

# Hare Krishna School Year 7 Curriculum Map

## Term 2 Focus: The Human Body

### Literacy & Science

*Our learning focus for this term is The Human Body*

**Speaking and Listening:** Students identify and explain main ideas, techniques used in nonfiction texts such as scientific articles, commentaries and novels. Students will be presenting their narratives and script writing during the in class 'favorite writing piece recital event'.

#### **Reading:**

- Students will gain exposure to a range scientific articles and reports.
- Students will be engaged in an elaborate Nonfiction Novel study learning new vocab, comprehension skills, analogies, figurative language elements and various writing techniques
- Students will be responding to various purports of the Gita and Bhagavatam

#### **Writing:**

Students will be writing:

- Narratives implementing WTB techniques to enhance their writing skills
- A film review
- A scientific report related to their inquiry focus

### Sastra, Slokas and Sadhana

*Our learning focus for this term is The Mahabharata and Narasimha Lila*

**Slokas:** Bg: 4.8, 4.9, 6.47, 9.2, 4.39, 5.29 and NOI: Texts 1 - 4

**Sadhana:** Deity dressing, aarti , japa, reading/studying Prabhupada's Purports to the Gita and Bhagavatam

**Sastra:** The students will be studying the Mahabharata and various purports of the Bhagavad Gita  
In anticipation of Narasimha Caturdasi students will also be studying the seventh canto of the Srimad Bhagavatam

### Inquiry

*Our learning focus is the Human Body Brain Science and Emotional Intelligence*  
During this learning unit students' questions, observations and actions will be the centre of the learning experience. Students will do one inquiry on a topic of their choice each term. This term their topic will relate to our Science theme: The Human Body - Brain Science

### Outdoor Class

Outdoor class this term will focus on a range of skills including making rocket bottles, tie dye art and their personal passion project. Some of these skills will form a part of the William Pyke Challenge that year 7 is part of.

### Sanskrit and Te Reo

In Sanskrit the learning focus is on the pronunciation of the bhajans and verses and the word for word translations thereof.  
In Te Reo the students will be learning topic focused vocabulary integrated in their science and inquiry curriculum focus.

### The Arts and Technology

*Our learning focus for this term is the Bhagavatam*  
**Music/Bhajans:** Students will be learning the Narasimha Stotram  
**Drama:** Students will perform a dance/song drama honoring and celebrating the appearance of Lord Narasimha. Students will write Mahabharata scripts and rap songs  
**Visual Arts:** Students will be carving, learning tie dye techniques, working on inquiry art and they will create a 3D bloomball in their literacy studies

### Math

*Our learning focus for this term is PRIME Chapters 6, 9, 11 and 12.* Students will study topics categorised under

- Decimals
- Positive and negative numbers
- Ratio
- Percentages
- Review assessments
- Online PRIME practice
- Timetables/Divisibility Rules

### Health and PE

*The learning focus in Health this term is Zones of Regulation and Social Development.* Students will be gaining skills to recognise and manage their emotions. They will learn to develop perspective taking and social thinking enhancing self awareness and relationship building. In PE students will be playing team sports and will engage in stamina and coordination increasing exercises such as yoga and throw/catch techniques.