

Curriculum Plan - 2025-26

Subject: Art

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Content	To Investigate The students will investigate the elements of art, through form, shape, colour, texture through a range of appropriate wet and dry media to develop their spatial awareness and organisation of materials. Exploring Art Elements (line and tone) Drawing: Line and Tone Medium: Pencil ? Blind contour observation (Linear drawing) ? Upside down copying technique Understanding pencil grades ? Pencil tonal scale ? Applying tone to drawing (shading) ? Applying tone to drawing (hatching/cross- hatching) ? Developing drawing skills	To Develop The students will develop their formal skills using media and techniques in order to develop personal ideas in relationship to other artists and cultures. Exploring Art Elements (Shape, colour) Medium: Acrylic paint and tissue collage and ICT (if appropriate)? Contextual research-? Studies/pastiche of artwork? Exploring properties and characteristics of wet medium? Observational drawings of everyday items? Developing drawing skills? Understanding block colour	To consolidate The students will consolidate the elements of art and formal skills of drawing, painting, printing and collage in order develop a more complex and personal outcome. Exploring Art Elements (tonal value) Drawing: Line and Tone Medium: Charcoal, Soft Pastel (chalk) ? Contextual research- cave art ? Exploring properties and characteristics of medium ? Observing and applying tonal value (newspaper portrait) ? Lifting-out technique ? Creating self-portrait using colour (tonal value) ? Developing drawing skills
Assessment	Continuous and practical Assessment Baseline assessment Internal taxonomy sheet	Continuous and practical Assessment	Continuous and practical Assessment End of year assessment



Subject: Mathematics **Year**: 8

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Content	Numbers and the number system Calculating Visualising and Constructing Algebraic Proficiency Understanding Risk Decimals, Fractions and Percentages Proportional Reasoning	Patterns Equations and Inequalities Investigating Angles Decimals, Fractions and Percentages Understanding Risk II	Calculating Space Algebraic Proficiency II Presenting and Measuring Data Project
Assessment	End of topic assessments and an end of term test	End of topic assessments and an end of term test	End of topic assessments and an end of term test



Subject: English

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Content	Refugee Crisis/Poetry from other cultures: Definitions- culture, immigrant, refugee, persecution, asylum, xenophobia, connotations, denotations, stanza, quatrains The story of multiculturalism – why and when people moved in large waves to new countries Literary and Rhetoric devices (PERSUADER) Poetic devices Conventions of a diary, formal letter, informal letter, newspaper article, speeches Reading: Read for key information Summarise key information Identify poetic conventions and devices Give a viewpoint on a poem through a thesis statement which includes a	The Woman in Black Definitions- conventions, superstitions, Conventions of the Gothic genre History and origins of the Gothic What an unreliable narrator is Juxtaposition of setting and story in the horror genre How writers create atmosphere and mood How writers use characterization, foreshadowing and pathetic fallacy How writers create tension Literary devices: pathetic fallacy, semantic field Key conventions of a gothic character Reading: Identify a range of literary devices Analyse multiple connotations of key words and phrases	Definitions- playwright, context, dramatic features (plot, characters, antagonist, protagonist, fourth wall, setting, stage directions, dialogue, soliloquy, monologue, scenic arrangements, conflict, dramatic irony, immigration Tragedy genre and its conventions Principles and components of Greek tragedy Characterisation Themes and supporting quotations Making inferences and supporting them with textual references Reading Identify a range of literary devices Analyse connotations of key words and phrases Apply contextual knowledge to analysis Use evidence clearly to support point

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	 comment on both the poet and the speaker Approach a poem and deconstruct it through specific methods Writing: Deliver an oral speech using effective 	 Use multiple pieces of evidence clearly to support point Give a viewpoint through a clear thesis statement which links to a gothic convention Comment on reader emotions Explode quotations to 	 Give a viewpoint through a clear thesis statement Comment on reader emotions in different time periods Discuss multiple interpretations Writing
	 speaking techniques Write for a range of genres and audiences Use rhetoric and literary devices in writing Use a range of sentence openers and multi-clause sentences 	extract literary devices and connotations Writing Create a gothic companion Create a description with a gothic atmosphere Write a book review Use a range of gothic adjectives and verbs Use short sentences for tension	 Create fact file Letter Writing to demonstrate understanding of contextual information Analysis of contextual influences in drama Comment on the characterization of characters and the effectiveness of each Role on the wall Diary writing in role of characters
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Subject: History

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Content	Unit 1: How Did World Empires Grow?	Unit 4: How Did Modern Societies Develop? Industrial Revolution French Revolution Colonisation of Africa and Asia Unit 5: How Were Old Orders Challenged? Nationalism Women's Rights project Skills: consequence, causation, enquiry, evidence use.	Unit 6: How Have People Fought for Equality? • Women's Suffrage • Russian Revolution • End-of-year revision Skills: source analysis, consequence, comparison.
Assessmen	Skills: causation, significance, consequence, source analysis, chronology, comparison. MCQ tests and IGCSE-style questions, including mid-year test.	MCQ tests and IGCSE-style questions.	MCQ tests and IGCSE-style questions, including end-of-year test.



Subject: Music

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Content	Unit 1: Roots Reggae Music History/Geog One-drop drumbeat Reggae bass guitar Off-beat chords Swing vs. straight Organ bubble Ensemble skills Class performance Unit 2: British Folk Traditions Culture, History, Geography Tin Whistle Oral tradition Celtic music English song Influences from the continent Small group performances	Unit 3: Minimalism Repetition/ostinati Composing with limitation Unusual instruments Gradual sectional shift Classic works Minimalism in electronic music Drones/ tape loops Composition project Unit 2: Variation Melodic, Rhythmic, Harmonic variation Listening exercises w/ Western Art music focus Analysis: Ah vous dirai-je, Maman Composition task: vary 8 bars of source material	Film Music/ Program Music Writing to a film score Compositional skills Understanding chord sequences Screen/ real life timing Diegetic sound Using sequencing software Full use of keyboard sounds Unit 6: Songwriting Diatonic chords Chord progressions Lyric writing Verse and Chorus Ensemble Skills Bass guitar and drumkit technique Hook writing
Assessment	Unit 1: Whole class ensemble performances. Formative testing through small group work Unit 2: Composition. performance, evaluation	Unit 3: Composition evaluation Unit 4: Performance evaluation + Compositions	Unit 5: Small group performances. Whole class performance Unit 6: Questioning, composition, performance and evaluation



Subject: Y8 Mandarin Native

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Content	 《皇帝的新装》 《女娲造人》 《寓言四则》 《秋天的》 《散步》 《世说新语》二则 《猫》 《猫》 《说子书》 《论事依》 《往事依》 《从百百二 书屋》 	 《春》 《济南的冬天》 《紫藤萝瀑布》 《雨的四季》 《外国诗二首》 《阿长与山海经》 《山地回忆》 《卖油翁》 	 《木兰诗》 《孙权劝学》 《活版》 《短文两篇》 《驿路梨花》 《带上她的眼睛》 《有为有不为》
Assessm	单元练习 总结性综合考试	单元练习	单元练习 总结性综合考试



Subject: Science

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
tuotuo	Body Systems Digestive System What's in our Food? Circulatory System Respiratory System Aerobic and Anaerobic Respiration Atoms and Particles Atoms, Elements and Compounds The Periodic Table The Modern Periodic Table Compounds and Chemical Reactions Mixtures Changing State	Light and Sounds Straight-Line Light Materials Mirrors Refraction The Visible Spectrum Seeing Sounds How Sound Travels Heat and Magnetism Heat Warming up and Cooling Down Thermal Conductors and Insulators Expansion and Contraction Convection, Conduction and Radiation Magnets and Magnetic Forces Electromagnetism	Ecology Interdependence Photosynthesis Plant Adaptations Food Chains, Webs and Pyramids Bioaccumulation Habitats Habitat Change Rocks Sedimentary, Igneous and Metamorphic rocks The Rock Cycle Weathering KS3 Anything That Floats Engineering Competition
Acceptant	Practical assignments / Mid- unit assessments / End of Unit Tests	Practical assignments / Mid- unit assessments / End of Unit Test	Practical assignments / Mid- unit assessments / Research Tasks / End of Unit Tests



Subject: Mandarin Level 2

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Countries, Languages	Chinese New Year	Hobby (3): Dance
	Subjects of study	Sickness	Vegetables and Fruits
	Making phone calls	Hobby (1): Music	Three meals a day
Content	Weather	Hobby (2): Sports	Eating out
S	Seasons	Hobby (3): Dance	Dragon Boat Festival
	Sickness		
	Formative assessment on each topic.	Formative assessment on each topic	Formative assessment on each topic.
Assessment	Summative assessment on topics in Term 1.		Summative assessment on all the topics learned this year.



Subject: Mandarin Level 3

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Topic 1: Season & Weather-Book3	Topic 2: Traveling-Book3	Topic 3: Food-Book3
Content	Mid-Autumn Festival Season & Weather-Book4 Topic 2: Hobby-Book3 Hobby -Book4 Revision	Chinese New Year Topic 2: Traveling-Book3(1) Traveling-Book3(2) Revision	Topic 4: Food-Book4 Dragon Boat Festival Revision
Assessment	Formative assessment on each topic. Summative assessment on topics in Term 1.	Formative assessment on each topic Summative assessment on topics in Term 2.	Formative assessment on each topic. Summative assessment on all the topics learned this year.



Subject: Computing

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Content	 Internal components of a computer Input and output devices Sensors and data Vetor Graphics Basic tools Logos, illustrations and icons 	 Web-app development CSS Mobile-app development JavaScript Variables Functions Event-driven programming 	 Binary number systems Number conversions Hexadecimal
Assessment	Quiz Skills Project	Skills Project	Quiz



Subject: Geography

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Content	Unit 1: Oceans	Unit 3: Rivers The water cycle River features - upper course River features - middle and lower course Long profile in the upper course Meanders and oxbow lakes V-shaped valleys and interlocking spurs Waterfalls River flooding Humans and river flooding Humans and river flooding Unit 4: Weather and Climate Weather and climate Clouds and rainfall Air pressure Air masses Storms and depressions Climate Factors affecting climate	Unit 5: Sustainability • What are the Sustainable Development Goals? • Causes and impacts of global warming • Descibing ways to live more sustainable lives • Evaluating the use of different sources of energy • Understanding the issues caused by fast fashion
Assessment	Evaluating the human impacts on the ocean environment Short answer questions on population change and challenges	Weather fieldwork investigation report Case study question on a flooding event	Assessing the importance and challenges of sustainable living



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Subject: Physical Education

Year Group	<u>Term 1</u>	Term 2	Term 3
<u>8A</u>	Block 1 Swimming Water Safety/Evaluation (Treading Water for different lengths of time). Entry and Exit (Seated Dive/Crouch Dive/Standing Dive). Water Skills (Push and Glide/Skull Diving/Retrieving Objects under water). Swimming Stokes (Freestyle/Front Crawl/Back Stroke/Butterfly).	Block 3 Athletics Running Events - 100m/200m/400m/1500m. Jumping Events - Long Jump/Triple Jump/High Jump. Throwing Events - Javelin/Discus/Shot Putt.	Block 5 Health Related Exercise Fitness Testing (Circuit Training/Continuous Training/Multi Stage Fitness Testing). Muscles/Bones. Components of Fitness. Skill Related Fitness. Knowledge and understanding.
	Block 2 Invasion Games Sports could include Football, Basketball, Netball and Hockey. Passing/Receiving. Dribbling. Shooting. Tactical Awareness. Match Fitness. Rules and Regulations. Gameplay.	Block 4 Net/Wall Racket Shot Techniques. Movement and positioning on the court. Tactical Awareness. Rules and Regulations. Match Fitness. Singles and Doubles Gameplay.	Block 6 Striking and Fielding Throwing/Catching/Bowling. Batting. Fielding. Tactical Awareness. Rules and Regulations. Team/Social Building. Match Fitness. Gameplay.
Assessment	Teacher Observations. Peer-Assessment. Self-Assessment. Video Analysis.	Teacher Observations. Peer-Assessment. Self-Assessment. Video Analysis.	Teacher Observations. Peer-Assessment. Self-Assessment. Video Analysis.

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	Block 1 Athletics Running Events - 100m/200m/400m/1500m. Jumping Events - Long Jump/Triple Jump/High Jump. Throwing Events - Javelin/Discus/Shot Putt.	Block 3 Invasion Games Sports could include Football, Basketball, Netball and Hockey. Passing/Receiving. Dribbling. Shooting. Tactical Awareness. Match Fitness. Rules and Regulations. Gameplay.	Block 5 Net/Wall Racket Shot Techniques. Movement and positioning on the court. Tactical Awareness. Rules and Regulations. Match Fitness. Singles and Doubles Gameplay.
<u>8B</u>	Block 2 Swimming Water Safety/Evaluation (Treading Water for different lengths of time). Entry and Exit (Seated Dive/Crouch Dive/Standing Dive). Water Skills (Push and Glide/Skull Diving/Retrieving Objects under water). Swimming Stokes (Freestyle/Front Crawl/Back Stroke/Butterfly).	Block 4 Striking and Fielding Throwing/Catching/Bowling. Batting. Fielding. Tactical Awareness. Rules and Regulations. Team/Social Building. Match Fitness. Gameplay.	Block 6 Health Related Exercise Fitness Testing (Circuit Training/Continuous Training/Multi Stage Fitness Testing). Muscles/Bones. Components of Fitness. Skill Related Fitness. Knowledge and understanding.
<u>Assessment</u>	Teacher Observations. Peer-Assessment. Self-Assessment. Video Analysis.	Teacher Observations. Peer-Assessment. Self-Assessment. Video Analysis.	Teacher Observations. Peer-Assessment. Self-Assessment. Video Analysis.



Subject: Spanish

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Topic: Food	Shopping	 Holidays
Content	Vocabulary: Food Drinks Meals Time Routines At a restaurant	Vocabulary: Shops Food Clothes At a shop Problems and returns	Vocabulary: Holiday activities A trip through South America Problems during my journey My last summer My next holiday
Ö	Grammar: Present, past & future tenses, opinion and reason structures, and wishes.	Grammar: Present, past & future tenses, opinion and reason structures, and wishes.	Grammar: Present, past and future tenses. Extension: present perfect
	Skills: Critical thinking, cultural awareness, describing and debating.	Skills: Critical thinking, problem solving, cultural awareness, describing and debating.	Skills: Describing present and past events, talking about wishes, debating and cultural awareness.
Assessmen	Listening Reading Speaking Writing	Listening Reading Speaking Writing	Listening Reading Speaking Writing