

FORM 5 CURRICULUM

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SUBJECT	TOPICS	RESOURCES /TEXTS
English	<p>Fantasy</p> <p>Reading Comprehension Consolidating VIPERS skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vocabulary used in context • inferring • predicting • explaining • retrieving • summarising <p>Punctuation & Grammar</p> <p><u>Syntax</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phrases (prepositional, adverbial and expanded) • Sentence and main clauses • Subordinate clauses <p><u>Verb agreement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenses – simple past, present and future • Tenses – perfect and progressive • Active and passive voice <p><u>Punctuation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commas & Sentence enders • Apostrophes • Direct and reported speech • Hyphens, parenthesis, colons and semi colons 	<p><i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> by Norton Juster</p> <p>Atom Learning</p>

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	<p><u>Parts of speech</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modal verbs <p>Writing</p> <p>Using a four-point plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persuasive poster• Articles• Story• Informal letter• Fantasy/fairytale• Interview script• Biography• Diary entry• Description• Balanced argument <p>Contact: c.curness-blane@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
Mathematics	<p>Revision of last term's topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• fractions• decimals• percentages• Arithmetic• Metric units <p>Angles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• estimating angles	<p>www.MyMaths</p> <p>St. Philip's Maths booklets</p> <p>Atom Learning</p> <p>Century Tech</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• measuring angles• drawing angles• identifying different types of angles <p>Angle calculations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• angles in a straight line• angles in a triangle• isosceles triangles• equilateral triangles• angles that meet at a point in a circle• angles in a quadrilateral• angles in a z shape• angles in an f shape• angles in a c shape• problems involving angle facts <p>Polygons and quadrilaterals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• polygons<ul style="list-style-type: none">- types of polygons- working out the interior angles of the less well-known polygons- working out the sum of the interior angles of irregular polygons- lines and rotation symmetry of the regular polygons• properties of quadrilaterals<ul style="list-style-type: none">- equal sides	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- parallel sides- equal angles- lines of symmetry- rotation symmetry <p>Area and Perimeter of 2D Shapes</p> <p>Volume and 3D Shapes</p> <p>Translations of Shapes, Co-ordinates and Reflections</p> <p>Contact: t.yogiatzis@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
Science	<p>Forces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are forces?• Different types of forces.• How to measure forces.• Levers, gears, and pulleys.• Forces and motion. <p>Earth and space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The shape of the Earth, Moon and Sun.• The changing position of the Sun throughout the day.• Day and Night• Gravity and orbits	Teacher booklets

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Solar System. Galaxy and Universe. <p>Humans as organisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the main stages of the human life cycle • the physical and emotional changes in adolescence <p>Living things and their habitats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds • life process of reproduction in some plants and animals • plants and animals found and habitats • plants and animal groups • the major taxonomic groups • making and using keys <p>Contact: r.mannering@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More verbs ending in – er • House • Describing your bedroom • Opinions • Routine <p>Contact: m.tomlin@stpschool.co.uk</p>	<i>Teacher's handouts</i> <i>Linguascope</i> <i>Material prepared in line with</i> <i>ISEB specifications</i>
History	The Renaissance	In house textbook

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• what is it, and how did it begin?• the ruling families: Medici, Colonna, Orsini & Visconti• The Florentine Republic• Italian City States• Art and Architecture• Guilds• the Church and state• Astronomy & Galileo Galilei• Music and Dance <p>Contact: j.gardiner@stpschool.co.uk</p>	Notes in exercise book
Geography	<p>Understanding maps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• symbols• grid references• compass directions• distances• contours, triangulation pillars and spot heights <p>Contact: p.whittock@stpschool.co.uk</p>	Textbook: <i>Key Geography – Foundations</i>
Classics	<p>Latin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of the nominative and accusative of nouns• Revision of the present tense• Prepositions	<p><i>'Who Said Latin's Dead' Textbook</i> <i>(R.L. Rivers)</i></p> <p><i>'Greeks and Romans' (A.M. Wright)</i></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The imperfect tense of verbs <p>Greek mythology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The twelve labours of Hercules• Revision of the Olympian gods <p>Contact: j.gardiner@stpschool.co.uk</p>	<i>Quizlet.com</i>
RS	<p>Theology: Old Testament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Esau and Jacob• Jacob's Dream• Rachel and Jacob• Joseph and his brothers• Joseph and Pharaoh• Israel in Egypt <p>Religion: Roman Catholicism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• church buildings and architecture• church furnishings• Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent• Holy Week in the Scripture <p>Contact: c.bidie@stpschool.co.uk</p>	Notes in RS exercise book

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