

What will I learn during the Spring Term?			
Tutor Time	- Continue to build confidence, organisation and positive habits. - Develop comprehension and expression through daily tutor-led reading. - Personal Development Passport focus on wellbeing, friendships and making positive choices. - Key assembly themes this term: Internet Safety and Holocaust Remembrance.	English	- Study autobiographical writing to explore viewpoint, tone and personal voice. - Learn how writers present their ideas and experiences through structure and language. - Use model texts to write letters and opinion pieces expressing your own perspective. - Read <i>The Bone Sparrow</i> and develop extended analysis of character and theme. - Build confidence writing clear arguments supported by evidence.
Maths	- Learn how to find the area and perimeter of key shapes, including trapeziums. - Apply algebraic skills to build expressions involving shapes and measurements. - Solve linear equations, linking back to earlier work on laws of number. - Develop confidence with fractions and percentages, including fraction division. - Use scientific calculators accurately and apply number skills to problem solving.	Science	- Study health, lifestyle choices and how microorganisms affect the body. - Learn how the immune system works and how diseases spread. - Explore forces including friction, stretching, air resistance and balanced vs unbalanced forces. - Study the periodic table, metals/non-metals and patterns in reactivity. - Learn about acids, alkalis, pH scale and simple neutralisation reactions.
Geography	- Investigate natural resources such as water, minerals and energy. - Examine sustainability, scarcity and inequalities in global resource distribution. - Learn how human activity depends on the environment and natural systems. - Study coastal processes including erosion, transportation and deposition. - Analyse how landforms are created and why coastlines constantly change.	History	- Study power in the Middle Ages, including kings, nobles and the Church. - Learn about the Magna Carta, early Parliament and ideas of justice and authority. - Explore medieval health, sanitation, herbal medicine and the Black Death. - Compare medieval and modern understandings of disease. - Examine how evidence helps us understand change over time.
Spanish	- Learn to describe your house, rooms and where you live using the present tense. - Use adjectives and agreements to give detail and accurate descriptions. - Study vocabulary about towns, places and directions. - Build confidence talking about school subjects, opinions and teachers. - Learn useful verbs such as <i>ir</i> and practise high-frequency structures.	Computing	- Learn sequencing, iteration and selection through block-based programming. - Create animations, games and interactive programs using Scratch. - Begin writing simple Python programs, including Turtle graphics. - Learn to debug programs and solve logical problems. - Build strong foundations for later algorithm and coding work.
RE	- Study Christian beliefs about the Trinity using Bible texts, art, prayer and hymns. - Explore different interpretations across Christian traditions. - Investigate why Jesus' teachings were considered radical in their historical context. - Study parables, healing stories and ethical teaching such as forgiveness and justice. - Build analytical skills to explain belief, context and impact.	PSHE	- Learn how to spot fake news and avoid online scams - Understand why people troll and how to respond safely - Explore what democracy is and how Parliament and elections work - Build confidence in expressing your views respectfully - Strengthen your decision-making by thinking about consequences
PE	- Explore components of fitness and how the body responds to exercise. - Develop balance, control and coordination through gymnastics sequences. - Build fluency and movement technique through dance. - Learn how to evaluate performance and identify improvements. - Strengthen resilience, confidence and body awareness.	Art	- Study how artists create meaning through colour, texture and mark-making. - Explore expressive techniques inspired by Van Gogh. - Develop mixed-media work inspired by artists such as Yellena James. - Learn to layer materials, create rhythm and build surface detail. - Strengthen analysis skills to discuss artistic choices and intention.
Drama	- Study key extracts from <i>Macbeth</i> and learn how text becomes performance. - Experiment with staging, voice and character intention. - Learn about Elizabethan theatre and original performance conditions. - Develop skills analysing live performance and using drama vocabulary accurately. - Build understanding of how meaning is shaped in performance.	Music	- Understand simple and compound time signatures through rhythm work. - Perform and create rhythmic patterns using layering and ensemble work. - Explore the pentatonic scale and use it to compose short melodic ideas. - Refine rehearsal skills by improving accuracy and coordination in group performances. - Strengthen musical understanding through listening and identifying rhythmic features.
Design Technology	- Review the first pewter product and identify areas to refine and improve. - Strengthen accuracy, finishing and safe workshop practice through a second make. - Develop understanding of iteration and how designs improve through review.	Food & Nutrition	- Extend understanding of healthy eating through studying nutrients such as vitamins and protein. - Develop confidence preparing dishes such as pizzas, scones and muffins. - Learn how ingredients behave and how to control texture, timing and accuracy.

Brannel School Year 7 Curriculum Overview

	Build confidence using tools, materials and measuring techniques.		- Use nutrition knowledge to justify choices and evaluate outcomes. - Build early independence in planning and organising practical work.
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