



English

The importance of oral story-telling.
Narratives - structure, language and key features.
Review of varied punctuation, objects and clauses
Novel Study: Unwind by Neal Shusterman.
Non-Fiction: Philosophy and Insight

Humanities

Geography
The Rainforest
International Development
History
Ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745 - 1901
(Darwin's theory on the origin of species)

PHSE

Mental health and well-being
Digital Citizenship and how to stay safe online including cyber bullying.
School emails vs. personal email accounts.

Spanish

Greetings in Hispanic countries using vocabulary and grammar:
bienvenido/a/os/as
.introduce others.
Your family and Hispanic families: (adjectives of description, nationality,)
Grammar: to be/to have
Shopping for clothing, express likes/ dislikes.

Science

Biology
Characteristics and classification of living organisms:
Concepts and use of classification
Methods of classification
Features of organisms
Dichotomous Keys
Organisation and Maintenance of the organism

Chemistry
Principles of chemistry
Particulate nature of matter
Experimental techniques and separation methods in detail
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Physics
Length and time including units, measurements and micrometers
Motion: speed, time, acceleration, motion graphs, terminal velocity
Mass and weight, gravitational field strength

Curriculum Overview

GRADE 9

Autumn 1

Civics

Using information and research tools to make an informed opinion on current affairs topics.
The art of public speaking - what makes a great speech?

PE

Fitness
Invisible hula hoop
Burpees
Sit-ups
Scissor Jumps
Mountain Climbers
Dance for 30 sec
One-legged Jump

Art & Design

Colours
What is monochromatic? What are complementary colours?
Watercolor Painting
Which artists use watercolours? Creating watercolour artwork.

Maths- Reasoning with algebra

Develop algebraic and graphical fluency including understanding linear and quadratic functions
Calculate gradients and intercepts of linear graphs
Solve problems involving direct and inverse proportion
Use algebraic methods to solve equations
Understand, use and rearrange algebraic formulae by changing the subject or graphically
Model situations by using algebra or algebraic expressions
Reason deductively in geometry, number and algebra