



## **Campion Core Skills**

**AIM: To ensure all pupils, regardless of their background, can access the curriculum**

All pupils who come to Champion School will have reading lessons and work through the Accelerated Reader program. Pupils are assessed for their reading age and then supported to read books that enthuse, inspire and stretch. Pupils are assessed at the end of each book through the Star reading tests.

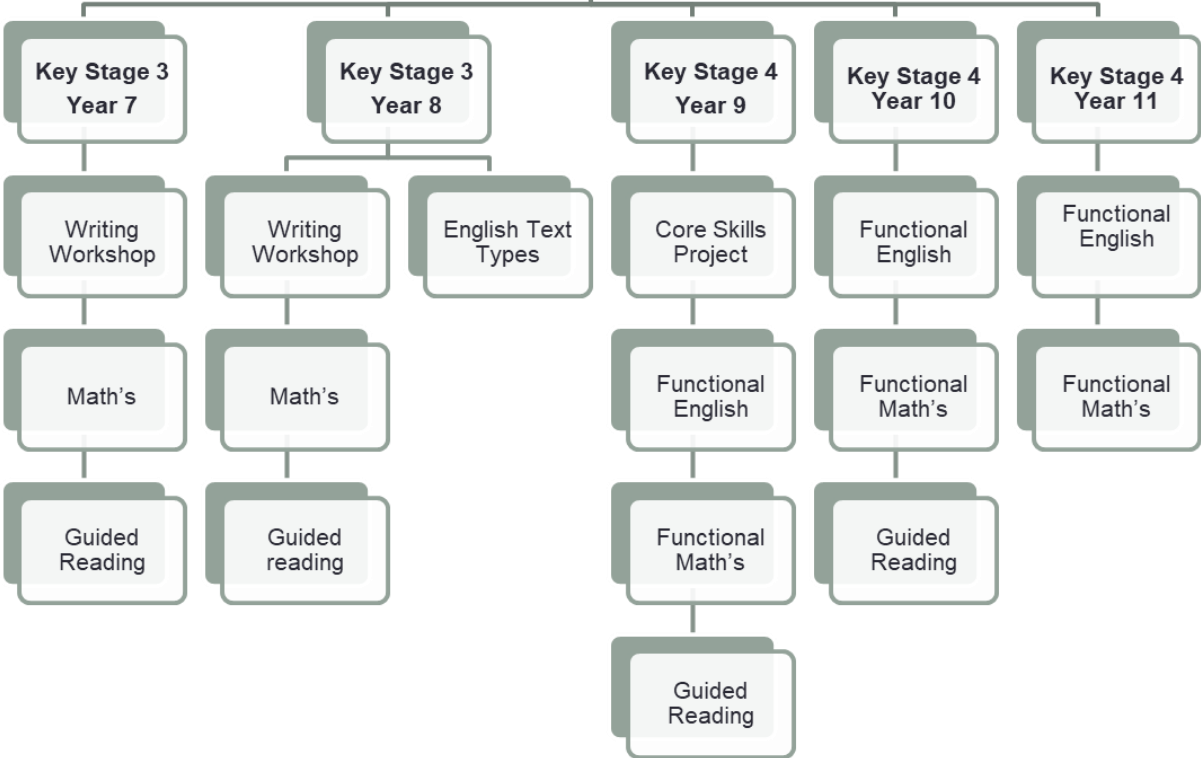
Pupils who arrive at school below the expected standard (100) in Reading, Maths and Writing have access to further support through the Core Skills program at Champion School.

This program ensures pupils are given extra support in Reading, Writing and Maths so that they can fully access the wider curriculum. The program is delivered by a team of teaching assistants with the support of the Maths and English departments.

### **Key features**

- All pupils continue reading lessons through the whole school Accelerated Reader program – see English department
- All pupils continue Maths lessons through the normal curriculum
- Extra lessons per week (depending upon need) in basic arithmetic
- Extra lessons per week (depending upon need) in basic reading
- Extra lessons per week (depending upon need) in the writing workshops
- 1:1 Tuition available for identified pupils – see Mr. Hawkins
- Regular assessments to support learning
- Further Key Stage 4 Core skills for pupils who require extra support
- All lessons in small groups
- Clear pathways to Key Stage 4 Core skills and Key Stage 5 Future Ready

# Core Skills



## Year 7 and 8

	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Data Testing in the first two weeks.</b></p> <p><b>Writing Workshop</b> – Where the students have a free choice of a several different prompts that they do a piece of creative/descriptive writing on. Within this they to Plan, Draft, Publish their finished piece.</p> <p><b>Math's</b> - They do topics to help them consolidate what they are doing with the Math's department, different topics depending the set.</p> <p><b>Guided Reading</b> – Where they will read different books as a small group, usually 1 chapter per lesson which will be discussed thought-out and they will have a series of questions to answer about the chapter. So we know that they understood what they have read. <b>The Two Jacks, The Curious Case of the Stolen Show, Arabian Nights, Hostage and Gizmo Again</b></p> <p><b>Data Testing</b> to see what progress students have made and to adjust small groups according to ability.</p>			
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## Year 9,10,11

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
9	Core Skills Project Functional English Functional Math's Guided Reading/ Resistance	Functional English Functional Math's Guided Reading/ Anne Frank / Film	Functional English Functional Math's Guided Reading/ The Secret
10	Functional English Functional Math's Guided Reading/Twocking	Functional English Functional Math's Guided Reading/Shadow on the Stairs / Film	Functional English Functional Math's Guided Reading/ Signalman Practice Papers
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