



Art

- British culture – What does it mean to be British
- Mixed Media skills
- Typography and Mark Making Skills – Jasper Johns
- Paper clay sculpture techniques
- Creating a Great British tea party installation

Computer Science

Python Programming

- Learning pure text based python
- Developing key programming skills learnt from Y7
- Learn how to use if statements and loop structures in code effectively

Drama

Exploring ways to Rehearse and Perform

- To develop rehearsal techniques to build responsibility on stage.
- To use vocal and performance skills to engage an audience.
- To build confidence of performing in front of an audience.

English

The Other Side of the Truth:

By the end of this module, students should have

- An awareness of their own identity and other cultures' identity.
- Tracked how and why characters change and develop in the novel.
- Revisited persuasive writing, demonstrating the power of words in a bid to achieve justice.

Personal Development

Identity and Relationships

- Spotting Unhealthy Relationships
- Understanding Marriage
- Overcoming Conflict

Students will be on a series of rotations in the following order, each lasting 7 weeks or 14 lessons. Throughout the year they will cover:

Engineering - Biomimicry Casting

Product Design - Sports CAM toys

Textiles – Supermarket Shop

Food – Cultures, nutrients and diet

Design Technology

Modern Languages

French- will learn how to talk about a variety of free time activities and express a wide range of opinions and different pronouns.

German – will be continuing to study family and pets as well as looking at adjective endings and pronouns.

Geography

In Geography our students are studying the Middle East

History

How did the trade in enslaved people change lives?
Why was Yaa Asantewaa remembered as a symbol of power?
How did life change in Britain during the Industrial Revolution?

Maths

Students will be learning how to plot straight line graphs and find the equation of those lines, how to transform shapes by reflecting and translating them, how to find unknown angles in quadrilaterals and other polygons and using parallel lines, how to draw and interpret various statistical diagrams, including pie charts, line graphs and stem and leaf diagrams.

Music

Students will be deepening their learning about Western Classical Music through learning how to play 'Haydn's Surprise Symphony' on the keyboard. They will develop both their performance skills as they are introduced to playing this challenging Grade 1 piano piece, as well as their listening and appraising skills by learning about the instruments in the Classical period Orchestra.

Physical Education

Striking & Fielding

Science

Magnets and electromagnets
Work, heating and cooling

Philosophy, Religion and Ethics

How should we Live Ethically?
Is Utilitarianism successful?
Is agape the only absolute?
How can we solve ethical dilemmas?