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Year 7	Term 1	Assessment	Term 2	Assessment	Term 3	Assessment
Maths	Numerical Skills Order of operations Introduction to Algebra Introduction to Algebra Primes, Factors and Multiples Multiplication and Division Addition and Subtraction	Baseline	Perimeter Mean Expanding and Factorising 1 Area of triangles and quadrilaterals Area of triangles and quadrilaterals Fraction Manipulation Adding and Subtracting Fractions Polygons	N/A	Angles Comparing and Ordering Fractions Fractions of amounts Coordinates Time	ROA 1 – Term 1,2 &3
English	Myths and Allusions The Tempest	Baseline	The Tempest Lord of the Flies	N/A	Lord of the Flies Introduction to Poetry	ROA 1 – Term 1,2 &3
Science	Particles and separating techniques Cells Fundamentals of physics	Baseline	Chemical change Organ systems Sound and Light	N/A	Materials Life Cycles	ROA 1 – Term 1,2 &3
Ethics	Abrahamic religions Prophets and Kings The descent into sin Creation	N/A	Judaism Christianity 1 (Jesus)	N/A	Christianity 2	ROA 1 – Term 1,2 &3
History	Empires East and West/ Norman Conquest and Control	N/A	Religion in Middle Ages/ Challenges to Medieval Monarchs	N/A	Medieval Mali/ The Renaissance	ROA 1 – Term 1 & 2
Geography	Map skills Climate change Development	N/A	Rivers World of Work	N/A	The Middle East Fieldwork	ROA 1 – Term 1,2 &3
Spanish	Presenting yourself Likes and dislikes Present tense Masculine and feminine articles Adjectival agreement	N/A	Family and descriptions School Present tense Masculine and feminine articles Adjectival agreement	N/A	Where you live Future tense	ROA 1 – Term 1,2 &3

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French	Presenting yourself Likes and dislikes Present tense Masculine and feminine articles Adjectival agreement	N/A	Family and descriptions School Present tense Masculine and feminine articles Adjectival agreement	N/A	Where you live Future tense	ROA 1 – Term 1,2 &3
Art	Drawing Skills – Formal Elements – Sarah Graham	N/A	Steampunk Fish – Mixed media drawing, low relief clay outcomes	N/A	Locality – Mark marking, experimentation with techniques and processes	KO in class assessment
Catering	Health and Safety understanding the Food room – skills based practical lessons	N/A	Health and Safety understanding the Food rooms – skills based practical lessons	N/A	Health and Safety understanding the Food room – skills based practical lessons	N/A
D&T Graphics	Marwell Zoo – Graphics logo design. Design a log and pattern for a bag to go in the gift shop	N/A	Marwell Zoo - Graphics logo design. Design a log and pattern for a bag to go in the gift shop	N/A	Marwell Zoo - Graphics logo design. Design a log and pattern for a bag to go in the gift shop	N/A
Drama	Core drama skills	N/A	Physical theatre	N/A	Devising	ROA 1 – Term 1,2 &3
Music	Find your voice Rhythmic skills- samba	N/A	Melody, pitch and patterns	N/A	Keyboard skills	ROA 1 – Term 1,2 &3
PE	Induction programme – Students are then set in ability groups	KO quizzes Student will be set into ability groups.	Effectively performs a range of actions, skills, and techniques with control, combining them appropriately both in isolation and small group settings. Students will successfully employ simple tactics or creative processes in practical settings where students can have the opportunity to describes their own and others' performances, using appropriate vocabulary and concepts to identify main strengths and areas for improvement.			KO quizzes – after every sporting activity.
Citizenship	Health and Wellbeing Relationships	N/A	Democracy and Government Managing money	N/A	The justice system Media Literacy	KO in class assessment

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Maths	Powers and Roots Prime Factorisation Rounding Fractions Solving equations 1 Angles in Parallel Lines Circumference	ROA 2 – Y7 + Y8 term one	Percentage calculations Ratio 1 Direct Proportion Fractions, decimals and percentages Area of circles	N/A	Statistics 1 (presenting and interpreting data) Averages and Spread 3-D visualisation Volume	ROA 3 – Y7 + Y8 term 1-3
English	Richard III and gothic villains	ROA 2 – Y7 + Y8 term one	Woman in Black	N/A	In the Sea there are Crocodiles	ROA 3 – Y7 + Y8 term 1-3
Science	Heating and cooling Earth and atmosphere Forces and motion	ROA 2 – Y7 + Y8 term one	Plants and their processes Electricity Ecology Forces and work Acids and alkalis	N/A	Digestion and nutrition Space Year 9 preparation	ROA 3 – Y7 + Y8 term 1-3
Ethics	Islam 1 (Beliefs) History of Islam Night of Power The Hijrah Islam after Muhammad Afterlife Final Sermon	ROA 2 – Y7 + Y8 term one	Islam 2 (Practices) 5 pillars Gender equality in Islam Interpretations of Sharia Law Hindu Dharma Origins of faith Nature of God	N/A	Hindu Dharma Sacred texts Afterlife Worship Sikhi Context & influences Guru Nanak Written authority Sikh Identity Gurdwara	ROA 3 – Y8 term 1-3
History	The Tudors/ A World Turned Upside Down 1603-1707	ROA 2 – Y8 Term One	Transatlantic Slave Trade /Industrial Revolution	N/A	The French Revolution/ The British Empire	ROA 3 – Y8 Term 1 & Transatlantic Slave Trade
Geography	Population Coasts	ROA 2 – Y8 term one	Ecosystems Tectonics	N/A	Weather systems East Africa	ROA 3 – Y8 term 1-3
Spanish	Holidays Past, present and future tenses	ROA 2 – Y7 + Y8 term one	Going out and staying in Daily routine Present tense	N/A	Healthy lifestyle School and future plans Future tense	ROA 3 – Y7 + Y8 term 1-3
French	Holidays Past, present and future tenses	ROA 2 – Y7 + Y8 term one	Going out and staying in Daily routine Present tense		Healthy lifestyle School and future plans Future tense	ROA 3 – Y7 + Y8 term 1-3

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Art	Gothic Art – Architecture and sculptures, artist research and mix media work	N/A	Expressionism – Drawing skills, self-portraits, poly board printmaking	N/A	Abstract Art – Studying the work of Frank Stella and Zio Ziegler. Painting skills, colour and compositional work.	KO in class assessment
DT Textiles	Icons and idols – mix media influenced by own idols	N/A	Icons and idols – mix media influenced by own idols	N/A	Icons and idols – mix media influenced by own idols	Internal
DT IT		N/A		N/A		
Drama	Scripted performance	ROA practical performance in lesson	Physical theatre	N/A	Devised performance	ROA 3 – Y7 + Y8 term 1-3
Music	Popular music	N/A	Melody- blues music	ROA practical performance in lesson	Minimalism	ROA 3 – Y7 + Y8 term 1-3
PE	Students will have the opportunity to select, combine, and perform skills with a focus on technical development, understanding the rules and performing with fluency, in both, isolation and under pressure. Students will successfully employ a range of more complex tactics or creative processes and adapts them to changing environments. Sports Education will develop each student's leadership skills.					In class assessment. 100% of grade worked out from practical performance in a range of sports. KO Quizzes
Citizenship	Health and Wellbeing Relationships	N/A	Democracy and Government Managing money	N/A	The justice system Media Literacy	

Year 9	Term 1	Assessment	Term 2	Assessment	Term 3	Assessment
Maths	Decimal Manipulation Estimation and Limits of accuracy Related Calculations HCF & LCM of large numbers	ROA 4 – Y7 + Y8 + Y9 term one	Forming expressions & substitution Direct and Inverse Proportion Probability 1 Solving equations 2	N/A	Pythagoras Interior and Exterior Angles Vectors 1 Transformations 1 Plans and Elevations Arcs and Sectors	EOY assessment Yr7/8/9

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	Fraction Calculations Algebraic Manipulation Index Laws Standard Form Expanding & Factorising 2		Inequalities 1 Sequences		Surface Area	
English	Blood Brothers	ROA 4 – Y7 + Y8 + Y9 term one	Women in Literature Rhetoric	N/A	Identity Poetry (assessment) Writing in specific genres	
Science	Cell biology Infection and response Atomic structure and the periodic table Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter Electricity	ROA 4 – Y7 + Y8 + Y9 term one	Forces Particle model Rate and extent of chemical change	N/A	Waves Magnetism Bioenergetics Ecology Re-teaching key content based on EOKS3 exams.	EOY assessment terms 1,2 and 3
Ethics	Religion and morality Sources of morality Revelation Humanist morality Natural Law Situation Ethics	ROA 4 – Y7 + Y8 + Y9 term one	Issues of Life and Death Creation Environment Fast fashion Animal testing Soul Medical ethics Afterlife & funerals		Relationships Marriage Divorce Same sex relationships Gender roles in worship Purpose of sex	EOY assessment Y9 term 1+ 2
History	Causes and Events of the First World War/ Female Suffrage	ROA 4 – Y9 Term One	Interwar years & events of WW2/The Holocaust	N/A	Civil Rights in USA & Britain/Medieval Medicine	EOY assessment Yr 9 Term 1&2
Geography	Life in a newly emerging economy (NEE) Climate change	ROA 4 – Y9 term one	Issues of Urbanisation Energy	N/A	Energy Glaciation	EOY assessment Y9 terms 1-2
Spanish	Relationships and friends Hobbies Present tense Adjectival agreement Imperfect tense Future tense	ROA 4 – Y7 + Y8 + Y9 term one	Festivals and traditions City or region in TL country Past tense	N/A	World around us Modal verbs Future tense	EOY assessment Yr7/8/9

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French	Relationships and friends Hobbies Present tense Adjectival agreement Imperfect tense Future tense	ROA 4 – Y7 + Y8 + Y9 term one	Festivals and traditions City or region in TL country Past tense	N/A	World around us Modal verbs Future tense	EOY assessment Yr7/8/9
Art	Messages within Art Protests Project – Studying multiple artists exploring the theme	N/A	Book Illustration – design based project, drawing skills and character Design	N/A	Day of the Dead – traditions, culture and 3D design.	KO In class assessment
DT Food	Health and Safety understanding the food room – skills based practical	N/A	Health and Safety understanding the Food rooms - skills based practicals	N/A	Health and Safety understanding the Food room- skills based practical	N/A
Drama	Scripted performance- Our day out	ROA 4 – Y7 + Y8 + Y9 term one	Exploring drama styles	N/A	Devising performance	In class assessment
Music	Ensemble skills	ROA 4 – Y7 + Y8 + Y9 term one	Composing a pop song	N/A	Film music	In class assessment
PE	Practical performance in a range of sports. Students will have opportunities to demonstrate and show imagination when performing more advanced skills with control, accuracy and fluency in a game situation or performance setting. Students will employ advanced decision-making skills in a competitive game situation or to create dynamic routines/sequences. Students will confidently undertake leadership and officiating roles showing a good knowledge and application of appropriate rules and effective communication skills.					In class assessment. 100% of grade worked out from practical performance in a range of sports. KO Quizzes
Citizenship	Health and Wellbeing Relationships	N/A	Democracy and Government Managing money	N/A	The justice system Media Literacy	In class assessment

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Year 10	Term 1	Assessment	Term 2	Assessment	Term 3	Assessment
Maths	F/H: Solving equations and rearranging formulae Linear Graphs Linear Simultaneous Equations Volume 2 Compound Measures Quadratics - graphical Quadratics - algebraic Further graphs	Calculator and non-calculator mock	F: Probability 2 Statistics 2 Ratio 2 Growth & Decay H: Probability 2 Statistics 2 Cumulative Frequency and Box Plots Growth & Decay Ratio 2 Ratio 3 Similar shapes	N/A	F: Pythagoras Review Bearings & Scale Drawings H: Algebraic proportion Surds Right angled Trigonometry Bounds Bearings and scale drawings Transformations 2	Calculator and non-calculator mocks
English Language	Language Paper 1	In class	Language Paper 2	Lang P1	Language P1 and 2 Revision	English Lang P1
English Literature	A Christmas Carol	In class	Macbeth	A Christmas Carol Lit mock	An Inspector Calls	Lit P1
Science	Homeostasis and response Organic chemistry Chemistry of the atmosphere Using resources Chemical analysis Inheritance, variation and evolution	In class	Organisation Quantitative chemistry Chemical changes Energy changes	Mock papers to B2 and C2 content	Energy Atomic structure Mock revision (paper 1's) Working scientifically	Mocks on B1, C1, P1
Ethics	Relationships	C1 mock (1.5 hrs-3 topics)	Good and Evil	In class end of unit assessment	Christianity beliefs	Full c1 mock- 2 hours
History	Medicine Through Time 1250-Present	In class	Weimar and Nazi Germany	In class	Superpower Relations and the Cold War	Mock (Medicine)
Geography	Living World Economic world	In class, end of unit assessments	Coasts Urban issues	In class, end of unit assessments	Tectonic hazards Fieldwork	Mock

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Spanish	Lifestyle – family relationships, marriage and hobbies Wellbeing – the human body and healthy living	In class, end of unit assessments	Festivities – festivals and other celebrations Media and technology – social media, role models	In class, end of unit assessments	My neighborhood and consolidation	Mocks
French	Lifestyle – family relationships, marriage and hobbies Wellbeing – the human body and healthy living	In class, end of unit assessments	Festivities – festivals and other celebrations Media and technology – social media, role models	In class, end of unit assessments	My neighborhood and consolidation	Mocks
Fine Art	Natural Forms – skills based, experimentation with materials and techniques	In class Teacher and student	Completion of Natural forms – start Identity sustained project	In class – teacher and student (mock)	Identity – sustained project 60 % of coursework	Mock
Graphics	Kew Gardens poster and illustration based project	In class	Completion of Kew Gardens project - Start Album Cover sustained project	In class – teacher and student (mock)	Sustained project 60% of coursework	Mock
Photography	Formal Elements – understanding the basics of photography through practical workshops	In class	Architecture – exploring more personal response to architecture through research and own photography (mock)	In class	Sustained project 60% of coursework project	Mock
Textiles	‘We are all mad here’ project-based work exploring a theme - materials and experimentation.	In class	Start sustained project – personal directed project	In class	Sustained project 60% of coursework	Mock
Hospitality and catering	Chapter 1 theory based lessons supported with practicals	In class 1.1 1.2	Chapter 2 theory based lessons supported with practicals	In class 2.1 2.2	Introduction to NEA	
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Drama	Scripted performance DNA Blood Brothers	Mock unit 3 Mock section A	Preparing for devising		Unit 1&2 devising project	Coursework Section A mock
Music	Step up to GCSE music – core skills and AOS4	Listening and appraising mock	Free brief comp	Listening and appraising mock	Free brief comp	Solo performance mock Listening and appraising mock
GCSE PE	Anatomy and physiology - Skeletal system - Muscular - Movement analysis	1.1a 1.1b 1.1c 60 mark tests	Anatomy and physiology - Cardiovascular system - Respiratory - Effects of exercise	1.1d 1.1e 60 mark tests	Physical Training - Components of fitness and fitness testing - AEP sections 1 and 2	1.2a
BTEC Sport	Component 2 - Taking Part and Improving Other Participants' Sporting Performance	2 practical assessments 3 written assessments Each task is out of 12. Total for C2 = 60 marks	Component 1 - Preparing Participants to Take Part in Sport and Physical Activity	1 practical assessment 3 written assessments Each task is out of 12. Total for C2 = 60 marks	Starting the exam unit in preparation for Component 3. Practical lessons looking at fitness testing. Theory lessons recapping components of fitness.	N/A
GCSE Business	Enterprise Competition Market research Market segmentation	In class assessment	Business aims and objectives Revenue, costs, profit, Breakeven, Cash flow Sources of finance Types of ownership Location	In class assessment	Marketing Mix Business Plans Stakeholders Technology Law and Legislation Inflation Interest rates, Exchange rates	Mock
Travel and Tourism	Component 1: Travel and Tourism Organisations and Destinations	Exam board set assignments x 5, worth 60 marks and 30% of the course.	Component 2: Customer needs in Travel and Tourism	Exam board set assignments x 5, worth 60 marks and 30% of the course.	Component 2 continues Component 3 – Global influences of Travel and Tourism	C2 submission in May 2026 C3 – exam to be sat in May 2027

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Year 11	Term 1	Assessment	Term 2	Assessment	Term 3	Assessment
Maths	F: Algebra Review Right angled Trigonometry Similar shapes Congruence Constructions & Loci H: Recurring decimals Quadratic sequences Simultaneous equations 2 Further Trigonometry Inequalities 2 Functions	Paper 1, 2 and 3	F: Revision H: Iteration Algebraic proof Circle theorems Histograms Vectors 2 Gradients (Further), and area under a graph Graphical transformations Congruence Constructions & Loci	Paper 1, 2 and 3	F/H: Revision	GCSE Paper 1, 2 and 3
English Language	Lang P1 and 2		Revision	Lang P1 Lang P2	Revision	GCSE Lang P1 Lang P2
English Literature	Power and Conflict and Unseen poetry		Revision	Lit P1 Lit P2	Revision	GCSE Lit P1 Lit P2
Science	B2, C2, P2	B2, C2, P2 mocks	B1, C1, P1 revision	B1, C1, P1 mocks	Mixed revision	GCSE exams x6
Ethics	Christianity practices	C1 & C2 mock	Islam beliefs Islam practices	C1 & C2 & C3 mocks	Year 11 revision	GCSE exams x3
History	Superpower Relations and the Cold War	Nov Mock	Anglo-Saxon and Norman England	Mar Mock	Revision Papers 1-3	GCSE exams x3
Geography	Atmospheric Hazards Rivers	Nov mock	Economic world – UK futures	Mar mock	Pre-release Revision	GCSE exam
Spanish	My school and future aspirations	Nov mocks, October	Holidays and the environment	Mar mock	Revision	GCSE exam

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		speaking mocks				
French	My school and future aspirations	Nov mocks, October speaking mocks	Holidays and the environment	Mar mock	Revision	GCSE exam
Art, Craft and Design	Sustained project – developing ideas to realise intentions (personal response)	In class	Externally set assignment set by AQA – project based work	No formal assessment	Externally set assignment set by AQA – project based work	Supervised time (exam)
Photography	Sustained project – developing ideas to realise intentions (personal response)	In class	Externally set assignment set by AQA – project based work	No formal assessment	Externally set assignment set by AQA – project based work	Supervised time (exam)
Textiles	Sustained project – developing ideas to realise intentions (personal response)	In class	Externally set assignment set by AQA – project based work	No formal assessment	Externally set assignment set by AQA – project based work	Supervised time (exam)
Hospitality and catering	Practice NEA preparation	In class	NEA theory-based lessons covering all chapters	NEA	Theory based lessons covering all chapters	Internal assessments
Computer Science						
Drama	Unit 1&2 Section B	Dec mock	Unit 3 presenting and performing texts	Live exam	Unit 4 exam	
Music	Solo and free brief composition Listening and appraising	Dec mock	Ensemble and composing to a brief Listening and appraising	Mock exam	Listening and appraising	
GCSE PE	Sports Psychology - Characteristics of skill - Classification of skills - Goal setting	2.2	Sports Psychology - Mental preparation - Guidance - Feedback	2.2	Engagement patterns Commercialisation	2.1a 2.1b
Btec Sport	Component 3 (exam unit)	In class test	Component 3 (exam unit)	Mock exam In class tests	Component 3 (exam unit) - Sports provisions	Mock exam In class tests

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	- Components of fitness - Fitness testing - Methods of training		- Principles of training - Exercise intensities		- Goal setting - Effects of training on the body systems	
GCSE Business	Business growth Changes in aims and objectives Globalisation Business Ethics Product Lifecycle Price Promotion Methods of production Managing stock and working with suppliers The sales process	In class assessment	ARR, Gross and Net profit Organisational structures Communication, recruitment, training and Motivation	In class assessment	Year 11 recap Year 10 recap Exam prep	Mock and Exam
Travel and Tourism	Component 3 – Global influences of Travel and Tourism - Sustainable tourism - Emerging and Mature destinations	December Mock exam	Component 3 – Global influences of Travel and Tourism - Managing destinations - Practice exam questions	Pre Mock Exam	Revision for C3	C3 - External exam – Early May (worth 40%)