



Ivybridge Community College

Year 7 Curriculum Overview

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English					
Being Human: Fear Gothic Fiction, Descriptive Writing	Being Human: Fear Gothic Fiction, Descriptive Writing	Being Human: Power 'Animal Farm', Essay Writing	Being Human: Power Language and Manipulation, Non-fiction	Being Human: Love 'Romeo and Juliet', Analysing Language	Being Human: Love Poetry, Analysing Poetry
Mathematics					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value and rounding Types of number The four operations and directed number 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Four Operations and Directed Number Arithmetic with Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arithmetic with Fractions Algebraic Manipulation Coordinates and the Cartesian Plane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinates and the Cartesian Plane Perimeter and Area Ratio and Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratio and Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transformations
Science					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cells Particles and their Behaviour Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cells Particles and their Behaviour Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variation and Reproduction Elements, Atoms and Compounds Sound and Light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variation and reproduction Acids and Alkalis Sound and Light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystems and Plants Separation Techniques Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystems and Plants Separation Techniques Space
History					
Migration Why did people migrate to Britain overtime?	Norman Conquest 'A truckload of trouble?'	Medieval Monarchs How far did the monarchs maintain power?	Tudors How did the Reformation affect ordinary people's lives?	Tudors Was the Elizabethan period a golden age for Plymouth?	English Civil War Why was Charles I executed?
Geography					
Introduction to Geography How does Geography help use to view the world?	Population Can the world cope with 9 billion people?	Hazards Where is the hardest place to live on Earth?	World View How accurate is our world view?	World View/Africa How accurate is our world view? Where does Africa go from here?	Africa Where does Africa go from here?

Modern Foreign Languages					
French					
Talking about our identity and belongings, and describing a friend using two key irregular verbs.	Talking about activities we do at home, on trips and at school, and learning about French celebrations.	Discussing family life and describing people using plural forms of verbs.	Discussing holidays and places in town, and learning about Francophone countries.	Talking about life at school and learning to form questions, and the negative.	Using modal verbs to talk about holiday plans and using the near future tense to discuss our plans.
Spanish					
Talking about our identity and belongings, and activities and learning how to conjugate key verbs.	Discussing life at school and home, describing places and learning about Spanish celebrations.	Talking about family, the Spanish-speaking world and asking and answering questions.	Using modal verbs to talk about activities and learning about Spanish-speaking places.	Talking about what we do at home, travelling and free time using singular verb forms.	Talking about places using key regular and irregular verbs, and discussing future plans.
Art					
Foundation Skills Formal Elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line • Tone • Shape • Texture • Form • Space • Value 	Foundation Skills Formal Elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour • Research and Analysis • Clay 	Foundation Skills Formal Elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern • Typography • Zentangle 	Foundations Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape • Perspective 	Architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contextual Studies • Drawing 	Architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collage • Drawing • Mixed Media
Design Technology: (2 Terms Workshop, 1 Term Food - in rotation)					
Design and Technology – Steel Hook Manufacture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to metalworking processes • CAD/CAM - Laser Cutting • Principles of Design and Technology 		Design and Technology – Storage Box Manufacture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to woodworking processes • CAD/CAM - Laser Cutting • Principles of Design and Technology 		Food Technology – Healthy Diets Understanding the principles of Food, Health and Nutrition - developing independently in preparing a range of healthy dishes.	
Drama					
Drama Fundamentals Introducing the basic skills for Drama: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus • Freeze Frame • Dramatic Structure • Staging • Collaboration 	Anti-Bullying Consolidating previous learning and developing further techniques through an empathetic understanding of bullying.	Romeo and Juliet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study of aspects of the play • Developing prior learning • Consideration of the topic of Arranged Marriage and consent 	Darkwood Manor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock Characters • Creating Tension • Use of Language • Physical Theatre • Abstract Representation 	Perseus and Medusa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Greek Theatre and Culture • Creating and Performing as a Chorus - Collaboration Skills • Interpreting Text 	The Mysterious Case of Anna Evans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher and Student In-Role • Creative Role-Play • Investigative Problem Solving • Ethics in Scientific Advancements

Music					
Find Your Voice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhythm (Durations) Analysis Performance Singing 	Keyboard Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitch (Notation, Treble Clef) Analysis Performance 	Japanese Folk Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melody (Pitch, Dynamics) Analysis Performance Composition (Improvisation) 	Folk Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melody (Pitch) Analysis Performance Singing 	Classical Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melody (Pitch) Texture Sonority (Timbre) Analysis Performance Composition (Improvisation) 	All About That Bass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitch (Notation, Bass Clef) Revision of Rhythm Dynamics Melody Texture Sonority (Timbre) Analysis Performance
IT					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email E-Safety Binary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning to Type and Office Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Office - Spreadsheets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Office Word Processing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Office Project to Practice Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scratch
PSHE					
Transition and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to Secondary School Personal Safety In and Outside School First Aid 	Health and Puberty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Routines Influences on Health Puberty and Periods Unwanted Contact Female Genital Mutilation 	Diversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity Prejudice Discrimination Bullying (Protected Characteristics) 	Building Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-worth Romance Friendships (including online) Relationship Boundaries 	Developing Skills and Aspirations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Teamwork and Enterprise Skills Raising Aspirations 	Financial Decision Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saving Borrowing Budgeting Making Financial Choices
Religious Studies					
What do we mean by worldviews? What do we mean by Religious Studies?	How do we all see the world today? Theological, Philosophical and Social Science	Sikhism – beliefs and traditions. Who or what is God? Is there a God? How can there be a God if there is suffering in the world?	Inspirational characters – what needs to be changed in the world? Justice, tolerance and equality. How might we respond to inequality in the world?	Islam beliefs and traditions.	Islam in today's world? How and why do we stereotype?
P.E (All activities are completed in rotation)					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready to Learn Fundamental Movement Skills and Team Games for Understanding (TGFU) Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasion Games 1 Football Rugby Netball Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Net and Wall Table tennis Tennis Badminton Gymnastics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasion Games 2 Football Netball Rugby Gymnastics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletics Run Jump Throws Free G 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Striking and fielding Cricket Rounders Free G