



Topic overviews are provided to aid parental involvement.

S2 courses aim to progress pupils through the experiences and outcomes at **Levels 3**.



*Some young people will start learning at these levels earlier and others later, depending upon individual needs and aptitudes.

Curricular Area	Subject	Topic(s)
Languages	English	DA – National Writing Improvement Programme. CM-We will be exploring the class reader to consolidate students' reading skills, including predicting, skimming, scanning, analysing, inference, and expanding vocabulary. Throughout the unit, they will engage in activities that encourage active participation.
	French	Using language (Speaking and Writing) and Understanding language (Reading and Listening) will be based around hobbies. The grammar focus will be on conjugating verbs and asking and understanding questions.
Numeracy	Maths	Rounding, properties of quadrilaterals, consolidation and development of fractions, decimals and percentages including money, algebra – including substitution, equations and inequalities.
HWB	PE	Pupils will be learning about the different elements of gymnastics (balancing, flight, rotation and inversion). They will be learning how to create a gymnastics routine and will learn how to observe and assess performances from their peers.
	Life Skills	Pupils will be learning about healthy diets and the importance of sleep.
	RME	Rites of Passage – how different life stages are marked and celebrated in different world religions and non-religious groups.
Home Ec	Home Ec	Through a range of practical and written activities, we will be introducing the link between diet and health. Studying dietary targets and their benefits to health and studying the sources and function of nutrients.
	Science	Fragile Earth Unit - Exploring the balance of plant species and animal survival. Identifying the need for plant survival. Using practical investigations and research to address the debate over the growth of biomass fuels in comparison to fossil fuels.
Social Studies	History	Investigate the appeasement of Germany, major battles of World War Two, and important aspects of the war eg breaking of Enigma code and Operations Mincemeat.
	Geography	Shaping our Landscape – looking at how the physical landscapes around the world have been created and continue to change – coasts, volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis.
	Modern Studies	The media. Investigate the range and scope of different forms of media. Look at the impact media has on politics, news and fake news. How pressure groups can influence politics and the news.
Expressive Arts	Art	This term we will look at: illustration and how to create a visual set of instructions for 2 recipes and onto 3D modelling working with clay.
	Music	Listening/theory/composition – BBC Ten pieces “Earth” by Hans Zimmer Performance – Performing a chosen piece in groups.
Technologies	BIC	We will be looking at the 4Ps of marketing (price, place, product and promotion) towards the end of the term they will run a business scenario to make the most profit.
	Technical	Working on a small box with dovetail joints. Orthographic first angle drawing (rendered) of the car project from S1.

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