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Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Core RS	Death and Afterlife					
Core PD	Safety on and offline. County Lines, gangs and Knife crime, exploitation	Healthy and unhealthy relationships, sexual harassment, violence and abuse	Risky behaviour, drugs and young people, the law, managing risk and consequences. First Aid	SRE including, online content, including pornography, contraception, STI's, family and parenting, consequences and signposting.	Financial wellbeing. Safety around our shores; respect for the sea	Risky behaviour, extremism and exploitation
Core PE	Rugby or Basketball (boys); Netball or Alternative Games (girls); orienteering (mixed)	Badminton or Alternative Games (boys); Fitness or Handball (girls); Exercise to Music (mixed)	Football or Fitness (boys); Badminton or Netball (girls); Alternative Games (mixed)	Fitness or Orienteering (boys); Handball or Badminton (girls); Danish Longball (mixed)	Softball or Athletics (boys); Alternative games or Rounders (girls); Fitness (mixed)	Athletics or Softball (boys); Rounders or Fitness(girls); Badminton (mixed)
English Language		Paper 1 Fiction Writing	Non-Fiction writing	Language paper 2		Revision
English Lit	A Christmas Carol	A Christmas Carol	Unseen Poetry		An Inspector Calls	An Inspector Calls
Maths	Number revision and Geometry ; angles, scale diagrams	Number; fractions, decimals. Coordinates and linear groups, rounding & estimation. Indices & Standard form	Geometry and Measures; perimeter, circumference and area. Sequences. Percentages	Higher: Ratio & Proportion, Probability, Collecting & representing data. Foundation: Circumference & area, ratio & proportion, probability, bivariate data.	Higher: Equations, Constructions & Loci Foundation: Equations, Collecting & representing data	Higher: 3D representations of 3D shapes, Transformations, Real life graphs, percentage calculations. Foundation: Pythagoras' Theorem, Transformations, 2D representations of 3D shapes, percentage calculations
Science - Biology	Cell structure and transport	Cell division	Organisation and the digestive system	Organising animals and plants	Communicable diseases	Preventing and treating diseases
Science - Chemistry	Atomic structure	The periodic table	Structure and bonding	Chemical calculations	Chemical changes	Electrolysis
Science - Physics	Conservation and dissipation of energy	Energy transfer by heating	Energy resources	Electric circuits	Electricity in the home	Molecules and matter
French/ German	Describing myself, my family, what I was like when I was younger and my idols.	Free time: TV, cinema, reading and music.	Free time: Sport	Food & drink and helping at home.	Technology & Social media	Travel & Tourism
History	Medicine in Britain c1250-present day. How have people tried to prevent the spread of disease over time?			The Historical Environment. The British sector of the Western Front 1914-1918: injuries, treatment and the trenches.	Early Elizabeth England 1558-1588. Should Elizabeth's rule really be remembered as a 'golden age'?	
Geography	The geography of the UK - foundation to GCSE work	Living World - ecosystems with detailed study of tropical rainforest and hot desert biomes		Economic World - global patterns of development; contrasting country case studies of Nigeria and the UK		
Art	Introduction to Formal Elements. Followed by mini units of each element. Unit 1 Line. Unit 2 Colour.	Fruit painting for 'Colour Outcome'. Unit 3 Shape.	Unit 4 Texture	Unit 5 Pattern and printing	Unit 6 Tone. Start Unit 7 Form	Unit 7 Form and stone sculpting
Business Studies	1.1 The role of business enterprise and entrepreneurship 1.2 Business planning	1.3 Business ownership 1.4 Business aims and objectives 1.5 Stakeholders in business	1.6 Business growth 2.1 The role of marketing 2.2 Market research	2.3 Market segmentation 2.4 The Marketing Mix	2.4 The Marketing Mix	Revision / Consolidation
Computer Science	Unit 1 Systems architecture Unit 2 Data representation	Unit 2 Data representation Unit 3 Networks	Unit 4 Network security and systems software Unit 5 Impacts of digital technology	Unit 5 Impacts of digital technology Unit 6 Algorithms	Unit 6 Algorithms Unit 7 Programming	Unit 7 Programming Unit 8 Logic and languages
Drama	Physical Theatre: exploring with Frantic Assemblies theatre conventions alongside "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime"	DNA: Set text Component 3: Exploring a GCSE set text, textual analysis and evaluation. Introduction to key terminology of performance and design	Brecht and Medea: Component 1 theatre makers in practice. Exploring the style and genre of a key theatre maker	Component 1: Devising: how to create work from stimuli. Exploring form, structure, character and language.	Component 2: Script making. Exploring a variety of set texts, understanding performance skills on stage	Component 3: 1984 GCSE set text analysis
Design Technology	Introduction to GCSE (Graphics) Unit 6.4 FPT: Ballista project Part 1 (Marking out) Unit 7.3 (Mechanisms) Unit 2.8pt1 (Paper & Boards) Unit 3.1	FPT: Balancing Toy Project (Metalwork) (Metals) Unit 3.3 / Unit 5C.1 / Unit 5C.2 / Unit 5C.3	FPT: Ballista Project Part 2 (Froces & Stresses) Unit 4.1 (Mechanisms) Unit 2.8pt2+3 / Unit 4.2 Yr 9 Exam Revision covering completed Units to date for exam	Environment - Unit 1.2 (Sustainability) / Unit 1.3 (P,C&S) / Unit 4.3 (E&S Footprints) FPT (mini): Environmental Poster (Graphics 6.4)	FPT: Wooden Dice (Tolerances and specialisms) Unit 7.2 (Tolerances) / Unit 7.4 (specialisms)	FPT: CAD / CAM skills development using Fusion 360 & Techsoft 2D design (Surface Finishes) Unit 7.5 (Scales of production) Unit 4.5

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Hospitality	Food presentation Unit 2 AC3.4 Food safety overview Unit 1 LO4 and Unit 2 AC3.5 Hazard spotting Unit 1 LO4 and Unit 2 AC3.5 Knife rules – starter as a practical (use knife worksheet as homework task) Portion control Unit 2 AC3.4 Storage of food Unit 1 LO4 and Unit 2 AC3.5 Personal hygiene Unit 2 AC3.5 Fruit & veg commodity sheet – tutorials Unit 2 AC3.1	Commercial & domestic equipment Unit 1 AC2.1 Causes of food poisoning Unit 1 AC4.1 Allergy and intolerance – exam question Unit 1 AC4.1 Allergy training (homework) Unit 1 AC4.1 Literacy task – gap fill recipe on Schnitzel homework task Meat commodity sheet – tutorials Unit 2 AC3.1	Nutrition overview – structure Unit 2 AC1.1 & 1.3 Protein & fat Unit 2 AC1.1 & 1.3 Menu planning Unit 2 AC2.1	Role of EHO, exam question Unit 1 AC4.2 Types of bacteria Unit 1 AC4.4 Vegetarianism – including tasting Unit 1 AC1.2	Multi-cultural project Food safety based homework Time plans Unit 2 AC2.4	Nutrition overview – structure Unit 2 AC1.1 & 1.3 Carbohydrate Unit 2 AC1.1 & 1.3
Key Skills	Students have one timetabled lesson a fortnight with a maths specialist and one with an English specialist to work on areas of development. In addition they are taught to use the time for homework and NEA completion, or to work on units from iDEA award (Digital, enterprise and employability award)					
Music	Elements - The Blues	Night Music and repeating patterns	Modes and scales	Film Music	Gospel what is a motif	Popular Music
Physical Education	Chapter 3 – Physical Training		Chapter 1 Anatomy and Physiology		Chapter 4 - Sports Psychology	
Religious Studies	Theme D - Religion, Peace and Conflict.	Islam and Beliefs	Theme C - Existence of God and revelation	Buddhism and Beliefs	Buddhism and Beliefs	
Spanish	Describing myself, my family, what I was like when I was younger and my idols.	Free time: TV, cinema, reading and music.	Free time: Sport	Food & drink and helping at home.	Technology & Social media	Travel & Tourism
Sport Studies	Unit R053 Sports Leadership - planning and leading a warm up	Unit R053 Planning and evaluation. Delivering a warm-up plus drill and development for a group of 4/5.	Unit R053 Risk assessment, planning and evaluation.	Unit R053 Handball Practical. Coursework content.	Unit R051 Contemporary Issues in Sport - Barriers to participation, values and major sporting events	
Travel and Tourism	Travel in the UK	Components of the Travel & Tourism industry	Influences on Global Travel & Tourism	Influences on Global Travel & Tourism	Customer needs	Customer needs