

YEAR 7 CURRICULUM

AUTUMN TERM 1 2026



Subject	Topic(s)	Summary of Learning
English	<i>A Monster Calls</i> by Patrick Ness	Exploring grief, identity and imagination through a modern novel.
Maths	Integers and decimals, Place value, Order of operations	Building number fluency and calculation confidence.
Science	Cells (Biology), Particles (Chemistry), Forces (Physics)	Learning how living things function, how particles behave in matter and how forces affect movement and everyday life.
PE	Rugby, Health-Related Exercise, Handball, Leadership and Table Tennis.	Developing teamwork, coordination and physical fitness through sport.
Computing	Introduction to Office 365	Gaining essential skills in Microsoft tools and safe digital working.
PRE	Does God Exist?	Thinking critically about belief systems and arguments for/against God.
Spanish	Me and My Life – greetings, personality, family	Learning to introduce ourselves and describe our lives in Spanish
History	Where the Romans Rotten? / The Battle of Hastings	Understanding the legacy of Rome and the impact of the Norman invasion.
Geography	What is a Geographer?	Discovering how geographers explore the world using maps and fieldwork.
Art	Cubism	Studying Picasso and creating abstract art from different viewpoints.
Drama	<i>Millions</i> by Frank Cottrell Boyce	Introduction to a range of drama skills through the exploration of the plot, characters and themes in Frank Cottrell Boyce's play ' <i>Millions</i> '.
Technology	1. Product Design – Sweet Dispenser 2. Textiles – Plush Pets 3. Food – Safety, Nutrition 4. Graphics – Photoshop & Design	Rotating through creative and practical projects across four disciplines.
Music	Making a Reggae arrangement	Learning the key features of Reggae and creating a whole class performance of 'Three Little Birds'.

Key Dates for Year 7

- INSET Day – 18th September 2026
- Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening – 24th September 2026
- Flu Vaccinations – 12th November 2026
- Year 7 Theme Week – 7th – 10th December 2026
- Year 7 Tutor Review Evening – 20th January 2027
- Year 7 Assessments – 15th – 25th March 2027
- Year 7 Parents Evening – 5th May 2027
- INSET Day – 25th June 2027
- INSET Day – 28th June 2027



CONFIDENCE

This term's character focus is confidence – encouraging students to believe in themselves, have a voice and be willing to take on new challenges. At SNA, confidence is shown when students contribute to lessons, try something new, share their ideas and have the courage to step outside their comfort zone. This reflects our SNA Way: Aim High.