

Year 7 Curriculum - Breakdown

This curriculum of learning has been designed to build upon the experiences encountered at Key Stage 2 at and the [curriculum](#) taught at Primary school. For subjects such as Art, DT, Computing and Performing Arts, please see their individual pages, due to the nature of their subjects.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Introduction to Key Stage 3 English Establishing the habits and ways of working we want for Manor students in English Point & Evidence responses Planning and writing in paragraphs Revisiting grammatical structures and concepts at KS2 to ensure they have been correctly mastered	Novel 1 Establishing close and analytical reading, PEA (Point, Evidence, Analysis) for reading. Focus on spelling skills	Novel 2 Using the novel as a good example – a “mentor text” Students explore use of different structures at sentence and paragraph level. Use of linguistic techniques to increase meaning in their Creative Writing.	Instruct and Inform Summarising non-fiction texts and exploring the impact of their presentational devices. Organising ideas into sentences and paragraphs in their own writing.	Poetry and Persuasion Introducing students to different poetic styles and techniques in their reading. Using different persuasive techniques in their writing.	Drama/Shakespeare Appreciating and using the conventions of scripts. Further practice in selecting and using quotations, Point, Evidence, Analysis (PEA) etc. Making links between text and context.
Maths	Number Unit 1	Algebra Unit 1 Geometry Unit1 Number Unit 2	Number Unit 2 Statistics Unit 1	Statistics Unit 1 Number Unit 3	Number Unit 3 Geometry Unit 2 Number Unit 4	Number Unit 4 Algebra Unit 2 Problem Solving
Science	Introduction to working scientifically: Scientific attitudes Experimental skills and investigations Analysis and evaluation Measurement	Biology: Structure and function of living organisms: Cells and organisation The skeletal and muscular systems Nutrition and digestion Gas exchange systems Reproduction Health Material Cycles & Energy: Photosynthesis Cellular respiration Interactions and interdependencies: Relationships in an ecosystem Physics: Energy: Calculation of fuel uses and costs in the domestic context Energy changes and transfers Changes in systems	Physics: Energy: Calculation of fuel uses and costs in the domestic context Energy changes and transfers Changes in systems Physics: Waves: Observed Waves Sound waves Energy and waves Light waves		Chemistry: The particulate nature of matter Atoms, elements and compounds Pure and impure substances Chemical reactions Energetics The Periodic Table Materials Earth and atmosphere	Physics: Space Physics Astronomy The Big Bang
RS	Introduction to Religious Studies at Manor - Baseline Ass Young Leaders Award - Faith PoF Booklet Marked piece		The Christian Church Denominations and the Body of Christ Ofstich Assessment		World Faiths leading into Buddhism Buddhism Assessment	
History	What is History? Anglo-Saxons & Early English Events of 1066	Normal Conquest (Feudal System, Castles, Domesdasy) Medieval Religion	Challenges to Medieval Authority Medieval Life	England at War (Crusades, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, France) War of the Roses	The reformation Life in Tudor England	Black Tudors World of Discovery

	Geography	Intro to the UK Origins of UK Key Settlements Physical features The UK in Europe The UK in the wider world Field sketch Mental and sketch maps OS maps intro Grid references Contours and scale York OS map challenge	Focus on Africa What do we already know about Africa? Countries of Africa Climate of Africa Sahara Desert Desertification Population of Africa Population pyramids in Africa Money in Africa A Case study: Nigeria	Coastal Landscapes Erosional processes Arches, caves, stacks, stumps, Transportation processes Beaches Climate change on coasts Coastal protection Tourism at the coast.	Weather Weather Intro Water Cycle Rain Measuring weather Climate graphs Weather instruments peer assessment Why is the UK's weather so changeable? Climate zones Extreme Weather UK Extreme weather Worldwide	World Development What is development? How can we measure development? How development varies? Population and development Population Control Why are some countries poorer than others? What is it like to live in poverty? Migration What is Aid? Trade and coffee Fairtrade	Rocks, Resources, Scenery Intro and geological timeline Types of rock The rock cycle Weathering Limestone landscapes Granite landscapes Chalk and clay landscapes
	French	It's all about me (S1.M1) Family and personal description Describing yourself and other people in detail Talking about friends Talking about pets Core Grammar Principles - Opinions - er verbs (Present) - avoir - Adjectives	School (S1.M2) Subjects, Opinions Telling the Time & Timetables Food at School Comparing schools in England and France Core Grammar - Asking Questions - Disagreeing - Negatives (present) - 3 rd person	School (S1.M2) Comparing schools in England and France Hobbies and Free Time Activities (S1.M3) Sports, Preferences Activities Lifestyles Computers, Tablets, Using the Internet Core Grammar - Asking Questions - Disagreeing - Negatives (present) - 3 rd person	Hobbies and Free Time Activities (S1.M3) Sports, Preferences Activities Lifestyles Computers, Tablets, Using the Internet Core Grammar - Irregular Verbs (faire) - 3 rd Person Plural	Hobbies and Free Time Activities (S1.M3) Computers, Tablets, Using the Internet My Area (S1.M4) Places in town Giving Directions Places in town Giving Directions Core Grammar - Tu / Vous - Modal Verbs (Present tense)	My Area (S1.M4) Places in town Giving Directions Things to do at the weekend where you live What you can do in a region Asking Questions and making arrangements
	PE	Introduction activities and multi skill tasks Invasion games skills through sports such as Football and Netball.	Invasion games skills through sports such as Hockey, Rugby and Basketball. Performance activities skills through Gymnastics or Trampolining	Boys – Invasion games skills through Hockay and performance skills through Gymnastics activities. Girls – OAA activities through Orienteering and Introduction to Health Related Fitness	Boys – OAA activities through Orienteering and Introduction to Health Related Fitness Girls – Invasion games skills through Football and Performance skills through activities such as Gymnastics or Trampolining	Boys – Net/Wall Games skills through Tennis Girls – Strike and Fielding games skills through Rounders Improvement against personal best achievements through Athletics	Boys – Strike and Fielding games skills through Cricket Girls – Net/Wall Games skills through Tennis Improvement against personal best achievements through Athletics

