Tarbiyyah Secondary School for Boys
Hounslow, West London



Curriculum Overview

Years 7 to 11, 2026–27

What your son learns in every subject, term by term, from his first day in Year 7 to his final exams in Year 11.

Welcome

This booklet sets out what your son will learn in every subject in 2026–27, term by term, from Year 7 to Year 11.

Key Stage 3

Years 7, 8 and 9

A broad foundation in Arabic, Art and Design, English, Geography, History, ICT, Islamic Studies, Maths and Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics).

Key Stage 4

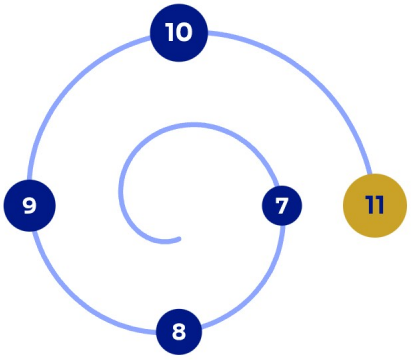
Years 10 and 11

GCSE and iGCSE courses in Arabic, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, English Language and Literature, Geography, Islamic Studies, Maths and Physics.

A spiral curriculum

Pupils meet the key ideas of each subject early, then return to them every year in more depth.

In Maths, for example, straight-line graphs in Year 7 lead to gradients in Year 8, simultaneous equations in Year 9 and calculus in Year 11. Each subject's journey is set out on pages 14 and 15.



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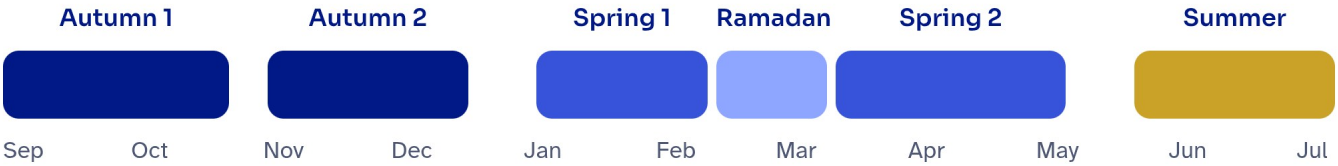
Islamic Studies and Arabic are taught in every year group. Links to Islamic teaching also run through other subjects, from Muslim empires in Year 7 History to Islamic geometric art in Year 8.

Assessment

Pupils are assessed at the end of each unit and sit end-of-year exams. Year 11 sit mock exams before Christmas and their final GCSE and iGCSE exams in May and June.

Our school year 2026–27

The year runs from 1 September 2026 to 9 July 2027 in six half terms, grouped into three terms.



Autumn term

Autumn 1	1 Sep – 23 Oct
Autumn 2	2 Nov – 18 Dec

Spring term

Spring 1	4 Jan – 12 Feb
Ramadan	15 Feb – 12 Mar
Spring 2	15 Mar – 7 May

Summer term

Summer	24 May – 9 Jul

Breaks fall at half term (26–30 October), over winter (21 December – 1 January) and for Eid al-Adha (10–21 May). The school calendar has the full holiday dates.

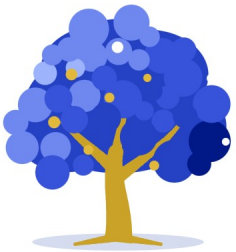
Reading the year pages

Each year group has two pages. For every subject, topics are listed under the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms, in the order they are taught.

Teachers may adjust timings slightly as the year goes on.

Our curriculum tree

The tree on the cover shows how our curriculum grows. Every subject sits in its crown, and each year it reaches further, from the roots laid in Year 7 to the fruit of Year 11.



Year 7

Key Stage 3

Year 7 lays the foundations in every subject, from the Arabic alphabet and map skills to cells, algebra and computer programming.



Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
Arabic		
The Arabic alphabet: letters, short and long vowels, tanween and shaddah; greetings; days and months; numbers 1–10; colours, shapes and parts of the body	Clothes; personal pronouns; my family; adjectives; feelings; countries and nationalities; prepositions; question words; animals; my school day	Revision and end-of-year assessments in listening, speaking, reading and writing
Art and Design		
The seven elements of art and colour theory; observational drawing; landscapes inspired by David Hockney, including a diorama	Still life drawing and shading; houses and buildings in the style of Hundertwasser	Post-Impressionism: Van Gogh's Starry Night in oil pastels and his Bedroom in Arles
English		
Short stories, including The Monkey's Paw, The Tell-Tale Heart and Thank You, Ma'am; Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (chapters 1–16)	Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah; When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed; Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice	Poetry by Benjamin Zephaniah, Grace Nichols, Imtiaz Dharker, Maya Angelou and William Blake
Geography		
Geography and you; map skills: scale, grid references and OS maps; the UK: weather, people, London and our links with the world	Glaciers and the Lake District; rivers and flooding on the River Thames; Africa: its countries, history and population	Africa's physical features and biomes; Kenya: climate, population, Nairobi and flower farming
History		
What is a historian? Great empires and their leaders: Hannibal, Alexander the Great, Mu'awiyah, Genghis Khan, Mansa Musa and Suleiman the Magnificent; the Norman Conquest	Medieval kings, from William II to King John and the Magna Carta; the Crusades, including Salahuddin (Saladin) and Richard I; Edward I; life in medieval England	The Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt; review of the year

7 Year 7 continued

Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
ICT		
Using school IT systems safely and e-safety; thinking like a computer scientist: algorithms and decomposition; Scratch programming and animation	Google Docs and Slides; how computers work; Google Sheets; the web: searching, trust and building a web page; digital graphics in Photopea	The parts of a computer; pixels, images and file types; programming with variables, procedures and functions
Islamic Studies		
Aqeedah: Tawheed, the call to Tawheed and the two testimonies of faith; shirk; the Names and Attributes of Allah. Fiqh: the adhan and iqamah	Fiqh of salah: its status and virtue, how to pray, its conditions, pillars and obligations, and what invalidates it; Aqeedah revisited: Tawheed, the shahadah, shirk and the Names and Attributes of Allah	Aqeedah review and end-of-year assessment
Maths		
Analysing and displaying data; number: mental methods, negative numbers, factors, multiples and primes; expressions, functions and formulae; decimals, measures, perimeter and area	Fractions and percentages; probability; ratio and proportion; lines and angles; sequences and straight-line graphs	Transformations: symmetry, reflection, rotation, translation and enlargement
Science: Biology		
Life processes; cells, tissues and organs; using a microscope; organ systems; muscles, breathing and blood; the skeleton	Muscles and movement; artificial limbs; drugs; variation; adaptations; how living things and their environment affect each other; food chains	Review of cells, the body and ecosystems; end-of-year exam
Science: Chemistry		
Mixtures and separation: solutions, evaporation, chromatography and distillation, with a look at forensic science	Acids and alkalis: hazards, indicators, pH and neutralisation; the particle model: solids, liquids and gases, diffusion, air pressure and weather forecasting	Review of the year's units; end-of-year test
Science: Physics		
Energy: food, fuels, energy stores and transfers, and energy resources; current electricity: circuits, switches and current	Series and parallel circuits; using electricity; forces: springs, friction, pressure, balanced and unbalanced forces	Sound: making, moving and detecting sounds; review of the year; end-of-year test

Year 8

Key Stage 3

In Year 8, pupils return to Year 7 ideas in more depth and add new ones, such as perspective drawing, the periodic table and how the internet works.



Arabic

Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
About me: introductions, greetings and a grammar recap; my country and nationality; my family and comparing people; jobs and workplaces; my daily routine	Telling the time; present-tense verbs; my house and its rooms; dual and plural forms; prepositions of place; hobbies, likes and dislikes; using past, present and future tenses	Revision and end-of-year assessments in listening, speaking, reading and writing

Art and Design

Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
One- and two-point perspective; Islamic art: calligraphy, arabesque, geometry and tessellation, applied to a Hijri calendar design	Abstract art and the colour wheel, inspired by Wassily Kandinsky; drawing the human hand; architecture in the landscape (Zaha Hadid), including a 3D model	Typography and street art: designing a mural

English

Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
George Orwell's Animal Farm and Gothic short stories; Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah	Shakespeare's Julius Caesar; Ramadan reading programme: biographies, independent reading and vocabulary; The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins	Great speeches and non-fiction; conflict and power poetry; persuasive writing and speaking

Geography

Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
Fieldwork and GIS; population change in the UK and the world; urbanisation, including Manchester's story; coasts: waves, landforms and storm surges	Protecting the coast; weather and climate: air pressure, depressions and tropical cyclones; climate change and what we can do; Asia: countries, landscapes, population and biomes	China: history, physical geography and where people live

History

Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
The Reformation: Henry VIII, Mary I and Elizabeth I; the Stuarts: James I, the first American colonies, the English Civil War, the Restoration and the Glorious Revolution	Mughal India, from Babur to Aurangzeb; the East India Company; sugar, slavery and empire through time; the Industrial Revolution and its impact on society; the Peterloo Massacre	The British colonisation of Australia and its impact on indigenous people; review of the year

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Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
ICT		
Operating systems, files and the command line; binary numbers; advanced documents and presentations; e-safety; programming a robot; selection and Boolean logic	Advanced spreadsheets; loops and procedures; how the internet works; digital graphics in GIMP; sorting algorithms; HTML; can a computer think?	Web development with WordPress; recursion and the Fibonacci sequence
Islamic Studies		
Fiqh of fasting: its virtues, conditions and rulings; Laylat al-Qadr and i'tikaf	Aqeedah: directing all worship to Allah alone; acts of worship in which shirk can occur; ikhlas (sincerity) and what opposes it. Seerah: Arabia before Islam; the Prophet's ﷺ life before prophethood; the first revelation and the first migration	Seerah: the pledges of Aqabah; the Hijrah to Madinah; building the Madinan society; end-of-year assessment
Maths		
Number: powers, roots, factors and multiples; area and volume, including surface area; statistics: charts, scatter graphs and misleading graphs; expressions and equations	Real-life graphs; decimals and ratio; angles in parallel lines and polygons; calculating with fractions	Straight-line graphs and gradients; percentages, decimals and fractions
Science: Biology		
Nutrients and a balanced diet; digestion and absorption; classification and biodiversity; types of reproduction	Pollination, fertilisation, seed dispersal and germination; air quality; aerobic respiration; the lungs and gas exchange; epidemiology	Anaerobic respiration; comparing gas exchange in different organisms; review; end-of-year exam
Science: Chemistry		
Combustion: burning fuels, oxidation, fire safety, air pollution and global warming; the periodic table: Dalton's atomic model and Mendeleev's table	Physical and chemical trends in the periodic table; metals and their uses: properties, corrosion, reactions with water and acids, and alloys	Review of the year's units; end-of-year test
Science: Physics		
Fluids: the particle model, density, changing state, pressure, floating and sinking, and drag	Light: reflection, refraction, cameras, the eye and colour; a review of Year 7 energy and electricity; energy transfers: heating, power, efficiency and paying for energy	Review of fluids and light; end-of-year test

Year 9

Key Stage 3

Year 9 completes Key Stage 3 with more demanding work, such as Macbeth, trigonometry and electromagnetism, and reviews earlier topics ready for GCSE.



Arabic

Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
Health and healthy living; describing people's appearance and character; my town and giving directions; weather and seasons; transport	School subjects, opinions and uniform; clothes for different seasons; shopping and making requests; food and drink: quantities and buying groceries	End-of-year assessments; an introduction to GCSE: me and my family, and friendship

Art and Design

Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
Natural forms inspired by Karl Blossfeldt: blind contour drawing, clay and collage; fine art and printmaking inspired by Henri Matisse and Anwar Shemza	Optical illusions (M.C. Escher and Patrick Hughes); Flower Power in watercolour and acrylic, inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe; abstract fish using zentangle patterns and pointillism	Silhouette art inspired by Kara Walker; the elements of art and colour theory revisited

English

Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
Susan Hill's The Woman in Black; William Golding's Lord of the Flies (part 1)	Lord of the Flies (part 2); Ramadan independent learning: biographies and non-fiction on conscience and justice; Shakespeare's Macbeth	Conflict poetry and unseen poetry, as a bridge to GCSE

Geography

Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
Rocks, soils and landscapes of the UK; natural resources: water, food and energy, including renewables; earning a living: jobs and globalisation in the UK	International development and the development gap, including Malawi; the restless planet: earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes; Russia: landscapes, climate, people and the Arctic	The Middle East: physical geography, climate, people, economies and challenges; revision

History

Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
Victorian Britain: the Great Exhibition and family life; British rule in India, from the East India Company to the Raj; the Koh-i-Noor diamond; migration to and from Britain through time	World War One: the Western Front, the global war and the Home Front; the rise of dictators; World War Two and Winston Churchill; the Holocaust; the Welfare State and the struggle for equal rights; women's suffrage	What caused the 9/11 attacks? Western involvement in the Middle East and the rise of al-Qaeda; review of the year

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ICT

Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
Functional ICT skills (Level 2/3); encryption and decryption, using spreadsheets and code; e-safety and computer ethics; binary data	Databases in LibreOffice Base; programming: selection, Boolean logic, loops and procedures; how the internet works; digital marketing; advanced HTML and sorting algorithms	Digital graphics in GIMP; advanced web development with WordPress; can a computer think?

Islamic Studies

Fiqh of food and drink: slaughter and the food of non-Muslims; hosting guests; what is allowed out of necessity, and medicine	Aqeedah: al-Qada' wal-Qadar (divine decree); attributing blessings to Allah; cursing Allah's creation; magic, fortune-telling and astrology; atheism. Seerah: the stages of jihad; the battles of Badr and Uhud	Seerah: the Battle of the Trench; Khaybar; the conquest of Makkah; end-of-year assessment

Maths

Indices and standard form; expressions, formulae and expanding brackets; collecting and analysing data; multiplicative reasoning: enlargement, percentage change, compound measures and proportion	Constructions and scale drawings; sequences, inequalities and equations; circles, Pythagoras' theorem and prisms; straight-line and quadratic graphs; simultaneous equations; probability, including Venn diagrams	Similar shapes and trigonometry: sine, cosine and tangent

Science: Biology

Variation and inheritance; DNA, genes and extinction; natural selection; plant growth: photosynthesis, adaptations, crops and farming	A review of Key Stage 3 biology; microorganisms: the Black Death, tackling disease, fungi, bacteria and protoctists; decomposers and the carbon cycle	Year 9 review; end-of-year exam

Science: Chemistry

Materials: ceramics, polymers and composites; problems with materials and recycling	Reactivity: explosions, energy in reactions, displacement and extracting metals; atoms and elements: the air we breathe and Earth's elements	Metals and non-metals; making compounds; review of Years 7 and 8 chemistry; end-of-year test

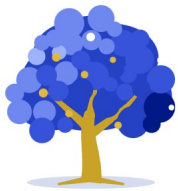
Science: Physics

Forces and motion: speed, distance–time graphs, turning forces and machines, with a review of fluids	Force fields and electromagnetism: static and current electricity, resistance and electromagnets; reviews of energy, forces and light	Reviews of energy transfers, forces and motion, and electromagnetism; end-of-year test

Year 10

Key Stage 4

Year 10 starts the two-year GCSE and iGCSE courses, and many topics first met in Years 7 to 9 return at exam level.



Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
Arabic		
Family and friends; festivals and making plans (future tense); role models (past tense); hobbies and sport; the internet; TV, film and music; food; clothes and daily routine; Eid; the weather	My town and country: directions, local problems, and town versus countryside; transport; community projects; countries and capitals; holidays; hotels and complaints; the souq and eating out; school life and trips	End-of-year assessments in listening, speaking, reading and writing
Business Studies		
Why businesses exist and their aims; types of ownership, from sole traders to public corporations; business sectors and location; globalisation, multinationals and international trade; government and the economy (PESTEL)	Measuring success and why businesses fail; business communication; types of employment; recruitment; equal opportunities and minimum wage laws; training; motivation at work	Theories of motivation (Maslow, Herzberg and Taylor); financial and non-financial rewards; business structures
English Language and Literature		
Language Paper 1: reading fiction and creative writing; J.B. Priestley's An Inspector Calls	A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens; the conflict poetry anthology (first six poems); Shakespeare's Macbeth	Language Paper 2: non-fiction and persuasive writing; the remaining nine conflict poems; Spoken Language presentations; Year 10 mock exams
Geography		
Natural hazards: earthquakes, volcanoes and tropical storms (Cyclone Idai); UK weather hazards (Somerset floods, 2014); climate change; ecosystems; mock exams	Tropical rainforests (deforestation in Malaysia); hot deserts; coastal landscapes (Swanage and Lyme Regis); river landscapes (River Tees)	Flood management (Banbury); preparing for the issue evaluation paper; mock exams
Islamic Studies		
Seerah: the Prophet's ﷺ life and character; the revelation of the Qur'an; prophethood; opposition and the Hijrah; the Sunnah; his teaching on justice and equality; the Prophet ﷺ as a leader	The battles of the Prophet ﷺ and his final acts. Aqeedah: belief in Allah; Risalah; the revealed books; al-Qadr; the Akhirah; the angels; the Shari'ah	Islamic etiquette and manners; the early leaders of the Muslim community

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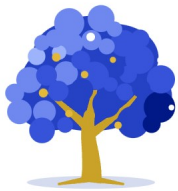
Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
Maths		
Number: fractions, order of operations, rounding and estimation; standard form; compound and reverse percentages; prime factors, HCF and LCM; ratio; upper and lower bounds. Algebra: equations, indices, factorising, algebraic fractions and simultaneous equations	Changing the subject of a formula; quadratics; straight-line, real-life and quadratic graphs; graphs of inequalities; parallel and perpendicular lines; constructions and bearings; similar triangles; Pythagoras' theorem; circle theorems; trigonometry	Transformations; statistics: averages, quartiles and cumulative frequency; probability; sets and Venn diagrams
Biology (iGCSE)		
Cells and microscopy; diffusion, osmosis and active transport; cell division and stem cells; tissues and organs; digestion and enzymes	The heart, blood and gas exchange; transport in plants; disease and the immune system; vaccines, antibiotics and new medicines; non-communicable diseases such as cancer; photosynthesis; respiration and exercise	Homeostasis; the nervous system and reflexes
Chemistry (iGCSE)		
States of matter; elements, compounds and mixtures; atomic structure; the periodic table; ionic bonding	Covalent bonding; Group 1 (alkali metals) and Group 7 (halogens); gases in the atmosphere; the reactivity series; formulae, equations and calculations; acids and alkalis; preparing salts	Chemical tests for gases and ions
Physics (iGCSE)		
Energy resources; electric circuits; electricity in the home; density and states of matter	Gas pressure; radioactivity: half-life, nuclear medicine, fission and fusion; moments, levers and gears; speed, velocity, acceleration and their graphs; braking and terminal velocity	Momentum and collisions; forces and elasticity

English follows AQA English Language and Edexcel English Literature. Maths topics are shown for Set A; Set B follows the same order at its own pace.

Year 11

Key Stage 4

Year 11 completes the GCSE and iGCSE courses, with mock exams before Christmas and final exams in May and June.



Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
Arabic		
Holidays, school and shopping revisited; the world of work: part-time jobs, job applications, personal profiles and formal letters; global issues: the environment, volunteering and world events; mock exams	Revision and timed practice with past papers	Final exams
Business Studies		
Growing a business: methods of growth, changing aims, globalisation, ethics and the environment; marketing: product, price, promotion, place and the marketing mix; mock exams	Operations: production, suppliers, quality and the sales process; finance: business calculations and performance; people: structure, recruitment, training and motivation; exam preparation	Final exams
English Language and Literature		
Revising Macbeth alongside Language Paper 1; revising A Christmas Carol alongside Language Paper 2; November mock exams	Revising An Inspector Calls; conflict and unseen poetry revision during Ramadan; full GCSE revision and second mock assessments	Final exams
Geography		
Revision of physical geography; urban issues and challenges: Rio de Janeiro and Bristol; the changing economic world: development, population and closing the development gap	Nigeria, a newly emerging economy; the changing UK economy; resource management: food, water and energy in the UK; global food supply; revision and exam preparation	Final exams
Islamic Studies		
Living the Muslim life today: the Shahadah, Salah, Sawm, Zakah and Khums, and Hajj; jihad; Islamic festivals; marriage and the family; citizenship and leadership; mock exam	Revision and exam preparation	Final exams

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Autumn Sep–Dec	Spring Jan–May	Summer May–Jul
Maths		
Quadratic equations and inequalities; algebraic fractions; linear and non-linear simultaneous equations; composite and inverse functions; proportion; fractional and negative indices; surds; sine and cosine rules; circle theorems; vectors; similar shapes	Sequences; sets and conditional probability; tree diagrams; histograms; cubic and reciprocal graphs; transforming graphs; differentiation; proof; revision and exam preparation	Final exams
Biology (iGCSE)		
Life processes; the variety of living organisms; breathing and gas exchange; food and digestion	Blood and circulation; coordination and hormones; homeostasis and excretion; human reproduction; plants: photosynthesis, transport, plant hormones and reproduction; revision	Final exams
Chemistry (iGCSE)		
Acids, alkalis and titrations; preparing salts; chemical tests; energetics; rates of reaction	Reversible reactions; organic chemistry: crude oil, alkanes, alkenes and synthetic polymers; revision and exam preparation	Final exams
Physics (iGCSE)		
Pressure in liquids and gases; waves and sound, including ultrasound and seismic waves; the electromagnetic spectrum; light and lenses	Magnetism and electromagnetism: motors, generators and transformers; space: the Solar System, stars, orbits and the expanding universe; revision and exam preparation	Final exams

Maths topics are shown for Set A; Set B covers most of the same topics at its own pace.

How learning grows



Every subject returns to its key ideas each year and takes them further. These short journeys show how, from Year 7 to Year 11.

Arabic

Years 7 to 11

Year 7 starts with the alphabet, vowels and everyday words. Years 8 and 9 return to family, home, school, town and food, adding grammar each time, such as tenses, plurals and comparisons. Years 10 and 11 revisit these themes at GCSE level and add festivals, technology, work and the environment.

Art and Design

Years 7 to 9

Year 7 builds the foundations: the seven elements of art, colour theory and observational drawing. Year 8 adds perspective, Islamic geometric art, abstract art and 3D models, and Year 9 extends these through clay, printmaking, watercolour and mixed media. Year 9 ends by revisiting the elements of art and colour theory.

Business Studies

Years 10 and 11

Year 10 looks at how a small business starts and runs: its aims, ownership, location, the wider economy and its people. Year 11 looks at how a business grows, through decisions on marketing, operations, finance and staff.

English

Years 7 to 11

Every year combines whole texts, poetry, non-fiction and regular writing practice. Year 7 reads short stories, novels, Shakespeare and poetry; Year 8 explores power and Year 9 human nature, ending with GCSE-style poetry. Pupils use the same analytical-writing structure (PETZAL) from Year 7, and Macbeth and the conflict poems, first met in Year 9, return in depth at GCSE.

Geography

Years 7 to 11

Year 7 builds map skills and studies the UK, glaciers, rivers and Africa. Years 8 and 9 widen this to population, cities, coasts, weather, climate change, resources, development and natural hazards, with regional studies of Asia, Russia and the Middle East. At GCSE, hazards, climate, coasts, rivers, cities and development return in depth with UK and world case studies.

History

Years 7 to 9

Year 7 learns the historian's skills through great empires, then studies medieval England and the Crusades. Year 8 covers the Reformation, the Civil War, Mughal India, empire and the Industrial Revolution, and Year 9 runs from Victorian Britain to the World Wars, the Holocaust, civil rights and 9/11. Themes of faith, power, empire and migration recur across two thousand years of history.

How learning grows, continued

ICT

Years 7 to 9

Year 7 covers safe use of school systems, algorithms, Scratch programming and everyday software. Year 8 moves to binary, logic, sorting algorithms, how the internet works and web pages, and Year 9 adds encryption, databases, digital marketing and advanced web development. E-safety and computational thinking come back every year at a higher level.

Islamic Studies

Years 7 to 11

Each year combines aqeedah, fiqh and seerah. Year 7 begins with Tawheed and salah; Year 8 covers fasting, sincerity and the Seerah up to the Hijrah; Year 9 covers divine decree, the fiqh of food and the battles of the Seerah. The GCSE course in Years 10 and 11 revisits the Seerah, core beliefs and the pillars of Islam in greater depth.

Maths

Years 7 to 11

Number, algebra, geometry, ratio, statistics and probability are revisited every year, each time going further. Angles in Year 7 lead to Pythagoras' theorem and trigonometry in Year 9, then the sine and cosine rules in Year 11. Sequences and straight-line graphs follow the same path, ending with calculus in Year 11.

Science

Years 7 to 11

Biology, Chemistry and Physics are taught as separate subjects from Year 7, and regular reviews bring back earlier topics. Year 7 studies cells, the body, mixtures, acids, particles, energy, electricity, forces and sound, and Years 8 and 9 build on these with topics such as digestion, genetics, the periodic table, reactivity, light and electromagnetism. In Years 10 and 11 the same ideas return in depth for the iGCSE courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.



From roots to fruit

Each year builds on the last, so the ideas your son meets in Year 7 are still growing when he sits his exams in Year 11.



Questions about your son's learning?

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