



# BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HANOI

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL



## **BIS Hanoi** **Curriculum Information Booklet** **2018 - 2019**

### **Key Stage 3**

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Dear Parents

At BIS Hanoi, we aim to inspire original and creative thinking in our students. We want our students to engage with their learning by using the tools of enquiry and reflection that we will teach them during their education at BIS Hanoi.

Our curriculum at Key Stage 3 and 4 has its roots in the British tradition of scholarly excellence. On these roots we have embedded international mindedness. Our curriculum creates caring global citizens through the expectation of service to our local community and the encouragement to allow all students to place this service within a global context. Our curriculum is built to offer our students a balanced, broad curriculum that enables rich learning opportunities to learn languages, deepen knowledge of the world, experience a vibrant sporting programme and expand their creativity through the arts. We also strongly believe that all students should have the chance of participating in opportunities that allow them to flourish and expand their potential. Therefore through Nord Anglia we are able to offer the unique offerings of Juilliard for our performing arts and MIT for our computing and technology strands.

Alongside our formal curriculum, we offer a rich, vibrant extra-curricular activity programme. This allows our students to explore their abilities in activities such as Model United Nations, international sporting competitions and the visual arts. Our Duke of Edinburgh International Award is very successful and BIS Hanoi is the only school in Vietnam to offer the gold award level.

We also offer all of our students the ability to be successful in the exams that they present for at each stage of their education. We build into our curriculum assessment opportunities that are rigorous and prepare each student for their final exams at BIS Hanoi - the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. In order to be successful at these final exams, we prepare our students carefully with internal assessment at key points throughout the first three years, then students move onto a high-performing two year course studying a range of subjects that enable the student to present for the internationally recognised Cambridge IGCSE qualification.

After completing their IGCSE exams, students move on into our sixth form, where they will embark on their Diploma Programme studies. With successful completion of the DP, the majority of our students will continue their studies in universities all over the world, including North America, the United Kingdom, continental Europe, Korea and Hong Kong.

We wish your child a joyous journey through BIS Hanoi and should you have any queries please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Diane Vaughan - Assistant Head Curriculum

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## Vietnamese

6 lessons per two weeks cycle (applicable to Vietnamese passport holders)

### Curriculum aims

- The Vietnamese Curriculum aims to the development of skills in reading, writing and speaking and listening through:
- The teaching and development of reading strategies.
- Understanding structure, language, viewpoints and context of texts.
- Writing of a range of texts for different purposes and audiences.
- Understanding how to structure, organize and punctuate texts.
- Learning to talk effectively in a range of situations, such as: individual presentations, debate and drama.
- Through the study of important Vietnamese Literature and World Literature texts, students will build up a core of knowledge of Vietnamese and World Literature development of the last century up to the present day.

### Curriculum content

	Term 1	Term 2	Term3
Year 7	Folk songs, Proverbs, Legends, Fairy Tales Fables	<b>Novel:</b> Dế mèn Phiêu Lưu Ký- Tô Hoài <b>Play:</b> Kịch Quan Âm Thị Kính	<b>Non-fiction:</b> <b>Newspaper/Articles</b>  <b>Public Speaking:</b> <b>Informative Speeches (Objects)</b>
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Year 9	Short stories  Poetry (rhyming couplets, syllabic verse and free verse)	Public Speaking: Informative Speeches (Concepts)  Non-fiction: Discussion Essays	Narrative: Novel

### Resources

Should you have any questions about the Vietnamese curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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Mrs H Nguyen (Subject Leader - Vietnamese)

# Vietnamese Studies

4 lessons per two weeks of Vietnamese Studies in KS3

## Curriculum aims

Teaching should focus on developing students' skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing base on a foundation of core grammar and vocabulary. It should help students to find it as easy as possible to adapt to their new environment. It should also provide suitable preparation for further study.

## Curriculum content

	Term 1	Term 2	Term3
Year 7	Myself  yourself Family Physical description	My school  subjects timetable likes and dislikes describing teachers	My house  Where is my house Describing my house Learning objects Using opinions
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## Resources

In Year 7, 8 and 9 students follow the Happy Vietnamese Text Books and Que Viet Books with a digital textbook and resources [www.tiengvietonline.com.vn/index.php/2014-02.../tieng-viet-vui](http://www.tiengvietonline.com.vn/index.php/2014-02.../tieng-viet-vui)

Should you have any questions about the Vietnamese Studies curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me: [hai.nguyen@bishanoi.com](mailto:hai.nguyen@bishanoi.com)

Ms.Hai Nguyen (Subject leader- Vietnamese)

## English

9 lessons per two week cycle

### Curriculum aims

In English we aim to develop students skills in the three main areas: Reading, Writing and Speaking & Listening. We do this through showing our love of the English language, using texts of different times, contexts, forms and themes. The study of these different types of Literature help students to not only develop a greater understanding of stylistic features and interpretations but an appreciation of the wider world we live in.

	Term One	Term Two	Term Three
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Language and civilisation</b>  A variety of short texts are used to explore this theme, including Greek Myths, English short stories and Beowulf	<b>Teen Heroes</b>  The novel Holes is used to explore this theme in more depth	<b>Literature and performance</b>  Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream is explored through language, as well as performance as a dramatic text
<b>Year 8</b>	<b>International perspectives in Literature</b>  Short stories from different cultures and civilisations are read, predominantly from the book Tomo, which contains stories based on the Japanese earthquake	<b>Conflict</b>  The novel Private Peaceful, based on events in WW1, will be analysed to support the theme for the term.	<b>Literature and performance</b>  Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is explored through language, as well as performance as a dramatic text
<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Coming of Age</b>  Classes will look at a combination of the novels The Outsider and The Giver under this theme, as well as exploring the idea of dystopian fiction	<b>Gothic Horror</b>  A variety of Gothic Horror classics are examined, including Woman In Black, Frankenstein, The Tell Tale Heart and many others	<b>Literature and performance</b>  Shakespeare's MacBeth is explored through language, as well as performance as a dramatic text

Resources

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Ms Kate Wilson (Subject Leader English)

# Mathematics

8 lessons per two week cycle

## Curriculum aims

In Mathematics we aim to provide a broadly based and balanced education, to identify and develop to the full the mathematical abilities of each student and to give students the confidence to communicate their ideas clearly.

The National Curriculum is divided into five main areas:

- 1) Mathematical processes and applications
- 2) Number
- 3) Algebra
- 4) Geometry and Measures
- 5) Statistics

## Curriculum content

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
<b>Year 7</b>	Shape & Construction Place Value, Ordering & Rounding Mental Calculation – whole numbers & decimals Integers, Powers & Roots Lines & Angles Expressions, Formulae & Equations Fractions and FDP Constructing Triangles	Coordinates & Transformations Measures 1D -converting measures, perimeter (incl circle), estimating, scales Ratio and Proportion Probability Time & Timetables	Sequences & Functions Graphs (Conversion, Real-life; $x=a$ ; $y=b$ ; $y=\pm x$ ) Planning & Collecting Data Mode, Median, Mean, Range Analysing and Comparing Data
<b>Year 8</b>	Lines & Angles Place Value, Ordering & Rounding BODMAS with integers; laws of indices; powers of 10 Written and mental calculations with decimals Expressions, Formulae & Equations Measures 2D -converting area units, area of all 2D shapes and compound shapes including circle; nets and surface area Transformations - rotation, reflection, translation, enlargement	Sequences & Functions; Graphs -D/T graphs; gradient and equation of a straight line Fractions and FDP (include constructing and interpreting pie charts) Data Collection; Drawing & Interpreting Graphs; Analysing Data & recap of mean, median, mode, range -scatter graphs -line of best fit -stem-&-leaf 2-way tables	Shape, Construction & Loci -plans & elevations -tessellations -congruence Measures 3D -converting units of volume - volume of prisms Probability Time and Money



	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Year 9	Pythagoras' Theorem incl converse of Pythagoras  Place Value, Ordering & Rounding Integers, Powers & Roots  -standard form and calculations -laws of indices recap and then fractional/negative -upper & lower bounds -estimating with calculations -reciprocals -using a calculator -surds (not covered on Cambridge)	Transformations & Scale Drawings  -combined transformations -enlargement -3D shapes – area and volume enlargement -scale drawing -similarity -constructions (perp bisector etc) -loci  Probability -tree diagrams	Statistics  -frequency polygons -cumulative frequency -median and quartiles -box plots -overview of all bars and charts for displaying data -histograms (ext)  Trigonometry -right-angled trigonometry -sine rule, cosine rule, area of triangle
	Fractions, Decimals & Percentages  -recap and include add/subtract algebraic fractions -recurring decimal to fraction -% change -repeated % change -% inc/dec -reverse %  Ratio and Proportion  -solving problems -comparing -inverse proportion -best value - $\alpha k / \alpha 1/k$  Expressions, Formulae and Equations  -factorising and solving -incl quadratics -inequalities -simultaneous (incl graphically) -rearranging formulae -algebraic fractions	Measures, Perimeter, Area & Volume  -recap compound shapes -circles – arc length/area of sector  Lines & Angles  -interior/exterior -bearings -angle proofs -circle theorem (basics)  Sequences and Functions & Graphs of functions  -recap linear -quadratic and fractional sequences -function notation -inverse functions – algebraically and graphically -plotting quadratic fns -cubic and reciprocal graphs $y=mx+c$ and perpendicular lines	

## Resources

We use a variety of resources in lessons, most of which are posted on the google classroom. To help with revision and homework we frequently use the website [www.myimaths.com](http://www.myimaths.com).

To extend students, top sets will participate in the Junior and Intermediate UKMT Maths Challenges, dates permitting. More information can be found on these events organised by the University of Leeds in the UK here: <http://www.ukmt.org.uk/>.

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Ms Kerry Fernandes (Subject Leader Mathematics)



## Science

8 lessons per two weeks of general science in Year 7 and Year 8. In Year 9 students are taught in rotating blocks of biology, chemistry, physics and environmental science by a specialist teacher.

### Curriculum aims

In Science we aim to provide a broadly based and balanced education which will provide the foundation for further science learning at IGCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics or IGCSE Co-ordinated and Combined Sciences

### Curriculum content

	Term 1	Term 2	Term3
Year 7	Cells Elements, atoms and compounds Forces	Structure and function of body systems Particles Reactions Sound	Reproduction Acids and Alkalis Light Space
Year 8	Health and lifestyle The periodic table Separation techniques Electricity and magnetism	Ecosystem processes Metals and acids Energy	Adaptation and Inheritance The Earth Motion and pressure
Year 9	Biology - Inheritance Chemistry - Introduction to chemistry Physics - Energy and electricity Environmental Science - Plants	Biology - Fit and healthy Chemistry - Reactions of metals and metal compounds Physics - Forces, motion and space Environmental Science - Human impacts on world cycles	Biology - Forensic science Chemistry - Chemical analysis Physics - The physics of construction Environmental Science - Global goals

### Resources

In Year 7 and 8 students follow the OUP Activate course with a digital textbook and resources through Kerboodle ([www.kerboodle.com](http://www.kerboodle.com)) and in Year 9 they have access to the Exploring Science digital textbook (on which our course is loosely based), through google classroom (code: m1ma06)

### Websites

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/science/>
- <http://www.brainpop.com>
- <http://home.howstuffworks.com>
- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsooa4yRKGN\\_zEE8iknghZA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsooa4yRKGN_zEE8iknghZA)

- [https://www.fuseschool.org/users/sign\\_in?PHPSESSID=015fda18c1a02eb499a0572e843615d0](https://www.fuseschool.org/users/sign_in?PHPSESSID=015fda18c1a02eb499a0572e843615d0)
- <http://www.darvill.clara.net/myon.htm>
- [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=scishow+kids](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=scishow+kids)
- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqOoboPm3uhY\\_YXhvhmL-WA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqOoboPm3uhY_YXhvhmL-WA)
- <https://www.discoverychannel.co.in/in/en.html>
- <http://www.darvill.clara.net/>

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Mr Paul Forsythe (Subject Lead Science)

# Art and Design

4 lessons per two week cycle

## Curriculum aims

Learning and taking part in Art and Design activities contributes to the achievement of all young people to become:

- Successful independent learners who develop their creativity using a range of skills. They will be able to communicate their ideas and feelings through visual forms.
- Confident individuals who are able to analyse the world around them. They learn to try out new ways of working, take risks and work without fear of failure.
- Responsible citizens who learn to understand , respect , value and engage with not only their own cultures and traditions , but the cultures and traditions of others.

It is the aim of the department to inspire and build confidence in all students regardless of prior experience or current personal ability. Students will hopefully acquire a love of Art, Craft and Design that will inspire them to build a lifelong desire to learn about their own and others culture.

## Curriculum content

	Term 1	Term 2	Term3
Year 7	<b>Basic Skills</b> Drawing & Painting <b>Impressionism</b> ----- <b>Alice in Wonderland</b> Illustration <b>Surrealism</b>	<b>Gargoyles</b> Sculpture <b>Gothic Architecture</b>	<b>Abstraction</b> Mixed Media/Sculpture <b>Henry Moore &amp; Barbara Hepworth</b> ----- <b>STEAM</b> Cross Curricular Project <b>Green Week/Global Goals</b>
Year 8	<b>Natural Forms</b> Mixed Media/Sculpture <b>O’Keeffe/Yayoi Kusama</b> ----- <b>Light &amp; Shadow</b> Stencils <b>Rob Ryan/Yuken Teruya</b>	<b>Stop Motion Animation</b> Card Animations <b>History of Animation</b>	<b>Urban Macro</b> Printmaking/Sculpture <b>Jay Taylor</b> ----- <b>STEAM</b> Cross Curricular Project <b>Green Week/Global Goals</b>
Year 9	<b>Architecture</b> Design/Illustration <b>World Architecture</b> ----- <b>Portraiture</b> Digital Media/Painting <b>Andy Warhol</b>	<b>Wire Sculptures</b> Sculpture <b>Giacometti/Barbara Licha</b>	<b>Art in Context</b> Mixed Media <b>Banksy</b> ----- <b>STEAM</b> Cross Curricular Project <b>Green Week/Global Goals</b>

**Resources - Sketchbook**

Students are expected to keep a working sketchbook throughout each year at BIS. They will be expected to add to this in lessons and in homework tasks. This will include critical study pages and creative developments with different forms of reviewing and refining tasks. This sketchbook should be kept and presented to a high standard and not used for unrelated doodles.

Should you have any questions about the Visual Arts curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me:  
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Ms Stephanie Miller

# Computing

4 lessons per two week cycle

## Curriculum aims

In KS3, the UK National Curriculum is now focusing on providing a high-quality computing education that equips students to use computational thinking and creativity to understand and change the world.

The aims of the curriculum are that all students :

- can understand and apply fundamental principles and concepts of computer science.
- can analyse problems in computational terms and have experience of writing computer programs to solve problems
- can evaluate and apply IT to solve problems
- are responsible , competent and creative users of ICT.

## Curriculum content

	Term 1	Term 2	Term3
Year 7	Basic computer architecture	Controlling the computer through software	Building applications
Year 8	The evolution of computers and their impact on the world	Creating and developing through music and 3D	Introduction to programming - Python
Year 9	Creation of websites with interactive languages	Programming - Arduino	Logic and problem solving

## Resources

The main resources for students will be online. Through our Google Apps account the BIS Hanoi ICT & Computing Department has its's own website -

<https://sites.google.com/a/bishanoi.com/bis-ict-computing/home>.

Students and parents will find resources on this website.

Should you have any questions about the Computing Science curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me: [martin.toner@bishanoi.com](mailto:martin.toner@bishanoi.com)

Mr Martin Toner ( Subject Leader Computing Science)

# Drama

2 lessons per two week cycle

## Curriculum aims

All pupils should be enabled to participate in and gain knowledge, skills and understanding associated with the artistic practice of drama. Pupils should be able to adopt, create and sustain a range of roles, responding appropriately to others in role. They should have opportunities to improvise, devise and script drama for one another and a range of audiences, as well as to rehearse, refine, share and respond thoughtfully to drama and theatre performances.

1. To maintain and/or stimulate lasting pupil curiosity, interest and enjoyment in Drama. To create an atmosphere where pupils wish to learn, so that they come to enjoy Drama because they are active participants in it.
2. To enable pupils to be familiar with a body of knowledge, principles, skills, techniques and vocabulary related to Drama.
3. To enable pupils to develop a range of desirable personal qualities such as perseverance, concern for others, initiative and independence. Students will work independently and as part of a team in varied activities.
4. To employ teaching methods and resources that allow all pupils (irrespective of their gender, ethnic origin, academic ability, etc.) to have equal access to Drama and to experience success and enjoyment in their work.

## Curriculum content

	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term3
Year 7	Storytelling – an introduction to basic drama techniques	Storytelling – Greek Theatre (World Theatre)	Jabberwocky – adapting the poem for stage	Ernie’s Incredible Illucinations (Play text)	Anti-bullying – using non-naturalistic skills to create an educational drama piece
Year 8	Acting skills – workshop lessons based on Stanislavski method of acting	Science Fiction – creating own pieces of drama with sci-fi themes	The Red Tree – Expressionist drama based on Sean Tan’s illustrated book	Shakespeare - A tour of Shakespeare’s most famous plays with a focus on how to perform them	The Accordion Shop – by Cush Jumbo (play text)
Year 9	Physical Comedy and Commedia Del’arte (world theatre)	Blackout by Davey Anderson (play text)	Warden X – Whole class creation of story based on young offenders. Character development and improvisation skills.	Fame, celebrity and reality TV – Impressions, positive and negative of being famous, creating a style for your drama	Devising – What is a stimulus? How do we begin to create? Working in a group to create and develop an original piece of drama

## **Resources**

Should you have any questions about the Drama curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me:  
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Ms Kathryn Loveday (Subject Leader Drama)



# Geography

4 lessons per two week cycle

## Curriculum aims

A high-quality geography education should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes.

Geography is excellent at developing your child's thinking skills. Developing these skills is fundamental in ensuring that your child is fully prepared for life after they finish their schooling. The main skills that we focus on in Geography are:

- Teamwork
- Justification
- Evaluation
- Information Processing
- Enquiry
- Creativity
- Communication

## Curriculum Content

	Term 1	Term 2	Term3
Year 7	What is geography Map Skills	Weather and Climate	Ecosystems
Year 8	Coasts and tourism	Population and migration Rivers and flooding - Bangladesh case study	Geography of Russia
Year 9	Global Interactions Trade, globalisation, energy and sustainability	Blood Diamonds Sierra Leone	Skills development Geography of USA Geography of Mekong Delta

## Resources

The textbook used in Year 9 lessons is: **Geog. 3 Oxford University Press: ISBN 978-0-19-913495**, copies of which are available in the library.

We use a variety of resources to suit the activity being taught. Some of these are commercial and some are teacher-developed. They provide a much more fun and interactive learning environment whilst still maintaining the highest of standards of academic rigour. Below is a list of recommended websites, which are valuable for reinforcing what your child has learnt in the home.

<http://greenfieldgeography.wikispaces.com>

[http://bishngeography.blogspot.com/-](http://bishngeography.blogspot.com/)

<http://www.geographypods.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>

<http://www.geographyalltheway.com/>

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

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Mr B Minchin (Head of Humanities)

# History

4 lessons per two week cycle

## Curriculum aims

In the History curriculum we aim to give students the knowledge and skills needed to make sense of the past, and to develop within them an open-minded, curious, and truly international perspective. Our syllabus reflects this aim and presents opportunities for students to engage with a wide range of topics drawn from different regions and periods. We have devised the Year 9 programme of study to enable all students to move on to IGCSE History with confidence.

Our curriculum divides Historical skills into:

1. **Analysis** of causes and consequences
2. **Evaluation** of continuity and change
3. **Enquiry** skills using sources of evidence
4. **Interpretation** - looking at history from different perspectives
5. **Communication** - writing and speaking about history in different forms

## Curriculum content

	Term 1	Term 2	Term3
Year 7	Development of historical skills through the theme of Ancient civilisations	Medieval Europe Controlling the kingdom and waging warfare	Imperial China and Islamic Empire Trade, religion and civilisation
Year 8	Legacy of Tudor monarchs in England	Trans-atlantic slave trade - the development and the abolition	19th Century Britain Industrialisation and empire building
Year 9	Causes of the First World War In depth study of trench warfare	Nazi dictatorship in Germany - inter-war period	International relations - 1919 - 1939 Events in Europe and South East Asia

**Resources**

There are a wide range of textbooks used, covering the variety of topics listed. Not only does each topic have a main textbook, but selections are made from other material to support them. Copies of these textbooks are available to the students in the Library for reference. Teacher developed materials, documentary films, and internet resources are also used where appropriate.

We believe that encouraging students to search for and identify their own diverse range of sources of evidence and information is essential; therefore, we do not prescribe a specific course book or primer.

Should you have any questions about the History curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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Mr B Minchin (Head of Humanities)

## Modern Foreign Languages

4 lessons per two weeks of French and Spanish in KS3

### Curriculum aims

Teaching should focus on developing the breadth and depth of pupils' competence in listening, speaking, reading and writing, based on a sound foundation of core grammar and vocabulary. It should enable pupils to understand and communicate personal and factual information that goes beyond their immediate needs and interests, developing and justifying points of view in speech and writing, with increased spontaneity, independence and accuracy. It should provide suitable preparation for further study.

### Curriculum content

	Term 1	Term 2	Term3
Year 7	Myself  yourself Family Physical description	My school  subjects timetable likes and dislikes describing teachers	My house  Where is my house Describing my house Learning objects Using opinions
Year 8	Holiday  Countries Means of transports Holidays activities Past tense/future tense opinions	Food  Food routine What you eat and when Opinion on food Learn a recipe	Free time  Sports Cultural activities Opinion Past/future tense invitations
Year 9	My town  Where is my town Services Buildings Activities to do Opinions Ideal town	Health  Food Sports Illness Wellbeing	Work  Professions After school opportunities Ideal job Wellbeing at work

### Resources

In Year 7, 8 and 9 students follow the Viva (Spanish) and Studio (French) courses with a digital textbook and resources through Activelearn (<https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com>).

### *Websites*

- <https://www.linguascope.com/>
- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_pPeAf8ujwebsBeSage5gQ/playlists?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_pPeAf8ujwebsBeSage5gQ/playlists?view_as=subscriber)

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Ms Lina Rojas (Subject Leader MFL)

## Korean

4 lessons per two week cycle (Korean students only)

### Curriculum aims

The Korean Curriculum aims to the development of skills in reading, writing and speaking and listening through:

- The teaching and development of literary reading strategies.
- Understanding structure, language, viewpoints and context of literary texts.
- Writing of a range of texts for different purposes and audiences.
- Understanding how to structure, organize and punctuate texts.
- Learning to talk effectively in a range of situations.
- Understanding Korean life and society thorough study of important Korean Literature.

### Curriculum content

	Term 1(Poetry)	Term 2(Novel)	Term 3(Prose)
<b>Year 7</b>	·Reading Korean Poetry ·Reciting, singing and debating review for Korean Poetry ·Writing review of Poetry ▪Text Book - Korean Poetry 1	·Reading Korean Novel ·Individual oral presentation ·Role play Novel ▪Text Book – Korean Novel 1	·Searching, reading and debating articles of Korean newspapers ·Writing diary for reading article ·Creating “Scrapbook 1” articles collection
<b>Year 8</b>	·Reading analysis and understanding Korean Poetry ·Writing poem ·Reciting friend’s written poem and debating interesting ideas in friend’s poem ▪Text Book - Korean Poetry 2	·Reading analysis and understanding Korean Novel ·Debating interesting things for Korean Novel ·Rewriting the Korean Novel(Change the narrator of Novel) ▪Text Book – Korean Novel 2	·Searching, reading and debating articles of Korean newspapers ·Reading Korean Prose ·Creating “scrapbook 2” articles collection ▪Text Book – Korean Prose (Same Year8-9)



<b>Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Understanding and analyzing Korean Poetry</li> <li>·Understanding Literature and Society</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Text Book - Korean Poetry 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Understanding and analyzing Korean Novel</li> <li>·Understanding differences between Novel, Movie and History</li> <li>·Writing review for Novel</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Text Book – Korean Novel 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Searching and Reading articles of Korean newspapers</li> <li>·Understanding of reading Korean Prose</li> <li>·Writing review for prose</li> <li>·Creating read articles collection “scrapbook 3”</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Text Book – Korean Prose (Same Year8-9)</li> </ul>
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Ms Un Ju Song (Subject Leader Korean)

# Music

2 lessons per two week cycle

## Curriculum aims

Students study a wide ranging and exciting Music curriculum that lends itself to cross-curricular links. They are encouraged to take part in various extra-curricular opportunities to continue to develop their creativity and confidence.

1. To influence students' development in and out of school by fostering personal development and maturity, creating a sense of achievement and self-worth, and increasing students' abilities to work with others in a group context.
2. To bring together intellect and feeling and enable personal expression, reflection and emotional development.
3. To develop students' critical skills: their ability to listen, to appreciate a wide variety of music, and to make judgments about musical quality. It also increases self-discipline, creativity, aesthetic sensitivity and fulfillment.
4. To develop an appreciation and understanding of music from around the world, including the culture and context from which it derives.

## Curriculum content

	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3
<b>All students will be following the same Juilliard Core Work Programme</b>	<b><u>Classical Music</u></b>  J.S Bach. Cello Suite No3 in C Major	<b><u>Jazz and Blues Music</u></b>  Gershwin & Fitzgerald	<b><u>World Music</u></b>  Chants Du Burgam	<b><u>Romantic Music</u></b>  Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E Minor	<b><u>Multi Media Project</u></b>  John William's score from ET

## Resources

Should you have any questions about the Music curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me:  
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Ms Laura Rea (Head of Performing Arts)

# Physical Education

4 lessons per 2 week cycle

## Curriculum aims

Physical education develops students' competence and confidence to take part in a range of physical activities that become a central part of their lives, both in and out of school. A high-quality physical education curriculum enables all pupils to enjoy and succeed in many kinds of physical activity. They develop a wide range of skills and the ability to use tactics, strategies and compositional ideas to perform successfully. When they are performing, they think about what they are doing, analyse the situation and make decisions. They also reflect on their own and others' performances and find ways to improve them. The curriculum aims to help students to develop skills in physical activity, learn how to make and apply decisions; developing their physical and mental capacity. Students will evaluate and improve their performances during the course. This will assist students in making informed choices about healthy and active lifestyles.

The study of PE will include activities that cover the following:

- a. Outwitting opponents, as in games activities.
- b. Accurate replication of actions, phrases and sequences, as in gymnastic activities.
- c. Exploring and communicating ideas, concepts and emotions, as in dance activities.
- d. Performing at maximum levels in relation to speed, height, distance, strength or accuracy, as in athletic activities.
- e. Identifying and solving problems to overcome challenges of an adventurous nature, as in life saving and personal survival in swimming and outdoor activities.
- f. Exercising safely and effectively to improve health and wellbeing, as in fitness and health activities.

## Curriculum content

	Topics covered
Year 7	Aquatics: Swimming; Net and Wall Games: Volleyball; Invasion Games: Football; Gymnastics; Outdoor Education: Develop a Game; Rackets: Badminton; Health: Fitness; Athletics; Striking Games: Cricket
Year 8	Aquatics: Swimming; Net and Wall Games: Volleyball; Invasion Games: Basketball; Gymnastics; Outdoor Education: Orienteering; Rackets: Table Tennis; Health: Fitness; Athletics; Striking Games: Cricket
Year 9	Aquatics: Swimming; Net and Wall Games: Volleyball; Invasion Games: Basketball; Outdoor Education: Lifesaving; Introduction to IGCSE PE; Athletics; Striking Games: Rounders.

## Resources

Should you have any questions about the P.E. curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me:  
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Mrs Salome Airdrie (Subject Leader Physical Education)

## Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education opportunity is a vital part of the BIS Hanoi experience.

Trips with your child's year group are an integral part of the curriculum and are included in the fees. They are considered mandatory and are designed to broaden your child's horizons and build their independence.

We also offer many other opportunities to increase student confidence, independence and enable service to the community. The following are exceptional opportunities offered by BIS Hanoi

- Service trip to Mai Chau
- Trip to Tanzania
- International Sporting Events
- Summer schools

And, of course, our extremely successful Duke of Edinburgh International Award - an exceptional programme which develops a young person's leadership, responsibility and confidence.

## Life Skills

2 lessons per two week cycle in tutor groups and cross-curricular reinforcement

### Course Description

This pastoral course is underpinned by the BIS Hanoi Values and Attributes and aims to promote these to achieve our goal of developing internationally minded Global Citizens:

- Integrity
- Respect
- Caring
- Enquiry
- Reflection
- Perseverance

The course weaves these elements together with key themes drawn from the British curriculum which are adapted to suit the needs of our increasingly internationally minded student body. There are opportunities for students to learn how to grow as individuals, for example by developing self-awareness, taking responsibility for managing their time and learning to feel positive about themselves.

The course focuses on group discussion activities, which involve the students in communication and listening skills, leadership and learning how to co-operate and negotiate.

Students are presented with situations in which they have to work with others, to analyse information, to consider moral and social dilemmas and to make choices and decisions.

By working together on school and community projects students have the chance to participate fully in the life of BIS Hanoi and the community and develop skills that they will require as future citizens.

The key themes within the course are:

- Health and Relationships
- Developing Us
- The World We Live In

Assessment is continual, based on student participation and implementation of the core values within the course.

## Mission Statement Aide Memoire

The graphic below is displayed in every classroom. It shows clearly the aims and objectives we have in all lessons and activities.

