



Year 7

Curriculum Booklet

2023-24

Raising Standards Leader - Mr S Bahrawy

If you have concerns about your child's academic progress contact us [here](#).

Head of Year - Mr D Wiseman

Pastoral Support Manager - Mrs L Evans

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Key Dates and Events

Term	Events
1	17.10.23 -Settling in data report 18.10.23 - Meet the Tutor evening
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3	30.1.24 - Progress report 1.2.24 - Parents' Evening
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5	29.4.24 - Internal exams begin
6	2.7.24 - Progress report

Message from the Raising Standards Leader:

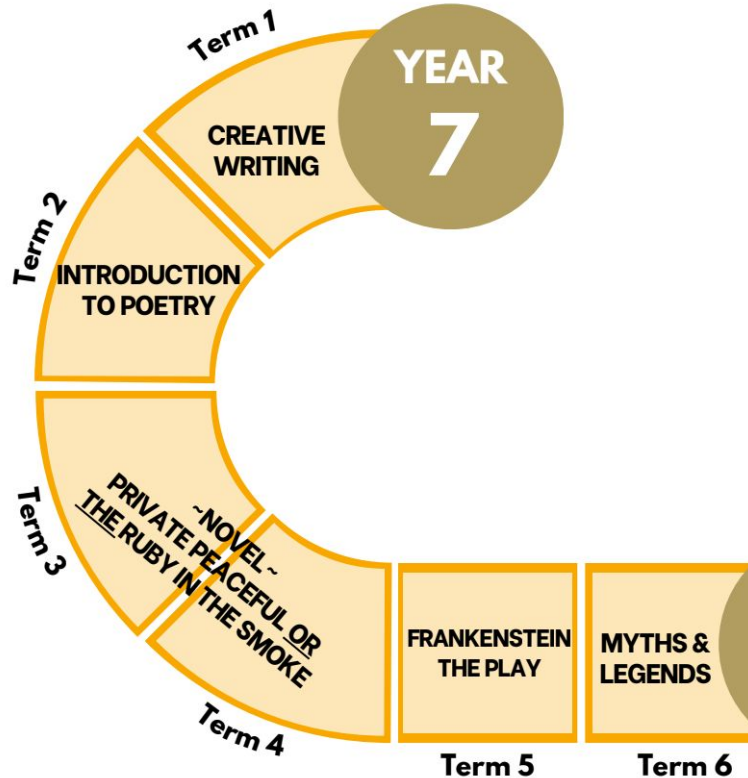
As learning leader for Years 7 and 8, I oversee both year groups from an academic perspective. From what I have seen while roaming lessons and heard from staff, our year 7s have made an excellent start at Meopham and settled in very well!

If you have any academic questions or concerns that cannot be answered by individual subject staff, please do get in touch with me and I will do my best to resolve them as quickly as possible.

Ensuring students are prepared to learn starts before they leave for school; a good sleep, balanced meal and all the correct equipment sets the day off to the best possible start!

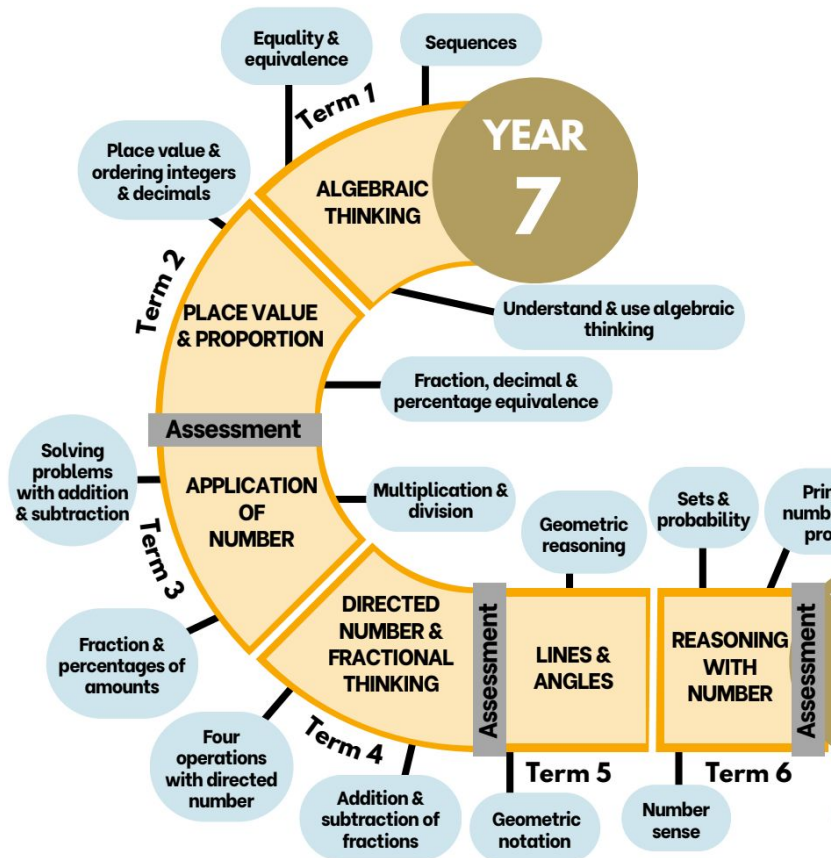
Mr S Bahrawy

English

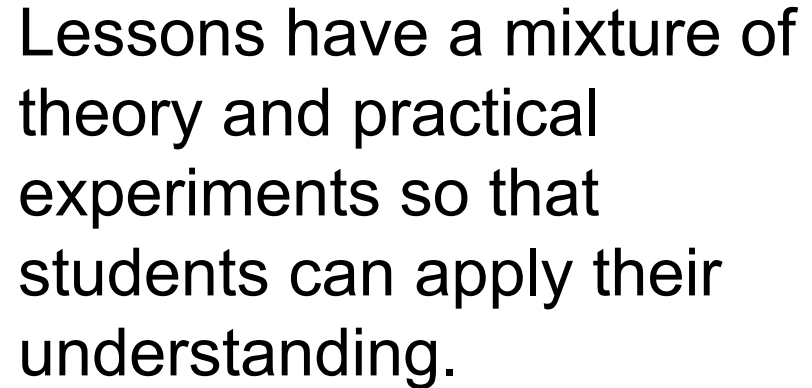


In English students explore a range of fiction texts, including poetry, a novel and Frankenstein the play. They also have the chance to develop their own creative writing skills.

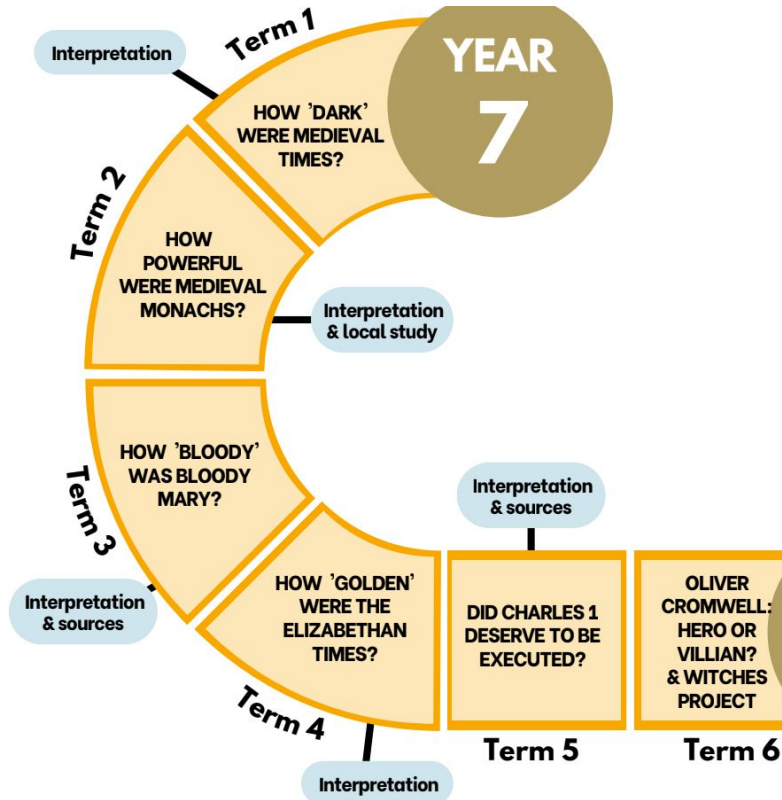
Maths



Maths lessons focus on developing a range of skills, from algebra to percentages; fractions to probability. Students develop their problem solving skills throughout. They follow the White Rose maths curriculum.

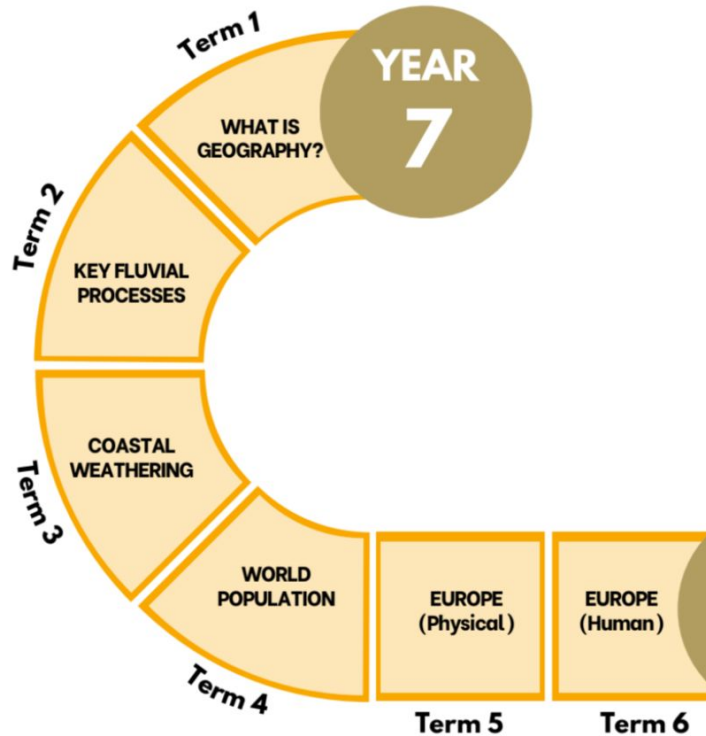


History



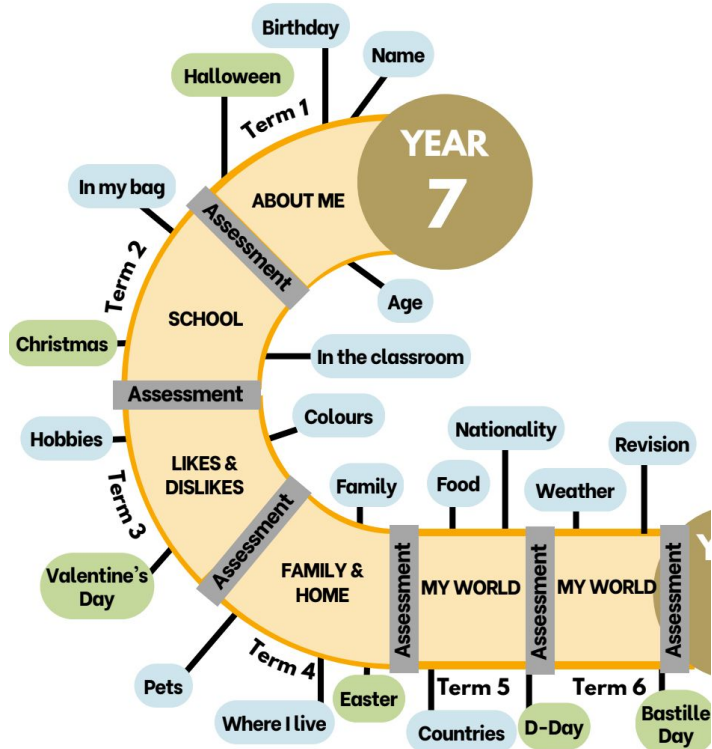
In History students begin in the medieval period, examining the relationship between the crown and the people. They will use and interpret sources to find out about the past, making links to their lives today.

Geography



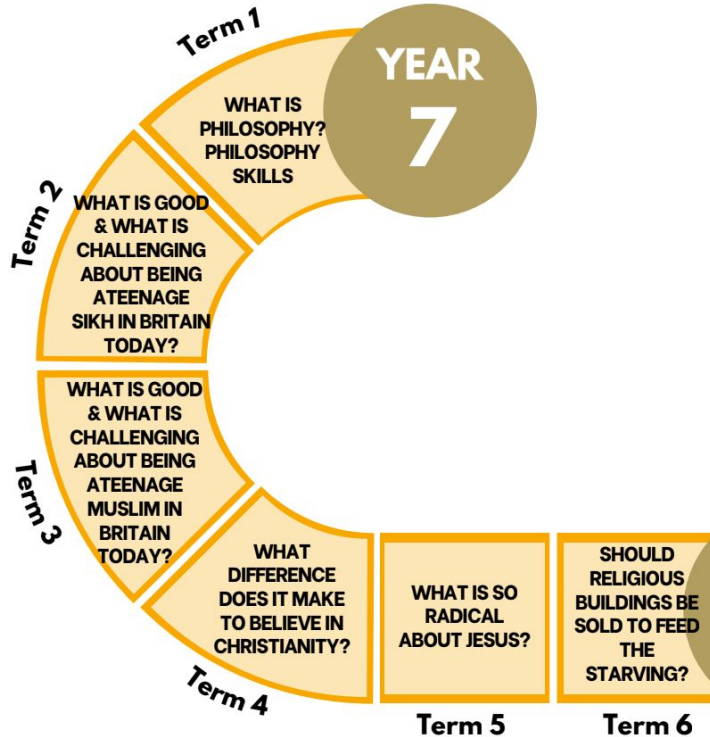
Students explore a mixture of human and physical geography, looking firstly at coasts and rivers, then moving onto a study on population. They finish the year by completing a depth study on Europe.

French



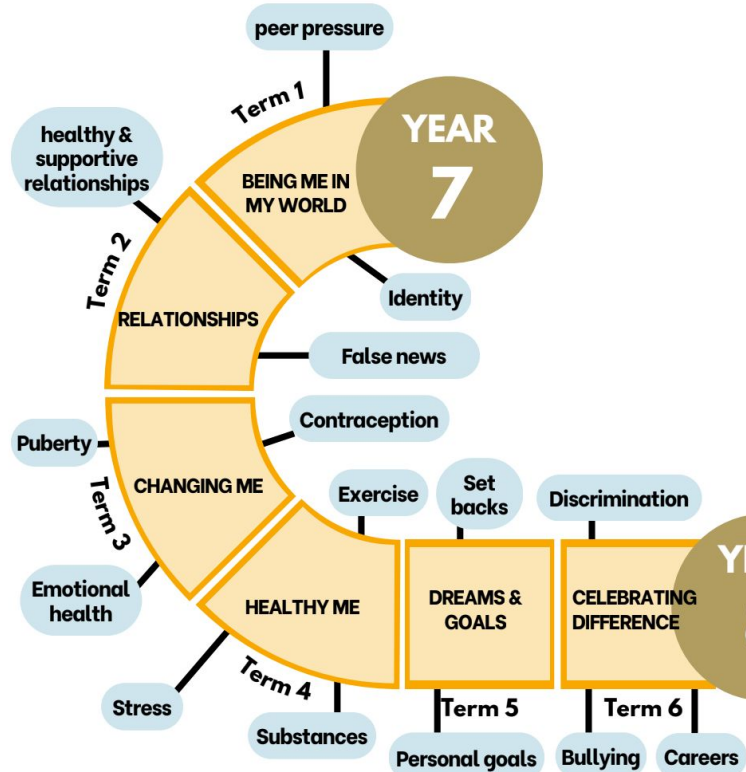
In French students explore a range of topics to support their understanding across the four disciplines of speaking, reading, writing and listening.

Philosophy



The Philosophy curriculum brings together Religious Education and Citizenship. Students cover a range of religions and ethical issues, developing their understanding of the world around them.

Personal Development and Character



Students have a weekly lesson of both Personal Development and Character. In these lessons they explore Personal, Social, and Health education, as well as Relationships and Sex Education. These lessons are designed to help students understand their world, and how to keep themselves safe within it.

PE

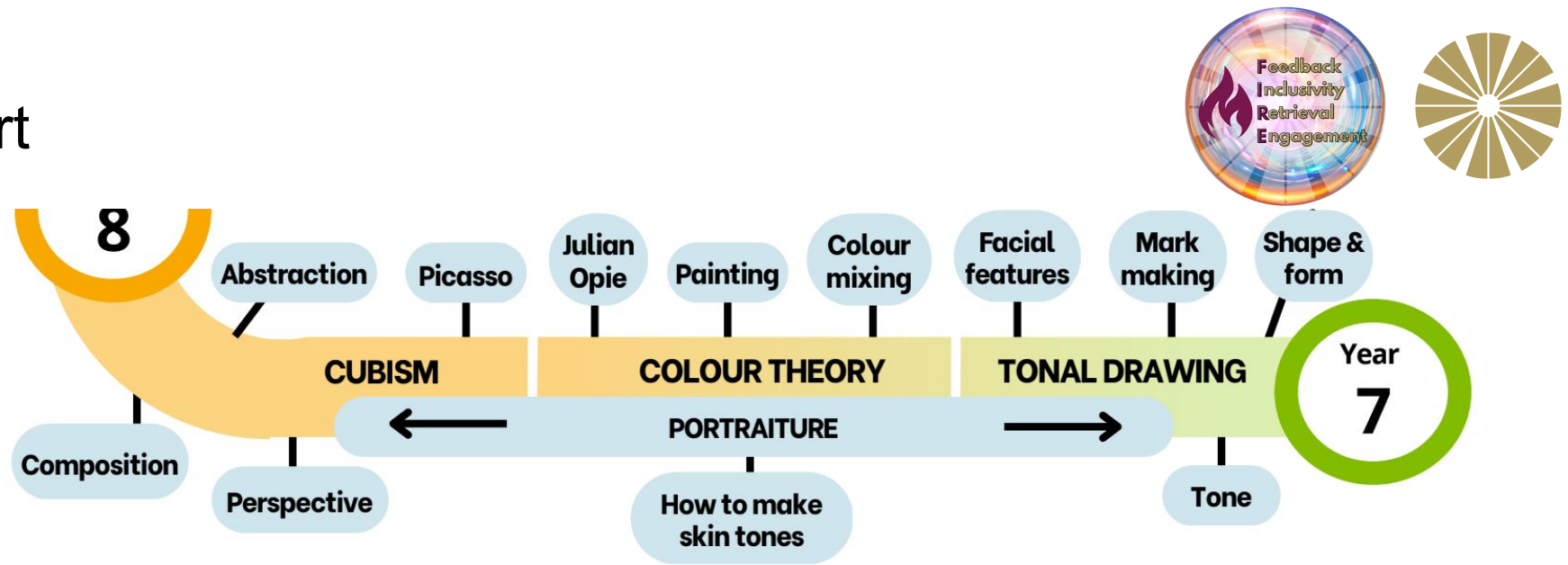


**AN INTRODUCTION TO A RANGE OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES WITH A FOCUS ON
LEARNING BASIC SKILLS AND RULES, WHILST DEVELOPING TEAMWORK.**



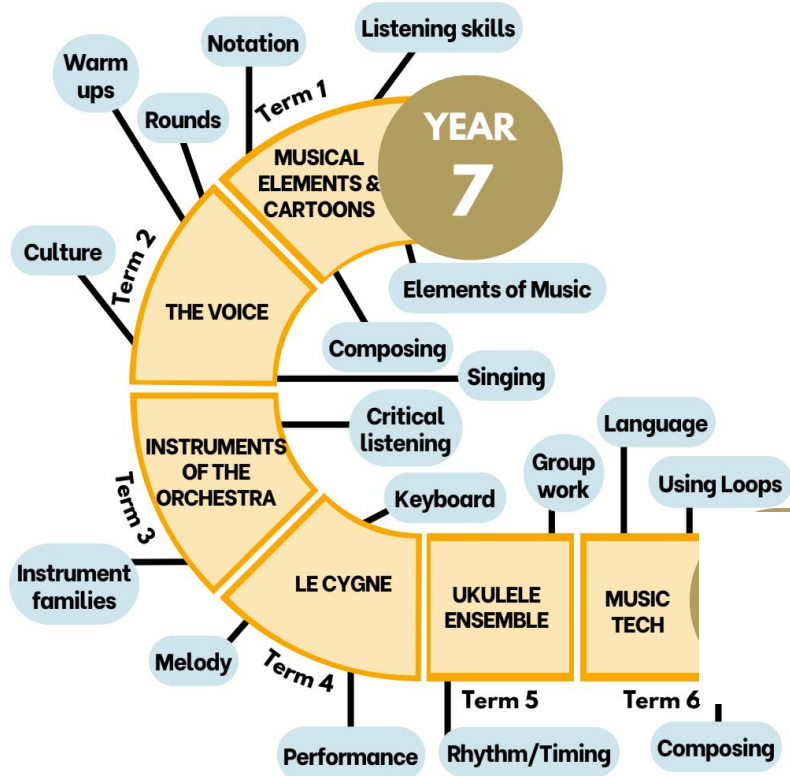
Students build upon the fundamental physical skills learned in primary school in a range of sports and physical activities in a curriculum which focuses on teamwork and encourages students to lead healthy, active lives.

Art



In Art lessons students develop their understanding by studying a range of skills and artists. A key focus is on portraiture to allow them to apply their knowledge to their practical work.

Music



Music lessons focus on developing a range of skills, with performance opportunities in small groups and class ensembles. They also develop understanding of melody, rhythm and notation.

Carousel - IT, DT, Dance, Food Technology



Students also complete lessons from across our practical carousel. The IT curriculum covers online safety and understanding of key software, as well as website design and code breaking. In Dance students cover key skills from Bollywood to Ballet! Food lessons include basic cookery skills and health and safety issues, as well as how to adapt a recipe.

Homework



In Key Stage 3 students receive weekly homework from English, Maths, Science, History, Geography and Modern Foreign Languages. They can also be set homework from subjects such as Art and Technology. Each piece should take between 20 and 30 minutes to complete if done to a good standard.

All homework is set via Google Classroom. Homework can be a mixture of online activities, project work, and specific tasks as assigned by the teacher.



You can find further information about our Key Stage 3 curriculum on our website.

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