



Yr10 - Hazel and Poplar



Curriculum Map - Autumn term 2024-25

English		Options - Cooking
This term, the pupils will be starting their accredited 2 year English course - Entry Level Certificate in English. They will be working at improving their skills in reading, writing and speaking and listening. They will use a fiction chosen by their teacher, as a platform to complete creative writing and as a tool to develop comprehension skills needed for the exam.		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
In Year 10 and 11 pupils follow the Entry Level and Level 1 Edexcel Maths Qualification. This term we begin by working on, ordering numbers, fractions, patterns, properties of 2D shapes, symmetry and the four operations of number.	Physical Education lessons begin in the autumn term with a focus on "invasion" games such as football and tag rugby, giving students the chance to further develop their team work and cooperation skills. From this they progress on to focusing on improving specific key abilities in multi-skills circuits, before finishing the term improving their performance playing basketball and hockey.	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.	Throughout the year students will look at different areas of aspects of independent living including budgeting, shopping, social interaction, healthy living, cleaning and home maintenance. In this first term this focus is on employment and community and citizenship.	Pupils will be learning about Anglo-Saxon Life. They will learn about the 3 countries involved in the invasion of England and the 7 kingdoms these people established in Britain. Students will research different aspects of Anglo-Saxon life including their homes, clothing and entertainment. Students will also learn some early Anglo-Saxon script.
Computer Science	RSHE	Duke of Edinburgh
Pupils learn about being safe online with regards to cybersecurity. Pupils will learn about personal information stored by devices and online activity and how this is 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.
Options - Creative Arts Award	Options - Sports Leader	Options - Animal Care
The pupils will be begin their Arts award project. This term they will be experimenting with printing techniques to create their own personal artwork. They will also take part in a trip to a local museum to study artworks by other artists.	Sports Leaders will learn more about a healthy active lifestyle and understanding the importance of a balanced diet. They will start to learn more about planning and preparing session plans to deliver to younger students in the school. They will explore different activities and how they can adapt them to suit different students needs in terms of PE.	This term the students will be researching which pets are suitable to which home, Investigating how to look after them and what to do when they are poorly. Towards the end of the term the pupils will be making products such as pet treats or bird feeders to raise money for the children's chosen animal charities. All coursework will be going towards AQA units.