



Year 4 Curriculum Summaries – Summer Term

Subject	Content
<i>Art</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Goes On inside my head imaginative project based on the 'numbskulls'.
<i>Computing/DT</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with new software in Adobe to create animations.
<i>English</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class reader – <i>The Secret Of Platform 13</i> by Eva Ibbotson • Writing for a range of purposes. • Comprehension. • Vocabulary. • Spelling, punctuation and grammar.
<i>French</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals. • Adjectives. • Verbs, <i>avoir</i> and asking questions. • Reading and writing a French story.
<i>Games</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket – Skills and match preparation.
<i>Geography</i>	<p><i>A journey through South India</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia location knowledge. • City life. • Countryside life. • Farming & Festivals.
<i>History</i>	<p><i>Anglo Saxons and the Vikings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time and places where there came from. • Kingdoms and lands. • Types of house/way of life. • Farming. • Viking boats.
<i>Maths</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimals. • Money. • Time. • Shape. • Statistics. • Position and direction.
<i>Performing Arts</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composers from the Baroque era: Handel, Bach, Vivaldi, Pachelbel • Features of Baroque music: ostinati, ornamentation, dynamics and polyphonic texture • Notes on the bass clef • "Robin Hood" class play
<i>PE</i>	<p><i>Athletics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for sports day <p><i>Pickleball (after half term)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop basic pickleball skills (technical/tactical). • Apply skills learnt into small-sided games.
<i>PSHE</i>	<p><i>Relationships</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over this topic we will explore relationships between family and friends. <p><i>Changing Me</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys will learn how we change as we grow, learning new things and developing new skills as our bodies grow.
<i>Science</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics – Electricity. • Biology – Skeletons and movement.
<i>TPR</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Jesus in the Holy Land. • New Testament stories, including <i>The Annunciation</i>. • Jesus' early life, his baptism and the disciples.



Year 5 Curriculum Summaries – Summer Term

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Content</i>
<i>Art</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silk and stained-glass window design.
<i>Computing/DT</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model car design.
<i>English</i>	Pre-test exam preparation with a specific focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing for a range of purposes – discursive writing, creative writing Comprehension skills Grammar, punctuation and spelling
<i>French</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn countries. The verb to go. Describing your holidays. French landscapes.
<i>Games</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket – Skills and match preparation.
<i>Geography</i>	<i>The Geography of Sport</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colonialisation Spreading of culture Cities Weather & Climate Gender inequality Globalisation
<i>History</i>	<i>Feudal Japan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline of the period. Who were the Samurai? End of the Shogunate. Satsuma Rebellion.
<i>Maths</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions, decimals and percentages. Area, perimeter and volume. Statistics. Shape. Position and direction.
<i>Performing Arts</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sea shanties Identifying tempo Structure and lyric writing Ukulele skills: chords C, G, Am, F to play Wellerman Shakespeare & monologues
<i>PE</i>	<i>Athletics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for sports day <i>Pickleball (after half term)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop basic pickleball skills (technical/tactical). Apply skills learnt into small-sided games.
<i>PSHE</i>	<i>Relationships</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over this topic we will explore relationships between family and friends. <i>Changing Me</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys will learn how we change as we grow, learning new things and developing new skills as our bodies grow.
<i>Science</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology – Microbes. Chemistry – Separating Mixtures. Biology – Habitats & Adaptation.
<i>TPR</i>	<i>World Religions – Islam</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origins of Islam. Islamic festivals. The Qu’ran.
<i>VR/NVR</i>	<i>Verbal Reasoning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words & Wordplay, Patterns & Functions, Logic, Numbers. <i>Non-Verbal Reasoning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NVR – Interpreting Shapes, Manipulating Shapes.



Year 6 Curriculum Summaries – Summer Term

Subject	Content
<i>Art</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal art. Learning about mosaics to create tiled designs and ceramics.
<i>Computing/DT</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat design using Sketchup in computing followed by building in DT.
<i>English</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel study – <i>Holes</i>, by Louis Sachar Writing for a range of purposes – informal letter/email writing, information brochures, descriptive writing Comprehension skills – PEE paragraphs (exam technique) Grammar, punctuation and spelling
<i>French</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Places in a town. Near Future Tense. Shopping. Role Plays. Prepositions.
<i>Games</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket – Skills and match preparation.
<i>Geography</i>	<p><i>Review of Map Skills</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-figure grid references. Six-figure grid references. Scale & Distance. Height & Relief.
<i>History</i>	<p><i>King John, Magna Carta & The Black Death</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the life and reign of King John. Explore why the Magna Carta was created and why it matters. Investigate the causes and impact of the Black Death. Discover what medieval people believed about illness and medicine. Use historical evidence to understand life in medieval England.
<i>Latin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of the present tense. Learning the imperfect tense. Revision of 1st and 2nd declension nouns and imperatives.
<i>Maths</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area and perimeter of 2D shapes. Volume and surface area of cubes and cuboids. Angle rules. Ratio and proportion. Transformations.
<i>Performing Arts</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film music composition technique Analysing the 7 elements of music Composing a soundscape for film Keyboard skills
<i>PE</i>	<p><i>Athletics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for sports day <p><i>Pickleball (after half term)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop basic pickleball skills (technical/tactical). Apply skills learnt into small-sided games.
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<i>Science</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology – Plant reproduction. Physics – Density. Physics – Sound.
<i>TPR</i>	<p><i>Start of the CE TPR Course</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theology. Creation and God's relationship with the world.



Year 7 Curriculum Summaries – Summer Term

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Content</i>
<i>Art</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating figure drawings to make fashion designs. • Modroc faces. • Developing fashion designs into T-shirt designs.
<i>Computing/DT</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and making a mini light.
<i>English</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature study – Animal Farm, George Orwell. • Writing for a range of purposes – newspaper report, essay writing practise Comprehension skills - PEE paragraphs (exam technique) • Grammar, punctuation and spelling
<i>French</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time activities. • Media. • The past tense.
<i>Games</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket – Skills and match preparation.
<i>Geography</i>	<p><i>Common Entrance Fieldwork Study</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The changing characteristics of a river from source to mouth. • Producing a report that identifies an aim, hypotheses, method, analysis, conclusions and limitations.
<i>History</i>	<p><i>The Tudors</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry VII and the Tudor dynasty. • Henry VIII – Early life. • Major issues faced – the role of Thomas Wolsey. • The King’s Great Matter. • Evidence investigation.
<i>Latin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of first and second declension nouns, the present, imperfect and perfect tenses. • Third declension nouns.
<i>Maths</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angles in Polygons. • Transformations. • Area and perimeter of quadrilaterals. • Area and circumference of circles.
<i>Performing Arts</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video game music • Analysing the 7 elements of music • Composing a game track for a boss battle • Guitar skills: reading tablature and chord charts for Back in Black by ACDC
<i>PE</i>	<p><i>Athletics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for sports day <p><i>Pickleball (after half term)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop basic pickleball skills (technical/tactical). • Apply skills learnt into small-sided games.
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<i>Science</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics – Force & Pressure. • Chemistry – Distillation. • Biology – Nutrition & Digestion.
<i>TPR</i>	<p><i>Theology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God’s relationship with the world, Moses, Elijah and Jesus. • The miracles of Jesus (<i>Paralysed Man, Calming the Storm and Feeding the 5000</i>). • Gaining knowledge of the text in each case and understanding the key themes.



Year 8 Curriculum Summaries – Summer Term

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Content</i>
<i>Art</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studying Pop and Op Art, Varzarely, Escher and Riley. Music Videos.
<i>Computing/DT</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing Music Videos.
<i>English</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature study – extracts from texts. Poetry and short stories. Comprehension and writing skills - exam technique focus Grammar, punctuation and spelling – punctuation focus.
<i>French</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role play practice. The media and technology. Revision.
<i>Games</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket – Skills and match preparation.
<i>Geography</i>	<p><i>Revision & exam practice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of all examined material. Practice of exam questions and technique.
<i>History</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision & exam practice. Review of all examined material. Practice of exam questions and technique.
<i>Latin</i>	<p><i>Level 1-2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of present, perfect and imperfect tenses. Learn the third declension nouns and the future tense. <p><i>Level 2-3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of all tenses and first, second and third declensions. Level 3 will also revise all the tenses of the passive form. Revision of indirect statements, irregular verbs and relative clauses.
<i>Maths</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra, focusing on algebraic fractions and simultaneous equations. Percentage profit and loss calculations and compound interest. Pythagoras' theorem. Graphing quadratic equations. Angles. Volume of cylinders.
<i>Performing Arts</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying knowledge of the 7 elements of music Composition and performance skills Arranging a cover song
<i>PE</i>	<p><i>Athletics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for sports day <p><i>Pickleball (after half term)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop basic pickleball skills (technical/tactical). Apply skills learnt into small-sided games.
<i>PSHE</i>	<p><i>Relationships</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over this topic we will explore relationships between family and friends. <p><i>Changing Me</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys will learn how we change as we grow, learning new things and developing new skills as our bodies grow.
<i>Science</i>	Common Entrance Preparation.
<i>TPR</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision & exam practice. Review of all examined material. Practice of exam questions and technique.

After CE exams, boys are off timetable & will follow the Post-CE Activities Schedule (Including Skern Lodge Residential). Further details will be published after half term.