

Capella House Curriculum Overview 2024 - 25



Jupiter (Y7)	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
COMPUTING	Google Chrome. Logging in, Passwords and Online Safety	Creating and Presenting information: using docs, slides and their tools	IT - Graphic Design and Copyright	Computers are everywhere - Different types of computers	Scratch Programming	Spreadsheets -What are they and what do they do?
SCIENCE	Living organisms and cells	Living organisms and cells	Physics Topic to be decided	Physics Topic to be decided	Chemistry Topic to be decided	Chemistry Topic to be decided
HISTORY	The Industrial Revolution	The Industrial Revolution	The Elizabethans	Medieval Britain	Norman Conquest	Civil Rights In America
GEOGRAPHY	Introduction to Geography - What's a Geographer	Introduction to Geography - Natural Resources	Maps-Local and Global Economies	Weather & Climate	Earth Processes- Rainforests	Geography of Russia
PE	Team building skills & Fitness	Invasion games	Badminton & Table Tennis	Volleyball & OAA	Striking & fielding	Athletics
PSHE/RSE	Health & Well-Being	Health & Well-Being	Relationships	Relationships	Living in the Wider World	Living in the Wider World
COMMUNICATION	Shape coding- Grammar intervention	Shape coding- Grammar intervention	Shape coding- Grammar intervention	Shape coding- Grammar intervention	DLD and me	DLD and me
ART	Formal Elements of Art Understanding and Exploring	Exploring Colour theory colour wheel	Exploring tone and shade using different materials	Exploring pattern Hundertwasser Artist Study	Exploring shape Drinks can drawing Abstract Art	Exploring texture Claywork of Heather Knight
Religious Education	Beginnings of Religions	Followers of Judaism and Christianity	Christianity and its origins	Followers of Islam	Famous Followers	Special Leaders
OT	Goal setting and motor skills	Self care - tool kit	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led
Drama	How we communicate/ Radio Play	Pantomimes	Modern Drama - The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	Kafka's Metamorphosis Physical Theatre	Greek Theatre Trojan Women	Shakespeare- A Midsummer Night's Dream

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COMPUTING	Google Chrome. Logging in, Passwords and Online Safety	Creating and Presenting information: using docs, slides and their tools	IT - Graphic Design and Copyright	Computers are everywhere - Different types of computers	Scratch Programming	Spreadsheets -What are they and what do they do?
SCIENCE	Living organisms and cells	Living organisms and cells	Physics Topic to be decided	Physics Topic to be decided	Chemistry Topic to be decided	Chemistry Topic to be decided
HISTORY	The Industrial Revolution	The Industrial Revolution	The Elizabethans	Medieval Britain	Norman Conquest	Civil Rights In America
GEOGRAPHY	Introduction to Geography - What's a Geographer	Introduction to Geography - Natural Resources	Maps-Local and Global Economies	Weather & Climate	Earth Processes- Rainforests	Geography of Russia
PE	Invasion Games	Net Games	Fielding & Striking	OAA & Table Tennis	Invasion Games	Athletics
PSHE/RSE	Health & Well-Being	Health & Well-Being	Relationships	Relationships	Living in the Wider World	Living in the Wider World
COMMUNICATION	Shape coding- Grammar intervention	Shape coding- Grammar intervention	Shape coding- Grammar intervention	Shape coding- Grammar intervention	DLD and Me	DLD and Me
ART	Formal Elements of Art Understanding and Exploring	Exploring Colour theory colour wheel	Exploring tone and shade using different materials	Exploring pattern Hundertwasser Artist Study	Exploring shape Drinks can drawing Abstract Art	Exploring texture Claywork of Heather Knight
Religious Education	Beginnings of Religions	Followers of Judaism and Christianity	Christianity and its origins	Followers of Islam	Famous Followers	Special Leaders
OT	Goal setting and motor skills	Self care - tool kit	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led
Drama	How we communicate/ Radio Play	Pantomime	Modern Drama - The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	Kafka's Metamorphosis Physical Theatre	Greek Theatre Trojan Women	Shakespeare- A Midsummer Night's Dream

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Neptune (Y8)	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
COMPUTING	What are Computers?	Grand Designs	Digital Imaging	Software	Micro Bits	Scratch programming
SCIENCE	Living organisms and cells	The skeletal and muscular systems Sound	The Periodic Table Earth and the atmosphere	Photosynthesis Cellular respiration	Chemical reactions	Pure and impure substances
HISTORY	The Transatlantic Slave Trade	The Transatlantic Slave Trade	The Mayans	Britain and Europe since 1901	First Colony in America	British Civil Wars
GEOGRAPHY	Rivers	Development	Changing Populations	Migration	Coasts	Diverse & Dynamic- How is Asia transforming?
PE	Team building skills & Fitness	Invasion games	Trampoline & Table tennis	Golf / swimming	Striking & fielding	Athletics
PSHE/RSE	Health & Well-Being	Health & Well-Being	Relationships	Relationships	Living in the Wider World	Living in the Wider World
COMMUNICATION	Self advocacy	Self advocacy	Reading for meaning	Reading for meaning	PEERS social skills	PEERS social skills
ART	Colour theory primary, secondary, tertiary, warm and cool colours in paint	Exploring pop art Warhol, colour and popular culture	Explore and respond Printing Progression 3D card relief and paper mache	Exploring the mythical world in collage	Wire frame sculpture 3D Progression	Wire frame sculpture 3D Progression
Religious Education	Stories of Jesus	Religious festivals	Christian ceremonies	World Beginnings	Places of Worship	Sikhism
OT	Goal setting and motor skills	Interoception	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led
Drama	Status Social Justice	Musical Theatre	Stage Combat	Melodrama Multimedia/Silent Film	Commedia Dell'arte	Naturalism Lord of The Flies

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Mercury (Y9)	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
COMPUTING	Computing - Hardware	Computing - Software	Portable Computing - Mobiles, laptops and tablets	Coding (Block Based) - Scratch	Coding languages - Intro to conditional logic (using Tynker)	Using Computers to help us - (canva, photo editing, Pixel art etc.)
SCIENCE	Atoms, Elements and Compounds	Atoms, Elements and Compounds	Physics Topic to be decided	Physics Topic to be decided	Biology Topic to be decided	Biology Topic to be decided
HISTORY	The British Empire	The British Empire	Women's Suffrage	WW2	17th Century Thinkers	The Interregnum
GEOGRAPHY	Volcanoes & Earthquakes	Challenges in Africa- Deserts & Urbanisation	Are natural disasters natural? Cyclones & Floods	The Middle East	How does Ice change the world?	What's the future of the planet?
PE	Team building & Fitness	Invasion games	Trampoline & table tennis Fitness 2 K.st 4	Target games & golf Yr 7 Badminton Yr 8, 9 & 10	Striking & fielding	Athletics
PSHE/RSE	Health & Well-Being	Health & Well-Being	Relationships	Relationships	Living in the Wider World	Living in the Wider World
COMMUNICATION	Self advocacy	Self advocacy	Reading for meaning	Reading for meaning	Community engagement	Community engagement
ART	Colour theory Primary, secondary and tertiary colours, warm and cool colours using pastels	Exploring portraits Proportions and facial features	Painting and mixed media: Artist Study	Perspective Identifying and drawing one point perspective Recognising two point perspective	Landscape Art Artist study Perspective and drawing progression	Designing a final piece
Religious Education	Hinduism	Right or wrong	Evil and suffering	Sacrifice and pilgrimage	Buddhism	Humanism
OT	Goal setting and motor skills	Interoception	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led
Drama	Verbatim theatre	Musical Theatre	Practitioner study: Brecht Teachers	Shakespeare The Tempest	Theatre in Education Roles & Responsibilities	Theatre in Education Putting on a show

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Venus (Y10/11)	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
COMPUTING	Hardware -Components	Software-	Programming - structures and problems: Scratch and Python	Programming - creating and making: Scratch and Python	Flowcharts - symbols/Logic - Logic gates and binary	Microbits -applying what we have learnt this year to the Microbit
SCIENCE	Entry level Chemistry - Elements, Mixtures and Compounds	Entry level Chemistry - Elements, Mixtures and Compounds Portfolio investigation	Entry level Physics - Energy, forces and the structure of matter	Entry level Physics - Energy, forces and the structure of matter Portfolio investigation	Entry level Biology - How the body works	Entry level Biology - How the body works Portfolio investigation
HISTORY	War and British Society	War and British Society	The Viking Age	The Viking Age	Qualification Biography and In Depth Study	Qualification: Site/Individual In Depth Study
GEOGRAPHY	Destructive World- How do plate tectonics shape our world?	Destructive World- How can flooding be dangerous?	Dynamic Development	Globalisation: How is our world changing?	Changing Climate- natural or manmade processes	Geographical Skills & applications including Fieldwork and GIS
PE	Fitness	Invasion games	Trampoline & table tennis	Swimming /Golf	Striking & Fielding	Athletics
PSHE/RSE	Health & Well-Being	Health & Well-Being	Relationships	Relationships	Living in the Wider World	Living in the Wider World
ART	Revisit the fundamentals of art: colour, shape, and line. How to structure a GCSE portfolio. Artist research project. Experimenting with mediums.	Theme: Art and Words & Symbolism Printmaking Ink Drawing	Year 11 GCSE Exam paper released (topics given by AQA) Year 10 - Nature and Wildlife - Photography Project.	Year 11 GCSE Exam Preparation and Paper Year 10 - Nature and Wildlife - Mixed Media	Theme of Rubbish: Focusing on social issues (the environment, pollution, underwater) 3D Art Collage	Completing outstanding GCSE projects
Drama	Music & me	Classical	Music from other cultures	Pop music	Musicals	Music & tech
SALT	Self advocacy	Self-advocacy	Exam vocabulary/skills	Exam vocabulary/skills	Functional communication for life (forms, CVs etc)	Functional communication for life (forms, CVs etc)
OT	Self advocacy	Self advocacy	Enterprise	Enterprise	Me and my community	Me and my community

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COMPUTING	Hardware -Components	Software-	Programming - <i>structures and problems</i> LA - Scratch HA - Python	Programming - <i>creating and making</i> LA - Scratch HA - Python	Flowcharts - symbols/Logic - Logic gates and binary	Microbits -applying what we have learnt this year to the Microbit
SCIENCE	Entry level Chemistry - Elements, Mixtures and Compounds	Entry level Chemistry - Elements, Mixtures and Compounds Portfolio investigation	Entry level Physics - Energy, forces and the structure of matter	Entry level Physics - Energy, forces and the structure of matter Portfolio investigation	Entry level Biology - How the body works	Entry level Biology - How the body works Portfolio investigation
HISTORY	War and British Society	War and British Society	The Viking Age	The Viking Age	Qualification Biography and In Depth Study	Qualification: Site/Individual In Depth Study
GEOGRAPHY	Resourceful World - Why should tropical rainforest matter to us?	Resourceful World- Will we run out of natural resources?	Destructive World- Case Studies for OCR	Fieldwork & Geographical Skills- OCR	Fieldwork and Geographical Skills OCR	Our World: How is the UK changing in the 21st Century?
PE	Fitness 1	Invasion	Fitness 2	Trampolining & table tennis	Striking & fielding	Swimming & life saving/athletics
Art	Revisit the fundamentals of art: colour, shape, and line. How to structure a GCSE portfolio. Artist research project. Experimenting with mediums.	Theme: Art and Words & Symbolism Printmaking Ink Drawing	Year 11 GCSE Exam paper released (topics given by AQA) Year 10 - Nature and Wildlife - Photography Project.	Year 11 GCSE Exam Preparation and Paper Year 10 - Nature and Wildlife - Mixed Media	Theme of Rubbish: Focusing on social issues (the environment, pollution, underwater) 3D Art Collage	Completing outstanding GCSE projects

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PSHE/RSE	Health & Well-Being	Health & Well-Being	Relationships	Relationships	Living in the Wider World	Living in the Wider World
SALT	Self advocacy	Self advocacy	Exam vocabulary/skills	Exam vocabulary/skills	Functional communication for life (forms, CVs etc)	Functional communication for life (forms, CVs etc)
OT	Self advocacy	Coping with stress / mental health	Me and my community	Me and my community	Rebound	