

Year 7 Autumn topics

English

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
3rd September 2020 - 26th October 2020	2nd November – 20th December 2020
Content	Content
Of Mice and Men	Imaginative Writing (based on The Tempest)
Assessment Objectives	Assessment Objectives
This is the knowledge, application and skills assessed by the Big Test:	This is the knowledge, application and skills assessed by the Big Test:
AO1: Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas; select and synthesise evidence from different	WRITING
AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence	AO5 – Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences.
readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views.	Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts.
AO3: Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or texts.	AO6 – Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

Maths:

Autumn 01	Autumn 02
Weeks 1 – 7 (6 weeks)	Weeks 8 – 15 (8 weeks)
Content	Content
7.01 Place Value and Number Sense	Multiplication and Division
7.02 Addition and Subtraction	Factors and Multiples
	Area of Rectangles, Triangles and Parallelograms
7.03 Perimeter	Assessment Objectives
7.04 Rounding & Estimation (in real life situations)	This is the knowledge, application and skills assessed by the Big Test:
Assessment Objectives	
This is the knowledge, application and skills assessed by the Big Test:	Use Multiplication and Division, including formal written methods, applied to integers & decimals
Understand and use place value for decimals, measures and integers of any size Use Addition and Subtraction, including formal written	Use the concepts and vocabulary of prime numbers, factors (or divisors), multiples, common factors, common multiples, highest common factor, lowest common multiple
methods, applied to integers, decimals Calculate and solve problems involving perimeters of rectangles and compound shapes (not circles)	Derive and apply formulae to calculate and solve problems involving area of triangles, rectangles and parallelograms
Estimate calculations by rounding	Mini test (marked by teacher)
Mini test (marked by teacher) KPI tests 7.02,7.03	KPI tests 7.06,7.07
,	KPI tests (Self-assessment)
KPI tests (Self-assessment) KPI tests 7.01,7.04	KPI tests 7.05,7.07
Feedforward and Intervention	Feedforward and Intervention
Students to complete the questions where they made errors (in purple pen)	Students to complete the questions where they made errors (in purple pen)



Science:

	Autumn 01	Autumn 02
7CP: particle 7BC: cells	<u> </u>	
7CP	Separation techniques are then taught, which for separation, pure and impure need to be covere	and the movement of particles in diffusion and changing state. orms the bases for the first GCSE Chemistry unit. Within d, as well as planning and carrying out a practical based on rock so covered towards the end of the unit, followed by the effect of
7BC	This unit of work begins with the particle model and the movement of particles in diffusion and changing state. Separation techniques are then taught, which forms the bases for the first GCSE Chemistry unit. Within separation, pure and impure need to be covered, as well as planning and carrying out a practical based on rock salt purification. Distillation and saturation is also covered towards the end of the unit, followed by the effect of temperature on solubility.	
7PE	This unit of work begins with looking at the main energy stores and pathways, forming a foundation for KS4. This follows on to look at conservation of energy and the three methods of heat transfer, conduction, convection and radiation. There is a required practical on the effect of colour on cooling. From there, students will study the relationship between power and energy, introducing SI units, and how to calculate electricity costs. This leads to the second equired practical, testing foods for energy, with a linked KPI task. The unit finishes with a study of energy resources, starting with the formation and use of fossil fuels, moving to renewable sources, a lesson evaluating the relative merits of both before finishing with assessments.	

Computing:

Autumn 01	Autumn 02
Weeks 1 – 7(6 weeks)	Weeks 8 – 15 (8 weeks)
Unit 7.1: Digital Learners 7 - Using computers safely, effectively and responsibly	Unit 7.2: Hardware and Software
CP7.11 Describe the potential consequences of inappropriate content, contact and conduct	CP7.7 Describe the function of hardware components that make up computer systems
Content: The aim of this topic is to introduce the concept of online services and investigate the technology and software that supports them.	Content: The aim of this topic is to introduce the concept of computer systems and the input/output devices used with computers.
Students will learn about how to use ICT applications effectively, including cloud computing and Office 365. Students will also learn about a range of services including	Students will learn about what makes up a computer system and they will be able to list different input/ output devices.
email, online data storage and collaborative software. Students will be introduced to the dangers of using online services and will investigate ways of preventing these dangers	Students will learn about the different types of hardware and software. They will be able to explain the purpose of hardware and software in a computer system.
Coverage	Coverage
Introduction to the school's network and polices Using the Network – Introduction to Office 365	What is a computer system?
Netiquette & Email Cloud Computing - Office 365	What makes up a computer system?
Storing documents on the cloud	Computer Devices
E-safety – understanding how to stay safe online Social networks – understanding how they work	Input / Output devices
Role of CEOP in managing online safety File management	What is hardware?
	Identify different types of hardware and there uses



What are the differences between hardware and software?
What is Software?
Identify different types of software and there uses

PE:

Autumn 01	Autumn 01
Weeks 1-7 (6 weeks)	Weeks 1-7 (6 weeks)
Rounders	Rounders
Basketball	Basketball
Football	Football
Cricket	Cricket
Handball	Handball

Construction:

Autumn 01	Autumn 02
Content	Content
Life Cycle Assessment	Continue with initial ideas
The six r's of recycling	Development of designs
Understanding design tasks	Understanding isometric drawings
Research related to the task – looking at existing products. Investigating wood joints.	Orthographic drawings
Initial ideas	Start of practical work – marking out
	Assessment Objectives
	This is the knowledge, application and skills assessed by the mini tests:
	Focus will be on the execution of the design ideas and drawing skills which will be developed over this half term. This will include the understanding of different drawing techniques such
Poster of the 6R's of recycling	as isometric and orthographic drawings.
Analysis of research tasks	
Assessment of initial design ideas and drawing skills	
Attention will be paid to literacy and presentation in the booklets	



Geography:

		Autumn 01	Autumn 02
		Weeks 1 – 7 (6 weeks)	Weeks 8 – 15 (8 weeks)
2/9 V	Week 1	Continents of the World	21/10 Week 8 Development Indicators Buffer/ Write Up
9/9 V	Week 2	Countries and Capitals of the UK Compass	ss Concluding Indicators
Directio	ons and Gi	rid References	4/11 Week 9 Uneven Development (Uganda)
16/9. V	Week 3	Compass Directions and Grid References (6	12/11. Week 10 Aid Dilemma Uganda Aid Projects DME
figure o	ptional fo	r LAPS)	19/11. Week 11 Uganda Aid Projects DME: write up
23/9. V	Week 4	Height of the Land Scale	26/11. Week 12 Fair Trade Tree Aid Case Study
30/9	Week 5	Mini test	2/12. Week 13 Extended written task: Tree Aid
7/10.	Week 6	The distribution of developed and	9/12 Week 14 Revision Test
develop	oing count	ries Development Indicators	16/12 Week 15 Feedback
14/10.	Week 7	Development Indicators Investigation	
			Assessment Objectives
Assessm	nent Obje	ctives	This is the knowledge, application and skills assessed by the Big
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Big Test	t:		 To be able to outline the five stages of fieldwork and
•	To be ab	ole to use maps, including symbols and co-	conduct basic analysis of a hypothesis
ordinate	es		 To be able to use an atlas to locate places, countries and
•	To expla	in the difference between physical and	continents
human	geograph	y and link it to Manchester's development	 To be able to describe the distribution of developed,
•	T	o be able to use a geographical model	developing and newly emerging countries.
			 To be able identify how development is measured
			through single development indicators and HDI.
			 To explain the factors that affect development
			 Assess a strategy that can be used to improve quality of
			life in a developing country / or region.

RE:

Autumn 01 Christianity 7 weeks	Autumn 02 Christianity 8 weeks
Content	Content
L1. Baseline test. Intro with rules and expectations.	L5. Problem of evil
L2. Is there a God and belief in a deity?	L6. Black History Month
L3. Modern Miracles	L7: Assessment
L4. Miracles Christianity – Mini Test	Homework: Question: How does religion explain evil?
Homework: Research a miracle. Homework: Answer the question: 'Miracles are dependent on the person it happens to'	Homework: Revise for assessment.



This is the knowledge, application and skills assessed by the Big Test

Grade 1: Students will be able to state Christian beliefs about God. Students will be able to recall some key words. A basic use of key terms

Grade 2:Students can describe at least two different types of views on the existence of GOD. Student are able to display a more accurate use of use of key terms

Grade 3:Students can compare and contrast a range of viewpoints based on their learning and experience and should be able to refer to religious teachings. An organized structure with an accurate range of key terms

Grade 4:Students demonstrate a clear understanding of Christian teachings and beliefs. Their opinions will be carefully considered and justified using well-reasoned ideas and examples. There is clear application of religious teaching. There is an excellent use of key terms.

History:

Autumn 01	Autumn 02
Weeks 1 – 7 (7 weeks)	Weeks 8 – 15 (8 weeks)
Content Introduction to History section before baseline test.	Content: How William controlled England and Change and Continuity Anglo-Saxon to Norman
The structure of early Anglo-Saxon England. Norman conquest topic explores why and how the Normans	The topic focuses on the short and long-term impact.
invaded England.	How did William control England?
Skills: causes and starting to look at primary sources.	The Development of castles, feudal system, Domesday book and use of terror.
cultural Capital: Bayeux tapestry as an example of Historical	The specific changes introduced after the Norman conquest.
	Skills: significance and starting to look at interpretations
	Cultural Capital: Speaking and listening skills.
	Changes in British landscape due to invasions.

Art:

Autumn 01	Autumn 02
Weeks 1 – 6 (6 weeks)	Weeks 8 – 15 (8 weeks)
Content: Line and Tone	Content Topics: KEITH HARING
Line, Tone and Form. Pattern, texture and composition.	Applying skills within the context of an artist's work
Assessment Objectives	Assessment Objectives
This is the knowledge, application and skills assessed by the Big Test: Know what is meant by 'line' and 'tone' and how to create them Know what is meant by 'Composition' Know what 'portrait' and 'landscape' mean in relation to layout Know what is meant by 'pattern' & 'texture'	This is the knowledge, application and skills assessed by the Know what is meant by 'shape' and how this is different to 'form' (2D shape 3D form) Know how to control tone to create edges and lines by using contrast
anow what is meant by pattern & texture	Know how to organize short marks to textured lines and surface edges under control
	Know what Primary and secondary colours are and how to mix them.



French:

Autumn 01	Autumn 02
Weeks 1 – 7 (6 weeks)	Weeks 8 – 15 (8 weeks)
Content – C'est parti	Content – C'est parti
Why study Languages	Un/une
La Francophonie	Le/la
Meeting People	Mon/ma/mes
Using je, tu, il/elle	Birthdays
Alphabet & phonics	Dates
1-20	School objects
Avoir – giving ages	Classroom
S'appeller (je, tu)	Nepas
	Colours
	Adjective agreement
Assessment Objectives	Assessment Objectives
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Big Test:	Big Test:
To greet others	To understand masculine/feminine
To give and ask for name	To give and ask for birthday
To ask how someone is	To wish happy birthday
To say how I am	To say what the day/date is
To know the alphabet and use it to spell correctly	To say what is or isn't in schoolbag and classroom
To know numbers 0-20 and use them to give age	To say which school items are needed
To ask someone's age	To know some colours
	To describe colour of school items

Spanish:

Autumn 01 Weeks 1 – 7 (6 weeks)	Autumn 02 Weeks 8 – 15 (8 weeks)
Content– Culture and learning a language	Coverage: Bienvenidos
Why study languages	Halloween and the day of the dead
Dictionary skills	Greetings
Class room instructions	Masculine feminine/plurals
Countries that speak Spanish	Names
History of Spain	Spanish names
Lifestyle	Alphabet and sounds
	Spelling names
	3rd person
	Christmas in Spain

Drama:

Autumn 01	Autumn 02
Weeks 1 – 7 (6 weeks)	Weeks 8 – 15 (8 weeks)
Scripted performance-	Devising performance
Study of modern text- The runaway	
Exploring acting skills and techniques	Conventions:
Develop an understanding of student's confidences	Still image
Abilities	Thought track
acting:	Slow motion
voice-face-body-space- techniques for lifting	Angel vs devil
Playing it forward	Playing it forward
allowing for assessment and work to be practical or written	Stimulus:
depending on the cohort/class/ confidences and Covid risk	BLM protests links to Edward Colston, Paul Stephenson and
assessments	Rosa Parks
Assessment Objectives	Assessment Objectives



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Big Test:	
	To greet each other
To understand the dictionary codes	To give and ask for name
To be able to understand classroom instructions	To say what someone else is called using the 3rd person
To understand why people should study languages	To know popular Spanish names and their English equivalent
To understand the history of Spain	To ask how someone is
To be able to understand and explain the Spanish lifestyle	To say how I am
To Speak about different Spanish-speaking Countries	To know the alphabet and use it to spell correctly
To be able to identify and use words related to Halloween	To understand how Christmas is celebrated in Spain
Mini test to be done half way through topic covering what	
they have learnt so far.	Mini test to be done half way through topic covering what
	they have learnt so far.

Hospitality:

Autumn 01 Weeks 1 – 8 (8 weeks) 1/9/20 - 23/10/20 - OCTOBER HALF TERM	Autumn 02 Weeks 8 – 15 (7 weeks) 2/11/20 - 18/12/20 - CHRISTMAS
Content	Content
Basics	Basics
Hygiene and Safety – Hazards and prevention	Practical skills Using Equipment correctly and Safely –
Preparation and cooking equipment	Cooker, Hob, food Processor, weighing and measuring
Spellings – key word / meaning	Washing up, Team work, individual work
Eatwell Guide and Nutrients	Nutrition focus on Carbohydrates
Spellings – key word / meaning	Spellings – key word / meaning Medical and Religious Diets