

OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR 9 CURRICULUM 2020-2021



ENGLISH

Topics:

- A Short Story Anthology
- An Inspector Calls
- Reading Activities through Accelerated Reader
- Regular Spelling Tests

ARABIC A & B

Topics: Arabic A

الضحك آخر الليل قر اءة أدسة - قصة المبني للمعلوم والمبني للمجهول المفعول المطلق حسون الحواي تاريخ التدفئة قَراءة أدبية - نص معلوماتي قر اءة أديبة شعر قصيدة وطني مراجعة واختبار نهاية الفصل الأول

Topics: Arabic B

Influencers; The Arab Wise Men, Beethoven, The Miracle Lady, The First Lady

Grammar:

Past tense with different pronouns

SPANISH

Topics:

- Preterite and imperfect tenses
- Comparatives, superlatives and
- Verbs in the pesent tense
- Use 'para' with an infinitive
- Use 'ser' and 'estar' using a range of relationship verbs and refer to the present and past

FRENCH

Topics:

- Use of 'depuis' and the present
- Introduction to the imperfect tense and will learn to use a variety of negative expressions for activities
- Practise using regular -er verbs and reflexive verbs in the present tense
- Practise the near future tense

SCIENCE

Topics:

- Year 8 Topic Consolidations; Science Theory & Skills
- Central Nervous System
- Metal, Forces, Scientific Inquiry
- Maths in Science, Literacy in Science, Core Principle in Science
- GCSE Chemistry Unit: Principles of Chemistry
- GCSE Physics Unit: Energy Resources & Transfer
- GCSE Biology Unit: Organism and Life Process

MORAL EDUCATION

ICT

- Topics:
- Programming using Python
- Arithmetic Operators
- Network Security
- Data transmission between digital computers over network including the internet
- HTML Programming using notepad and different HTML tags

MATHS

Topics:

- Number work: HCF, LCM, Calculating with powers, Index Laws, Standard
- Representing Data: Statistical Diagrams, Averages and Range, Lines
- Fractions, Ratios and Percentages
- · Angels and Trigonometry, Pythagora's
- Graphs: Liners, Quadratic, and Cubic Graphs

ART

Topics:

- record in Techniques to sketchbooks, journals and other
- Techniques and media including painting
- Proficiency in handling different materials

Term 1: Introduction to Graphics Term 2: Introduction to Fine Arts Term 3: Introduction to Textiles

DRAMA

Topics:

- Back to School and Back to Basic
- Crash Course
- Creativity, Construction and Cosplay
- Script Writing 101

 Back to Basics (Pitch, Melody & Rhythm Project)

MUSIC

- Back to Basics (Genre & Style)
- Create Your Own Song
- Composition

Topics:

Global Leadership Programme (Modules 14-19);

- Morality in Context of Community
- Valuing Diversity
- Money Matters

Topics:

- Enterprise and Action
- Dealing with Conflict
- Final Project & University Readiness

HISTORY

Topics:

- Invasion Games
- Athletics
- Gymnastics and Trampolining
- Dance
- Net and Wall
- Striking and Fielding • Swimming and Aquatics
- The structure of the PE curriculum each term is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions and facility availability

SKILLS

Students at Metropole develop the following skills in all curriculum areas:

Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, Curiosity, Critical Thinking, Numeracy, Literacy and Digital Competency.

We also personalize directed study and develop project and enquirybased learning, differentiating according to age and ability.

MASTERCLASS

Students are given the opportunity to experience a series of taster sessions in Key Stage 4 courses that they will never have experienced before. Subjects such as Psychology, Sociology, Media Studies, Business Studies and Computer Science will be introduced in a range of innovative ways to inspire our young people. Alongside this, our more linguistically capable students have the option of developing mastery in Spanish or French in order to keep them ahead of the game in time for their GCSEs.

UAE SOCIAL STUDIES

UAE SS is taught in accordance with MoE guidelines, using MoE approved textbooks as the main resource for provision.

Where possible, UAE SS is integrated across the whole curriculum and links to curriculum standards with clear outcomes.

UAE SS lessons are purposeful, meaningful and cover all key concepts.

GEOGRAPHY

Topics:

- National Hazards (Learn to write new geographical skills such as volcano and earthquake case studies)
- Population and Migration (Develop their skills on how to prepare for GCSE human Geography
- Skills

(Students begin with number skills, map skills and looking at how to correctly interpret geographical data)

Topics:

· 'Days that Shook the World' (Students will learn about key events and their shaping of Historical laws and relationships. Students will also demonstrate critical thinking skills by examining the role of the USA in key historical events. Students will engage in critical dialogue with their peers, after watching documentaries about the subject)

ISLAMIC A & B

عمة الأمن أن يقترح عوامل المحافظة على أمن المجتمعا أن يستنبط أثر الأمن والاستقرار في حضارة الدول -أن يعير عن مسؤوليته في المحافظة على أمن بلاده -. الإيمان بالقضاء والقدر أن يستنتج أهمية الإيمان بالقضاء والقدر ، أن يقارن بين التوكل على الله تعالى والتواكل أنَّ يستنبُّط أثر الإيجابية في الحياة الصلواتُ ذاتُ الأسبابِ)الكسوف ،

والاستسقاءُ والاستخارةُ (أن يستنبط الحكمة من مشروعية مذه السنن Islamic B

- Surat Ya-Sin Part 1
- Rules of Madd Part 1 Belief in Divine Decree and Predestination
- Surat Ya-Sin Part 2
- Rules of Madd Part 2



Head of Year 9







National Curriculum (England)

