

Year 11 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026							
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English Literature	Topic	AQA Power and Conflict Anthology Poetry and Unseen Poetry	An Inspector Calls Revision – J.B Priestley	Macbeth Revision- William Shakespeare Tragedy	A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens	Poetry and Exam Revision	
	Content	• A collection of fifteen poems exploring poets’ perspectives on power and conflict. • Identification and analysis of poetic techniques. • Each poem is taught and annotated in depth, using poetic devices. • Creation of thesis ideas surrounding the poems and engagement with the bigger societal and thus universal message behind each poem. • Clustering the poems with the themes of power and conflict whilst starting to draw comparisons across the poems. • Comparative essays of the poems and their ideas about power and/or conflict. • Methods of ways to approach unseen poetry, through exposure to a collection of un-seen poems. • Identification of poetic techniques in un-seen poetry. • Analysis of above poetic techniques.	• Re-reading of the play, solidifying understanding of the plot and characters. • In depth analysis of key scenes and key moments in the play. • Revision of key ideas and universal themes explored by Priestley, including an exploration of both socialist and capitalist societies Practice of exam style questions with emphasis on analytical essay-writing skills.	• Re-reading of Macbeth, re-covering plot and characters. • In depth analysis of key scenes and key moments in the play. • Revision of key ideas and universal themes explored by Shakespeare. • Practice of exam style questions with emphasis on analytical essay-writing skills.	• Re-reading of A Christmas Carol, re-covering plot and characters. • In depth analysis of key scenes and key moments in the novella. • Revision of key ideas and universal themes explored by Dickens. • Practice of exam style questions with emphasis on analytical essay-writing skills.	• Revision of fifteen poems exploring poets’ perspectives on power and conflict. • Identification and analysis of poetic techniques. • Each poem is re-taught and annotated in depth, using poetic devices. • Creation of thesis ideas surrounding the poems and engagement with the bigger societal and thus universal message behind each poem. • Clustering the poems within the themes of power and conflict whilst starting to draw comparisons across the poems. • Comparative essays of the poems and their ideas about power and/or conflict. • Revision of methodical approaches to unseen poetry, through exposure to a collection of un-seen poems. • Identification of poetic techniques in un-seen poetry. • Analysis of above poetic techniques. • Emphasis on analytical essay writing skills. • Weekly rotation of revision texts prior to exam period. • The texts for exam revision are: Macbeth, Power and Conflict Poetry, An Inspector Calls and Unseen poetry.	
English Language	Topic	English Language – Paper 2 Section B: Reading Exploring Non-Fiction Texts and Writers’ Perspectives		Understanding how Writers Language and Structure for Effect.	Fiction and Non-Fiction Writing	Recapping Skills and Revision.	
	Content	• Exploring different texts and insights into writers’ viewpoints and perspectives on thematic issues. • Understanding the conventions of different non-fiction forms including letters, speeches and broadsheet articles. summary and synthesis • evaluation of a writer’s choice of vocabulary, form, grammatical and structural features • comparing texts		• Identifying the use of language and structural devices within texts and how these are used to interest readers. • Analysing writers’ use of language and the impact this has on readers.	• Developing written expression through writing prompts to support creative writing. • Writing for specific purposes and audiences. • producing clear and coherent text • writing for impact		
Maths	Topic	Higher: Geometry & Measure Algebra Number Foundation: Geometry & Measure	Higher: Geometry & Measure Algebra Foundation: Geometry & Measure	Higher: Number Algebra Statistics Geometry & Measure Foundation: Reviewing content	Higher: Algebra Number Geometry Foundation: Reviewing content	Higher: Revision Foundation: Revision	
	Content	Higher: • Recurring decimals • Quadratic sequences • Further Simultaneous equations Foundation: • Algebra review • Right angled Trigonometry • Similar shapes	• Higher: • Inequalities • Functions • Further Trigonometry & Trigonometric graphs Foundation: • Construction and loci • Congruence	• Higher: • Histograms • Algebraic proof • Iteration • Circle theorems Foundation: • Reviewing content	• Higher: • Vectors • Gradients (Further), and area under a graph • Kinematics • Graphical transformations • Congruence • Constructions and Loci Foundation: • Reviewing Content		
Combined Science	Topic	P5 Forces C7 Organic chemistry B5 Homeostasis and response C8 Chemical analysis	Mock Exams P6 Waves C9 Chemistry of the atmosphere B6 Inheritance	P7 Magnetism and Electromagnetism C10 Using resources B7 Ecology	Mock Exams Revision	Revision	
	Content	• P5 Force and acceleration, weight and terminal velocity, forces and braking • C7 Hydrocarbons, fractional distillation of crude oil, burning fuels and cracking hydrocarbons • B5 Human reproduction, hormones and the menstrual cycle, control of fertility and infertility treatments	• P6 Waves, wave properties, reflection and refraction • P6 The electromagnetic spectrum • C9 History of our atmosphere and our evolving atmosphere, greenhouse gases, global climate change and atmospheric pollutants	• P7 Magnetic fields and the motor effect • C10 Finite and renewable resources, potable water, treating wastewater, extracting metals from ores, life cycle assessments, and reduce, reuse and recycle • B7 Adaptations, interdependence and competition, feeding relationships, nitrogen and carbon cycles, land, air and water pollution, deforestation and peat destruction. global warming and maintaining biodiversity			

		• C8 Pure substances and mixtures, analysing chromatograms and testing for gases	• B6 Sexual and asexual reproduction, DNA and the genome, genetics, inheritance and inherited disorders • B6 Variation, evolution and natural selection, selective breeding, genetic engineering and ethics, evidence for evolution, fossils and extinction, antibiotic resistant bacteria and classification				
GCSE Biology	Topic	B5 Homeostasis and response	Mock Exam B6 Inheritance	B7 Ecology	Mock Exam Revision	Revision	
	Content	• B5 human reproduction, hormones and the menstrual cycle, control of fertility, infertility treatments, <i>plant hormones</i> • <i>B5 Controlling body temperature, removing waste products, the human kidney, dialysis and kidney transplants</i>	• B6 Sexual and asexual reproduction, DNA and the genome, <i>DNA structure and protein synthesis, gene expression and mutation, genetics</i>, inheritance, and inherited disorders • B6 Variation, evolution and natural selection, selective breeding, genetic engineering and ethics, <i>cloning, history of genetics, theories of evolution, evolution and speciation</i>, evidence for evolution, fossils and extinction, antibiotic resistant bacteria and classification	• B7 Adaptations, interdependence and competition, feeding relationships, nitrogen and carbon cycles, <i>rates of decomposition</i>, land, air and water pollution, deforestation and peat destruction. global warming, maintaining biodiversity, <i>trophic levels and biomass, factors affecting food security and sustainable food production</i>			
GCSE Chemistry	Topic	C7 Organic chemistry C8 Chemical analysis	Mock Exam C9 Chemistry of the atmosphere	C10 Using resources	Mock Exam Revision	Revision	
	Content	• C7 Hydrocarbons, fractional distillation of crude oil, burning fuels and cracking hydrocarbons • <i>C7 Reactions of the alkenes, structures and reactions of alcohols, carboxylic acids and esters</i> • <i>C7 Addition and condensation polymerisation, natural polymers and DNA</i> • C8 Pure substances and mixtures, analysing chromatograms, testing for gases, <i>testing for positive and negative ions, and instrumental analysis</i>	• C9 History of our atmosphere and our evolving atmosphere, greenhouse gases, global climate change and atmospheric pollutants	• C10 Finite and renewable resources, potable water, treating waste water, extracting metals from ores, life cycle assessments, and reduce, reuse and recycle • <i>C10 Rusting, useful alloys, polymers, glass, ceramics and composites, the Haber process and making fertilisers</i>			
GCSE Physics	Topic	P5 Forces	Mock Exam P6 Waves	P7 Magnetism and Electromagnetism P8 Space	Mock Exam Revision	Revision	
	Content	• P5 Force and acceleration, weight and terminal velocity, forces and braking, <i>conservation of momentum, impact forces</i>, and forces and elasticity • <i>P5 Pressure and surfaces, pressure in a liquid, atmospheric pressure, upthrust and flotation</i>	• P6 Waves, wave properties, reflection and refraction, <i>sound waves, ultrasound and seismic waves</i> • P6 The electromagnetic spectrum • <i>P6 Reflection and refraction of light, light and colour, and lenses</i>	• P7 Magnetic fields, the motor effect, <i>electromagnets in devices, the generator effect, alternating-current generators and transformers</i> • <i>P8 Formation of the Solar System, the life history of a star, planets, satellites and orbits, the expanding Universe, and the beginning and future of the Universe</i>			
Geography	Topic	Rivers & Challenges in the Human environment- Urban issues and challenges		Living world	Skills Paper 3 issue evaluation practise Revision	Revision	
	Content	• Long profile • Processes • Landforms • Case study Tees • Flooding • Managing rivers • Case study Banbury • Urban changes in the UK HIC • Case studies Liverpool HIC and Lagos NEE • Social, economic and environmental challenges and opportunities • Regeneration; The Temple Quarter	• Sustainable living – case study Frieberg • Changes in the urban world • Mega cities • Management for sustainability	• Small scale and global ecosystems • Characteristics of rainforests • Case study Amazon rainforest • Managing rainforests sustainably • Cold environments; challenges and opportunities • Case study Sahara Desert • Managing desert environments	• Map skills • Stats • Pre release		

History	Topic	Norman England, c1066-1100	Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and Dictatorship	Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and Dictatorship	Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and Dictatorship/Revision	Revision	
	Content	Historical Environment on exam (changes every year)	- Treaty of Versailles - Weimar Republic- struggles the Republic faced. - Ruhr Crisis and hyperinflation - Who was Gustav Stresemann? - Consequences of the Great Depression.	- Rise of the Nazi Party - Munich Putsch - Hitler's Political Deal - Reichstag Fire - How did Hitler consolidate his power? - Life in Germany for women and children - How Hitler kept control through propaganda and terror.	- How did Hitler affect the economy? - How did Hitler break the Treaty of Versailles? - What caused the Holocaust?		
RS	Topic	GCSE Relationships and Familes – Islam & Christianity	GCSE Religion, Relationships and Families – Islam & Christianity	GCSE Religion, Peace and Conflict – Islam & Christianity	GCSE Religion, Peace and Conflict – Islam & Christianity And Revision	Revision	
	Content	- Relationships and Families: - Human Sexuality - Sexual relationships before & outside marriage - Nuclear Family - Extended Family	- Contraception & family planning - Marriage - Divorce & remarriage - Islamic and Christian evidence - Laws in UK Today.	- Religion, Peace and Conflict: - Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction - The just war - Holy War & religion as a cause of violence - Pacifism & peace-making - Religious responses to victims of war	- Religion, Peace and Conflict: - Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction - The just war - Holy War & religion as a cause of violence - Pacifism & peace-making - Religious responses to victims of war	- To review and recall previous units, particularly from Year 10. - Focus on exam style skills and exam style questioning. - Link between skills and information in units.	
Spanish	Topic	Work	Customs	Global issues	All units covered		
	Content	- Talking about job types - Work experience using imperfect and preterite tense - Pocket money - Household chores	- Talking about typical foods - Festivals - Using the past tense to talk about a special day - Ordering a meal in a restaurant - Talking about a music festival	- Healthy lifestyles - Exercise and food - Global issues - Unhealthy lifestyles - Talking about natural disasters	Revision and a focus on the four skills.		
French	Topic	Local, National, International and global areas of interest	Current and future study and employment	Current and future study and employment	Local, National, International and global areas of interest	Local, National, International and global areas of interest	
	Content	- Saying what you do and did on holiday - Ordering in a restaurant - Talking about holiday disasters - Revising what you normally do on holiday - Dealing with a hotel stay - Talking about travelling	- Discussing healthy and unhealthy living - Talking about school activities - Talking about successes at school - Giving opinions on school subjects and facilities - Talking about your school and school in France - Discussing rules and regulations	- Talking about jobs - Discussing work preferences - Talking about plans, hopes, and wishes - Talking about how you earn money - Discussing work experience	- Discussing the weather and natural disasters - Talking about protecting the environment - Discussing ethical shopping	- Talking about volunteering - Using emphatic pronouns	
Computer Science	Topic	Programming 5/Algorithms 2	Programming 6/Impacts of technology	File types/Network security	Databases	Revision and exam prep	
	Content	- Strings and lists - File handling - String handling	- Reading and writing to files - File types - Databases and SQL - Ethical, legal and moral considerations	- Dictionaries, lists and strings - Data representation - Network security	- Data files - Databaes - SQL	- Revision and exam preparation - Both exams completed before end of term 5 - Targeted question practice - Exam technique - Question walk throughs	
Music	Topic	Revision of AOS1 Forms and Devices (Including Badinerie Set work). Ongoing coursework development	Revision of AOS4 Popular Music (Including Toto Set work) Revised coursework requirements/ coursework development	Revision of AOS2 Music for Ensemble Revision of both set works Ongoing development and refinement of coursework	Revision of AOS3 Film Music Revision of both set works Completion and submission of coursework	Component 3 Appraising Focus, all AOS for exam and the Badinerie/Toto networks.	
	Content	Composing Introduction to Exam Released Brief- choose and develop/research. Performing Ongoing development with Solo performance Appraising AOS4 Popular Music revision and Toto set work revision Progress review of Composition 1- Free composition	Composing Ongoing development with exam released brief Performing Ongoing development with Solo performance Appraising Focus of Bach set work from AOS1 plus context of AOS1 Solo Performance Recordings (15% of final grade) Deadline for Composition 1- Free composition (15% of final grade)	Composing Ongoing development with free composition Performing Ongoing development with Ensemble performance Appraising Revision of both set work, continual revision of AOS. Progress review of Composition 2- Exam released briefs Progress review of Ensemble Performance prep- recordings happening in Term Four	Composing Completion of free composition Performing Completion of Ensemble performance Appraising Revision of both set work, continual revision of AOS. Deadline for Composition 2- exam released briefs (15% of final grade) Ensemble Performance Recordings	Practicing/securing Appraising skills across all four Areas of Study- - AOS1 Forms and Devices (including Mozart set work) - AOS2- Music for Ensemble - AOS3- Film Music - AOS4- Popular Music (including Rainbow set work) - extended writing practice for specified question Marks for Composition and Performance to be shared with students before uploading to EDUQAS exam board.	

		Progress review of Solo Performance prep-recordings happening in Term Two					
Art	Topic	Coursework: Portfolio	Coursework: Portfolio	Exam Project	Exam Project		
	Content	- Formal elements - Artist research and responses - Exploring media, techniques and processes - Largescale work - Refining and developing	- Formal elements - Artist research and responses - Exploring media, techniques and processes - Largescale work - Refining and developing - Final outcome	- Selecting appropriate starting points - Visual mind map and initial ideas - Formal elements - Artist research and responses - Exploring media, techniques and processes - Largescale work - Refining and developing	- Selecting appropriate starting points - Visual mind map and initial ideas - Formal elements - Artist research and responses - Exploring media, techniques and processes - Largescale work - Refining and developing	Final outcome – made during 10 hour exam	
PE	Topic	Fitness and Body Systems Health, Fitness and Wellbeing	Fitness and Body Systems Health, Fitness and Wellbeing	Fitness and Body Systems Health, Fitness and Wellbeing	Fitness and Body Systems Health, Fitness and Wellbeing	Revision	
	Content	- Functions of the skeleton - Structure of the skeleton and vertebral column - Classification of joints and movement - Ligaments, Tendons, Muscle types - Cardiovascular system and exercise - The Heart and Blood pressure - The structure of Blood Vessels and distribution	- Cardio and respiratory working together - Anaerobic and Aerobic exercise - Energy Sources - Short- and long-term effects on muscles - Physical, Emotional and Social, Health - Lifestyle Choices - Energy and Diet and Hydration	- Interpreting graphs and data - Lever Systems: Classes - Lever Systems: Mechanical Advantage - Health, Exercise, Fitness and performance - Components of fitness: Health/Skill - Fitness tests - The principals of training	- Methods of Training - Optimising training - Physical, Emotional and Social, Health - Lifestyle Choices - Sedentary Lifestyle - Energy and Diet and Hydration - Diet manipulation		
Drama	Topic	Set text study	Scripted Monologues	Scripted duologue/group performance	Scripted duologue/group performance	Revision of final 40% of exam	
	Content	- Exploration of key text for section A of the exam. - Understand key scenes - Explore lighting/stage design/sound/set/costume referring to the key text - Understand the 5 key questions for section A of the exam	- Students select monologues/duologues - Rehearse monologues and duologues - Perform by the end of term	Practise of live theatre review - Rehearse duologue/group performance - Live theatre review go and watch - Learn Section B of exam	Practise of live theatre review - Rehearse duologue/group performance - Final Performance exam - Study skills for Exam Section B	Review opportunities for the learning over the past two years of course.	
Hospitality & Catering (level 2, Equδας)	Topic	Cooking skills & Health & Safety in the industry	Cooking skills & the Hospitality & Catering Industry/Controlled Assessment Task	Externally Set Assignment	Hospitality & Catering Industry	Revision	
	Content	- Health & Safety in the hospitality & catering provision - The Environmental Health Officer - Customer requirements in hospitality & catering	- Operation of front & back of house - Types of catering providers - Working in the hospitality & catering industry - Analysis of CAT/Selection of dishes	- Nutritional analysis - Cooking methods/customer needs - Time plans/dovetailing - Production of two dishes - Evaluation	- Working conditions in the hospitality & catering provision - Contributing factors to the success in the hospitality & catering provision	- Revision - Practice papers - Exam walk through	
PSHE	Topic	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	Living in the Wider World	Living in the Wider World	Revision skills and managing stress	
	Content	- Managing adult health - Health care services - Sexual Health - Illegal drugs and alcohol	- Mental health - Emotional health - Managing stress	- Respectful Relationships - Online relationships - Toxic relationships	- Manging debt - Manging finances - Responsibilities as an adult	- Revision skills - Managing stress	
Business	Topic	Growing Business	Making marketing decisions	Making operational decisions and making human resource decisions	Making financial decisions	Revision skills and exam technique	
	Content	- Business growth - Methods of business growth - Changes in aims and objectives - Business and globalisation - Business ethics	- Product - Design mix - Product life cycle - Price - Promotion - Place - Marketing mix	- Understanding business operations - Working with suppliers - Managing quality - The sales process - Organisational structures - Communication - Recruitment - Training and development - Motivation	- Business calculations - Understanding business performance	- Exam Practice - Model answer development - Revision of key content - Key word focus	