

YEAR 7 ANNUAL CURRICULUM – THE MEDIEVAL YEAR

Michaelmas term		Lent term			Trinity term	
History	The Normans, England in 1066, The Battle of Hastings, William's methods of control, William II	Henry II and Thomas Becket, the Crusades, Richard I	King John's reign and Magna Carta, Edward I, II, III	Medieval society and religion, Black Death and health	Richard II and the Peasants' Revolt, Henry IV, Henry V, the Battle of Agincourt	The Hundred Years War, Joan of Arc, Edward IV, Edward V, Richard III
English	<i>The Canterbury Tales</i> , Geoffrey Chaucer (Puffin Edition) Medieval lyrics and poetry by Herbert	<i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> , translated by Simon Armitage Poetry by Langland and Murray	<i>Richard III</i> , William Shakespeare Poetry by Shakespeare and Eliot	<i>Richard III</i> , William Shakespeare Easter poetry by Langland and Updike	<i>Richard III</i> , William Shakespeare Easter poetry by Langland and Updike	<i>The Arabian Nights</i> , re-told by Geraldine McCaughrean A study of rhetoric: Ancient, Medieval and Modern

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RS	<p style="text-align: center;">Common Entrance Sections 2 – The New Covenant The Medieval Year – focus on great medieval Saints & the medieval church The life & times of Jesus, the Birth of the Church, the acts of the Apostles and man’s search for God Islam</p>					
	<p>Understanding prayer The trinity The promise of a saviour The Old & New Covenants The Annunciation, the Visitation, the incarnation, the hidden years</p>	<p>Jesus’ baptism and temptations The person of Jesus: public life and ministries Discipleship, St Peter</p>	<p>Lent: the temptation of Christ Lent today Understanding the Kingdom of God: parables & miracles The introduction of Christianity in England from St Augustine (597)</p>	<p>The Passion, death and the resurrection Medieval disciples: St Francis of Assisi (d. 1226) St Thomas Aquinas (d. 1274) St Joan of Arc (d. 1431)</p>	<p>Understanding Islam, and relationship with Christianity Evidence for the Resurrection and the Via Lucis</p>	<p>The sacramental life The seven sacraments The Reformation</p>

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Art	<p>Medieval needlework</p> <p>Project: study medieval needlework Sew a medieval fabric collage of a scene from the Bayeux Tapestry</p> <p>Skills: sewing and collage</p>	<p>Medieval illuminated manuscripts</p> <p>Project: study the art of medieval manuscripts</p> <p>Design a medieval calendar using wording and decorations</p> <p>Skills: calligraphy, illustration and painting with ink</p>	Music	<p>Islamic geometric art</p> <p>Project: create and glaze ceramic tiles in an Islamic style</p> <p>Skills: ceramics, glaze</p>	<p>Project</p> <p>Study the Renaissance period in art Look at inventions and the work of Leonardo de Vinci Draw and design an invention and create 3D models using card</p> <p>Skills: Wood and wire work</p>

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Music	Art	<p>A Broad History of Music</p> <p>Music theory Elements of music Development of harmony, structure, tonality, instrumentation, and texture</p> <p>Analysis Periods of music Trends in music The purpose of music The future of music How music links to wider cultural changes</p> <p>Listening Music from the Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Modern periods of music</p> <p>Performance opportunity Gallery Choir School musical Orchestra Chamber groups WCCS music competition Instrumental recitals</p> <p>Project History of music poster</p>	Art

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French	Opinion words, comparatives	Adverbs	Work and free time	Leisure activities	Verb: se mettre 'En'	Tenses revision - Present - Reflexive
	Pronouns (direct & subject)	Past tense with avoir	Past tense (avoir) in the negative	Imperfect tense	Travel	- Passé compose - Imperfect
	Towns and directions Ordinal numbers	Verbs followed by infinitives	Using être in the past tense	Television	Adverbs	CE practice
	Bayeux tapestry & William the Conqueror	School Qui and que	Chores Asking questions	Transport	Negative expressions Comparison	
				Old French: French influence on the English language	Medieval French religion	

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Upper set Latin	Revision of 1st and 2nd conjugation verbs in the present, imperfect and future tenses	Principal parts, personal pronouns, reflexive & possessive pronouns	3rd declension nouns, the Future tense 'is, ea, id' The pluperfect tense 3rd declension adjectives	Regular and irregular comparison of adjectives The verb 'possum' 'nonne' and 'num' Prohibitions Cardinal Numbers	CE Level 2 Revision and past papers	The Passive Voice The 5th Declension <i>hic</i> and <i>ille</i> The verb 'eo'
	Revision of 1st and 2nd declension nouns					
Classical civilisation	Adjectives Infinitives Compound verbs 3rd and 4th and Mixed					
	Conjugation verbs Imperatives The perfect tense	Gods and heroes Romulus and Remus	Foods and meals Julius Caesar Slavery The Roman army	The theatre Roman houses The amphitheatre Army camps Baths and clothing The Circus		

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Lower set Latin	Derivations, revision of 1st and 2nd conjugation verbs in the present, imperfect and future tenses, present tense of 3rd, 4th and mixed conjugations, revision of 1st and 2nd declension nouns, revision of the six cases, revision of conjunctions, adverbs, subordination, prepositions and interrogatives 'sum' infinitives adjectives	The perfect tense: 1st conjugation perfect stems 2nd conjugation perfect stems irregular perfect stems 3rd, 4th and mixed conjugation perfect stems	Imperatives compound verbs personal pronouns reflexive possessive pronouns numerals	Revision of Level 1 CE topics, continuous translation practice	English – Latin sentences 2nd declension nouns and adjectives ending in -er revision of the genitive, dative and ablative cases	3rd declension nouns the future tense 'is, ea, id', the pluperfect tense 3rd declension adjectives revision
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Maths ISEB CE Core Mathematics	Arithmetic & algebra – elements of algebra and formulating equations Geometry – circles theory Data – different ways of presenting data The Medieval Year – Al-Khwarizmi, Fibonacci’s sequence and the golden ratio, Maths & Islamic art, Tessellations		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Constructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scatter graphs • Correlation • Conversion graphs • Travel graphs • Curved graphs • Averages • Drawing and interpreting pie charts • Percentages • Euler – applied mathematics

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Science	Forces, pressure and density Measuring force, unbalanced forces, diagrams, pressure, density, gravity, moments	Electricity, magnets and electromagnets Electrical circuits magnetic forces and fields	Chemical reactions Oxidation, rusting, reduction, thermal decomposition, reactions	Breathing in humans and respiration The diaphragm	Photosynthesis and the carbon cycle Photosynthesis	Chemical revision Tests for gases, elements, compounds and molecules
	Speed and movement measured using a variety of units Johannes Gutenberg Printing press, the use of moments on the handle	Electricity and magnetism Metals and non-metals and their properties Alexander Neckam The first usage of a magnetised compass in Western Europe recorded in c.1190 and in the Islamic world c. 232	Melting/boiling points Mixtures and particle arrangements Air as a mixture of gases Antoine-Laurent Lavoisier The chemical revolution Henry Cavendish discovery of hydrogen Medieval alchemy the mirror of alchemy by Roger Bacon	Medical conditions of the lungs Word equations of aerobic and anaerobic respiration The dangers of smoking and vaping Medieval agriculture, husbandry and beekeeping	Adaptations of leaves for photosynthesis The role of root hairs Reproduction in plants Flower structure, wind and insect pollination, fertilisation Seed and fruit formation Dispersal The Black Death: the spread of bubonic plague Changing patterns of energy use: the deforestation of Europe in the medieval era	States of matter Acids, bases and neutralisation

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Geography	The Medieval Year London in Medieval Times: Black Death and flooding Population Growth through the ages: Black Death Medieval floods and flood defences				
	Common Entrance topic 4 – settlement & population <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 	Common Entrance topic 5 – weather & climate <p>The difference between weather and climate, the water cycle, factors affecting climate, UK climate, microclimates</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Medieval Warm Period</p>		Common Entrance topic 6 – rivers and coasts <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> <p style="text-align: center;">Reclamation of flooded land in the Middle Ages</p>	