

## TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL | 2020 – 2021

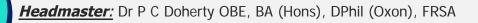
# YEAR 7 LEARNING JOURNEYS

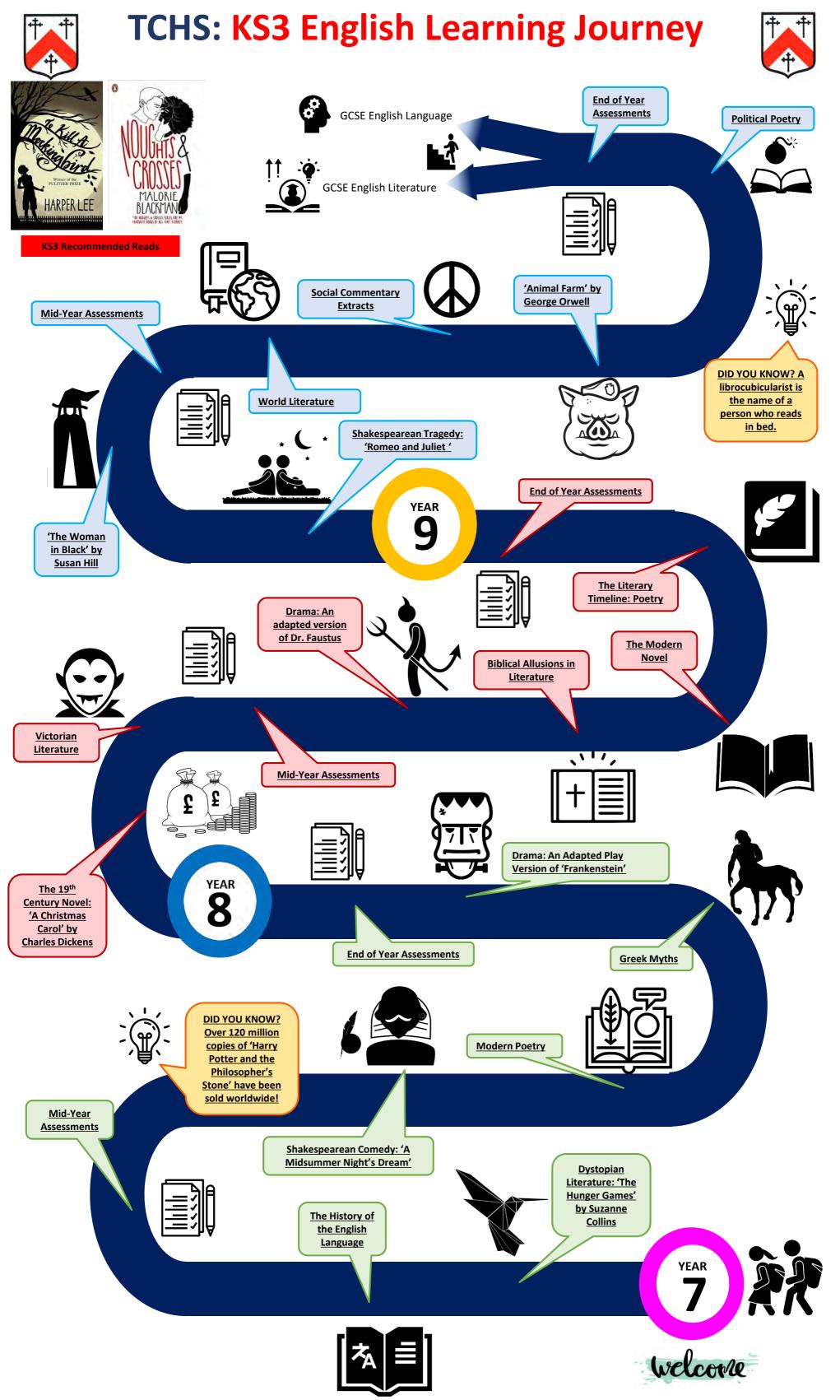
Our 'Learning Journeys' provide an outline, for all of our stakeholders, of the diverse range of knowledge rich and challenging subject topics that students can enjoy during their first year at Trinity Catholic High School. We developed these 'journeys' to make explicit the range of academic opportunities on offer for our students to grow, develop and learn. We want our students to develop their academic skills and experiences to ultimately lead successful and fulfilling adult lives, as well as being able to realise their dreams and ambitions. We believe, wholeheartedly, in the whole education and developing the whole child.



Learning journeys are important documents that demonstrate to students and parents the units of study that students will undertake during Year 7 – these documents have been given to students and are visible in exercise books. We feel it is vitally important for students to know what they are studying; learning journeys foster discussions in lessons as to 'why' these topics are being taught and furthermore, these documents allow students to see how units of study overlap not only within the subject domain but also across the curriculum. We encourage parents to look at these documents with their children so they too can visualise the learning journey that we will be taking students on.

Learning is their journey. Let them navigate. Push them to explore. Watch them discover. Encourage their questions. Allow them to struggle. Support their thinking.





# Year 7 Mathematics

# Baseline Test

30 minute Arithmetic Test 1 hour Written Paper

### MATHS SETS ASSIGNED

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

A googol is the large number 10<sup>100</sup> In decimal notation, it is written as the digit 1 followed by one hundred zeroes.

# Place Value & Proportion

Place Value & Ordering Integers & Decimals, FDP Equivalence

Application

# Application of Number •

Solving Problems with Addition & Subtraction, Solving Problems with Multiplication & Division, Fractions & Percentages of Amounts



# Fractional

Addition & Subtraction of Fractions



### DID YOU KNOW?

The line that separates the numerator from the denominator in a fraction is called the vinculum

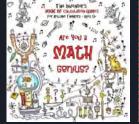
# Reasoning with Number

Developing Number Sense, Sets & Probability, Prime Numbers & Proof

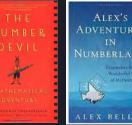




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# Algebraic Thinking

Sequences, Algebraic Notation, Equality & Equivalence

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Learning algebra helps to develop your critical thinking skills. This includes problem solving, logic, patterns, and reasoning. You need to know algebra for many professions, especially those in science and maths.

Mid-Year Test

Written Paper(s) SET CHANGE OPPORTUNITY



Directed 2
 Sumbers
 Four Operations with Directed Numbers



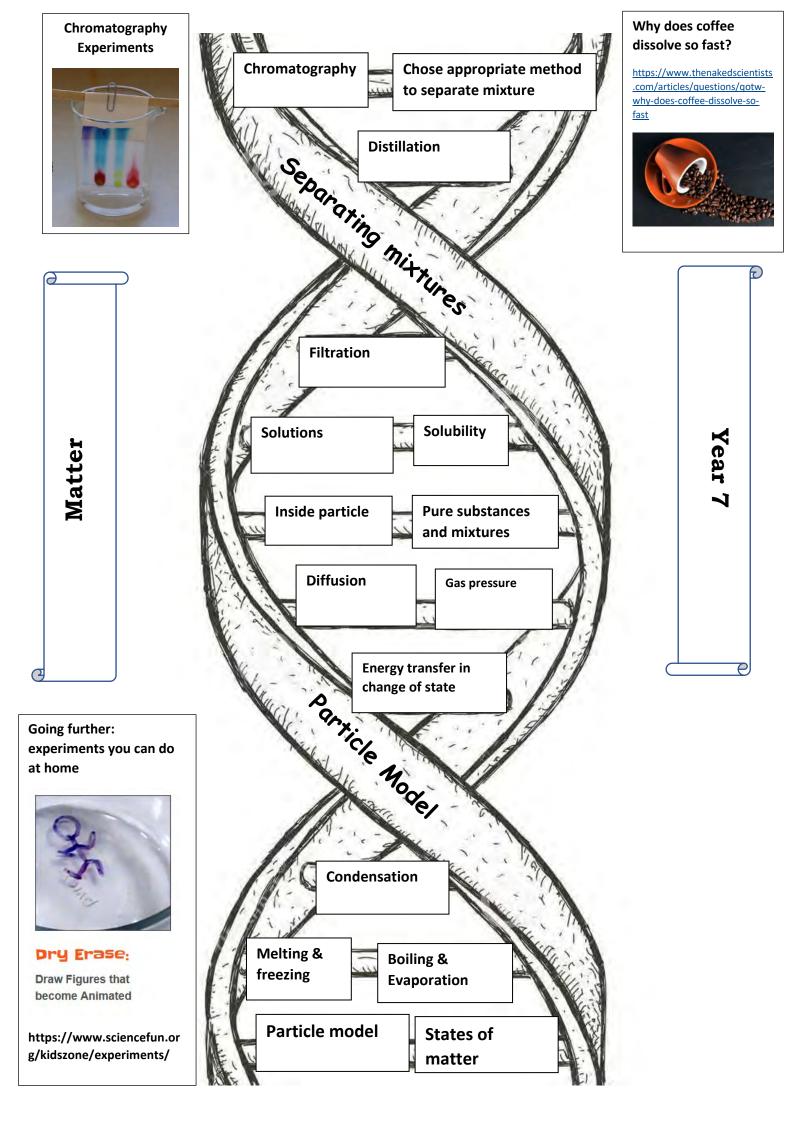
# Lines & Angles

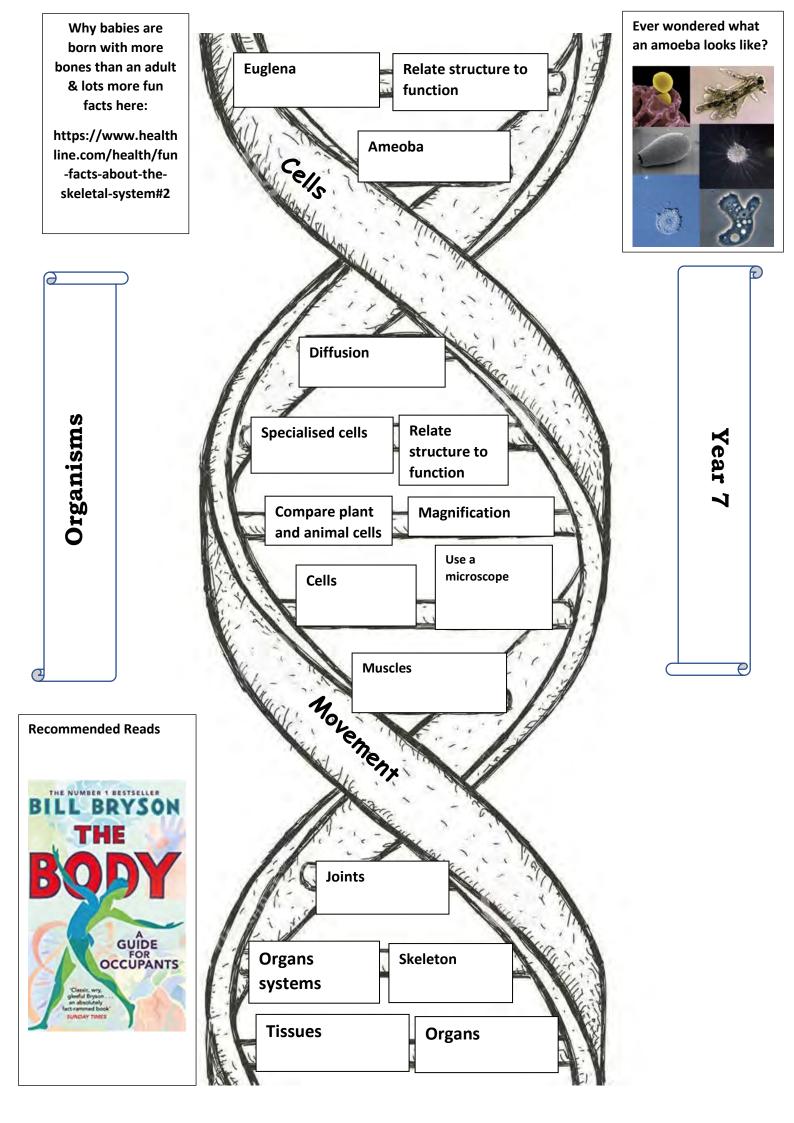
Constructing, Using and Measuring Geometric Notation, Developing Geometric Reasoning

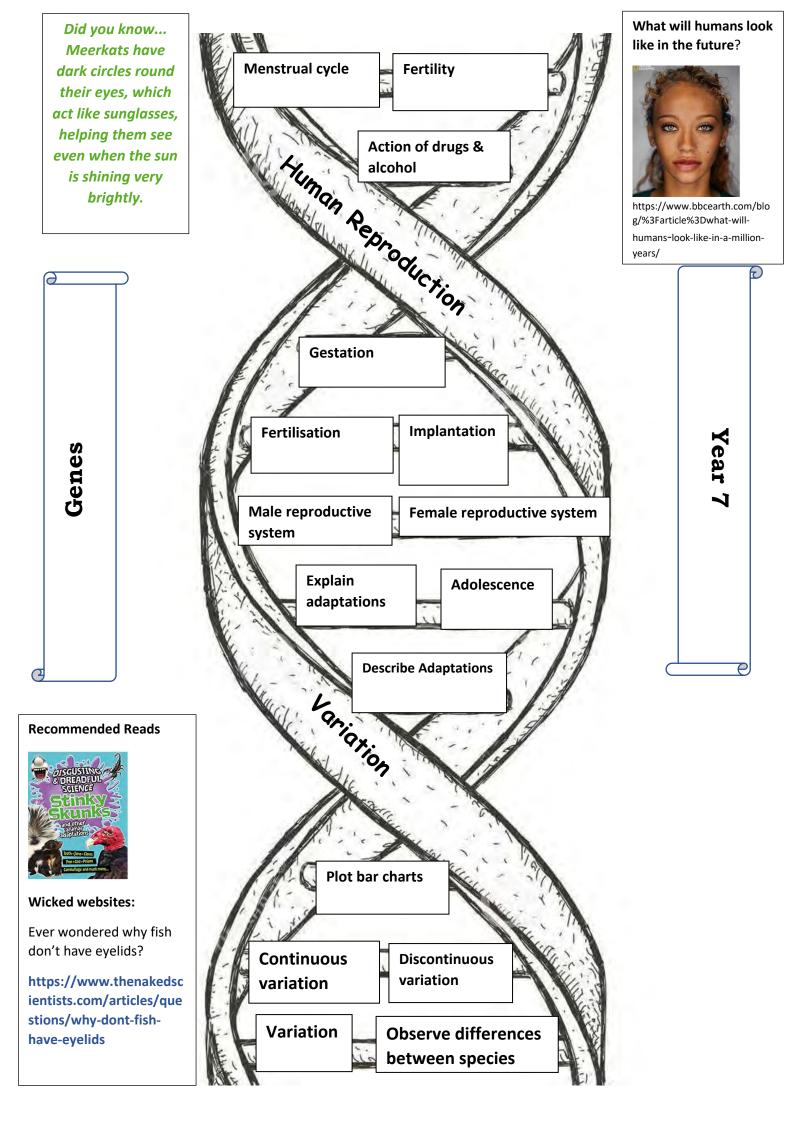


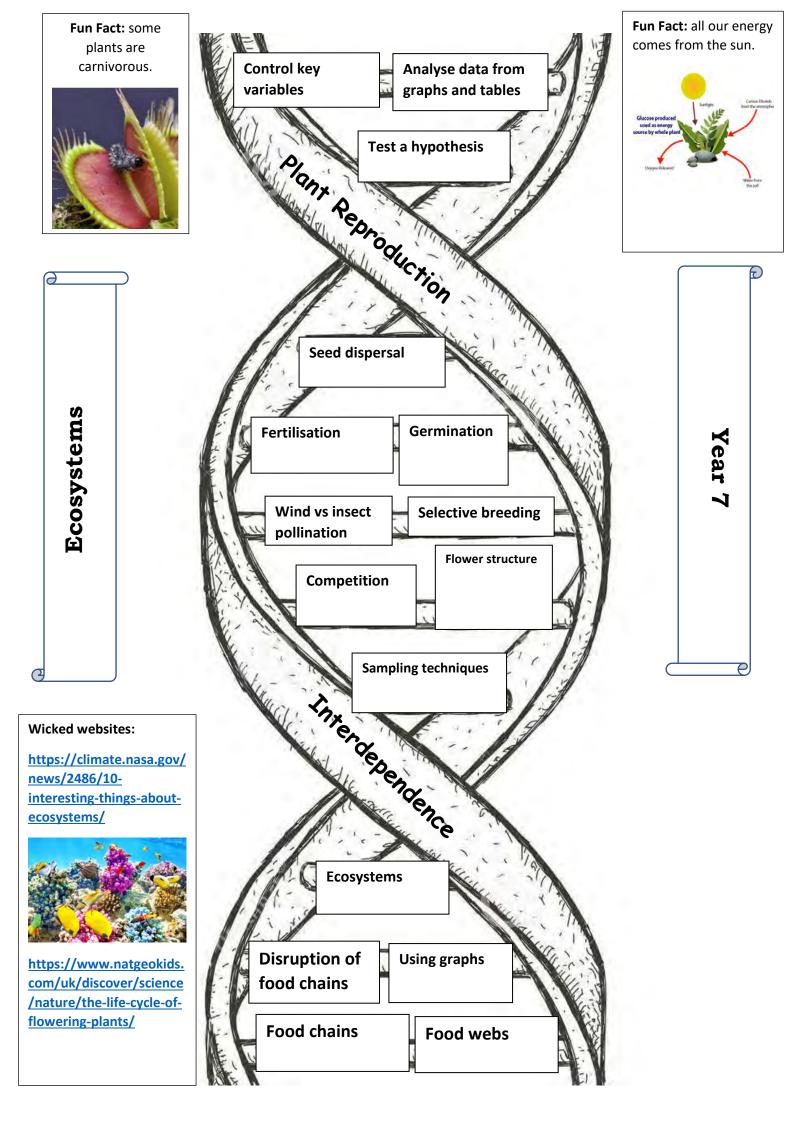
## End of Year Test

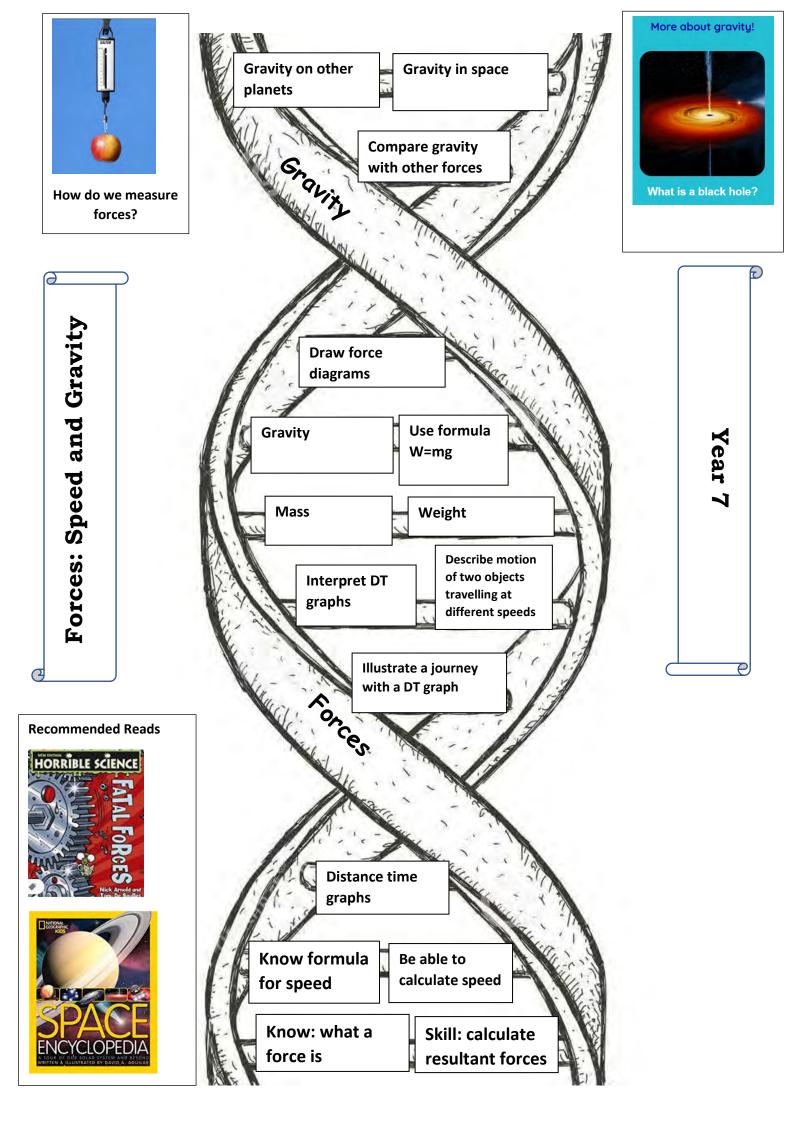
Mental Arithmetic Paper 1 hour Written Paper

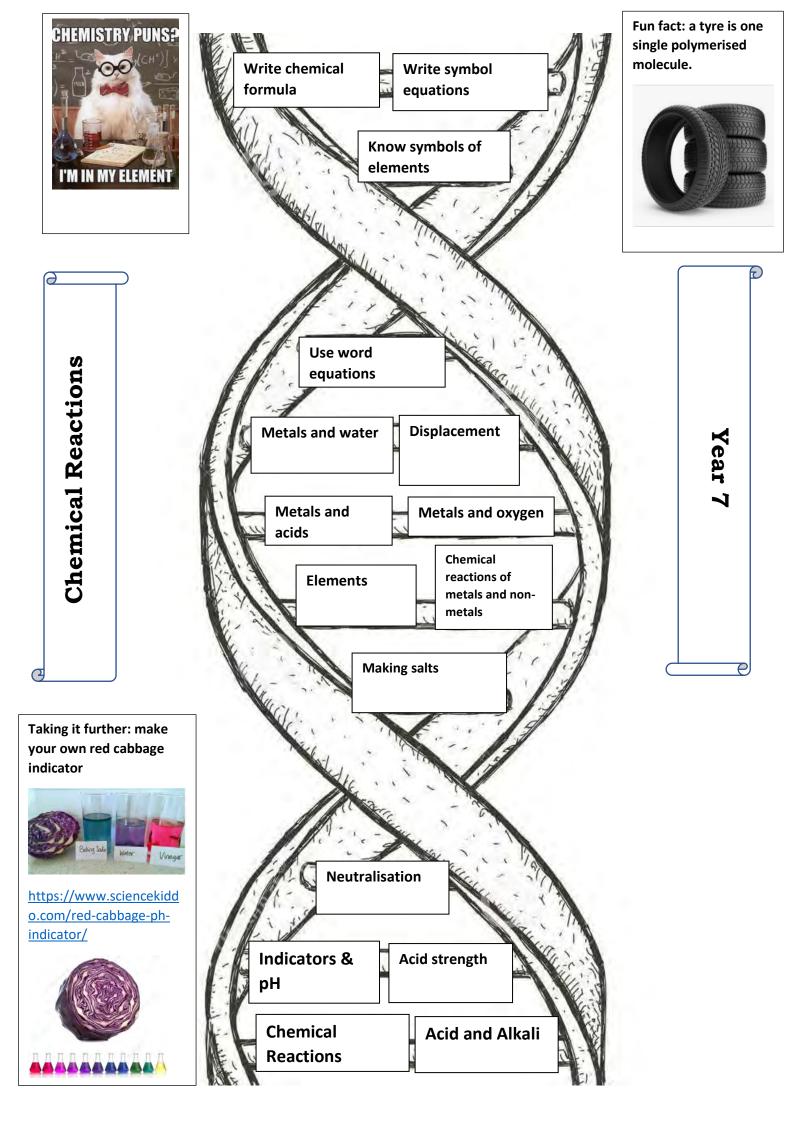


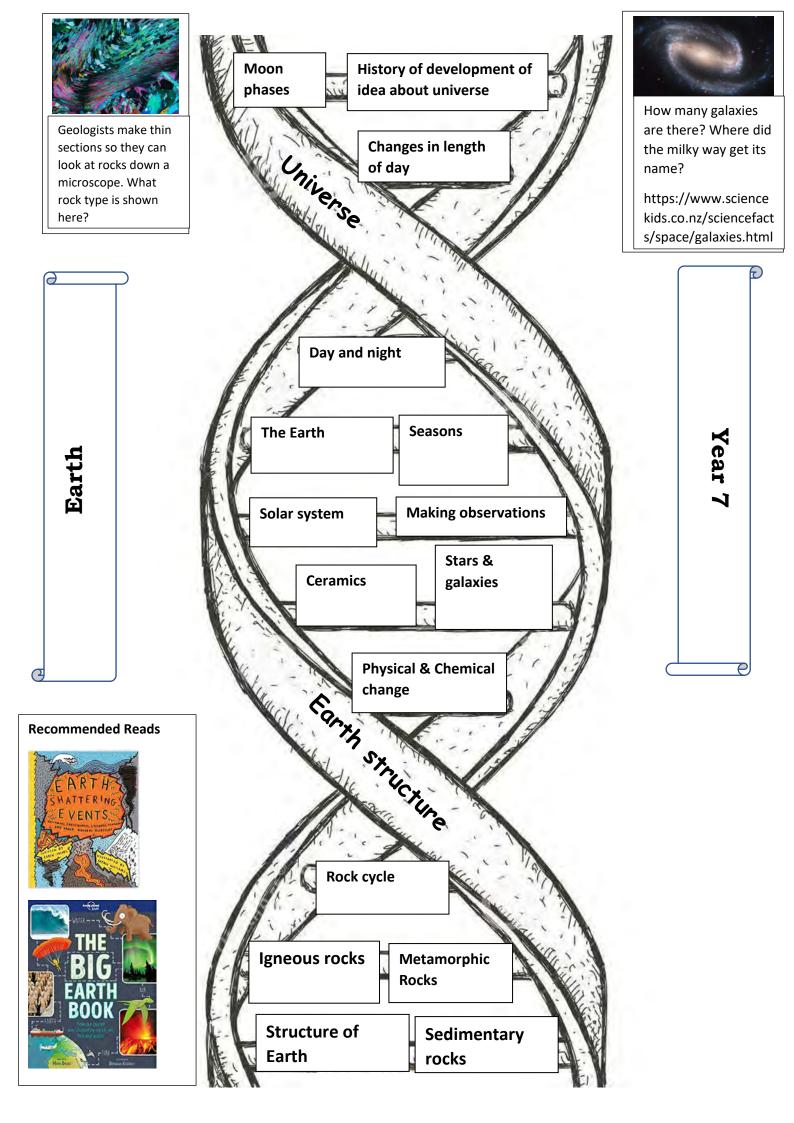


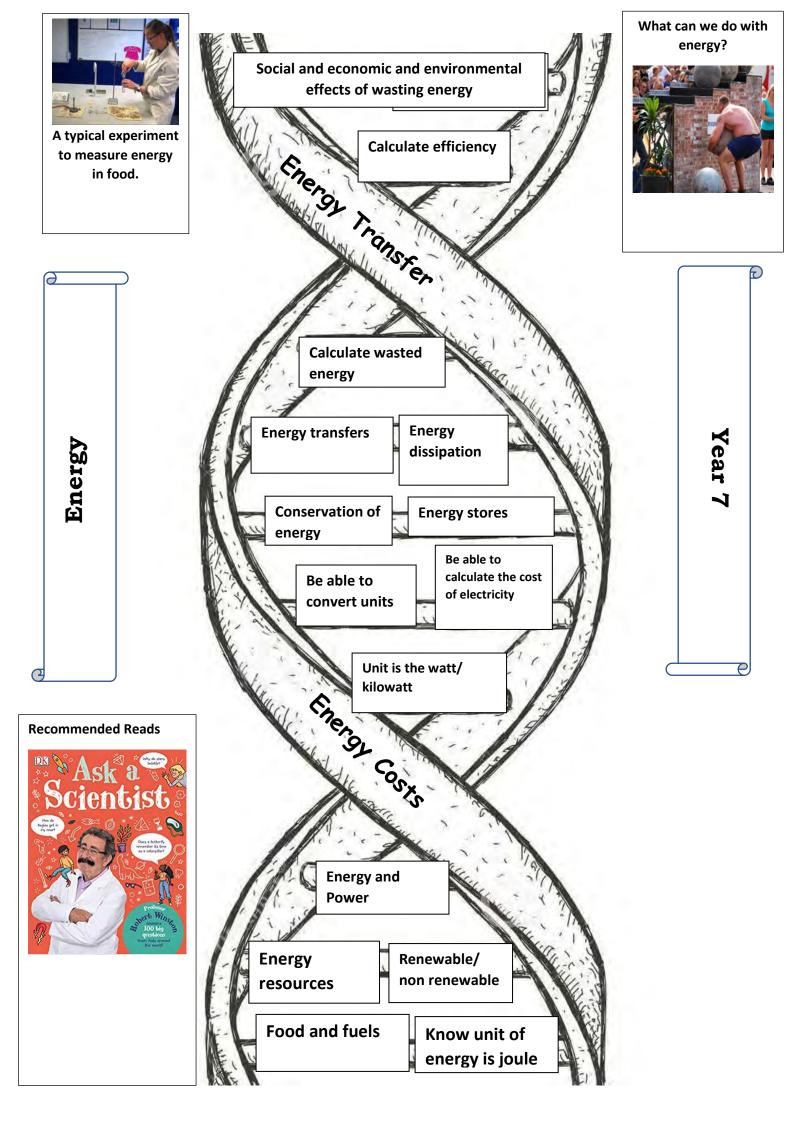


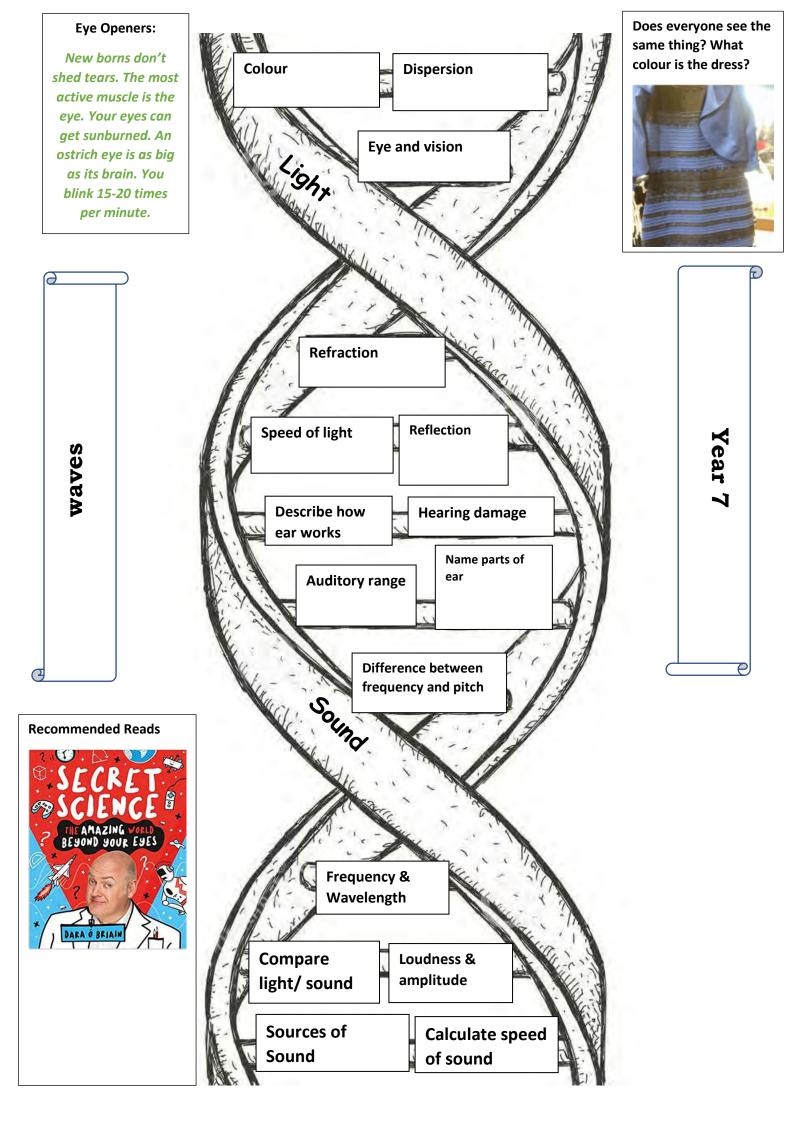




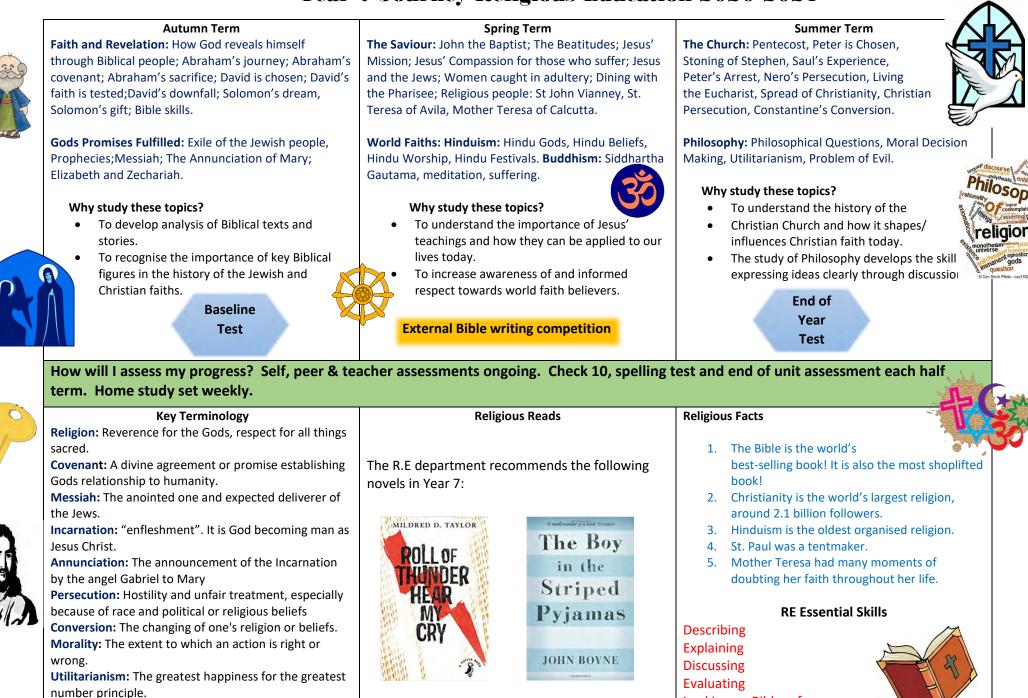




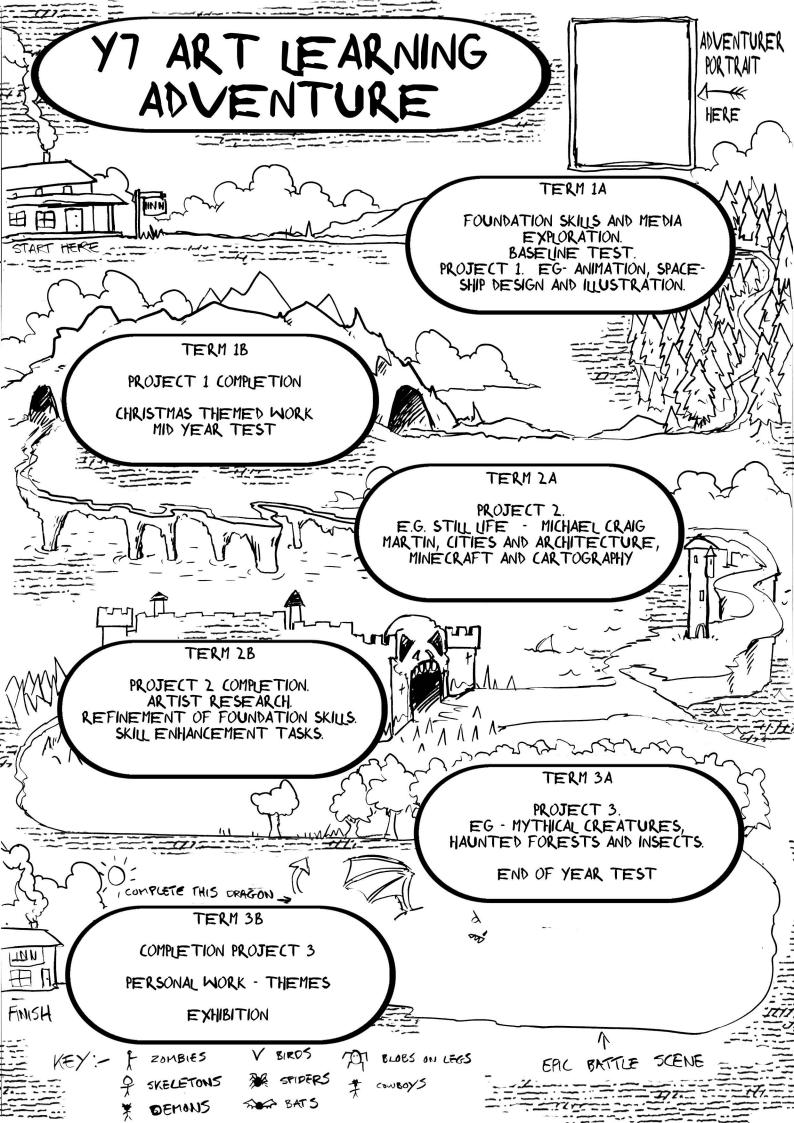




## Year 7 Journey Religious Education 2020-2021



Looking up Bible references



# Year 7 **HISTORY** Learning Journey

1066 and all that (named after a humorous book on British history; you should try and read it) Three kings and two battles to decide the fate of England...

The Battle of Hastings took place on 14th October 1066

The Norman Conquest: How to take over a country and transform it in only twenty years! We call that a revolution...

## CHRISTMAS TEST

To check your knowledge and understanding of the work you undertook in your first term!

Everyone was a Christian, everyone was a Catholic, everyone believed in heaven and hell; and, everyone knew that Jerusalem should be Christian again...

SPRING TERM ASSESSMENT Why was Thomas Beckett murdered?

So much to cover in this unit! Castle design, siege warfare, who lived in castles, what life was like in villages and towns and what did they do for fun?

Did you know? Early football games were played with a 'ball' usually a pig's bladder filled with straw!

# Health and Medicine in the

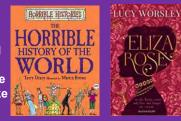
How smelly were the Middle Ages...and WHY was there such a stink?! How deadly was The Black Death? And how did they try to cure people?

Everyone has heard of Henry VIII, but there were several other well known Tudor monarchs that you must look at, including Henry VII, the gangster king!

**END OF YEAR TEST** 

To check your knowledge and understanding of the work you have undertaken in your first year at Trinity!

History is about what happened in the past to people, what they did and why they did it. To enjoy history you need to be able to imagine what life was like long ago for all sorts of people.



**Reading Books** 

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Chronos is the god of time in Greek mythology. Putting events in their order of time and understanding how dates and centuries are calculated is vitally important in making 215 sense of history.

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Writing a narrative account explaining why things happened, what did happen and what the importance of that event was - in other words, telling a story.

People tried to cure The Black Death by killing a toad, drying it in the sun and then holding it on their skin!

Interpreting evidence of the past. To develop this skill, you will look at historians' views of the past to work out why they held different views about the same event.

#### **History Skill**

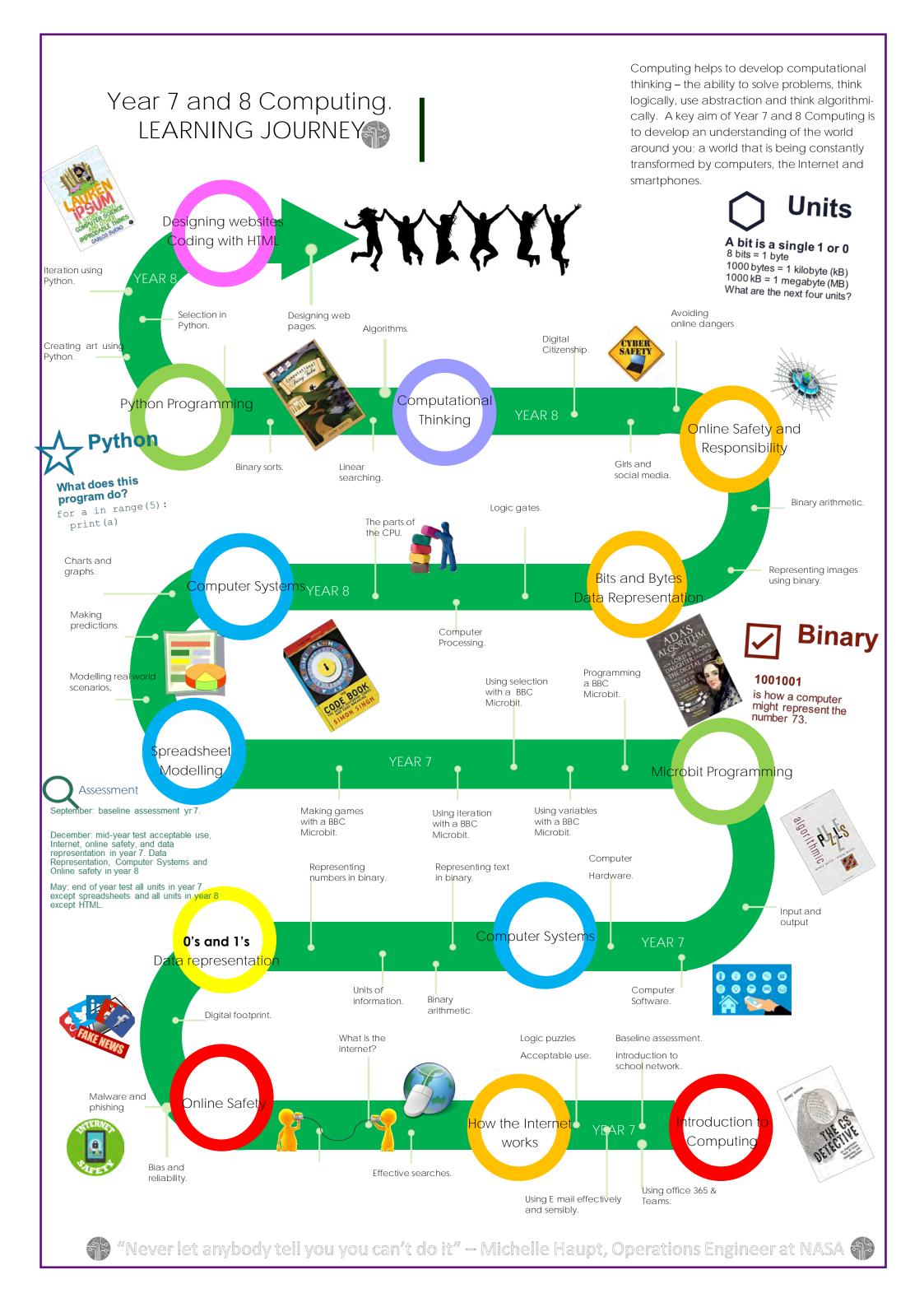
Working out the significance, or importance of an event; when you study people and events from different periods you might be asked to consider how significant that person or event was.

There is a west end musical called 'Six' about Henry VIII's six wives. Give the songs a listen, to learn their stories!

#### **History Skill**

Looking at change and continuity in history is an important skill. Some things change over time, like Henry VIII's waistline, and some things don't!

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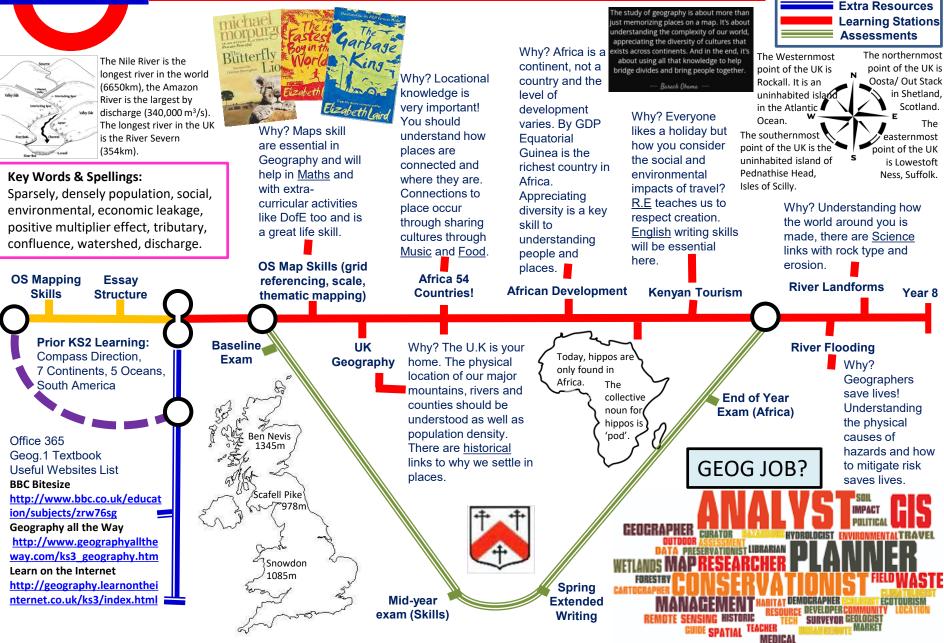
### Year 7 Geography Learning Journey

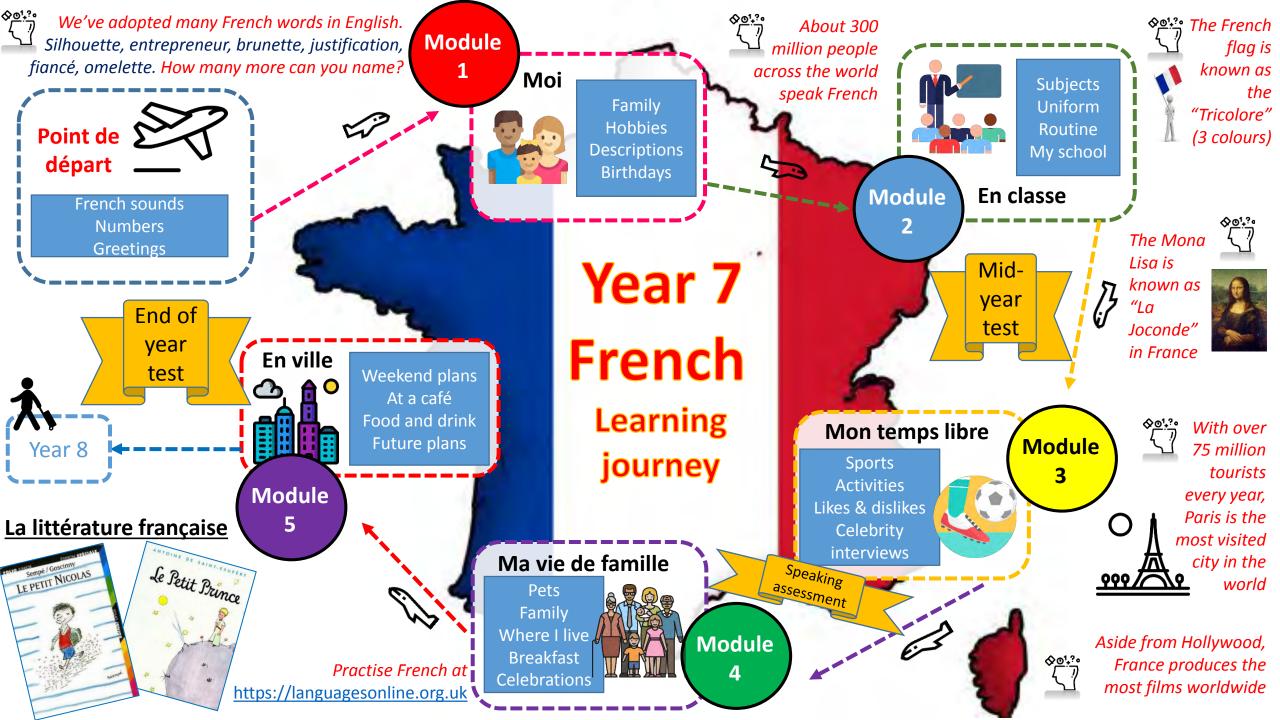
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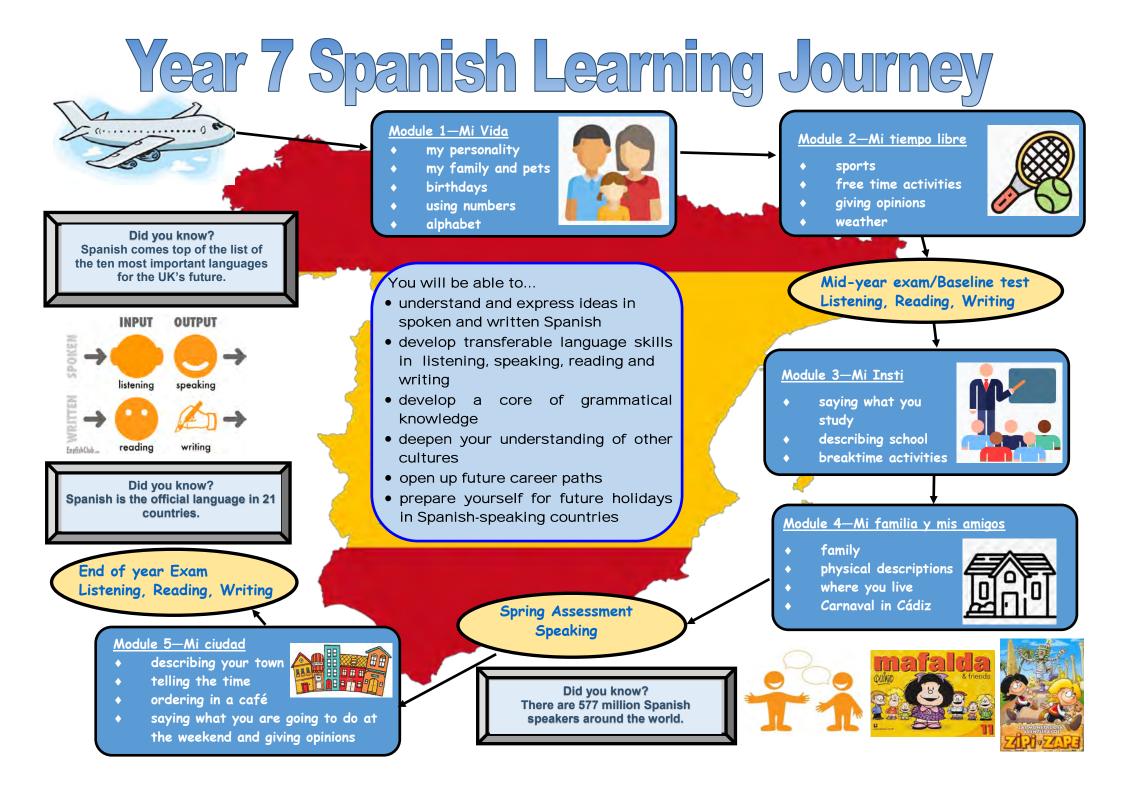
**Prior learning** 

Essential Skills

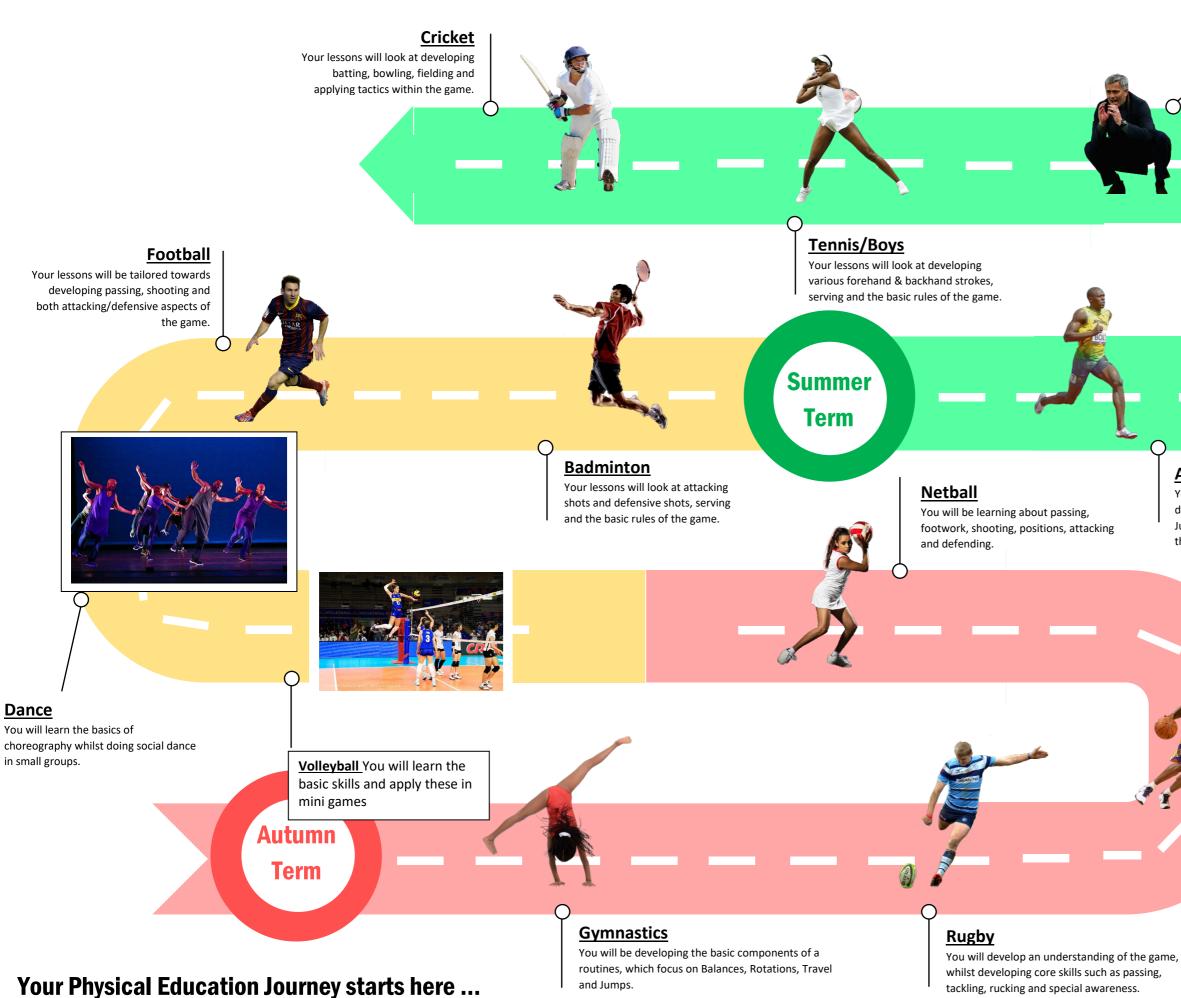
In Year 7 at Trinity you will cover 3 Units (Maps and UK, Africa and Rivers). A high-quality geography education should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives (N.C, 2014).







# **Trinity Year 7 Physical Education Journey**





### Leadership

All Year 7 students will be completing the Young Sports Leaders Award, accredited by Sports Leaders UK.

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Rounders You will be learning about bowling, batting, fielding, positioning and tactical play within this unit.

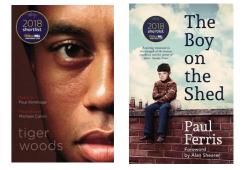
## **Show Your Commitment**

How many can you complete?



**Try Your Best In All Lessons Bring Your PE Kit To All Lessons** Achieve High GRIT In All Lessons Attend PE Extra-Curricular Clubs Each Term **Represent your form In interform** 

## **Recommended Reads**



## Athletics

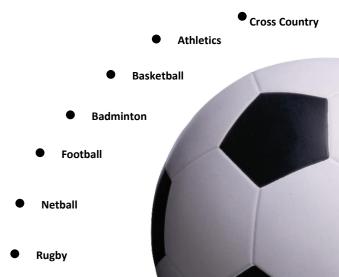
Your lessons will be covering the three disciplines of athletics: Throws, Runs and Jumps. You will develop an understanding of the basic technique required for each event.

### Basketball

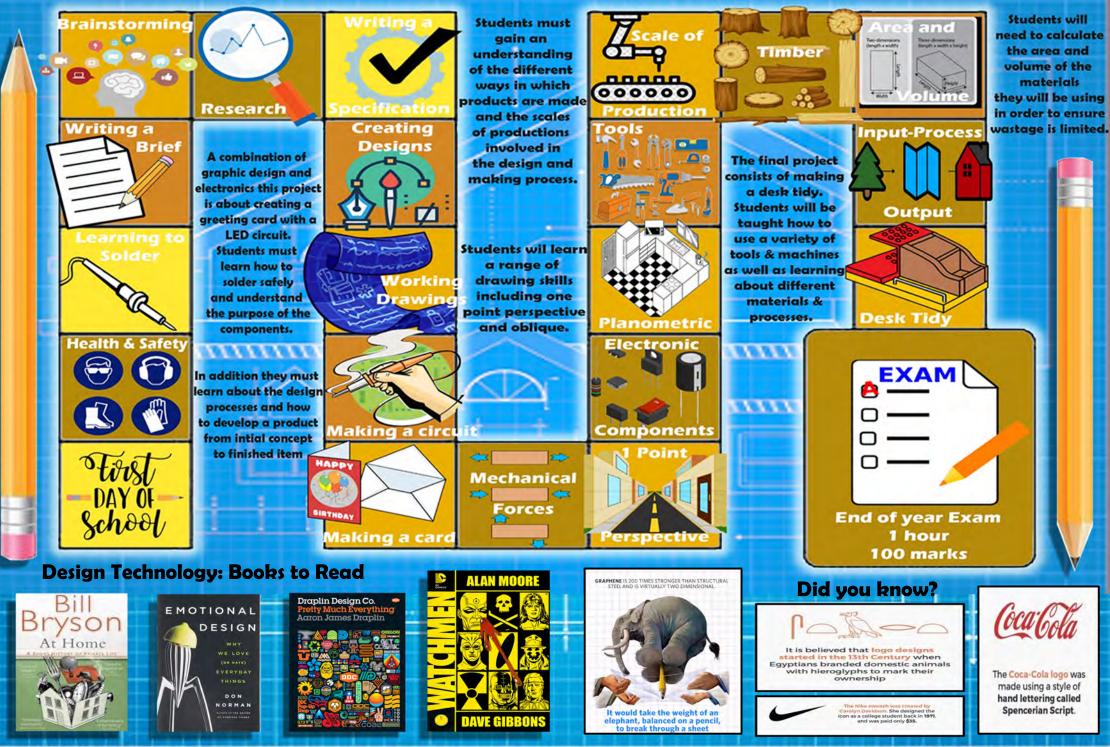
You will be developing the basic core skills needed to compete in a game of Basketball, such as passing, dribbling attacking, defending and shooting.

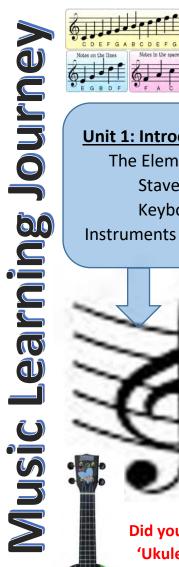
# **Fixtures Each Year**

Below are the fixtures we compete in at TCHS across the year



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY







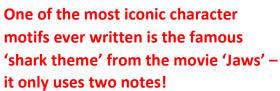
**Unit 1: Introduction to Music** The Elements of Music **Stave Notation Keyboard Skills** Instruments of the Orchestra

Did you know? The most expensive **Violins ever** sold was auctioned for

£13m!

**Unit 3: Theme Music Character Motifs** Music, Mood and Scales What makes a successful Melody? How to develop a musical idea

Did you know?





Unit 4: Samba Instruments of Samba

Polyrhythms and 'The Groove'

**Breaks** 

**Call and Response** 

**Rhythmic Notation** 









RILEY REDGATE



Did you know? 'Ukulele' is a Hawaiian word which translates as 'jumping flea'

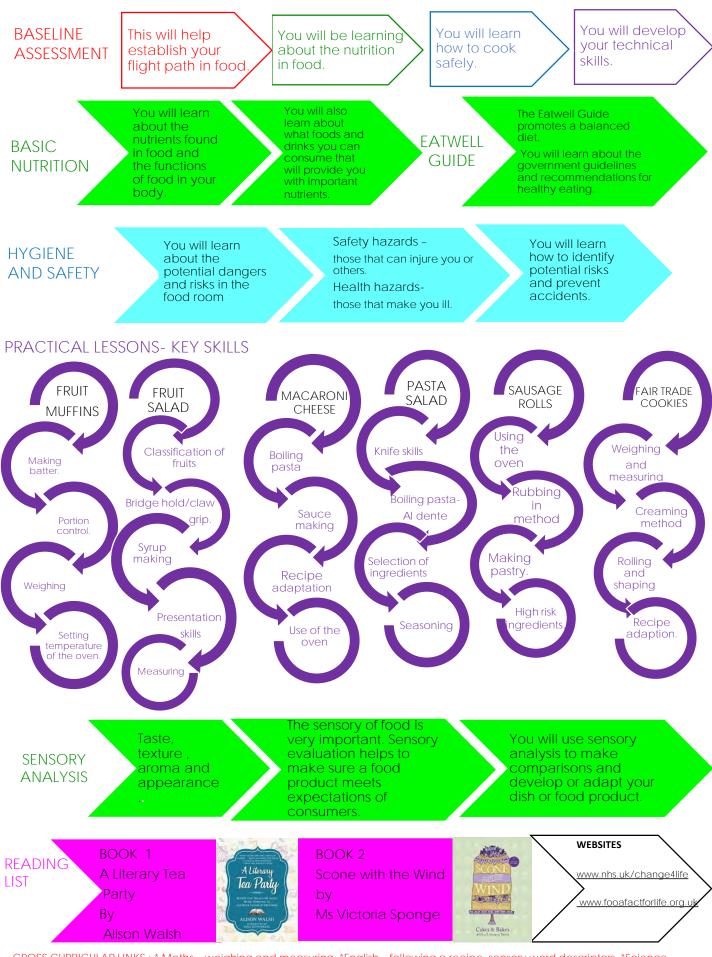
Unit 2: Ukulele Tablature **Chord Diagrams Plucking & Strumming** Song Structure **Performance Skills** 



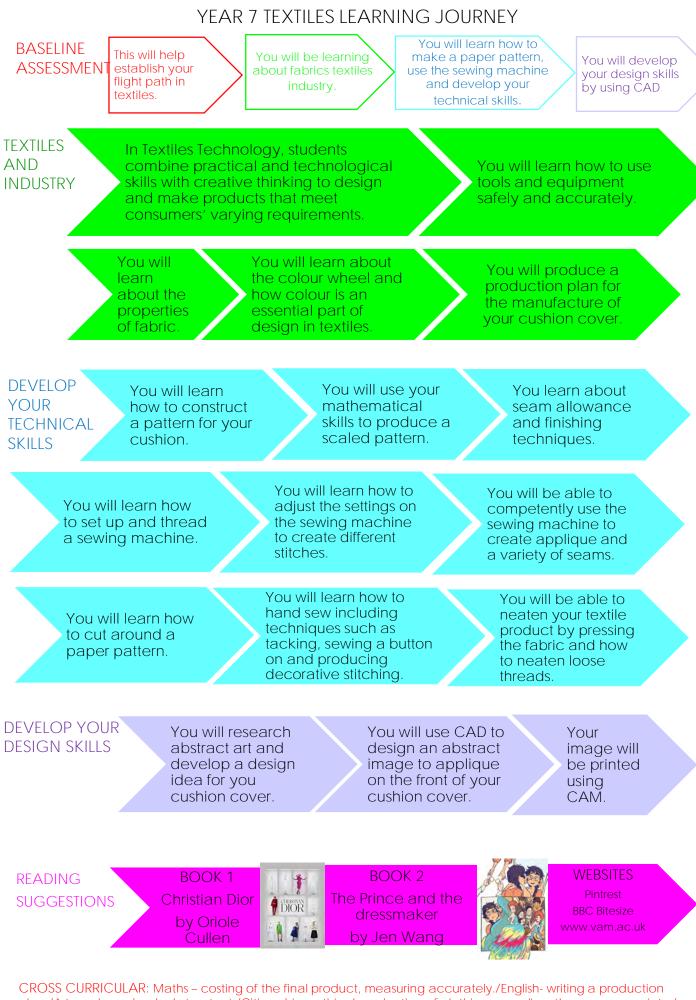
Did you know? Brazilian carnivals are so loud, the Samba Band leader has to give signals to the players using a piercing whistle called an 'apito'

Recommended Reads

## YEAR 7 FOOD LEARNING JOURNEY



CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS : \* Maths – weighing and measuring. \*English – following a recipe, sensory word descriptors. \*Science – functions of food in body, enzymic browning, raising agents in food using the principles of acids and alkali's. \*PE – functions of food in body, energy consumption vs energy intake.



plan./Art - colour wheel, abstract art./Citizenship - ethical production of clothing, recycling, throw away society./