

What will I learn during the Summer Term?			
Tutor Time	- Strengthen independence and readiness for Year 8. - Maintain reading fluency, accuracy and engagement through daily reading. - Personal Development Passport activities centred on community, contribution and reflection. - Key assembly themes this term: Pride Month and Taking Care of Our Environment.	English	- Study <i>The Tempest</i>, exploring themes of power, identity and colonialism. - Learn how Shakespeare uses language, structure and stagecraft to shape meaning. - Practise extended, thesis-driven analysis of characters and ideas. - Develop spoken language skills through performance and rehearsal. - Study oral storytelling and learn techniques to craft engaging narratives.
Maths	- Learn how to use ratios for recipes, currency conversions and best-buy problems. - Develop multiplicative reasoning and build understanding of direct proportion. - Study angles in shapes, including reasoning with algebraic expressions. - Explore properties of shapes, primes, factors and roots. - Apply skills to solve introductory probability problems.	Science	- Study ecosystems, food webs, population change and human impact on habitats. - Learn about space: the solar system, gravity, orbits, day/night and seasons. - Explore how scientific models explain astronomical and ecological processes. - Complete an enrichment investigation, choosing methods and collecting data. - Present findings clearly and evaluate accuracy, reliability and improvements.
Geography	- Explore global trade and how goods, information and people move around the world. - Investigate supply chains through real examples such as mobile phones. - Study economic connections between countries and global interdependence. - Learn about the Middle East and how climate, resources and culture shape the region. - Build respectful understanding of different places and their development.	History	- Study Tudor England, including the Reformation, Elizabethan settlement and exploration. - Understand how religious, political and cultural change shaped the era. - Investigate causes and events of the English Civil War. - Explore Cornwall's local experience and its role in the conflict. - Develop skills evaluating causes, consequences and interpretations.
Spanish	- Learn to describe free-time activities and holiday plans using core verbs. - Practise weather expressions and build more complex opinions. - Learn real-life language for food, cafés and eating out. - Develop confidence using present tense structures accurately. - Expand vocabulary for summer, travel and social activities.	Computing	- Build programming skills using sequence, selection and variables. - Apply computational thinking to solve problems and debug code. - Use Python and/or Scratch to create interactive programs. - Learn about functions, inputs and program structure. - Strengthen the core Computer Science principles needed for KS3 and GCSE.
RE	- Study Islamic beliefs about prophethood, including shared figures across religions. - Understand Muhammad as the final prophet and the importance of the Qur'an and hadith. - Learn about the Five Pillars of Islam and how they shape daily life and community identity. - Explore diversity within Muslim practice around the world. - Build comparison skills to link belief, practice and lived experience.	PSHE	- Think about your future goals and what motivates you - Learn the basics of budgeting, saving and borrowing - Understand different relationship types and what healthy friendships feel like - Build confidence in your wellbeing and personal responsibility - Review key learning from the year and reflect on your progress
PE	- Develop racket skills in tennis and badminton, including serving and rallying. - Build accuracy in bowling, striking and fielding in cricket and rounders. - Improve running, throwing and jumping technique through athletics. - Learn to pace performances and measure personal progress over time. - Strengthen resilience, coordination and spatial awareness across sports.	Art	- Plan, design and produce a final mixed-media card relief project inspired by sea forms. - Use layering, composition and spatial planning to build depth. - Apply controlled paint techniques and experimental mark-making. - Combine earlier drawing and mixed-media skills into a resolved piece. - Reflect on intentions, choices and final outcomes.
Drama	- Create a final performance project showcasing character, voice and movement. - Work in an ensemble to rehearse and refine scenes. - Use techniques such as contrast, symbolic movement and direct address. - Develop confidence performing to an audience. - Explain creative choices clearly using subject vocabulary.	Music	- Learn key features of Soul music, including chord progressions and expressive techniques. - Perform Soul-inspired pieces with attention to rhythm, groove and expression. - Compose short Soul-style pieces using chords, melody and structure. - Improve listening and appraisal skills by identifying musical elements in Soul repertoire. - Build confidence performing in ensembles with increased fluency and control.
Design Technology	- Learn marking out, joining methods and quality control through a small box project. - Develop accuracy and independence in practical work.	Food & Nutrition	Prepare dishes such as stir-fry and vegetarian alternatives with increasing independence.

Brannel School Year 7 Curriculum Overview

	• Understand the basics of Computer-Aided Design using TinkerCAD. • Model simple components in 3D and explore how digital design links to manufacturing.		• Learn about sustainability, food miles and seasonality. • Understand how food labels and nutritional information help guide choices. • Build confidence making informed decisions about ingredients and methods. • Strengthen practical accuracy, timing and organisation.
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