

UPPER JUNIORS	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
English	On-going Grammar, Spelling and Comprehension throughout each term; 'Kensuke's Kingdom', Celebrating Black culture	Poetry of William Blake; Writing to persuade; language and stylistic features, 'fake news' and propaganda: fact and opinion to influence
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction, ordering and rounding decimals	Multiplication, division, fractions, angles, polygons and 4 quadrant co-ordinates.
Science	Animals including humans: life cycles	Earth and Space
History	How rulership moved from the Saxon kingdoms – the Norman Conquest and its changes – Magna Carta and the law	Henry VIII and the authority of the King – Charles I , Oliver Cromwell & Parliament and the English Civil War
Geography	Mapping Skills, 8-point compass, contours, grid references, hemispheres	Africa – physical and humans; resource rich but so much poverty
RE	Creation stories	The true meaning of Christmas
PSHE	Wellbeing: mental health and resilience, Zones of Regulation to help us self-regulate	Earning a Living and managing finances – understanding banking, solvency and the importance of earning a living
Music	Early music explored: Latin and Plainchant, 'Ah Robyn' the earliest English song in parts.	Harpsichord, Piano and Organ. Preparing for Christmas: songs and introduction to group orchestral activities
French	All about ourselves. Describing one another with adjectives and use of pronouns	School life: recounting the events of school, day to day.
PE	Dance: following and creating a routine	Gymnastics
Art	Self-portrait line drawing	Expressive self-portraits
DT	Product design and analysis, making a juggling balls and packaging	Global Foods, linking to the Africa topic
Computing	3D modelling, link with DT, making a shop for their products.	Strategic searching online: using appropriate search engines, finding reliable information online.