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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL  
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# Year 7 Curriculum Newsletter

Term 1 (September to November)



It has been a great start to the new year. The most exciting part of my day is when I go around the school and walk in on the learning that is happening in the classrooms. It is such a pleasure to see our staff in action and observe the fantastic work our students produce.

In order to give you an idea of what the students are learning I will publish the topics that have been covered and what will be upcoming. Every newsletter will focus on a different year group.

### Term 1 Curriculum Overview for Year 7:

English	
Topics covered Term 1	Upcoming topics
<b>Book : HOLES</b> Reading and understanding the comical classic Holes. A journey through mistaken identity and buried treasure for the protagonist Stanley Yelnats.	<b>Introduction to Shakespeare: Midsummer Night's Dream</b> A classical Shakespeare play where pupil's can understand the wonderful world of the theatre. Exploring Shakespearean language and conventions.
Maths	
Topics covered Term 1	Upcoming topics
Analysing and displaying data. Number Skills. Equations, Functions and Formulae.	Fractions. Shapes and angles. Decimals.
Science	
Topics covered Term 1	Upcoming topics
<b>Physics</b> The transfer of energy. Why do objects float or sink? <b>Biology</b> Study cells and how they make up different organ systems. <b>Chemistry</b> Elements, compounds and mixtures.	<b>Physics</b> The solar system and students will be introduced to the idea of waves. <b>Biology</b> Inheritance and the genome. <b>Chemistry</b> Solubility and resources from the Earth.
Geography	
Topics covered Term 1	Upcoming topics
How do we know our way around Qatar? How do we know where to go? How can we explore Qatar?	Why do we adapt to different places? Why do places have such different environments? Why can a polar bear not survive in the rainforest?





History	
Topics covered Term 1	Upcoming topics
We study larger scales of time, and thereby develop greater historical awareness. This topic addresses the deep changes and experiences that have shaped human experience.	How did the Romans change the World? By studying a large organisation over time we can see how it affects the world and the local area.
Design & Technology	
Topics covered Term 1	Upcoming topics
Introduction to the design process. Net structures and elements. Introduction to CAD.	Basic graphic tools. Workshop induction. Metal casting.
Art	
Topics covered Term 1	Upcoming topics
African Masks- Working with a range of media to design and create a 3D mask The formal elements - line, shape, tone, colour, pattern, texture.	To know what the colour wheel is. To know the primary and secondary colours and how they are created. Portraits Project - introduction to drawing facial features. Produce a mixed media self portrait inspired by several artists.
Modern and Foreign Languages	
Topics covered Term 1	Upcoming topics
<u>French</u> Introduction to Languages. Greetings, personal details, my school, my family and my friends	School - subjects, telling the time and what you eat
<u>Spanish</u> Personal details, hobbies and interests, school, family, where you live (house)	Where you live - your city/area and what you like to do there (introducing the future tense)
Physical Education	
Topics covered Term 1	Upcoming topics
Sequence of movement Game activities	Game tactics of attack and defence. Components of fitness



### Computer Science

Topics covered Term 1	Upcoming topics
Scratch - Understanding the basics of coding	Databases - what is a database? The different parts and how it works

### Arabic

Topics covered Term 1	Upcoming topics
<p>القراءة : من رواد التعليم في قطر --قصيدة أحسن إلى الناس - مكتبة قطر الوطنية</p> <p>الكلمة والجملة : الأفعال الصحيحة والمعتلة - أنواع الفعل الصحيح وأنواع الفعل المعتل - علامات الإعراب الأصلية والفرعية للأسماء</p> <p>الكتابة : كتابة سيرة غيرية - كتابة قصة البلاغة : التشبيه</p>	<p>القراءة : قصيدة أنت وأنا</p> <p>الكلمة والجملة : المعرب والمبني من الأسماء- استخدام الجملة الاسمية - كان وأخواتها</p> <p>الكتابة : كتابة رسالة رسمية فقط</p>

### Islamic

Topics covered Term 1	Upcoming topics
<p>القرآن الكريم : حفظ سورة الجن - وجوب الأدب مع النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم- سورة المزمل</p> <p>الحديث الشريف : فضل صلة الرحم</p> <p>باقي الفروع : أقسام التوحيد - أحكام الغسل - يوم الأحزاب</p>	<p>القرآن الكريم : التثبت من صحة الأخبار والإصلاح بين المؤمنين ( سورة الحجرات ) - سورة المزمل</p> <p>الحديث الشريف : حق الجوار</p> <p>باقي الفروع : نبيا الله تعالى داود وسليمان عليهما السلام - أحكام صلاة المسافرين -سلمان الفارسي</p>

### Year 7 Reporting to Parents

#### Term 1 Report

30th October 2022

#### Term 2 Report

05th February 2023

#### Term 3 Report

21st May 2023

At different times in the year you will all receive communication about reports and parent consultation evenings. Below are the dates for the week in which reports are published and the days in which we will host our parent meetings for Year 7.

### Year 7 Parent Evenings

#### Parents Evening (3-6pm)

24th May 2023



Thank You

