The Hollyfield School Year 7 Curriculum (updated September 2022)

Subject	Autumn	Spring	
English	Transition writing and reading	Dickens Projects	Midnight Zoo + Non-ficti
	Short stories	Extracts	Novel
	Building on writing skills taught and perfected in year 6 and Introducing analysis – how to analyse and how to write analytical	Examining the life and works of Dickens, fiction and non-fiction	Reading of the novel, expl devices, along with discus
	paragraphs	Shakespeare Project	Non-fiction extracts and ta animal rights and animal v
		Extracts	
		Exploring Shakespeare and context – the Globe, performance and drama	
Maths	Set 3-4	Set 3-4	Set 3-4
	<i>Unit 1:</i> Analysing and displaying data <i>Unit 5:</i> Factors and multiples <i>Unit 3:</i> Expressions, functions and formulae <i>Unit 9:</i> Fractions, decimals and percentages	<i>Unit 6:</i> Decimals and measures <i>Unit 7:</i> Angles and lines <i>Unit 2:</i> Calculating	<i>Unit 4:</i> Graphs <i>Unit 8:</i> Measuring and sha <i>Unit 10:</i> Transformations
		Set 2	Set 2
	Set 2 <i>Unit 1:</i> Analysing and displaying data <i>Unit 2:</i> Number skills <i>Unit 3:</i> Expressions, functions and formulae	<i>Unit 4:</i> Decimals and measures <i>Unit 8:</i> Lines and angles <i>Unit 7:</i> Ratio and proportion	<i>Unit 6:</i> Probability <i>Unit 9:</i> Sequences and gr <i>Unit 10:</i> Transformations
	Unit 5: Fractions	Set 1	Set 1
	Set 1 <i>Unit 1:</i> Analysing and displaying data	<i>Unit 5:</i> Angles and shapes <i>Unit 6:</i> Decimals <i>Unit 8:</i> Multiplicative reasoning	<i>Unit 7:</i> Equations <i>Unit 9:</i> Perimeter, area an <i>Unit 10:</i> Sequences and <u>c</u>
	<i>Unit 2:</i> Number skills <i>Unit 3:</i> Equations, functions and formulae <i>Unit 4:</i> Fractions	enn e. Malapheative reasoning	
Science	Particle Model	Potential Difference (Electricity)	Sound
	Speed (Forces)	Current (Electricity)	Light
	Movement (Organisms)	Acids and Alkalis	Interdependence (Biology)
	Separating Mixtures	Energy Costs	Plant Reproduction
	Cells	Energy Transfers	Earth Structure Universe



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Art	Colour	Objects and Viewpoints	3D Sculpture- Paper Scu
	(Formal Elements)	(Still life)	Students explore 3D making skills and learn about diffe
	Students explore colour as a starting point and develop a basic understanding of colour theory.	Students explore familiar objects and record them using a variety of materials as a starting point for their work.	experiences of 3D sculptu
Computing	Digital Literacy 1	Game design in Scratch	Binary & Logic 1
	Computational Thinking	Under the Hood	e-Safety & Cyber Security
Drama	Silent Movies	Fairy Tales, Myths & Legends	Where are our children?
	(Physical Skills)	During this unit students will recreate well known tales 'panto' style considering an audience's role and dramatic convention.	Students will explore the li
	A basic introduction to collaborative, performance and evaluative work.	Live Theatre	Lucky Numbers
	Ghost Radio Plays	(Digital)	Y7 students will end the fir written exam. They will be
	(Vocal Skills)	Students will watch (Digital Theatre screening) a live piece of drama.	that won the National lotte
	An introduction of vocal skills and story-telling techniques.	They will then select a key moment to explore a variety of acting skills	
Design Technology	To follow on and build up from the knowledge and skills learnt from KS2 and introduce year 7 students to formal drawing and sketching techniques. Show how to successfully layout their work graphically and subtly introduce relevant elements of the four main Assessment objectives for GCSE. Coverage of three Design & Technology projects over the year, Product Design, Textiles and Food Technology, along with basic programming concepts with BBC Micro-H		
MFL (French	Me, myself and OTHERS	My Free time	In town
or Spanish)	Develop vocabulary and pronunciation on me, myself and others; develop writing and translation skills	Continue to develop vocabulary, accurate pronunciation, develop understanding of literary texts and continue to work on creative writing	Continue to develop vocal confidently through speak
	School		Photo descriptions
	Continue to develop vocabulary, understand literary texts and develop creative writing	Family life Continue to develop vocabulary, conversational skills, reading and listening comprehension	Develop spoken skills thro describing photos
			Film project - Le Petit Ni
			Describe a film, the charac review the film
Music	Key Elements & Rhythm	The Orchestra & Animals	Chinese Music
	Developing KS2 work on Key Elements. Using Key Elements to develop composition skills and then into a focus on rhythm. Development of performance skills from KS2 through singing.	Learning about the orchestra and develop listening skills. Use knowledge of orchestral instrument and key elements from previous topics to compose a piece of music to represent and animal.	Learning about a Chinese orchestra (S1). Learning a graphic scores. Learning h improvise and using this to
	The Keyboard & Stave Notation	Programme Music	using Chinese features.
	Developing performance skills through keyboard skills and notation and devolving rhythms. Key Elements continue to be embedded	Learning about famous pieces of programmatic music and develop listening and analytical skills using Key Elements vocabulary.	Music Technology
	when listening and analysing music.	Students use this knowledge to develop their own programmatic compositions.	Learning how to use Logic

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Geography	Geographical skills	Weather and climate	Crime
	Students require an understanding of the principles of geography and what it covers and foundation of basic geographical concepts, skills and understanding in order to inform their future education in the subject.	Students should have an understanding of the processes that determine different types of weather events and to be able to understand why climate varies around the world and its impact on biomes	So students can understar how it may affect them and the measures taken to pre
	UK and Map Skills	World of work	China
	Students need to understand the human and physical geographical context of the country they live in. Students need to learn how to use maps first as a 'life skill' and second to help them in their future education in geography,.	For students to gain an understanding of the importance of economic structure of a society and the impacts that changes to this structure have had in the past and are going to have in the future.	In order for students to gai influence in world affairs a own lives and societies
History	Crime and Punishment Through Time	Medieval Realms	Medieval Realms/Londor
	A1: Crime and Punishment AO1/2: analysis and judgement on Tudor Poor	A3: Medieval Peasants AO1: historical knowledge AO4: interpretation on medieval life	A4: Becket's death narrativ A02/A01 knowledge, links,
	Medieval Realms	A3: Black Death	(A6: Exam)
	A2: Battle of Hastings Recall and 12 mark causation question A02/A01 analysis, causation	A03 source evaluation	A01/2: recall question + his extended answer
RE	The RE curriculum is currently being reassessed and this will be updated shortly.		
PE/GAMES	 develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities physically active for sustained periods of time engage in competitive sports and activities lead healthy, active lives. Students of different needs/ PAG allowed to progress through streamed classes. Links to PDW topics and core skills such as communication, teamwork and leadership 		
	Rugby 1. Handling/ receiving/ pop pass 2. Attacking line passing 3. Tackling technique 4. Competitive tackling 5. Basic rucking 6. Match play	Football Dribbling skills Passing with instep Control Two vs Two One defending/ attacking Shooting with instep Match play 	Netball 1. Types of passes 2. Receiving the ball- 3. Types of dodging 2 4. Interception 2 v 2 5. Shooting from aro 6. Match play
	Volleyball 1. Basic set shot—low net 2. Basic Dig shot—low net 3. Basic Spike shot—low net 4. Set, Dig , Spike combinations—low net 5. High net work 6. Match play	Badminton 1. Grip and striking shuttle 2. Basic Low flick serve 3. Basic net play 4. Basic high flick serve 5. Basic overhead shot 6. Match play	Athletics 1. High Jump 2. Long Jump 3. Shot put 4. Discus 5. Triple jump 6. Track events

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	International sports 1. Kabbadi 2. American Football 3. Aussie Rules 4. Gallic Football 5. Futsal	 Hockey 1. Grip and dribbling 2. Basic push pass and trap 3. Basic driven pass 4. Basic tackling 5. 1 vs 1 / 3 vs 3 competitive situations 6. Match play 	Tennis 1. Grip and striking 2. Basic forehand 3. Basic volley 4. Basic backhand 5. Striking games 6. Match play
	 Dance 1. Teacher led choreography: Cultural dance 2. Using formations 3. Applying canon and unison 4. Introduction to dynamics 5. Peer assessment performance 6. Performance 	Health and Fitness 1. Fitness testing 2. Cardiovascular endurance 3. Strength 4. Agility 5. Speed 6. Circuit training	Rounders 1. Throwing and cate 2. Deep fielding—thr 3. Bowling technique 4. Striking placemer 5. Base fielding 6. Match play
PDW (6 key themes)	Being me in my world Unique me, differences & conflict, my influences, peer pressure, online safety, sexting, consequences, online legislation	Dreams and goals Celebrating success, identifying goals, employment, learning from mistakes, overcoming challenges, planning skills, safe & unsafe choices, substances, gangs, exploitation, emergency first aid	Relationships Characteristics of healthy relationships, consent, rela friendships, being discerni
	Celebrating difference Bullying, prejudice & discrimination, Equality Act, bystanders, stereotyping, challenging negative behaviour and attitudes	Healthy me Stress and anxiety, managing mental health, physical activity and mental health, effects of substances, nutrition, sleep, vaccination and immunisation, importance of information on making health choices	Changing me Puberty changes, FGM, bi parenthood, types of comr intimate relationships, med changes in puberty, source

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ny relationships, healthy romantic relationships and change, emotions within rning, assertiveness, sexting

, breast flattening/ironing, responsibilities of mmitted relationships, happiness and nedia and self-esteem, self-image, brain irces of help and support