



CLAYESMORE
DORSET

Curriculum Map - Year 7

These are long term plans drawn up for the start of the school year, therefore there may be some variation as the year progresses.

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Writing to describe Chronological recounts (autobiography, biography, diaries) Comprehension – literary Close study of prepared fiction text 1 for CE Small group role play	Poetry incorporating figurative language Writing to persuade Personal essay - key relationships (CE theme) Comprehension – non-literary Close study of prepared fiction text 1 for CE Individual speech	Literary essay/ analysis Short story writing Narrative viewpoint Poetry styles and structure Poetry from other cultures Comprehension - literary Close study of prepared fiction text 1 for CE Hot-seating	Writing dialogue – punctuation of direct speech Myths and legends Bible stories Interview texts Comprehension – non-literary Close study of prepared fiction text 2 for CE Interviews	Instruction texts Explanation texts Narrative poetry Literary essay Comprehension – non-literary Close study of prepared fiction text 2 for CE Performance poetry	Discursive writing Language change Accent, dialect and Standard English Comparing extracts from literary texts which share a similar theme Group debate
Maths	Numbers Addition & Subtraction Multiplication Division Types of Shape Symmetry Negative Numbers	Coordinates Line Graphs <u>Statistical Diagrams</u> • Reading Tables & Charts • Making Tables & Charts Computation	Powers & Roots Fractions Decimals Percentages Algebra - Formulae	Algebra – Equations <u>Angles</u> • Types • Measuring • Drawing • Properties Multiples & Factors Patterns & Sequences	<u>Measuring</u> Converting units Measuring Length & Weight Reading Scales Time, Timetables & Calendars Perimeters & Area Volume & Capacity Year 7 Exams	Data Handling Probability Problem Solving
Science	Plant and animal cells. Microscopes. Sexual reproduction. Pregnancy. Puberty. Habitats. Adaptations. Food webs.	Acids and alkalis. Indicators. Neutralisation. Reactions of various compounds and metals with acids. Particle theory. Changing state.	Solutions. Particles and dissolving. Distillation. Chromatography. Saturation points.	Energy. Conservation of energy. Fossil fuels. Renewable energy.	Electricity Parallel & series circuits. Amps and volts. Forces in air and water. Weight and mass. Balanced forces.	The planet Earth. The planets in our solar system. Food groups. Balanced diet. Alimentary canal. Digestion & absorption.
Geography	Topic: Weather & climate on a local and national scale, including types of rainfall and microclimates. Case Study: Hurricane Katrina. Global Location: Continents, mountain ranges, oceans & rivers.	Topic: Settlement including site, function, services, shape, hierarchy. Case Study: Sustainable development in the Peak District National Park Global Location: UK and World Cities.	Topic: Economic activity, classification & examples, recognition of location factors. Case Study: Tourism on a global scale. Global Location: Equator, Tropics, Prime Meridian, International Dateline, Poles.	Topic: Environmental issues, location of National Parks, conflicting demands on the environment and effects on people. Case Study: Peak District National Park continued. Global Location: British Isles	Topic: Completion of Spring 2 & revision for exams. Case Study: Revision for exams. Ordnance Survey map skills: Direction, orientation, grid references, contours, measuring distance and area.	Topic: Plate tectonics, global distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes. Case Study: Volcanic eruption on Montserrat. Global Location: North & South American locations, Asian locations, volcanoes.
History	Medieval Realms 1066-1500 Topic: Medieval Life Finding out about Medieval people Town / Village Life	Medieval Realms 1066-1500 Topic: Medieval Life Health and medicine The Black Death	Medieval Realms 1066-1500 Topic: The Norman Conquest The events of 1066 Claimants to the throne	Medieval Realms 1066-1500 Topic: The Norman Conquest How did William I control England? Feudal System /	Medieval Realms 1066-1500 The reign of Henry II The importance of the Church in Medieval times.	Preparation for and follow-up to the French / History Trip D-Day –causes, events and results.

		The role of women in medieval society	The battle of Hastings	Domesday Book	The murder of Thomas Becket Year 7 exam	
RS	Old Testament and Contemporary Studies 1)The Creation 2)The Nature and Fall of Man 3)Cain and Abel Themes: Creation and Conservation, Human Nature and Temptation, Capital Punishment and Justice	Old Testament and Contemporary Studies 3)Cain and Abel (continued) 4)The Near Sacrifice of Issac Themes: Capital Punishment and Justice, Faith and Obedience, Also: Preparation for Christmas (Drama)	Old Testament and Contemporary Studies 5) The Ten Commandments 6) David and Jonathan 7) Solomon's Wisdom Themes: Law and Order, Faithfulness and Forgiveness, Friendship, Wisdom	Old Testament and Contemporary Studies 7)Solomon' Wisdom 8) The Prophet Amos Themes: Personal Qualities and Wisdom, Leadership and Prophecy	Re-visit and revise 1) – 8) in preparation for exams second half of term	Exams The post-exam period will be focussed on learning formal debating skills, on a topic of the students' choice.
French	Food/Drink Manger/Boire/Prendre Negative Likes/dislikes Partitive article	Shops Shopping – short dialogues Acheter Quantities Numbers 1 – 100 Money/prices	Leisure Time clauses Faire/jouer/aller Weather + activity Adding detail Examinations	Clothes Personal descriptions European countries	Holidays Places to go Activities Aller faire Illness- simple expressions Examinations	School Subjects/times/opinions Journee typique
Music	<i>Elements of Music</i> To have a full understanding of the concepts of pitch, tempo, dynamics, duration, structure, texture & timbre and be able to draw on this knowledge as a resource when involved in practical music-making	<i>"Tell me a story"</i> – exploring graphic notation with a view to composing music over narration	<i>Major & Minor</i> Exploring the differences between major & minor scales and pieces. Composing a piece with major & minor contrast	<i>Pentatonic Improvisation & Ostinato Pieces</i> – Improvising using five notes to compose a piece, accompanied by a set of melodic or rhythmic phrases.	<i>Let's Dance!</i> – Exploring compositions using 3 chords. Improvising solos over a blues scale which use 3 chords. Performing & analysing compositions which use 3 chords.	Contd.
<p>Across the year Whole Class singing in lessons Opportunity to participate in a wide range of large & small ensembles within a variety of concerts</p>						
Art	History of Art Impressionism and Pointillism	History of Art Surrealism Magritte and Dali Symbolists	History of Art Optical/Pop Art Cubism	History of Art Sculpture Giacometti Moore Chadwick	History of Art Time Line	Banners/Costumes
CDT	Focus: Understanding Resistant Materials. Classification of materials. Properties of materials. Using correct tools to work with a range of materials. Basic surface finishes. The Design process.	Project Design and Make a simple clock using a range of materials and techniques.	Focus :Understanding Structures. Understanding arches and ropeways. Frameworks and beams. Suspension bridges. Using kits to test designs. Working as a team.	Project Design and make a bridge to span a given distance and to support a given load.	Focus: Electrical Control Using kits to demonstrate how mechanisms can change movement. Make structures that have the ability to move under control. Design and build practical electrical circuits.	Project Design and make a mobile display using mechanical and/or electrical control.

Latin	Verbs of the first conjugation in the present, future and imperfect tenses. First declension nouns in the nominative and accusative cases. Conjunctions The story of Perseus	The perfect tense The principal parts of verbs Simple questions The vocative case The labours of Heracles	The genitive, dative and ablative cases The verb 'to be' The labours of Heracles	Second declension nouns with –us and –er endings 'To be' as an impersonal verb The story of Theseus	Second conjugation verbs Second declension neuter nouns Jason and the Argonauts, part one.	1 st / 2 nd declension adjectives Adjectives as complements of 'to be' Jason and the Argonauts, part two
ICT	Learning about parts of a computer system, computer security and find out about computer systems vs. manual systems.	Learn about data capture, form design, storage and processing. Developing skills in form design and presentation.	Working safely on computers. Discovering how to find things out.	Discovering how to find things out. Collecting information.	Text and Image Processing Software.	Different types of images (vector graphics and bitmaps) will be introduced and their rational explained.
PE	Badminton Trampolining – British Trampolining Award Scheme (BTF) Swimming – NTP: Water skills / stroke development	Badminton Trampolining – British Trampolining Award Scheme (BTF) Swimming – NTP: Water skills / stroke development	Badminton Trampolining – British Trampolining Award Scheme (BTF) Swimming – NTP: Water skills / stroke development	Badminton Trampolining – British Trampolining Award Scheme (BTF) Swimming – NTP: Water skills / stroke development	Athletics: Sprint / Middle Distance / HJ / LJ / Jav / Shot / Relay / Starts / Discuss / Pace skills / Hurdles	Athletics: Sprint / Middle Distance / HJ / LJ / Jav / Shot / Relay / Starts / Discuss / Pace skills / Hurdles
Games	Boys: Rugby / Soccer / Fitness Girls: Hockey/ Netball	Boys: Rugby / Hockey / Fitness Girls: Hockey/ Netball	Boys: Hockey / X-Country / Soccer Girls: Netball/ Orienteering	Boys: Hockey / X-Country / Fitness Girls: Netball/ Orienteering	Boys: Cricket / Softball / Fitness / Tennis Girls: Athletics/ Rounders/ Tennis	Boys: Cricket / Softball / Fitness / Tennis Girls: Athletics/ Rounders/ Tennis