

Year 9 – Spring 1

	Curriculum Focus	Assessment
English	Iridescent Adolescent Short Story Study (Fiction)	Literature Essay Skills (Literature P1)
Maths	Key algebra skills Expanding double brackets Further solving equations Forming and solving linear equations Scatter Graphs Angle Properties 2	End of Unit Tests
Biology	B2: Organisation	Learning check
Chemistry	C2: Structure and bonding	Learning check
Physics	P3: Particle Model P4: Atomic Structure	Learning Check End of Topic Test Learning Check
French	Discussing identity, routine, relationships and role models	Mid-module writing task
Spanish	Using comparatives and superlatives to describe a holiday. Revising the preterite and understanding the imperfect tense to describe a past holiday in detail.	Mid-module writing task.
Geography	Paper 2 Section A: Urban Issues and Challenges (Rio de Janeiro) Students will investigate push/pull factors (the reason for the rapid growth of cities), opportunities and challenges of the rapidly growing city of Rio de Janeiro and how life for the urban poor can be improved.	Summative GCSE questions on The Urban World

History	Medicine in Britian c1250–present: KT4 Medicine in the 20 th century and KT5 Surgery on the Western Front, 1914–18	End of key topic test
PRE	Christian Practices Reviewing why people worship and its intended purpose. We explore the denominational differences within Christianity in practicing and carrying out these traditions.	12 Mark question regarding the significance of sacraments
PE GCSE	Review Mini Mock 1 1.2 Training Principles continued 1.2.c Warm Up/Cool Down	Homework Questions Weekly
CNAT Sport Studies	Leadership Unit: Task 3 Organising and planning a sports activity session	Coursework Homework – Task related
Health and Social Care	Evaluation of health promotion campaign R034 – new assignment. Creative activities – benefits of various	Evaluation of activity
Art	Further media exploration: Acrylic palette knife, collage, mono-printing, clay relief tile.	AO2
Drama	Frantic Assembly and introduction to Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Arts Leadership introduction Theatre Visit – Theatre Evaluations	Formative Assessment throughout
Music	Students will be focusing on composing using Music Technology in a project called Bassline, Chords and Riffs, which is designed to give them the skills to work on their Free Choice Compositions later in the year.	Formative assessment throughout, end of topic task.
Computer Science	1.2 Memory and Storage: Units of data. Numbers conversion; binary to denary, denary to binary, binary to hex, hex to binary, hex to denary, denary to hex. Hex to denary, denary to hex. Binary addition. Binary shift.	Formative assessment on numbers conversion. End of unit test.
Design Technology GCSE 3D Products	SYTYC Design unit Assignment 1: Prototyping challenge. Weekly topics and topic tests.	End of unit assessment. Verbal / Peer feedback. TEAMS / in class tests.

Design Technology GCSE Textiles	SYTYC Design unit Needle case project: Basic construction	End of unit assessment. Verbal / Peer feedback. TEAMS / in class tests.
Engineering	RO15 brief continues (Manufacture and supporting folio) Weekly homework linked to revision guide Three weekly topic tests Theory sessions	Past RO 15 manufacture assessed. Weekly feedback In class verbal
Catering	Fruit and Veg Eggs and Dairy Meat and Poultry Knife skills	In class verbal Via teams written End of practical assessments
Business GCSE	Unit 1 Business in the real world: Business location (national and international factors) Business calculations: Revenue, costs, profits, loss, percentages, and percentage change	Progress Check 2: Business calculations
Economics GCSE	Unit 3.1.3 How prices are determined 3.1.3.3 Equilibrium price 3.1.3.4 Intermarket relationships 3.1.3.5 Price elasticity of demand 3.1.3.6 Price elasticity of supply	Unit 3.1.3 Progress check
Media	Applying knowledge of representation and media language to a new film concept. Creation of a marketing campaign for the new film including the poster, trailer, website and social media.	Film poster and evaluation
Hair and Beauty Level 2	Unit 202 Science of Hair and Beauty Chemistry: Learn about the effects acids and alkalis have on the hair and skin, including the pH scale, the different pH levels of hair and beauty products. Scientific principles of ingredients in hair and beauty products – why do products do what they do! Salon Skills Showcase preparation for 19 th March 2026	pH testing of products. Identifying strong alkalis and strong acids. Experiment: Sampling products, creating chart. Practical: Hair tests Skin analysis Showcase catwalk.
PSHE	Alcohol Drugs	

	Eating disorders	
Core PE	Depending on timetabled group, students will have the opportunity to practise rugby, football, handball, badminton, trampolining, fitness or basketball	Ongoing in the lesson
CORE RE	Key questions such as: How are marriages performed and how might religion be involved? How do different cultures view divorce and remarriage?	Debate regarding the role of men and women in the UK