastels, 3D modelling	Project – create a Roman / Anglo Saxon papier mâché helmet/hat Design, papier mâché and acrylic paint	Project – Study the art of ancient sculpting. Design and sculpt a statue of the human figure Clay work and glazing
Latin Upper set	Pronouns in nominative & accusative Imperfect tense (<i>amo, sum</i>) Dative of possessor Revision: Verbs - 2nd conjugation and noun cases Present infinitive 2nd declension masculine nouns (<i>dominus</i>) 2nd declension neuter nouns (<i>bellum</i>) Vocab 1, 2, 3	Adjectives <i>bonus</i> -type Agreement of adjectives Revision for Michaelmas Exams Vocab 4	2nd declension continued (<i>puer/ magister</i>) Adjectives (<i>miser/ pulcher</i> -type) Verbs 3rd conjugation Verbs 4th conjugation Adverbs Verbs mixed conjugation 2nd declension exceptions (<i>deus/ vir/ filius</i>) Vocab 5, 6	Cardinals and ordinals 1-10 Verbs principal parts Verbs the perfect tense Revision – questions in Latin Vocab 7, 8	Verbs imperatives Verbs (<i>adsum/absum</i>) Subordinate clauses Adverbs Vocab 9, 10	Revision for Trinity exams

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Lower set Latin	Pronouns in nominative & accusative Imperfect tense (<i>amo, sum</i>) Dative of possessor Present infinitive Revision: Verbs - 2nd conjugation and noun cases 2nd declension masculine nouns (<i>dominus</i>) Vocab 1, 2, 3	2nd declension neuter nouns (<i>bellum</i>) Revision for Michaelmas Exams Vocab 4	Adjectives (<i>bonus</i> -type) Agreement of adjectives 2nd declension continued (<i>puer/magister</i>) Adjectives (<i>miser/pulcher</i> -type) Verbs 3rd conjugation Verbs 4th conjugation Vocab 5, 6	Adverbs Verbs mixed conjugation 2nd declension exceptions (<i>deus/vir/filius</i>) Cardinals and ordinals 1-10 Vocab 7, 8	Verbs principal parts Verbs the perfect tense Revise Level 1 so far (LCE chapters 1-8) Vocab revision	Revise Level 1 so far (LCE chapters 1-8) Vocab revision
Classical civilisation War, conquest and barbarians	The Roman Army Equipment	Rome and the barbarians Julius Caesar and the invasion of Britain	Rome and the barbarians Martial values in Rome	The Roman Army Organisation	REVISION	REVISION

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English	<i>The Hobbit</i> , JRR Tolkien Poems by Auden, Shelley and Keats	<i>A Beowulf</i> , Ian Serrallier Poems by Southwell and Byron	<i>Julius Caesar</i> , William Shakespeare Poetry by Hardy, Wordsworth and Chesterton	<i>Julius Caesar</i> , William Shakespeare Poetry by Shakespeare, Blake and Hopkins	<i>The Eagle of the Ninth</i> , Rosemary Sutcliff Poetry by Coleridge and Shakespeare	<i>The Eagle of the Ninth</i> , Rosemary Sutcliff Poetry by Tennyson
French	Numbers/prices Verbs: vouloir and pouvoir Personal description Adjectives Clothes and household chores Asking questions	Verb: écrire Making plans Simple future tense Prepositions Regular –IR verbs Regular -RE verbs	Seasons/weather Verbs: prendre, lire and boire Demonstratives Verbs: The partir group Using depuis	Avoir expressions Countries and nationality Prepositions Verbs: savoir and connaître Verbs: ouvrir and suivre The Romans and Gaul	Food Quantities Du, de la, des Reflexive Doctors and medicine, the parts of the body Verbs: venir and tenir	The past tense Common expressions - ER / RE / IR regular verbs Answering questions on a passage of text
Geography	The Ancient Year – Pompeii					
	Plate tectonics theory, earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanoes, case study – Pompeii	Common Entrance topic 1, advanced map skills		Common Entrance topic 2, locational knowledge – UK, Europe, Africa, Asia, North America, South America		

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History	Roman Britain 42-409AD, Sulla, Pompey, Caesar, Caludius Christianity, Constantine and Hadrian's Wall	The fall of the Roman empire, empire in the east and the legacy of Byzantium	The Vikings, 800 -1042 Viking expansion and raids King Alfred	Eric Bloodaxe Danegeld St Brice's Day England before 1066 – an overview	The Normans prepare for invasion Claims to the throne of England St Edward the Confessor, Harold Godwinson and William the Conqueror	The Battle of Hastings The Bayeaux Tapestry Field trip to the battlefield How William I kept control of England
Maths	Arithmetic & algebra – manipulating fractions & ratios, introduction to algebra Geometry – bearings, construction The Ancient Year – the theory of shapes and the birth of algebra (Euclid, Archimedes, Al-Khwarizmi) – Maths Prep Book 2					
	London school entrance papers, Euclid – plane geometry		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions – four operations • Ratios – sharing • Unitary method & inverse proportion • Bearings • Map scales • Archimedes – 3D geometry 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probability • Equations of lines • Transformations • Line graphs (& axes scales) • Construction • Al-Khwarizmi – the birth of algebra 	

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Music	<p>Singing <i>Five Shakespeare Songs</i> (Quilter) <i>Personent Hodie</i> <i>A thankful heart, Scrooge,</i> <i>It feels like Christmas</i> (A Muppet Christmas Carol)</p> <p>Music theory Music Theory for Young Musicians Using manuscript paper Triplets Time signatures</p> <p>Music history The use of brass in the Roman military - trumpets, cornets and buccinae</p> <p>Developing skills An introduction to Sibelius software: Setting words to rhythm</p> <p>Listening Five Shakespeare Songs (Quilter)</p> <p>Performance opportunities Solo singing competition (<i>Fear No More the Heat o' the Sun</i>)</p>	<p>Singing Lenten hymns including: <i>Attende Domine</i> <i>There is a green hill</i> <i>My song is love unknown</i> <i>Ride on, ride on!</i> <i>All glory laud & honour</i></p> <p>Music theory Music Theory for Young Musicians Degrees of the scale (A, Bb, Eb, A, E, D) Ledger lines</p> <p>Music history Ancient mythology in music: Holst's <i>The Planets</i> (listening and analysis)</p> <p>Developing skills An introduction to Sibelius software: Composing a simple four-bar melody using a given opening</p> <p>Listening <i>The Crucifixion</i> (Stainer)</p> <p>Performance opportunities School musical</p>	<p>Singing <i>Five Shakespeare Songs</i> (Finzi)</p> <p>Music theory Italian performance directions ABRSM practice papers (Gd. II)</p> <p>Music history Ancient mythology in music: Monteverdi, Gluck, Offenbach</p> <p>Developing skills Orchestral reductions: Transcribing Offenbach's <i>Can Can</i></p> <p>Listening <i>Orphée aux enfers</i> (Offenbach)</p> <p>Performance opportunities Orchestra Senior ensembles</p>

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RS	The New Covenant The Ancient Year – the life & times of Jesus, the birth of the Church, the acts of the apostles and man’s search for God					
	Understanding prayer, the Trinity, God the Son the Redeemer, the annunciation, the visitation, the incarnation, the hidden years, baptism & public life	Understanding the Kingdom of God – parables & miracles	Lent The temptation of Jesus Jesus’s miracles The Last Supper	Arrest, betrayal and trial of Jesus The Passion Narratives Ascension and Acts of the Apostles	Mary’s importance to Catholics. The institution of the Sacraments. Salvation; Grace, Vocation, Marriage.	Understanding Islam & similarities to Christianity.
Science	Living things and their habitats, the 5 kingdoms making and using keys, classification, vertebrates and invertebrates, taxonomy groups Mammal life, circulations, breathing, health and exercise, nutrition, movement, microbes and disease Aristotle (384-322 BC) Early classification system	Electricity, changing components, variations in components, drawing series diagrams The Baghdad Battery (150 BC – 220 AD) The terracotta battery Ancient Greeks and static electricity Theophrastus (371-287BC) ‘The father of Botany’	Introduction to Common Entrance How to write up experiments Nature of matter, properties of the different states, Brownian motion, the particle model History of ancient alchemy	Relationships in an ecosystem, food webs, protecting living things and the environment, populations Health, the effects of recreational drugs, the growth and reproduction of bacteria and viruses affecting health, the body’s natural defences, medicine	Sound and the ear, hearing, vibrations, sound waves	Pure and impure substances, identifying a pure substance, energy transfers in changes of state, mixtures, conservation of mass, atmosphere composition, techniques for separating mixtures

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