



Yr10 - Cedar and Sycamore



Curriculum Map - Autumn term

2023-2024

English	Options - Creative Arts Award	Options - Cooking
The pupils will begin their Entry Level Certificate in English by reading stories from 'The World's Worst Children' by David Walliams. They will be reading the stories and practising reading and writing activities to develop their comprehension skills. They will also be learning spelling and grammar to help improve their writing skills.	The pupils will begin their Arts award project. This term they will be experimenting with drawing and colour mixing techniques to create portraits. They will study the work of other artists and look to use their techniques and style within their own paintings. The pupils will also take part in a trip to a local museum to study artworks by other artists.	This term the pupils will begin with health and safety. They will make simple dishes using basic skills. After half term they will make cakes and pastries in the run up to Christmas.
Mathematics	P.E.	Options - Construction
Pupils are following the Entry Level and Level 1 Edexcel Maths qualification. This term we work on, ordering numbers, fractions, patterns, properties of 2D shapes, symmetry and the four operations of number.	The pupils will be playing Tag Rugby and Football with the aim of developing their confidence to ask and answer questions in group discussions when asked. Also, improve skills such as more consistently knowing when to either pass, run or take a shot/score with the ball under pressure and be able to recall at least three rules about an invasion game.	In construction pupils will be learning and using the following skills: To measure work areas. To mix mortar by hand or with a mechanical mixer. To use a trowel to lay bricks and mortar. Shape and trim bricks using hammers, chisels and power tools. Check that rows are straight using a spirit level and plumb line.
Science	Independent Living	Topic
Pupils will learn about matter, atoms and elements. They will be working towards one of their units for their entry level science award. The pupils will take part in practical and theory based sessions to produce their own experiments on this topic.	Pupils will be learning about jobs, careers and employability skills. They will begin to identify the personal and academic skills needed for employment and how these skills can be developed and improved upon.	Pupils this term will follow two AQA units. Their first unit is on Anglo Saxon life, they will use maps to locate countries that were involved in the invasion and they will learn about what life was like as an Anglo Saxon. They will then study Christianity and their place of worship. Students will visit a church and identify features of the church, customs and beliefs.
Computer Science	RSHE	Duke of Edinburgh
Pupils will learn about being safe online with regards to cybersecurity. Pupils will learn that personal information stored by devices and online activity, refers to the collection and use of personal information and data by organisations (often used to personalise online experiences and target advertisements). They will begin to understand methods of protecting personal information.	Our first theme of Self Awareness sees us focus on personal strengths and developing self-esteem. We will also consider how goal setting can help develop skills for learning. The pupils will focus on identifying and strategies for if someone is feeling unwell or frightened and worried. We will also consider what to do in emergency situations.	The pupils will be working towards their volunteering unit by offering car washing (fund raising activity) and maintaining the school's bike track. The pupils will also be learning about basic first aid which is one of the requirements of the course.