

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	Invasion Games Football/Handball - Basic Skills & Rules Fitness - Introduction to Game Fitness Gymnastics	Net Games Badminton - Learning Racket Skills, Fun Games Basketball - Basics, Dribble, Pass, Shoot Gymnastics	Fielding & Striking Cricket - Grip, Stance, Batting Fundamentals Runders - Basics of Batting, Fielding and Running Gymnastics	OAA & Table Tennis OAA - Basics of outdoor skills Table Tennis - Fundamentals and techniques Gymnastics	Invasion Games Dodgeball - Basic Throwing and Dodging Hockey - Introduction to stick skills Gymnastics	Athletics Athletics - Basics of Various Athletic Events Gymnastics
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

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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

Saturn (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	Invasion Games Football/Handball - Basic Skills & Rules Fitness - Introduction to Game Fitness Gymnastics	Net Games Badminton - Learning Racket Skills, Fun Games Basketball - Basics, Dribble, Pass, Shoot	Fielding & Striking Cricket - Grip, Stance, Batting Fundamentals	OAA & Table Tennis OAA - Basics of outdoor skills Table Tennis	Invasion Games Dodgeball - Basic Throwing and Dodging Hockey - Introduction to stick skills	Athletics Athletics - Basics of Various Athletic Events Gymnastics

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		Gymnastics	Rounders - Basics of Batting, Fielding and Running Gymnastics	- Fundamentals and techniques Gymnastics	Gymnastics	
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

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

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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	<p>Invasion Games</p> <p>Football/Handball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intermediate Techniques <p>Fitness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agility & Speed Games <p>Gymnastics</p>	<p>Net Games</p> <p>Badminton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technique Refinement, Matches Begin <p>Basketball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teamwork, Positions, Simple Plays <p>Gymnastics</p>	<p>Fielding & Striking</p> <p>Cricket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bowling Techniques, Fielding Skills <p>Rounders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Positional Awareness, Basic Tactics <p>Gymnastics</p>	<p>OAA & Table Tennis</p> <p>OAA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team building and navigation <p>Table Tennis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced Strokes and Strategy <p>Gymnastics</p>	<p>Invasion Games</p> <p>Dodgeball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team Strategies and Agility <p>Hockey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Passing and Positional Play <p>Gymnastics</p>	<p>Athletics</p> <p>Athletics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skill Refinement and Introduction to Competition. <p>Gymnastics</p>
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	Invasion Games Football/Handball - Tactical Understanding Fitness - Game Specific Fitness Drills Gymnastics	Net Games Badminton - Strategies Evolve, Doubles Games Basketball - Defensive Strategies, Offensive Plays Gymnastics	Fielding & Striking Cricket - Strategy Development, Team Coordination Rounders - Advanced Batting Technique, Fielding Skills Gymnastics	OAA & Table Tennis OAA - Outdoor Safety and Leadership Table Tennis - Competitive Play and Tactics Gymnastics	Invasion Games Dodgeball - Basic Throwing and Dodging Hockey - Introduction to stick skills Gymnastics	Athletics Athletics - Event Specialisation and Technique Gymnastics
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	Interception	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led	TBC- needs led
Drama	Verbatim theatre	Musical Theatre	Practitioner study: Brecht	Shakespeare	Theatre in Education	Theatre in Education

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			Teachers	The Tempest	Roles & Responsibilities	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	Invasion Games Football/Handball - Tactical Application Fitness - Advanced Invasion Games Gymnastics	Net Games Badminton - Precision, Power Tournament Preparation Basketball - Advanced Skills - Intense Drills Gymnastics	Fielding & Striking Cricket - Specialised Roles, Match Tactics Rounders - Team Strategy, Competitive Matches Gymnastics	OAA & Table Tennis OAA - Expedition Planning and Survival Table Tennis - Game Practice and Tournament Preparation. Gymnastics	Invasion Games Dodgeball - Intense Competition and Coordination Hockey - Competitive Gameplay and Fitness Gymnastics	Athletics Athletics - Competitive Training and Strategy Gymnastics
PSHE/RSE	Health & Well-Being	Health & Well-Being	Relationships	Relationships	Living in the Wider World	Living in the Wider World
ART		Theme:				

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	Revisit the fundamentals of art: colour, shape, and line. How to structure a GCSE portfolio. Artist research project. Experimenting with mediums.	Animals 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

Mars (Y11)	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
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	Invasion Games Football/Handball - Competitive Play. Fitness	Net Games Badminton - Mastering Tactics - Tournaments Basketball	Fielding & Striking Cricket - Leadership Performance.	OAA & Table Tennis OAA - Advanced Wilderness Challenges	Invasion Games Dodgeball - Tournament Readiness and Leadership	Athletics Athletics - Competitive Preparation and Leadership

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	- Peak Performance Invasion Games Gymnastics	- Leadership & Games. Gymnastics	Rounders - Precision, Leadership Gymnastics	Table Tennis - Leadership & Tournaments Gymnastics	Hockey - Advanced Game Strategies and Drills Gymnastics	Gymnastics
Art	Revisit the fundamentals of art: colour, shape, and line. How to structure a GCSE portfolio. Artist research project. Experimenting with mediums.	Theme: Animals 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
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	