



	Year 9		Spring 2025
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	<p><u>Powerful Words and Speeches</u> -Reading and understanding non-fiction speeches. -Persuasive Writing -Information Writing - Structuring Writing</p>	<p>Stage 3/4 Please see Stage overview for this term on the maths page on the website secondary tab</p>	
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<p>For Literacy: Students can log in to their Lexia account. Login sheets will be sent home termly but you can always request your child's English login sheet.</p>	<p>Supporting them to use Complete Maths Tutor. Authentication (completemaths.com)</p> <p>Your child's log in and user name is in their planner</p>		
Science	Computing	Technology - Food	
<p>Interdependence – pupils will look at ecosystems, habitats food chains and food webs. Types of energy and investigating heat transfer. Fuels – pupils look at combustion and how using fuels can contribute to global warming and acid rain. Photosynthesis and Plants- Pupils look at the structure of plants and how they make their own food with photosynthesis</p>	<p>Pupils will be learning about digital imaging and resolution. We will be exploring pixels and how different file format affect the quality of the image. They will manipulate images to change pixel colour to see how the RGB colour system works. Next term pupils will further develop their coding skills through Minecraft Education. They will work on completing their world and collaborating with their peers. They will further develop their skills in selection, iteration and sequencing.</p>	<p>Pupils will extend their knowledge and understanding of food, diet and health, they will practice food preparation and cooking techniques & extend their knowledge of food provenance and consumer information.</p> <p>Pupils will extend and apply their knowledge of consumer food and drink choice they will secure the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently by building and applying an expanding repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills in order to create and make high quality dishes for a wide range of people.</p>	
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<p>KS3 Science - BBC Bitesize Science activities (stem.org.uk) Home WowScience - Science games and activities for kids</p>	<p>Representing data - Representing text, images and sound - KS3 Computer Science Revision - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Selection - Selection in programming - KS3 Computer</p>		<p>Allow your child to use their skills in their own kitchen at home. Please find below a Link to an explanation of Food Provenance:</p>

	<u>Science Revision - BBC Bitesize</u> <u>Iteration - Iteration in programming - KS3 Computer</u> <u>Science Revision - BBC Bitesize</u>	<u>Food provenance - Food provenance – CCEA - GCSE Home Economics: Food and Nutrition (CCEA) Revision - BBC Bitesize</u>
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Technology – resistant materials	Humanities	World Views
<p>CAD/CAM Clock. Students will be producing an e-portfolio showing their designs for a themed clock. Students then produce a computer-based drawing of their designs and use the laser cutter to produce the parts of their clock, ready for assembly.</p>	<p>Rise of the Nazis, WWII. Pupils will investigate Adolf Hitler's rise to power. Along with how the war started, ended and who was involved pupils will learn about key aspects of WWII including; the blitz, rationing and evacuations.</p>	<p>Gender in the 21st Century Pupils will explore gender inequalities in the 21st century. Will discuss sensitive topics from dress, forced marriages to FGM. We develop our critical thinking skills by questioning whether religion promotes or prevents inequality.</p>
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<p>ENGINEERING - DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (technologystudent.com)</p>	<p>KS2 History: World War Two (WW2) (WWII) - BBC Teach</p>	<p>Watch and talk about the videos on this thread: Let's Talk About Sexism: A Newsround Special - BBC Newsround</p>
PSHE	Music	PE
<p>Respectful relationships Families and parenting, healthy relationships, conflict resolution, and relationship changes</p> <p>Healthy lifestyle Diet, exercise, lifestyle balance and healthy choices, and first aid</p>	<p>Spring 1: Music tech: Muscore: inputting our letimotifs from last term. Bandlab. Students will explore creating beats in the drum machine and compose original dance tracks.</p> <p>Spring 2: Yr9 will re-form as class bands to play a reggae tune. Developing our syncopation (off beat accents) and instrument skills students will play a classic reggae tune together.</p>	<p>Net Wall Games Badminton, Short Tennis, Volleyball, Kinnball</p> <p>Invasion games Football, tag rugby, hockey, Basketball, Netball</p> <p>Gymnastics Trampolineing</p> <p>Students will look at the individual skills and strategies of the games, as well as rules and regulations.</p>
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<p>What is a healthy relationship? - BBC Bitesize Healthy and unhealthy relationships NSPCC Learning First Aid Courses, Advice & Volunteering St John Ambulance (sja.org.uk) Rise Above</p>	<p>Download and explore Muscore (music notation software) and/or Bandlab, which is like Garage Band but for PC. Both programmes are free!</p> <p>Listen to the music of Reggae artists such as: Marcia Griffiths & Desmond Dekker.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to play as much sport as possible to enhance skills learnt in school. Watch and research games and rules on TV and YouTube.</p>

Spanish	Art	Citizenship												
<p>Chores Saying what they do to help around the house and how often using adverbs of frequency.</p> <p>Daily routine Describing daily routines using time and places</p>	<p>Approaches to Landscapes Year 9 are continuing to develop their skills in art in preparation for GCSE by looking at the theme of Landscapes. They will be introduced to a range of landscape artists and will explore these further using a variety of mediums including mixed media, paints , prints and textiles.</p> 	<p><u>Democracy beyond the UK</u></p> <p>Are there any countries would you not like to live in? Why? Are liberties protected everywhere? Students to explore other systems and forms of government, both democratic and non-democratic, beyond the United Kingdom.</p>												
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<p><i>Looking at the key vocabulary for the unit posted each half term on Seesaw</i></p>	<p><i>Take photographs when and where appropriate of Landscapes that can be used to support their work.</i> <i>Landscape artist of the year 2024- Sky arts</i></p>	<p><i>Watch the video on this link and talk about communism.</i> Communism - BBC Teach</p>												
Graphics	Enrichment (Wednesday afternoon)													
<p>Students are studying the art style WPAP (Wedhas pop art portrait) student's will be exploring this art style beginning with creating a mood board and an artist research page to gain and understanding of how this is created.</p> <p>The students will then begin creating their own WPAP's from portraits taken on the iPad, I will introduce the pro create app which will be used to begin their digital artwork.</p>	<p>Year 7, 8 and 9 are part of the enrichment carousel. This is an opportunity to enhance the experiences of our students and building their capacity as learners. They complete an 8 week programme over the year in the following areas:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="571 1406 1503 1653"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Outdoor education</td> <td>Military school</td> <td>Swimming</td> <td>Food</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Design</td> <td>Climbing</td> <td>Boxing</td> <td>Health and hygiene</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Procreate App (digital art)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Expressive Arts group will re-gather after spring half term to start working towards our summer show.</p>		Outdoor education	Military school	Swimming	Food	Design	Climbing	Boxing	Health and hygiene	Procreate App (digital art)			
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You can help your child by:

Watching YouTube videos on pro create tutorials to gain knowledge on the software before we begin using it.
You can download free drawing apps such as '**sketchpad**' to practice this art style.

There is more subject information on the curriculum tab on the school website.

<https://bvhs.co.uk>

You will be able to see examples of your child's work for the term on Seesaw.