



ASSEMBLY ROTA TERM 1 2024/25

Week Beginning	Word Cloud Theme	SMSC, BV, Citizenship Links	Important Dates	Assembly Details <small>RED = variation from normal schedule</small>
Week 1 2nd Sept	EDUCATION		Start of Year Whole School Assembly – MKA – Sports Hall – Wednesday 6th September No other assemblies this week. Establish routines in form time.	
Week 2 9 th Sept	CHALLENGE BV: SELF KNOWLEDGE	M1, M2, M3, C2, C3, BV1, BV2, BV7	10 th Hadron Collider was used for the first time (2008) /Death of novelist Mary Wollstonecraft (1797) 11 th Terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington DC (2001) 12 th UN International Day of Democracy / Steve Biko died in custody of the South African Government (1977) 13 th Daniel Defoe (author) born(1660) / 1916 – Roald Dahl (author) born 14 th Handel finished <i>Messiah</i> (1741) / Death of Duke of Wellington (1852) 15 th UN International Day of Democracy / Battle of Britain Day, commemorating the climax of the battle (1940)/ HMS Beagle, with Charles Darwin aboard, reached the Galápagos Islands (1835) / Mawlid al-Nabi (Islam)	Tues Y9, Y10, Y11 – Sports Hall – DBU Weds – Hall – Sixth Form – DBU Fri Y7 & Y8 Sports Hall – DBU
Week 1 16 th Sept	HAPPY	C2, C3, BV5, BV6, SP2, M3	17 th UN Equal Pay Day / Operation Market Garden, the Allied Invasion of the Netherlands began (1944) 19 th Death of Maria Georgina Gray, British writer and promoter of girls’ education (1906) / Birth of William Golding, author of <i>Lord of the Flies</i> (1911) /First Glastonbury Festival (1970) 21 st UN International Day of Peace/Michael Faraday born (1791) 22 nd Dame Christabel Pankhurst, suffragette born (1880)/ Autumn Equinox	Mon Y7 Hall – ESP Hymn 4 Tues – Y8 Hall – GPA / VACC Team Tues – Y11 Sports Hall – VHI Wed – Sixth Form Hall - HW Thurs – Y9 Hall – HJO Thurs – Y10 Sports Hall - VHI
Week 2 23 rd Sept	RESILIENCE BV: DEMOCRACY	C1, C2, C3, BV2, BV4, BV5, BV7, SP1, SP2	24 th Dougal Haston & Doug Scott became the first Britons to reach summit of Mt Everest (1975) 25 th Battle of Stamford Bridge (1066) / Troops ended school crisis at Little Rock, Arkansas, allowing nine black children to attend the Central High School (1957) 26 th European Day of Languages /UN World Tourism Day / Sir Francis Drake returned to England, becoming the first Englishman to circumnavigate the world (1580) / Birth of T.S. Eliot (author) (1888) 27 th UN World Maritime Day 28 th Norman Invasion began (1066)/ Birth of Confucius (551 BC) 29 th Birth of Admiral Nelson (1758) / Sir Robert Peel established the London Metropolitan Police Force (1829)	HUSTINGS Mon Y7 Hall – LR Tues – Y8 Hall – LR Tues – Y11 Sports Hall – HHO Wed – Y9 Hall – LR Thurs – Y10 Hall – LR Fri – Sixth Form - LR
Week 1 30 th Sept	TRUST	SP1, M2, SO2, C1, C2, C3, BV2, BV4, BV5, BV7	1 st Lincolnshire Day / Harvest Festival / UN World Habitat Day 2 nd John Logie Baird performed the first test of a working television system (1925) 3 rd – 4 th Rosh Hashanah (Judaism) 3 rd Navratri (Hinduism) 4 th UN World Space Week / The first complete English language bible was printed (1537) /Crimean War began (1853) 5 th UN World Teachers’ Day / The Jarrow March began its journey (1936) 6 th The Tottenham riots took place in North London, and PC Blakelock was murdered (1985)	Mon - Y7 Hall – VHI Hymn 17 Mon – Y11 Sports Hall – HHO Tues – Y8 Sports Hall – VHI Wed – Sixth Form Hall - VHI Thurs – Y9 Hall – VHI Thurs – Y10 Sports Hall - LN
Week 2 7 th October	RESPECT BV: POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION	BV1, BV6, SP1, SP4, C1, M1	7 th Sir Harold Kroto, English chemist & winner of Nobel Peace Prize in 1996, born in Wisbech (1939) 8 th Charles Darwin reached James Island in the Galapagos, on HMS Beagle (1835) 9 th Malala Yousafzai was shot by the Taliban as she tried to board her school bus in Pakistan (2012) 10 th UN World Mental Health Day 11 th Mary Rose was salvaged (1982) / UN International Day of the Girl Child 12 th Christopher Columbus landed in the “New World” (1492) /Elizabeth Fry, English social reformer, died (1845) /Edith Cavell, English nurse, was executed by the Germans (1915)/ Yom Kippur (Judaism) / Dussehra - The Day of Victory (Hinduism)	Mon Y7 & Y8 Hall – Prefect Team Tues Y9, Y10, Y11 – Sports Hall – Prefect Team Weds – Hall – Sixth Form – Prefect Team
Week 1 14 th October	PERSERVERANCE	C1, C2, C3, SP2, SO2, SO3, BV4, BV6	14 th The Battle of Hastings began (1066) 16 th Hurricane strength winds battered the UK (1987) 17 th UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty /Mother Teresa awarded Nobel Peace Prize (1979) 17 th to 23 rd Sukkot (Judaism) 18 th Death of Charles Babbage (1871) /Death of Thomas Edison, inventor (1931) 19 th First Battle of Ypres began (1914) 20 th Birth of Sir Christopher Wren (Architect) (1632) 21 st Death of Admiral Horatio Lord Nelson, at the Battle of Trafalgar (1805)/ Charge of the Light Brigade (1854)/ Florence Nightingale and 38 nurses sent to the Crimean War (1854)/ Thomas Edison invented a workable electric light bulb (1879)	Mon Y7 Hall – MKA Hymn 24 Tue Y8 Hall – 8C Tues – Y11 Sports Hall – 11C Wed – Sixth Form - HW Thurs – Y9 Hall – 9C Thurs – Y10 Sports Hall – 10C

Spiritual Development [SP]

1. Beliefs, religious or otherwise, which forms their perspective on life and their interest in and respect for different people's feelings and values.
2. Sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them, including the intangible.
3. Use of imagination and creativity in their learning.
4. Willingness to reflect on their experience.

Moral Development [M]

1. Ability to understand the differences between right and wrong and their readiness to apply this understanding in their own lives.
2. Understanding the consequences of their actions.
3. Interest in investigating, and offering reasoned views about moral and ethical issues.

Social Development [SO]

1. Use a range of social skills in different contexts, including working and socialising with pupils from different religions, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds.
2. Willingness to participate in a variety of social settings, cooperating well with others and being able to resolve conflicts effectively.
3. Interest in, and understanding of, the way communities and societies function at every level.

Cultural Development [C]

1. Understanding and appreciation of the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage.
2. Willingness to participate in, and respond to, for example, artistic, musical, sporting, technological, scientific and cultural opportunities.
3. Interest in exploring, understanding or, and respect for the cultural diversity and the extent to which they understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity, as shown by their attitudes towards different religions, ethnic and socio-economic groups in the local, national and global communities.

British Values [BV]

1. Enable students to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence.
2. Enable students to distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England.
3. Encourage students to accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative, and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to society more widely.
4. Enable students to acquire a broad general knowledge of and respect for public institutions and services in England.
5. Further tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by enabling students to acquire an appreciation for and respect for their own and other cultures.
6. Encourage respect for other people.
7. Encourage respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic process, including respect for the basis on which the law is made and applied in England.