

Somervale School
Key Stage Three
Curriculum Overview
2023 – 2024



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Introduction:

Students at Somervale School are taught a wide range of subjects at KS3 to provide them with an aspirational, broad and balanced curriculum. Our curriculum is designed by subject specialists and is consistently delivered across our Multi Academy Trust. The academic curriculum challenges all students through engaging and personalised learning. Specialist teachers unpack the learning with students to ensure all students, regardless of ability, can exceed their potential. We follow an EBAC curriculum throughout KS3 teaching Maths, Science, English, MFL, PE, History, IT, Geography, Art, Music, Drama, Technology and Games.

Year 7 Curriculum Plan

SUBJECT	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Root of English	Myths and Legends	Modern Novel	Animal Poetry	Take Action Writing	A Midsummer Night's Dream
Maths	Angles, Sequences and Functions	Angles and Percentages	Units, Area and Volumes	Place value, Factors, Multiples and Primes	Presenting and Interpreting data	Probability
Science	Introduction to Science, Cells, States, Energy, Body structures, Separating Mixtures, Forces, Body structures, Separating Mixtures, Forces			Reactions, Sounds and Waves, Human reproduction, Plant reproduction, Earth Structure and Microbes		
French	Access studio	Access studio NCLEP Term 1	NCLEP Term 1 and Term 2	NCLEP Term 2	NCLEP Term 3	NCLEP Term 3
Spanish	NCLEP Term 1	NCLEP Term 1.2	NCLEP Term 2.1	NCLEP Term 2.2	NCLEP Term 3.1	NCLEP Term 3.2
Geography	Local Geography skills	Local Resources	Local Rivers	Local Ecosystems	Local Ecosystems	Local Industry
History	What is History?	The Norman Conquest	Castles and Control: Medieval England	Monarchs and their subjects	Two Henrys and the Reformation	Tudor England: Edward, Mary and Elizabeth
PB	Introduction to PB	Ultimate Questions	Environment	Jesus	Denominations	Islam
Art	Tonal Drawing	Colour Theory	Portraits	Portraits	Mixed Media	Mixed Media
Music	What Makes a Good Melody?	Form & Structure Logic Pro	Music from the Caribbean	Independent Parts Sibelius	Musicals	Rondo Form
PE	Summer Sports	Fitness, Table tennis, Football	Fitness, Table tennis, Football	Gymnastics & Dance	Gymnastics, Tennis, Rounders, Cricket, Athletics	Gymnastics, Tennis, Rounders, Cricket, Athletics
IT	Intro to ICT @ SV	Digital Citizen (eSafety Unit)	Creating a Video	Computer Control (FLOWOL)	Algorithms (Scratch)	Game Design (Kodu)
DT	Students complete on a rotation Food: Healthy Eating Textiles: Monsters Graphics: Café Project Resistant Materials: Torches					

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Year 8 Curriculum Plan

SUBJECT	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Dystopian Fiction - Animal Farm	Gothic storytelling	Crime writing - Sherlock Holmes	Coram Boy Drama	Poetry from Other Cultures	Romeo and Juliet
Maths	Expressions, Equations and Pythagoras	Indices and Transformations	Ratio and Graphs	Fractions and Accurate Drawing	Fractions and Accurate Drawing	Statistics and Probability
Science	Microbes and Interdependence, Sound, light and waves, Elements and compounds			Digestion and Respiration, Combustion and science, Speed and Pressure Genetics, Heat and Chemical Energy		
French	NCELP Term 3.2	NCELP Term1.1	NCELP Term 1.2	NCELP Term 2.1	NCELP Term 2.2	NCELP Term 3.1 and 3.2
Spanish	NCELP 2.1 and 2.2	NCELP 3.1	NCELP 3.2	NCELP Term 1.1	NCELP Term 1.2	NCELP Term 2.1 and 2.2
Geography	UK Landscapes	UK Weather	UK Energy	UK Glaciation	UK Glaciation	UK Glaciation
History	The English Civil War	The British Empire	The Slave Trade	The Industrial Revolution	World War 1	World War 1
PB	Journey through Life	Life after Death	Inspirational People	Going Places	Sikhism	Sikhism
Music	Canon Logic Pro	The Blues and Christmas Music	Ragtime Keyboard Skills	Music for Special Occasion	Mozart and Beethoven	Conventions of Pop
Art	Mexican Day of the Dead	Mexican Day of the Dead	Architecture	Architecture	Graffiti Lettering	Graffiti Lettering
PE	Summer Sports	Fitness, Table tennis, Football	Fitness, Table tennis, Football	Gymnastics & Dance	Tennis, Rounders, Cricket, Athletics	Tennis, Rounders, Cricket, Athletics
IT	Advanced Programing (Python)	Understanding Computers	Modelling (Excel)	Advanced G-Suite (Google Apps)	Website Design	Digital Graphics
DT	Students complete on a rotation Food: Party Food Textiles: Aprons Graphics: Clocks Resistant Materials: Linkage toys					

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Year 9 Curriculum Plan

SUBJECT	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	A Journey through British Identity	Of Mice and Men	Travel Writing	Poetry in Context - The War Poets	Rhetoric and speech writing	An Inspector Calls
Maths	Number and Ratio	Geometry and Measure	Algebra	Fractions and 2-D Shapes	Indices Venn diagrams and Sets	Algebra Co-ordinate geometry Correlation and data
Science	Cells, Atmosphere. Forces, Resources		Organisation, Atmosphere, Waves	Organisation, Chemical Analysis, Waves, Space, C7 part 1		
French	Studio 3 Module 1 Rouge et Vert	Studio 3 Module 2	Studio 3 Module 3	Studio 3 Module 4	Studio 3 Module 5	Studio 3 Module 6
Spanish	Viva 3 Module 1 Rojo y verde	Viva 3 Module 2 Rojo y verde	Viva 3 Module 3 Rojo y verde	Viva 3 Module 4 Rojo y verde	Viva 3 Module 5 Rojo y verde	Viva 3 Module 6 Rojo y verde
Geography	Global development	Global tectonics	Global trade	Global marine ecosystems	Global marine ecosystems	Global conflict
History	Suffragettes	The Rise of the Nazis	The Russian Revolution	World War 2	The Holocaust	Modern Britain
PB	Prejudice and Discrimination	Mahatama Gandhi	Peace and Justice	Rwandan Genocide	Martin Luther King	Basic Beliefs
Music	Music for film Performance	Using A DAW (MIDI) Logic Pro	My Music	Music Comparison Performance	World Music Logic Pro	Ensemble Performance
Art	Monsters	Monsters	Street Art (Shepard Fairey)	Street Art (Shepard Fairey)	African Animals	African Animals
PE	Summer Sports	Fitness, Netball, Basketball, Football	Fitness, Table Tennis,	Gymnastics & Dance home learning	Tennis, Rounders, Cricket, Athletics	Tennis, Rounders, Cricket, Athletics
IT	Advanced Programing (Python)	Understanding Computers	Digital Graphics (Photopea)	Wordpress	Digital Enterprise Award (iDEA)	Digital Enterprise Award (iDEA)
DT	Students complete on a rotation Food: International Cuisine Resistant Materials: Lamps Textiles: Cushion Covers					

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