

	Yr11 - Hazel and Poplar	 
Curriculum Map - Autumn term 2025		
English	RSHE	Options - Cooking
<p>In Literacy this term students will continue working towards their Entry Level Qualification in English. They will be looking at texts around the theme of War and Conflict. They will use this to practise reading skills and also write some creative pieces. This is all in preparation for the work they need to do to get their qualification.</p>	<p>We will be looking at how to keep safe online including the risks of gambling. We will move on to managing pressure from others within society, and how to help to manage feelings.</p>	<p>In the cookery option pupils will be developing their independent cooking skills to learn to make a wide variety of simple healthy tasty meals such as toad in the hole, apple pie and mince pies they can cook for themselves using equipment found in a typical home kitchen.</p>
Mathematics	P.E.	Options - Construction
<p>Pupils continue to follow the Entry Level and Level 1 Edexcel Maths qualification. This term we work on measuring time, number, algebra, ratio and proportion. Some pupils may complete their first test at the end of this term. Pupils have access to https://uk.ixl.com/ for use at home and at school.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>The term begins with an introduction to working safely in the workshop. Appropriate PPE use and hand tools. We will identify workshop routines and how visual signs are used for safety. We will go on to construct Christmas themed structures for the Christmas Fayre, building on the success of previous years, using hand tools to assemble them.</p>
Science	Independent Living	Topic
<p>Pupils will complete Biology units about; Food chains and webs, Evolution, natural and artificial selection and competition. Studying both plant and animals and adapted for survival in the conditions where they normally live. Recall that animals often compete with each other for food, mates and territory</p>	<p>Pupils will look at different areas of aspects of independent living throughout the year including budgeting, shopping, social interaction, healthy living, cleaning and home maintenance. In this first term this focus is on personal care and domestic tasks and routines.</p>	<p>Pupils will be learning about the history of the British Empire. They will learn about Queen Victoria's role as Empress of India and the countries under British Rule in those times. Students will also learn about the trans-atlantic slave trade and through this topic will have opportunities to discuss human rights.</p>
Computer Science	Enterprise	Duke of Edinburgh
<p>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. They will begin to understand methods of protecting personal information and explore the use of email.</p>	<p>In enterprise the group will begin by planning a product to make and sell at the Christmas Fayre at the end of term. They will work on how to optimise their production techniques to make it as efficient as possible before producing the finished articles in time for the event.</p>	<p>This term the students will take part in either paddle boarding or beach cleaning. They will also continue with developing and practicing their expedition skills, including using tents, cooking, map work and first aid.</p>
Options - Creative Arts Award	Options - Sports Leader	Options - Animal Care
<p>To begin this term pupils will experiment with painting and drawing techniques to create landscapes. They will then focus on making 3D art work using a range of materials.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Our main theme for the Autumn term is The Five Freedoms. We have visits from rabbits, guinea pigs and dogs: learning how to look after them including cleaning hutches, grooming and how to handle them properly. The pupils will visit Pets at Home to research the cost of looking after pets and also take part in a visit from Bert's Amazing Creatures. We will make items to sell at the Christmas fair to support our chosen animal charities which we will visit later in the year.</p>