

The Priory School
 Year 9 Curriculum Overview (2014-15)

		Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
English	HA	Focus for work 'The Tempest' Reading for meaning Using a dictionary, Vocabulary Using a thesaurus, Rewriting into modern language Writing lists Writing notes Newspaper headlines Writing a diary entry (1st person) Writing descriptions – use of similes and metaphors Typical statements	Focus for work 'The Tempest' Reading for meaning Costume and makeup Writing lists – including rules and putting in order Writing a poem (using a list) Make comparisons – similes Script annotation Writing a summary Making predictions Write a review	Focus for work 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats' Reading for meaning Writing lists – adjectives, adverbs Descriptive sentences Reading and understanding newspapers Writing headlines Predicting an end Telling a story with few words – bubbles for speech, use of non-words Sentence writing (adjectives, adverbs, clauses) Rhythm and rhyming patterns Letter writing - complaint Using a dictionary/thesaurus Constructing a story – planning, constructing sentences/paragraphs, working to a limit (5 paragraphs, writing in 1st Person)	Focus for work 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats' Reading for meaning Rhyme and rhythm – how it affects understanding, enjoyment Comparing poems – writing a review Syllables (relates back to phonics T3) Using syllables for poetry writing – Haikus Analysing poems e.g. time, place, cat description etc. Re writing a message in various forms (historical – telegram)Text, Facebook, twitter Poetry writing	Focus for work 'The Goalkeeper's Revenge and other stories' Reading for meaning Class reading 'Spit Nolan' Use of dictionary/thesaurus Instructional writing – recipes, other instructions e.g. banana split, bathing a dog (use of humour), how to make a trolley – extracting information from a story Reading newspapers – obituaries Writing obituary (someone famous) Writing epitaphs Writing note of thanks (to newspaper, following funeral)	Focus for work 'The Goalkeeper's Revenge and other stories' Reading for meaning Class reading 'The Goalkeeper's Revenge' Character comparison – reading the clues Comprehension – reading the question and writing the answer '17 Oranges' – Putting events in order Writing a list – rules for behaviour in a place (not school) – turn into rap (rhyme and rhythm) Writing a story set in the past (links to history WW2) – planning, restricted time
	LA	Reports -3 weeks Stories with familiar settings 4 weeks	Stories which raise dilemmas 4 weeks Independent writing 1 week	Recounts Newspapers 4 weeks Grammar / spelling 2 weeks	Creating Images 4 weeks Grammar / spelling 1 week	Instructions 4 weeks Class reader 1 week	Poems to perform 3 weeks Information Texts 4 weeks
Maths		Reading, writing and ordering two- and three-digit numbers Counting and estimating Number facts to 20 and to 100 Addition and Subtraction of 1 and 2-digit numbers Multiplication and division facts Measuring using mm, cm and metres Recognising, describing and making 2D and 3D shapes	Counting and estimating Addition and subtraction of two- and three-digit numbers, using a number line and columns Multiplication and division: doubling, halving and $TU \times U$ Fractions: representing, comparing and ordering unit fractions of shapes and numbers Read and write time to 5 minute intervals Read, present and interpret pictograms and tables	Number, place value and rounding Use partitioning to add and subtract two-digit numbers Multiplication and division: multiplying one- digit numbers by multiples of 10 Multiplication and division: practical and informal written methods Measures: adding and subtracting money Recognising and drawing right angles in 2D shapes	Addition and subtraction of two- digit numbers using columns Multiplication and division: multiplying by multiples of 10, and dividing with remainders Multiplication and division: multiplying and dividing larger numbers Measuring using grams and kilograms Fractions: representing, comparing and ordering unit and non-unit fractions of shapes and numbers Read and interpret bar charts, using scales	Read, write and order and round two- and three- digit numbers Multiplication and division problems Addition and subtraction of three-digit numbers and 1s, 10s and 100s Shape: identifying horizontal, vertical, and curved lines Measuring using millilitres and litres	Addition and subtraction of two- and three-digit numbers using and columns Multiplication and division problems: written methods Short multiplication and division Fractions: equivalence, addition and subtraction Read and write time using 12 and 24 hour Construct and interpret bar charts using scales

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Science	Biology B8 – Creepy Crawlies B9-Fooling Your Senses (OCR Entry level cert)	Chemistry C1 – Acids & Alkalis C2 – Cooking & Cleaning C13-Whats added to our food (OCR Entry level cert)	Physics P5-Let There Be Light P12-Spectrum P13-Medical Rays (OCR Entry level cert)	Biology B1-Dead or Alive B4-Casualty B11-Drugs In Society (OCR Entry level cert)	Chemistry C4-Heavy Metal C7-Strong Stuff C6-Clean Air (OCR Entry level cert)	Physics P6-The Final Frontier P8-Deep Impacts (OCR Entry level cert)
Computing	E1/2/3 Using Word Processing Software (CV2 GLH 15) BKSB assessments (PIVAT assessments throughout year)	E1/2/3 Using Word Processing Software (CV2 GLH 15)	E1/2/3 Using Word Processing Software (CV2 GLH 15)	E1/2 Online basics (CV2 GLH 15) E3 Using Email (CV2 GLH 15)	E1/2 Online basics (CV2 GLH 15) E3 Using Email (CV2 GLH 15)	E1/2 Online basics (CV2 GLH 15) E3 Using Email (CV2 GLH 15)
History				British Society In The Past – Britain and the 2nd World war & the leadership of Winston Churchill (WJEC Entry Pathways Unit)		
Geography	Renewable Energy (WJEC Entry Pathways Unit)			Fragile Environments		
RE	Place of Worship – Christianity (WJEC Entry Pathways Unit)			Religious Festivals (WJEC Entry Pathways Unit)		
Art	Perspective – Coastal	Surrealism	Abstract Art	Portrait Printing	Sculpture/Gaudi & Henry Moore	Sculpture/Gaudi & Henry Moore
RM	Bird Feeder	Bird Feeder	Door Hanger	Door Hanger	Mechanical Toy	Mechanical Toy
Food Technology	Health & Safety in the Kitchen Exploring main courses using fish	Preparing food for a celebration. Christmas Puddings Mince Pies Ginger Flapjack	Exploring main courses using meat	Exploring main courses using vegetables	Exploring deserts	Cookies & biscuits
PE	Football/Fitness/Pod	Indoor Games/Problem Solving	Gymnastics/Basketball	Rugby/Fitness	Athletics/ Cricket	Athletics/Basketball
PHSE/Citizenship	Introduction to SRE Personal Care / Puberty	What is Citizenship?	Mental health	Social media	Ethics – Right or Wrong?	Global Issues
MFL	The table	Food	Weather (Geography Link)	Clothes	In Town (Geography Link)	Time
Music			Sonic Postcards / Recording Sounds	Orchestrations and Foley for Film		
Drama	Using the Voice in a Dramatic Context.	Using the Voice in a Dramatic Context.			Using the Body in a Dramatic Context.	Using the Body in a Dramatic Context.
Careers	Introduction to Careers Choice & Decisions Working Towards Goals (WJEC Entry Pathways Unit)	Transition Planning	Learning About Workplaces		Working Towards Goals Working As Part Of A Team Transition Planning (WJEC Entry Pathways Units)	Business (Local Trade & Professionals) Transition Planning
Horticulture	Environmental Studies	Environmental Studies	Environmental Studies	Environmental Studies	Environmental Studies	Environmental Studies