

13/14C Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

This term pupils will be studying the following topics in their KS5 curriculum.

Subject	Topic
Literacy	The group will take on "The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe" They will revisit basic literacy and build new throughout the term.
Maths	Students will take part in activities designed to improve their number recognition, addition and subtraction skills. They will be asked to apply their skills in a variety of scenarios in order to reinforce understanding. Students will be assessed and work will be done to focus on and improve in particular areas of difficulty.
Computing	Students will develop their Information Communication Technology skills by using laptops and Microsoft Office programs to create, store and edit digital content. This will include learning how to type, format text, cut and paste pictures, and help improve confidence when using the laptop touchpad. Students will also learn how to save their work and store it in an organised way.
Yoga	<p>We will continue to build upon our knowledge of the 5 main base poses and how to safely transition between them. Through these activities, we will be working on developing core strength, balance, coordination and flexibility. We will practice different breathing techniques to strengthen, energise and calm the nervous system. Towards the end of each lesson, we will learn different relaxation techniques to help to calm our minds and bodies. We will continue to learn sequences of movements, transitioning from standing, kneeling, sitting and lying down poses.</p> <p>We will also be learning about Mindfulness with a focus on the breath, mindful listening skills and mindful moving.</p>
PSHE	This year 14 class will be working on self and respecting others skills. Students will try to identify personal strengths and explore and agree on areas of development. Students will also focus on preparation for work skills. Students will focus on skills and qualities needed for work life and recognise personal career opportunities.
Art	This terms students are looking at and responding to images and art work by a variety of different artist. They will research and record information, ideas and images in their Art sketch books.

	<p>They will experiment with bold shapes, repeat patterns and bright colour to create original art work.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to explore sketching skills, colour mixing with poster and water colour paints, experiment with collage materials layering and overlapping and mixed media techniques.</p>
Drama	<p>Pupils will build on current and develop new drama skills including teamwork, devising, improvisation, using physical theatre techniques and performance.</p> <p>Students to enact stories and scenes from Aesop Fables including The North Wind and The Sun, The Hare and the Tortoise and The Lion and the Mouse.</p>
Music	<p>During the first half term we will be using Drums to explore rhythms from around the world.</p> <p>The focus will be on hand co-ordination and blending different musical patterns. Students will also be improvising and composing different rhythms whilst working in large and small groups.</p> <p>During the second half term we will be using tuned percussion and keyboard instruments to explore different musical scales and patterns from around the world.</p> <p>We will also be composing and improvising on the instruments whilst working in large and small groups.</p>
PE	<p><u>Off-Site PE</u></p> <p>In this unit pupils use facilities in the local community to experience indoor and outdoor leisure activities. Taking into account interests of the students we promote positive attitudes towards an active and healthy lifestyle.</p> <p>The pupils will also be given the opportunity to work towards accredited award the WJEC pathways.</p>
Work Experience	<p>Students are participating in a group placement at Roots and Shoots. Focusing on developing practical skills, a knowledge of the environment, horticulture as well as social communication, teamwork and travel training.</p>
Lesoco College link Day	<p>Students are attending Lesoco college every Wednesday and will rotate between courses in Sports studies and catering.</p> <p>Students will develop independent life skills by travelling to the college on public transport and using the college canteen during break times.</p>
Enterprise	<p>Making Christmas cards and Decorations. Taking part in selling opportunities.</p>