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Subject	Autumn 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Wellbeing Model
Phonics <i>Abigail Steel</i>	Abigail Steel Workbook 2	Abigail Steel Workbook 2	Abigail Steel Workbook 2	Life skills – letter writing, story writing, diary writing etc
English <i>AQA Unit Awards, Functional Skills, GCSE, Step up to English, ASDAN</i>	Autumn 1 Dystopian Fiction Writing Fiction Sinister Stories Reading Fiction	Spring 1 KS3 Non-Fiction News Writing Writing Non-Fiction	Summer 1 Black American Experiences in Literature Reading Seminal World Literature	Self-soothing through expressive writing, poetry or roleplay Drama activities to develop confidence, improve self-esteem
	Autumn 2 The Picture of Dorian Gray Reading Pre-20 th Century Fiction	Spring 2 Poisonous Poetry Reading Pre-20 th Century Poetry	Summer 2 Blood Brothers Reading 20 th Century Play	Reading for pleasure and an escape from reality
Maths <i>AQA Unit Awards, Functional Skills, GCSE, ASDAN</i>	Autumn 1 Ration and scale Multiplicative change Multiplying and dividing fractions	Spring 1 Brackets, equations and inequalities Sequences Indices	Summer 1 Angles in parallel lines and polygons Area of trapezia and circles Line symmetry	Life skills – finances, budgeting, calculations, employability skills, measuring, bank accounts, independent living
	Autumn 2 Working in the Cartesian plane Representing Data Tables and Probability	Spring 2 Fractions and percentages Standard index form Number sense	Summer 2 The data handling cycle Measures of location	Independent living Links to careers
Science <i>AQA Unit Awards, AQA Entry Level Science, ASDAN, IGCSE, Crest Science</i>	Autumn 1 Health and the human body	Spring 1 Electricity and magnetism	Summer 1 Earth and atmosphere	Daily self-routine, food and diet, routines, medicines, drugs, self-care, smoking, puberty Knowledge of self
	Autumn 2 Chemical reactions	Spring 2 Photosynthesis and plants	Summer 2 Space and light	
Art <i>Arts Award, AQA Unit Award, Expressive Arts Award, Seasiders Award</i>	Autumn 1 Nana Bodies Promoting positive body images – the female form Movement: Outsider Art Artist: Niki de Saint Phalle	Spring Art of Sierra Leone Understanding the artwork of another culture Artist: Gibril Bangura, Mudiama Kammah	Summer Under the Sea (recycling project) Trip to local beach	Therapeutic opportunities, calming, self-regulating
	Autumn 2 Pop Art Artist: Andy Warhol, Ray Litchenstein			
Careers <i>ASDAN, AQA Unit Award, Gateway</i>	Autumn 1 Investigating jobs and labour market information Aware of labour market information, what it is and how it can be useful	Spring 1 Valuing equality, diversity and inclusion How to stand up to stereotyping, discrimination and the damage	Summer 1 Preparing for employability Qualities and skills in and out of school that will help employability	Decision making, coping with change, planning for the future, positive emotional wellbeing, improved confidence

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	Autumn 2 Making the most of careers information, advice and guidance Identify personal networks of support, including how to access and make the most of face-to-face, digital careers information, advice and guidance services	Spring 2 Learning about safe working practices and environments Aware of the laws and bye-laws relating to young people's working hours, types of employment, know how to minimise health and safety risks to you and those around you	Summer 2 Showing initiative and enterprise Recognise when you are using qualities and skills that entrepreneurs demonstrate	
First Aid <i>St John's First Aid</i>	Autumn 1 Emergency procedures	Spring 1 Basic life support AED	Summer 1 Allergies	Life skills
	Autumn 2 Basic life support CPR	Spring 2 Asthma	Summer 2	
Food Tech ASDAN, AQA Unit Award, Food Safety at work (Highfield Learning)	Autumn Food – a fact of life Diet and health	Spring Food – a fact of life Diet and health	Summer Food – a fact of life Diet and health	Therapeutic opportunities, food and diet, sensory approach, life skills for the future
Design Tech ASDAN, AQA Unit Award				Therapeutic opportunities, calming, self-regulating
Horticulture ASDAN	Autumn 1 ASDAN Gardening: Art in the garden	Spring 1 ASDAN Gardening: Growing food on the allotment	Summer 1 ASDAN Gardening: Wildlife in the garden	Therapeutic opportunities, sensory, food and diet, calming, self-regulating, life skills for the future
	Autumn 2 ASDAN Gardening: Construction in the garden	Spring 2 ASDAN Gardening: Planting in the garden	Summer 2 ASDAN Gardening: Using your produce in the kitchen	
Humanities History/ Geography OCR Entry Level, ASDAN, EDEXL GCSE, AQA Unit Award	Autumn 1 Crime and punishment Jack the Ripper, crime and punishment through the years, ethics and ramifications, creation of modern day criminal justice system	Spring 1 Energy Middle East and industrial revolutions and population boom, driven by fossil fuels, look at pros and cons of each and the modern day alternatives to reduce climate change	Summer 1 Ecosystems Africa and the diverse ecosystems, biomes and links to latitude and climate	Knowledge and understanding of the world
	Autumn 2 Population Since the industrial revolution continues to rise, look at push and pull factors associated with rural to urban migration, looking at changes	Spring 2 Africa and the slave trade Africa from the slave trade to the modern day and challenge notations of poverty, racism and superiority, possible population to	Summer 2 Environment Who is protecting the environment? Issues associates with pollution, non-renewable energies and climate	

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	to populations and whether these are positive or negative	double by 2050, growing economies and options for business growth	change to ensure planet sustainability for future generations	
ICT ASDAN, AQA Unit Awards, Functional Skills	Autumn 1 Design Vector Graphics	Spring 1 Networks 2	Summer 1 Mobile app development	Life skills, calming, self-regulating
	Autumn 2 Computing systems	Spring 2 Representations: from clay to silicon	Summer 2 Intro to Python programming	
MFL AQA Unit Awards, ASDAN	Autumn French themed day	Spring German themed day	Summer Spanish themed day	Language development, opportunities to explore other cultures
Music AQA Unit Award, ASDAN,	Autumn West African Music	Spring Beauty of the Baroque	Summer The Blues	Therapeutic opportunities, sensory approach, calming, self-regulation
PE ASDAN, AQA Award	Autumn 1 Dancing	Spring 1 Rugby	Summer 1 Tennis	Routines, self-care, food and diet, wellbeing, promoting positive sleep routine, build community links
	Autumn 2 Fitness	Spring 2 Netball	Summer 2 Rounders	
PSHE/RSE AQA Unit Award, ASDAN	Autumn 1 Health and wellbeing Drugs and Alcohol	Spring 1 Relationships Discrimination	Summer 1 Relationships Identity and Relationships	Building community, respecting others, wellbeing, emotional literacy, keeping safe, local community, safety in the community, restorative practice, forgiveness
	Autumn 2 Living in the wider world Community and Careers	Spring 2 Health and wellbeing Emotional Wellbeing	Summer 2 Living in the wider world Digital Literacy	
RE				Building community, respecting others, wellbeing, emotional literacy, keeping safe, local community, safety in the community, restorative practice, forgiveness