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Year 7	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
ENGLISH Milestone 1	Stories Around the World World Literature Writing skills	Refugee Voices Extended text study / Writing Non Fiction Reading / Writing skills		'Amulet' Contemporary Fiction Reading skills	Greek Myths Traditional Stories Study Writing skills	'Macbeth' Reading Shakespeare Reading skills
ENGLISH Milestones 2 & 3	People and Places Writing Non Fiction Writing skills	'Refugee Boy' Contemporary Fiction / Extended Prose Reading / Writing skills		Poetry from Different Cultures Poetry / World Literature Reading skills	Greek Myths Traditional Stories Study Writing skills	'Macbeth' Reading Shakespeare Reading skills
MATHS (Year B)	Number: Place value and sequencing Number: 4 operations (+ and -)	Number: 4 operations (x and ÷) Number recap and consolidation	Geometry: 2D and 3D shapes	Number: fractions, Number: decimals and percentages	Measures: Time Measures: Money	Statistics: Data
SCIENCE	Introduction to Thinking Scientifically	Exploring States of Matter	Introduction to Forces and Motion	Exploring the Human body systems	Atoms, Elements and Compounds	Cells, Tissues and Organs
DRAMA	How do we communicate? Radio plays	Commedia Dell'arte and Pantomime	Evacuation	Metamorphosis	Trojan Women - Greek Theatre	Tempest
HUMANITIES	Introduction to History and Archaeology: Prehistoric Ages	Introduction to Geography	British inhabitants before the Romans: The Celts	Physical Phenomena: Volcanoes	Roman Britain	World Geography
ART/DT	Matisse and colour		Optical illusions /Introduction to clay work		Mask making (Day of the Dead)	
PE	Swimming Multi-sports	Swimming Multi-sports	Swimming Multi-sports	Swimming Multi-sports	Swimming Multi-sports	Athletics

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	Fitness Fine motor skills games	Fitness Fine motor skills games	Fitness Fine motor skills games	Fitness/Rowing Fine motor skills games	Enrichment - BMX Fine motor skill games	Enrichment-Chelsea football club BMX Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA)
RS	Beginnings of Religions	Followers of Judaism	Followers of Christianity	Followers of Islam	Famous Followers of Religion	Special Religious Leaders
MUSIC	Making Music Together: Singing & Djembe Drumming	Sea Shanties	Bruno Mars: Keyboard Skills	Samba: Music of Brazil	Singing and Ensemble Skills	Musical Theatre: Performance Skills
FOOD TECH	Health, Safety and Hygiene	Food Groups and Cooking skills	Healthy Eating	Label Reading and Recipes	Gardening	Breakfast
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing - Healthy Lifestyle	Emotions and Puberty	Health and Wellbeing - My Identity NSPCC	Animal Care	Online Safety	Relationships - Different Types of Relationships- Discrimination
SPANISH	Phonics Greetings and introductions Name; age Numbers 1-10	Animals Numbers 1-20 Phonics <i>Day of the Dead in Mexico</i>	Animals Colours Where you live Phonics <i>Three Kings Day (Epiphany)</i>	Days of the week Months Numbers 1-31 Birthdays Phonics	School subjects Likes and dislikes Phonics	Snack bar Ordering food Numbers 20 - 100 Re-cap and consolidate
MENTAL HEALTH	Understanding Mental Health		Strategies to foster positive mental health		Building resilience	
PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS		Introduction to Protective Behaviours Understanding Safety		Theme 1 The right to feel safe		Theme 2 Safety Networks Trusted adults

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SCIENCE	Human and Plant Reproduction	Exploring Chemical Reactions	Exploring Light	Exploring Sound	Introduction to Acids and Bases	Introduction to the Solar System
DRAMA	Justice	Sally's Lament: A Twisted Tale	Playwriting project	Stage Combat	Canterville Ghost	Theatre of Absurd

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Computing	Introduction to computers	Game Creation-Kodu	Grand Designs	Introduction to Excel	Digital Imagery	Festival Project
HUMANITIES	Slavery during the ages of the British Empire	World War 1	Global Warming	Hitler and the Nazi Germany	Maps: Why are they important	Project Based Learning
ART/DT	Exploring painting		Self- Portraiture /mask-making		Working with clay	
PE	Invasion games:Football Fitness Rowing Enrichment -Chelsea football club Fine motor skills games	Fielding and striking:Cricket Fitness Rowing Enrichment-Chelsea football club Fine motor skills games	Invasion games:Basketball Rowing Enrichment - Chelsea football club Fine motor skills games	Invasion games:Rugby Fitness Rowing Enrichment - Chelsea football club Fine motor skills games	Fielding and striking:Cricket Rowing Enrichment - BMX Fine motor skills games	Athletics Rowing BMX Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA)
RS	Stories of Jesus	Christian and Jewish Celebrations and Festivals	Christian Ceremonies	How did the World Begin?	Christian, Islamic and Jewish Places of Worship	Followers of Hinduism
MUSIC	Stevie Wonder: Bass Lines	The Beatles: Triads	Folk Music	Dolly Parton: Country Music	B.B. King: The Blues	Musical Theatre: Performance Skills
FOOD TECH	Healthy diets for teenagers	Eatwell	Fruits and vegetables	Cooking Equipment	Seasonality	Recipes
PSHE	Living in the Wider World - Employment, Money and Me	Living in the Wider World - The Law, Me and my community	Health and Wellbeing - Drugs Education	Health and Wellbeing - Human Reproduction and Pregnancy	Relationships - Sex, sexuality and sexual orientation Discrimination	Relationships - Consent and discrimination / Online Safety
SPANISH	Family members Physical descriptions (eyes; hair colour)	Describing character Other adjectives Adjective agreement <i>Day of the Dead in Mexico</i>	Extend numbers Parts of the body Injury and illness	Breakfast Likes and dislikes Using verbs <i>Food from Spain and Spanish speaking world</i>	Sports Opinions and reasons	Re-cap and consolidate Expressing opinions and reasons

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MENTAL HEALTH	Introduction to Mindfulness		Understanding Stress		Understanding Worry	
PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS		Developing Awareness of Early Warning Signs		Understanding Boundaries Fun to feel scared Vs REal Fear		Safety Networks Safety Strategies for new Experiences

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ENGLISH Milestone 2/3	The Village Nonfiction Writing Writing skills	Gothic: 'Frankenstein' Pre 20th Century Fiction Writing skills	'Lightfall' & Speaking and listening Contemporary Fiction / Extended Prose Taking to others / Talking with others Reading / Speaking & Listening skills		When Stars are Scattered Nonfiction writing Writing skills	'Hamlet' Reading Shakespeare Reading skills
ENGLISH Towards Entry Level	The Village Nonfiction Writing Writing skills	Gothic: 'Frankenstein' Pre 20th Century Fiction Writing skills	'The Last Bear' & Speaking and listening Contemporary Fiction / Extended Prose Taking to others / Talking with others Reading / Speaking & Listening skills		'Squire' Entry Level Functional Skills	'Hamlet' Reading Shakespeare Reading Skills
ENGLISH Towards Functional Skills	The Village Nonfiction Writing Writing skills	Gothic: 'Frankenstein' Pre 20th Century Fiction Writing skills	Holes Contemporary Fiction / Extended Prose Reading skills	Creating a Graphic Novel Level 1 Writing Skills	'Skullduggery Pleasant' Level 1 Functional Skills	'Hamlet' Reading Shakespeare Reading Skills
MATHS Entry Level	Properties of Number	4 Operations	Calendar and Time	Money	Statistics and number recap	Measures

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COMPUTING	Computing – Hardware	Computing – Software	Portable Computing – Mobiles, laptops and tablets	Coding (Block Based) – Scratch	Coding languages – Intro to conditional logic (using Tynker)	Using Computers to help us - (canva, photo editing, Pixel art etc.)
SCIENCE Working Scientifically	Lab safety, Drawing apparatus	Asking scientific questions, making predictions	Understanding Variables	Results, tables and charts	Making conclusions	Completing full experiments
Introduction to Entry Level Science	Cells, Tissues and Organs	Ecosystems and Food Chains	Chemical Reactions and Energy	Environmental Science	Forces and Energy	Electricity and Magnetism
DRAMA	Musical Theatre - Hamilton		‘Teechers’	Theatre in Education project		Blood Wedding
HUMANITIES	Introduction to major political systems of government	Britain’s Geography	World Poverty	Europe and the EU: Geography	Term 5: Introduction to the European Union. Term 6: World Geography: Coastal Landscapes	
ART/DT	Exploring painting		Introduction to textiles		Shaping and modelling with clay	
PE	Invasion games: Football Fitness Rowing Enrichment-Chelsea football club Fine motor skills games	Net & Wall games: Volleyball Fitness Rowing Enrichment-Chelsea football club Fine motor skills games	Invasion game: Basketball Fitness Rowing Enrichment-Chelsea football club	Invasion game: Hockey Fitness Rowing Enrichment-Chelsea football club Fine motor skills games	Fielding and striking: Cricket Fitness Rowing Enrichment-Chelsea football club BMX Fine motor skills games	Athletics Enrichment-Chelsea football club BMX Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA)
RS	Stories of Hindu Gods	Sacrifice and Pilgrimage	The Problem of Evil and Suffering	‘Wrong’ or ‘Right’?	Followers of Buddhism Followers of Buddhism	
Spanish	Weather Compass points Re-cap sports and activities	Places/amenities in town Saying what there is/isn’t in local area Different locations <i>Town and cities in Spanish speaking world</i>	Adjectives to describe places Directions <i>Town and cities in Spanish speaking world</i>	Clothes School uniform	Hobbies and leisure Building sentences Giving opinions; describing and giving reasons	<i>The hispanic world and culture</i> Communication Challenge
MUSIC	Lin Manuel Miranda:	Bob Marley:	Keyboard Skills: Song Projects		Musical Theatre:	

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	Hamilton	Reggae			Performance Skills	
FOOD TECH	Eatwell	Fruits and vegetables	Cooking skills	JuniorChef	Presentation skills	Afternoon Tea
PSHE	Personal Action Planning and Emotional Wellbeing	Drugs Education	Personal Finance	My community and me	Sex and Relationships Education	Applying for Jobs and Courses
PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD - Independence Award	Independence Award					
MENTAL HEALTH	Neuroscience		Neurodiversity		Mental Processes	
PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS		Trusting Intuition Building stronger Safety Networks		Dealing with unsafe Situations The Power of NO		Managing Emotional Responses ProblemSolving Unsafe Situations

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ENGLISH Entry Level	'Global' Entry Level Reading	'Lord of the Flies' Entry Level Reading	Sherlock Holmes Entry Level Writing	'The Tempest' Entry Level Writing	'The Witch Boy' Exam Skills	'War Brothers' Fiction Reading
ENGLISH Functional Skills Level 1 / 2	Non-Fiction Anthology Functional Skills Reading	'Lord of the Flies' Functional Skills Reading	'Lord of the Flies' Functional Skills Speaking and Listening	'The Tempest' Functional Skills Writing	'Maze Runner' Exam Skills	'Maze Runner' Fiction Reading
MATHS Functional Skills L1	Place Value 4 operations	Data + Graphs Averages	Fractions Decimals	Percentages FDP	Formulae Units of Measure	Scale drawings Perimeter, area and

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	Indices + Order of Operations	Probability	Ratio + Proportion	Rounding + Estimation	Angles	Volume 2D + 3D Shapes
MATHS GCSE Maths	Interest Geometry - Shape - Angles - Rotation Scale drawings	Ratio and proportion Formula, Mean, median and mode of grouped data	Number topics, Algebra- notation and manipulation -equations and inequalities - Angles	-trigonometry -pythagoras theorem	-Averages -Statistics -Scatter diagrams	Algebra -Graphs -Revision and Exam, Problem based solving
MATHS Entry Level Maths	Properties of Number 4 Operations	4 Operations Ratios	Calendar and Time Fractions	Money Measures	Statistics	Measures/Geometry
COMPUTING Entry Level 3	Hardware & Software - main parts of a computer, common types of application software		Entry Level 3 ICT:Finding and selecting information Using Microsoft Word	Finding and selecting information Using Spreadsheet Software	Developing, presenting and communicating information Using PowerPoint	Using ICT Finding and selecting information. Developing, presenting and communicating information.
SCIENCE Entry Level	Health Disease and Medicine	Microorganisms and Health	Elements, Mixtures and Compounds	Mixtures and Solutions	Energy, Forces and the structure of matter	Energy, Forces and the structure of matter
HUMANITIES	Introduction to WJEC Humanities Pathways Project Qualification	WJEC Humanities Pathways Project Qualification- Skim Reading	WJEC Humanities Pathways Project Qualification- Summarising information taken from a source		WJEC Humanities Pathways Project Qualification-Writing an essay	WJEC Humanities Pathways Project Qualification-Reflect and feedback
ART	BTEC Level 1 Introductory in art and design coursework		BTEC Level 1 Introductory in art and design coursework		BTEC Level 1 Introductory in art and design coursework	
PE	Healthy Living Invasion games: Football Fitness Rowing	Sports coaching and Leadership AQA Unit Award Invasion games:Hockey Fitness Rowing	Taking part in sport Invasion games:American football Rowing	Invasion games: Basketball Fitness Rowing	Planning an exercise session. Fitness Fielding and striking: Cricket	Athletics Enrichment-Chelsea football club BMX

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	Enrichment-Chelsea football club	Enrichment-Chelsea football club	Enrichment - BMX Fine motor skills games	Enrichment-Chelsea football club	Enrichment-Chelsea football club BMX	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA)
RS	Jewish Worship, Festivals and Ceremonies	Christian Worship, Ceremonies and Festivals	Together for the Common Good - Community Values		Hindu Worship, Ceremonies and Festivals	Together for the Common Good - Community Action
FOOD TECH	Home cooking skills introduction Eggs and breakfast	Packed lunches, soups and bread making	Sustainable and unsustainable fishing	Vegetables and mince	Spices and Seasoning	Desserts
PSHE	Personal Action Planning	Emotional Wellbeing	Drugs Education	Sex and Relationships Education		Personal Finance
PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD	Planning for My Future	Taking Care of Myself	Out & About: Going Shopping		Out & About: Community & Leisure	
THE PRINCE'S TRUST	Digital skills	Managing money	Career planning	Preparing for a healthy lifestyle	Presentation skills	Teamwork
MENTAL HEALTH		Mindfulness Practice		Reacting Vs Responding		Gratitude
PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS	Reinforcing Personal Safety Rights Exploring Risks & Consequences		Strengthening Emotional Intelligence Boundary Setting in Relationships		Building Long Term Safety Strategies Dealing with Peer Pressure	

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ENGLISH Entry Level / Functional Skills Level 1	'New Kid' EL3 / L1 Reading	'A Christmas Carol' EL3 / L1 Reading	'An Inspector Calls' EL3 / L1 Writing	Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' EL3 / L1 Writing	'Ghost Boys' Exam Skills	Exam Revision

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ENGLISH Functional Skills Level 2 / GCSE	Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives GCSE Paper 2 / Functional Skills Reading	'A Christmas Carol' GCSE Paper 2 Writing / Functional Skills Writing	Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing GCSE Paper 1 / Functional Skills Reading	Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' GCSE Paper 1 Writing / Functional Skills Writing	Exam Revision	Exam Revision
MATHS Functional Skills L1	Place Value 4 operations Indices + Order of Operations	Data + Graphs Averages Probability	Fractions Decimals Ratio + Proportion	Percentages FDP Rounding + Estimation	Formulae Units of Measure Angles	Scale drawings Perimeter, area and Volume 2D + 3D Shapes
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MATHS Entry Level Maths	Properties of Number 4 Operations	4 Operations Ratios	Calendar and Time Fractions	Money Measures	Statistics	Measures/Geometry
COMPUTING Entry Level 3/Level 1	Entry Level 3/L1 ICT Computer Systems Hardware, Software, Memory & Storage Computer Software Using ICT Finding and selecting information Developing, presenting and communicating information			ICT Application - Designing a Website Plan and carry out the production of a paper-based publication Plan and carry out the production of a screen-based publication Use ICT to communicate and sell an idea		
SCIENCE Entry Level	Genetics and Evolution	Chemical Substance and Reactions	Earth and the Atmosphere	Waves and Electricity	Waves and Electricity Exam and Coursework Resit/Completion	Working Scientifically

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HUMANITIES	Entry Pathways Humanities Qualification	Entry Pathways Humanities Qualification	Entry Pathways Humanities Qualification	Entry Pathways Humanities Qualification	Entry Pathways Humanities Qualification	Entry Pathways Humanities Qualification
ART	Btec level 1 in art and design coursework		BTEC level 1 in art and design coursework		BTEC level 1 in art and design coursework	
PE	NCFE LEVEL 1/2 CERTIFICATE IN SPORT AQA Unit award in sports Invasion games:Football Fitness	NCFE LEVEL 1/2 CERTIFICATE IN SPORT AQA Unit award in sports Invasion games:Rugby Fitness Rowing	NCFE LEVEL 1/2 CERTIFICATE IN SPORT AQA Unit award in sports Invasion games:American Fitness Rowing	NCFE LEVEL 1/2 CERTIFICATE IN SPORT AQA Unit award in sports Invasion games: Basketball	NCFE LEVEL 1/2 CERTIFICATE IN SPORT AQA Unit award in sports Multi Sports	NCFE LEVEL 1/2 CERTIFICATE IN SPORT AQA Unit award in sports Athletics
RS	Prejudice, Discrimination and Protest.	Sikh Worship, Ceremonies and Festivals	Contentious Issues	Islamic Worship, Ceremonies and Festivals	Project-based learning	N/A
HOSPITALITY	Home cooking skills final year	Planning a menu for assessment	How to cook economically at home	Practical assessment	How to share information about cooking	N/A
PSHE	Applying for Jobs and Courses		Personal Finance	Being a critical consumer	Sex and Relationships Education	N/A
PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD (Pfa)	First Aid Course		Market Stall		Community and Sustainability	N/A
MENTAL HEALTH		Mental health and stigma		Mental Health conditions-Mood disorder and Eating disorder		Self-Advocacy and seeking support

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PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS	Applying Safety Skills to Real Life Situations		Finalising and Presenting Safety Plans		Community Engagement	
	Navigating Adult Situations and Responsibilities				Reviewing and Reflecting on Protective Behaviours	