

KS3 AND KS4 CURRICULUM SUBJECT INFORMATION 2017-18



Art:

KS3: Year 7	
Autumn	<p>Fluent tone drawing Students will develop knowledge of how to make use of a wide range of tonal and shading techniques, be able to discuss tone and formal drawn elements used by themselves and others.</p> <p>Assessment: Sustained observational tone drawing based on a natural form object.</p>
Spring	<p>Symmetrical colour wheels Students will gain a clear understanding of colour theory with the ability to identify primary, secondary, tertiary and complementary colours. Students will mathematically construct a symmetrical colour wheel.</p> <p>Assessment: Colour Theory written and practical assessment. Symmetrical colour wheel final pieces.</p>
Summer	<p>Fauvist landscapes Students develop a wide range of painting techniques to create effective responses which show a strong link to artist from the Fauvist art movement.</p> <p>Assessment: Sustained Fauvist inspired landscape painting.</p>

KS3: Year 8	
Autumn	<p>Portraiture Students will learn how to draw a portrait in proportion using facial framework and develop this skill through tonal self-portrait drawings. Students will experiment with printing techniques based upon their portrait work.</p> <p>Assessment: Tonal self-portrait final piece.</p>
Spring	<p>Gustav Klimt Collage Students will analyse the work of artist Gustav Klimt. Students will learn how to use a variety of different painting and collaging techniques to create a response that clearly links to the artist.</p> <p>Assessment: Gustav Klimt written analysis and practical assessment. Gustav Klimt inspired collage final piece.</p>
Summer	<p>Cultural masks Students explore how artists draw inspiration and create ideas from different cultures. Students develop use of colour, 3D and texture skills.</p> <p>Assessment: 3D mask final piece inspired by a chosen culture.</p>

Art and Design GCSE:

KS4: Year 9	
Autumn	<p>Foundation skills Students develop knowledge and skill using a wide range of art and craft materials including tonal drawing, painting and printmaking.</p>

	Assessment: Sustained observational painting based on a natural form object.
Spring	Mini Project: Roa Students analyse the artwork of contemporary street artist Roa. Students create a mixed-media final piece inspired by the artist. Assessment: Written analysis of artist. Mixed-media final piece.
Summer	Project 1: Pattern and texture in natural form Students begin their first coursework project exploring pattern and texture in natural form. Students explore the works of artists Ryo Ohwada, Georgia O'Keefe and Andy Goldsworthy. Assessment: Coursework sketchbook is assessed against the AQA assessment objectives.
Website	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/art,-craft-and-design
Exams/Assessment	Coursework (Sketchbook project work) against the AQA Assessment Objectives. 60% coursework and 40% final exam in Year 11.

KS4: Year 10

Autumn and Spring	Project 1: Pattern and texture in natural form Students continue to work on their coursework project exploring pattern and texture in natural form. Students will create a meaningful and personal response to the project in the form of a final piece due in Spring. Assessment: Coursework sketchbook is assessed against the AQA assessment objectives.
Summer	Project 2: Detail Students begin their second coursework project that must include: research, recording/drawing, artist study, development and a final piece. Assessment: Coursework sketchbook is assessed against the AQA assessment objectives.
Website	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/art,-craft-and-design
Exams/Assessment	Coursework (Sketchbook project work) against the AQA Assessment Objectives. 60% coursework and 40% final exam in Year 11.

KS4: Year 11

Autumn	Project 2: Detail Students continue to work on their coursework project exploring the theme 'Detail'. Students will create a meaningful and personal response to the project in the form of a final piece during the 5 hour mock exam. Assessment: Both project sketchbooks will be due in before the Christmas break. Coursework sketchbooks will be assessed against the AQA assessment objectives.
Spring	Externally Set Assignment (Exam Project) Students will complete a project based upon a chosen theme provided by the Exam Board. Students will create a meaningful and personal response to the project in the form of a final piece during the 10 hour final exam at the end of the Spring term. Assessment: Both the coursework and the exam project will be assessed against the AQA assessment objectives.

Website	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/art,-craft-and-design
Exams/Assessment	Coursework (Sketchbook project work) against the AQA Assessment Objectives. 60% coursework and 40% final exam in Year 11.

Business:

KS3: Year 7	
Autumn	<p>What is an entrepreneur, what skills and traits make them successful as business people, what have they achieved and what impact have they had on the world?</p> <p>This is assessed through a creative Pringle Pot Project where students create a presentation, filling a decorated Pringle can with all of the information they have learnt about their chosen entrepreneur.</p>
Spring	<p>Belinsky's Bagels</p> <p>Analysing real world business through a story.</p> <p>Topics: Why people go into business, Customer satisfaction, competition, Business growth, Marketing.</p>
Summer	<p>Belinsky's Bagels</p> <p>Business location, designing business ideas, should you do business for money or for passion?</p>

KS3: Year 8	
Autumn	<p>What is an entrepreneur, what skills and traits make them successful as business people, what have they achieved and what impact have they had on the world?</p> <p>This is assessed through a creative Pringle Pot Project where students create a presentation, filling a decorated Pringle can with all of the information they have learnt about their chosen entrepreneur.</p>
Spring	<p>Belinsky's Bagels</p> <p>Analysing real world business through a story.</p> <p>Topics: Why people go into business, customer satisfaction, competition, business growth, marketing.</p>
Summer	<p>Belinsky's Bagels</p> <p>Business location, designing business ideas, should you do business for money or for passion?</p>

KS4: Year 9	
Autumn	<p>What is an entrepreneur and what skills & traits help them.</p> <p>Types of business ownership</p> <p>What makes businesses successful? Success factors and the comparison between large and small successful businesses.</p>
Spring	<p>Creating business ideas.</p> <p>Ethics and sustainability.</p> <p>Careers and personal finance.</p>
Summer	Thorpe Park Project.
Website	http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-business-j204-from-2017/specification-at-a-glance/
Exams/Assessment	Projects, mocks and end of topic tests.

KS4: Year 10	
Autumn	<p>Enterprise and entrepreneurship.</p> <p>Reasons for business and risks in business.</p> <p>Business planning.</p>

	Introduction to revenue, cost, profit and loss. Business ownerships. Aims and objectives.
Spring	Stakeholders. Business growth. Organisational structure. Marketing. Communication in business.
Summer	Human resources. Motivation and retention. Employment law. Production.
Website	http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-business-j204-from-2017/specification-at-a-glance/
Exams/Assessment	Mocks and in class tests/assessments.

KS4: Year 11

Autumn	Sales and customer service. Consumer law. Business location. Working with suppliers.
Spring	The role of finance. Sources of finance. Revenue, costs, profits. Break even. Cash and cash flow.
Summer	Ethical and environmental considerations. The economic climate. Globalisation. The interdependent nature of business. Revision.
Website	http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-business-j204-from-2017/specification-at-a-glance/
Exams/Assessment	Two exams, each exam is 1 hour 30 minutes long.

Computer Science:

KS3: Year 7

Autumn	<p>Introduction to networks What is a network, how do you access a network, what are the rules of using the school network?</p> <p>Cloud Computing What is the Cloud? Introduction to Google Drive, managing your work on Google Drive.</p> <p>Assessment 1: Online test mixing short and long answer questions to assess knowledge recall and encourage deeper thinking.</p> <p>Algorithms Introduction to computational thinking, binary/denary numbers, flow charts.</p> <p>Computational logic Introduction to Boolean logic, Boolean operators, arithmetic operations.</p> <p>All students take part in BEBRAS – a national online Computational Thinking competition run by Oxford University.</p>
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Spring	<p>Computer hardware Introduction to the components of a computer, internal components of a computer and their function, peripherals and their function.</p> <p>Programming techniques Introduction to variable, input, output and storage of data, sequence, selection, iteration, operators; comments.</p> <p>Computer software Introduction to Operating System, system software, types of utility software in different contexts, types of application software in different contexts.</p> <p>Assessment 2: Online test mixing short and long answer questions to assess knowledge recall and encourage deeper thinking.</p>
Summer	<p>Computer memory and storage Introduction to primary storage, secondary storage.</p> <p>Data representation Introduction to units of computer memory, data structure and data compression, data in the form of binary digits.</p> <p>Assessment 3: Online test mixing short and long answer questions to assess knowledge recall and encourage deeper thinking.</p>

KS3: Year 8	
Autumn	<p>Computer hardware Consolidation of the components of a computer, internal components of a computer and their function, peripherals and their function.</p> <p>Programming techniques Introduction to web design using HTML.</p> <p>Assessment 1: Online test mixing short and long answer questions to assess knowledge recall and encourage deeper thinking.</p> <p>Algorithms Consolidation of computational thinking, binary/denary numbers, flow charts.</p> <p>Computational logic Introduction to Boolean logic, Boolean operators, arithmetic operations.</p> <p>All students take part in BEBRAS – a national online Computational Thinking competition run by Oxford University.</p>
Spring	<p>Computer software Consolidation of Operating System, system software, types of utility software in different contexts, types of application software in different contexts.</p> <p>Computer memory and storage Consolidation of primary storage, secondary storage.</p> <p>Assessment 2: Online test mixing short and long answer questions to assess knowledge recall and encourage deeper thinking.</p>
Summer	<p>Data representation Consolidation of units of computer memory, data structure and data compression, data in the form of binary digits.</p> <p>Assessment 3: Online test mixing short and long answer questions to assess knowledge recall and encourage deeper thinking.</p> <p>Programming techniques</p>

	Introduction to variables, input, output and storage of data, sequence, selection, iteration, operators, comments.
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KS4: Year 9

Autumn	<p>Network topologies, protocols and layers, wired and wireless networks</p> <p>Introduction including star and mesh topologies, IP addresses and internet protocols, LAN and WAN, role of computers in different networks, internet, virtual networks.</p> <p>Assessment 1: From this point on, students are introduced to GCSE questions so that they become familiar with the different question styles and requirements.</p> <p>Algorithms (revisiting Computational logic)</p> <p>Introduction including computational thinking, searching and sorting algorithms, pseudocode, flow diagrams.</p> <p>Students take part in BEBRAS – a national online Computational Thinking competition run by Oxford University.</p>
Spring	<p>Systems architecture, memory, storage, translators and facilities of language</p> <p>Introduction including Von Neumann architecture, performance of CPU, virtual memory, suitability of storage devices and media for given applications, high-level and low-level languages, integrated development environments (IDE).</p> <p>Further development: algorithmic thinking and coding skills in Python.</p> <p>Assessment 2: Assessment covering all prior learning using selected GCSE questions from past papers which will expose students to question styles and requirements.</p> <p>System software, system security</p> <p>Introduction including operating systems (OS), encryption, threats to networks, preventing vulnerabilities.</p> <p>Further development: algorithmic thinking and coding skills in Python.</p>
Summer	<p>Computational logic, data representation (revisiting Translators and facilities of language)</p> <p>Introduction including binary, logic diagrams, Boolean operators, computer related mathematics, units, conversion of binary, denary, hexadecimal, representation of characters, images, sound, compression.</p> <p>Further development: algorithmic thinking and coding skills in Python.</p> <p>Assessment 3: Assessment covering all prior learning using selected GCSE questions from past papers which will expose students to question styles and requirements.</p> <p>Programming techniques, producing robust program – summer project</p> <p>Introduction including variables, constants, operators, assignment, sequence, selection, loop, file handling, SQL, data types, functions and procedures, validation, testing, error identification.</p>
Website	
Exams/Assessment	J276 GCSE Computer Science. Examination board: OCR.org.uk Continuous Study – Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns, including legislation

KS4: Year 10

Autumn	<p>Network topologies, protocols and layers, wired and wireless networks</p> <p>Development including star and mesh topologies IP addresses and internet protocols, LAN and WAN, role of computers in different networks, internet, virtual networks.</p> <p>Further development: algorithmic thinking and coding skills in Python.</p> <p>Assessment 1: GCSE questions relating to all topics covered so far covering a variety of question styles.</p> <p>Algorithms (revisiting Computational logic) including computational thinking, searching and sorting algorithms, pseudocode, flow diagrams.</p> <p>Further development: algorithmic thinking and coding skills in Python.</p> <p>Students take part in BEBRAS – a national online Computational Thinking competition run by Oxford University.</p>
Spring	<p>Systems architecture, memory, storage, translators and facilities of language</p> <p>Development including Von Neumann architecture, performance of CPU, virtual memory, suitability of storage devices and media for given applications, high-level and low-level languages, integrated development environments (IDE).</p> <p>Further development: algorithmic thinking and coding skills in Python.</p> <p>System software, system security</p> <p>Development including operating systems (OS), encryption, threats to networks, preventing vulnerabilities.</p> <p>Assessment 2: GCSE questions relating to all topics covered so far covering a variety of question styles.</p>
Summer	<p>Computational logic, data representation (revisiting Translators and facilities of language)</p> <p>Development including binary, logic diagrams, Boolean operators, computer related mathematics, units, conversion of binary, denary, hexadecimal, representation of characters, images, sound, compression.</p> <p>Assessment 3: Full GCSE past papers for both exams.</p> <p>Programming techniques, producing robust program</p> <p>Development including variables, constants, operators, assignment, sequence, selection, loops, file handling, SQL, data types, functions and procedures, validation, testing, error identification.</p> <p>Summer Coding Project (preparation for Non-Examined Assessment).</p>
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Exams/Assessment	J276 GCSE Computer Science. Examination board: OCR.org.uk Continuous Study – Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns, including legislation.

KS4: Year 11

Autumn	Non-Examination assessment, including skills sessions
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	Compulsory OCR 20 hour coding project designed to allow students to take a complex problem through all phases, from design to development, testing and evaluation. Assessment 1: GCSE questions covering full curriculum. Continuation of Non-Examination Assessment.
Spring	Student Focused Revision Project Paper 1: Computer Systems. Paper 2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming. Student Focused Revision Project Paper 1: Computer Systems. Paper 2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming. Assessment 2: Mock examinations
Summer	Student Focused Revision Project Paper 1: Computer systems. Paper 2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming. Final revision and examination 2 x 90 minute examinations.
Website	
Exams/Assessment	J276 GCSE Computer Science. Examination board: OCR.org.uk Continuous Study – Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns, including legislation.

Dance:

KS3: Year 7	
Autumn	<p>The professional work Emancipation of Expressionism by Kenrick H20 Sandy. This is a Hip-Hop movement piece. Students will be assessed on 2 elements, Practical and Written.</p> <p>The practical element will be to perform the piece of choreography learnt in the lesson.</p> <p>The written element will be keywords from the professional works, the key physical skills and Hypothetical choreography.</p>
Spring	<p>The professional work A Linha Curva by Itzik Galili. This is a samba/contemporary movement piece.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on 2 elements, Practical and Written. The practical element will be to perform the piece of choreography learnt in the lesson.</p> <p>The written element will be keywords from the professional works, the key expressive skills and hypothetical choreography.</p>
Summer	<p>The professional work Shadows by Christopher Bruce. This is a ballet/contemporary piece.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on 2 elements, Practical and Written. The practical element will be to perform the piece of choreography learnt in the lesson.</p> <p>The written element will be keywords from the professional works, the key mental skills and hypothetical choreography.</p>

KS3: Year 8	
Autumn	<p>The professional work <i>Infra</i> by Wayne McGregor. This is a Jazz infused movement piece.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on 2 elements, Practical and Written. The practical element will be to perform the piece of choreography learnt in the lesson.</p> <p>The written element will be keywords from the professional works, the key physical skills and hypothetical choreography.</p>
Spring	<p>The professional work <i>Within Her Eyes</i> by James Cousins. This is a contact/contemporary movement piece.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on 2 elements, Practical and Written. The practical element will be to perform the piece of choreography learnt in the lesson.</p> <p>The written element will be keywords from the professional works, the key expressive skills and hypothetical choreography.</p>
Summer	<p>Project based on health and fitness in schools.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on the overall project. Students will have to deliver a presentation as a group and complete a short written assessment on health and wellbeing.</p>

KS4: Year 9	
Autumn	<p>Working with Rachel Madocks School on their Rock Challenge piece, building confidence and self-esteem. Students will also learn the basics of dance movement and technique. Students will need to learn a variety of key dance vocabulary to deepen understanding of overall subject.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on 2 elements, Practical and Written. Their written assessment will be based on the key dance vocabulary and the practical assessment will be based on their dance skill and technique.</p>
Spring	<p>GCSE set phrases <i>Breathe</i> and <i>Flux</i>.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on the accuracy of action, space and dynamic whilst performing these solo set phrases.</p>
Summer	<p>How to structure and create choreography using a stimulus. Students will be assessed on their piece of choreography and how well it relates to the chosen stimulus.</p>
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Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 10	
Autumn	<p>The professional work <i>Shadows</i> by Christopher Bruce. This will be the backbone for their performance in a group choreography.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on 2 elements, Practical and Written. The practical element will be to perform their group choreography based on <i>Shadows</i>.</p> <p>The written element will be based on key dance vocabulary used within the lesson.</p>

Spring	<p>Two professional works A Linha Curva and Within Her Eyes. Students will then create pieces of choreography based around a stimulus.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on how well they respond to their chosen stimulus and how creative they are with choreographic skills and devices.</p> <p>Students will also be assessed on their program note that accompanies their choreography. This has to clearly state motif development and how each movement relates back to the chosen stimulus.</p>
Summer	<p>The professional works Infra by Wayne McGregor and Emancipation of Expressionism by Boy Blue. Students will then create motifs for both of these and write about the similarities and differences. We will then recap Breathe and Flux from Year 9.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on the 12 mark question - similarities and differences within the professional works.</p>
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Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 11

Autumn	<p>Students will film their GCSE set phrases Breathe and Flux for final moderation. We will also start recapping the performance in a group piece and create additional choreography to aid this.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on their final moderated filmed version of Breathe and Flux.</p>
Spring	<p>Students will film their performance in a group piece based on the professional work Shadows. They will also choose their chosen stimulus for choreography.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on how well they respond to their chosen stimulus and how creative they are with choreographic skills and devices.</p> <p>Students will also be assessed on their program note that accompanies their choreography. This has to clearly state motif development and how each movement relates back to the chosen stimulus.</p>
Summer	<p>Students will prepare for C2 the written paper. We will look at all 6 professional works, hypothetical choreography, 6 mark movement questions, 12 mark similarity and difference questions and how they can write about their own choreography.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on their response to the written paper overall.</p>
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

Drama:

KS3: Year 7

Autumn	<p>An introduction to drama basics with a specific look at freeze frame, thought track and mime. Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p> <p>Darkwood Manor: This topic looks at physical theatre and the ability to create objects using team work and communication skills.</p> <p>Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p>
Spring	<p>Commedia Dell'arte: Commedia looks at Italian slapstick and over exaggerated comedy. Students will be tested on their ability to recall and remember key stock characters and their style of performance.</p> <p>Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p>
Summer	<p>Pantomime: Will look at traditional English classical pantomime performances. The students have to understand the key elements that make a pantomime and then re-create these for performance.</p> <p>Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p> <p>Greek theatre: Students will focus on choral work and the history of Greek theatre and its specific performance style.</p> <p>Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p>

KS3: Year 8

Autumn	<p>Murder mystery: Students look at true life crime and try to emulate the characters specifically focusing on tone of voice. Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p> <p>Devising (Ghost Stories): Students explore GCSE drama techniques through different Ghost stories. They have to re-create a performance using the techniques they have learnt.</p> <p>Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p>
Spring	<p>Scripted work (Politic and Terror) Students to study a script and perform this as part of an assessment.</p> <p>Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p>
Summer	<p>Characterisation. Students to study character through the technique improvisation.</p> <p>Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p> <p>Shakespeare. Students will look practically at 'Romeo and Juliet' 'Macbeth' 'Twelfth Night' and 'The Tempest'.</p> <p>Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p>

KS4: Year 9

Autumn	<p>Shakespeare Schools Festival - Student will take part in a nationwide festival celebrating Shakespeare. They will perform alongside other schools creating a 30 minute version of a Shakespearian classic. They will perform this in front of parents, family and friends. Students will also get to work with professional actors as part of the scheme.</p> <p>Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p>
Spring	<p>Haroun and the Sea of Stories - Analysing practical work Students to study Salman Rushdie's play 'Haroun and The Sea of Stories'. They will cut edit and direct this script to create a 30 – 40 minute children's theatre performance of this text. They will focus on refining skills learnt in the previous topic.</p> <p>Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p> <p>Students will watch a live theatre performance and analyse this work. This will be conducted as written lessons and they will do this in preparation for written exam in GCSE.</p>
Summer	<p>Devising practice - Students will explore stimulus in a practical devising practice work in order to prepare for their final practical exam. They will create a written log book to support this. Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p>
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 10

Autumn	<p>Component 3: Performing practical scripts - Students will explore various scripted pieces of work. They will then choose one of the pieces to develop into a practical performance. Works to include: 'A Taste of Honey' Shelagh Delany. 'Blood Brothers' Willy Russell. 'Teechers' John Godber. 'Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time' Simon Stevens.</p> <p>Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.</p>
Spring	<p>Component 2: Devising - Students to create performance based on a chosen stimulus. This will be filmed and sent off to be marked and examined for their GCSE grade. They will also create a written log book to support this that will be marked by their teacher and moderated by the exam board.</p>
Summer	<p>Component 2: Devising - Students to create performance based on a chosen stimulus. This will be filmed and sent off to be marked and examined for their GCSE grade. They will also create a written log book to support this that will be marked by their teacher and moderated by the exam board.</p>
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Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 11

Autumn	<p>Component 1: Written exam - Students will study key elements of drama in preparation for multiple choice questions about modern theatre in the exam.</p>
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	Students will take part in written lessons that explore a chosen script allocated by the exam board. They will also be taken to a live performance and will explore this through written work in order to answer questions practically on this before the written exam.
Spring	Students will explore various scripted pieces of work. They will then choose one of the pieces to develop into a practical performance. Works to include: 'A Taste of Honey' Shelagh Delany. 'Blood Brothers' Willy Russell. 'Teechers' John Godber. 'Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time' Simon Stevens. Students will be assessed practically and with an evaluation of their written work.
Summer	Revision lessons for written exam
Website	
Exams/Assessment	Revision lessons for written exam

Engineering: Foundation

KS4: Year 9	
Autumn	During Year 9 foundation year students will study either VTEC Level 2 Engineering qualification or a GCSE qualification in Engineering. Year 9 students therefore will complete a range of work, both practical and written to enable them to succeed in their chosen option. <i>Project 1. Speaker Project</i> Students will produce a design folder and a practical based on a project. This will include, drawing (including CAD), evaluating and presenting work.
Spring	<i>Project 2 Children's educational toys</i> Students will look more in depth on CAD design, engineering processes and safe workshop practice.
Summer	<i>Project 2 Children's educational toys</i> You will look more in depth on CAD design, engineering processes and safe workshop practice.
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

Engineering: VTEC Level 2

KS4: Year 10	
Autumn	Depending on which qualification in engineering is chosen: Unit 1. Introduction to engineering This consists of 3 tasks set out as an Introduction to Engineering. On successful completion of this task, students will be encouraged to complete a practical to build on workshop skills
Spring	Students will continue work on Unit 1 completing Task 2 and Task 3. Touching on Unit 3 towards the end of Year 10. Followed by a practical that will enhance their use of hand tools and fixed machines.
Summer	Students will continue work on Unit 1 completing Task 2 and Task 3. Touching on Unit 3 towards the end of Year 10.

	Followed by a practical that will enhance their use of hand tools and fixed machines.
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

Engineering: VCERT

KS4: Year 11	
Autumn	Students completing VTEC will then prepare for the examined unit 2- Introduction to Engineering drawing. Students will then take their examination in November.
Spring	After completion of Unit 2. Students will then complete Unit 3 - Tools and equipment for Engineering and Unit 4 – Engineering materials and their properties.
Summer	After completion of Unit 2. Students will then complete Unit 3 - Tools and equipment for Engineering and Unit 4 – Engineering materials and their properties.
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

English:

KS3: Year 7	
Autumn	<p>20th Century Fiction extract study Students assessed against the expectations for the end of KS2 skills</p> <p>Poetry about place Students assessed through shorter analysis tasks on AO1 style skills and AO5 style writing skill based tasks</p>
Spring	<p>The 19th Century novel: War of the Worlds Students assessed through shorter analysis tasks on AO2 style skills and AO6 SPAG skills</p>
Summer	<p>Shakespeare: The Tempest Students assessed through shorter analysis tasks on AO1-4 style skills and AO5-6 writing SPAG skills</p>

KS3: Year 8	
Autumn	<p>20th Century Fiction extract study Students assessed against the expectations for the end of Year 7 AO1-6 skills</p>
Spring	<p>Modern Drama: Blood Brothers Students assessed through shorter analysis tasks on AO1 style skills and AO5 style writing skill based tasks</p> <p>Shakespeare: Macbeth Pupils assessed through shorter analysis tasks on AO2 style skills and AO6 SPAG skills</p>
Summer	<p>20th Century Novel: Mortal Engines Pupils assessed through shorter analysis tasks on AO1-4 style skills and AO5-6 writing SPAG skills</p>

KS4: Year 9	
Autumn	<p>Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet Students introduced to the plot, characters, context and themes and assessed against GCSE mark criteria in an exam style</p>

Spring	<p>Modern drama Students introduced to the plot, characters, context and themes and assessed against GCSE mark criteria in an exam style</p> <p>19th Century Novel: A Christmas Carol Students introduced to the plot, characters, context and themes and assessed against GCSE mark criteria in an exam style</p>
Summer	<p>Poetry Anthology: Power and Conflict Students introduced to the poems, authors, contexts and themes, and assessed against GCSE mark criteria in an exam style</p>
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 10	
Autumn	<p>Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet Students continue study and recap/review learning, building on understanding to develop a more contextual and detailed analysis at an extended written level. Assessments against GCSE criteria and in an exam style</p> <p>English Language Paper 1 Reading skills Students cover questions 1-4 of the exam and understand the cross-over skills that can be applied from previous Literature learning to the Language exams. Assessments on individual questions against GCSE criteria and in an exam style</p>
Spring	<p>19th Century Novel: A Christmas Carol Students continue study and recap/review learning, building on understanding to develop a more contextual and detailed analysis at an extended written level. Assessments against GCSE criteria and in an exam style</p> <p>English Language Paper 1 Writing skills Students cover questions 5 of the exam and apply previous learning of the AO5-6 skills to the Language exams. Assessments on individual questions against GCSE criteria and in an exam style</p>
Summer	<p>20th Century Novel: An Inspector Calls Students continue study and recap/review learning, building on understanding to develop a more contextual and detailed analysis at an extended written level. Assessments against GCSE criteria and in an exam style</p> <p>Poetry Anthology: Power and Conflict Students continue study and recap/review learning, building on understanding to develop a more contextual and detailed analysis at an extended written level. Assessments against GCSE criteria and in an exam style</p>
Website	
Exams/Assessment	<p>Text book/s: An Inspector Calls by JB Priestley Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens York Notes study guides for all Literature texts Pearson Revise AQA GCSE English Language Revision Workbook Pearson Revise AQA GCSE English Language Guided Revision Workbook Pearson Revise AQA GCSE English Model Answer Workbook Collins AQA English Revision: Language and Literature Assessment/exams: Assessment – GCSE questions in an exam style at the end of every Half Term</p>

KS4: Year 11	
Autumn	<p>English Language Paper 1 - Reading and writing skills Students re-cover and review questions 1-5 of the exam following the summer mock exams, develop their written style, and extend their answer content. Assessed through mock exam</p> <p>English Language Paper 2 - Reading and writing skills Students build on their understanding of Paper 1 skills into Paper 2 questions 1-5 of the exam. Assessed through mock exam</p>
Spring	English Literature revision and review Individual class-based lessons on subject specific needs for the Literature exams. Assess through in class assessments against GCSE criteria and in an exam style
Summer	English Language revision and review Individual class-based lessons on subject specific needs for the Language exams. Assess through in class assessments against GCSE criteria, in an exam style, and mock exams
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Exams/Assessment	Text Book/s: AQA Anthology – Power and Conflict Cluster An Inspector Calls by JB Priestley Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens York Notes study guides for all Literature texts Pearson Revise AQA GCSE English Language Revision Workbook Pearson Revise AQA GCSE English Language Guided Revision Workbook Pearson Revise AQA GCSE English Model Answer Workbook Collins AQA English Revision: Language and Literature Assessment/exams: Assessment through scheduled mock exams

Ethics and Philosophy

KS3: Year 7	
Autumn	<p>Symbolism, sacred, truth, belief, authority and Community Students assessed through exam style questions.</p>
Spring	<p>Faith, worship, identity, discrimination, charity Students assessed through exam style questions.</p>
Summer	<p>Hinduism ethics and philosophy Students assessed through exam style questions.</p>

KS3: Year 8	
Autumn	<p>Islamic ethics and philosophy Pupils assessed through exam style questions.</p>
Spring	<p>An introduction to ethical issues Students assessed through exam style questions.</p>
Summer	<p>Christian ethics and philosophy Students assessed through exam style questions.</p>

KS4: Year 9	
Autumn	<p>Hindu beliefs, teachings and practices</p> <p>This unit enquires into the concepts of ahimsa, Brahman, dharma, Diwali, moksha, murti, puja and trimurti. It studies the beliefs, teaching and practices which underpin the Hindu way of life.</p>

	Students will explore how Hindus live in traditional India and modern Britain. Students will be encouraged to question 'What do Hindus believe happens when you die?' 'Why are Hindus cremated at Varanasi?' 'Do Hindus worship one god or many gods?'
Spring	Issues of human rights This unit enquires into the concepts of censorship, discrimination, extremism, human rights, personal conviction, prejudice, relative poverty, absolute poverty and social justice. It looks at the moral issues and religious beliefs concerning practices to promote, amongst other topics, human rights. Throughout the course students will consider the role these issues play in the twenty-first century. Students will be encouraged to question 'Should people always have the right to express their views?' 'What rights do we have simply because we are human?' 'Should you always stand up for what you believe in?'
Summer	Issues of life and death This unit enquires into the concepts of afterlife, environmental sustainability, euthanasia, evolution, abortion, quality of life, sanctity of life and the soul. Students will look at the moral, religious, humanist and atheist perspectives on these issues and how they affect people's actions. Throughout the course students will consider the role these issues play in the twenty-first century. Students will be encouraged to question 'Are the lives of people more valuable than those of animals?' 'Should we be able to ask someone to help us die?' 'Does the unborn baby have a right to life?'
Website	http://www.edugas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies/gcse/edugas-gcse-RS-spec-full-from-2016.pdf?language_id=1&dotcache=no&dotcache=refresh
Exams/Assessment	Assessment - End of unit exam based on a GCSE paper

KS4: Year 10	
Autumn	Issues of good and evil This unit enquires into the concepts of good, evil, forgiveness, free will, justice, morality, punishment, sin and suffering. Students will look at the moral, religious, humanist and atheist perspectives on these issues and how they affect people's actions. Throughout the course students will consider the role these issues play in the twenty-first century. Students will be encouraged to question 'What are the aims of punishment?' 'Why do people suffer?' 'Is it ever right to execute someone?'
Spring	Issues of relationships This unit enquires into the concepts of adultery, divorce, cohabitation, commitment, contraception, gender equality, responsibilities and roles. Students will look at the moral, religious, humanist and atheist perspectives on these issues and how they affect people's actions. Throughout the course students will consider the role these issues play in the twenty-first century. Students will be encouraged to question 'Are women and men equal?' 'Should same sex marriages be allowed in a place of worship?' 'Is cohabitation the way forward?'
Summer	Christian beliefs, teachings and practices This unit enquires into the concepts of omnibenevolent, omnipotent, trinity, incarnation, atonement, resurrection, sacraments, evangelism. It studies the beliefs, teaching and practices which

	underpin the Christian way of life. Students will explore how Christians live in modern Britain in the twenty-first century and the diversity which makes Christianity unique. Students will be encouraged to question 'Do you think Britain is becoming a more secular society?' 'Do you need to go to church to be a Christian?' 'Why has church attendance declined in Britain?'
Website	http://www.edugas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies/gcse/edugas-gcse-RS-spec-full-from-2016.pdf?language_id=1&dotcache=no&dotcache=refresh
Exams/Assessment	Text book: WJEC Edugas GCSE (9-1) 'Religious Studies' Route A by Chris Owens, Ed Pawson, Joy White & Amanda Ridley (Hodder Education) Revision book: WJEC Edugas GCSE (9-1) 'My Revision Notes' Route A by Joy White & Gavin Craigen Assessment - End of unit exam based on a GCSE paper

KS4: Year 11

Autumn, Spring and Summer	Revision of: Hindu Beliefs, Teachings and Practices, Issues of Human Rights, Issues of Life & Death, Issues of Good & Evil, Issues of Relationships and Christian Beliefs, Teachings & Practices. Revision methods include practising sample questions, learning key words and their meanings and ensuring students are familiar with the necessary exam technique.
Website	http://www.edugas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies/gcse/edugas-gcse-RS-spec-full-from-2016.pdf?language_id=1&dotcache=no&dotcache=refresh
Exams/Assessment	Final assessment: Ethical issues (2 hours) 50% Christian beliefs, teaching and practices (1 hour) – 25% Hindu beliefs, teaching and practices (1 hour) – 25%

Food and Nutrition:

KS4: Year 9

Autumn	Theory and practical skills will be practiced throughout the course allowing students to develop all aspects for food and nutrition. Each term will have a specific focus. Soups/sauces Key nutrients Healthy eating Salads Breads Fat and fibre in the diet International dishes
Spring	International dishes Protein Carbohydrates Vitamins/minerals Vegetarians Special diets Water in the diet Sauce making
Summer	Pasta dishes Sauce making Salt/fat/fibre in the diet Meat dishes

	High skills advanced teaching Methods of cookery Bread making, international, leavened and unleavened Yeast cookery Flours and pastry Dairy foods International & British desserts Eggs in cookery Diet and energy Cake making and decorating Ethnic dishes – pastry making, coatings Comparison tasting Raising agents Meat and fish cookery High level skills
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 10	
Autumn	Nea investigation task 1
Spring	Nea investigation task 2
Summer	Exam preparation
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

French:

KS3: Year 7	
Autumn	Introductions and grammar Students will revise and learn how to form sentences; focusing on key verbs, nouns, adjectives and sentence construction. They will also cover basics such as colours, animals, personal description, numbers and the alphabet. Students will learn to describe their families in more detail, give opinions for and talk about what activities and sports they like to do. Assessment: Reading and language focused assessment
Spring	Where I live Students will cover vocabulary for countries, towns, regions as well as types of house and contents of the house. Following this, students will learn about invitations and talk about where they like to go at the weekend. We will also use role-plays to engage students in spoken language. Focus will be on listening and reading as well as pronunciation throughout. Students also will begin to learn specific vocabulary to describe photographs. Assessment: Writing, reading and listening assessment
Summer	My life and holidays Students learn to talk about their daily routine, school subjects, to tell the time, cultural information about French schools. Students will learn holiday related vocabulary and learn how to form the future tense to talk about future holidays. A film study in this module will allow students to discover some more information about France.

	Assessment: Speaking and listening
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

KS3: Year 8

Autumn	<p>Spare time</p> <p>Students will learn vocabulary on the topics of film, TV, internet, reading and be able to express opinions about their preferences with reasons.</p> <p>Assessment: Reading and listening</p>
Spring	<p>Where I live</p> <p>Students will cover vocabulary to enable them to describe their house and bedrooms, as well as what they do in their house such as daily routine, eating and drinking habits.</p> <p>In the second part of this topic, students learn about key cities in the relevant foreign country or countries where the language is spoken. They will research and learn about culture, monuments and typical festivities and decide how this compares to their own town. Directions and places in town are also covered.</p> <p>Assessment: Reading and writing</p>
Summer	<p>All about me</p> <p>Students learn how to describe themselves, their personality, relationships with others and revise likes and dislikes. Music, concerts, clothes, shopping and future dreams are also covered</p> <p>Assessment: Writing, reading and listening</p>
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 9

Autumn	<p>Me, my family and friends</p> <p>Students revise vocabulary for family and friends, personal description and adjectives. This leads them to discuss who they get on with and why, consider the qualities of a good friend, marriage, future relationships and plans.</p> <p>Students learn how to arrange to go out in French, how to accept and give excuses. They also cover the past tenses and work on descriptive writing in detail.</p> <p>Assessment: writing and reading</p>
Spring	<p>Healthy/unhealthy living</p> <p>Students cover sports, French sports personalities and research into important national sporting events. Planning an aerobics routine, healthy eating, body parts and ailments. Smoking and drugs opinions and reasons.</p> <p>Assessment: writing and translation</p>
Summer	Spare time activities

	<p>Students will revisit TV programmes, film, and reading.</p> <p>Technology in everyday life</p> <p>Students will revisit technology vocabulary and discuss the use of technology in daily life so that they can give the pros and cons of the internet and phones.</p> <p>Assessment: Speaking assessment and listening test</p>
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 10

Autumn	<p>Home, town, neighbourhood and region</p> <p>Students will begin by revisiting key vocabulary for towns, adjectives, places in town, directions and opinions.</p> <p>Global issues</p> <p>Students will learn vocabulary covering the environment theme, discuss what they do to protect their local environment, the importance of helping the community as well as discussing global issues and considering what they would change if they were in charge of environmental policy. Students will learn several complex structures such as Si clauses using the imperfect and conditional tenses.</p> <p>Assessment: Reading and writing</p>
Spring	<p>Social issues</p> <p>Students will consider social problems such as homelessness and charity work.</p> <p>Assessment: Mock exams, writing, reading and listening</p>
Summer	<p>Travel and tourism</p> <p>Students will cover the vocabulary for countries, types of holiday, places to stay, facilities, the weather, speciality dishes and problems that might arise on holiday. They will develop their opinions about places to go and revise verbs in three tenses as well as learning to use the conditional tense to discuss their ideal holidays.</p> <p>Assessment: Mock speaking assessments</p>
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 11

Autumn	<p>Current and future study and employment</p> <p>Students will cover school subjects, uniform, opinions, describing their school facilities and comparing English and French school systems.</p> <p>Students will then revise job vocabulary, consider the pros and cons of university and revise the future tense to express their plans.</p>
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	Assessment: Mock exams, reading, writing and listening
Spring	Complete theme 3 and revise all topics Students will revisit tenses, complex structures, exam technique and practice questions. All topics will be covered in preparation for the final exams. Assessment: Mock speaking, reading and listening
Summer	Complete theme 3 and revise all topics Students will revisit tenses, complex structures, exam technique and practice questions. All topics will be covered in preparation for the final exams. Assessment: Mock speaking, reading and listening
Website	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658
Exams/Assessment	25% per skill – listening, reading, writing and speaking.

Geography:

KS3: Year 7	
Autumn	My place An introduction to Geography Ordnance Survey map skills Introduction to Geography of the UK Enquiry Skills Assessment: Geographic Skills Changing Earth Plate tectonics Earthquakes Volcanoes Assessment: Why did one volcano cause disruption across Europe?
Spring	Weather and climate How weather affects people Why it rains and pressure systems Hurricanes UK climate Climate graphs Assessment: Rain, pressure systems, climate graphs India Introduction to physical & human Geography of India Urbanisation and slums Development and poverty in India Water supply in India Assessment: What do you know about India?
Summer	River and Flooding River basins River landforms and processes Belo Monte Dam Flooding (causes, consequences and management) Assessment: Belo Monte Dam: Success or Failure? Coasts Coastal landforms and processes

	Coastal management Assessment: Coastal processes and management
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KS3: Year 8

Autumn	Extreme Places Investigating sustainability in a wide range of extreme environments and places: Himalayas, Deserts, Savanna, Las Vegas, US-Mexico border, Rio's Favelas, Dubai, Siberia Assessment: Is Dubai a sustainable city? Tropical Rainforests Physical processes in the rainforest Plant adaptation Deforestation Ecotourism Assessment: Design a rainforest plant
Spring	Development Development indicators Trade What enables sustainable development An investigation into the Geography of China Assessment: What do poor countries need to develop? Climate Change Causes, consequences and management of climate change Assessment: Can you predict the future?
Summer	Sustainability Investigating a wide range of environmental issues: Ecological footprint, Overfishing, Pollution of oceans, Food miles, Tourism Assessment: How should Mauritania be developed? Antarctic Physical Geography of Antarctica Why is Antarctica important? How should Antarctica be used? Assessment: Plan an expedition to Antarctica
Website	BBC Bitesize BBC Newsround BBC Earth
Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 9

Autumn	Geographic skills Introduction to many of the skills needed in GCSE Geography: Map skills, Decision Making, Fieldwork, Statistics, Graphical skills. Living in the UK Urban and rural processes and change in the UK, including urbanisation, urban renewal, urban deprivation, brownfield/greenfield sites, population movement in the UK.
Spring	Retail and Leisure Services Changing patterns of retail provision in the UK. How urban and rural areas are used for leisure. Global Cities: London and Mumbai Urbanisation, push & pull factors, poverty and deprivation, informal settlements, poverty, challenges faced by transport and waste disposal, and how to create sustainable urban environments.

Summer	Rivers and Flooding River landforms and processes. Why rivers flood and the consequences of flooding. How rivers can be managed to reduce flooding and why this is often controversial. Weather and Climate Explaining UK climate. Global climate zones. Pressure systems. Weather hazards Extreme weather events
Website	My revision Notes: WJEC Edugas GCSE (9-1) Geography B Stuart Currie (Hodder Education) BBC Bitesize PiXL Geography app Edugas
Exams/Assessment	Exam practice at the end of each topic Year 9 mock exams

KS4: Year 10	
Autumn	Ecosystems Physical processes within ecosystems. Relationship between climate and biomes. Benefits of ecosystems. Ecosystems under threat. Management of small scale UK ecosystem. Tropical Rainforests Natural processes in tropical rainforests. Deforestation. Sustainable management of tropical rainforests.
Spring	Savanna and desertification Physical processes within the savanna. Causes of desertification. How can desertification be managed? Coasts: Landforms and physical processes. Management of coastlines. Why coastal management is often controversial.
Summer	Fieldwork Fieldwork practice Climate Change Natural processes of climate change. Evidence of human causes of global warming. Consequences of climate change. Varying attitudes towards climate change. How government and individuals can reduce the risk of climate change.
Website	My revision Notes: WJEC Edugas GCSE (9-1) Geography B Stuart Currie (Hodder Education) BBC Bitesize PiXL Geography app Edugas
Exams/Assessment	Exam practice at the end of each topic

	Year 10 mock exams
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KS4: Year 11	
Autumn	<p>Fieldwork Students will plan, collect data, analyse and evaluate two fieldwork enquiries. One each in an urban and physical environment.</p> <p>Development Global patterns of development. Globalisation, Trade, Migration, Multi-National Companies. Causes and consequences of uneven development. Newly Industrialised Countries. Aid</p>
Spring	<p>Water Issues Water supply and demand. Unsustainable use of water supplies. International issues facing water demand. Managing water supply in the UK.</p> <p>Revision</p>
Summer	Revision
Website	<p>My revision Notes: WJEC Edugas GCSE (9-1) Geography B Stuart Currie (Hodder Education) BBC Bitesize PiXL Geography app Edugas</p>
Exams/Assessment	<p>Final GCSE Assessment: Paper 1: Investigating Geographical Issues, written exam, 1 hour 45 minutes (40%) Paper 2: Problem Solving Geography, written exam 1 hour 30 minutes (30%) Paper 3: Applied Fieldwork Enquiry, written exam, 1 hour 30 minutes (30%) Year 11 Assessment: Exam practice at the end of each topic. Year 11 mock exams.</p>

History:

KS3: Year 7	
Autumn	<p>What have the Romans ever done for us? An investigation of the Romans influence on Britain. Written assessment. To assist students a visit to Fishbourne Palace and Roman Chichester would give students further support.</p>
Spring	<p>Why is William the Conqueror so significant? An investigation into the Causes of Victory at Hastings. Written assessment on causation.</p> <p>Who had the power in the Middle Ages, God or the King? An investigation into the power of the Church and the role of the Kings such as Edward II, John, and Henry VIII. Written assessment on sources.</p>
Summer	<p>How was modern England created? An investigation into the causes and consequences of the English Civil war. An investigation into the consequences of the Industrial Revolution. Written assessment on diversity of experience.</p>

KS3: Year 8	
Autumn	<p>How did slavery end? An investigation into the slave trade and the different reasons for its abolition. Written assessment on causes.</p> <p>How did we get the vote? An investigation in the Great Reform Act and the Suffragette movement. To assist students with the assessment parents could watch the film Suffragette with their child, and discuss the issues raised. It is a 12 certificate film.</p>
Spring	<p>Should General Haig be considered as a butcher? An investigation into the causes and events of World War One. Students will investigate sources from soldiers at the time, and historians that have written since, and decide whether the statement made that the British commander, Field Marshal Haig was a butcher. To assist students with the assessment parents could watch the film Warhorse with their child, and discuss the issues raised. It is a 12 certificate film. Written assessment on interpretations.</p> <p>Was Tsar Nicholas doomed? An investigation into the problems faced by the Tsar at the turn of the century. Written assessment on knowledge and understanding.</p>
Summer	<p>Why was Britain alone in 1940? An investigation into the causes and events of world war two. A written assessment on diversity of experience.</p>

KS4: Year 9	
Autumn	<p>GCSE. Topic 1 paper 2. The health of Britain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes and cures of illness in Middle Ages Britain. • Knowledge of the body and surgery in the Middle Ages. • Public health and patient care in the Middle Ages. • What were the causes and cures of the Black Death, and was the response to Great Plague an improvement. • What work did Vesalius, Harvey, and Pare contribute to medical understanding in the Renaissance? <p>Written assessment tests on knowledge and understanding.</p>
Spring	<p>GCSE. Topic 1 paper 2. The health of Britain?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Jenner, Pasteur and Koch contribute to the understanding of disease? • How have modern developments helped to defeat disease in the 20th century? • How has patient care changed over time, monastery to NHS hospital? • How has surgery developed since 1800? • Medical developments in World War One. <p>Written assessment tests on knowledge and understanding and GCSE exam practice.</p>
Summer	<p>GCSE. Topic 2 paper 2. The health of Britain?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Elizabeth's early life influence her rule?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who wanted to marry Elizabeth and what was her response? What problems did Elizabeth face, the Essex rebellion, the Catholics and the Puritans? <p>Written assessment tests on knowledge and understanding and GCSE exam practice.</p>
Website	https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Student/books_gcse_history.book_HHR41
Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 10

Autumn	<p>Germany in transition, 1919-1939 How precarious was Germany after the Great War? An investigation into the impact of the Treaty of Versailles in Germany, hyperinflation and the invasion of the Ruhr.</p> <p>Why did Weimar collapse? The impact of the Wall Street Crash in 1929, Hitler's electoral appeal and the use of propaganda and intimidation to achieve political success. Written assessment using examination questions. Revision guides are available to support this unit as well as useful information on the GCSE Bitesize History website.</p>
Spring	<p>How did Hitler gain and retain power in Germany? Students will look at the role that Hitler played first as Chancellor and then as Fuhrer of Germany. We will consider how he retained power by the use of threat (the SA, the Reichstag Fire &c) and through propaganda such as rallies. In this unit, we will also consider the economic and social policies of Nazi Germany and the effect that these had on support for Hitler and on the people of Germany.</p> <p>When did Hitler get on the 'road to war'? An investigation into Hitler's foreign policy aims and the extent to which he wanted and planned for the war that eventually broke out in 1939. Written assessment using examination questions. Revision guides are available to support this unit as well as useful information on the GCSE Bitesize History website.</p>
Summer	<p>The Development of the USA, 1929-2000 How was the USA affected by economic and social changes between 1929 and 1945? An investigation into the economic and social impact of the Wall St. Crash. Students will consider how Americans coped during the Depression as well as both Republican and Democratic attempts to deal with the problems that it caused.</p> <p>How did American society change between 1950 and 2000? Students will investigate the legal changes to the status of women and black Americans as well as broader changes in music, entertainment, media and literature. Written assessment tests on knowledge and understanding and GCSE exam practice.</p>
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KS4: Year 11

Autumn	Why did relations between the USA and the USSR deteriorate between 1945 and 1973?
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	<p>An investigation into the rising fear of Communism in America, the Berlin Crisis 1948-49, Cuban Missile Crisis and the US involvement in Vietnam.</p> <p>What has been the USA's role in the search for peace since 1970? Students will here investigate the role of détente and attempts to limit arms, as well as changing relations with China. They will further consider the impact of the US involvement in Iran, Iraq and the Gulf Wars.</p> <p>Written assessment tests on knowledge and understanding and GCSE exam practice.</p>
Spring	<p>Students will be revising the four GCSE study topics: Medicine in Britain through time, Elizabethan England, The rise of Hitler and American hegemony in the 20th Century.</p> <p>Written assessment tests on knowledge and understanding and GCSE exam practice.</p>
Summer	<p>Students will be revising the four GCSE study topics: Medicine in Britain through time, Elizabethan England, The rise of Hitler and American hegemony in the 20th Century.</p> <p>Written assessment tests on knowledge and understanding and GCSE exam practice.</p>
Website	
Exams/Assessment	https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Student/books_gcse_history.book_HHR41

Maths:

KS3: Year 7	
Autumn	<p>Place value, add and subtract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value (inc decimals) • Add & subtract (inc.decimals) • Word problems • Money • Negative numbers • Estimation • Rounding to decimal places and significant figures • Multiply and divide (including decimals) <p>Number Properties & Fractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors, multiples, primes, squares, cubes, HCF, LCM, PPF • Equivalent fractions • Compare and order fractions & decimals • Multiples and LCM • Add and subtract fractions • Change mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa • Add and subtract mixed numbers • Fractions of a quantity
Spring	<p>Shape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the meaning of faces, edges and vertices • Use notation for parallel lines • Know the meaning of perpendicular and identify perpendicular lines • Know the meaning of regular polygons • Identify line and rotational symmetry in polygons

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use AB notation for describing lengths • Use $\angle ABC$ notation for describing angles • Use ruler and protractor to construct triangles from written descriptions • Use ruler and compasses to construct triangles when all three sides known <p>Algebra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the meaning of expression, term, formula, equation, function • Know basic algebraic notation (the rules of algebra) • Use letters to represent variables • Identify like terms in an expression • Simplify an expression by collecting like terms • Know how to multiply a (positive) single term over a bracket (the distributive law) • Substitute positive numbers into expressions and formulae
Summer	<p>Sequences, shape and measure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the vocabulary of sequences • Find the next term in a linear sequence • Find a missing term in a linear sequence • Generate a linear sequence from its description • Identify angles that meet at a point • Identify angles that meet at a point on a line • Identify vertically opposite angles • Know that vertically opposite angles are equal • Measure accurately • Convert between measures. • Solve problems involving measurement <p>Fractions, decimal and percentages, solving equations and inequalities, area and volume</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculate the percentage change in a given situation, including percentage increase/decrease • Compare two quantities using percentages • Know that percentage change = $\text{actual change} \div \text{original amount}$ • Use calculators to find a percentage of an amount using multiplicative methods • Identify the multiplier for a percentage increase or decrease • Use calculators to increase/decrease • Explore way of solving equations • Solve two-step equations • Solve three-step equations • Develop knowledge of area • Investigate surface area • Explore volume

KS3: Year 8

Autumn	<p>Calculations and estimations, mathematical movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximate by rounding to any number of decimal places • Know how to identify the first significant figure in any number • Approximate by rounding to the first significant figure in any number • Understand estimating as the process of finding a rough value of an answer or calculation
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use estimation to predict the order of magnitude of the solution to a (decimal) calculation • Estimate calculations by rounding numbers to one significant figure • Use cancellation to simplify calculations • Use inverse operations to check solutions to calculations <p>Presentation and measuring of data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore types of data • Construct and interpret graphs • Select appropriate graphs and charts • Investigate averages • Explore ways of summarising data <p>Analyse and compare sets of data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and use the prime factorisation of a number • Understand and use standard form • Calculate with negative numbers <p>Apply the correct order of operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore enlargement of 2D shapes • Use and interpret scale drawings • Use and interpret bearings <p>Explore ways of representing 3D shapes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with coordinates in all four quadrants • Carry out a reflection in a given vertical or horizontal mirror line • Carry out a translation • Explore lines on the coordinate grid • Use transformations to move shapes • Describe transformations
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the meaning of probability • Explore experiments and outcomes • Develop understanding of probability • Understand the notation of algebra • Manipulate algebraic expressions • Evaluate algebraic statements • Explore links between fractions, decimals and Percentages • Explore the uses of ratio • Investigate the connection between ratio and proportion • Solve problems involving proportional reasoning • Solve problems involving compound units • Explore Sequences • Develop knowledge of angles • Explore geometrical situations involving parallel lines
Summer	<p>Solving equations and inequalities, graphs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve linear equations with the unknown on one side • Solve linear equations with the unknown on both sides • Explore connections between graphs and equations <p>Investigate circles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover pi • Solve problems involving circles • Explore prisms and cylinders <p>Plot and interpret linear graphs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plot and quadratic graphs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model real situations using linear graphs <p>Probability</p> <p>Further presentation and measuring of data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore experiments and outcomes Develop understanding of probability Use probability to make predictions Find the modal class of set of grouped data Find the class containing the median of a set of data Find the midpoint of a class Calculate an estimate of the mean from a grouped frequency table Estimate the range from a grouped frequency table Analyse and compare sets of data Appreciate the limitations of different statistics (mean, median, mode, range) Choose appropriate statistics to describe a set of data Justify choice of statistics to describe a set of data
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KS4: Year 9	
Autumn	Angles Scale drawing and bearings Basic number Factors and multiples Basic algebra review Basic decimals Basic fractions Co-ordinates and linear graphs Rounding Collecting and representing data Co-ordinates and linear graphs Rounding Collecting and representing data Sequences
Spring	Basic percentages Area and perimeter Circles, circumference and area Real life graphs Equations
Summer	Basic probability Standards form and basic rules of indices Transformations Ratio and proportions Scatter graphs Pythagoras theorem 2D representations of 3D shapes Compound interest and reverse percentages
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 10	
Autumn	Construction and loci Standard form Calculations and percentages Measures

	Surds Statistical Measures Indices
Spring	Number and algebra review Congruence and similarity Pythagoras and trigonometry Graphs Perimeter Circumference and area Properties of polygons
Summer	Properties of polygons Quadratics and rearranging formulae Volume Sketching graphs Quadratic equations and graphs Transformations Simultaneous equations Probability and statistical review
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 11	
Autumn	Construction and loci Algebra, quadratics Rearranging formulae Probability Volume, more complex Direct and inverse proportion Scatter graphs Inequalities Pythagoras theorem and basic trigonometry Sketching Graphs Simultaneous equations 2D Representations of 3D shapes Sketching graphs
Spring	Equations and graphs Circle theorems Growth and decay Equation of a circle Gradients and rates of change Trigonometry, sine and cosine rules Transforming functions Simultaneous equations Direct and inverse proportion Solving quadratics equations Number and shape revision
Summer	Vectors Pre-calculus and area under the graph Algebraic fractions Quadratic graphs Vectors Revision and practice papers
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

Media:

KS4: Year 9

Autumn	<p>Music videos This module explores the way that groups of people choose to represent themselves in the music industry via the videos they create to promote their music. Focus will be placed on the representation of black and ethnic minority artists and how social, historical and political contexts have shaped the way their music is made and consumed.</p> <p>Assessment – Exam style questions and group presentations</p> <p>Video Games This module explores the way that groups of people choose to represent themselves in video games. Focus will be placed on the representation of women and how social, historical and political contexts have shaped the way video games are made and consumed.</p> <p>Assessment – Exam style questions and group presentations</p>
Spring	<p>Action adventure films This module explores the way that groups of people are represented in Hollywood action adventure films. Focus will be placed on the representation of men and how social, historical and political contexts have shaped the way that films are made and consumed</p> <p>Assessment – Exam style questions and group presentations.</p>
Summer	<p>Beauty advertisements This module explores the way that people are represented in the beauty industry. Focus will be placed on the representation of diverse groups and unconventional ideas of beauty, including how social, historical and political contexts have shaped our understanding of these concepts.</p>
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Exams/Assessment	Assessment – Exam style questions and group presentations

KS4: Year 10

Autumn	<p>Video games Set text: Pokémon Go! This module focuses on Media industries and audiences. It investigates how the nature of video gaming has changed over the past few decades and how modern technology is impacting on the way people play video games.</p> <p>Assessment – Exam style question</p> <p>Radio Set text: The Archers. This module focuses on Media industries and audiences. It investigates how the nature of radio broadcasting has changed over the past few decades and how modern technology is impacting on the way people listen to the radio.</p> <p>Assessment – Exam style question</p>
Spring	<p>Print advertisements Set texts: Quality Street; This Girl Can. This unit focuses on Media language, context and representation. Students will explore how social, political and historical contexts</p>

	<p>shape the media texts that influence modern audiences.</p> <p>Assessment – Two exam-style comparison questions.</p> <p>Magazine front covers Set Texts: GQ and Pride magazines. This unit focuses on Media language, context and representation. Students will explore how social, political and historical contexts shape the media texts that influence modern audiences.</p> <p>Assessment – Two exam-style comparison questions.</p>
Summer	<p>Controlled assessment Students will research, plan and produce Media texts from a list distributed by the exam board. They will work independently to complete the project, demonstrating how their skills have developed over the year.</p> <p>Assessment – Ongoing teacher monitoring and formative assessment.</p>
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Exams/Assessment	Regular GCSE questions plus an end of term exam

KS4: Year 11	
Autumn	<p>Film Set text: Spectre. This unit will explore the production and distribution of a famous film franchise and how it has adapted to changing social, historical and political contexts, and changing audience demographics.</p> <p>Assessment – Exam questions.</p> <p>Film marketing Set texts: The Man With The Golden Gun. This unit will explore how the promotion and marketing of a famous film franchise has adapted and developed in light of changing social, historical and political contexts, and changing audience demographics.</p> <p>Assessment – Exam questions.</p>
Spring	<p>Television crime drama Set Text: Luther. This unit will explore how different groups of people are represented in television crime drama, and how this has developed and changed in light of contemporary social, historical and political contexts. The role of the audience in shaping the texts will be explored.</p> <p>Assessment – Exam questions.</p>
Summer	<p>Music videos Set texts: Katy Perry and Michael Jackson. This unit will explore how music videos are influenced by their contemporary social, historical and political contexts. The role of the consumer in shaping the texts will be investigated.</p> <p>Assessment – Exam questions.</p>
Website	
Exams/Assessment	Regular exam style questions, three end of year GCSE exams and submissions of controlled assessment projects

Music:

KS3: Year 7	
Autumn	<p>Musical elements Understanding and working with Pulse, Rhythm, Pitch including treble and bass clef notations. Students are assessed through notation tasks.</p> <p>War and Peace Students will compose motifs for war and peace. Students are assessed through recording their compositions.</p>
Spring	<p>Keyboard skills Learning how to play Ode to Joy using correct techniques and adding left hand parts where possible. Students are assessed through performing the piece.</p> <p>Listening and theory Students will learn about score following and genre discrimination, revise instrument recognition and stave notation. Students are assessed through a written listening and theory paper.</p>
Summer	<p>Performing skills Students will choose a piece and learn about rehearsal techniques. Students are assessed through recording their performances.</p> <p>Music in the media Students will create compositions from a set brief. Students are assessed through recording and notating their compositions</p>

KS3: Year 8	
Autumn	<p>Musical development Students will develop more advanced listening and perception skills through the examination of a wide variety of genres. They will undertake a melodic composition exercise that they will perform. They will also prepare a solo or ensemble performance, building on the skills learned in Year 7. Students are assessed through the recording and notation of their composition, a listening and theory paper and the recording of their performance.</p>
Spring	<p>The Blues Students learn about the blues and undertake a whole-class ensemble performance. They also learn about chord sequences and improvising solos. They then go on to compose their own blues songs in groups. Students are assessed through the recording of their performance and the recording of their song.</p>
Summer	<p>Music Through Time Students learn about how music changed and developed from the Renaissance through to the Modern era. This is done through listening and performing exercises. Students are assessed through the performance of one of the pieces studied over the course of the project.</p>

KS4: Year 9	
Autumn	<p>Introductions Students will be introduced to the GCSE Music course through a series of performing, composing and listening tasks. They will learn</p>

	<p>how to use the Sibelius music program and input their first composition using the software. They will work through the first half of the ABRSM Grade 1 theory syllabus to strengthen their understanding of notation.</p> <p>Students are assessed through solo and ensemble performances and a composition.</p>
Spring	<p>Area of Study 3: Rhythms of the world</p> <p>Students learn about the following world music: Indian Classical; Bhangra; Greek Music, Palestinian Music, Israeli Music, Samba, Calypso, African drumming.</p> <p>Students are assessed through solo and ensemble performances, alongside composing and listening exercises.</p>
Summer	<p>Area of Study 4: Film and video game music</p> <p>Students learn about how music can support visual images. They will focus on programme music for this first part.</p> <p>Students are assessed through solo and ensemble performances, alongside composing and listening exercises. They will also sit their formal listening and theory tests.</p>
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KS4: Year 10	
Autumn	<p>Area of Study 4: Film and video game music</p> <p>Students will learn about how music supports films and undertake a soundtrack composition project. They will also investigate music in video games. Alongside this, they will learn theory from the ABRSM Grade 2 syllabus.</p> <p>Students are assessed through solo and ensemble performances and a composition, as well as listening exercises.</p>
Spring	<p>Area of Study 5: Popular music</p> <p>Students learn about the following sub genres of popular music: Rock and Roll of the 50s and 60s; Rock Anthems of the 70s and 80s; Pop Ballads of the 70s, 80s and 90s; Solo Artists from the 90s to the present day.</p> <p>Students are assessed through solo and ensemble performances, alongside composing and listening exercises.</p>
Summer	<p>Area of Study 2: The concerto through time</p> <p>Students will learn about how the concerto developed as a genre through the study of: Baroque Solo Concerto; Baroque Concerto Grosso; Classical Concerto; Romantic Concerto</p> <p>Students are assessed through solo and ensemble performances, alongside composing and listening exercises. Students will also sit their formal listening and theory tests.</p>
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KS4: Year 11	
Autumn	<p>Area of Study 1: My music</p> <p>Students work on their controlled assessment to complete two portfolios:</p> <p>Integrated Portfolio: Solo performance and free choice composition</p> <p>Practical Portfolio: Ensemble performance and composing to the exam board set brief</p> <p>Students are assessed through solo and ensemble performances and 2 compositions, as well as their formal college listening exam.</p>
Spring	Consolidation

	Students continue to prepare work for their final portfolios. Alongside this, exam practice questions are undertaken. Students are assessed on their final solo and ensemble performances and their formal college exam.
Summer	Exam Preparation Students continue to undertake listening exercises and exam practice questions. Typically the exam is in the first week back after the half term holiday and is up to 90 minutes long.
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Exams/Assessment	

PE:

KS3: Year 7	
Autumn, Spring and Summer	<p>Students study the following sports: Rugby, Football, Netball, Gymnastics, Badminton, Handball, Athletics, Rounders and Cricket.</p> <p>Our aim is to educate the students on different skills while taking part in these sports such as, organisation, team work, leadership and communication. Each sport covers a 6 week unit of work and also teaches theory elements to physical education such as, Motivation, bones and muscles, methods and principles of training, components of fitness and somatotypes. We believe that students should be able to take this knowledge and apply it to their own fitness and training.</p>

KS3: Year 8	
Autumn, Spring and Summer	<p>Students study the following sports: Rugby, Football, Netball, Gymnastics, Badminton, Handball, Hockey, Athletics, Tennis and Cricket.</p> <p>Our aim in Year 8 is to build on knowledge from Year 7 in order for the students to start to apply more advanced skills and tactics to game situations and performances. Students cover the same theory topics from Year 7 but they are taken into greater detail linking to sporting examples.</p>

KS4: Year 9	
Autumn, Spring and Summer	<p>Students are given the choice of 2 options from either Core PE or a Physical Education Level 2 qualification.</p> <p>Core PE (Year 9 and 10) Students will continue with practical lessons and are able to choose a pathway of study to suit their individual preference. Pathways are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competitive Sports – This is where students learn about sports in much greater detail with emphasis on gaining an advantage over your opponent/s. 2. Physical activities – This is where students learn activities with a greater emphasis on physical fitness and health. <p>Physical Education Level 2 qualification (Year 9 to 11) Students are taught GCSE content in a variety of ways both theory exam based content and practical sport. Students are assessed on both and then at the end of Year 9, students are guided to a level 2 qualification for Physical Education that best suits their individual needs. They will then study this qualification through until the end of Year 11.</p>

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Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 10

Autumn, Spring and Summer	<p>Core PE (Year 9 and 10) Students will continue with practical lessons and are able to choose a pathway of study to suit their individual preference. Pathways are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competitive Sports – Students learn about sports in much greater detail with emphasis on gaining an advantage over your opponent/s. 2. Physical activities – Students learn activities with a greater emphasis on physical fitness and health. <p>Physical Education Level 2 qualification (Year 9 to 11) Students are taught GCSE content in a variety of ways both theory exam based content and practical sport. Students are assessed on both and then at the end of Year 9, students are guided to a Level 2 qualification for Physical Education that best suits their individual needs and study this qualification through until the end of Year 11.</p>
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Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 11

Autumn, Spring, Summer	<p>Physical Education Level 2 qualification. (Year 9 to 11) Students are taught GCSE content in a variety of ways both theory exam based content and practical sport. Students are assessed on both and then at the end of Year 9, students are guided to a Level 2 qualification for Physical Education that best suits their individual needs. They will then study this qualification through until the end of Year 11.</p> <p>Year 11 Core PE Our aim in year 11 is to educate the students of physical education for both their physical and mental health. Students are given options to study in 6 week blocks with the emphasis on enjoyment of playing sport using the knowledge that they have gained over the past 4 years of physical education. We believe this is a vital part of supporting the students through their GCSE exams.</p>
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

Photography:

KS4: Year 9

Autumn	<p>Foundation camera skills Students develop the technical knowledge and skills of using a DSLR camera with a focus on using the manual settings. Students explore the 'Exposure Triangle', looking at how Aperture, Shutter Speed and ISO can manipulate their photographs.</p> <p>Assessment: Written assessment with questions based on the 'Exposure Triangle'</p>
Spring	<p>Photoshop Skills Students develop experimentation skills using the Adobe Photoshop editing software.</p>

	Assessment: Photographs and Photoshop edits assessed against the AQA assessment objectives.
Summer	<p>Project 1: Distortion Portraits Students begin their first coursework project exploring distorting portrait photography. Students explore the works of photographers such as David Hockney, Jean Faucheur and Matt Wisniewski.</p> <p>Assessment – Coursework sketchbook is assessed against the AQA assessment objectives.</p>
Website	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/photography
Exams/Assessment	Coursework (Sketchbook project work) against the AQA Assessment Objectives. 60% coursework and 40% final exam in Year 11.

KS4: Year 10

Autumn	<p>Project 1: Distortion portraits Students continue to work on their coursework project exploring distorting portrait photography. Students will create a meaningful and personal response to the project in the form of a final piece due before February half term.</p> <p>Assessment: Coursework sketchbook is assessed against the AQA assessment objectives.</p>
Spring	<p>Project 1: Distortion Portraits Students continue to work on their coursework project exploring distorting portrait photography. Students will create a meaningful and personal response to the project in the form of a final piece due before February half term.</p> <p>Assessment – Coursework sketchbook is assessed against the AQA assessment objectives.</p>
Summer	<p>Project 2 : Detail Students begin their second coursework project that must include: research, recording/drawing, photographer study, development and a final piece.</p> <p>Assessment: Coursework sketchbook is assessed against the AQA assessment objectives.</p>
Website	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/photography
Exams/Assessment	Coursework (Sketchbook project work) against the AQA Assessment Objectives. 60% coursework and 40% final exam in Year 11.

KS4: Year 11

Autumn	<p>Project 2: Detail Students continue to work on their coursework project exploring the theme 'Detail'. Students will create a meaningful and personal response to the project in the form of a final piece during the 5 hour mock exam.</p> <p>Assessment – Both project sketchbooks will be due in before the Christmas break. Coursework sketchbooks will be assessed against the AQA assessment objectives.</p>
Spring	<p>Externally set assignment (Exam Project) Students will complete a project based upon a chosen theme provided by the Exam Board. Students will create a meaningful and personal response to the project in the form of a final piece during the 10 hour final exam at the end of the Spring term.</p>

	Assessment: Both the coursework and the exam project will be assessed against the AQA assessment objectives.
Summer	
Website	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/photography
Exams/Assessment	Coursework (Sketchbook project work) against the AQA Assessment Objectives. 60% coursework and 40% final exam in Year 11.

Psychology:

KS4: Year 9	
Autumn	Introduction to Psychology and research methods Students will develop knowledge and understanding of how to plan psychological research. They also investigate different methods and techniques such as experiments, interviews, questionnaires and other methods. Students also have to collect, analyse and present data collected during research.
Spring	Criminal Psychology This module enables students to understand different types of crime and to explain the role of culture in defining criminal behaviour and anti-social behaviour.
Summer	Development This enables students to develop an awareness of the stages of development from pre-natal to adulthood. Students examine IQ tests as a measure of intelligence. They also study the ideas of Piaget and Dweck.
Website	OCR GCSE (9-1) Psychology by Mark Billingham and Helen J Kitching (Hodder Education) Specification: http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-psychology-j203-from-2017/specification-at-a-glance/
Exams/Assessment	Assessment: Exam based on a GCSE paper

KS4: Year 10	
Autumn	Psychological problems This topic gives students the opportunity to develop an understanding of the effects of mental health problems on the individual and on wider society. Students investigate and evaluate studies on schizophrenia and depression. They also learn about different treatments for these conditions. This module has been developed by the exam board in conjunction with the charity 'Time to Change'.
Spring	Social Influence Students study different types of behaviour including conformity and obedience. They examine reasons for pro-social and anti-social behaviour and evaluate a study into the 2011 riots in London.
Summer	Memory Students examine the ways in which our memory works and why it sometimes doesn't work. They examine different theories of memory and also learn about neuropsychology has given us a deeper understanding of memory.
Website	OCR GCSE (9-1) Psychology by Mark Billingham and Helen J Kitching (Hodder Education) Specification:

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Exams/Assessment	Assessment: Exam based on a GCSE paper

KS4: Year 11	
Autumn	Sleep and dreaming This module gives students the opportunity to develop an understanding of the functions, features and benefits of sleep. They will develop knowledge of the causes of sleep disorders and will study Freud's Theory of Dreaming and other studies into sleep and dreams.
Spring	Revision. Students will have time to review the units studied and prepare for their GCSE. They will work on exam technique and practice answering exam questions. They prepare a lot of their own revision materials, learning a range of revision techniques and strategies to suit their individual learning styles.
Summer	
Website	OCR GCSE (9-1) Psychology by Mark Billingham and Helen J Kitching (Hodder Education) Specification: http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-psychology-j203-from-2017/specification-at-a-glance/
Exams/Assessment	Paper 1 (50%): Criminal psychology, Psychological problems, Development, Research methods Paper 2 (50%): Social influence, Memory, Sleep and dreaming, Research methods.

Science:

KS3: Year 7	
Autumn	Students are assessed through the use of big enquiry questions developing the theory and practical aspects of Science in all disciplines (Biology, Chemistry & Physics) as well as termly written assessments. Cells, Particles Energy.
Spring	Sexual reproduction, Acids and Alkalis, Food and Digestion, Muscles and bones.
Summer	Forces, Ecosystems, Transfer of energy by waves, Electrical circuits.

KS3: Year 8	
Autumn	Students are assessed through the use of big enquiry questions developing the theory and practical aspects of Science in all disciplines (Biology, Chemistry & Physics) as well as termly written assessments. Breathing and respiration, forces, Atoms and the periodic table, speed
Spring	Chemical reactions, growing our food, space physics
Summer	Electromagnetism, Genetics and evolution, plants.

Students start GCSE following the AQA Trilogy specification or the Triple Science specification.

KS4: Year 9

Autumn	Cell biology, Atoms, Forces
Spring	Health and disease, Rates of reaction, Electricity
Summer	Photosynthesis, Acids and Bases, Specific Heat Capacity
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 10	
Autumn	Enzymes, Quantitative Chemistry, Waves
Spring	Osmosis, Bonding and Electrolysis, Density
Summer	Field investigation, Organic Chemistry, Radiation
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 11	
Autumn	Chromatography, Reaction times, magnetism followed by 1 st mock exams
Spring	Inheritance, Final mock papers. Revision for examinations
Summer	Examinations
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

Spanish:

KS3: Year 7	
Autumn	<p>Introductions and grammar</p> <p>Students will revise and learn how to form sentences; focusing on key verbs, nouns, adjectives and sentence construction. They will also cover basics such as colours, animals, personal description, numbers and the alphabet. Following this, students will learn to describe their families in more detail, give opinions for and talk about what activities and sports they like to do.</p> <p>Assessment: Reading and language focused assessment</p>
Spring	<p>Where I Live</p> <p>Students will cover vocabulary for countries, towns, regions as well as types of house and contents of the house. Following this, students will learn about invitations and talk about where they like to go at the weekend. We will also use role-plays to engage students in spoken language. Focus will be on listening and reading as well as pronunciation throughout. Students also will begin to learn specific vocabulary to describe photographs.</p> <p>Assessment: Writing, reading and listening assessment</p>
Summer	<p>My Life and Holidays</p> <p>Students learn to talk about their daily routine, school subjects, to tell the time, cultural information about Spanish schools. They will learn holiday related vocabulary and learn how to form the future tense to talk about future holidays. A film study in this module will allow students to discover some more information about Spain.</p> <p>Assessment: Speaking and listening</p>

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Exams/Assessment	

KS3: Year 8

Autumn	<p>Spare time</p> <p>Students will learn vocabulary on the topics of film, TV, internet, reading and be able to express opinions about their preferences with reasons.</p> <p>Assessment: Reading and listening</p>
Spring	<p>Where I live</p> <p>Students will cover vocabulary to enable them to describe their house and bedrooms, as well as what they do in their house such as daily routine, eating and drinking habits.</p> <p>Students learn about key cities in the relevant foreign country or countries where the language is spoken. They will research and learn about culture, monuments and typical festivities and decide how this compares to their own town. Directions and places in town are also covered.</p> <p>Assessment: Reading and writing</p>
Summer	<p>All about me</p> <p>Students learn how to describe themselves, their personality, relationships with others and revise likes and dislikes. Music, concerts, clothes, shopping and future dreams are also covered</p> <p>Assessment: Writing, reading and listening</p>
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Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 9

Autumn	<p>Me, my family and friends</p> <p>Students revise vocabulary for family and friends, personal description and adjectives. This leads them to discuss who they get on with and why, consider the qualities of a good friend, marriage, future relationships and plans.</p> <p>Following this, students learn how to arrange to go out in Spanish, how to accept and give excuses. They also cover the past tenses and work on descriptive writing in detail.</p> <p>Assessment: Writing and reading</p>
Spring	<p>Healthy/unhealthy living</p> <p>Students cover sports, Spanish sports personalities and research into important national sporting events. Planning an aerobics routine, healthy eating, body parts and ailments. Smoking and drugs opinions and reasons.</p> <p>Assessment: Writing and translation</p>
Summer	<p>Free-time activities</p>

	<p>Students will revisit TV programmes, film, and reading.</p> <p>Technology in everyday life</p> <p>Students will revisit technology vocabulary and discuss the use of technology in daily life so that they can give the pros and cons of the internet and phones.</p> <p>Assessment: Speaking assessment and listening test</p>
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Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 10

Autumn	<p>Home, town, neighbourhood and region</p> <p>Students will begin by revisiting key vocabulary for towns, adjectives, places in town, directions and opinions.</p> <p>Global issues</p> <p>Students will learn vocabulary covering the environment theme, discuss what they do to protect their local environment, the importance of helping the community as well as discussing global issues and considering what they would change if they were in charge of environmental policy. Students will learn several complex structures such as Si clauses using the imperfect and conditional tenses.</p> <p>Assessment: Reading and writing</p>
Spring	<p>Social issues</p> <p>Students will consider social problems such as homelessness and charity work.</p> <p>Assessment: Mock exams writing, reading and listening</p>
Summer	<p>Travel and tourism</p> <p>Students will cover the vocabulary for countries, types of holiday, places to stay, facilities, the weather, speciality dishes and problems that might arise on holiday. They will develop their opinions about places to go and revise verbs in three tenses as well as learning to use the conditional tense to discuss their ideal holidays.</p> <p>Assessment: Mock speaking assessments</p>
Website	
Exams/Assessment	

KS4: Year 11

Autumn	<p>Current and future study and employment</p> <p>Students will cover school subjects, uniform, opinions, describing their school facilities and comparing English and Spanish school systems.</p> <p>Students will revise job vocabulary, consider the pros and cons of university and revise the future tense to express their plans.</p> <p>Assessment: Mock exams, reading, writing and listening</p>
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Spring	<p>Complete theme 3 and revise all topics</p> <p>Students will revisit tenses, complex structures, exam technique and practice questions. All topics will be covered in preparation for the final exams.</p> <p>Assessment: Mock speaking, reading and listening</p>
Summer	<p>Complete theme 3 and revise all topics</p> <p>Students will revisit tenses, complex structures, exam technique and practice questions. All topics will be covered in preparation for the final exams.</p> <p>Assessment: Mock speaking, reading and listening.</p>
Website	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/
Exams/Assessment	25% per skill – listening, reading, writing and speaking.