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Faculty	English
Year Group	Year 8

CURRICULUM MAP

2025 - 2026

	Week Commencing	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September	6th October	13th October	20th October
Autumn 1	Focus	Non-fiction unit - Revisiting thesis statements; creating an argument in opinion writing	Non-fiction unit - Metaphors in non-fiction and creating tone	Non-fiction unit - Speech analysis and writing	Non-fiction unit- Emotive language and its effects	Non-fiction unit - Crafting an article	Non-fiction unit - creating personas and considering purpose	Non-fiction unit - Letter writing using war letter prompts	Non-fiction unit - consolidation of skills
	Extended Learning	Week 1: Students to research half-termly career spotlight using framework	Students to engage with English extra reading	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.
	Benchmark Task	On-entry analysis						Benchmarking this Monday	Persuasive writing Assessment
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career spotlight: Journalist							
	Week Commencing	3rd November	10th November	17th November	24th November	1st December	8th December	15th December	
Autumn 2	Focus	Events that shocked the world - Introduction to the three pillars of rhetoric	Events that shocked the world - using pathos in speeches	Events that shocked the world - Writing diaries; adverbial time phrases	Events that shocked the world - Diaries and crafting metaphor	Events that shocked the world - Letter writing and using logos	Events that shocked the world - Letter writing and cyclical structure	Events that shocked the world - Articles and using ethos	
	Extended Learning	Week 1: Students to research half-termly career spotlight using framework	Students to engage with English extra reading	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	
	Benchmark Task						Benchmarking this Monday	Argument writing - speech assessment	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career spotlight: Lawyer							
	Week Commencing	5th January	12th January	19th January	26th January	2nd February	9th February		
Spring 1	Focus	Stories from around the globe - storytelling through time: oral storytelling traditions	Stories from around the globe - Colonisation and attitudes towards Native Americans	Stories from around the globe - Polynesian culture and legends	Stories from around the globe - Patriarchy in Ancient China	Stories from around the globe - Victor Hugo and prejudice	Much Ado About Nothing - Introduction to Shakespearean comedy		
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	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking this Monday	Victor Hugo - Literary analysis		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career spotlight: Counsellor							
	Week Commencing	23rd February	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March			
Spring 2	Focus	Much Ado About Nothing - Stichomythia	Much Ado About Nothing - Dramatic irony as a playwright's technique	Much Ado About Nothing - Deception and the Shakespearean masquerade	Much Ado About Nothing - Animalistic metaphors and natural imagery	Much Ado About Nothing - Proving a thesis and the consequences of trickery			
	Extended Learning	Students to engage with English extra reading	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.			

	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking this Monday		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career spotlight: Director						
Summer 1	Week Commencing	13th April	20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May	
	Focus	Much Ado About Nothing - Shakespearean gender roles and character development	The Woman In Black - introduction to the gothic conventions	The Woman in Black - Foreshadowing as a technique	The Woman in Black - Using motif to create tension	The Woman in Black - Pathetic fallacy as a gothic convention	The Woman in Black - analysis of atmosphere	
	Extended Learning	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Week 1: Students to research half-termly career spotlight using framework	Students to engage with English extra reading	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	
	Benchmark Task	MAAN literary analysis				Benchmarking this Monday	<i>The Gothic - TWIB - Literary analysis</i>	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Career spotlight: Novelist					
Summer 2	Week Commencing	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June	6th July	13th July
	Focus	The Woman in black - understanding flashback	Narrative writing: the gothic - Freytag's Pyramid	Narrative writing: the gothic - Creating a convincing setting	Narrative writing: the gothic - the gothic protagonist; wants and needs	Narrative writing: the gothic - Creating a sympathetic villain	Narrative writing: the gothic - Understanding the 'uncanny'	Narrative writing: the gothic - Ambitious gothic vocabulary
	Extended Learning	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Week 1: Students to research half-termly career spotlight using framework	Students to engage with English extra reading	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Flegg Fundamentals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.
	Benchmark Task					Narrative writing: the gothic		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career spotlight: Editor						

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Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September	6th October	13th October	20th October
	Focus	Factors, multiples and primes. HCF and LCM. Prime factorisation. HCF and LCM using prime factors	Rounding to decimal places and significant figures.	Standard form. Calculations in standard form	Recap multiplication and division. Adding and subtracting negative numbers	**Assessment** Multiplying and dividing with negatives	Powers with negatives. Calculators with negatives. Order of operations	Reflections. Rotations. Translations. Using vectors.	Using vectors. Scale factors. Enlargements. Plans and Elevations
	Extended Learning	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks
	Benchmark Task							Benchmarking Monday this week	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips								
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	3rd November	10th November	17th November	24th November	1st December	8th December	15th December	
	Focus	Isometric drawing. Bearings. Maps and Scales	Maps and Scale. Probability scale	Equally likely events. Listing outcomes. Calculating probability	**Assessment** Simplifying expressions	Index Laws. Negative indices. Factorising	Substitution. Changing the subject of a formula.	Fractions, decimals and percentages conversions	
	Extended Learning	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	
	Benchmark Task						Benchmarking Monday this week		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips								
Spring 1	Week Commencing	5th January	12th January	19th January	26th January	2nd February	9th February		
	Focus	FDP on calculators. Recurring decimals to fractions	Writing and simplifying ratio. Ratios to fractions. Dividing into a ratio	**Assessment** Solving problems with ratios	Ratio problems with scaling. Proportion intro. Recipes. Besy buys	Speed. Types of sequences. The nth term. Problems using the nth term	Patterns. Angles facts recap		
	Extended Learning	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks		
	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking Monday this week			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips								
Spring 2	Week Commencing	23rd February	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March			
	Focus	Alternate angles. Corresponding angles	Interior and exterior angles in polygons. Percentages of amounts. Unitary method	**Assessment** Decimal multipliers	Percentage change with decimal multipliers. Reverse percentages. Interest	Solving simple equations. Solving equations with an unknown on both sides			
	Extended Learning	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks			

	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking Monday this week		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips			Pi day celebrations				
Summer 1	Week Commencing	13th April	20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May	
	Focus	Circumference and area of circles. Compound shapes.	Volumes of prisms. Plotting horizontal and vertical line graphs	Plotting $y=mx+c$. Plotting $ax+by=c$. Understanding $y=mx+c$	**Assessment**	Parllel and perpendicular graphs. Quadratic graphs. Sketching graphs and key points	Venn diagrams. Probability from Venn diagrams. Frequency trees.	
	Extended Learning	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	
	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking Monday this week		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips			UKMT Junior Maths challenge				
Summer 2	Week Commencing	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June	6th July	13th July
	Focus	Independent events. Probability tree diagrams	Scatter graphs and correlation. Grouped frequency. Histograms (equal class width)	**Assessment**		Averages. Estimating the mean. Modal class and median group. Comparing data sets	Finding averages and range from grouped frequency tables. Comparing average and range.	Functional skills
	Extended Learning	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	Sparx Maths tasks	No Extended Learning Tasks
	Benchmark Task						Benchmarking Monday this week	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		UKMT Junior Kangaroo (invite upon successful Junior Maths challenge)					

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Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September	6th October	13th October	20th October
	Focus	B8A Variation	B8A Evolution	B8A Fossils and extinction	B8A Human reproduction	B8A Menstrual cycle	B8A Fertility and pregnancy	B8A Assessment and follow-up	C8A Chemical reactions
	Extended Learning	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel
	Benchmark Task							B8A Assessment	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Metacognitive skills	Literacy skills - strategies for learning new vocab	Careers: Plant geneticist			Careers: Gynaecologist		
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	3rd November	10th November	17th November	24th November	1st December	8th December	15th December	
	Focus	C8A Properties of metals	C8A Conservation of mass	C8A Metal oxides	C8A pH and neutralisation	C8A Combustion	C8A Assessment and follow-up	P8A Electricity	
	Extended Learning	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	
	Benchmark Task						C8A Assessment		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips			Careers: Materials technician		Careers: Analytical chemist			
Spring 1	Week Commencing	5th January	12th January	19th January	26th January	2nd February	9th February		
	Focus	P8A Electric charge and current	P8A Current, resistance, PD	P8A Resistors	P8A Series and parallel circuits	P8A Domestic uses and safety	P8A Assessment and follow-up		
	Extended Learning	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel		
	Benchmark Task						P8A Assessment		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers: Energy engineer				Careers: Electricity distribution worker			
Spring 2	Week Commencing	23rd February	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March			
	Focus	B8B Health issues	B8B Diseases	B8B Vaccinations	B8B Antibiotics and painkillers	B8B Discovery and development of drugs			
	Extended Learning	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel			
	Benchmark Task								

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							
Summer 1	Week Commencing	13th April	20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May	
	Focus	B8B Non-communicable diseases	B8B Assessment and follow-up	C8B Earth structure	C8B sub-atomic structure	C8B Metallic bonding	C8B Identification of common gases	
	Extended Learning	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	
	Benchmark Task		B8B Assessment					
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips			Careers: Geoscientist			Careers: Education technician	
Summer 2	Week Commencing	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June	6th July	13th July
	Focus	C8B Assessment and follow-up	P8B Energy	P8B Speed/velocity	P8B Acceleration	P8B Newton's laws	P8B Stopping distances	P8B Assessment and follow-up
	Extended Learning	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel	KO Learning, Online flashcard retrieval practice using Carousel
	Benchmark Task	C8B Assessment						P8B Assessment
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Careers: Aerospace engineer					Careers: Astronomer

Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September	6th February	13th February	20th February
	Focus	Enlightenment - Did the American Revolution 'set the stage' for the French Revolution? Enlightenment ideas	Enlightenment - Did the American Revolution 'set the stage' for the French Revolution? Causes of the American Revolution	Enlightenment - Did the American Revolution 'set the stage' for the French Revolution? Results of the American Revolution	Enlightenment - Did the American Revolution 'set the stage' for the French Revolution? Causes of the French Revolution	Enlightenment - Did the American Revolution 'set the stage' for the French Revolution? Causes of the French Revolution	Enlightenment - Did the American Revolution 'set the stage' for the French Revolution? Assessment/Feedback	Slavery - Why was the Slave Trade abolished? European involvement in Africa	Slavery - Why was the Slave Trade abolished? Middle Passage
	Extended Learning	Extended Learning Booklet - Revolutions- Task 1	Extended Learning Booklet - Revolutions- Task 2	Extended Learning Booklet - Revolutions- Task 3	Extended Learning Booklet - Revolutions- Task 4	Extended Learning Booklet - Revolutions- Task 5	Extended Learning Booklet - Wider Reading	Extended Learning Booklet - Slavery - Task 1	Extended Learning Booklet - Slavery - Task 2
	Benchmark Task						End of unit assessment	Benchmarking Monday this week	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips						Careers spotlight: Market Researcher		
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	3rd November	10th November	17th November	24th November	1st December	8th December	15th December	
	Focus	Slavery - Why was the Slave Trade abolished? Planations/Slave Resistance	Slavery - Why was the Slave Trade abolished? Opposition to ending slavery	Slavery - Why was the Slave Trade abolished? Abolition of the Slave Trade	Slavery - Why was the Slave Trade abolished? Assessment/Feedback	Industrial Revolution - Was the Industrial Revolution 'Liberty's Dawn?' Britain in the 1700s	Industrial Revolution - Was the Industrial Revolution 'Liberty's Dawn?' Reasons for increase in population	Industrial Revolution - Was the Industrial Revolution 'Liberty's Dawn?' Creation of factories	
	Extended Learning	Extended Learning Booklet - Slavery - Task 3	Extended Learning Booklet - Slavery - Task 4	Extended Learning Booklet - Slavery - Task 5	Extended Learning Booklet - Wider Reading	Extended Learning Booklet - Industrial Revolution - Task 1	Extended Learning Booklet - Industrial Revolution - Task 2	Extended Learning Booklet - Industrial Revolution - Task 3	
	Benchmark Task				End of unit assessment		Benchmarking Monday this week		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips				Careers spotlight: Sales Representative				
Spring 1	Week Commencing	5th January	12th January	19th January	26th January	2nd February	9th February		
	Focus	Industrial Revolution - Was the Industrial Revolution 'Liberty's Dawn?' Railway/Living conditions	Industrial Revolution - Was the Industrial Revolution 'Liberty's Dawn?' Development of democracy	Industrial Revolution - Was the Industrial Revolution 'Liberty's Dawn?' Assessment/Feedback	Empire - How did Britain impact its colonies? Reasons for Empires	Empire - How did Britain impact its colonies? Ireland and the Great Hunger	Empire - How did Britain impact its colonies? Impact of British Raj		
	Extended Learning	Extended Learning Booklet - Industrial Revolution - Task 4	Extended Learning Booklet - Industrial Revolution - Task 5	Extended Learning Booklet - Wider Reading	Extended Learning Booklet - Empire- Task 1	Extended Learning Booklet - Empire- Task 2	Extended Learning Booklet - Empire- Task 3		
	Benchmark Task			End of unit assessment		Benchmarking Monday this week			

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips			Careers spotlight: Criminologist				
Spring 2	Week Commencing	23rd February	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March		
	Focus	Empire - How did Britain impact its colonies? Australia	Empire - How did Britain impact its colonies? Cecil Rhodes and South Africa	Empire - How did Britain impact its colonies? Collapse of the Empire	Empire - How did Britain impact its colonies? Assessment/Feedback	WWI - How did people across the British Empire experience the First World War? Causes of WWI		
	Extended Learning	Extended Learning Booklet - Empire- Task 4	Extended Learning Booklet - Empire- Task 5	Extended Learning Booklet - Empire - Task 6	Extended Learning Booklet - Wider Reading	Extended Learning Booklet - WWI - Task 1		
	Benchmark Task				End of unit assessment	Benchmarking Monday this week		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips				Careers spotlight: Human Resources Officer			
Summer 1	Week Commencing	13th April	20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May	
	Focus	WWI - How did people across the British Empire experience the First World War? Trench Warfare	WWI - How did people across the British Empire experience the First World War? Soldiers across the Empire	WWI - How did people across the British Empire experience the First World War? Homefront/Role of Women	WWI - How did people across the British Empire experience the First World War? Unrestricted submarine warfare/USA entry into the War	WWI - How did people across the British Empire experience the First World War? Assessment/Feedback	Russian Revolution - How did the Russian Revolution impact society? Causes of the Revolution	
	Extended Learning	Extended Learning Booklet - WWI - Task 2	Extended Learning Booklet - WWI - Task 3	Extended Learning Booklet - WWI - Task 4	Extended Learning Booklet - WWI - Task 5	Extended Learning Booklet - WWI - Task 6	Extended Learning Booklet - WWI - Task 7	
	Benchmark Task				End of unit assessment	Benchmarking Monday this week		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips				Careers spotlight: Recruitment Consultant			
Summer 2	Week Commencing	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June	6th July	13th July
	Focus	Russian Revolution - How did the Russian Revolution impact society? Impact of the Russian Revolution	Nazi Germany - How did Hitler control Germany? Hitler seizing power/Impact of the Great Depression	Nazi Germany - How did Hitler control Germany? Hitler becoming a dictator/Use of Terror for Control		Nazi Germany - How did Hitler control Germany? Assessment/Feedback	Nazi Germany - How did Hitler control Germany? Propaganda/Control over women	Nazi Germany - How did Hitler control Germany? Loyalty amongst the youth/opposition
	Extended Learning	Extended Learning Booklet - Wider Reading	Extended Learning Booklet - Nazi Germany - Task 1	Extended Learning Booklet - Nazi Germany - Task 2		Extended Learning Booklet - Nazi Germany - Task 3	Extended Learning Booklet - Nazi Germany - Task 4	Extended Learning Booklet - Nazi Germany - Task 5
	Benchmark Task					End of unit assessment	Benchmarking Monday this week	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips			Trip: Duxford		Careers spotlight: Accountant		

Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September	6th October	13th October	20th October
	Focus	Natural Hazards - Earth Structure	Natural Hazards - Plate Tectonics	Natural Hazards - Volcanoes	Natural Hazards - Earthquakes	Natural Hazards - Tsunamis	Natural Hazards - Hurricanes	Natural Hazards - Hurricanes	Natural Hazards - Managing Hazards
	Extended Learning	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks
	Benchmark Task					Natural Hazards Assessment			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		How can Gorleston be impacted by natural disasters?		Ethical and moral dilemmas of responding to natural hazards			Careers in hazard management	Using feedback to learn from mistakes and develop resilience
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	3rd November	10th November	17th November	24th November	1st December	8th December	15th December	
	Focus	Africa - Importance of the Nile	Africa - Sudanese Civil War	Africa - Tourism in Kenya	Africa - The Wildlife Trade	Africa - Diamond Mining in South Africa	Africa - Botswana country study	Ecosystems - Global biomes	
	Extended Learning	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	
	Benchmark Task			Rivers and Africa Assessment			Benchmarking Monday this week		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips			Careers in conservation	Using assessment feedback to learn from mistakes and develop resilience	Wildlife Trade - debate lesson			
Spring 1	Week Commencing	5th January	12th January	19th January	26th January	2nd February	9th February		
	Focus	Ecosystems - Distribution of Biomes	Ecosystems - Polar Biomes	Ecosystems - Hot Deserts	Ecosystems - Tropical Rainforests	Ecosystems - Temperate Forests	Ecosystems - Managing ecosystems		
	Extended Learning	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks		
	Benchmark Task			Africa and Ecosystems Assessment		Benchmarking Monday this week			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	How do ecosystems benefit our health and well being?		Careers in conservation	Using assessment feedback to learn from mistakes and develop resilience				
Spring 2	Week Commencing	23rd February	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March			
	Focus	Asia - Physical and Human Features	Asia - Population	Asia - Development in China	Asia - Bangladesh flooding	Asia - Burma country study			
	Extended Learning	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks			
	Benchmark Task			Asia Mid Unit Assessment		Benchmarking Monday this week			

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Debate - did China or India manage their populations better?	Careers in flood management	Using assessment feedback to learn from mistakes and develop resilience			
Summer 1	Week Commencing	13th April	20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May	
	Focus	Asia - Geography of Russia	Asia - How is Russia changing?	Tourism - Types of tourism	Tourism - How does tourism benefit our local area?	Tourism - Dark Tourism	Tourism - Chernobyl and 9/11 museum	
	Extended Learning	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	
	Benchmark Task				Asia and Tourism Assessment	Benchmarking Monday this week		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Earth Day Assembly	Local careers in tourism	Debate - Is Great Yarmouth overly reliant on tourism	Using assessment feedback to learn from mistakes and develop resilience		
Summer 2	Week Commencing	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June	6th July	13th July
	Focus	Tourism - Rwanda and Slum Tourism	Tourism - Tourism in the future	Globalisation - What is globalisation?	Globalisation - TNC's	Globalisation - The UK Economy	Globalisation - Fairtrade	Globalisation - Does everyone benefit from globalisation?
	Extended Learning	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks	FF Focus on Tasks
	Benchmark Task					Tourism and Globalisation Assessment	Benchmarking Monday this week	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	World Ocean Day Assembly	Moral and ethical discussion around Dark Tourism				Using feedback to learn from mistakes and develop resilience	

Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September	6th February	13th February	20th February
	Focus	CPU and Embedded Systems. Concept of stored programs and FDE	RAM/ROM in depth (Virtual memory and Performance)	Characteristics of Secondary Storage	Purpose of the Operating System	Roles of Utility software	Setting up a Network	Connecting a network to the internet	Connection types
	Extended Learning	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO
	Benchmark Task							Benchmarking	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Trip to Centre of Computing History this term. How has hardware developed and changed over time?		Computing Club Weekly		Managing computer systems	How networks work in the home	Career spotlight throughout - Hardware and software developer	Improving network performance
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	3rd November	10th November	17th November	24th November	1st December	8th December	15th December	
	Focus	Network performance	Threats to networks and prevention	First Full Assessment Cycle	Feedback	Basics of Data Representation (Recap and Y7 core knowledge)	Binary Calculations (Addition and Shift)	Conversions using ASCII	
	Extended Learning	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	
	Benchmark Task						Benchmarking		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Improving network performance	Being safe online	Computing Club Weekly		Career spotlight throughout - network manager, cyptography, cyber security analyst etc	Cross curricular links with maths throughout unit		
Spring 1	Week Commencing	5th January	12th January	19th January	26th January	2nd February	9th February		
	Focus	Understanding Images	Understanding Images practical applications	Ethical Impacts of Computing	Environmental Impacts of Computing	Legislation - DPA/GDPR	Legislation - Computer Misuse		
	Extended Learning	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO		
	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Computing Club Weekly	Digital literacy	Career spotlight throughout - programming careers (games / app / web development)		Problem solving			
Spring 2	Week Commencing	23rd February	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March			
	Focus	Legislation - Copyright, designs and patents (Licensing)	Assessment	Feedback	Programming (Python) Declaring and using identifiers (I/O)	Programming (Python) Practical application of I/O statements			
	Extended Learning	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO			

	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Computing Club Weekly		Career spotlight throughout - programming careers (games / app / web development)		Problem solving		
Summer 1	Week Commencing	13th April	20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May	
	Focus	Programming (Python) Using selection	Programming (Python) Practical application of selection	Programming (Python) Creating loops/iteration	Programming (Python) Practical application of iteration	Programming (Python) Understanding Subprograms	Programming (Python) Practical application subprogramns	
	Extended Learning	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	
	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Problem sovling	Real world applications of programming	Real world applications of programming	Real world applications of programming	Real world applications of programming	Computing Club Weekly	
Summer 2	Week Commencing	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June	6th July	13th July
	Focus	Assessment - Write a program to solve a problem using all constructs and skills	Feedback	Development and improvement	Games Design - simple game mechanics	Games Design - simple game mechanics	Games Design - simple game mechanics	Games Design - simple game mechanics
	Extended Learning	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO	Flegg Fundamentals /KO
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Computing Club Weekly			Games design industry / Learning development software	Games design industry / Learning development software	Games design industry / Learning development software	Games design industry / Learning development software

Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September	6th October	13th October	20th October
	Focus	T'es branché - what you watch on TV	T'es branché - what films do you like/dislike	T'es branché - Revision and Assessment	T'es branché - what did you watch last night? past tense	T'es branché - what do you do online?	T'es branché - past tense recap	T'es branché - what do you do online/ past tense recap	Joyeux Noel !
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets		Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets
	Benchmark Task			grammar, reading, writing		Assessment			Benchmarking Monday this week
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers spotlight - why do you study languages?							
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	3rd November	10th November	17th November	24th November	1st December	8th December	15th December	
	Focus	Paris je t'adore - modal verbs	Paris je t'adore - past tense week in Paris	Paris je t'adore - revision & assessment	Paris je t'adore - irregular verbs in past tense	Paris je t'adore - how did you travel	Paris je t'adore - speaking presentations	Paris je t'adore - speaking presentations	
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	
	Benchmark Task			Grammar and writing assessment	Grammar and writing assessment		Benchmarking Monday this week		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips					UEA trip - subtitling workshops			
Spring 1	Week Commencing	5th January	12th January	19th January	26th January	2nd February	9th February		
	Focus	Mon identité - Descriptions of self and others	Mon identité - relationships with others/ activities	Assessment	Mon identité - how you spend your free time	Mon identité - what clothes you wear	Mon identité - writing about yourself and your passion		
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets		
	Benchmark Task			SPEAKING		Benchmarking Monday this week			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips								
Spring 2	Week Commencing	23rd February	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March			
	Focus	Local Area - where you live	Local Area - rooms and prepositions	Local Area - prepare for speaking	Local Area - Assessment	Local Area - what do you eat			
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets			

	Benchmark Task				LRT	Benchmarking Monday this week		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							
Summer 1	Week Commencing	13th April	20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May	
	Focus	Mes projets pour le futur - Jobs	Mes projets pour le futur - translation into English focus	Mes projets pour le futur - why do you want to work as/ french translation focus	Revision and Assessment	Mes projets pour le futur - conditional	Film Study	
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	
	Benchmark Task				writing			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							
Summer 2	Week Commencing	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June	6th July	13th July
	Focus	Myself - hobbies	Myself - school	Revision and Assessment	Myself - where I live	Myself - descriptions of my town	Myself - Grammar	Les Choristes Study
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	vocabulary booklets
	Benchmark Task		Benchmarking Monday this week	Grammar and writing assessment				Benchmarking Monday this week
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							

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Spring 2	Week Commencing	Group	23rd February	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March
	Focus	8X1	Table Tennis	Netball	Netball	Netball	Netball
		8X2	Netball	Rugby	Rugby	Rugby	Rugby
		8Y1	Fitness/Rugby	Fitness/Rugby	Fitness/Rugby	Fitness/Rugby	Fitness/Rugby
		8Y2	Rugby	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
	Extended Learning		The Heart (Cardio Vascular System)	The Heart (Cardio Vascular System)	The Heart (Cardio Vascular System)	The Heart (Cardio Vascular System)	The Heart (Cardio Vascular System)
	Benchmark Task						Practical Assessment Lesson
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Flegg Clubs (Football, Basketball, Rugby, Fitness & Netball)	Flegg Clubs (Football, Basketball, Rugby, Fitness & Netball)	Flegg Clubs (Football, Basketball, Rugby, Fitness & Netball)	Flegg Clubs (Football, Basketball, Rugby, Fitness & Netball)	Flegg Clubs (Football, Basketball, Rugby, Fitness & Netball)

Summer 1	Week Commencing	Group	13th April	20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May
	Focus	8X1	L1 - Athletics L2 - Cricket	L1 - Athletics L2 - Cricket	L1 - Athletics L2 - Cricket	L1 - Athletics L2 - Cricket	L1 - Athletics L2 - Cricket	L1 - Athletics L2 - Cricket
		8X2	L1 - Cricket - L2 Athletics	L1 - Cricket - L2 Athletics	L1 - Cricket - L2 Athletics	L1 - Cricket - L2 Athletics	L1 - Cricket - L2 Athletics	L1 - Cricket - L2 Athletics
		8Y1	L1 - Athletics L2 - Rounders	L1 - Athletics L2 - Rounders	L1 - Athletics L2 - Rounders	L1 - Athletics L2 - Rounders	L1 - Athletics L2 - Rounders	L1 - Athletics L2 - Rounders
		8Y2	L1 - Rounders - L2 - Athletics	L1 - Rounders - L2 - Athletics	L1 - Rounders - L2 - Athletics	L1 - Rounders - L2 - Athletics	L1 - Rounders - L2 - Athletics	L1 - Rounders - L2 - Athletics
	Extended Learning		The Respiratory System		The Respiratory System		The Respiratory System	
	Benchmark Task						Practical Assessment Lesson	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Flegg Clubs (Cricket, Athletics, Fitness & Rounders)		Flegg Clubs (Cricket, Athletics, Fitness & Rounders)		Flegg Clubs (Cricket, Athletics, Fitness & Rounders)	

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	Week Commencing	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September	6th October	13th October	20th October
Autumn 1	Focus	Introduction to 1920s style dance. Developing understanding of the key features and learning key movement vocabulary.	Introduction to how to create choreography (1920s style) and how to develop a dance using basic choreographic devices and space/relationships to other dancers.	Introduction to 1970s disco dance style. Developing an understanding of the key features and learning key movement vocabulary.	Application of knowledge of how to create and develop choreography to form a dance within the 1970s style.	Introduction to 1990's Hip Hop dance style. Understanding key features and learning signature movement.	Application of knowledge of how to create and develop choreography to form a dance within the 1990's style.	Performance of chosen era's sequence.	
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading Dancing through the Decades	Use the QR code to access the 1920's music. Rehearse the taught sequence focusing on the key characteristics of the decade.	Create a set of flashcards on the timeline of dance section of your knowledge organiser.	Use the QR code to access the 1970's music. Rehearse the taught sequence focusing on the key characteristics of the decade.	Create a set of flashcards on the choreographic devices section of your knowledge organiser.	Use the QR code to access the 1990's music. Rehearse the taught sequence focusing on the key characteristics of the decade.	Create a poster within information from each Decade of Dance we have studied.	
	Benchmark Task							Benchmark Assessment	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Dance Club Monday's Drama Club Wednesday's							
	Week Commencing	3rd November	10th November	17th November	24th November	1st December	8th December	15th December	
Autumn 2	Focus								
	Extended Learning								
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Dance Club Monday's Drama Club Wednesday's		Dance and Drama after dark: KS4 focus			December Showcase		
	Week Commencing	5th January	12th January	19th January	26th January	2nd February	9th February		
Spring 1	Focus	Contemporary dance: Develop understanding of style, key features, pioneers, exercises. Learn 2 centre work sequence & 2 travel sequences.	Develop understanding of Martha Graham and the Graham technique including contraction & release. Develop technique with the dance sequences.	Develop understanding of Merce Cunningham and the Cunningham technique including chance technique & 5 positions of the back. Develop technique with the dance sequences.	Develop understanding of Release technique including release based movement sequence. Develop technique with the dance sequences.	Performance of technique exercises and contemporary sequence with choreography.			
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading Contemporary Dance	Use the QR code to watch the video on Martha Graham. Mind dump all the information you have learnt about her.	Use the QR code to watch the video on Merce Cunningham & the Chance method. Create an 8 count phrase using the Chance method.	Create a set of flashcards on Contemporary dance using your knowledge organiser.	Use the QR code for the playlist to rehearse your Contemporary dance technique exercises ready for assessment.			
	Benchmark Task					Benchmark Assessment			

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Dance Club Monday's Drama Club Wednesday's	OAT's Got Talent					
Spring 2	Week Commencing	23rd February	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March		
	Focus					Autumn & Spring Assessment feedback & self reflection.		
	Extended Learning							
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Dance Club Monday's Drama Club Wednesday's		Move It Dance Exhibition				
Summer 1	Week Commencing	13th April	20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May	
	Focus	Street Dance. Developing understanding of the style and its key features. Learn the street dance group sequence.	Street Dance. Developing knowledge of staging for performances, entrances & exits and formation.	Street Dance. Developing knowledge of the key features of Street Dance & applying to group choreography task.	Street Dance. Applying previous learning of choreographic devices to group choreography.	Street Dance. Develop knowledge of key performance skills. Rehearsal in preparation for assessment. Mock performance with teacher EBI.	Street Dance. Perform & evaluate street dance groups sequences. Self & peer assessment.	
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading Street Dance	Use the QR code from your knowledge organiser for the music to rehearse the taught sequence.	Create a set of flashcards on Streey dance using your knowledge organiser.	Revise your flashcards from across all year 8 units.	Use the QR code from your knowledge organiser for the music to rehearse in preparation for assessment.	Mind Dump all the key features of the styles we have looked at across year 8. Dance through the Decades/Contemporary & Street Dance.	
	Benchmark Task						Benchmark Assessment	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Dance Club Monday's Drama Club Wednesday's			Dance and Drama after Dark: Musicals focus			
Summer 2	Week Commencing	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June	6th July	13th July
	Focus							Summer Assessment feedback & self reflection.
	Extended Learning							
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Dance Club Monday's Drama Club Wednesday's	Summer Showcase	Dance and Drama After Dark	OAT East Dance Competition			

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Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September	6th October	13th October	20th October
	Focus								To be introduced to and know what melodrama is. To understand the foundations of melodrama including stock characters. To be able to demonstrate their understanding by performing using stock characters
	Extended Learning								Wider Reading: The Homework Heist
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Dance Club Monday's Drama Club Wednesday's							
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	3rd November	10th November	17th November	24th November	1st December	8th December	15th December	
	Focus	To know how scripts can be used in melodrama. Understand how to interpret their stock character with script. To be able to demonstrate an understanding of melodrama structure using scripts	To continue developing their understanding of scripts in melodrama. To understand what subtext is and how to use it within a script. To demonstrate their understanding of subtext through performance	To be able to apply the Drama device of Cross-cutting to a modern-day fairy tale	To work collaboratively with your group to rehearse your melodrama performance. To convey your emotions melodramatically in performance.	To know what a melodramatic performance is. To be able to perform to an audience and complete written assessment.	Explore the role of set design in enhancing emotional storytelling by analyzing how space, color, and symbolism are used in melodrama	December Challenge	
	Extended Learning	Create a set of flashcards for the information on your knowledge organiser	Revise flashcards for the information on your knowledge organiser	Revision methods	Choose one stock character and design a costume that reflects their personality, status, and role. Think carefully about colours, textures, accessories	Practise your lines for your chosen performance	Revision methods		
	Benchmark Task						Benchmark Assessment		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Dance Club Monday's Drama Club Wednesday's		Dance and Drama after dark: KS4 focus			December Showcase		
Spring 1	Week Commencing	5th January	12th January	19th January	26th January	2nd February	9th February		
	Focus						Understanding the story of A Curious Incident of the dog in the Nighttime		
	Extended Learning						Wider reading: Frantic Assembly		
	Benchmark Task								

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Dance Club Monday's Drama Club Wednesday's	OAT's Got Talent					
Spring 2	Week Commencing	23rd February	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March		
	Focus	Understanding Christopher and his relationships with other characters in A Curious Incident of the dog in the Nighttime	A Curious Incident of the dog in the Nighttime :The Train Scene	A Curious Incident of the dog in the Nighttime : The Space scene	Assessment Rehearsal and Assesment Performance: A Curious Incident of the dog in the Nighttime	Autumn & Spring Assessment feedback & self reflection.		
	Extended Learning	Create a factfile on Frantic Assembly	Use the QR code on your knowledge organiser to recap the techniques used in the lesson	Create a set of flashcards for the information on your knowledge organiser	Create a poster to advertsie our performance of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime.			
	Benchmark Task					Benchmark Assessment		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Dance Club Monday's Drama Club Wednesday's		Move It Dance Exhibition				
Summer 1	Week Commencing	13th April	20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May	
	Focus							
	Extended Learning							
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Dance Club Monday's Drama Club Wednesday's			Dance and Drama after Dark: Musicals focus			
Summer 2	Week Commencing	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June	6th July	13th July
	Focus	To explore the universal themes seen within Elizabethan Theatre and to understand the link between soap operas and Shakespeare.	To explore a different acting space and understand how presentational acting was used to communicate with the audience.	To stage an extract of Shakespeare's Hamlet.	To explore cue scripts and lampic Pentameter in Hamlet	To be able to describe, analyse and evaluate the choices made by actors/designers in a production.	To be able to describe, analyse and evaluate the choices made by actors/designers in a production.	Summer Assessment feedback & self reflection.
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading.	Create a set of flashcards for the information on your knowledge organser	Revise set of flashcards for the information on your knowledge organiser	Practise your lines for the argument between Hamlet and Queen Gertrude	Create a poster to advertsie our performance of Hamlet	Mind dump all you remember about Elizabethan Theatre	
	Benchmark Task						Benchmark Assessment	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Dance Club Monday's Drama Club Wednesday's	Summer Showcase	Dance and Drama After Dark	OAT East Dance Competition			

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Faculty	Art
Year Group	Year 8

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	Week Commencing	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September	6th October	13th October	20th October
Autumn 1	Focus	COLOUR THEORY - Colour wheel. Primary, secondary, warm and cool colours. Colour blending using coloured pencils.	COLOUR THEORY - Colour wheel. Primary secondary and tertiary colours. Colour blending using tempera paints.	WATER - Coloured pencil blending. Warped water words. Applying colour theory using cool colours.	WATER - Warped water words continued applying colour theory using cool colours.	WATER - Scrafitto drawing technique directional marks and tapered lines to represent water movement. Using cool colour paints.	WATER - Hokusai wave print. Analysis using art terminology. Drawing skills wave study focus on line and shape.	WATER - Drawing skills. Using pen wash technique to create tone, movement and texture in waves.	WATER - Drawing skills. Using chalk and charcoal to create movement and texture in water. Recording photographs of water movement.
	Extended Learning	Careers in Art reading sheet on theatre set designer.	Watch video about colour blending using coloured pencils.	Observational drawing - Water surface colour blending in cool colours.	Flashcards - Colour theory, warm and cool colours, primary, secondary and tertiary colours.	Watch video about drawing techniques - Tapered lines and scrafitto drawing	Wider reading -Hokusai.	Revise formal elements of Art key words.	Creative dawing task - Imaginative water idea piece.
	Benchmark Task							Benchmarking - Drawing skills creating mark making to represent movment and texture.	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers in Art - Theatre set designer.	Weekly KS3 Art Club				Artist - Hokusai.		
	Week Commencing	3rd November	10th November	17th November	24th November	1st December	8th December	15th December	
Autumn 2	Focus	WATER - Drawing skills. Colour and line oil pastel monoprint to create underwater plant life shapes (Yellena James)	WATER - Developing original ideas. Shipden Villager idea outlines. Jason De Caires Taylor and Travis Louie.	WATER - Developing original ideas. Shipden Villager idea detail and annotation.	WATER - Clay final head outcome construction of head shape.	WATER - Clay final head outcome adding features.	WATER - Clay final head outcome adding texture and detail.	EVALUATION - Reflecting on clay head making.	
	Extended Learning	Careers in Art reading sheet on ceramics artist.	Artist copy task - Yellena James	Revise drawing techniques keywords and meanings.	Wider reading - Travis Louie and Jason De Caires Taylor.	Watch video about making in clay and the firing process.	Recall task - Ceramics keywords and meanings.	Drawing task - Imaginative potrait art using coffee drips or splats.	
	Benchmark Task						Benchmarking - Creative design skills.		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers in Art - Ceramics artist	Weekly KS3 Art Club	Artists - Jason De Caires Taylor, Travis Louie, Yellena James, Lisa Stevens.					
	Week Commencing	5th January	12th January	19th January	26th January	2nd February	9th February		
Spring 1	Focus	PORTRAITS - Drawing a portrait. Eyes with focus on shape and tone.	PORTRAITS - Drawing a portrait. Nose and mouth with a focus on shape tone and detail.	PORTRAITS - Drawing a portrait. Feature positions. The whole face.	PORTRAITS - Drawing skills using tone to represent form and depth on a face.	PORTRAITS - Van Gogh pen drawings. Drawing skills using directional mark making in pencil and pen. Lee K work.	PORTRAITS - Patience Escallier analysis. Mark making in paint responding to Van Gogh portraits.		
	Extended Learning	Careers in Art reading sheet on Portrait Artists/Photographer.	Observational drawing task - Self portrait.	Watch Video about Van Gogh	Wider reading - Van Gogh and Andre Derain.	Artist Copy - Van Gogh mark making.	Revise portrait feature positions on the face. Practice drawing a face with correct proportions.		
	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking - Drawing skills using line, shape and tone to show form and depth on a portrait.			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers in Art - Portrait artist, Portrait Photographer.	Weekly KS3 Art Club			Artists - Vincent Van Gogh, Lee K.			
	Week Commencing	23rd February	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March			

Spring 2	Focus	PORTRAITS - Van Gogh portraits research.	PORTRAITS - Flegg staff portait planning using line and shape.	PORTRAITS - Applying colour theory knowlege about complementary colours and base layer paint directional mark making on Flegg staff portraits.	PORTRAITS - Applying colour theory knowlege about complementary colours and directional mark making to model face on Flegg staff portraits.	PORTRAITS - Applying colour theory knowlege complementary colours and direcitonal mark making detail on Flegg staff portraits.		
	Extended Learning	Careers in Art reading sheet on comic book creator.	Watch video about Andre Derain	Wider reading - Fauvism	Recall task - Colour theory - complementary colours.	Creative art task - drawing or painting of a family memner applying Van Gogh style.		
	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking - painting skills using direcitonal mark making.		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers in Art - Comic book creator.	Weekly KS3 Art Club	Artist- Andre Derain				
Summer 1	Week Commencing	13th April	20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May	
	Focus	EVALUATION - Reflecting on final portrait painting. Written evaluation. Introduction to Camouflage Project. Begin title page	CAMOUFLAGE - Drawing techniques texture and pattern to create camouflage.	CAMOUFLAGE - Drawing skills Texture and pattern on leaves. Photography recording leaves.	CAMOUFLAGE - Drawing skills Texture and pattern on leaves using white pen. Photography recording leaf textures.	CAMOUFLAGE - Henri Rousseau research. Colour theory mixing tones, tints and shades of greens and browns.	CAMOUFLAGE - Henri Rousseau analysis and information.	
	Extended Learning	Careers in Art reading sheet on floral designer.	Flash cards - Drawing keywords and defintions.	Observational drawing - Pencil study of a leaf focusing on vein patterns and details.	Wider reading - Camouflage artists	Revise colour mixing of greens and browns.	Creative art task - Disguise an something amonst a patterned background.	
	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking - Drawing skills focusing on texture.		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers in Art - Floral designer.	Weekly KS3 Art Club			Artist - Henri Rousseau		
Summer 2	Week Commencing	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June	6th July	13th July
	Focus	CAMOUFLAGE - Matisse paper cuts research and analysis using art terminology.	CAMOUFLAGE - Matisse style paper cuts. Exploring shape, colour and overlap. Digital overlap and pattern using leaf shapes.	CAMOUFLAGE - Experimental texture using rubbings.	CAMOUFLAGE - Colour and texture workshops. Colour theory.	CAMOUFLAGE - Creating final outcome. Mixed media shapes and layers.	Enrichment week? or Continue making final camouflage outcome.	CAMOUFLAGE - Creating final outcome. Mixed media shapes and layers.
	Extended Learning	Careers in Art reading sheet on animator.	Watch video about Matisse.	Design task - Matisse style paper cut camouflage idea in flat colours.	Wider reading - Matisse	Recall task - tints and shades.		
	Benchmark Task						Creative making skills to express ideas.	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers in Art - Animator.	Weekly KS3 Art Club			Artist - Matisse		

Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September	6th February	13th February	20th February
	Focus	Student Traing Day	Safeguarding	C-Community(friendhsips & Conflict Resolution)	C-Community(friendhsips & Conflict Resolution)	C-Community(friendhsips & Conflict Resolution)	C-Community(friendhsips & Conflict Resolution)	H-Health Ed (Healthy eating & Physical Fitness	H-Health Ed (Healthy eating & Physical Fitness
	Extended Learning			What makes a good friend?	How can we maintain genuine friendships and avoid toxic ones?	How can I resolve conflicts?	What is emotional Literacy?	What is the difference between a healthy and an unhealthy lifestyle?	How do we make decisions about diet and exercise?
	Benchmark Task							Benchmarking Monday this week	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Student Welfare	Student Welfare	Student Welfare	Student Welfare	Student Welfare	Student Welfare/RSHE	Student Welfare/RSHE
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	3rd November	10th November	17th November	24th November	1st December	8th December	15th December	
	Focus	H-Health Ed (Healthy eating & Physical Fitness	H-Health Ed (Healthy eating & Physical Fitness	FIRST GUILD-Week1	FIRST GUILD-Week2	FIRST GUILD-Week3	FIRST GUILD-Week4		
	Extended Learning	How can we maintain our physical health?	What do energy drinks do to my body?						
	Benchmark Task						Benchmarking Monday this week		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Student Welfare/RSHE	Student Welfare/RSHE	Character Dev.	Character Dev.	Character Dev.	Character Dev.		
Spring 1	Week Commencing	5th January	12th January	19th January	26th January	2nd February	9th February		
	Focus		British Values	British Values	British Values	British Values	Safeguarding (2/3)		
	Extended Learning		Where do the British come from?	What does it mean to be a British Citizen?	What is the 'Rule of Law'?	Why should we challenge discrimination?			
	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking Monday this week			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Citizenship	Citizenship	Citizenship	Citizenship	Stuent Welfare		
Spring 2	Week Commencing	23rd February	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March			
	Focus	British Values	British Values	Adolesence	Adolesence	Adolesence			
	Extended Learning	Can you hold British Values and have beliefs that aren't Christian?	What do I know about Britain? (Quiz)	How does puberty change my emotions?	What is mental wellbeing?	What is a healthy relationship?			
	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking Monday this week			

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Citizenship	Citizenship	Student Welfare/RSHE	Student Welfare/RSHE	Student Welfare/RSHE		
Summer 1	Week Commencing	13th April	20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May	
	Focus	Adolesence	Adolesence	SECOND GUILD_ Week 1	SECOND GUILD_ Week 2	SECOND GUILD_ Week 3	SECOND GUILD_ Week 4	
	Extended Learning	How can we manage conflict?	What is consent? (An Introduction)					
	Benchmark Task					Benchmarking Monday this week		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Student Welfare/RSHE	Student Welfare/RSHE	Character Dev.	Character Dev.	Character Dev.	Character Dev.	
Summer 2	Week Commencing	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June	6th July	13th July
	Focus	Safeguarding (3/3)	C-Community (Democracy & Elections)	C-Community (Democracy & Elections)		C-Community (Democracy & Elections)	C-Community (Democracy & Elections)	C-Community (Democracy & Elections)
	Extended Learning		What is the Head of State's role?	How does the British government work?		What is the 'First Past the Post'?	How do I choose who to vote for?	Should everyone get to vote at 16?
	Benchmark Task						Benchmarking Monday this week	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Student Welfare	British Values: Democracy	British Values: Democracy		British Values: Democracy	British Values: Democracy	British Values: Democracy

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Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September	6th February	13th February	20th February
	Focus		"How is Islam practiced? Foundations of Islam"		"How is Islam practiced? Muhammad (pbuh) as a prophet"		"How is Islam practiced? Beliefs about Allah and prayer"		"How is Islam practiced? Zakah"
	Extended Learning		Extended Learning Booklet - Islam - Task 1		Extended Learning Booklet - Islam - Task 2		Extended Learning Booklet - Islam - Task 3		Extended Learning Booklet - Islam - Task 4
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips								
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	3rd November	10th November	17th November	24th November	1st December	8th December	15th December	
	Focus		"How is Islam practiced? Ramadan"		"How is Islam practiced? Hajj"		"How is Islam practiced? Assessment/Feedback"		
	Extended Learning		Extended Learning Booklet - Islam - Task 5		Extended Learning Booklet - Islam - Task 6		"Extended Learning Booklet - Wider Reading "		
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips								
Spring 1	Week Commencing	5th January	12th January	19th January	26th January	2nd February	9th February		
	Focus	"Buddhism - What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Foundations of Buddhism"		"Buddhism - What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Enlightenment"		"Buddhism - What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path "			
	Extended Learning	Extended Learning Booklet - Buddhism - Task 1		Extended Learning Booklet - Buddhism - Task 2		Extended Learning Booklet - Buddhism - Task 3			
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips								
Spring 2	Week Commencing	23rd February	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March			
	Focus	"Buddhism - What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Meditation"		"Buddhism - What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Pilgrimage"		"Buddhism - What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Festivals"			
	Extended Learning	Extended Learning Booklet - Buddhism - Task 4		Extended Learning Booklet - Buddhism - Task 5		Extended Learning Booklet - Buddhism - Task 6			

	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							
Summer 1	Week Commencing	13th April	20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May	
	Focus	"Buddism - What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Assessment Feedback"		"Hinduism - What are the core beliefs of Hinduism? Caste system"		"Hinduism - What are the core beliefs of Hinduism? Hindu beliefs about God "		
	Extended Learning	"Extended Learning Booklet - Wider Reading "		Extended Learning Booklet - Hinduism - Task 1		Extended Learning Booklet - Hinduism - Task 2		
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							
Summer 2	Week Commencing	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June	6th July	13th July
	Focus	"Hinduism - What are the core beliefs of Hinduism? Afterlife "		"Hinduism - What are the core beliefs of Hinduism? Dharma"		"Hinduism - What are the core beliefs of Hinduism? Festivals"		"Hinduism - What are the core beliefs of Hinduism? Assessment/Feedback"
	Extended Learning	Extended Learning Booklet - Hinduism - Task 3		Extended Learning Booklet - Hinduism - Task 4		Extended Learning Booklet - Hinduism - Task 5		Extended Learning Booklet - Wider Reading
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							