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Subject	Content
Art	Natural form project: To work on a sustained project using a large variety of techniques. Freedom of choice. All materials are
	chosen to deepen knowledge of tone, texture and mark making. Materials that will be used in GCSE (acrylics) are used for the first time. Annotations are
	worked upon using subject specific vocab. Compositional design is experimental and more expressive.
	Photography is used to help aid option choices.
Computing	Data & Data Representation - Boolean Logic Logic Gates; Data & Data Representation - Machine Learning AI;
DT Product Design	Product -Jewellery Project and Trinket Box driving test
	Knowledge of materials and manufacturing: Considering other users of the D&T workshops and carrying out a safety survey Introduction to different materials and techniques – cutting and shaping copper, enamelling, glass fusing, using standard components (findings) to complete the products
	Knowledge of design: Design skills – Looking at trends, Using the work of other designers Tatty Devine, using focus groups for evaluation Corporate identity and packaging of products
DT Food	Food – Around the World
	Knowledge of materials and manufacturing: Science of food – gluten and yeast experiments Coagulation Learning about dishes and where they come from in the world Make an increasing complex range of dishes from chilli con carne to swiss roll
	Knowledge of design: Analysis of scientific findings to develop better products. Development of dishes Evaluate using a mixture of sensory analysis and

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	scientific knowledge to create a commentary on a dishes' performance
DT Textiles	Textiles -Tote Bag
	Knowledge of materials and manufacturing: Bagging out/ turning handles French seams Screen printing Reinforcing seams
	Knowledge of design: Using the work of other artist/designers to inspire their work Reusing bags therefore reducing plastic waste
English	War: What is it good for? Texts: Tennyson/Hardy/Owen/Sassoon/Brooke etc. Extracts from war novels 2: Using evidence 3: Analysis 4: Structure & coherence 6: SPaG
French	Module 3: Ma vie en musique Music/Past tenses
German	Stimmt 3 - Unit 3 Meine Ambitionen Jobs and future plans
Geography	What impact do powerful countries / regions have on the world? What is life like there? Urbanisation
History	Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day - What caused WW2 and what were the major events?
Maths	Reasoning with Algebra: Algebraic Equations
Music	Ragtime and Jazz - The entertainer melody, Feel Pulse, Accompaniment styles
PE	Healthy, active, lifestyle, Skill development, Decisions - Basketball, Dance, Netball, Fitness, Badminton & Hockey.
RE	Human Rights - Social Justice, Rights and Repsonsibilities, Religion and Human Rights, Good Samaritan, Racism

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Science	The nervous system & homeostasis: The nervous system & homeostasis, Reflex arc, Synapses, Thermoregulation experiment, Thermoregulation
	Environmental Chemistry: The Structure of the Earth Tectonic Plates, Changes to the Earth's atmosphere, Global Warming, Working Scientifically Global warming, The Carbon Cycle
	Forces, motion, pressure and moments: Resultant forces, Falling objects, Resultant force and acceleration, Velocity –time graphs, Relative motion, Hooke's law