



Enrichment Offer

2026-27

Academic

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In a Class of Our Own

We are delighted to present to you the Bristnall Hall Academy enrichment offer 2026-27, an exciting opportunity for your child to engage in a diverse range of activities beyond the curriculum.

We believe that a strong co-curricular experience is essential for nurturing the unique talents, interests, and aspirations of each individual. Engaging in a range of activities beyond the classroom not only promotes personal development but also equips students with essential life skills that are highly valued in the modern world.

All enrichment clubs are split into three categories: Academic, Creative and Physical. We hope all pupils engage with our offer and encourage pupils to pick a minimum of one club from a different category each term.

Academic: This offers a chance for your child to explore an academic subject in more depth and breadth than the taught curriculum. It encourages intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and a deeper understanding of the subject.

Creative: This is an open-ended opportunity for your child to explore a wide range of activities, such as the arts, technology, debate and more. This allows them to discover new passions and gain a broader perspective on their abilities, engaging their imagination, design and performance skills.

Physical: Fitness and a healthy lifestyle are crucial for the overall well-being of our students. These clubs focus on enhancing teamwork and leadership skills, and fostering a spirit of sportsmanship as well as supporting our student's mental wellbeing.

To reward high attendance to these opportunities the **Enrichment Diploma** is an annual award given to any pupil who attends a minimum of one club in each of the three categories across the academic year. It is an award which is designed to encourage pupils to sign-up and experience clubs that you may never have tried before. Whilst we still want pupils to sign-up for clubs that they are passionate about, we also want to encourage pupils to broaden their horizons and try something new. The Enrichment Diploma requires resilience and dedication to meet showing a commitment to our academy enrichment program. The reward for successful completion will be whole school recognition via your BHA enrichment diploma badge and a reward day off timetable for a trip to a theme park in September the following academic year.

This guide has been designed to assist your child in selecting their enrichment choices for the upcoming term.

Any help or further guidance needed please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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Academic

Beyond the Books Reading / Sparx club

Summary

Students will have the opportunity to read a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts alongside engaging with Sparx Reader. Students will also have the chance to take part in bookmark competitions, books collections for local community and visits to local library like Bleakhouse.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain? Students will be able to develop and demonstrate their reading skills, be able to build on vocab and consolidate understanding of wider genres.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1	School bookmark competition (creative)
2	Begin introducing the book and begin reading.
3	Quiz on what we have read so far and continue reading
4	Sparx Reader and reading
5	Begin creating posters for book collection
6	Read novel/introduce non-fiction
7	A reading marketplace-students to pitch their favourite books to others
8	Reading novel-Sparx reader
9	Bleakhouse trip
10	Reading
11	Reading
12	Finish novel and write a book review

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Students will become stronger and confident readers to help with many future careers.

Summary

Chess is a board game for two players. It is played on a square board, made up of 64 smaller squares. Each player starts with 16 pieces: 8 pawns, 2 knights, 2 bishops, 2 rooks, 1 queen and 1 king. Each piece can travel across the board in different ways which impacts their power and importance to your strategy. The goal of the game is for each player to try and checkmate the king of the opponent. Checkmate is a threat ('check') to the opposing king which no move can stop. It ends the game.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain?

Problem solving, strategic thinking, the ability to thinking ahead and plan.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1	Games can last a week or several weeks and we have groups who are beginners and groups who are experienced so all are welcome.
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4	We have several chess masters ready to explain the rules and get newcomers engaged and feeling welcome. From the basic moves of each chess piece to thinking more strategically regards attacks on key pieces, each person should see their skill set grow and see a progression in their play.
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11	Guest staff will also drop in to take on new challengers.
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How Does it Link to Future Careers?

The ability to think through problems and be analytical is needed in a wide range of careers including computer programmers, data analysts, accountants, engineers, chemists and project managers to name but a few.

Academic

The Forum- Debate and Ideas Society

Summary:

The Forum is a debating club which aims to develop confident, articulate young people who can communicate ideas clearly, think critically, evaluate evidence and respectfully challenge the opinions of others. Through a structured programme of speaking games, collaborative activities and formal debates, students will gradually progress from novice speakers to confident debaters capable of planning and delivering persuasive speeches.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain?

Throughout the programme students will develop:

- Public speaking
- Active listening
- Critical thinking
- Teamwork
- Research skills
- Persuasive communication
- Logical reasoning
- Rebuttal
- Questioning

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1-5	Introduction and confidence building
6-10	Argument construction and persuasion
11-15	Evidence and rebuttal
16-20	Advanced speaking skills
21-25	Competitive debate preparation
26-30	Tournament preparation and final debates

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Debating helps students develop important skills that are highly valued in future careers. By taking part in debates, students learn how to communicate clearly, think critically, work as part of a team, and present ideas with confidence. These skills are essential in professions such as law, business, politics, journalism, teaching, and many others. Whether speaking in meetings, solving problems, or persuading others, the ability to build and defend an argument can give students a strong advantage in their future education and careers.

Summary

Students will show their love for their favourite books and films through discussion and reviews, whilst developing their non-fiction writing skills.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain? Develop non-fiction writing skills. Strengthen ability to articulate opinions and viewpoints

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1	Discussion and debate on favourite books/films
2	Looking at previous examples of film reviews for reference.
3	First draft of a film review.
4	Looking at previous examples of book reviews for reference.
5	First draft of a book review.
6 - 12	Continue writing reviews and debating books/films

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Book Reviewer/Critic Reviews books for newspapers, magazines, websites, or literary journals.

Book Blogger Creates a website dedicated to reviewing books.

Literary Journalist Writes articles, author interviews, and book reviews for media outlets.

Academic

Latin Club – New cohort and legacy cohort

Summary Latin club will offer students the opportunity to understand and translate text, complete research, as well as gain an understanding of how Latin greatly influences our lives and language today. Students will take a look at Roman life over the years and will have the opportunity to take part in educational trips and competitions such as the Fable competition (short stories).

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain? Latin club will improve teamwork skills, translating skills, thinking skills, better understanding of language skills. Latin has been linked to improving Maths abilities, English abilities, History & Geography.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1	Each week students will work through Book 1 Roman Civilisation looking at the following topics: - Chapter 1 – Amphitheatre & Gladiators - Chapter 2 – Roman Education - Chapter 3 – Fables & Slavery - Chapter 4 – Roman Theatre - Chapter 5 – Roman Dinner Parties - Chapter 6 – Cleopatra & Augustus
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9	Year 2 students will continue to work through Book 1 then will move on to Book 2 – Roman Civilisation looking at the following topics: - Chapter 1 – Italy & Sicily: Ulysses' Wondering - Chapter 2 – Carthage: Dido & Aeneas - Chapter 3 – Africa: Roman Urbanisation - Chapter 4 – Roman Egypt - Chapter 5 – Aethiopia & the Red Sea: Rome Beyond Egypt - Chapter 6 – Ulysses' Homecoming
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How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Latin links to many careers, such as law, medicine, philosophy, science and many others use Latin language and ideas.

Academic

Learn Russian Club

Summary The Learn Russian Club offers students the chance to explore the Russian language and culture in an engaging and accessible way. Through weekly sessions, students will learn to read and write in the Cyrillic alphabet, build core vocabulary, and begin forming simple sentences. Alongside language learning, the club introduces students to key aspects of Russian history, literature, and culture, providing a well-rounded enrichment experience.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain?

Students will:

- Develop foundational knowledge of Russian, including the alphabet, vocabulary, and introductory grammar.
- Build confidence in speaking, listening, reading, and writing through practical activities.
- Gain cultural awareness by exploring Russian traditions, history, and literature.
- Strengthen cognitive skills such as problem-solving, memory, and pattern recognition through language study.
- Enhance transferable skills, including communication, curiosity, and global awareness.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1 - 6	Learning the Russian (Cyrillic) alphabet: - 4-6 new letters per week - Handwriting practice on whiteboards and exercise sheets - First vocabulary, including: Classroom items, days of the week, numbers, place names
7 - 8	Обо мне (About me) - Giving my name - Giving my age - Saying if I have brothers or sisters - Saying where I live Grammar: - Nominative and prepositional cases Cultural knowledge:

	- Красная площадь (Red Square)
9 - 10	Моя семья (My family) - Describing my family in more detail - Describing people in the third person singular (he/she is ...) Grammar: - Accusative, genitive, dative cases (pronouns only) - Possessive pronouns - Noun gender Cultural knowledge: - Alexander Pushkin (poet – the father of Russian literature)
11 - 12	Что я люблю (What I love) - Describing interests (I love, he/she loves, we love) Grammar: - Present tense verb любить (to love) - Accusative case - Describing age (continued) Cultural knowledge: - Октябрьская революция (The October Revolution)

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Learning Russian opens doors to a wide range of future opportunities. Russian is:

- a major world language, spoken by over 250 million people across multiple countries in Eastern Europe and Central Asia,
- a strategic language in business, politics, science, and international relations,
- and an official language of the UN and other international organisations.

Skills gained through this club can support future careers in:

- International business and trade
- Diplomacy and government service (including the intelligence services e.g. MI5, GCHQ)
- Translation and interpreting
- Journalism and media
- Academia and research
- Travel, tourism, and cultural exchange
- Space exploration – all astronauts aboard the ISS have to learn Russian!

In addition, the cognitive and communication skills developed through learning a new language are highly valued by employers across all fields. What's more, learning Russian could give you a head start in learning other Slavic languages, such as Polish or Czech.

Academic

Experimental Club

Summary

In experimental club, students will have the opportunity to experiment with and gain hands-on understanding of different aspects of the world that surrounds us through a scientific viewpoint. Students will participate in a number of experiments and activities that will boost their practical skills and prepare them for future academic and career opportunities.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain? Students will gain problem-solving skills, critical thinking abilities, teamwork, creativity, and a deeper understanding of science-related aspects of life.

Termly Overview

Week	Content – Real World Wizardry
1	Muggle stuff & measuring madness
2	Potions: One drop colour change
3	Herbology: Distilling essential oils
4	Alchemy: Turning silver to gold
5	Invisibility cloak: Now you see it...
6	Levitation: Levitating pencil
7	Apparition: Making a spectroscope
8	Charms: Flowers and flight
9	Care of magical creatures: Snakes and isopods
10	O.W.L.'s: Crest Discovery Award Passport and Student Choice
11	Staff Favourite: Making Cheese
12	Staff Favourite: Circuits

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Science links to many careers such as medicine, aerospace engineering, environmental scientist, forensic scientist, astronomy, nursing and midwifery.

Academic

Summary – SPARX Club is a place where students can attempt and complete their SPARX homework. It will enable students to ask questions, so they have a better understanding of the mathematics within the homework.

SPARX Club is for anyone wanting to have a place where they able complete their homework with aid and support.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain?

The skills that will be gained within SPARX Club are confidence in the subject of mathematics as well as the confidence to ask questions. Problem solving and how to think like a mathematician are another two skill that will be gained throughout. Creativity to solve mathematical problems by thinking outside the box.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1	Each week you can complete your new SPARX homework in a space where you can ask questions about the topic if you are unsure of the correct method to use and get teacher support. See your XP score increase and climb the BHA arcade leader board for prizes.
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How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Mathematics is everywhere in life, and it has been applied in many ways. SPARX Club will allow you to problem solve in later life. In a that is logical and allow you to articulate the mathematical reasoning to your decision making.

Creative

Boards of Fame Board game club

Summary

The board game club is for pupils between year 7 and 10. It is designed to enhance student's cognitive, language and social development in a fun and engaging environment.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain?

Through a variety of different strategies; word based and cooperative board games; pupils will improve their critical thinking, problem solving and decision-making skills. Additionally, the club will encourage teamwork, social interaction, empathy, build friendships and boost confidence.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1	Each week a range of board games will be available to play. Time will be spent on learning the rules and developing healthy competition between pupils. As weeks progress the complexity of board games will increase and some games may well span over multiple weeks to find the winner.
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How Does it Link to Future Careers?

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Creative

Cooking Club

Summary

To develop practical cooking skills, healthy eating habits, teamwork, confidence, and food safety awareness.

What knowledge and skills will I gain?

By the end of the club, participants will:

- Follow simple recipes independently.
- Demonstrate safe food-handling practices.
- Use basic cooking equipment confidently.
- Understand healthy food choices.
- Work effectively as part of a team.
- Prepare a simple meal or snack with minimal support.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1 - 12	Each week a recipe will be selected for pupils to follow independently. We will make a variety of different foods from sweet items to savoury. Where it is appropriate we will cook dishes that are linked to festivals and celebrations such as Diwali, Christmas, Easter, and Chinese New Year. Pupils will be able to take home what they make and a copy of the recipe provided should they wish to continue making items at home for parents/ carers

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

The club will provide foundations that could be carried through to future employment and education opportunities within the Hospitality and Catering Industry.

Summary

At crochet club we learn how to create beautiful items out of wool. Whether you are a beginner or have some skills, come along and enjoy the fun, everyone is welcome!

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain? Students will be taught how to use a hook and yarn to create stitches, that when put together can make lovely projects. This allows them to discover new passions and gain a broader perspective on their abilities, engaging their imagination, design and performance skills.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1- 12	Crochet club is free flowing, with students able to either work individually or as part of a small group. Students that can crochet will be able to make items of their choice, whereas new students will begin to learn the basics. Throughout each term we will explore different themes, for example, making a bag or making pom poms. Different types of yarn and different hook sizes will be used so that the students will gain knowledge of how this affects the end project.

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Learning to crochet will help to develop your patience and commitment, enhancing your project management skills. You will develop the tenacity to see a project through to its end and be rewarded by its success. Crochet also helps with dexterity, and fine motor skills.

There is a huge online presence of crocheters who have made a very successful career of producing beautiful garments, writing patterns and much more!

Creative

Digital Skills

Summary

Digital Skills uses an online web-based software called Canva to teach students about different aspects of content creation such as video editing, logo design, presentations to name just a few.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain? By the end of the 12 weeks, students will have gained skills in both Canva's graphic design and video editing features, ready to create a variety of media content.

Course Focus:

- Creativity and design application.
- Effective use of Canva tools, including video editing.
- Visual and multimedia communication skills.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1	Introduction to Canva: Learn Canva's interface and basic design principles.
2	Customising Templates: Personalise Canva templates.
3	Typography Basics: Understand fonts and text placement.
4	Colour Theory: Learn how to use colours effectively.
5	Working with Images: Learn how to upload and edit images.
6	Layout and Composition: Understand layout and alignment.
7	Social Media Design: Learn to create social media posts.
8	Branding Basics: Understand brand consistency.
9	Infographics: Visualise data using infographics.
10	Video Editing in Canva (Part 1) Objective: Learn the basics of Canva's video editing features.
11	Video Editing in Canva (Part 2) Objective: Add advanced features to video projects.
12	Final Project: Apply learned skills in a final project (including video).

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Skills can be used to help with vocational and further education, roles that involve social media, marketing, content creation. Very useful for entrepreneurs wanting to start their own business who may have little to no budget for marketing.

Creative

Dungeons and Dragons

Summary

It is a cooperative, storytelling game where you and other players take on the roles of different characters within a story. As you play, your character will make friends and enemies, fight monsters, discover loot, and complete quests. But while the goal of many games is to score the most points or win, the ultimate goal of D&D is to tell a story.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain? Communication with others, turn taking, using imagination, maths skills and lateral thinking.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1	Games can last a week or several weeks and we have groups who are beginners and groups who are experienced so all are welcome. We have several D&D masters ready to explain the rules and get newcomers engaged and feeling welcome.
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How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Critical thinking, debating, engaging with others and thinking for themselves.

Creative

Make a War Film Club

Summary

Students collaboratively plan, script, film and edit a short war film (8–15 minutes) which develops the filmmaking skills needed to create cinematic interpretations of the AQA Power and Conflict war poems in a later project.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain?

- Storytelling and scriptwriting
- Camera operation and cinematography
- Acting for screen
- Sound design
- Editing
- Historical research
- Teamwork and production management
- How film techniques communicate themes and emotions

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1	Explore how filmmakers represent war and generate initial ideas for the club film.
2	Investigate historical conflicts and develop authentic story concepts.
3	Learn how to shape a compelling narrative using a clear dramatic arc.
4	Write the screenplay, including dialogue, action and scene descriptions.
5	Practise shot types and camera movements to create mood and meaning.
6	Develop believable performances through facial expression, movement and emotion.
7	Experiment with sound effects, ambience and music to enhance storytelling.
8	Learn how editing influences pace, tension and audience engagement.
9	Finalise the script and allocate cast and crew roles.
10	Plan each scene visually through storyboards and detailed shot lists.
11	Film the opening and character-establishing scenes.
12	Film the main conflict and climactic moments of the story.
13	Assemble footage into a coherent first version of the film.
14	Add sound effects, music, titles and other post-production refinements.
15	Complete the final edit and evaluate strengths and areas for improvement.
16	Screen the finished film to an audience and reflect on skills developed before progressing to filming AQA war poems.

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Filmmaking, project management, writing.

Summary

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain?

Vocal skills, musical proficiency, harmonisation, and performance techniques. Participants gain teamwork, discipline, confidence, and artistic expression through collaborative rehearsals and public presentations. Singing skills, performance skills, teamwork skills, timing skills, confidence, boost well being.

Content
Rock Band Come and be the next musical legend with our new Music Rock Band. Learn to perform vocally or play instruments such as the Drums, Guitar, Bass and Keyboard to form an exciting ensemble! Learning the songs that YOU want to do!
Keyboard Club Step into the rhythm and melody of our Keyboard club. Develop new music skills, teamwork in a fun and energetic environment.
Singing Stars Love singing? Then this is the club for you! Singing a range of exciting styles and songs that YOU choose. Great teamwork development and a great way to make new friends.
Year 10/11 performance practice Do you take BTEC music and want a place to practice? Do you need any extra help with coursework? Our catch-up club gives you the chance to improve your performance and composition skills.
Music practice club Come along and practice your favourite songs on your favourite instrument! Learn new skills and help others learn and develop. Make new friends, start new ensemble groups or get advice/help from the head of music. Come and practice your pieces for one of the future shows and really progress in the instrument of your choice.

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Involvement in music clubs enhances vocal talents, musicality, and performance skills, preparing students for careers in music, entertainment, teaching, sound production, and arts administration.

Summary

During this 12-week Graphics Club, pupils will develop creative and digital design skills through a range of practical projects. Design it. Make it. Print it.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain? They will learn key graphic design principles, including colour, typography, layout and branding, while using design software to create posters, logos and promotional materials. Pupils will also produce printed items such as badges and personalised mugs, developing confidence in the design process, creativity, problem-solving and communication. By the end of the programme, they will have built a portfolio of high-quality digital and printed work.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1	Welcome design challenge- making a personal name badge
2	Colour and typography- Mini poster using colour psychology
3	Layout basics- create a poster for a school event
4	Photo editing- photoshop basics and magazine cover
5	Logo design- design a logo for a fictional company
6	Badge design- designing and printing multiple designs
7	Mug design- designing our own mug
8	Social media graphics- Instagram basics
9	Advertising- make a poster advertising our club
10	Personal project
11	Personal project
12	Exhibition week- celebrate our work

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

The Graphics Club (studio G) introduces pupils to skills used across the creative industries, including graphic design, marketing, advertising, media, product design and digital content creation. It develops creativity, digital literacy, communication and problem-solving skills that are valued in many future careers and further study in art, design and technology.

Creative/
Academic/
Physical

Task Master Club



Summary

Based on the popular TV show Task Master, students will have the opportunity to complete challenges from the Task Master Education programme along with their peers each week. Each half term, students will engage with programme material, work as a team and independently, use quick and creative thinking and ultimately, have lots of fun trying to complete entertaining, thought-provoking challenges. The Taskmaster will set a task each week, show videos and resources from the enrichment programme and then judge the groups and their efforts to complete the tasks. Should students choose to engage with the club year long, they can still achieve their enrichment diploma due to the all-rounded nature of the club!

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain?

Public speaking/confidence - showing how you will complete each task in front of other groups. Teamwork/leadership/communication- compromising with other students to come up with creative and innovative ways to complete each task. Flexible thinking/problem solving/resilience- not always completing the task in the most obvious way to beat other teams.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1	Each week, students will watch clips from the Task Master Education program, team up and best complete the tasks that are set. Each task will be unique, encompassing a variety of skills needed and being harnessed. Students will have the chance to show these efforts to the wider group and enjoy watching others do the same. Students will receive certificates for being in the winning team!
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How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Students build on their problem solving and reasoning skills, readying them for future challenges during their GCSEs, post-16 education and future careers. The same applies to teamwork and collaboration, both beneficial for students' futures. Finally, and most importantly, students get the chance to build up their self-confidence and self-esteem: different skills are used each week meaning that all students should be able to showcase their strengths and work on their weaknesses together in a light-hearted and amusing environment.



Creative

The REP Theatre Performing Arts Club

Summary

Pupils will be working with professional staff from the Birmingham Rep Theatre Company to create high quality performances working with professional theatre-makers.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain?

Pupils will get opportunities to develop their performance skills, learn how an exciting producing theatre works, and grow in confidence.

Young Rep aims to nurture and inspire the next generation of theatre-makers through staging new work, devising original pieces of theatre and performing established texts. It is an inclusive environment that welcomes children and young people from all backgrounds.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1 - 12	Each week, students will take part in a range of drama workshops using different stimuli and will have the opportunity to construct their own original theatre pieces culminating in the opportunity to perform them live to an audience at the Birmingham Rep Theatre.

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

If you want to work as an actor or within the performing arts, employers can include:

- theatres - including producing and receiving theatres, youth and community theatres
- film, television and radio companies
- marketing companies - for promotional videos
- museums, heritage organisations, tour companies and theme park - for role-playing and bringing to life certain attractions.

You can also find employment with a range of other employers who will value your skills. These include:

- local government
- arts organisations
- education institutions
- the National Health Service (NHS)

Creative

The Story Forge - A Creative Writing Club

Summary The Story Forge is a creative writing club designed to inspire students to develop their imagination, confidence and technical writing skills. Members will explore a range of genres, from short stories and poetry to scripts and flash fiction. The club encourages students to experiment with language, refine their craft and share their work in a supportive environment. Whether students are aspiring authors or simply enjoy creative expression, offers an exciting opportunity to discover their unique voice and grow as thoughtful, skilled writers.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1. Welcome to The Story Forge	Focus: What makes a writer? Outcome: Students understand the writing process and begin developing confidence as writers.
2. Character Creation	Focus: Building believable characters Outcome: Students create an original character for future writing tasks.
3. Setting and Atmosphere	Focus: Bringing places to life Outcome: Students write a vivid setting description that immerses the reader.
4. The Art of Dialogue	Focus: Writing realistic conversations Outcome: Students write a short scene driven entirely by dialogue.
5. Story Structure	Focus: Planning effective narratives Outcome: Students plan a complete short story.
6. Suspense and Tension	Focus: Keeping readers engaged Outcome: Students write a suspenseful opening to a story.
7. Poetry Workshop	Focus: The power of language Outcome: Students create an original poem
8. Flash Fiction Challenge	Focus: Telling stories in few words Outcome: Students produce a polished flash fiction piece.
9. Writing from a Different Perspective	Focus: Narrative voice Outcome: Students rewrite a scene from different viewpoints.
10. Genre Exploration	Focus: Writing for different audiences Outcome: Students create a story opening in a genre of their choice.
11. Editing Like an Author	Focus: Redrafting and improving writing Outcome: Students improve and refine a previously written piece.
12. Publication and Celebration	Focus: Sharing our work Outcome: Students publish and celebrate their writing, reflecting on their growth as writers.

How Does This Club Link to Future Careers?

- Journalism and publishing
- Marketing, advertising and public relations
- Teaching and education
- Law and public services

Creative

Ultimate Uno

Summary

Uno is a card-based game that can be played between 2-10 players. This makes it versatile so that it can suit small and larger groups of players. Uno is a game that can be adapted in numerous ways with the pickup cards and other special cards. This will be developed across the year, whilst playing the numerous different versions of the game that are available.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain? Uno is a game that will use mathematical skills but also requires you to think tactically about how to try and win. This will promote pupils thinking skills, resilience and articulation skills.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1	Introduction and rules of Uno
2	Uno, Uno Extreme and Harry Potter Uno
3	Guest player for pupils to compete against. (This could be a teacher or other member of staff)
4 till end	New adaptations and versions of Uno will be added across the terms.

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Playing Uno can sharpen critical thinking and problem - solving skills, which are valuable in the workplace. The game requires players to analyse situations based on the hand of cards they have, which can enhance decision – making abilities.

Physical

Sport Clubs

Summary

PE clubs are open to students of all abilities. The main aim is getting students playing and enjoying sport where they can further develop their love of the game. There is a strong emphasis on a games-based approach allowing students to attempt the skills which they have developed and acquired in lesson. For some students there will then be further opportunities to be selected for school teams and compete against other local schools in the Sandwell area and beyond. Through participation, this can help to promote lifelong learning and enjoyment of a range of sports.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain? Students will build on and embed the physical skills learnt in lesson, to become more confident and apply them in competitive situations. They will further develop their positional and tactical understanding of the game through competitive play. In addition, they will develop a plethora of skills including teamwork, cooperation, and sportsmanship.

Content

Football:

Join football club to sharpen teamwork, improve communication, and develop strategic thinking. It will also help to build physical fitness, coordination, and sportsmanship while enjoying friendly competition and nurturing a love for the game.

Basketball:

In basketball club, students would develop teamwork, and decision-making abilities within conditioned games. Furthermore, they would develop endurance, spatial awareness, and effective communication, fostering camaraderie and sportsmanship among teammates.

Netball:

In netball club, students would refine agility, quick thinking, and teamwork. Moreover, they would enhance passing, shooting, and strategic positioning, building communication skills and forging strong bonds with fellow teammates.

Table Tennis:

At table tennis club, students would enhance quick reflexes, hand-eye coordination, and concentration. In addition, they would improve motor skills, precision, and sportsmanship, developing an appreciation for this fast-paced and tactical sport.

Trampolining

At trampolining club, students would enhance balance, coordination, and control through exploring different shapes/ landings and turns. They would also improve precision and control developing the aesthetics of the sport, whilst also developing communication skills when spotting and supporting others.

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

PE clubs are embedded with a culture of cooperation and teamwork where students can develop their confidence and communication skills. These are skills which students can then carry into adulthood and their future career aspirations.

Jobs in the world of sport include;

- Sports coach
- PE teacher
- Physiotherapist
- Performance analyst
- Nutritionist
- Sports journalist

Physical

Dance Club

Summary

Dance club allows students to engage in various dance styles, including contemporary, hip-hop, jazz, street dance, and more. Dance club also offers opportunities for students to showcase their talent and creativity. They can perform in the annual Dance Extravaganza show case and dance festivals allowing them to gain confidence and stage experience. Dance club nurtures students' passion for dance while providing them with a range of physical, social, and emotional benefits.

What Knowledge / Skills Will I Gain?

By joining the club, students can develop their skills, build meaningful connections, and experience the joy of dance. Students will gain the following:

Personal excellence- To develop physical literacy through a range of challenging dance styles and themes using physical, technical and expressive skills. To develop social skills including confidence through performance, collaborative work and to build resilience through challenging physical, practical work.

Respect and Friendship- To work collaboratively in group work and to be able to respectfully discuss ideas and opinions.

Inspiration- To be a part of creating exciting work, exploring different styles and a range of creative skills.

Termly Overview

Week	Content
1 - 12	Each week dance club consists of building physical, technical and expressive skills. Students will learn a variety of different styles and develop performance routines with a range of performance opportunities to showcase their hard work and skills built such as the Dance Extravaganza and the school musical production. Clubs can vary from learning short dances in different styles each week to learning a whole dance over a few weeks.

How Does it Link to Future Careers?

Jobs in the world of the Dance industry include;

- Dancer / Performer
- Choreographer
- Dance Teacher
- Dance in fitness –Personal Trainer