

Rivers Academy Curriculum Overview 2023-24

The Computing curriculum in Years 7 and 8 is delivered through the ATL Curriculum and assignments.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7 curriculum overview	Demos Kratos How can we propose a change to improve our community? English Citizenship Maths	Love, Life and Loss How do we understand the fundamentals of human life? English Art	Tomorrow's World How can we, as architects, design a sustainable design? Maths DT Physics	Shakespeare Redesigned How can we reimagine Shakespeare's work in the Roman era? English Drama Art	Sports of the Day How can we create and design a new sport that is inclusive and enjoyed by the next Year 7 cohort? Physical Education Science (Biology) PSHE	Computing How can we create a story using the programming language Scratch? Computer Science English Art
Skills	Communication - meaningful communication using a range of communication modes	Communication - Reflection to further develop and improve communication	Collaboration - Ability to manage team dynamics and challenges	Collaboration - Working independently as a team	Critical Thinking - Experimenting, reflecting and taking action on their ideas	Character - Develop grit, tenacity, perseverance and resilience
Personal Development links	Understanding Democracy & Conflict Resolution British Values Politics and Parliament Handling and Interpreting data	Understanding cultural and world issues Expression of well-being and emotion. Building personal relationships Exploring mental health	Exploring sustainable issues. Solving complex real life problems Economic and Finance Management Developing project management and development of organisation	Understanding cultural conflict. British Values Developing leadership	Solving complex problems Understanding emotional and physical well-being Entrepreneurship education Developing project management and development of organisation	Solving complex real-life problems Digital competence and technologies
Career links	Politician Statistician Sociologist	Poet Artist	Architect Sustainable Engineer Civil Engineer	Historian Writer Movie Director Actor	Sportsman Project Manager Physiologist	Animator

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Year 8 curriculum overview	<p>Open a Restaurant</p> <p>How can we, as business entrepreneurs, create a restaurant of the future?</p> <p>Geography Statistics English</p>	<p>‘Stay alert, control the virus, save lives’</p> <p>How can we prepare a response plan to the spread of an infectious disease?</p> <p>History Science (Biology) PSHE</p>	<p>It’s time to Cut Carbon!</p> <p>How can we understand climate change in order to initiate eco-friendly practices at our academy?</p> <p>Geography Citizenship</p>	<p>Express Yourself!</p> <p>How can we protest against oppression?</p> <p>History Music English Art</p>	<p>Creating a Video Game</p> <p>How can we create a video game?</p> <p>Computing DT Art</p>	<p>Space: The Final Frontier</p> <p>How can we promote a space tourism industry?</p> <p>Science (Physics) English DT</p>
Skills	Collaboration - Working independently as a team	Critical Thinking - Ability to make connections and identify patterns	Communication - reflection to further develop and improve communication	Communication - Communication designed for particular audiences	Character - Ability to self-regulate and take responsibility for learning	Collaboration - Developing interpersonal and team-related skills
Personal Development links	Employment rights and responsibilities Handling and interpreting data Economic and finance management Entrepreneurship education Developing leadership	Solving complex real life problems Exploring physical and mental well-being. British Values	Exploring sustainable issues British Values Developing leadership Developing project management and development of organisation	Exploring world issues Equality, Diversity and the power of protest British Values Developing leadership Exploring mental health	Solving complex problems Digital competence and technologies Entrepreneurship education Developing project management and development of organisation	British Values Exploring sustainable issues Entrepreneurship education
Career links	Entrepreneur Caterer	Virologists Human Biologist Public Health	Environmental Engineer Sustainable and Climate Change Consultant	Musician Historian Charity and Social Impact Worker Digital Marketer	Game Developer Entrepreneur	Website Designer Astronaut Travel Agent

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