



AGS Year 7 Curriculum Information Evening



AGS Year 7 Key Calendar Dates



- CAT tests are 23rd and 24th September 2026
- Y7 Parents' Meeting with your child's Tutor is 22nd October 2026 (an online event)
- Key Stage 3 Careers week is 8th to 12th February 2027
- Y7 Parents' Evening is 6th May 2027

Additional Dates

- Open Evening for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 is 30th September 2026
- Progress data sent home on 8th December 2026, 22nd March 2027 and 12th July 2027

<https://www.anthonygell.co.uk/parents/term-dates/>

The AGS Way

Care

Aspire

Achieve



The AGS Learning Journey

- What will my child learn?
- How will they learn it?
- How can I support my child through their time in school?
- What clubs and other activities will my child be able to get involved in?



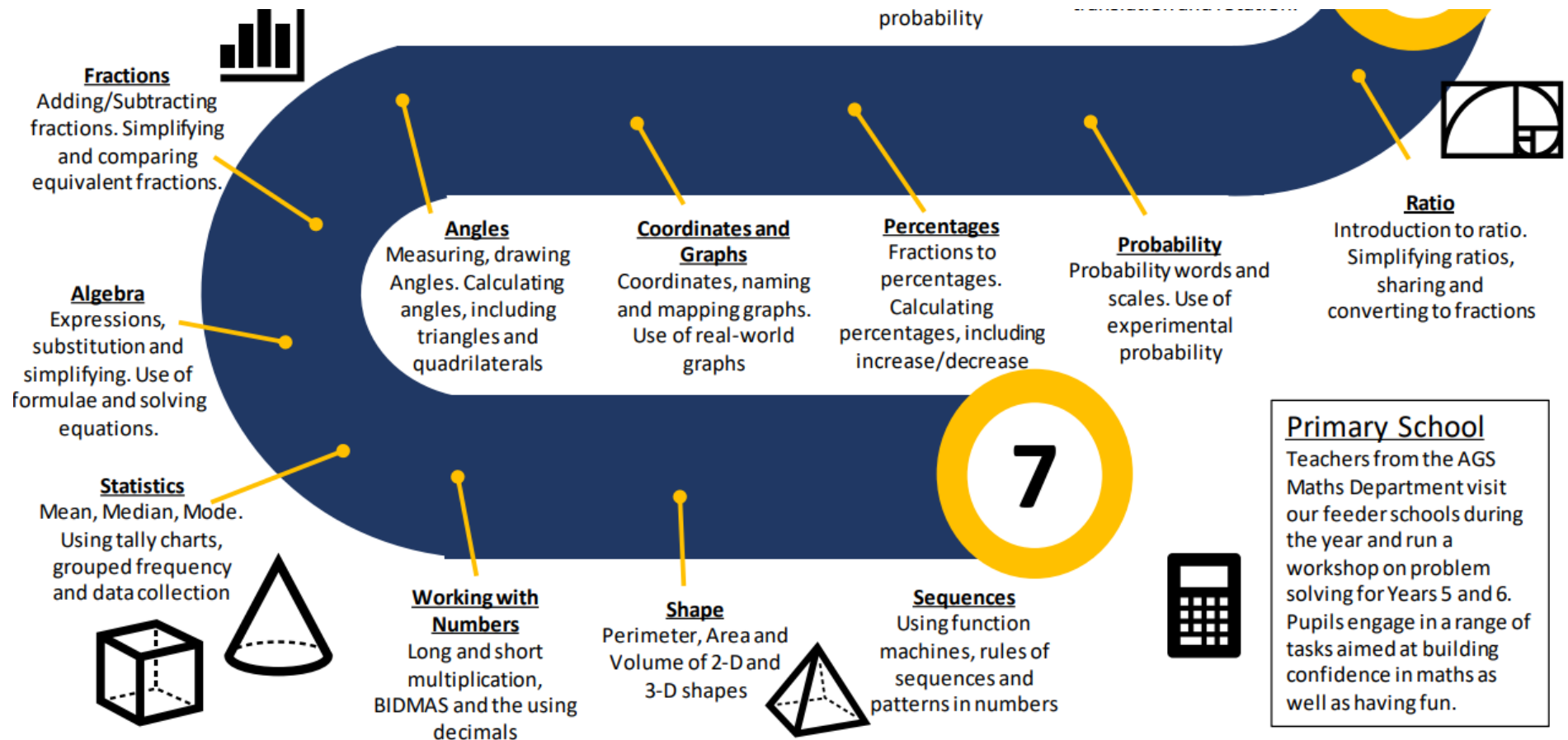
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My Child's Year 7 learning journey - Maths



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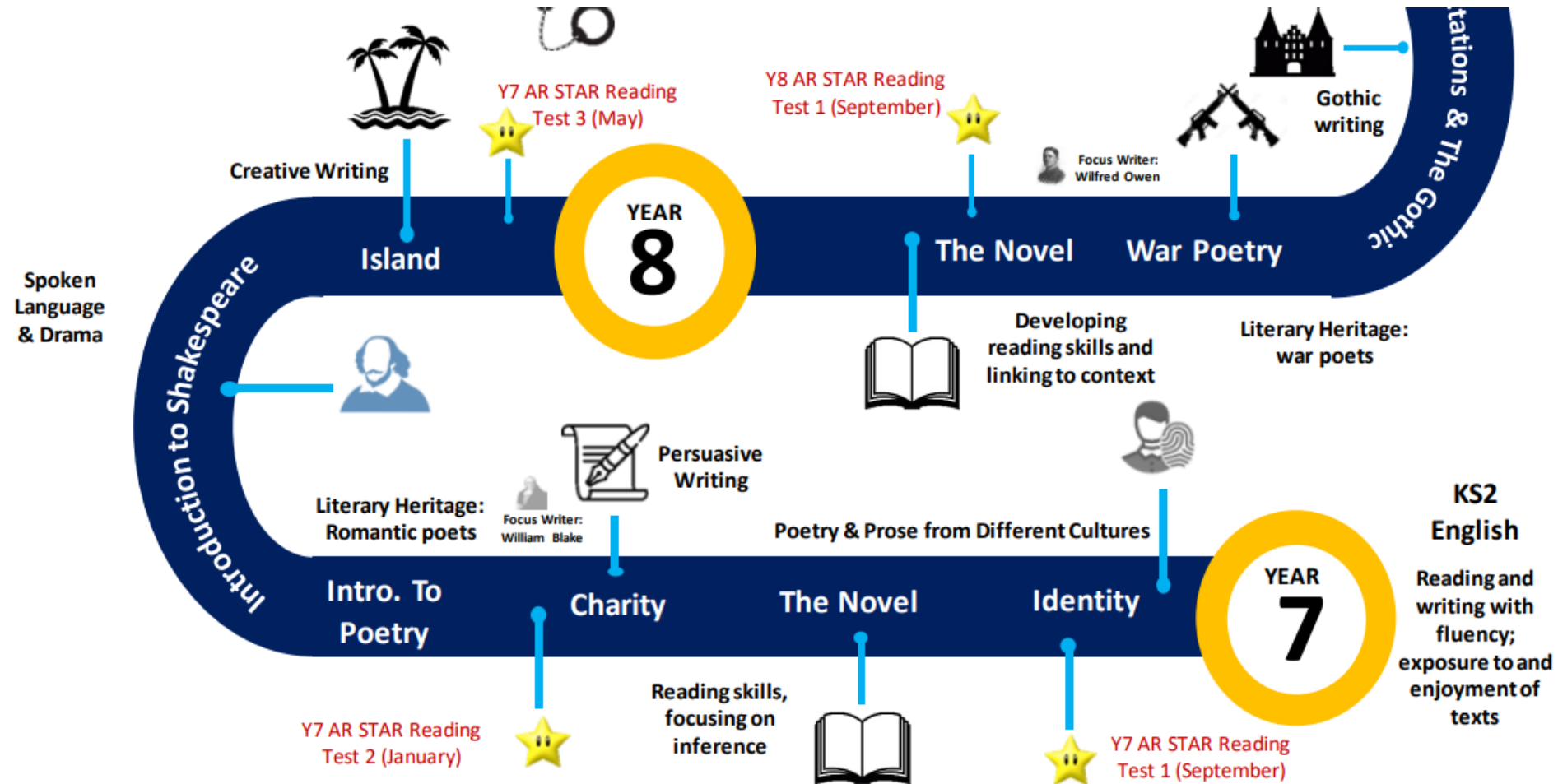
- Y7 Maths: Taught as mixed ability until February of Year 7 when we group into broad sets by ability. There is always room for movement within this system as your child progresses through their learning.



My Child's Year 7 learning journey - English



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My Child's Year 7 learning journey - Biology



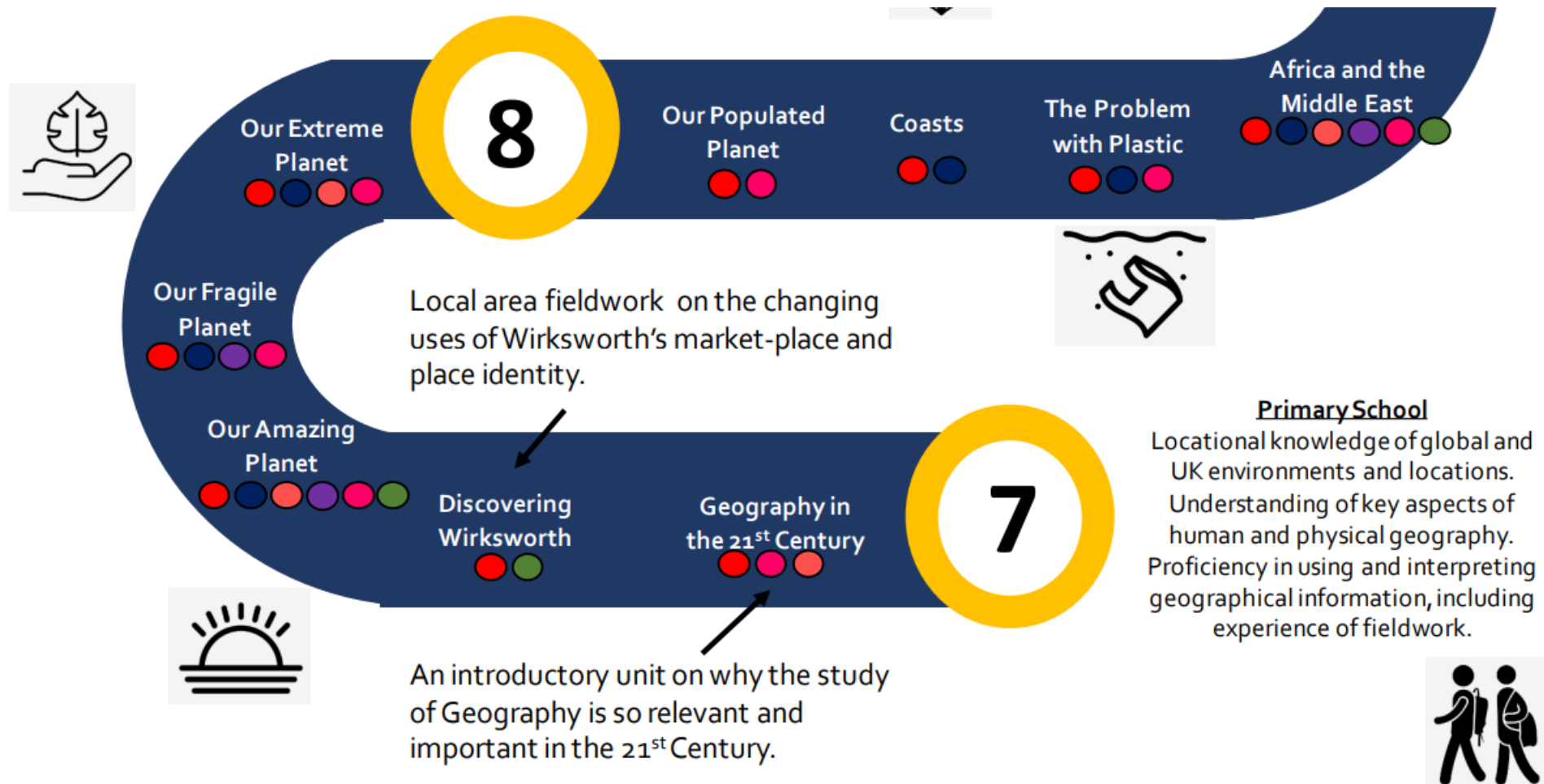
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My Child's Year 7 learning journey - Geography



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My Child's Year 7 learning journey - Technology

The subject is delivered in rotations

Students complete one subject and project each term, these are detailed in the table below

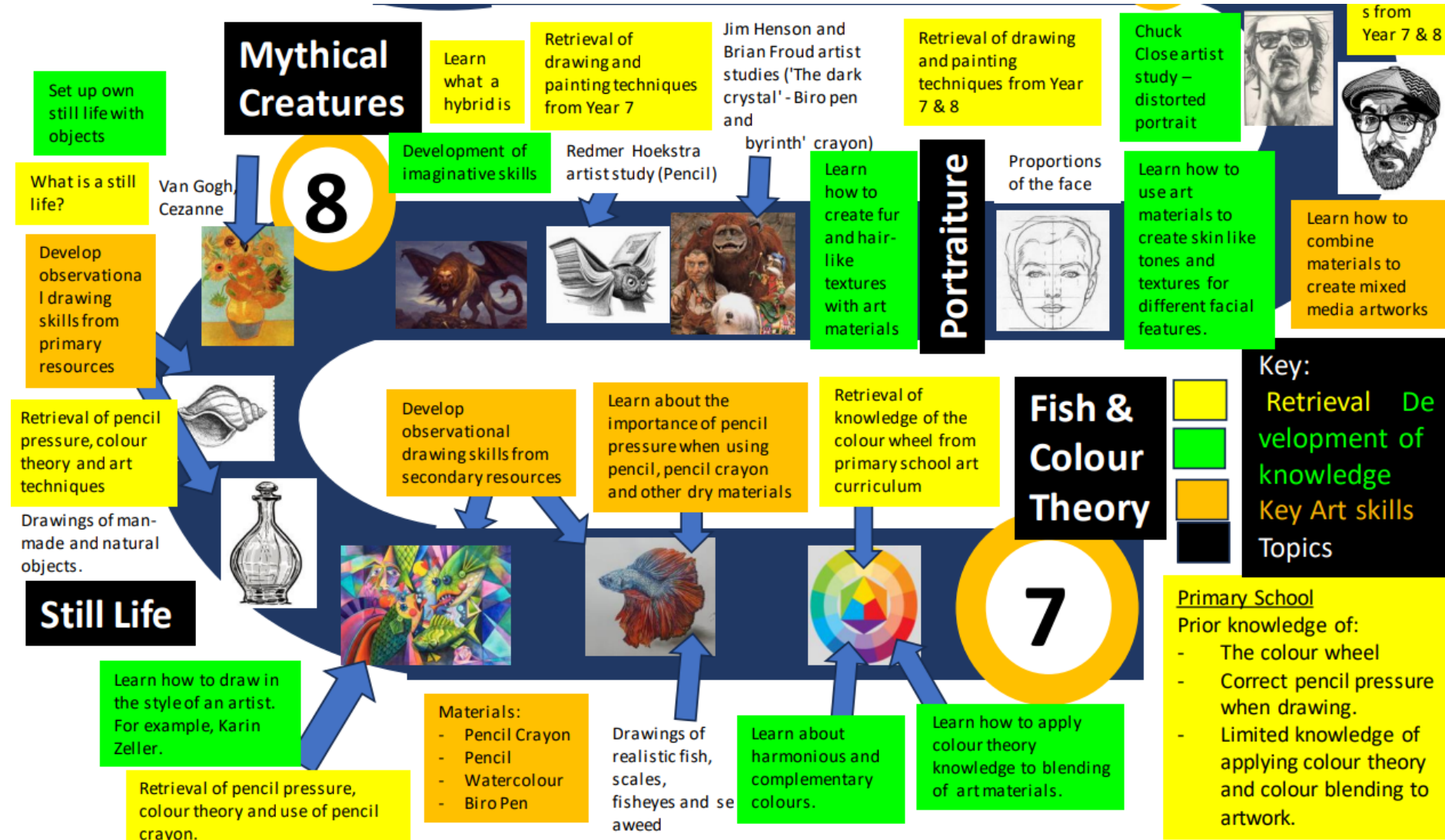
Further information about the projects will be communicated to you.

Year 7	Maze	Food Technology	Textiles (cushion cover)
Year 8	Anglepoise lamp	Textiles (tote bag)	Food Technology
Year 9	Automaton	Wooden Box	Food Technology

My Child's Year 7 learning journey - Art



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My Child's Year 7 learning journey - PE



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Future Skills



Physical

Are you speaking loud enough to be heard?



Linguistic

Are you starting to join ideas together with words like and, because and but?



Cognitive

Are you asking questions?



Social & Emotional

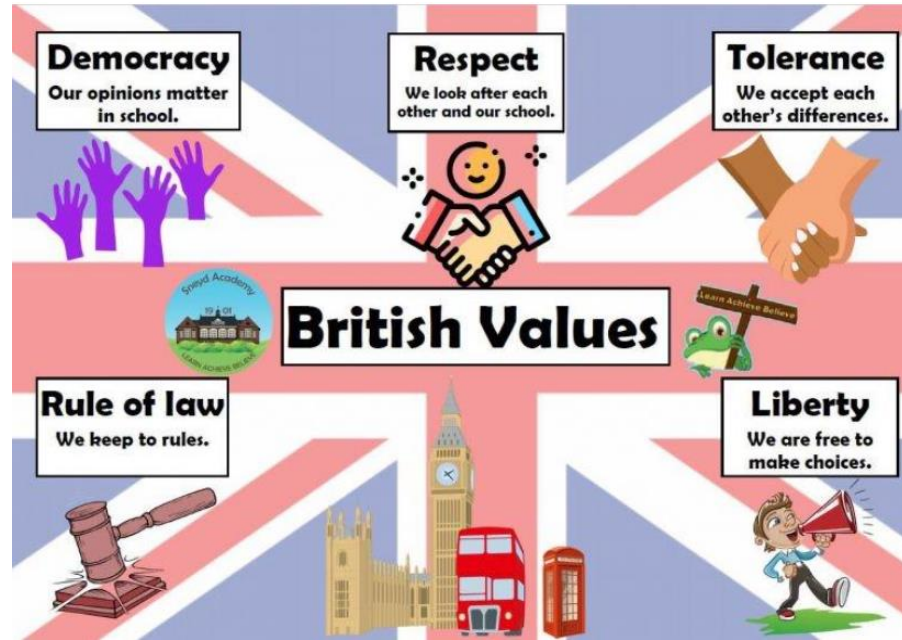
Are you taking turns to talk and listen?



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Remote Monitoring and Management

- Cyberbullying
- Social Media
- Passwords and Usernames
- Privacy
- Online Gaming
- AI

Be Safe! Be Sure! Be Smart!



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The 9 Principles of High-Quality, Inclusive Teaching

A shared framework for every classroom · underpinned by pedagogical content knowledge



PRINCIPLE 1

Behaviour & Relationships

High standards of behaviour and warm, positive relationships mean all pupils feel valued and safe, and can learn free from disruption.



PRINCIPLE 2

High Expectations

High expectations and high levels of challenge help all pupils to achieve their full potential.



PRINCIPLE 3

Explaining & Modelling

Clear explanations and models ensure pupils learn new knowledge and skills effectively, including how to be successful.



PRINCIPLE 4

Practice & Rehearsal

Practice and rehearsal help to cement new knowledge and skills into long-term memory and allow pupils to work independently.



PRINCIPLE 5

Questioning

Questioning is essential to identify prior knowledge, assess learning, adapt teaching, and consolidate and extend learning.



PRINCIPLE 6

Adaptive & Responsive Teaching

Adaptive and responsive teaching meets the needs of all pupils, including those with SEND, and responds to pupil learning.



PRINCIPLE 7

Effective Feedback

Effective feedback is crucial to pupil progress, cementing learning and avoiding misconceptions.



PRINCIPLE 8

Retrieval & Review

Review strengthens memory and slows forgetting, so pupils are more likely to remember content for the long term.



PRINCIPLE 9

Foundational Knowledge

Foundational knowledge is built through careful sequencing, explicit literacy instruction, anticipating misconceptions and inclusive scaffolding.

OUR PRIORITIES FOR TEACHING & LEARNING

EVERY LESSON. EVERY DAY. EVERY STUDENT.

These four priorities ensure your child is taught well, understands more and makes excellent progress.

1

BOOK PRIDE

Care in their books shows
care in their learning.



Please encourage your child
to take pride in their books
every day.

2

BEING READY & EQUIPPED FOR SCHOOL

Being prepared removes
barriers to learning.



Please help your child to be
ready every day with the right
equipment and a positive
attitude to learn.

3

LITERACY: HANDWRITING, ORACY & READING

Strong literacy skills open
every door to learning.

HANDWRITING



Neat, legible
handwriting
shows care
and supports
understanding.

ORACY



Confident
speaking and
listening build
thinking and
communication
skills.

READING



Regular reading
builds knowledge,
vocabulary and
imagination.



Please encourage your child to
read regularly and talk about
their learning with confidence.

4

CHECKING FOR UNDERSTANDING

We check understanding in every lesson
so misconceptions don't stick.



COLD CALLING

We ask questions to anyone in the class
to check understanding and involve
every student.



GREEN PEN RESPONDING

Students use green pen to respond
to teacher marking and feedback
to improve their work.



SHOW ME BOARDS

Students use show me boards to
answer questions so teachers can
see and check understanding
quickly.



These strategies help us address gaps
quickly and ensure every student
is learning.

How can I support my child in their learning journey?



SCHOOL BAG *Ready?*

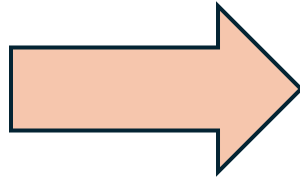
WHAT YOU NEED:

- **A BAG OF A SUITABLE SIZE TO FIT IN ALL YOU NEED FOR THE DAY**
- **A PAPER COPY OF YOUR TIMETABLE**
- **AGS PE KIT ON PE DAYS**

EQUIPMENT (IN A PENCIL CASE):

- **PEN + A SPARE (BLACK OR BLUE)**
- **GREEN PEN**
- **PENCIL**
- **RULER**
- **ERASER**
- **GLUE STICK**
- **SAFETY SCISSORS**
- **CALCULATOR**
- **MINI WHITEBOARD AND PEN (SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE THESE FOR FREE DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THE YEAR. IF THEY ARE LOST THEN REPLACEMENTS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA PARENTPAY)**
- **HIGHLIGHTERS (OPTIONAL BUT HELPFUL)**

What is Arbor?



This is the Parent Portal delivering information between school and home

Attendance

Behaviour

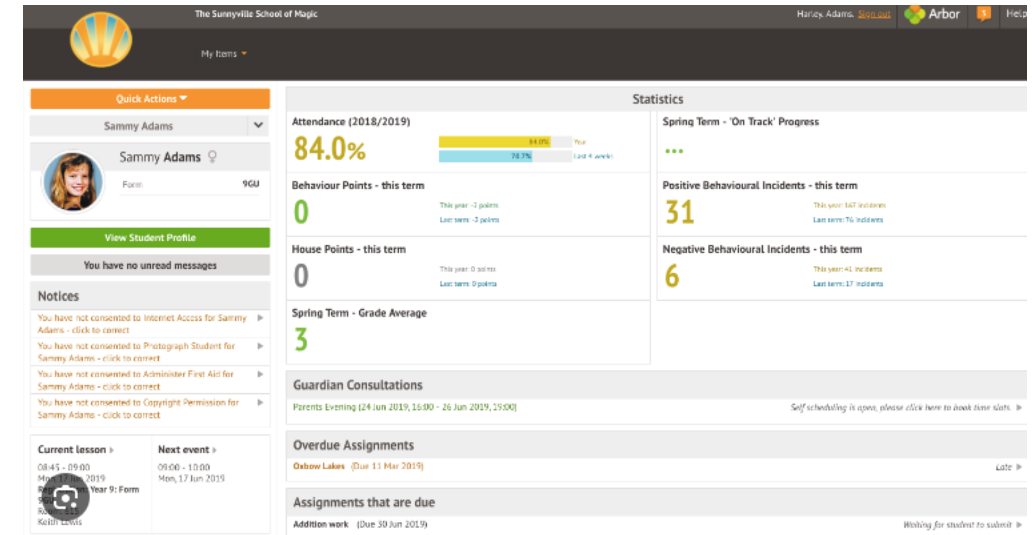
Assessment

Communications

Timetables

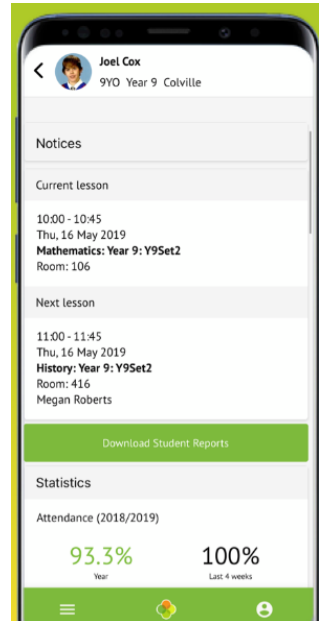
Homework

**Amend
personal
details**



Arbor App - available to download on your App store (ios/android)

Invites to sign into the portal will be sent out at the end of the first full week – check your registered email



Online resources to support learning

