

THE WREN SCHOOL YEAR 7 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
English	What does a writer do? How do writers create stories? A Monster Calls		How does a writer create characters? Shakespeare – The Tempest		How do writers influence audience? Climate Poetry	How do writers influence audiences? Inventions of the Future
Maths	Place values, integers, decimals & fractions	Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division	Sequencing and algebraic notions	Equality, equivalence, and equations	Constructing and measuring using geometric notation, adding and subtracting fractions	Geometric reasoning, sets and probability
Science	Working Scientifically Forces (Speed and Gravity) Matter (Particle Model)	Organisms (Movement and Cells) Electromagnets 1 (Conductors and Series Circuits)	Electromagnets 2 (Potential Difference, Resistance, and Current) Reactions (Acids and Alkalis)	Energy (Energy Costs and Transfer) Ecosystems (Interdependence and Plant Reproduction)	Earth (Earth Structure and the Universe) Waves (Sound)	Waves (Light) Genes (Variation) Working Scientifically
Citizenship	What are British Values? Democracy and Individual Liberty		What are British Values? Tolerance and Mutual Respect		What are British Values? Rule of Law	Mini campaign project
Computer Science	Tools of the Trade Basic IT Skills	Virtual Tour	Computer Systems	Computer System	Graphics	Graphics/Future of Technology
Culture	A Resilient Culture	Respectful Relationships	Online Conduct	Healthy Bodies	My Changing Body	Money Management
Dance	Dance Skills		Musical Theatre		The Nutcracker	
Drama	Dramatic Skills		Musical Theatre: Matilda		Mime and Silent Film	
Geography	What is Geography?	Map Skills	Ecosystems		The Almighty Dollar	Frozen Planet
History	What sources reveal about the History of Reading?	How were the Romans significant?	How did William consolidate his power over England?	Who experienced the most change during Medieval England?	To what extent were the Abbasid Caliphate and African Empires similar?	How are the Tudors interpreted?
Music	Keyboard Skills	Ukulele Skills	Musical Theatre: Matilda	Sound trap Skills	Instruments of the Orchestra	Programme Music
PE	Concepts of resilience, confidence, teamwork, fair play, motivation, and empathy taught through various sports: Rugby, Trampolining and Netball Football, Fitness and Table Tennis			Concepts of teamwork, resilience, fair play, empathy, motivation, and confidence are taught through various sports: Handball, Alternative games, Short Tennis Cricket, Athletics, Rounders		
RS	Judaism		Christianity		Islam	
Spanish	Greetings & personal information	Talking about free time	Talking about school		Talking about family and friends	Talking about my town
Art and Technology (taught on rotation)	Graphics: Coat of Arms		Food: Various dishes, Food safety, Eatwell guide, Importance of breakfast, Nutrients & Food Labelling		Art: This is Me, Pop Art (8) & Monster pots.	

THE WREN SCHOOL YEAR 8 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
English	How do writers explore challenges in society through perspective in writing? Gothic Writing	How do writers explore challenges in society through writing? Conflict Poetry and Non-Fiction	How are challenges explored through character perspectives? Noughts and Crosses		How do writers convey opinions and viewpoints? Travel writing	How do writers convey opinions and viewpoints? Media
Maths	Multiplicative change; ratios and division; multiplying fractions	Sequences; working in the cartesian plane; representing data	Brackets, equations, and inequalities; tables and probability	Indices; fractions percentages; standard index form	Angles In Parallel Lines & Polygons; Area of Trapezia & Circles	Line symmetry and reflection; Data Handling Cycle
Science	Working Scientifically Separating Mixtures Human Reproduction	Heating and Cooling Breathing The Reactions of Metals	The Reactions of Metals Contact forces and Pressure	Respiration and Photosynthesis Elements and the Periodic Table Magnetism and Electromagnets	Magnetism and Electromagnets Inheritance	Types of Reaction Climate and Earth's Resources Nuclear Radiation
Citizenship	To what extent do we have community cohesion in the UK?		Why is racism so persistent in the world?		What are the major issues facing the UK?	
Computer Science	Online - internet	Cyber Security	Binary families, Image Editing		Algorithms	HTML
Culture	A Healthy Culture	Managing Conflict	What is real online?	Healthy Diet	Gender Identity	Consumer Rights
Dance	Gumboots		Swansong		Dance Styles of Brazil	
Drama	Greek Theatre	Shakespeare	Tension	Melodrama	Live Theatre	Physical Theatre
Geography	Development		Weather and Climate		Will the people of Tuvalu become climate refugees?	Rivers
History	Why did the Witch Craze take place in England?	How do historians differ over Oliver Cromwell?	What can sources tell us about the transatlantic slave trade?	Was the experience of the British Empire the same everywhere else?	How significant was the change under the Industrial Revolution?	What caused WW1?
Music	Four-Chord Mashups		Scales & Tonalities		Samba	
PE	Concepts of problem solving, feedback, adaptability, kindness, growth mindset are taught through various sports: Rugby, Trampolining and Netball, Football, Fitness and Badminton			Concepts of effective communication, growth mindset, kindness, adaptability, and problem solving are taught through various sports: Handball, Alternative games, Short Tennis, Cricket, Athletics, Rounders		
RS	Hinduism		Buddhism		Sikhism and other World Views	
Spanish	Talking about present, past, and future holidays		Talking about my likes and dislikes	Talking about food habits	Social Etiquette	Holidays and activities
Art and Technology (taught on rotation)	Graphics: Logo design		Food: Various dishes, 4Cs of food hygiene, Seasonality, Environmental Health Officers, Kitchen Signage & Sugar		Art: Exploring materials and techniques, Story pots & Personal possessions	

THE WREN SCHOOL YEAR 9 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
English	How do audiences form opinions about texts? Modern Prose – Pigeon English		How are audiences influenced and impacted by relationships? Shakespeare - Macbeth		How are audiences encouraged to engage with a writer’s work? Diverse Voices in Poetry	How are audiences encouraged to be active? Diversity and Inclusivity in Language
Maths	Forming and solving equations; straight line graphs; three dimensional shapes	Three dimensional shapes; construction and congruency; numbers	Using percentages; maths and money, deduction	Rotation and translation, Pythagoras theorem	Solving Ratio & Proportion Problems; Rates and probability	Probability; Testing Conjectures
Science	Nutrition and Digestion Energy Changes in Chemical Reactions Electricity	Electricity Transport in Organisms The Reactivity Series Forces and their Effects	Working Scientifically Biology Bridge 1	Chemistry Bridge 1 Physics Bridge 1	Biology Bridge 2 Chemistry Bridge 2	Chemistry Bridge 2 Physics Bridge 2
Citizenship	How does the Law protect our human rights?		How is the UK governed?		How effective are international organisations?	
Computer Science	Programming		Excel		IDEA Award	
Culture	Relationship Culture	Relationships and the law	Staying Safe Online	Smoking and Vaping	Contraception	Credit
Dance	Street Dance		Stimuli		Bronze Arts Award	
Drama	Practitioners: Stanislavski		Practitioners Project: Brecht and Paper Birds		Bronze Arts Award	
Geography	Restless Earth	Middle East	Superpowers	Global Issues		Tourism
History	How far was Christopher Hibbert accurate in arguing WW1 caused the rise of extremism?	Which was the most significant battle of WW1?	How unique is the Holocaust?	How similar were the UK and US civil rights movements?	To what extent was the role of individuals the main cause of British decolonisation?	To what extent did 9/11 change international relations?
Music	Gaming Music	Film Music	Blues Music	Reggae Music	Bronze Arts Award: Arts Inspiration Exploring the Arts as a Participant	
PE	Concepts of self-control, creativity, cooperation, responsibility, ambition, and positivity are taught through various sports: Rugby, Trampolining and Netball, Football, Fitness and Badminton			Concepts of co-operation, creativity, self-control, responsibility, ambition, and positivity are taught through various sports: Handball, Alternative games, Short Tennis, Cricket, Athletics, Rounders		
RS	Religion, Crime and Punishment		Themes in Religion and Ethics		What is philosophy?	What are ethics?
Spanish	Combining tenses to talk about the week.		The world of work	Healthy living	Young peoples’ rights	Account of a visit to Madrid
Art and Technology (Taught on rotation)	Graphics: Packaging design		Food: Various dishes, Time planning, Menus for specific groups, Food businesses & Sustainability		Art: This Town, Our World, Street Art	

THE WREN SCHOOL YEAR 10 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
English	Paper 2 Language and Paper 2 Literature: including An Inspector Calls and Anthology of poetry		Paper 1 Language and Paper 1 Literature: including A Christmas Carol		Revision Language Paper 2 and Literature Paper 2	Paper 2 Literature: Power and Conflict Poetry Cluster
Maths	Number fundamentals. Area, Perimeter & 3D Shapes	Standard form. Solving equations and quadratics.	Percentages, fractions, and ratios	Averages, Pythagoras, straight line graphs	Scatter Graphs Frequency Diagrams, Solving equations and inequalities	Surface area and volume, circles, probability
Science	Cell Biology Energy Transfers and Energy Calculations Atoms into Ions Trends and activity	Organisation in Animals Bonding Electricity in Circuits	The Digestive System Chemical Reactions Electricity in the Home	Particle Model of Matter Plant Biology Extraction of Metals	Quantitative Chemistry Atomic structure	Infection and Response# Electromagnetism Homeostasis
Culture	Progressive Culture	Safety in Relationships	Online Relationships	Drugs and Alcohol	Sexual Health	Budgeting
Core PE	Confidence	Sportsmanship	Organisation	Effective Communication	Goal Setting	Respect

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THE WREN SCHOOL YEAR 11 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
English	Paper 1 Literature including Macbeth Revision of Paper 2 Language and Paper 1 Literature		Revision of Paper 1 Language and Paper 2 Literature		Revision prep for exams	GCSE EXAMINATIONS
Maths	Simultaneous equations; congruence and similar shapes	Coordinate geometry; constructions	Revision for mock exams; Functions and ratio	Data handling and statistics; Real life graphs	Focus to exams: Revision and deliberate practise	
Science	Homeostasis Energy Changes Rate and Extent of Chemical Change Forces	Inheritance and Variation Waves and EM Spectrum; Chemical Analysis and Organic chemistry	Ecology and Land Management Chemistry of the Atmosphere Using resources	Revision of content taught across KS4		
Culture	Exam Culture	Criminal Behaviour in Relationships	Online financial safety	Risky Behaviours	Reproductive Health	
Core PE	Accountability	Enjoyment	Socialisation	Inclusion	Mental Wellbeing	

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