

College	Achieve
Faculty	English
Year Group	Year 8

CURRICULUM MAP

2026 - 2027

	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th 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 Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.
	Benchmark Task	On-entry analysis						Granular persuasive writing	on-entry due
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career spotlight: Journalist							
	Week Commencing	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th December	
Autumn 2	Focus	Much Ado About Nothing - Introduction to Shakespearean comedy	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	Much Ado About Nothing - Shakespearean gender roles and character development	
	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 Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	
	Benchmark Task						Extended Shakespeare assessment	Granular persuasive writing due	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career spotlight: Actor							
	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th February		
Spring 1	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		
	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 Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.		
	Benchmark Task		OAT NMM assessment			Granular non-fiction writing	Extended Shakespeare assessment due		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career spotlight: Lawyer	Students trip to Cambridge University						
	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March			
Spring 2	Focus	Short Stories - analysing how short stories are built and structured	Short stories - The Selfish Giant	Short Stories - Lamb to the Slaughter	Short Stories - The Sniper	Short Stories - analysing how short stories are built and structured			
	Extended Learning	Students to engage with English extra reading	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.			

	Benchmark Task				Granular short stories assessment	Granular non-fiction writing due		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career spotlight: Counsellor						
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	Focus	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	The Woman in black - understanding flashback	The Woman in Black - consolidating understanding
	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 Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.
	Benchmark Task						Granular short stories due	Granular literature assessment
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career spotlight: Novelist						
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	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	Enterprise week	Narrative writing: the gothic - Understanding the 'uncanny'	Narrative writing: the gothic - Ambitious gothic vocabulary	
	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 Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.		Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	Extended learning explicitly linked to Venture Vitals and to spotlighted whole school retention strategies.	
	Benchmark Task		OAT Grammar endpoint assessment			Granular literature short stories due		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career spotlight: Editor						

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Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th October
	Focus	First Lesson Number and Number System (1)	Number and Number System (4)	Number and Number System (4)	Number and Number System (1) calculating (3)	Calculating (4)	Revision (1) Assessment (1) Calculating (2)	Calculating (1) Visualising and Constructing (3)	First Lesson (1) Visualising and Constructing (3)
	Extended Learning	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Extended reading from Venture Vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career - Marketing	Career - Marketing	Career - Marketing	Career - Marketing	Career - Software developer		Career - Software developer	Careers - Cartographer
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th December	
	Focus	Visualising and Constructing (4)	Visualising and Constructing (2) Understanding Risk (2)	Understanding Risk (4)	Algebraic Tinkering (4)	Revision (1) Assessment (1) Algebraic Tinkering (2)	Algebraic Tinkering (4)	Algebraic tinkering (2)	
	Extended Learning	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Extended reading from Venture Vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers - Cartographer	Careers - Cartographer	Career - Medicine	Career - Medicine		Career - Carpenter	Career - Carpenter	
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th February		
	Focus	First Lesson (1) Exploring Fractions Percentages and Decimals (3)	Exploring Fractions Percentages and Decimals (2) Proportional Reasoning (2)	Revision (1) Assessment (1) Proportional Reasoning (2)	Proportional Reasoning (4)	Proportional Reasoning (3) Pattern Sniffing (1)			
	Extended Learning	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Extended reading from Venture Vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals			
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career - Pharmacist	Career - Pharmacist		Enrichment, trip to Norwich castle. "Storming the castle."	Career - Pharmacist			
Spring 2	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March			
	Focus	Pattern Sniffing (3) Angles (1)	First Lesson (1) Angles (3)	Angles (2) Calculating with Percentage (2)	Revision (2) Assessment (1) Solving Equations (1)	Calculating with Percentage (4)			
	Extended Learning	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Extended reading from Venture Vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals			
	Benchmark Task								

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career - Insurance underwriters	Career - plumber	Career - plumber	Career - air traffic controller	Career - banking		
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	Focus	Calculating Space (4)	Calculating space (3) Algebraic Proficiency (1)	Algebraic proficiency (4)	Revision (3) Assessment (1)	Algebraic Proficiency (4)	Understanding Risk (4)	Understanding Risk (1) Presenting Data (3)
	Extended Learning	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Extended reading from Venture Vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career - farming	Career - farming	Career - research scientist		Career - research scientist	Career - Insurance underwriter	Career - Insurance underwriter
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	Work Experience	Presenting Data (1)Measuring Data (3)	Measuring Data (1)Revision (2) Assessment (1)	Measuring Data (2) Functional Skills (2)	Functional Skills (1)	Functional Skills (1)	
	Extended Learning	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Extended reading from Venture Vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	Focus on previous week's learning with links to venture vitals	
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Career - statistician	Career - statistician	Career - statistician			

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Faculty	Science
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Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th October
	Focus	B8A Variation	B8A Natural and Artificial Selection	B8A Menstrual Cycle and Reproduction	B8A Fertilisation	B8A Pregnancy	B8A Adolescence	B8A Assessment Follow-up	C8A Metals and Non-Metals
	Extended Learning	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca Extra Reading	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca
	Benchmark Task			Mid Point Assessment			B8A Assessment		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers - Plant Geneticist	Ethics of Artificial Selection	Personal Health Issues - Contraception Focus on: Extra Reading VV	Personal Health Issues - Pregnancy	Ethics of smoking and drugs whilst pregnant Careers - Gynaecologist	Personal Health Issues - Drugs		
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th December	
	Focus	C8A Metals and Non-Metals	C8A Reactivity Series	C8A Indicators	C8A Effect of Concentration on Acid Reaction	C8A Neutralisation	C8A Gas Tests	C8A Assessment Follow-up	
	Extended Learning	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Doodle Work on Go4Schs	KO learning, Doodle Work on Go4Schs Extra Reading	KO learning, Doodle Work on Go4Schs	KO learning, Doodle Work on Go4Schs	KO learning, Doodle Work on Go4Schs	KO learning, Doodle Work on Go4Schs	
	Benchmark Task						C8A Assessment		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Applying knowledge of patterns to make predictions Careers - Materials Technician	Use of Plants Focus on: Extra Reading VV	Development of Scientific Method	Dealing with Wasp/Bee Stings	Careers - Analytical Chemist		
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th February		
	Focus	P8A Waves	P8A Reflection and Refraction	P8A Prisms	P8A Electromagnetic Spectrum	P8A Wave Equation	P8A Uses of Waves		
	Extended Learning	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca Extra Reading	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca		
	Benchmark Task				P8A Assessment				
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	How surfing actually works	Solar mirrors and solar sails	Newton and the history of light Focus on: Extra Reading VV	Careers - Optometrist		Careers - Audiologist		
Spring 2	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March			
	Focus	B8B Pathogens	B8B Human Defenses	B8B Antibiotics and Painkillers	B8B Developing Drugs	B8B Cancer and other non-communicable diseases			
	Extended Learning	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca Extra Reading	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca			
	Benchmark Task					B8B Assessment			

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Types of Pathogen	Prevention of Spread of disease / hygiene	Development of Resistance in Bacteria (MRSA) Focus on: Extra Reading VV Careers - Pharmacist	Ethics of Drug testing on animals and humans Careers - Pharmacologist	Advances in treatment of disease - social history		
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	Focus	B8B Smoking and Alcohol	C8B Earth Structure	C8B Earth Structure	C8B Forming Ions	C8B Forming Compounds	C8B RFM and Gas Tests	C8B Metallic Bonding, Structure and Properties
	Extended Learning	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca Extra Reading	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca
	Benchmark Task						C8A Assessment	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Personal Health Issues - smoking and alcohol	Careers - Geoscientist	Careers - Seismologist	Metacognitive Skills Focus on: Extra Reading VV	Patterns	Application of Mathematical Process	Understanding building materials
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	P8B Electric Circuits	P8B Resistance Calculations	P8B Magnetic Fields	P8B Electromagnets	P8B Motors	P8B Use of Electromagnets	
	Extended Learning	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca Extra Reading	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	KO learning, Consolidation Task on Seneca	
	Benchmark Task					P8B Assessment		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers - Energy Engineer		Focus on: Extra Reading VV	Careers - Electrical Distribution Worker			

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Looking at the work of Henri Matisse.			Tuesday Art club P6			
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	Focus	Looking at the work of Paul Cezanne - still life compositions. Tonal drawings.	Looking at the work of Paul Cezanne - still life compositions. Tonal drawings.	Looking at the work of Paul Cezanne - still life compositions. Tonal drawings.	Oil pastel drawings inspired by Paul Cezanne	Oil pastel drawings inspired by Paul Cezanne	Oil pastel drawings inspired by Paul Cezanne	Looking at the work of Paul Cezanne - still life compositions. Tonal drawings.
	Extended Learning	Recall task 2	Wider reading Careers in Art - Art therapist.	Detailed observational drawing 1	Recall task 1	Recall task 2	Detailed observational drawing 2	Wider reading Careers in Art - Art therapist.
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Looking at the work of Paul Cezanne.		Tuesday Art club P6				Looking at the work of Paul Cezanne.
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	Looking at the work of Paul Cezanne - still life compositions. Tonal drawings.	Looking at the work of Paul Cezanne - still life compositions. Tonal drawings.	CTT WEEK	Oil pastel drawings inspired by Paul Cezanne	Oil pastel drawings inspired by Paul Cezanne	Oil pastel drawings inspired by Paul Cezanne	
	Extended Learning	Detailed observational drawing 1	Recall task 1	CTT WEEK	Recall task 2	Detailed observational drawing 2	Detailed observational drawing 2	
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Tuesday Art club P6						

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Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th October
	Focus	Stufent Training Day	How can I help people with allergies?*	How can I help someone having an asthma attack?*	How can I help people with allergies?*	How can I help someone having an asthma attack?*	What are units of alcohol? OAT	What are the physical effects of drinking alcohol? OAT	What are the social effects of drinking alcohol? OAT
	Extended Learning								
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips						Wellbeing Session 1: Managing emotions		
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th December	
	Focus	How can I manage influence and pressure around alcohol? OAT	What alternatives to alcohol ca people drink? OAT	Guild 1-Session 1	Guild 1-Session 2	Guild 1-Session 3	Guild 1-Session 4		
	Extended Learning								
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips					Wellbeing Session 2: Managing distractions			
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th February		
	Focus	Mind & Mood-Is happiness the same for us all?	Mind & Mood-How can we support others' mental health?	Mind & Mood-How might people be influenced?	Mind & Mood-How do people view themselves?	Mind & Mood-How might people respond to to grief?	Mind & Mood-What is an Addiction?		
	Extended Learning								
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips				Wellbeing Session 3: Developing positive habits				
Spring 2	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March			
	Focus	What do you alread know about grooming?	Why do people groom others?	What is County Lines?	What is Child Sexual Exploitation?	What is the 'Way Out'?			
	Extended Learning								

	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips			Wellbeing Session 4: Managing worries				
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	Focus	Safeguarding #2 Misinformation, conspiracies and AI	Guild 2-Session 1	Guild 2-Session 2	Guild 2-Session 3	Guild 2-Session 4	What are the dangers of being online? (Inc. News, advertising & illegal behaviours)	Catfishing: Who am I talking to?
	Extended Learning							
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips				Wellbeing Session 5: Managing stress and tension			
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	What is digital wellbeing?	How does a good gamer behave online?	Enrichment Week	How do I manage my online presence? (inc. Body image)	How can screentime affect my health?		
	Extended Learning							
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							

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Faculty	Computer Science
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Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th October
	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	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment / Extra reading	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment
	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	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th 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	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment / Extra reading	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	
	Benchmark Task			Hardware, software and Networks Assessment				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	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th February		
	Focus	Understanding Images	Understanding Images practical applications	Ethical Impacts of Computing	Environmental Impacts of Computing	Legislation - DPA/GDPR	Legislation - Computer Misuse		
	Extended Learning	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment / Extra reading	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment		
	Benchmark Task						Benchmarking		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Computing Club Weekly	Digital literacy	Career spotlight throughout - programming careers (games / app / web development)		Problem solving	STEM Racing Project Launched this half term (Open to all years)		
Spring 2	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd 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	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment / Extra reading	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment			

	Benchmark Task		Data and Ethics assessment			Benchmarking		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Computing Club Weekly		Career spotlight throughout - programming careers (games / app / web development)		Problem solving		
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th 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	Vibe for Good - Useful AI: App creation
	Extended Learning	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment / Extra reading	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment
	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	Understanding effective prompts and appropriate uses of AI to help solve problems.
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	Vibe for Good - Useful AI: App creation	Vibe for Good - Useful AI: App creation	Assessment - Write a program to solve a problem using all constructs and skills	Feedback	Games Design - simple game mechanics	Games Design - simple game mechanics	
	Extended Learning	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	Venture vitals /KO Seneca assignment	
	Benchmark Task			Programming Assessment		Benchmarking		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Understanding effective prompts and appropriate uses of AI to help solve problems.	Understanding effective prompts and appropriate uses of AI to help solve problems.	Computing Club Weekly		Games design industry / Learning development software	Games design industry / Learning development software	



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Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th October
	Focus	Expectations and recap of simple introductions	Revision - what do you like and dislike to do + reasons	Revision - what did you do yesterday in your free time	Revision - what are you like as a person?	Revision - where are you going to go on holiday?	Revision for assessment	Assessment	Feedback
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets
	Benchmark Task								Benchmarking Monday this week
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers spotlight - why do you study languages?							
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th December	
	Focus	Christmas	Dónde vivo - what is your town like?	Dónde vivo - distant future + adding time phrases	Dónde vivo - revision + assessment	Dónde vivo - Feedback	Dónde vivo - writing - using 2 tenses	Dónde vivo - misconceptions and using model answer to develop answers	
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	
	Benchmark Task				Grammar and writing assessment				
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career Focus - Become an MFL teacher							
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th February		
	Focus	Mi equipo - my family, what do they like doing	Mi equipo - relationships and why	Conversation and prep for speaking	Revision	Speaking assessments	Speaking assessments		
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets		
	Benchmark Task			speaking					
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career Focus - Become an MFL teacher							
Spring 2	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March			
	Focus	Plans for the future - how you earn money	Plans for the future - how you earn money with time phrases	revision	assessment	Feedback			
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets			
	Benchmark Task				LRT				

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	Focus	Speaking descriptions - beach and trips	Speaking descriptions - market and shopping centre	Revision	Speaking assessments	Speaking assessments	Feedback	Plans for the future - writing
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Why study a language? Career focus - Become a journalist about different regions/ countries						
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	La salud - what sports do you do to stay healthy?	La salud - what happens when you aren't healthy?	La salud - revision	Activities week	La salud - assessment	La salud -- how do you get better?	
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	
	Benchmark Task					Assessment		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							



College	Achieve
Faculty	Spanish
Year Group	Year 8

CURRICULUM MAP
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Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th October
	Focus	Expectations and recap of preterit tense	Last holidays - regular, irregular verbs, consolidation of preterite and weather	Revision and assessment	Describing how the town was (era) and what it was like on holiday	Mixing imperfect and preterit for holidays	Did you like it and why? Preterite revision with adonde fuiste	Where did you stay with accommodations using imperfect revision (2 x lessons)	The best thing was when preterite verbs and the worst was when (disaster vocabulary)
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets
	Benchmark Task			Listening, Reading, Writing - Y8 moderation					Benchmarking Monday this week
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers spotlight - why do you study languages?							
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th December	
	Focus	Dónde vivo - where I live and can you find there	Dónde vivo - what can/ can't you do in your town?	Dónde vivo - distant future + adding time phrases	Dónde vivo - revision + assessment	Dónde vivo - plans for next christmas	Dónde vivo - Christmas in Spain v England	Dónde vivo - Feedback	
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	
	Benchmark Task				Grammar and writing assessment				
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career Focus - Become an MFL teacher							
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th February		
	Focus	Mi equipo - my family, what they like	Mi equipo - relationships and why	Conversation and prep for speaking	Speaking assessments	Zoom imperfect tense	Imperfect reflexive and describe your friend		
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets		
	Benchmark Task			speaking					
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Career Focus - Become an MFL teacher							
Spring 2	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March			
	Focus	Plans for the future - how you earn money	What you are going to do to earn money when you are older	If I had lots of money, what I would like to do	Revision and assessment	Feedback and why you study languages			
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets			
	Benchmark Task				LRT				

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	Focus	What's important, bothers me	Leading a healthy diet, when I was little	Revision and writing assessment	What did you do to help the planet/ feedback	How you helped yesterday, what you would do if you could	What would you do to change your town if you could?	The conditional tense
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets
	Benchmark Task			Wriitng assessment				
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Why study a language? Career focus - Become a journalist about different regions/ countries						
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	La salud - what sports do you and others do to keep a healthy life	La salud - what sports did you used to do when you were little?	La salud - what do you and others eat and drink normally?	La salud - revision + assessments	La salud - Feedback + what did you eat yesterday	La salud - + at the doctors dialogue + writing own dialogue at the doctors	
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							

College	Achieve
Faculty	French
Year Group	Year 8

CURRICULUM MAP
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Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th 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	Vocabulary booklets
	Benchmark Task			grammar, reading, writing					Benchmarking Monday this week
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers spotlight - why do you study languages?							
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th 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					
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers spotlight - what jobs can you get out of learning a modern foreign language							
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th 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					
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers - what skills do you need for certain jobs							
Spring 2	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd 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	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th 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	Mes projets pour le futur - the imperfect tense	Revision and assessment	Mes projets pour le futur - conditional	Mes projets pour le futur - topic revision
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets
	Benchmark Task				writing			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	Mener une vie saine - describing food and drink habits	Mener une vie saine - to live a healthy life with modals	Mener une vie saine - health issues and solutions	Activities week	Mener une vie saine - speaking practice + revision	Myself - assessment	
	Extended Learning	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	Vocabulary booklets	
	Benchmark Task		Benchmarking Monday this week				speaking assessment	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							



College	Achieve
Faculty	Geography
Year Group	Year 8

CURRICULUM MAP
2026 - 2027

Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th October
	Focus	Rivers and Flooding - River Processes	Rivers and Flooding - How and why a river changes	Rivers and Flooding - River Landforms	Rivers and Flooding - What causes floods?	Rivers and Flooding - Managing floods	Rivers and Flooding - Hydrographs	Rivers and Flooding - Future flood risk	Africa - Physical and human features
	Extended Learning	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks
	Benchmark Task				Rivers Mid Unit Assessment				
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Why study Geography?			Careers in river management	Using assessment feedback to learn from mistakes and develop resilience	What should be done to protect our local area from flooding?		
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th 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	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	
	Benchmark Task			Rivers and Africa Assessment					
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips			Careers in conservation	Using assessment feedback to learn from mistakes and develop resilience	Wildlife Trade - debate lesson			
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th February		
	Focus	Ecosystems - Distribution of Biomes	Ecosystems - Polar Biomes	Ecosystems - Hot Deserts	Ecosystems - Tropical Rainforests	Ecosystems - Temperate Forests	Ecosystems - Managing ecosystems		
	Extended Learning	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks		
	Benchmark Task		Africa and Ecosystems Assessment						
	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	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March			
	Focus	Asia - Physical and Human Features	Asia - Population	Asia - Development in China	Asia - Bangladesh flooding	Asia - Burma country study			
	Extended Learning	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks			
	Benchmark Task			Asia Mid Unit Assessment					

	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	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th 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	Tourism - Rwanda and Slum Tourism
	Extended Learning	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks
	Benchmark Task				Asia and Tourism Assessment			
	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	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	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	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	VV Focus on Tasks	
	Benchmark Task				Tourism and Globalisation Assessment			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	World Ocean Day Assembly	Moral and ethical discussion around Dark Tourism			Using feedback to learn from mistakes and develop resilience		

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips				Careers spotlight: Human Resources Officer			
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th 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	Russian Revolution - How did the Russian Revolution impact society? Impact of the Russian 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	Extended Learning Booklet - Wider Reading
	Benchmark Task					End of unit assessment		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips					Careers spotlight: Recruitment Consultant		
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	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 - 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			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips				Careers spotlight: Accountant			

College	Create
Faculty	Hospitality & Catering
Year Group	Year 8

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Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th October
	Focus	Bacteria Recal Lesson - Temperatures	Bacteria Recal Lesson - Poster	Cooking Recipe 1 Pasta Bolognese	Cooking Recipe 2 Fajitas	Cooking Recipe 3 Chow Mein	Written Evaluation of product	Pink pen / feedback and marking grid	Hazards and Hazard analysis - Recall lesson
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading - Celebrity Chef 1 Gordon Ramsey	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Food Related Causes of Ill Health	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Intolerances	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Food Poisoning Bacteria	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Food and the Law	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Food Allergies	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Food Related Causes of Ill Health	Wider Reading - Celebrity Chef 1 Gordon Ramsey
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips			Catering career focus - Celebrity Chef 1. Gordon Ramsey	Catering Cooking club every 2 weeks on a wednesday. Taste Testing every 2 weeks on a Wednesday. Alternate weeks - see signs outside Catering room.	Catering Room open every lunch time and after school for KS3 advice and planning for cooking.	Catering trip planning - Year 8 Taste Testing trip for Enterprise Week.		
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th December	
	Focus	Bacteria Recal Lesson - Temperatures	Cooking Recipe 1 Pasta Bolognese	Cooking Recipe 2 Fajitas	Cooking Recipe 3 Chow Mein	Written Evaluation of product	Pink pen / feedback and marking grid	Hazards and Hazard analysis - Recall lesson	
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading - Celebrity Chef 2 Jamie Oliver	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Food Related Causes of Ill Health	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Intolerances	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Food Poisoning Bacteria	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Food and the Law	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Food Allergies	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Food Related Causes of Ill Health	
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Catering career focus - Celebrity Chef 2. Jamie Oliver		Catering Cooking club every 2 weeks on a wednesday. Taste Testing every 2 weeks on a Wednesday. Alternate weeks - see signs outside Catering room.	Catering Room open every lunch time and after school for KS3 advice and planning for cooking.	Trip planning - Year 8 Taste Testing trip for Enterprise Week		
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th February		
	Focus	Eatwell plate - Balance of Health	Cooking Recipe 1 Chicken Nuggets	Cooking Recipe 2 Meatball sub Bbq	Practical Assessment Cooking Recipe 3 Chilli con Carne Nachos	Pink pen / feedback and marking grid	Eatwell plate - Balance of Health 2		
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading - Celebrity Chef 3 James Martin	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Macro Nutrients Protein	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Macro Nutrients Carbohydrates	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Macro Nutrients Fats	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Macro Nutrients Minerals	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Micro Nutrients Vitamins		
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Catering career focus - Celebrity Chef 3. James Martin		Catering Cooking club every 2 weeks on a wednesday. Taste Testing every 2 weeks on a Wednesday. Alternate weeks - see signs outside Catering room.	Catering Room open every lunch time and after school for KS3 advice and planning for cooking.	Trip planning - Year 8 Taste Testing trip for Enterprise Week		
	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March			

Spring 2	Focus	Eatwell plate - Balance of Health	Cooking Recipe 1 Chicken Nuggets	Cooking Recipe 2 Meatball sub	Bbq Practical Assessment Cooking Recipe 3 Chilli con Carne Nachos	Pink pen / feedback and marking grid		
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading - Celebrity Chef 4 Rick Stein	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Macro Nutrients Protein	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Macro Nutrients Carbohydrates	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Macro Nutrients Fats	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Macro Nutrients Minerals		
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Catering career focus - Celebrity Chef 4. Rick Stein		Catering Cooking club every 2 weeks on a wednesday. Taste Testing every 2 weeks on a Wednesday. Alternate weeks - see signs outside Catering room.	Catering Room open every lunch time and after school for KS3 advice and planning for cooking.		
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	Focus	Eatwell plate - Balance of Health 2	Basic Nutrition 1 - Venture Vitals	Cooking Recipe 1 Spanish Chorizo Empanadas	Cooking Recipe 2 Cheese scones	Practical Assessment Cooking Recipe 3 Sprinkle Traybake	Pink pen / feedback and marking grid	Basic Nutrition 1 - Venture Vitals
	Extended Learning	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Micro Nutrients Vitamins	Wider Reading - Celebrity Chef 5 Monica Galetti	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Nutrition at different life stages Adults	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Nutrition at different life stages Children	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Special Dietary needs	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Medical Conditions	Wider Reading - Celebrity Chef 6 John Torode
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Trip planning - Year 8 Taste Testing trip for Enterprise Week		Catering career focus - Celebrity Chef 5. Monica Galetti	Catering Cooking club every 2 weeks on a wednesday. Taste Testing every 2 weeks on a Wednesday. Alternate weeks - see signs outside Catering room.	Catering Room open every lunch time and after school for KS3 advice and planning for cooking.	Trip planning - Year 8 Taste Testing trip for Enterprise Week	
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	Cooking Recipe 1 Spanish Chorizo Empanadas	Cooking Recipe 2 Cheese scones	Enterprise Week	Practical Assessment Cooking Recipe 3 Sprinkle Traybake	Pink pen / feedback and marking grid	Basic Nutrition 2	
	Extended Learning	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Nutrition at different life stages Adults	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Nutrition at different life stages Children	Enterprise Week	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Medical Conditions	Catering and Hospitality Knowledge Organiser Dietary Requirements	Wider Reading - Celebrity Chef 6 John Torode	
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips			Catering Cooking club every 2 weeks on a Wednesday. Taste Testing every 2 weeks on a Wednesday. Alternate weeks - see signs outside Catering room.	Catering Room open every lunchtime and after school for KS3 advice and planning for cooking.	Trip planning - Year 8 Taste Testing trip for Enterprise Week.		

College	Create
Faculty	Music
Year Group	Year 8

CURRICULUM MAP 2026 - 2027

Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th October
	Focus	Introduction to Pachelbel's Canon: understanding concept of Ground Bass lines and movement in leaps.	Introduction to Pachelbel's Canon: understanding concept of Ground Bass lines and movement in leaps.	Pachelbel's Canon: understanding Melody and stepwise movement. Comparing leaps to stepwise movement.	Pachelbel's Canon: understanding Melody and stepwise movement. Comparing leaps to stepwise movement.	Introducing the element of texture and different musical parts, recognising different layers of sound.	Introducing the element of texture and different musical parts, recognising different layers of sound.	Introduction to ensemble playing: listening and rehearsing skills and developing fluency in different musical parts.	Introduction to ensemble playing: listening and rehearsing skills and developing fluency in different musical parts.
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading: Film Music	Wider Reading: Film Music	Create flashcards to learn the basic note-names and note-values in your Venture Vitals	Create flashcards to learn the basic note-names and note-values in your Venture Vitals	Create flashcards to learn the different musical parts stated in your Venture Vitals.	Create flashcards to learn the different musical parts stated in your Venture Vitals.	Listen to 2 of the extracts in your Venture Vitals and list the different parts and layers that make up the music.	Listen to 2 of the extracts in your Venture Vitals and list the different parts and layers that make up the music.
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers focus: Director/Music Therapist	Music club every Tuesday.	Choir every Wednesday					
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th December	
	Focus	Ensemble work: adding structure and textural contrast to their arrangement . Developing rehearsal skills	Ensemble work: adding structure and textural contrast to their arrangement . Developing rehearsal skills	Developing ensemble playing and using correct rehearsal techniques to improve group timing and fluency.	Developing ensemble playing and using correct rehearsal techniques to improve group timing and fluency.	Final rehearsals and group performances. Peer and self-assessment.	Final rehearsals and group performances. Peer and self-assessment.	Final group performances and peer and self-assessment.	
	Extended Learning	Listen to 2 different extracts in your Venture Vitals and list the different parts and layers that make up the music.	Listen to 2 different extracts in your Venture Vitals and list the different parts and layers that make up the music.	Wider Reading: Sound Therapist	Wider Reading: Sound Therapist	Using your flashcards, revise note-values and musical parts key words for your assessment.	Using your flashcards, revise note-values and musical parts key words for your assessment.	Using your flashcards, revise note-values and musical parts key words for your assessment.	
	Benchmark Task					Ensemble Assessments	Ensemble Assessments	Ensemble Assessments	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Music club every Tuesday.	Choir every Wednesday						
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th February		
	Focus	Assessment feedback and pink pen reflection. Learning how to self-evaluate through extended writing.	Assessment feedback and pink pen reflection. Learning how to self-evaluate through extended writing.	Introduction to Bandlab: understanding basic functions and sequencing a simple bass line.	Introduction to Bandlab: understanding basic functions and sequencing a simple bass line.	Developing BandLab knowledge and skills: recapping basic functions and sequencing a simple melody.	Developing BandLab knowledge and skills: recapping basic functions and sequencing a simple melody.		
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading: Music Producer	Wider Reading: Music Producer	Using the diagram in your Venture Vitals, create flashcards to learn the names of the basic functions of BandLab.	Using the diagram in your Venture Vitals, create flashcards to learn the names of the basic functions of BandLab.	Create flashcards to learn the basic note-names and note-values in your Venture Vitals	Create flashcards to learn the basic note-names and note-values in your Venture Vitals		
	Benchmark Task	Pink-Pen Feedback	Pink-Pen Feedback						
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Music club every Tuesday.		Choir every Wednesday	Careers: Actor/Music Producer			
	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March			

Spring 2	Focus	Developing BandLab knowledge and skills: Looping, changing instrument sounds, sequencing more-complex rhythms.	Developing BandLab knowledge and skills: Looping, changing instrument sounds, sequencing more-complex rhythms.	Basic rhythm-writing and learning how to add structure and texture to their music.	Basic rhythm-writing and learning how to add structure and texture to their music.	Understanding how to edit: accuracy in the midi-editor, automation and balancing sound, mixing-down to mp3.		
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading: Music Critic	Wider Reading: Music Critic	Using the diagram in your Venture Vitals, create flashcards to learn the names of the editing functions of BandLab.	Using the diagram in your Venture Vitals, create flashcards to learn the names of the editing functions of BandLab.	Using your flashcards, revise all BandLab functions learned for your assessment.		
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Music club every Tuesday.	Choir every Wednesday		Careers: Theatre reviewer/Music Critic			
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	Focus	Understanding how to edit: accuracy in the midi-editor, automation and balancing sound, mixing-down to mp3.	Assessment feedback and pink pen reflection. Learning how to self-evaluate through extended writing.	Assessment feedback and pink pen reflection. Learning how to self-evaluate through extended writing.	Introduction to Reggae: origins; sub-genres; stylistic features. Listening skills and Performance: off-beat chords.	Introduction to Reggae: origins; sub-genres; stylistic features. Listening skills and Performance: off-beat chords.	Three Little Birds: learning the 3-chord progression and practicing moving between chords.	Three Little Birds: learning the 3-chord progression and practicing moving between chords.
	Extended Learning	Using your flashcards, revise all BandLab functions learned for your assessment.	Wider Reading: A Brief History of Steel Pulse	Wider Reading: A Brief History of Steel Pulse	Create flashcards for the Reggae stylistic features in your Venture Vitals	Create flashcards for the Reggae stylistic features in your Venture Vitals	Using the note-values in your Venture Vitals, experiment with clapping different (syncopated) rhythms	Using the note-values in your Venture Vitals, experiment with clapping different (syncopated) rhythms
	Benchmark Task		Pink-Pen Feedback	Pink-Pen Feedback				
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Music club every Tuesday.	Choir every Wednesday				
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	Syncopated bass lines and melodic hook. Performing to a backing-track.	Syncopated bass lines and melodic hook. Performing to a backing-track.	Developing two-handed keyboard skills, combining different note-values and movement in steps and leaps.	Developing two-handed keyboard skills, combining different note-values and movement in steps and leaps.	Paired-performance: developing listening and ensemble skills for accurate and fluent playing.	Paired-performance: developing listening and ensemble skills for accurate and fluent playing.	
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading: A Career as a Sound Engineer	Wider Reading: A Career as a Sound Engineer	Listen to a Reggae song from your Venture Vitals and compare to Three Little Birds using your knowledge of key elements	Listen to a Reggae song from your Venture Vitals and compare to Three Little Birds using your knowledge of key elements	Listen to another Reggae song from your Venture Vitals and compare to Three Little Birds using your knowledge of key elements	Listen to another Reggae song from your Venture Vitals and compare to Three Little Birds using your knowledge of key elements	
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips		Choir every Wednesday			Careers focus: Costume Designer/Song-Writer/Lyricist		

College	Create
Faculty	Performing Arts
Year Group	Year 8

CURRICULUM MAP 2026 - 2027

Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th October
	Focus	Introduction to Gumboot Dance. Application of mental skills and more advanced choreographic skills and relationships in dance.	Introduction to Gumboot Dance. Application of mental skills and more advanced choreographic skills and relationships in dance.	Developing choreography knowledge through use of addition and choreographic devices.	Developing choreography knowledge through use of addition and choreographic devices.	Gumboot dance assessment.	Gumboot assessment	Introduction to Bhangra dance. Application of mental skills and more complex choreographic devices.	Developing choreography knowledge through use of addition and choreographic devices.
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading: Set designer	Wider Reading: Set designer	Create a set of flashcards for the yellow box on your knowledge organiser. Use the purple QR code with a link to your Gumboot song to rehearse.	Create a set of flashcards for the yellow box on your knowledge organiser. Use the purple QR code with a link to your Gumboot song to rehearse.	Use the red box on your knowledge organiser and the red QR code to create a poster about Gumboot dance and what it looks like.	Use the red box on your knowledge organiser and the red QR code to create a poster about Gumboot dance and what it looks like.	Use the blue QR code to practice the Bhangra routine. Use the pink box and pink QR code to create a poster about Bhangra dance.	Use the blue QR code to practice the Bhangra routine. Use the pink box and pink QR code to create a poster about Bhangra dance.
	Benchmark Task					Assessment: Performing in the style of Gumboot. Developing choreography using choreographic devices and spatial developments.	Assessment: Performing in the style of Gumboot. Developing choreography using choreographic devices and spatial developments.		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers: Set designer							
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th December	
	Focus	Introduction to Bhangra dance. Application of mental skills and more complex choreographic devices.	Developing Bhangra choreography using addition and choreographic devices.	Developing Bhangra choreography using addition and choreographic devices.	Assessment performance. Application of skills and peer feedback.	Assessment performance. Application of skills and peer feedback.	Pink pen assessment and feedback. Learning how to self-evaluate through extended writing.	Pink pen assessment and feedback. Learning how to self-evaluate through extended writing.	
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading: Dancer	Wider Reading: Dancer	Mind dump as much as you can remember about the following topics as possible: gumboot, Bhangra dance, choreographic devices.	Mind dump as much as you can remember about the following topics as possible: gumboot, Bhangra dance, choreographic devices.	Use your knowledge organiser to create a poster.	Use your knowledge organiser to create a poster.	Use your knowledge organiser to create a poster.	
	Benchmark Task				Assessment: Performing in the style of Bhangra. Developing choreography using choreographic devices and spatial developments.	Assessment: Performing in the style of Bhangra. Developing choreography using choreographic devices and spatial developments.			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips				Careers: Dancer				
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th February		
	Focus	Introduction to Commedia Dell'Arte. Use of grammelot and improvisation to create a performance.	Introduction to Commedia Dell'Arte. Use of grammelot and improvisation to create a performance.	Develop understanding of status in the context of Commedia Dell'Arte. Application of grammelot.	Develop understanding of status in the context of Commedia Dell'Arte. Application of grammelot.	Gain an undertsanding of characters within Commedia Dell'Arte. Application of slapstick comedy and rule of three.	Gain an undertsanding of characters within Commedia Dell'Arte. Application of slapstick comedy and rule of three.		
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading: Actor	Wider Reading: Actor	Create a set of flashcards for the red box and blue table from your Commedia Dell'Arte knowledge organiser	Create a set of flashcards for the red box and blue table from your Commedia Dell'Arte knowledge organiser	Read the information in the yellow box on your knowledge organiser. Design/create your own mask.	Read the information in the yellow box on your knowledge organiser. Design/create your own mask.		
	Benchmark Task								

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers: Actor						
Spring 2	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March		
	Focus	Introduction to how Commedia Dell'Arte characters physically presented their characters.	Introduction to how Commedia Dell'Arte characters physically presented their characters.	Assessment performance. Application of skills and peer feedback.	Assessment performance. Application of skills and peer feedback.	Pink pen assessment and feedback. Learning how to self-evaluate through extended writing.		
	Extended Learning	Wider Reading: Drama teacher	Wider Reading: Drama teacher	Use the pruple box/QR code to create a poster about the different characters within Commedia Dell'Arte. Watch the blue QR code to help further your understanding.	Use the pruple box/QR code to create a poster about the different characters within Commedia Dell'Arte. Watch the blue QR code to help further your understanding.	Watch the peach QR code on your knowledge organiser. Write a review of the performance.		
	Benchmark Task			Spring Assessment: DRAMA. Application of commedia style, performing as a character, phvsical and vocal skills	Spring Assessment: DRAMA. Application of commedia style, performing as a character, phvsical and vocal skills			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers: Drama teacher						
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	Focus	Pink pen assessment and feedback. Learning how to self-evaluate through extended writing.	Introduction to the plot of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time.	Introduction to the plot of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time.	Introduction to the character Christopher. Script work and application of skill.	Introduction to the character Christopher. Script work and application of skill.	Introduction to the relationship between Christopher and Ed Boone. Script work and application of skill.	Introduction to the relationship between Christopher and Ed Boone. Script work and application of skill.
	Extended Learning	Watch the peach QR code on your knowledge organiser. Write a review of the performance.	Wider Reading: Costume designer	Wider Reading: Costume designer	Use the blue QR code to watch the trailer. Then create a set of flashcards for the green box on your knowledge organiser.	Use the blue QR code to watch the trailer. Then create a set of flashcards for the green box on your knowledge organiser.	Create a poster using the pink QR code on your knowledge organiser.	Create a poster using the pink QR code on your knowledge organiser.
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Dance competition at CNS / Careers: choreographer						
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	Introduction to Frantic Assembly and their devising techniques. Focus on the train station scene in the play. Applicaiton of round-by-through and chair duets.	Introduction to Frantic Assembly and their devising techniques. Focus on the train station scene in the play. Applicaiton of round-by-through and chair duets.	Assessment: Application of knowledge and devising techniques. Performance lesson and peer feedback.	Assessment: Application of knowledge and devising techniques. Performance lesson and peer feedback.	Pink pen self-evaluation.	Pink pen self-evaluation.	
	Extended Learning	Extended reading: Choreographer	Extended reading: Choreographer	Create a set of flashcards for the yellow table on your knowledge organiser.	Create a set of flashcards for the yellow table on your knowledge organiser.	Create a factfile using the peach box and QR code on your knowledge organiser.	Create a factfile using the peach box and QR code on your knowledge organiser.	
	Benchmark Task			Assessment: Application of physical theatre as a genre. Devising choreography and creating meaning through movement.	Assessment: Application of physical theatre as a genre. Devising choreography and creating meaning through movement.			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers: Costume designer		KS3 Y7/8 Theatre trip & OAT East				

College	Create
Faculty	Photography
Year Group	Year 8

CURRICULUM MAP 2026 - 2027

	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th October
Autumn 1	Focus	Knowledge recall - what is photography? Different types of photography, formal elements and drawing in photography	Research and critical analysis - colour and texture in photography	Composition in photography, how can we use the formal elements to capture texture in still life photography	Digital editing techniques using Photoshop - knowledge recall - hue & saturation, colour balance, gradient map & posterize.	Digital editing techniques using Photoshop - select colour and masking tools	Artist analysis - Jeanette Hägglund. Formal elements breakdown to understand photographers work in more detail looking at colour in architecture.	Photoshoot inspired by Jeanette Hägglund. Using architecture to explore colour and texture.	Digital editing techniques using Photoshop - transform, reflect, rotate and selection tool.
	Extended Learning	Wider reading - Careers in Photography - Wildlife.	Mind dump of the formal elements with examples.	Flash cards on 4 different types of photography composition.	Read Adobe article 'How to take good photos'.	Watch 'Beginners guide to photoshop' video.	Photoshoot using the formal elements texture and colour.	Look, say, cover, write, check - DSLR camera diagram.	Mind dump on careers within photography.
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers in Photography - Wildlife Photographer. Careers in Art - painter VVG	Photographers research - Petr Strnad.						
	Week Commencing	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th December	
Autumn 2	Focus	Knowledge recall - what is photography? Different types of photography, formal elements and drawing in photography	Research and critical analysis - colour and texture in photography	Composition in photography, how can we use the formal elements to capture texture in still life photography	Digital editing techniques using Photoshop - knowledge recall - hue & saturation, colour balance, gradient map & posterize.	Artist analysis - Jeanette Hägglund. Formal elements breakdown to understand photographers work in more detail looking at colour in architecture.	Photoshoot inspired by Jeanette Hägglund. Using architecture to explore colour and texture.	Digital editing techniques using Photoshop - transform, reflect, rotate and selection tool.	
	Extended Learning	Wider reading - Careers in Photography - Wildlife.	Mind dump of the formal elements with examples.	Flash cards on 4 different types of photography composition.	Watch 'Beginners guide to photoshop' video.	Photoshoot using the formal elements texture and colour.	Look, say, cover, write, check - DSLR camera diagram.	Mind dump on careers within photography.	
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers in Photography - Wildlife Photographer. Careers in Art - painter VVG	Photographers research - Petr Strnad.			Photographers research - Jeanette Hägglund			
	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th February		
Spring 1	Focus	Knowledge recall assessment - key terms, critical analysis, technical terminology and practical skills.	Assessment Feedback. Digital research assignment - colour theory linking to emotions	Photoshoot inspired by Steve McCurry. Capturing portraits using props and colours to display emotions.	Digital editing techniques using Photoshop - colour changing, select colour, colour manipulation	Physical editing technique in the style of Victoria Villasana - embroidery. Stitching into photograph to add texture.	Physical editing technique in the style of Victoria Villasana - embroidery. Stitching into photograph to add texture.		
	Extended Learning	Wider reading - Careers in Photography - Commercial Photographer.	Mind dump on how colour can link and evoke emotions	Watch interview with Steve McCurry	Watch Photoshop tutorial 1	Watch 'Embroidery for beginners' tutorial	Flash cards on core vocabulary		
	Benchmark Task								
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers in Photography and photography - Commercial photographer, ceramicist.	Photographers research - Steve McCurry	Photographers research - Nadine Rovner		Photographers research - Victoria Villasana			
	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March			
	Focus	Knowledge recall assessment - key terms, critical analysis, technical terminology and practical skills.	Assessment Feedback. Digital research assignment - colour theory linking to emotions	Photoshoot inspired by Steve McCurry. Capturing portraits using props and colours to display emotions.	Digital editing techniques using Photoshop - colour changing, select colour, colour manipulation	Physical editing technique in the style of Victoria Villasana - embroidery. Stitching into photograph to add texture.			

Spring 2	Extended Learning	Wider reading - Careers in Photography - Commercial Photographer.	Mind dump on how colour can link and evoke emotions	Watch interview with Steve McCurry	Watch 'How to change colours' in photoshop tutorial	Watch 'Embroidery for beginners' tutorial		
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Careers in Photography and Art - Commercial photographer,ceramicist	Photographers research - Steve McCurry	Photographers research - Nadine Rovner		Photographers research - Victoria Villasana		
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	Focus	Photoshoot inspired by the natural world. Capturing macro photographs of texture and colour.	Digital editing techniques using Photoshop - colour changing, select colour, colour manipulation	Final assessment - knowledge recall for both theory and practical skills.	Assessment Feedback. Digital editing techniques using Photoshop - Initial digital collage	Digital editing techniques using Photoshop - digital collage development	Physical editing techniques using collage to add texture and depth	Photoshoot inspired by the natural world. Capturing macro photographs of texture and colour.
	Extended Learning	Wider reading - Careers in Photography - Photojournalist.	Mind dump of different photoshop editing techniques and examples.	Watch 'David Benjamin Sherry Interview'	Watch 'Layer masks in photoshop' tutorial	Flash cards of the core vocabulary	Complete a research page on one of the photographers on your knowledge organiser	Wider reading - Careers in Photography - Photojournalist.
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Photographers research - David Benjamin Sherry. Careers in Photography - Photojournalist.Careers in art printmaker.						Photographers research - David Benjamin Sherry. Careers in Photography - Photojournalist.Careers in art printmaker.
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	Digital editing techniques using Photoshop - colour changing, select colour, colour manipulation	Final assessment - knowledge recall for both theory and practical skills.	CTT WEEK	Assessment Feedback. Digital editing techniques using Photoshop - Initial digital collage	Digital editing techniques using Photoshop - digital collage development	Physical editing techniques using collage to add texture and depth	
	Extended Learning	Mind dump of different photoshop editing techniques and examples.	Watch 'David Benjamin Sherry Interview'	CTT WEEK	Watch 'Layer masks in photoshop' tutorial	Flash cards of the core vocabulary	Complete a research page on one of the photographers on your knowledge organiser	
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							

Spring 1	8x4	trampolining	trampolining	trampolining	trampolining	trampolining	trampolining	
	8y1	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball	
	8y2	trampolining	trampolining	trampolining	trampolining	trampolining	trampolining	
	8y3	Football/flag football	Football/flag football	Football/flag football	Football/flag football	Football/flag football	Football/flag football	
	Extended Learning	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	
	Benchmark Task						practical assessment	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Guest speaker						
Spring 2	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March		
	8x1	Football/flag football	Football/flag football	Football/flag football	Football/flag football	Football/flag football		
	8x2	Football/flag football	Football/flag football	Football/flag football	Football/flag football	Football/flag football		
	8x3	netball	netball	netball	netball	netball		
	8x4	Badminton	Badminton	Badminton	Badminton	Badminton		
	8y1	trampolining	trampolining	trampolining	trampolining	trampolining		
	8y2	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball		
	8y3	Badminton	Badminton	Badminton	Badminton	Badminton		
	Extended Learning	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading		
	Benchmark Task					practical assessment		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Guest speaker						
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	8x1	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics
	8x2	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics
	8x3	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics
	8x4	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics
	8y1	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics
	8y2	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics
	8y3	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics	athletics
	Extended Learning	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading
	Benchmark Task						practical assessment	

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Guest speaker						
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	8x1	tennis	tennis	tennis	tennis	tennis	tennis	
	8x2	softball	softball	softball	softball	softball	softball	
	8x3	softball	softball	softball	softball	softball	softball	
	8x4	cricket	cricket	cricket	cricket	cricket	cricket	
	8y1	tennis	tennis	tennis	tennis	tennis	tennis	
	8y2	softball	softball	softball	softball	softball	softball	
	8y3	rounders	rounders	rounders	rounders	rounders	rounders	
	Extended Learning	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	Venture Vitals & further reading	
	Benchmark Task					practical assessment		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Guest speaker	wellesley athletics competition					

College	Achieve
Faculty	Religious Education
Year Group	Year 8

CURRICULUM MAP 2026 - 2027

Autumn 1	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th October
	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	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th 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						End of unit assessment		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips								
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th 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	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd 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? Assessment Feedback			
	Extended Learning	Extended Learning Booklet - Buddhism - Task 4		Extended Learning Booklet - Buddhism - Task 5		Extended Learning Booklet - Wider Reading			

	Benchmark Task					End of unit assessment		
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	Focus	Hinduism - What are the core beliefs of Hinduism? Caste system		Hinduism - What are the core beliefs of Hinduism? Hindu beliefs about God		Hinduism - What are the core beliefs of Hinduism? Afterlife		Hinduism - What are the core beliefs of Hinduism? Dharma
	Extended Learning	Extended Learning Booklet - Hinduism - Task 1		Extended Learning Booklet - Hinduism - Task 2		Extended Learning Booklet - Hinduism - Task 3		Extended Learning Booklet - Hinduism - Task 4
	Benchmark Task							
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus		Hinduism - What are the core beliefs of Hinduism? Festivals		Hinduism - What are the core beliefs of Hinduism? Assessment/Feedback		Hinduism - What are the core beliefs of Hinduism? Revision	
	Extended Learning		Extended Learning Booklet - Hinduism - Task 5		Extended Learning Booklet - Hinduism - Task 6		Extended Learning Booklet - Wider Reading	
	Benchmark Task				End of unit assessment			
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips							

College	Create
Faculty	Textile Design
Year Group	Year 8

CURRICULUM MAP 2026 - 2027

	Week Commencing	1st September	7th September	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October	19th October
Autumn 1	Focus	Introduction to the 'Life Cycle' project and the work of Alexander McQueen.	Alexander McQueen inspiration / research page (half the class). Tie dyeing (the other half of the class).	Alexander McQueen inspiration / research page (half the class - the different half to the previous lesson). Tie dyeing (half of the class - the other half to the previous lesson).	Heat transfer printing with fabric crayons (abstract designs inspired by McQueen) - samples.	Heat transfer printing with fabric crayons (abstract designs inspired by McQueen) - refinement of tie dyed fabric.	Hand embroidery sample (practising stitches): back stitch, cross stitch, and satin stitch.	Hand embroidery - refinement of dyed and printed fabrics.	Hand embroidery - refinement of dyed and printed fabrics.
	Extended Learning	1. Textile Design wider reading on the career of a Black icon in the fashion and textiles industry (in honour of Black History Month in the UK). Widget: make flashcards based on the information.	2. Retrieval grid - recall of knowledge from Year 7 Textile Design project.	3. Further research on Alexander McQueen, using the knowledge organiser to help.	4. Analysis of a specific, relevant piece of work (students' choice) by Alexander McQueen.	5. Drawing of a specific, relevant piece of work (students' choice - the same one as analysed) by Alexander McQueen.	6. Research on a decorative technique: shibori / tie dyeing, heat transfer printing or embroidery (students' choice), using the knowledge organiser to help.	7. Research on a second decorative technique: shibori / tie dyeing, heat transfer printing or embroidery (students' choice), using the knowledge organiser to help.	Research due in. Last week / lesson of rotation.
	Benchmark Task								No KS3 assessments until the spring term.
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Textile Design club every lunchtime (all year round) - open to all year groups. Textile Design room open to KS3 students after school every Tuesday. Textile Design career focus: the career of a Black icon in the fashion and textiles industry.	Textile Design: possible Year 8 autumn term trip to The Bug Parc in Lenwade, Norwich (weekdays: open Wednesday to Friday, 10am to 5pm).				Textile Design: possible trip to The Knitting and Stitching Show at Alexandra Palace in London (Thursday 8th or Friday 9th October 2026).		
	Week Commencing	2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November	30th November	7th December	14th December	
Autumn 2	Focus	Introduction to the 'Life Cycle' project and the work of fashion designer Alexander McQueen.	Alexander McQueen inspiration / research page (half the class). Tie dyeing (the other half of the class).	Alexander McQueen inspiration / research page (half the class - the different half to the previous lesson). Tie dyeing (half of the class - the other half to the previous lesson).	Heat transfer printing with fabric crayons (abstract designs inspired by McQueen) - samples.	Heat transfer printing with fabric crayons (abstract designs inspired by McQueen) - refinement of tie dyed fabric.	Hand embroidery sample (practising stitches): back stitch, cross stitch, and satin stitch.	Hand embroidery - refinement of dyed and printed fabrics.	
	Extended Learning	1. Textile Design wider reading on the career of a Black icon in the fashion and textiles industry (in honour of Black History Month in the UK). Widget: make flashcards based on the information.	2. Retrieval grid - recall of knowledge from Year 7 Textile Design project.	3. Further research on Alexander McQueen, using the knowledge organiser to help.	4. Analysis of a specific piece of work (students' choice) by Alexander McQueen.	5. Drawing of a specific piece of work (students' choice) by Alexander McQueen.	6. Research on a decorative technique: tie dyeing, heat transfer printing or embroidery (students' choice), using the knowledge organiser to help.	7. Research on a second decorative technique: shibori / tie dyeing, heat transfer printing or embroidery (students' choice), using the knowledge organiser to help.	
	Benchmark Task							No KS3 assessments until the spring term.	

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Textile Design club every lunchtime (all year round) - open to all year groups. Textile Design room open to KS3 students after school every Tuesday. Textile Design career focus: the career of a Black icon in the fashion and textiles industry.						
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4th January	11th January	18th January	25th January	1st February	8th February	
	Focus	Introduction to artist Damien Hirst. Inspiration page on Damien Hirst.	Spin painting (using fabric paints and salad spinners) and/or 'shake it up' splatter painting (using a jar and marbles), in the style of Damien Hirst.	Making a neoprene (foam) shape for block printing and stencil for stencil printing.	Block printing and stencil printing practise, and fabric samples.	Block printing and stencil printing - refinement of dyed fabric.	Assessment: pink pen self-assessment in response to teacher feedback on practical work. Dyeing with Brusho (watercolour ink in powdered form).	
	Extended Learning	8. Textile Design wider reading from the Venture Vitals booklet on the career of fashion icon Vivienne Westwood. Widget: make flashcards based on the information.	9. Research on Damien Hirst, using the knowledge organiser to help.	10. Analysis of a specific piece of work (students' choice) by Damien Hirst.	11. Drawing of a specific piece of work (students' choice) by Damien Hirst.	12. Retrieval grid based on the work completed in the autumn and spring terms.	13. Evaluation of the work completed in the spring term.	
	Benchmark Task						Assessment benchmark 1, rotation 1: combination of tie dyeing, heat transfer printing, and hand embroidery.	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Textile Design club every lunchtime (all year round) - open to all year groups. Textile Design room open to KS3 students after school every Tuesday. Textile Design career focus: tailor and seamstress / seamster.						
Spring 2	Week Commencing	22nd February	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March		
	Focus	Introduction to artist Damien Hirst. Inspiration page on Damien Hirst.	Spin painting (using fabric paints and salad spinners) and/or 'shake it up' splatter painting (using a jar and marbles), in the style of Damien Hirst.	Making a neoprene (foam) shape for block printing and stencil for stencil printing.	Block printing and stencil printing practise, and fabric samples.	Assessment: pink pen self-assessment in response to teacher feedback on practical work. Block printing and stencil printing - refinement of dyed fabric.		
	Extended Learning	8. Textile Design wider reading from the Venture Vitals booklet on the career of fashion icon Vivienne Westwood. Widget: make flashcards based on the information.	9. Research on Damien Hirst, using the knowledge organiser to help.	10. Analysis of a specific piece of work (students' choice) by Damien Hirst.	11. Drawing of a specific piece of work (students' choice) by Damien Hirst.	12. Retrieval grid based on the work completed in the autumn and spring terms.		
	Benchmark Task					Assessment benchmark 1, rotation 2: combination of tie dyeing, heat transfer printing, and hand embroidery.		

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Textile Design club every lunchtime (all year round) - open to all year groups. Textile Design room open to KS3 students after school every Tuesday. Textile Design career focus: tailor and seamstress / seamster.						
Summer 1	Week Commencing	12th April	19th April	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May
	Focus	Dyeing with Brusho (watercolour ink in powdered form).	Introduction to interior designer Matthew Williamson, and textile design company <i>Timorous Beasties</i> . Teacher demonstration of placing decorated fabric squares together (right sides together), measuring and marking a seam allowance, and pinning them together.	Patchwork construction: pinning and machine sewing the decorated fabric squares together, a pair of squares at a time.	Patchwork cushion cover construction: pinning and machine sewing the decorated fabric squares together, a pair of squares at a time. Inserting a fastening (zip).	Assessment: pink pen self-assessment in response to teacher feedback on practical work.	Assessment: pink pen self-assessment in response to teacher feedback on practical work. Patchwork cushion cover construction: pinning and sewing together the front and back of the cushion cover.	Patchwork cushion cover construction: pinning and sewing together the front and back of the cushion cover.
	Extended Learning	14. Textile Design wider reading from the Venture Vitals booklet on careers (photographic stylist and fashion photographer). Widget: make flashcards based on the information.	15. Research on Matthew Williamson.	16. Research on <i>Timorous Beasties</i> .	17. Inspiration page / mood board on Matthew Williamson and/or <i>Timorous Beasties</i> .	18. Retrieval grid based on the project.	19. Evaluation.	Extended Learning 19 due in (final lesson).
	Benchmark Task						Assessment benchmark 2, rotation 1: patchwork (cushion cover).	
	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Textile Design club every lunchtime (all year round) - open to all year groups. Textile Design room open to KS3 students after school every Tuesday. Textile Design career focus: stylist and fashion photographer.						
Summer 2	Week Commencing	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	
	Focus	Patchwork construction: pinning and machine sewing the decorated fabric squares together, a pair at a time.	Patchwork cushion cover construction: pinning and machine sewing the decorated fabric squares together, a pair at a time. Inserting a fastening (zip).	Enterprise Week	Assessment: pink pen self-assessment in response to teacher feedback on practical work.	Assessment: pink pen self-assessment in response to teacher feedback on practical work. Patchwork cushion cover construction: pinning and sewing together the front and back of the cushion cover.	Patchwork cushion cover construction: pinning and sewing together the front and back of the cushion cover.	
	Extended Learning	13. Textile Design wider reading from the Venture Vitals booklet on careers (photographic stylist and fashion photographer). Widget: make flashcards based on the information.	14. Research on Matthew Williamson.	Enterprise Week	15. Research on <i>Timorous Beasties</i> .	16. Retrieval grid based on the project.	17. Evaluation.	
	Benchmark Task					Assessment benchmark 2, rotation 2: patchwork (cushion cover).		

	Enrichment, Careers & Trips	Textile Design club every lunchtime (all year round) - open to all year groups. Textile Design room open to KS3 students after school every Tuesday. Textile Design career focus: stylist and fashion photographer.	Textile Design: possible trip to Graduate Fashion Week at The Truman Brewery, London - 2027 dates TBC. Schools and Colleges Day: 2027 date TBC. Textile Design: possible trip to Norwich University of the Arts graduate show (2027 dates TBC).	Textile Design: Possible KS3 trip to The Bug Parc in Norwich (links to Year 8 and Year 10 project themes).	Textile Design: possible trip to Week 1 of 'New Designers' exhibition of university graduates' work, at the Business Design Centre, London (2027 schools' days dates TBC).	Textile Design: The Big D&T Meet (2027 date TBC).	Textile Design: Pure London - Graduate Fashion Week Showcase (exhibition and catwalk shows) at Olympia London (2027 dates TBC). Could also visit the Design Museum / the V&A / the Moco Museum nearby.
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