

**Topic overviews are provided to aid parental involvement.**

Our S3 courses are designed to deliver CfE Broad General Education experiences and outcomes **up to Level 4** and aim to equip pupils with prior learning for National courses.

Below is a whole school overview and so some **may not** apply to your child.

Curricular Area	Subject	Topic(s)
Languages	English	DA: RUAE; Short Story, reading and writing. CM: Reflective Writing.
	French	Using language (Speaking and Writing) and Understanding language (Reading and Listening) will be based around where people live and the environment . The focus will be on questioning, describing, giving opinions, explaining and using a variety of tenses . Pupils will continue to communicate with pupils from Reunion Island .
Numeracy	Maths	Earning money, percentages, factorisation, formulae and sequences, statistics and probability.
HWB	PE	This term, pupils will take part in three activity units: basketball, badminton, and boccia. Through these activities, pupils will develop sport-specific skills, learn and apply the rules of each sport, work effectively with others, and build confidence in their own abilities.
	Life Skills	Pupils will evaluate their own lifestyle in relation to the balance of sleep, rest and physical activity and the impact this may have on health. We will then examine the factors that may effect their lifestyle.
	RME	Youth Philanthropy Initiative: planning and research; development of presentation
	Home Economics	Conscious Consumer – In this unit pupils will focuses on making positive decisions, with the intention of helping to balance some of the negative impacts that consumerism has on the planet.
Sciences	Biology	This term we will be delving into the unit life on earth- covering ecosystems, abiotic and biotic sampling methods and examining natural and man-made effects on biodiversity.
	Chemistry	Delving into fuels we will be exploring fire, fire safety and studying fossil fuels before starting to look at the hydrocarbons series.
	Physics	Electricity - charge, current and time, electromagnetism. Nuclear radiation – types, detection, absorption, hazards, absorbed dose, equivalent dose, half-life and associated calculations.
	Geography	Climate change: the causes of climate change and the enhanced greenhouse gas effect. The effects climate change has on people, and the landscape and the solutions to climate change.
	History	Impact of WW1 on Politics in the UK: The rules that applied to women in society, the impact of Suffragettes and Suffragists, the Glasgow Rent Strikes and Homes built for Heroes.
Expressive Arts	Art	Pupils will look repeat pattern and textile printing, we will focus on designing motifs for fabric and home furnishings.
	Music	Listening – Popular music topic Performing – Keep building skills on two instruments and keep a practice diary. Composing – Chords and chord sequences.
Technologies	Admin & IT	Students will be using spreadsheets and databases. We will also recap on aspects of theory learnt during term 2.
	Graph Comm	Pupils will continue with CAD to help prepare for some SQA exercises. They will also practice some freehand drawing for assignments and use design principles for making promotional graphics.
	Technical	Pupils will complete the toolbox with a tray and move on to the frame stand comprising of mortise and tenon joints.

