# Theme 1: Life as a .....

# Year 7 Autumn Term

#### Creative Arts

During the first theme you will learn what it means to be an artist, actor and a musician. In Art you will learn new mark making techniques using pencils and printmaking as well observational drawing and artist research. In Drama you will learn to structure plotlines using dramatic techniques as well as develop characterisation by exploring voice and

In Music you learn musical notation, basic keyboard skills and about future career opportunities in the music industry.

#### Humanities

You will be discovering many ideas and what key skills are required to be good at humanities. In History you will learn about the key periods and dates in history, use of sources, exploring chronologies.

In RE you will learn about the 6 major world religions.

In Geography you will learn about maps skills, geographical features, and other key skills for geography.

## Technology

You will be introduced to a life as a chef and a Designer.

In Food you will be learning about working in a kitchen and health and safety needs In RM you will learn about working in a workshop and health and safety needs.

You will work in teams to solve physical, movement and communication based problems, following the theme of 'To boldly go'. You will also have the opportunity to develop your teamwork skills together with the key physical skills in a unit of work on 'invasion games'. Key concepts common across a variety of team games will be explored. You will also have the opportunity to assess your own fitness levels by performing a variety of fitness testing activities.

'Wolf Hollow' by Lauren Wolk - you will explore characterisation and the methods used by the writer to create impact in this brilliant tale of justice and relationships...

Steps

'Sci Fi Genre' - you will explore a range of science fiction texts to deepen understanding of writer's craft before writing your own science fiction narratives and descriptions.

#### Mathematics

You will learn about algebraic thinking and place value & proportion. This will include sequences, algebraic notation and equivalence.

#### Science

You will learn about working in a lab and health and safety needs, before exploring the microscopic world of Cells and Reproduction in animals, followed by Muscles and Bones.

#### Languages

You will learn Spanish this term. This will include the basics of the language, family & pets and hobbies. You will practise skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking.

## Computing

You will learn about digital literacy, E-safety and games design this term. You will develop your skills in word processing and spreadsheets, digital footprints and produce a game.

Assessment and Mission Week Review

Independent Tasks

# Theme 2: Transformation

# **Year 7 Spring Term**

# Steps

#### Creative Arts

Art will be based around collage combining imagery and subject matter looking at colour

In Drama you will explore a variety of theatre styles throughout history from Greek, Medieval, Shakespearean, Victorian to contemporary modern theatre.

In Music you will learn about the instruments of the orchestra and how these have transformed both individually and the size and format of the orchestra across the course of history.

#### Humanities

history during the medieval and early renaissance

In RE you will be looking at key rites of passage. In Geography you will look at some of the key ecosystems and the transformation they have gone through and the impact of our actions on them currently.

In Food you will develop recipe adaptation skills and begin to look at nutritional purpose of the

In Design you will learn sewing skills and upcycling a t-shirt into a pillow. Using the sewing machines to develop basic skills.

#### PE

Assessment and Review

Independent Tasks

Mission Week

You will have the opportunity to develop your movement and aesthetic skills through the medium of gymnastics and further develop your knowledge of health and fitness through a variety of fitness based activities. The second half of the term you will be introduced to the sport of Ultimate Frisbee. Not only will you be introduced to new sports skills but you will also learn to work effectively in teams and take on different roles and responsibilities. This serves as an introduction to developing 'student agency' that runs through the key stage 3 curriculum.

## English

'Sci Fi Genre' will continue.

'Poetry Through the Ages' - you will embark on a historical journey through poetry, looking at writer's craft and develop an appreciation of how historical context influenced writers' choices.

#### Mathematics

You will learn about Applications of Number, Direct Numbers and Fractional Thinking. This will include topics such as: using the four operations to solve problems, including negative numbers and adding/subtracting fractions.

#### Science

You will learn about Ecosystems, Chemical Mixtures, Acids and Alkalis, as well as the small world of particles.

#### Languages

You will start to learn French and learn how to talk about school life. You will learn skills in listening, reading writing and speaking.

#### Computing

You will learn about computer hardware, the history of computing and you will be introduced to the concept of binary.

In History you will be examining the power of protest and how this has impacted on British

# Theme 3: Festival

# Year 7 Summer Term

#### Creative Arts

In Music you will perform a Samba piece as a class using the instruments you have designed and made in music lessons.

In Drama you will gain an understanding of our biggest Art festival 'The Edinburgh Fringe' and produce a variety of short performances that explores different dramatic genres.

In Art you will develop your colour and pattern techniques and completing a mask making project.

#### Humanities

In **History** you will be exploring how festivals and celebrations have been used to steer the country according to who was in power.

In RE you will look at the impact of festivals.

In Geography you will see how weather can play an important part in our lives.

#### Technology

In Food you will learn about different cultural foods, street food and what types of foods are available at festivals and how to cook some of them.

In Design you will be using the inspiration of festivals to create a photo frame for you favourite festival photo! You will use acrylic and smart materials to achieve this.

# Independent Tasks

Mission Week
Assessment and
Review

## PE

You will be able to develop your running, jumping and throwing skills in athletics as well as your hand-eye coordination in a variety of striking and fielding games such as rounders and cricket. You will continue to take on leadership roles as well as be given the opportunity to develop your observation and analysis skills through coaching and umpiring roles.

# Steps

#### English

'Poetry Through the Ages' will continue.
'Dragons' Den' - you will develop your
persuasion and oracy skills through this
exciting enterprising opportunity! In groups,
you will pitch a brand new invention or service
to the Dragons in the hope of securing their
approval. This is a project that requires you to
work independently and as part of a team.

#### Mathematics

You will cover Lines and Angles, and Reasoning with Number. This will include topics such as: constructing, measuring and using geometric notation, and prime numbers and proof.

#### Science

You will learn more about how particles work, exploring Atoms, Mixtures and Compounds. We will then learn about Energy, Electricity, Sound and Forces.

#### Languages

You will continue learning French and the key sounds and structures needed before choosing which language they would prefer to study in year 8.

## Computing

You will first leam how binary numbers are used within computer systems. The last step in year 7 you will have an introduction to a text based programming language using MicroPython to program a BBC MicroBit.