



### P&A Curriculum – Thematic Overview

Motivation

Commitment

Care

Rule of Law

Individual Liberty

Mutual Respect

Tolerance

Democracy

Autumn 1: 1<sup>st</sup> September – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (8 weeks)

Week	Themed days/weeks to note	Literacy	Personal Development / Personal Progress	Reading for Pleasure	Assembly
1A 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept				Y7 - 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman. <i>Plight of Jewish people in Nazi Germany</i> Y8 - 'Boy 87' by Ele Fountain <i>Refugeeism</i> Y9 - 'Orbiting Jupiter' by Gary D. Schmidt. <i>Teenage trauma, friendship and trust.</i> Y10 - <i>Crossing the Line</i> by Tia Fisher. CCE, bullying, bereavement. Y11- 'The Darkness of Colours' by Martin Blasco. Nature vs Nurture	Welcome Back / The Year Ahead  <i>Principals &amp; Head of Year</i>



<p>2B 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Sept</p>		<p>Moral Messages in <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> – Wordpress Article, 2024</p>	<p><b>Personal Progress Session 1</b>  Achievement / Attendance  Achievement / Attendance</p>	<p>Y7 – ‘Once’ by Morris Gleitzman. <i>Plight of Jewish people in Nazi Germany</i> Y8 – ‘Boy 87’ by Ele Fountain. <i>Refugeism</i> Y9 - ‘Orbiting Jupiter’ by Gary D. Schmidt. <i>Teenage trauma, friendship and trust.</i> Y10 - <i>Crossing the Line</i>’ by Tia Fisher. CCE, bullying, bereavement. Y11- <i>The Darkness of Colours</i>’ by Martin Blasco. Nature vs Nurture</p>	<p>Recognition and Rewards  <i>Mr Lloyd</i>  Y7 - Minsthorpe Miles  <i>Miss Hitchins</i>  Y8 – 10 Knowledge Assessment Celebrations  <i>Mr Ruston</i>  Home Learning – Year 10 <i>Mr Ruston</i>  <i>Assemblies will be extended for Y8-10</i></p>
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<p>3A 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Sept</p>			<p>Online Safety &amp; Acceptable Use Policy <i>Recording from Mr Truelove</i></p>	<p>Y7 – ‘Once’ by Morris Gleitzman. <i>Plight of Jewish people in Nazi Germany</i> Y8 – ‘Boy 87’ by Ele Fountain. <i>Refugeeism</i> Y9 - ‘Orbiting Jupiter’ by Gary D. Schmidt. <i>Teenage trauma, friendship and trust.</i> Y10 - <i>Crossing the Line</i>’ by Tia Fisher. CCE, bullying, bereavement. Y11- <i>The Darkness of Colours</i>’ by Martin Blasco. Nature vs Nurture</p>	<p>Careers &amp; Attendance <i>Mrs Chamberlain &amp; Mr Dowey</i></p>
<p>4B 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</p>	<p>European Day of Languages</p>	<p>9 of the Best German Compound Words and how to use them- <b>Babbel online, 2017</b>  (European Day of Languages)</p>	<p><b>Personal Progress Session 2</b>  Achievement / Attendance  Achievement / Attendance  European Day of Languages resource to share from MFL Team</p>	<p>Y7 – ‘Once’ by Morris Gleitzman. <i>Plight of Jewish people in Nazi Germany</i> Y8 – ‘Boy 87’ by Ele Fountain. <i>Refugeeism</i> Y9 - ‘Orbiting Jupiter’ by Gary D. Schmidt. <i>Teenage trauma, friendship and trust.</i> Y10 - <i>Crossing the Line</i>’ by Tia Fisher. CCE, bullying, bereavement. Y11- <i>The Darkness of Colours</i>’ by Martin Blasco. Nature vs Nurture</p>	<p>Fire Evacuation Drills to take place this week during usual assembly slots</p>



<p>5A 29<sup>th</sup> Sept – 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</p>	<p>Black History Month  National Poetry Day - 'Forgotten Narratives' (3<sup>rd</sup> October)</p>		<p>National Poetry Day  <i>Mrs S Thompson</i></p>	<p>Y7 – 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman. <i>Plight of Jewish people in Nazi Germany</i> Y8 – 'Boy 87' by Ele Fountain. <i>Refugeeism</i> Y9 - 'Orbiting Jupiter' by Gary D. Schmidt. <i>Teenage trauma, friendship and trust.</i> Y10 - 'Crossing the Line' by Tia Fisher. CCE, bullying, bereavement. Y11- 'The Darkness of Colours' by Martin Blasco. Nature vs Nurture</p>	<p>Black History Month (60-year anniversary of Race Relations Act) and Protected Characteristics  <i>Mr Palmer</i></p>
<p>6B 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</p>	<p>World Mental Health Day</p>	<p>The History of Mental Healthcare- <b>History Examiner, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Personal Progress Session 3</b> Achievement / Attendance</p>	<p>Y7 – 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman. <i>Plight of Jewish people in Nazi Germany</i> Y8 – 'Boy 87' by Ele Fountain. <i>Refugeeism</i> Y9 - 'Orbiting Jupiter' by Gary D. Schmidt. <i>Teenage trauma, friendship and trust.</i> Y10 - 'Crossing the Line' by Tia Fisher. CCE, bullying, bereavement. Y11- 'The Darkness of Colours' by Martin Blasco. Nature vs Nurture</p>	<p>World Mental Health Day  <i>Head of Year &amp; Mrs Collins</i></p>



<p>7A 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</p>			<p>Careers  <i>Mrs Lewis &amp; Mr Dowey</i></p>	<p>Y7 – ‘Once’ by Morris Gleitzman. <i>Plight of Jewish people in Nazi Germany</i> Y8 – ‘Boy 87’ by Ele Fountain. <i>Refugeism</i> Y9 - ‘Orbiting Jupiter’ by Gary D. Schmidt. <i>Teenage trauma, friendship and trust.</i> Y10 - <i>Crossing the Line</i>’ by Tia Fisher. CCE, bullying, bereavement. Y11- <i>The Darkness of Colours</i>’ by Martin Blasco. Nature vs Nurture</p>	<p>Head of Year assemblies  Year 11 – MCC P16 promotion  <i>Mr Lloyd</i></p>
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<p>8B 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</p>		<p>Kent School Trial Smartphone Ban- BBC News July 2025</p>	<p>Personal Progress Session 4</p>	<p>Y7 – ‘Once’ by Morris Gleitzman. <i>Plight of Jewish people in Nazi Germany</i> Y8 – ‘Boy 87’ by Ele Fountain. <i>Refugeeism</i> Y9 - ‘Orbiting Jupiter’ by Gary D. Schmidt. <i>Teenage trauma, friendship and trust.</i> Y10 - <i>Crossing the Line</i>’ by Tia Fisher. CCE, bullying, bereavement. Y11- <i>The Darkness of Colours</i>’ by Martin Blasco. Nature vs Nurture</p>	<p>Halloween &amp; Bonfire Night Safety Messages</p> <p>World Statistics Day</p> <p><i>Mrs McKeith</i></p>
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