# **RUTLISH SCHOOL CURRICULUM: YEAR 9 (Autumn 1)**



#### **Biology: Cell Biology**

- Animal and plant cells
- Eukarvotes and prokarvotes
- Specialised cells and cell differentiation
- Stem cells
- Mitosis and cell cycle
- Binary fission

### **Drama: The Heist**

- Develop understanding of plot, characters and setting in a contemporary play
- Explore the social and historical context of the play
- Dramatize key scenes
- Script writing
- Articulating lines in the role

#### **Chemistry: Periodic Table**

- Atoms, elements and compounds
- Chemical equations
- Separating mixtures
- Models of atom
- Features of atom
- Isotopes and RAM
- Electrons in atoms
- Developing of the periodic table
- Alkali and transition metals; halogens

#### Spanish: We're Like This

- trip to the cinema; birthday celebrations, opinions; free time activities; expressions of frequency; days of the week
- Grammar: impersonal verbs (me mola); using three tenses
- Skills: strategies for listening. speaking, reading, writing and vocabulary learning are revisited continuously

#### Art: Doodles

- Use lines and marks to create doodles
- Using images to recreate the work of given artist
- Experimenting with media
- Reflecting on and evaluating their own and others' work
- Symbolism and symbolic use of objects, images, words
- Developing use of materials to create tones and contrast

### **History: African American Civil Rights**

- To what extent did life change for African Americans in the USA?
- Discrimination and segregation
- Equality, diversity, racism

## **Black British Protest**

Key events e.g. Montgomery Bus Boycott and the actions of key individuals

## **English: Modern Play** (The Crucible)

- Conventions of a play
- Historical context
- Social issues linked to play
- Character development
- Analysis of language, form and structure used by playwright to create meanings and effects
- Using relevant subject terminology
- Formulating ideas and interpretations. supported by relevant quotations

WHAT AM I **LEARNING?** 

#### **RE: World Religions**

- How religion affects cultures around the world
- Differences and similarities of religions - make links and begin developing evaluative skills
- Daoism, Zoroastrianism, Jainism, scientology, cult, Mormonism

### Physics: Energy, Forces

- **Energy Transfers**
- Efficiency
- Kinetic Energy
- Elastic potential Energy

- **Gravitational Potential Energy**

#### Geography: An Unequal World Propositional Knowledge: Why are some countries more

**Computing: Data Representation** 

Introduction to number system units

(Structures Project)

Dealing with issues surrounding social media use

**Design Technology: Resistant Materials** 

bridge, and using appropriate tools and equipment

What structures do, types of structure, list causes of structural failure

Different types of force that a frame structure can be subjected to

Similarities between frame structures, and how to make frame structures rigid

Sketching design which shows at least 2 views (front and side) neatly laid out

Creating a parts list and work out the number of art straws needed to make the

developed than others? What does it mean to be developed? How can less developed countries improve the quality of life for their people?

Understand how computer networks function, how to use and maintain

Procedural Knowledge: Identify and understand ways that we can measure the development of each country. Use development indicators to compare different countries to understand levels of development.

## **Mathematics: Develop Fluency**

- move freely between different numerical algebraic, graphical and diagrammatic representations [for example, equivalent fractions, fractions and decimals, and equations and graphs]
- develop algebraic and graphical fluency, including understanding linear and simple quadratic functions

#### **PSHE:** Relationships

- Sexual health
- Consent
- Sex and the media
- Unhealthy relationships
- Gender Identity
- Sexual orientation
- **FGM**

#### French: Planète Facebook

- Talking about online activities: complex structures to talk about others; arranging to go out; describing an outing in the past; describing a musical event.
- Grammar: direct object pronouns, the near future tense, the past tense, using three tenses.
- Skills: strategies for listening. speaking, reading, writing and vocabulary learning are revisited continuously.

# **German: Role Models**

- Describing role models and how they inspire: naming parts of the body and giving instructions; talking about accidents
- Grammar: using adverbs, verbs in different tenses the imperative, time phrases
- Skills: strategies for listening, speaking, reading, writing and vocabulary learning are revisited continuously

#### PE: Invasion - Rugby (building on)

- Applying the principles of play to score tries and/or get the ball back in defence
- Application of the core skills through games-based scenarios
- Catch & Pass
- Tackle Technique
- Body Positioning at Breakdown
- Scanning (spatial awareness)

## **Music: Hip Hop and Rap**

- Writing Lyrics: In this unit, students will compose and perform their own music, in the style of a hip-hop song using Muse Score or Logic Learning to play the Ostinato's of various Hip Hop/Rap songs including The Real Slim Shady
- Social and cultural associations of hip-hop and rap, its origins and perform a hip-hop ostinato; vocal techniques;