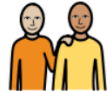


THE HEIGHTS ACADEMY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Year 7 Adventurers – Summer 2

This half-termly curriculum overview provides a snapshot of what your child will be learning in school over the coming half term. It outlines the key topics, skills and areas of learning that will be covered across the different subjects. We hope it helps you understand what your child is studying and supports conversations about their learning at home.

Subject	Topic	Skills
	<u>ENGLISH</u>	Refine their inference skills through analysis of challenging texts, exploring how language shapes meaning.
	<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	Build on and expand Geometry knowledge. Develop key numeracy skills and introduce algebra as a problem solving tool. Develop maths oracy.
	<u>SCIENCE</u>	Summer term 2 Science is a great opportunity to get the students involved in outdoor learning. Exploring the environment around them and the interactions between organisms – Local ecology will be at the centre of learning. Students will learn about wildlife, habitats, sampling techniques and will have the opportunity to create some habitats for small mammals and bees.
	<u>HUMANITIES</u>	In Year 7 during the Summer 2 term, students will study hot deserts and learn about their climate, location, and formation. They will explore how plants, animals, and people adapt to desert environments, using examples such as the Sahara Desert, the Fennec Fox, and the Acacia Tree. Students will also investigate the causes and effects of desertification and examine how climate change and human activity can increase the spread of desert conditions.
	<u>ART</u>	Students will explore the history, styles, and cultural significance of graffiti art while developing skills in lettering, composition, color, and visual storytelling. Through hands-on projects, they will learn graffiti-inspired techniques, study influential street artists, and create original artwork that encourages creativity, self-expression, and collaboration.

	<u>COMPUTING</u>	
	<u>MUSIC</u>	Summer Performance Pupils will learn a piece of music of their choice to perform at our annual summer concert or record. Some pupils will organise set lists, lighting and rehearsals.
	<u>PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT</u>	
	<u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u>	During the Summer 2 term, students in PE will take part in Tennis, Rounders and Athletics activities in line with the Key Stage 3 curriculum. Pupils will develop a range of skills including striking and rallying techniques in tennis, batting, bowling and tactical fielding in rounders, and performance skills across track and field athletics events. Alongside physical performance, students will focus on teamwork, communication, resilience, decision-making and evaluating their own and others' performances to support continued improvement and participation in sport.
	<u>PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC</u>	For PSHE the topic is Changing Me. They will be exploring puberty, having a baby, family relationships and choices, image and self-esteem and My changing feelings.