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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
*Please note in addition to topics outlined, Year 9 will access an individual reading session aimed to help equip them for reading skills in KS4 English and beyond.	setting, plot and To sequence an story Recognise and from the topic in discussions To express likes the text To use inference through written a listening skills discussions	pond to the themes, characters in a novel d recall events in a use key vocabulary written work and s/dislikes in relation to e to explore the text and discussion work and develop active uring discussions edit written work to	presentational sl of the group Consider how la used in a play Develop their rea communication s language, theme the play Use their knowle and present a th Explore staging experience actin the play Share opinions a listening skills du Use first person	n Shakespeare and use cills to share with the rest enguage and structure is eading, writing and skills in responding to the es, plot and character in edge of the play to create	the world Develop communications skills by working successful island Explore convention knowledge of the Experience various informative writin Identify the key conducted adventure story a stories Read to retrieve information	research islands around nication and teamwork together to create a l ons of adverts and use ese to create their own ous creative and og tasks components of an island and use to create own



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Maths	numbers • Properties of 2 • Measures - Ien	ngth action and rounding	squares	es shape	translation, enla Capacity and vo Area Roman numeral Number sequen	s (reflection, rotation, rgement) olume ds nces n and probability	
Science	Focus: Unit of life Learning Objective: To be able to use the microscope and identify the use of microscope in different workplace. To explore cells, tissues, organs and systems in plant and in human within practical context To be able to make model of the breathing system, how it works and how it relates to the human breathing system.	Focus: Transport in Cells Learning Objective: To understand Transportation in cells: Diffusion and Osmosis; Within practical context, active transport, explore photosynthesis; To identify the stages involved in human reproduction and the flowering plant.	Focus: Materials: Properties & Uses; Atomic structure. Learning Objective: To explore range of materials with respect to properties and uses. Introduction to Elements and Atomic structure and sub-	Focus: Periodic table and chemical reactions Learning Objective: To identify the periodic table. To identify elements with respect to their atomic symbols, atomic number and mass number. To carry out range of simple chemical reactions and Invest. on Rusting. To link the concept of chemical reactions to the Module on Making Useful Compounds (WJEC)	Focus: Air and gas exchange in human. Learning Objective: To identify the different gases that made up the air as a Mixture. To identify the breathing system, structure and the function of the alveoli	Focus: Micro-organisms: Infection and Response. Learning Objective: To explore microbes and pathogens. To cultivate bacteria using Agar and an Incubator. To carry out an investigation on factors that affect the growth of yeast. To identify antibiotics and vaccines. To investigate some renowned scientists that work on microbes and pathogens	



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Art	Flora n Fauna	Cultural	Exploring Artists
	Focus: Observation Imagination Painting, 3D Georgia O'Keeffe William Morris Beatriz Milhazes Anita Nowinska Learning Objectives: To develop pupils; • observational skills • ability to appreciate and comment on the work of others. • ability to work in a variety of media.	Focus: Identity:Imagination, Mixed Media, 3D Masks Body Art, Day of the Dead Learning Objectives: To develop pupils; understanding of art work from other cultures and also its purposes three dimensional construction skills. To develop pupils ability to interpret different sources of information.	Focus: Patterns in art: Observation, Imagination, Mixed Media, A range of Contemporary artists. Learning Objectives: To develop pupils; understanding of art work from a of range of sources. ability to use mixed media. ability to interpret different sources of information.
Drama	Focus: The Island	Focus: Shakespeare	Focus: Character work
Diama	Presentation skills and social interaction skills Learning Objectives: To explore ways of making decisions and cause and effect.	Presentation skills and creative thinking skills Learning Objectives: To develop understanding of script and theatre history.	To explore a variety of characteristics and motivating forces and develop an understanding of power and status. Learning Objectives: To develop pupils vocabulary and understanding of a variety of characteristics and personality traits. To make pupils aware of and give an opportunity to explore how people may interact and respond in a variety of situations and with a variety of different people.



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Music	African Drumming	Performing	Unison and Rounds	Exploring Electronic Sound Sources	The Beatles, The Monkees, and the part musi plays in national and global culture.	
	Learning objectives:	Learning objectives	Learning objectives	Lagraina abiastivas	Lagraine abiestiva	
	To use African Drums	Developing ability take	To sing and play music	Learning objectives	Learning objectives	
	To use African Drums to perform rhythmic patterns confidently and with a strong sense of pulse. Create a performance combining African drumming soundscapes, singing and dance.	Developing ability take part in class performances with confidence, expression and control. Based around Festive Soiree performance.	To sing and play music in 2 (or more) parts. Explore harmony and dissonance. Experiment with melodic ostinato, drones and single note accompaniments using tuned percussion and computer software.	To explore acoustic and electronic sounds sources. Explore processed sounds and experiment with voice editing effects, use sequencers and create loops on Dance Ejay or Garage Band.	To learn about The Beatles and The Monkees. Pupils will perform Beatles songs on keyboards and look at the structure that makes up a song. Pupils will compose their own song using a giver structure and Garage band. They will then move onto singing The Monkees song 'Daydream Believer' with expression, showing an awareness of the relationship between lyrics, melody and accompaniment. Arrange the song in groups with an awareness of melody, harmony, chords, bass and percussion. Follow basic notation using a staff and graphic score. Explore dissonance, harmony, pitch and improvisation using 'Wii' Music.	



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History	Focus: Empire and the Transatlantic Slave Trade Slave trade, The Trade Triangle, The Middle Passage and the abolition of slavery. Black Civil Rights. Learning Objectives: To learn about the Slave Trade during the 16 th -and 17th Centuries, exploring conditions for slaves, resistance and abolition. To understand what is an Empire. To understand how Britain became so powerful and what it meant to be a part of the British Empire. To learn about how the abolition of slavery affected life for Black people living in America and the complexities of Black Civil Rights through to the present day.	Focus: The Industrial Revolution Factories and Towns, industrial change and disease. Learning Objectives: To understand the huge changes that took place during the Industrial Revolution of 1750-1900. To investigate the transition from countryside to towns in the UK and look at working conditions in the factories, slum housing and the spread of disease. To consider how life was different for rich and poor people in the early 20th Century using the human tragedy of the sinking of the Titanic as a case study.	Focus: The Causes of WWI The assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, Trench warfare and weapons. Learning Objectives: To investigate the long and short term causes of the First World War. To consider what life was like in the trenches and how war was fought learning about weapons, army life and life back on the home front.
Geography	Focus: Restless Earth (Plate tectonics) Learning Objectives: To know the Earth's structure, understand where volcanoes come from and how eruptions occur. To study real life situations in News.	Focus: Pollution & climate change Learning Objectives: Pollution – Causes, consequences and impacts of Air and Sea Pollution. How humans create pollution and how we can improve the pollution situation. Describe what pollution is and identify where it comes from. Understand that air is made up of different gases. Learn that the planet is protected by something	Focus: China Today Learning Objectives: The world is changing China and China is changing the world. China is in the media today, as it is almost every day, dominating the world news and analysis in a way which it has not done in living memory. It is the world's fastest growing country. Identify where China is, who lives there and what life is like in China. Consider what products are produced.



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Computing	Focus: Create a website to communicate information to a specific audience	Focus: Virtual Business project Running a personal business	Focus 1: Computing Fundamentals	Focus 2: Video editing
	Learning Objectives:	Learning Objectives:	Learning Objectives:	Learning Objectives:
	Pupils produce a website that encourages Healthy living advice for teenagers. They are aware of the issues teenagers face and use a range of techniques to present the information to a wide audience.	Pupils use IT in a range of ways to perform different tasks to run a small business. They identify appropriate software for different tasks	Pupils deconstruct a computer and discover the internal workings of a computer system and each component.	Pupils learn to use a video editor to add special effects to video clips to produce a stop motion animation.
5.5	Focus: Hinduism	Focus: Sikhism	Focus: Buddhism	
RE	Learning Objectives:	Learning Objectives:	Learning Objectives:	
	Learn the story of Rama and Sita and about the Hindu festival of Diwali, the five day 'Festival of Lights'. Explore the main festivals, beliefs, special places and traditions of the Hindu faith.	Learn about the teachings of Guru Nanak and the Khalsa. Understand the core beliefs of Sikhism written in the <i>Guru Granth Sahib</i> . Explore the main festivals, beliefs, special places and traditions of the Sikh faith.	Learn the story of the Bu facilitate the learning about beliefs, special places ar Buddhist faith.	out the main festivals,
French	Focus: Home, places in a town, directions, locations Learning Objectives: Pupils can name places in a town and give and understand directions. They can talk about the facilities found in their own town.	Focus: Making arrangements, time (hour), film types, expressing a preference and giving a reason Learning Objectives: Pupils are able to make arrangements to meet someone including time and place. They can name different film genres and express a preference. They can participate in conversations including 3 or 4 exchanges.	holiday destinations Learning Objectives: Pupils are able to describ series of sentences. The forms of transport and sa different countries. They and ask others what they Less able groups focus only, healthy eating Learning objectives: pupils	ey can name different by how they would get to express a preference of think. So: Morning routines tils will focus on routines; they will learn a



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PE	Focus: Boccia and Swimming Learning Objective: Boccia - Recap what Boccia is and basic skills required for the game such as the stance and release of the ball. Development of rules associated with skills, game play and introduction of umpiring/scoring. Participating in the School Sports Games Level 1. Swim - To develop pupil's water skills, stroke techniques and entry into the water (ie diving).	Focus: Fitness and Kurling Learning Objective: Kurling - Recap what Kurling is and basic skills required for the game such as the stance and release of the stone. Development of rules associated with skills, game play and introduction of umpiring/scoring. Participating in the School Sports Games Level 1. Fitness - To understand that keeping fit is important to our life and that we can keep fit in fun ways. Looking at components of fitness and the various way to look after our bodies (circuits, yoga etc.).	Focus: Rebound trampolining/ trampolining/ trampolining Learning Objective: Trampolining - Recap trampolining safety, basic jumping and stopping technique. Recap the 7 basic shapes and their terminology. Development of basic shapes into combinations moves such as seat drop, straddle seat drop. Linking basic and combination moves together to create routines. Continue developing through the St. Ants trampoline awards. Some pupils to follow the rebound challenges which focus on strengthening core areas such as balance and co-ordination.	Focus: OAA and Swimming Learning Objective: OAA - To develop teamwork skills, working as part of a team with peers/staff, to enhance communication, listening and interaction skills. Development of orienteering skills as well as the planning and organising of cues/keys hidden. Swim - To develop pupil's water skills, stroke techniques and entry into the water (ie diving). School Sports Level 1 Games.	Focus: Tag and Climbing. Learning Objective: Climb/boulder - Introduction to climbing and bouldering, terminology and beginning to make contact with the wall. Familiarity with climbing equipment, the roles and names of pieces. Looking at techniques used when on the wall depending upon bolt ons using.	Focus: Rounders, Cricket and Athletics Learning Objective: Rounders - Recap of Rounders and the skills associated with batting and fielding. Development on batting skills and hand eye co- ordination. Reinforcement of rules with progression to more. Cricket - Recap of Cricket and the basic skills associated with batting and fielding. Development on those skills as well as hand eye co-ordination. Introduction of some basic rules within game play situations. Athletics - Recap of track and field events and techniques required for each sporting area. Analysis of own and others performance.



Curriculum Provision Year 9

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Personal	Focus 1: Managing strong emotions	Focus 2: Self Awareness	Focus 1: Human Rights and Democracy
Social	How to identify and articulate a range of	How we are all unique; that recognising and	Learning Outcomes
Development	emotions accurately and sensitively, using	demonstrating personal strengths build self-	
Development	appropriate vocabulary.	confidence, self-esteem and good health and	Human rights, British law and cultural and
	The characteristics of mental and emotional health and strategies for managing these.	wellbeing. To further develop the skills of team working.	religious expectations and practices. The qualities and behaviours they should expect
	The causes and triggers for unhealthy coping	To further develop the skills of active listening,	and exhibit in a wide variety of positive
	strategies, and the need to seek help for	clear communication, negotiation and	relationships (including in school and wider
	themselves or others.	compromise.	society, family and friendships, including online,
	A range of healthy coping strategies and ways	To develop conflict management skills and	LGBTQ+)
	to promote wellbeing and boost mood.	strategies to reconcile after disagreements.	The impact of stereotyping, prejudice and
	Effects of change, including loss, separation,	To review their strengths, interests, skills, qualities	discrimination on individuals and relationships
	divorce and bereavement; strategies for	and values and how to develop them.	About the unacceptability of prejudice-based
	managing these and accessing support.	To set realistic yet ambitious targets and goals	language and behaviour, offline and online, including sexism, homophobia, biphobia,
	Focus 2: Relationships	Focus 1: The Media	transphobia, racism, ableism and faith-based
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	How the media portrays relationships and the	To understand what can affect wellbeing and	The need to promote inclusion and challenge
	potential impact of this on people's	resilience (e.g. life changes, relationships,	discrimination, and how to do so safely, including
	expectations of relationships (incl. LGBTQ+)	LGBTQ+, achievements and employment).	online
	That the portrayal of sex in the media and	The impact that media and social media can have	To recognise the importance of seeking a variety
	social media can affect people's expectations of relationships and sex	on how people think about themselves and express themselves, including regarding body	of perspectives on issues and ways of assessing the evidence which supports those views
	How to safely and responsibly manage positive	image, physical and mental health.	That on any issue there will be a range of
	relationships, including online.	Simple strategies to help build resilience to	viewpoints; to recognise the potential influence of
	Strategies to identify and reduce risk from	negative opinions, judgements and comments.	extreme views on people's attitudes and
	people online that they do not already know;	To recognise and manage internal and external	behaviours
	when and how to access help.	influences on decisions which affect health and	
	The impact of sharing sexual images of others	wellbeing.	Focus 2: How Money Contributes to
	without consent. How to manage any request	The causes and triggers for unhealthy coping	Community
	or pressure to share an image of themselves or others, and how to get help.	strategies, such as self-harm and eating disorders, and the need to seek help for	To assess and manage risk in relation to financial
	To recognise peer influence and to develop	themselves or others as soon as possible.	decisions that young people might make
	strategies for managing it, including online.	To recognise and manage what influences their	about values and attitudes relating to finance,
		choices about physical activity.	including debt



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The role peers can play in supporting one another to resist pressure and influence, and access appropriate support

The benefits and positive use of social media, including how it can offer. To respond appropriately when things go wrong online, including confidently accessing support, reporting to authorities and platforms. How to identify risk and manage personal safety in increasingly independent situations, including online.

What might influence decisions about eating a balanced diet and strategies to manage eating choices.

That features of the internet can amplify risks and opportunities, e.g. speed and scale of information sharing.

Benefits and positive use of social media, including how it can offer opportunities to engage with a wide variety of views on different issues Understand how the way people present themselves online can have positive and negative impacts on them.

To manage emotions in relation to money
To evaluate social and moral dilemmas about the
use of money, including the influence of
advertising and peers on financial decisions.



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Food Technology	Foods around the world British food	Foods around the world Italian food	Foods around the world Chinese New Year & Indian Food	Foods around the world Indian Food	Foods around the world Mexican food	Foods around the world American food
recnnology	Focus: Food safety & hygiene, mixing a variety of familiar and unfamiliar ingredients, knife and cutting skills, healthy eating through use of the Eat well plate, serving and garnish, consumer awareness Understand that there are a variety of influences on the food we choose to eat (e.g. who we are with, season, health and occasion). Celebrations: Comparing food served at Bonfire night and Diwali. Focus: Consumer awareness	Focus: Food safety & hygiene, mixing a variety of familiar and unfamiliar ingredients, knife and cutting skills, healthy eating through use of the Eat well plate, serving and garnish, consumer awareness Understand that there are a variety of influences on the food we choose to eat (e.g. who we are with, season, health and occasion). Celebrations: Comparing Italian and British food at Christmas Focus: Consumer awareness	Focus: Food safety & hygiene, mixing a variety of familiar and unfamiliar ingredients, knife and cutting skills, healthy eating through use of the Eat well plate, serving and garnish, consumer awareness Understand that there are a variety of influences on the food we choose to eat (e.g. who we are with, season, health and occasion). Celebrations: Food eaten at Chinese New Year. Shrove Tuesday Pancake day Focus:	Focus: Food safety & hygiene, mixing a variety of familiar and unfamiliar ingredients, knife and cutting skills, healthy eating through use of the Eat well plate, serving and garnish, consumer awareness Understand that there are a variety of influences on the food we choose to eat (e.g. who we are with, season, health and occasion). Celebrations: Food eaten at Holi. Focus: Consumer awareness Know some special foods that are eaten on special occasions.	Focus: Food safety & hygiene, mixing a variety of familiar and unfamiliar ingredients, knife and cutting skills, healthy eating through use of the Eat well plate, serving and garnish, consumer awareness Understand that there are a variety of influences on the food we choose to eat (e.g. who we are with, season, health and occasion). Celebrations: Food eaten during traditional Mexican festivals/fiestas e.g. Day of the Dead. Focus: Consumer awareness	Focus: Food safety & hygiene, mixing a variety of familiar and unfamiliar ingredients, knife and cutting skills, healthy eating through use of the Eat well plate, serving and garnish, consumer awareness Understand that there are a variety of influences on the food we choose to eat (e.g. who we are with, season, health and occasion). Celebrations: Food eaten on 4th July Independence day. Focus: Consumer awareness Know some special foods that are eaten on
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Weighing, measuring and shaping ingredients. Weighing, measuring and shaping ingredients.	precision when cutting different ingredients.	using different cooking methods e.g. frying, simmering, boiling. using oven gloves to carefully remove cooked food with a fish slice from a baking tray onto a cooling rack.
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