

What will I learn during the Summer Term?

Tutor Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen independence and readiness for Year 9. Maintain reading fluency through daily tutor-led reading. Complete Personal Development Passport activities focused on contribution and reflection. Key assembly themes: Pride Month; Caring for Our Environment 	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study <i>The Ruby in the Smoke</i>, focusing on mystery, tension and Victorian society. Explore how Philip Pullman uses structure, foreshadowing and characterisation to create intrigue. Analyse Sally as a protagonist and consider how she challenges expectations of gender and class. Develop analytical and creative writing skills through responses inspired by the novel.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply ratio to recipes, scale, conversions and best-buy problems. Develop multiplicative reasoning and direct proportion. Strengthen angle reasoning and shape properties. Explore introductory probability through simple events. 	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study ecosystems, food webs and human impact on habitats. Learn about space, seasons, orbits and gravity. Build confidence using scientific models to explain processes. Complete a small-scale enrichment investigation.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate global trade and supply chains. Study interdependence between countries and regions. Explore the Middle East's physical and human geography. Develop respectful understanding of place and culture 	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Tudor England and the Reformation. Explore the causes and events of the English Civil War. Examine Cornwall's role in the conflict. Strengthen skills explaining causes, consequences and interpretations.
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe free-time activities and holiday plans. Learn vocabulary for weather, food and eating out. Build confidence using present and future tenses. Strengthen opinions and conversational fluency. 	Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build programs using sequence, selection and variables. Develop debugging and problem-solving strategies. Combine Python and/or Scratch to create interactive programs. Strengthen understanding of core computing principles.
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Islamic beliefs about prophethood and the Qur'an. Explore the Five Pillars and how they shape daily life. Understand diversity within Muslim practice around the world. Strengthen comparison skills across belief systems. 	PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop positive body image and understand lifestyle impacts. Explore sleep, routines and wellbeing. Learn about budgeting, saving and borrowing. Explore future careers and personal strengths.
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop skills in tennis, badminton and cricket. Improve accuracy in serving, rallying, striking and fielding. Learn running, jumping and throwing techniques in athletics. Build confidence measuring progress and working towards personal bests. 	Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and make a final mixed-media card relief inspired by sea forms. Build layers, composition and depth with a range of materials. Apply controlled painting and expressive mark-making. Reflect on artistic intention, choices and outcomes.
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a final performance project in small groups. Develop character, voice and movement with confidence. Use techniques such as contrast, symbolic movement and direct address. Explain and justify creative choices clearly. 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study features of Soul music including chord progressions and groove. Perform Soul-inspired pieces with expression and control. Compose short Soul-style pieces using melody and chords. Strengthen listening and appraisal skills.
Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn marking out and joining methods through a small box project. Develop accuracy and independence in practical work. Strengthen finishing, quality control and measurement. Build CAD confidence modelling simple 3D components. 	Food & Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare dishes independently with increasing accuracy. Learn about sustainability, food miles and seasonality. Interpret food labels and nutritional information. Plan, produce and evaluate an end-of-year practical dish.