

YEAR 7 ANNUAL CURRICULUM – THE MEDIEVAL YEAR

	Michaelmas term		Lent term		Trinity term	
Art	<p>Project – medieval ornaments. Study medieval patterns and decoration Design and print a medieval tile</p> <p>Lino printing and the printing press</p>	<p>Project – study the art of medieval illuminated manuscripts. Design a medieval calendar using wording and decorations</p> <p>Calligraphy, illustration and painting with ink</p>			<p>Project – study – portraiture. Draw a portrait in a medieval style</p> <p>Drawing the human face in proportion</p>	<p>Project – study – the inventions of Leonardo de Vinci. Boys will draw their own inventions and create 3D models using wire and wood</p> <p>Wood and wire work</p>
Upper set Latin	<p>Nouns 3rd declension (<i>rex, corpus, civis, mare, urbs, pater</i>)</p> <p>Verbs future tense, 1st & 2nd conjugation & <i>sum</i></p> <p>Verbs future tense, 3rd, 4th, mixed <i>nemo / nihil</i></p> <p>Direct questions (<i>nonne/num</i>)</p> <p>Vocab 1, 2, 3</p>	<p>The Pluperfect tense</p> <p>Numerals: 11-20</p> <p>Personal pronouns (<i>ego, tu, nos, vos</i>)</p> <p>Vocab 4, 5</p>	<p>Adjectives 3rd declension (<i>tristis, ingens</i>)</p> <p>Pronouns (<i>is, ea, id</i>)</p> <p>Comparison of adjectives, comparatives and superlatives</p> <p>Adjectives 3rd declension (<i>-er -ilis</i>)</p> <p>Adjectives: irregular comparatives</p> <p>Vocab 6,7</p>	<p>Pronouns (<i>hic, haec, hoc</i>)</p> <p>Pronouns (<i>ille, illa, illud</i>)</p> <p>Irregular verb (<i>possum</i>)</p> <p>Irregular verb (<i>eo & compounds</i>)</p> <p>Reflexive pronouns (<i>se / suus / eius</i>)</p> <p>Vocab 8,9</p>	<p>Verbs (<i>noli/ nolite</i>)</p> <p>Subordinate clauses (<i>quamquam</i> clauses)</p> <p>Connectives (<i>nam, igitur, itaque & autem</i>)</p> <p>Revision level 2</p> <p>Vocab 10</p>	<p>Revision levels 1 & 2</p>

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Lower set Latin	Verbs – principle parts and perfect tense Verbs imperatives Verbs (<i>adsum/absum</i>) Subordinate clauses Vocab 9,10	Verbs (<i>adsum/absum</i>) Subordinate clauses Revision of Level I for Michaelmas Examinations Vocab revision	Begin Level 2 Nouns 3rd declension (<i>rex, corpus, civis, mare, urbs, pater</i>) Verbs future tense, 1st & 2nd conjugation & <i>sum</i> Verbs future tense, 3rd, 4th, mixed Vocab 1, 2	<i>nemo / nihil</i> Direct questions (<i>nonne/num</i>) <i>et...et</i> The pluperfect tense Numerals 11-20 Personal pronouns (<i>ego, tu, nos, vos</i>) Vocab 3, 4	Adjectives 3rd declension (<i>tristis, ingens</i>) Pronouns (<i>is, ea, id</i>) Revision of Level I & 2 so far Vocab 5	Revision of Levels I & 2 so far
Classical civilisation Myth, heroism, Gods	<i>Perseus & Theseus</i>	<i>Jason</i>	<i>Hercules</i>	<i>The Trojan War</i>	<i>The Trojan War</i>	Revision
English	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> Erich Maria Remarque War poetry by Kipling, Owen and Sassoon	<i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> , translated by Simon Armitage Christmas poetry by Betjeman, Lee and Chesterton	<i>Richard III</i> , William Shakespeare Middle English lyrics and poems by Eliot and Shakespeare	<i>Richard III</i> , William Shakespeare Medievalist poetry by Larkin, Keats and De La Mare	A study of rhetoric: speeches by Churchill, Havel, Lincoln, King and Socrates. Poetry by Shakespeare and Lowell	A study of rhetoric: speeches by Churchill, Havel, Lincoln. King and Socrates. Poetry by Eliot and Chesterton

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French	Opinion words, comparatives Pronouns (direct & subject) Towns and directions Tourist information Joan of Arc	Shopping Adverbs and the past tense Time expressions School life Relative pronouns Agincourt	Work and free time Negatives Asking questions	The imperfect tense Verbs and activities	Travel Adverbs Negatives Transport	The present and reflexive Passé compose Imperfect tense CE practice
RS	CE Sections 1 & 2, the Old & New Covenants The Medieval Year – a focus on great medieval saints					
	Revelation, God in the Old Testament, creation, the big bang, evolution, the Book of Genesis, the fall	God in the Old Testament Abraham Understanding Buddhism	Moses, Exodus, the ten commandments, the old and new covenant The person of Jesus, discipleship and St Peter Medieval disciples, St Francis of Assisi and St Thomas Aquinas	The Kingdom of God, parables & miracles	The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus	Sacramental life – the seven sacraments, St Joan of Arc (d. 1431)

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Geography	The Medieval Year – London in medieval times population growth through the ages, medieval floods and flood defences		
	<p>Common Entrance topic 3 – settlement & population</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlement • Rural/urban environments (including the use of John Betjeman’s suburban poetry) • Locational factors • Function • Major cities of the world • Urban regeneration and London’s Olympic Stadium • The history of London’s growth as a city • Population • The world’s population growth over 2000 years • Population density • Natural increase • Migration 	<p>Common Entrance topic 4 – weather & climate</p> <p>The difference between weather and climate, the water cycle, factors affecting climate, UK climate, microclimates</p>	<p>Common Entrance topic 5 – rivers and coasts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Features of a drainage basin, erosion, transportation and deposition, landforms, flooding</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Case study – flooding in Bangladesh causes, effects, solutions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Medieval floods and flood defences</p>

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History	The Normans 1066-1170, William the Conqueror, William's sons, the Church, Henry II and Thomas Becket	The Angevins 1154-1216, Becket, Richard I, Third Crusade, King John	The Plantagenets 1216-1399, Henry III, Edward I, Edward II, Edward III, medieval religion	Life in the Middle Ages – the Church, castles, health and everyday life in towns and the countryside. The Lancastrians 1399-1471, Richard II and the Peasants Revolt, Henry IV	The Hundred Years War 1337-1453, Henry V, Joan of Arc, the Yorkists and the Wars of the Roses 1461-1485, Edward IV, Edward V, Richard III	The rise of the Tudors, the Battle of Bosworth, Revision
Maths	Arithmetic & algebra – elements of algebra and formulating equations Geometry – circles theory Data – different ways of presenting data The Medieval Year – relationships between numbers (Descartes, Pascal, Euler)					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra • Simplification • Expansion and factorisation • Substitution • Solving equations • Sequences • Nth term • Descartes – the Cartesian space 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angle laws • Polygon theory • Circles • Speed (including multi-stage journeys) • Significant figures • Pascal – number triangles and probability 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pie charts • Frequency tables and averages • Scatter graphs • Correlation • Conversion graphs • Euler – graph theory 	

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Music		<p>Singing Noye's Fludde (Britten) <i>Resurrexi, Salve Sancta Parens</i> <i>Attende Domine</i> (Plainsong)</p> <p>Music theory The modal system ABRSM practice papers (Gd. II-V)</p> <p>Music history The Chester plays The music of Benjamin Britten Ralph Vaughan Williams Solesmes & the Graduale Romanum</p> <p>Developing skills Using Gregorian modes: composing an introit</p> <p>Listening <i>Gianni Schicchi</i> (Puccini) <i>Richard III - Prelude</i> (William Walton)</p> <p>Performance opportunity School musical</p>	

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Science	Variation, classification and inheritance Variation within and between species, continuous and discontinuous variations, the classification system, the characteristic features of the 5 kingdoms	Electricity, magnets and electromagnets, electrical circuits, problems with circuits, magnetic forces and fields, electricity and magnetism, uses for electromagnets	Chemical reactions Conservation of mass in chemical reactions, combustion reactions, thermal decomposition reactions, oxidation and displacement reactions	Reproduction and variation Sexual reproduction in humans, reproductive system, the menstrual cycle, fertilisation and conception, pregnancy and birth	Energy Energy resources, the difference between renewable and non-renewable energy, generation of electricity, energy as a quantity, conservation of energy	Chemical reactions The order of metals and carbon in the reactivity series, the use of carbon in oxides, acids, alkalis and neutralisation, the pH scale, acidity in the environment, chemical properties of metal and non-metal oxides
	Nutrition and digestion Contents of a healthy diet, the value of a balanced diet, consequences of an imbalanced diet including obesity, food in respiration	Forces, pressure, rotation and density Motion, unbalanced forces, Hooke's Law, pivots, moments, pressure, density		Reproduction in plants Flower structure, wind and insect pollination, fertilisation, seed and fruit formation and dispersal Adaptation theories	John Philoponus (490 – 570AD)	A deeper understanding of medieval alchemy