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Subject	Learning Cycle 1	Learning Cycle 2	Learning Cycle 3	Learning Cycle 4	Learning Cycle 5	Learning Cycle 6
English Language	Language Paper 1 Section A	Language Paper 1 Section B	Language Paper 2 Section A	Language Paper 2 Section B	Development of skills	Speaking and Listening
English Literature	Macbeth	A Christmas Carol	An Inspector Calls	Power and Conflict Poetry	Unseen Poetry	Revision
Maths (Foundation)	Rearranging equations, solving inequalities, Simultaneous equations	Index laws, Factors multiples and primes, Surface area and volume.	Probability 3, Representing and analysing data	Angles, polygons and parallel lines 2. Pythagoras 2.	Trigonometry 2, Rounding, truncation and estimation. Exam preparation	Percentages 3, Revision, consolidation exam preparation and QLA work.
Maths (Higher)	Pythagoras and Trigonometry, inequalities, limits and of accuracy and upper and lower bounds. Simultaneous equations	Pythagoras 2. Direct and inverse proportion, index laws and standard form.	Percentages 3, Probability 3 and representing and analysing data.	Surds, Trigonometry 2, quadratic expressions equations and identities.	Algebraic fractions, rational equations, equations of lines and circles. Circle theorems.	Revision, consolidation and exam preparation and QLA work.
Science (Foundation)	Cell biology Energy	Atomic structure and periodic table Bonding	Electricity Organisation	Infection and response Chemical changes	Energy changes Quantitative chem	Revision, consolidation and exam preparation and QLA work.
Science (Higher)	Cell biology Energy	Atomic structure and periodic table Bonding	Electricity Organisation	Infection and response Chemical changes	Energy changes Quantitative chem	Homeostasis
Triple Science	Cell biology Energy Organisation	Atomic structure and periodic table Bonding Electricity	Quantitative chemistry Infection and response	Chemical changes Energy changes	Atomic structure and radiation Homeostasis	Rate of reactions Force and velocity



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Geography	Component 2: UK Geographical issues (evolving physical landscape)	Component 2: UK Geographical issues (evolving physical landscape)	Component 2: UK Geographical issues (evolving human landscape)	Component 2: UK Geographical issues (evolving human landscape and Geographical investigations)	Component 3: People and environment issues (people and the biosphere & forests under threat)	Component 3: People and environment issues (consuming energy resources & DME)
History	Paper 3 - Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39	Paper 3 - Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39	Paper 3 - Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39	Paper 2 - Anglo-Saxons and Normans	Paper 2 - Anglo-Saxons and Normans	Paper 2 - Anglo-Saxons and Normans
MFL	Les Loisirs – Tu as du temps à perdre ? Free time activities	Les Loisirs – Tu as du temps à perdre ? Free time activities	Mes Rapports – Mon clan, ma tribu. Family and friendships	Mon Collège – Ma vie scolaire. Life at school	Ma Santé – En pleine forme Health and fitness	Les Vacances Holidays and travel



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Music	Component 1 – exploring music products and styles	Component 1 – exploring music products and styles	Component 1 – exploring music products and styles	Component 2 – music skills development	Component 2 – music skills development	Component 2 – music skills development
Drama	Blood Brothers	Blood Brothers	Component 1 Devising	Component 1 Devising	Component 1 Devising	Component 1 Written portfolio
Art	Drawing Skills	Painting Skills	Printing Skills	Ceramics Skills	Mini Thematic Project	Mini Thematic Project
Photography	Using A DSL Camera	Using A DSL Camera	Photoshop Skills	Photoshop Skills	Mini Thematic Project	Mini Thematic Project
Hospitality	Nutrition-2-1-1/2-11-2/2-1-1b	Nutrition-2-1-1/2-11-2/2-1-1b	Production 2-2-1, 2-2-2	Production 2-2-1, 2-2-2	Practical and H&S. 2-3-1, 2-3-2,	Review- 2-4-2,2-42
Construction	Unit 1 – Introduction to the Built Environment	Unit 1 – Introduction to the Built Environment Unit 3- Constructing the Built Environment	Unit 1 – Introduction to the Built Environment Unit 3- Constructing the Built Environment	Unit 1 – Introduction to the Built Environment Unit 3- Constructing the Built Environment	Unit 1 – Introduction to the Built Environment Unit 3- Constructing the Built Environment	Unit 1 – Introduction to the Built Environment Unit 3- Constructing the Built Environment
Sports Studies	R186 – Media in Sport Task 1	R186 – Media in Sport Task 2	R186 – Media in Sport Task 3	R185 – Practical Leadership Task 3	R185 – Practical Leadership Task 3 and Task 4	R185 – Practical Leadership Task 5
Sociology	Approach overview & data analysis	Data analysis & functions and forms of family	Roles and relationships within families	Criticisms of family and divorce	Education – roles and relationships	Education – achievement and processes



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English Literature	Macbeth	A Christmas Carol	An Inspector Calls	Power and Conflict Poetry	Exam preparation	Exam preparation
Maths (Foundation)	Fractions and mixed numbers, Index laws, Standard form.	Surds, Congruency and similarity, Bearings.	Constructions, Loci and representing and analysing data	Vectors, rounding decimals places and significant figures, Estimates and limits of accuracy.	Fractions, decimals and percentages, speed distance and time. Plans and elevations, Solving further equations.	GCSE exam preparation, consolidation and revision.
Maths (Higher)	Algebraic proof, representing and analysing data. Vectors.	Functions, composite, inverse and solving equations. Solving quadratic equations, factorising and sketching quadratics, using quadratic formula, completing the square	Graph transformations, translation $f(x+a)$, $f(x)+a$ $f(kx)$ and $kf(x)$. Trigonometric graphs and circular graphs	Negative and fractional index laws. Equation of tangent to a circle.	Solving inequalities including sketching quadratic inequalities and Similar areas and volumes.	GCSE exam preparation, consolidation and revision.
Science (Foundation)	Forces Rate of reaction	Organic chemistry Waves	Inheritance and evolution Chemical analysis	Using resources Exam preparation	Exam preparation	Exam preparation
Science (Higher)	Forces Rate of reaction	Organic chemistry Waves	Inheritance and evolution Chemical analysis	Using resources Exam preparation	Exam preparation	Exam preparation
Triple Science	Forces and pressure Waves	Electromagnets Organic chemistry	Inheritance and evolution Chemical analysis	Space Using resources	Exam preparation	Exam preparation



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Geography	Component 1: Global Geographical issues (hazardous Earth)	Component 1: Global Geographical issues (hazardous Earth)	Component 1: Global Geographical issues (development dynamics)	Component 1: Global Geographical issues (challenges in an urbanising world)	Revision and walking talking mocks for component 1-2	Revision and walking talking mocks for component 3
History	Paper 2 – Period study American West	Paper 2 – Period study American West	Paper 1 - Whitechapel (1870-1900)	Paper 1 - Crime and punishment	Revision and walking talking mocks for papers 1-2	Revision and walking talking mocks for paper 3
MFL	Mi Vida en el Insti Life at school	Mi gente Relationships and free time activities	Ciudades Local area	De Costumbre Celebrations, traditions and daily routine	La vida en el futuro The world of work and the environment	Exam Skills and Revision



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Music	Component 2 – music skills development	Component 3 – mock responding to a commercial music brief	Component 3 – mock responding to a commercial music brief	Component 3 – Exam responding to a commercial music brief	Component 3 – Exam responding to a commercial music brief	Exam revision
Drama	Component 3 Written exam An Inspector Calls and Live Theatre Review	Component 3 Written exam An Inspector Calls and Live Theatre Review	Component 2 Practical performance	Component 2 Practical performance	Component 3 Exam revision	Exam revision
Art	‘Identity’ Coursework Unit	‘Identity’ Coursework Unit	ESU-Exam	ESU-Exam	ESU- Exam	
Photography	Fragments Coursework Unit	Fragments Coursework Unit	ESU-Exam	ESU-Exam	ESU- Exam	
Hospitality	Unit 2- NEA	Unit 2- NEA	Unit 2- NEA	Exam Unit- Preparation	Exam Unit- Preparation	Exam Unit- Preparation
Construction	Unit 3- Constructing the Built Environment	Unit 3- Constructing the Built Environment	Unit 1 – Introduction to the Built Environment Unit 3- Constructing the Built Environment	Unit 1 – Introduction to the Built Environment Unit 3- Constructing the Built Environment	Unit 1 – Introduction to the Built Environment	Unit 1 – Introduction to the Built Environment
Sports Studies	R185 – Practical Leadership Task 5 and Task 1	R185 – Practical Leadership Task 2	R184 – Contemporary Issues in Sport Exam Prep	R184 – Contemporary Issues in Sport Exam Prep	R184 – Contemporary Issues in Sport Exam Prep	Exam Prep

