



KS3/4SP Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2018

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Basic Skills	<p>English: Fiction and Non-Fiction based texts, looking at reading for understanding and what is being implied. Using text/ books relevant to the individual students. elements will be addressed through activities designed to further develop close-reading skills, and increased complexity of written response. Activities will be complemented by Speaking/ Listening presentations</p> <p>Maths: Ensuring work done in previous year has been retained, then looking at Entry Level maths skills for those capable. Developing everyday maths skills and applying the correct mathematical principle to answer questions.</p> <p>Science: Materials Looking at the properties of materials, including absorbency, solubility and insoluble items. Developing 'fair tests' to find out if their hypothesis's are correct.</p>	<p>English: Writing skills looking at personal statements, writing letters of complaint and persuasive letters</p> <p>Maths: Further developing maths skills to be able to understand written questions and which mathematical process to use to find the answer.</p> <p>Science: Magnetism Looking at magnets and what is magnetic. Using and understanding keywords like repel, attraction, north pole, south pole and magnetism.</p>
Computing/IT	<p>Areas of Computing programme of study covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices, and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions • create and debug simple programs • use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs • use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content 	<p>Areas of Computing programme of study covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices, and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions • create and debug simple programs • use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs
Knowledge and Understanding	<p>Geography World Climates – differences between them, what clothes and equipment would people need to visit. Understand the difference between weather and climate.</p>	<p>Geography Globalisation: Where the clothes we wear/ use come from, why is this, and what effect does it have on the world, economically, politically and environmentally.</p>
PSHCE	<p>Fake News Looking at how social media can be used to produce 'Fake News' that many people believe, including is all information seen online correct!</p>	<p>How to use the Internet, using specific keywords and speech marks to narrow down the searches. How search engines work to find information.</p>
Creative (Art and Drama)	<p>Creative Development of English language skills through Drama and other practical Lessons</p> <p>Drama Acting Skills and Drama Techniques Students will be learning about the principles of acting and theatre, developing both vocal and movement skills to perform characters from different theatrical genres. Within this student will be learning how to create</p>	<p>Creative Development of English language skills through Drama and other practical Lessons</p> <p>Drama Acting Skills and Drama Techniques Students will be learning about the principles of acting and theatre, developing both vocal and movement skills to perform characters from different theatrical genres. Within this student will be learning how to</p>

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PE	Students are working on Invasion games. They will learn the skills of hockey including dribbling, passing and tackling as well as the rules to the games.	Continued work on Invasion games looking at specifically Basketball and Football.
Swimming	Pupils participate in weekly swimming sessions. Each student at Lonsdale follows individual targets in "Making Waves", Lonsdale's swimming award scheme.	Pupils participate in weekly swimming sessions. Each student at Lonsdale follows individual targets in "Making Waves", Lonsdale's swimming award scheme.

