

Chaffinch Brook Upper

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Overview 2016-2017

Year 7						
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
History	<p>Why do we study History?</p> <p>Tudors The Tudors reign of Henry VIII, Dissolution of the monasteries, The Wars of the Roses; Henry VII and attempts to restore stability, The reign of Elizabeth 1, The Spanish Armada</p>	<p>Black History</p>	<p>Normans The Battle of Hastings, How did the Normans control England?, Castles, The feudal system, The Domesday book</p>		<p>British Empire What were the positives and negatives of the British Empire?, Colonisation, Legacy of the Empire</p>	<p>Local History Study</p>
Geography		<p>Weather and climate The change in climate from the Ice Age to the present, environments and climate, climate change</p>		<p>Africa Understand geographical similarities, differences and links between places through the study of human and physical geography of a region in Africa.</p>		<p>Mapping skills inc. Ordnance survey maps Class and fieldwork, including using grid references and scale, topographical and other thematic mapping, and aerial and satellite photographs</p>

Art and Design	Natural forms and texture Inspired by natural forms and the use of colour, line and texture. Focusing on Georgia O' Keeffe and Henri Matisse. Final outcome: Printing and Collage.			African art Look at artwork by Gakonga, African landscapes African Jewellery design Final outcome: paintings, clay jewellery.		An artist study: Pablo Picasso Picasso 'n' Portraits – Developing skills in portraiture and studying the style of Cubism: Final Outcome: A4 study in paint.
	E- Safety & fair use cyber bullying, digital footprint, setting safe passwords, Staying legal online, Viruses E-safety project (Moviemaker)		Scratch Spread sheets and modelling (Harry Plotter) (unit from www.teach-ict.com)		Digital Creativity (Faking It unit from www.teach-ict.com)	
Design and Technology		Photo frames Design and make a photo frame.	Old Shoe Company! Up-cycle a pair of old shoes		Let's go fly a kite! Learn about the construction of kites	
	Cooking- Basic food Hygiene & Kitchen Safety Topic- Food and Cooking Learn where food comes from, how to cook a range of dishes safely and hygienically and to apply their knowledge of healthy eating.		Cooking- Food from around the world Explore traditional foods from around the world. Foods eaten for celebrations. Plan a meal using ingredients from a particular country. Taste test and evaluate.		Cooking- Packed lunch project Research nutrition and healthy eating and then apply what they have learned to design and make a packed lunch for themselves	
Science	Particles and their behaviour	Reactions	Cells	Structure and function of the body	Sound	Forces
	Elements, atoms and compounds	Acids and alkalis		Reproduction	Light	Space
PE	Carousel of activities	Carousel of activities	Carousel of activities	Carousel of activities	Carousel of activities	Carousel of activities
	Mixed games	Dodgeball	Football	Basketball	Athletics	Cricket
RE	The Religious Way of Life		Christianity		Buddhism	

Other curriculum activities

- Horticulture
- Drama (linked with Literacy)
- Media studies
- PE carousel- swimming and gym

Year 8

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History	Charles Darwin The theory of Evolution clashes with the Christian Church – what’s the big idea?	Black History Week Significant figures from the past: Karl Marx, Mary Seacole, Dr John Snow and Jack the Ripper		Revolution To look at events that changed society, French Revolution, American Revolution, Chinese Revolution, Russian Revolution, Cuban Revolution, Iranian Revolution		Local History Study Medicine Medicine through time, Medicine in early historical times, Medicine in the Middle Ages, Cholera in the 19 th Century, The introduction of the NHS
Geography			India understand geographical similarities, differences and links between places through the study of human and physical geography of a region within Asia		Earthquakes and Volcanoes physical geography relating to: geological timescales and plate tectonics; rocks, weathering and soils;	

Art and Design	Pop /Abstract Art Observational studies and colour work looking at Kandinsky and Lichtenstein. Onomatopoeia exploration. Final Outcome: A3 mixed media piece or Triptych		Cultural Masks Observational drawings and developing techniques in media to aid learning about different cultures. Final Outcome: Cultural mask design in paint Extension: mask in clay based on one or more cultures		Maori Art Studying the culture from New Zealand. Also studies of other cultures to inspire a range of 3D models Final Outcome: A4 pastel study and 3D piece.
	ICT	Email, features and functions, File management and viruses Gangsta Zoo (Spread sheets)	Raspberry Pi		Sound project (unit from www.teach-ict.com)
Design and Technology		Structures and Architecture Students are required to design and model their own modern style building. Students will design the outside and inside of the building, the floor plan and landscape.		Trinket boxes Develop practical skills in joining wood together, their characteristics and properties. Pupils will gain understanding of wood joints, knowledge of tools and equipment. A range of decorative processes can be explored for the lid of the box.	Textiles Pillow cases Explore how pillow cases are made, methods for applying decorations, design and create a pillowcase.
		Cooking- Diet and health Cook a range of dishes safely and hygienically and to apply their knowledge of nutrition. In addition, they will consider the factors that affect food choice, food availability and food waste.	Cooking- Cereals Project/ Staple food The importance of cereals in the diet as a primary product and their use in secondary processing specifically bread and related projects. Investigate the cultivation, nutritional value and marketing of this staple food, focusing on bread production and development. Conduct yeast experiments, market research and several practical tasks in order to develop their own designer bread.	Cooking- Multicultural Development Project Tasting exotic foods, investigating the large scale manufacture of multicultural ready meals, trialling chosen recipes and producing visual presentations of their findings	
Science	Health and lifestyle	Ecosystem processes Adaptation and inheritance	The Periodic Table Separation techniques	The Earth Metals and Acids	Electricity and magnetism Energy Motion and pressure

PE	Carousel of activities Football	Carousel of activities Volleyball	Carousel of activities Table tennis	Carousel of activities Rounders	Carousel of activities Athletics	Carousel of activities Cricket
RE	Hinduism		Judaism		Tribes	

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Year 9						
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History	Votes for women Sylvia Pankhurst	Slavery Background to Slave Trade, Abolition of Slavery	The First World War Causes, Role of the empire, Battle of Somme, Peace settlements		World War 2 The rise of the Nazis and origins of the WW2, Dropping of the Atomic bomb	

Geography				Travel and tourism UK tourism, What affects UK tourist numbers? Human or physical tourist attractions, Why are tourists attracted to a location?, Matching tourist locations and factors, The growth of world tourism, benefits and problems		Water hydrology and coasts, glaciation, Rivers and Flooding: disaster - how do people cope?
Art and Design	Manga Looking into the style of Manga to create their own story. Combining onomatopoeia to show literacy links. Outcome: A3 study of their own superhero, fighting their own battle/ A3 comic strip layout inspired by Manga.		3D Heads Using photography to capture different views of a portrait. Then developing ideas to create a 4 sided piece. Final Outcome: Clay piece.		Artist Project 3D letters based on an artists' work. Critical Studies, Typography, 3D and painting techniques. Final Outcome: 3D paper mache letter in their chosen Artist's style.	
ICT	Animation - Stop Frame Animation		3D design and Google Sketch-up		Social networking CAD- packaging project in DT	
Design and Technology		Wooden puzzle or Game Learn new skills and knowledge of tools, equipment and a range of materials. Explore and experiment with different mechanisms and game solutions.		Pop-up book Explore and develop a range of graphic skills to create a Pop Up book. Learn about a number of different card mechanisms and designers, develop a story and create a multiple page prototype.		Packaging project Design a new food container for their favourite takeaway. Create the logo for the company and a new recipe. Research sustainability, packaging symbols, existing logos and net designs.

	Cooking- Making choices Cook a range of dishes safely and hygienically and apply their knowledge of nutrition. In addition, they will consider consumer issues, food and its functions and new technologies/trends in food.		Cooking- Multicultural Food Work based around producing food with a multicultural theme, suiting the needs of a teenager and suitable for sale in the canteen.		Cooking- Family meals Work based around planning common family meals, budgeting, portion control, shopping for ingredients. Explore cooking recipes for people with dietary requirements.	
Science	New Technology(Biology)	The Periodic Table	Energy	Health and lifestyle Reactions	New Technology(Physics)	Acids and alkalis Electricity and magnetism
PE	Carousel of activities Badminton	Carousel of activities Basketball	Carousel of activities Football	Carousel of activities Rugby	Carousel of activities Athletics	Carousel of activities Cricket
RE	Islam		Sikhism		Does God exist?	

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