

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar, Alford

**Key Stage 3
Assessment
Bands**



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KEY STAGE 3 ASSESSMENT BANDS

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Mastery	KS3	Dist Merit Pass	PLATINUM	KS4	GCSE 9/8	KS5	A2 A*
		Dist Merit Pass	GOLD		GCSE 7		A2 A
		Dist Merit Pass	SILVER		GCSE 6		A2 B
		Dist Merit Pass	BRONZE				
Above Level Expected	KS3		FOUNDATION	KS4		KS5	
Meeting Expected Standard							
Working towards Expected Standard	KS2						

Assessment Bands Explained

The National Curriculum Levels previously used to measure attainment in Key Stages 1-3 were disbanded in 2014. Schools are still expected to measure attainment and progress through each Key Stage and to report that progress to parents. We took the opportunity to review the Learning and Teaching taking place in Key Stage 3 and developed a new assessment framework to provide parents, pupils and teachers with clear and meaningful information regarding each student's current and projected performance. The new framework provides an opportunity for all subjects studied in Key Stage 3 (including Business Studies, which previously was not covered in the National Curriculum) to be assessed under the same framework.

Each subject follows a programme of study, containing activities which allow students to develop the specific subject knowledge, skills and understanding that your child is expected to achieve by the end of the Key Stage. The attainment of students in each subject area will be measured in **Bands** from Foundation through to Platinum. To ensure that attainment is measured accurately, each band (apart from Foundation) is sub-divided to provide the facility to award the band at pass, merit or distinction level.

Pupils in Year 7 are assessed in each subject area during their first half-term in school to provide benchmarking information relating to their initial levels of attainment. Both English and Mathematics are tested at the end of Key Stage 2 through external tests, which will be used to inform target setting for each student. Other subjects will be assessed internally through a variety of activities designed to test the skills and attainment of your child. Teachers will make decisions about the target KS3 band for your child through a combination of the benchmarking activities, assessment of classwork, home learning, KS2 results and Cognitive Ability Tests. You will receive target bands for each subject in December and then subsequently projected band information. This should allow you and your child to see where they have been successful and where improvements are required. Where a student's benchmarking data in English or Mathematics is assessed at Foundation level then intervention work will take place to try to ensure that they attain the standard required for progress on to GCSE courses in Year 9.

To achieve at least a pass in a band, a student has to demonstrate to the teacher, when assessed, that they are able to meet the required standards of attainment in that band. Further subject information of the expectations of each band follows.

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Assessment Bands and Age Expectancy

As our students are of above average ability, we would anticipate that they should achieve a minimum band of Silver in all subject areas at the end of Year 8. In all cases, we would anticipate that students would make the equivalent of two bands progress during Years 7 and 8.

Nationally, students are expected to achieve the equivalent of three old levels of progress across the course of their secondary school education. As a selective school, where students should perform above the national average, we would expect our students to make the equivalent of four old levels of progress from arrival in Y7 to completion of courses in Y11. Targets set as a result of benchmarking information will be aspirational and will reflect our ambition for our students to make the expected levels of progress.

Translation of Bands into GCSE Grades

To provide an indication of the possible progress based upon making the equivalent of four levels of progress, Key Stage 3 Bands are translated into GCSE grades to allow teachers and students to make informed choices about target setting in Key Stage 4. It is worth noting, that where a student meets a target earlier in a Key Stage than expected, the target will be reviewed by the assessing teacher and raised to encourage aspiration and further positive progression.

The table on page 1 of this booklet demonstrates the progress expected of a student in school based upon the Benchmark applied to selective schools of 4 levels progress.

Targets are set at the beginning of each Key Stage, published to parents and are then subsequently reviewed at regular intervals. At each review, information is provided which includes the target set and, in addition, a projected band or grade will also be provided. The **target** information highlights the band or grade we consider your child is capable of achieving at the end of the Key Stage. The **projected** information shows the band or grade we believe your child may achieve at the end of the Key Stage if they were to continue to work at their current level.

We believe that students perform at their best when expectations of them are high. By providing aspirational targets within a supportive and encouraging learning culture, we give our students the confidence to perform above and beyond their own expectations. Our firm belief in a 'can do' culture allows students to develop valuable skills, which not only serve them well within their time in school, but also in their future working lives.

Should you have any questions relating to target setting and assessment, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Art

At the end of KS2 Pupils should be able to:

Select and record from experience and imagination, record first-hand observations and explore ideas for different purposes	Make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work	Select and record visual and other information in a sketchbook and use this to help them develop their ideas
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Pass	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction
	S	G	O	S	G	O	S	G	O	S	G	O
Techniques and practical skills	Techniques and practical skills			Techniques and practical skills			Techniques and practical skills			Techniques and practical skills		
Pupils will be able to: Name primary colours and effectively mix to create secondary colours.	Use colour to show mood and temperature in a piece of artwork. Also use paint to create form and texture in their artwork. Explore space and distance in a 2D plane through use of perspective. Use tone with both colour and monochrome to show depth in their work.			Employ a variety of application techniques to create atmosphere, texture and form with colour and paint. Understand the basic principles of portraiture and the variety of styles used by artist's to create depictions of the human face.			Use appropriate media and techniques to create an artwork and can make suitable choices to produce the most effective results. Show knowledge and understanding of the many different disciplines of art and design – painting, sculpture, drawing and print. Use some of these disciplines to help in practical work.			Make informed choices with media and techniques. Be prepared to experiment, learn from mistakes and respond to serendipitous events. Work with confidence in either 2D or 3D, choose my materials with care and use them appropriately.		

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	Create a 3D artefact with basic construction techniques in a variety of media.			Experiment with media and techniques to create artwork in either 2D or 3D. Use a combination of artistic methods together to produce a suitable final piece. Understand the principle of fine art printing, its historical importance and the variety of methods that can be used. Use the relief printing method to produce a multi-coloured print.								
Observation and recording	Observation and recording			Observation and recording			Observation and recording			Observation and recording		
Observe an object and make a structural drawing to represent the object in a 2D plane.	Observe and record, through drawing, groups of objects and scenes. Explore space and distance in a 2D plane through use of perspective. Use tone with both colour and monochrome to show depth in their work.			Observe a variety of subjects and draw these, using structural methods and tonal techniques. Record, in visual form, ideas and thoughts about their artwork.			Explore drawing and observation techniques to produce study sheets and reference materials. Also be fully able to use the formal elements to create well-structured and high quality drawings.			Observe with accuracy. Use a sketch book regularly and explore movement, time and change in observations. Experiment with the formal elements and always be prepared to take on artistic challenges.		

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Artist Related Study	Artist Related Study			Artist Related Study			Artist Related Study			Artist Related Study		
Research the work of an artist and clearly describe the artist's style in their own words.	Research an artist and understand how to use this research to inform the practical work, either through style, technique or theme.			Research the work of an artist and express their own informed opinions about the artist's work and place the artist in an historical context. Respond to this research in a practical art format.			Research a variety of artists and make comparisons between the styles and techniques of these artists. Understand the variety of movements in art and place some of these movements into an historical context.			Research the work of an artist or artists independently and follow my own artistic interests. Argue and discuss the differing styles of artists and their motivations and messages.		
Develop and Evaluate	Develop and Evaluate			Develop and Evaluate			Develop and Evaluate			Develop and Evaluate		
Use basic drawing skills to explore the formal elements of art – line, form, texture and tone.	Understand and see where their work can be improved and respond to comments and advice.			Explore ideas to a given theme and evaluate those ideas to produce the best artistic solution to the theme. Plan their work in stages so as to achieve the best results Respond to advice and recognise where improvements can be made.			Develop personal themes and explore ideas to produce a well signposted artistic journey from initial thoughts to final planning using either 2D or 3D. Annotate ideas to give clarity to thoughts, observations and drawings. Respond to constructive criticism and evaluate my own work in order to make improvements.			Develop personal ideas, plan work in detail and aim to produce artwork that is well executed and original. Evaluate my work critically and recognise areas for improvement.		

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Business Studies

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Pass	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction				
	S	G	O	S	G	O	S	G	O	S	G	O				
KNOWLEDGE	KNOWLEDGE			KNOWLEDGE			KNOWLEDGE			KNOWLEDGE						
<p>Limited knowledge of business terms and concepts.</p> <p>NB Business studies is not covered at KS2.</p>	<p>Chain of production (basic knowledge of primary, secondary & tertiary).</p>	<p>To understand the basic concept of a 'Gap in the market'.</p>	<p>Difference between profit and loss.</p> <p>Basic finance terms: revenue, fixed vs variable costs, total costs.</p> <p>Cash Flow – to understand the meaning of inflow & outflow.</p>	<p>Outline knowledge of the 4 P's.</p>	<p>Basic knowledge of business ownership sole trader, partnership, Ltd & PLC. (simple structures).</p>	<p>To understand the interdependence of the three sectors.</p>	<p>To be able to suggest how/why a 'Gap in the market' exists.</p>	<p>Basic financial calculations for variable costs, total costs, revenue, profit/loss</p> <p>Break-even output calculation.</p> <p>To understand how the opening and closing balance are calculated for a cash flow forecast.</p>	<p>Detailed knowledge of the 4 P's with extended understanding of pricing strategies and promotional methods.</p>	<p>Further knowledge of business ownership and to understand the difference between limited and unlimited liability.</p>	<p>To explain the changes and relative importance of the three sectors.</p>	<p>To understand the benefits of finding a 'Gap in the market'.</p>	<p>Confident grasp of finance terms i.e. changes in variable cost/fixed cost/price and the effect on break-even.</p> <p>To know why a cash flow is used.</p>	<p>Extended knowledge of all the 4 P's and their relevance to an effective marketing mix.</p>	<p>To contrast the difference between private & public companies</p>	<p>Use of financial calculations in differing contexts.</p> <p>To understand how a cash flow can change over time.</p> <p>To understand how the marketing mix can vary dependent on the business/type of product or service.</p> <p>To understand why businesses have different types of ownership according to size etc.</p>

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APPLICATION	APPLICATION			APPLICATION			APPLICATION			APPLICATION		
<p>Limited ability to apply any knowledge of business terms and concepts.</p>	<p>To give examples of businesses in different sectors.</p> <p>To give a 'real world' example of a gap in the market.</p> <p>Be able to label a break-even chart.</p> <p>To be able to complete a spreadsheet manually.</p> <p>Illustrating basic knowledge through skills. Create effective shop façade (with original name and logo).</p> <p>Create magazine and radio adverts which include a slogan, contact details and techniques such as humour etc.</p>			<p>Explain, by using a relevant example the concept of interdependence.</p> <p>Give at least 3 'real world' examples.</p> <p>Be able to draw an accurate break-even chart.</p> <p>To use formulae for variable costs, total costs, revenue, profit/loss to create a spreadsheet.</p> <p>Illustrating advanced knowledge through skills. Create effective shop façade (with original name and logo).</p> <p>Create magazine and radio adverts which include a slogan, contact details and techniques such as humour etc.</p>			<p>Be able to apply the concept of gap in the market and give hypotheses.</p> <p>Prove a BE chart by using the formulae method.</p> <p>To alter cash flow to account for changes e.g. inflows or outflows.</p> <p>When forecasting a deficit being able to suggest ways of rectifying this.</p> <p>Evaluate a 'real world' business' marketing strategy.</p>			<p>To change a BE chart (such as if price or fixed costs change).</p> <p>Be able to evaluate a cash flow forecast and give detailed recommendations of how to rectify a predicted deficit.</p> <p>Make recommendations of how a business could improve its marketing strategy. Evidence of knowledge applied in context of specific scenarios.</p>		

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U	EVIDENCE OF SKILLS FOR END-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENT: Project work for Marketing (Cadbury Project).			G			O			O+ (HTC)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some tasks incomplete or not attempted. Poor understanding of marketing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each task is attempted Presentation is legible Basic understanding of marketing is shown 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most tasks are completed successfully A good level of understanding is shown The work is clearly presented There is evidence of care and thought 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of the tasks set are completed successfully The work is detailed Additional research has been carried out, over and above that set in class A very good level of understanding is shown Considerable care has been taken with presentation The work contains some original ideas 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of the tasks have been completed to a very high standard. The work is thorough and very detailed. Additional research has been gathered and applied throughout the investigation. An exceptionally high standard of understanding is shown. Presentation has been very carefully considered. 		

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Computer Science

At the end of KS2 Pupils should:	
ESAFETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be aware that dangers exist online and know what they should do to protect themselves• Be aware of how to save files and be able to find those files again• Understand the importance of a username and password and the requirement to keep them secure
DATA REPRESENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand that different files open with different programs• That a computer uses binary to store its data
NETWORKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand that a network is a collection of computers• Know that usernames and passwords are needed to access a network• Know that when work is saved on a network it is stored on a server
PROGRAMMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand that computers have to be programmed to do anything• Be able to read simple algorithms
DIGITAL SECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know the importance of a username and password• Be able to recognise secure pages on the web
HARDWARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be familiar with common hardware peripherals

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eSafety												
Pupils at this band should:	As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ES1B7 Be able to use headings • ES1B6 Know what is meant by grooming • ES1B5 Know what is meant by cyber-bullying • ES1B4 Know what is meant by trolling • ES1B3 Be able to identify candidates for good passwords • ES1B2 Understand what is meant by a folder structure • ES1B1 Understand the importance of naming files correctly • ES2B3 Know what is meant by software protection • ES2B2 Know what is meant by hardware protection • ES2B1 Understand the term sexting 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ES1S10 Be able to use spell check • ES1S9 Be able to use headers and footers • ES1S8 Be able to use page numbers • ES1S7 Be able to use headings 1, 2 and 3 correctly • ES1S6 Know ways to deal with cyber-bullying • ES1S5 Know what to do if you think you are being groomed • ES1S4 Know how to make a good password • ES1S3 Be able to make a folder structure • ES1S2 Explain the need to make backups • ES1S1 Understand the purpose of an acceptable use policy • ES2S6 Explain how a username and password protects data • ES2S5 Explain how a virus checker protects data • ES2S4 Explain how CCTV helps protect data 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ES1G3 Be able to use table of contents in your work • ES1G2 Explain why a backup needs to be kept in a different location to the original • ES1G1 Explain why the school needs an acceptable use policy • ES2G3 Analyse data for potential problems with eSafety • ES2G2 Explain the dangers with over sharing • ES2G1 Explain why it is important for us to keep our data safe 					

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ES2S3 Explain how sexting can cause problems in later life ES2S2 Explain what is meant by privacy and security ES2S1 Understand why companies want our data 								
Data Representation												
Pupils at this band should:	As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DR1B4 Be able to convert from binary to denary up to 4 bits DR1B3 Be able to convert from denary to binary up to 4 bits DR1B2 Understand that binary is a base 2 number system DR1B1 Know how many bits in a nibble and a byte DR2B5 Be able to identify the units of measurement in order up to megabyte DR2B4 Be able to calculate files sizes of black and white pictures into bits DR2B3 Understand that the bit depth relates to the number of colours 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DR1S5 Be able to add 2 binary numbers without carries DR1S4 Convert a single digit hex number to denary DR1S3 Be able to convert from binary to denary up to 8 bits DR1S2 Be able to convert from denary to binary up to 8 bits DR1S1 Know how many bytes in a kilobyte DR2S5 Be able to identify the units of measurement in order up to terabyte DR2S4 Be able to calculate files sizes of black and white pictures into bytes DR2S3 Be able to calculate the number of colours in an image given the bit depth 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DR1G4 Be able to add 2 binary numbers with carries DR1G3 Convert a 2 digit hex number to denary DR1G2 Convert a single hex number into binary DR1G1 Know given the number of bits the way to work out the maximum denary number DR2G5 Be able to calculate file sizes of colour pictures into bytes DR2G4 Explain how the resolution and bit depth affect the size of a picture DR2G3 Be able to recreate a picture given the binary 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DR1P6 Explain the relationship between hex and binary DR1P5 Be able to convert from hex to binary DR1P4 Be able to convert from binary to hex DR1P3 Be able to convert from denary to hex DR1P2 Be able to convert from hex to denary DR1P1 Be able to add 3 binary numbers with carries DR2P2 Be able to calculate file sizes of colour pictures and identify the most appropriate unit to give the measurement in DR2P1 Be able to explain why Unicode was necessary 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DR2B2 Identify what is meant by a pixel DR2B1 Know that there are two main character sets 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DR2S2 Be able to calculate the resolution of a picture DR2S1 Understand the number of characters that can be represented by ASCII and Unicode 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DR2G2 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of ASCII and Unicode DR2G1 Explain how characters are represented within a character set 					
Networks												
Pupils at this band should:	As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N1B5 Be able to identify in HTML a paragraph and heading(x) N1B4 Be able to add text to a webpage N1B3 Be able to identify start and close tags in HTML N1B2 Know what HTML stands for N1B1 Know what a network is N2B3 Know the different communication mediums used to connect devices N2B2 Know what is meant by a LAN N2B1 Know what is meant by a WAN 			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N1S7 Be able to use headings and paragraphs in HTML N1S6 Be able to add images in HTML N1S5 Be able to use ordered and unordered lists in HTML N1S4 Be able to add hyperlinks between pages N1S3 Understand how some HTML tags are self-closing N1S2 Know what is meant by a server N1S1 Know what is meant by a client N2S6 Know the hardware components that make up a star and bus network N2S5 Be able to draw the topology of a bus and star networks N2S4 Be able to identify a MAC address 			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N1G6 Be able to change the text style using inline attributes N1G5 Be able to add images in HTML and alter the height and width N1G4 Explain the benefits of a network N1G3 Explain the drawbacks of a network N1G2 Know the role of different servers N1G1 Know the difference between the web and the Internet N2G8 Understand the purpose of DNS N2G7 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of a bus topology N2G6 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of a star topology 			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N1P3 Be able to use linked CSS for styling N1P2 Be able to create a table in HTML N1P1 Explain the difference between a peer to peer and client server network N2P2 Explain how DNS resolves IP Addresses N2P1 Understand the role of a router in connecting networks 		

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N2S3 Be able to identify an IP address N2S2 Know the purpose of a NIC N2S1 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of cable networks over wireless 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N2G5 Understand what is meant by a protocol N2G4 Explain the difference between MAC and IP addresses N2G3 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of fibre and copper cabling N2G2 Be able to identify a LAN and WAN N2G1 Know what is meant by a PAN 					
Programming												
Pupils at this band should:	As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1B5 Be able to identify the mathematical operators + - / * used in code P1B4 Be able to manipulate code so that it performs a similar task P1B3 Be able to identify what a piece of sequenced code is doing P1B2 Be able to identify a variable P1B1 Know what is meant by the data types: String, Char, Boolean, Integer and Real P2B2 Be able to read a pseudo code algorithm with an IF statement 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1S4 Be able to write sequenced code from pseudo code P1S3 Explain what is meant by a variable P1S2 Be able to write pseudo code for selection P1S1 Be able to write code which uses the output of one calculation as an input to another P2S4 Understand the importance of indentation within Pseudo Code 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1G5 Be able to create a working application with consideration for user interface P1G4 Be able to write sequenced code in a Windows Form application P1G3 Understand why sensible variable and form component names are necessary P1G2 Understand the difference between actions and properties P1G1 Be able to manipulate a controls properties within a program 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2P5 Be able to use an IF statement with more than one condition using AND or OR. P2P4 Be able to use a SELECT CASE selection statement P2P3 Know when it is appropriate to use SELECT CASE instead of IF P2P2 Be able to use a Random Number generation within a program P2P1 Be able to use the string function MID 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2B1 Be able to use an IF statement 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2S3 Be able to use an IF statement with an else condition. P2S2 Understand the how the relational operators =, <, >, >=, <=, <> are used. P2S1 Understand what is meant by a constant 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2G7 Be able to use a constant in a sensible location within a program P2G6 Be able to write pseudo code with an IF statement P2G5 Be able to use nested IFs to create a complex selection statement P2G4 Be able to use the string function LEN P2G3 Be able to use the string functions LEFT and RIGHT P2G2 Understand how the mathematical operator MOD works P2G1 Be able to trace a program with an IF statement 					
Digital Security												
Pupils at this band should:	As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DS1B3 Understand what is meant by a Caesar Cipher DS1B2 Understand what is meant by Plaintext and Ciphertext DS1B1 Understand what is meant by encryption 			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DS1S4 Be able to encrypt and decrypted using a Caesar Cipher DS1S3 Explain why encryption is necessary DS1S2 Understand what is meant by the cipher and key DS1S1 Explain what sort of information needs to be encrypted and typical examples of where this would be found. 			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DS1G5 Explain how the ciphertext is generated using Caesar Cipher DS1G4 Explain why some methods of encryption are no good anymore DS1G3 Explain the process of how data is encrypted and decrypted DS1G2 Explain how a key can be exchanged securely 			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DS2P4 Explain how biometric measure of authentication are used DS2P3 Analyse the benefits and drawbacks of biometric authentication methods DS2P2 Explain how two factor authentication works DS2P1 Explain how identify theft could happen 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DS2B2 Understand what is meant by the term malware DS2B1 Understand that viruses, worms, adware, Trojan horses are all collectively known as adware. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DS2S7 Explain what is meant by the term key logger DS2S6 Explain what is meant by the term virus DS2S5 Explain what is meant by the term worm DS2S4 Explain what is meant by the term Trojan horse DS2S3 Understand the purpose of a virus checker DS2S2 Understand the purpose of a firewall DS2S1 Understand common ways in which malware is introduced 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DS1G1 Explain why not all data is encrypted DS2G6 Explain the difference between a virus, worm and Trojan horse DS2G5 Explain how a virus checker checks for viruses DS2G4 Explain how a firewall helps to prevent being hacked DS2G3 Explain the term Phishing DS2G2 Explain the term Pharming DS2G1 Explain what is meant by the term authentication 					
Hardware												
Pupils at this band should:	As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:			As well as the previous band, pupils obtaining this band should:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HW1B3 Be able to identify a harddrive, motherboard, CPU, RAM, sound card, graphics card HW1B2 Understand the difference between a component and a peripheral HW1B1 Be able to identify input and output devices 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HW1S4 Be able to select appropriate output devices based on a need HW1S3 Be able to select appropriate input devices based on a need HW1S2 Understand the purpose of the harddrive, CPU and graphics card HW1S1 Be able to identify storage devices 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HW1G5 Be able to specify all of the components needed to build a computer HW1G4 Be able to select a storage device for a particular task HW1G3 Be able to identify processing devices HW1G2 Understand that RAM memory is volatile 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HW1P1 Explain why you would choose different components based on the computer's main use HW2P4 Be able to create truth tables for a logic diagram with 4 inputs and at least 3 gates HW2P3 Explain how increasing the number of cores may not improve performance 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HW2B2 Be able to create a truth table for AND and NOT gates HW2B1 Identify the clock speed of a processor from its description 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HW2S3 Be able to create a truth table for AND, OR, XOR and NOT as separate diagrams HW2S2 Understand that all data dealt with in a computer is in binary form HW2S1 Understand what is meant by clock speed and cores within a CPU 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HW1G1 Be able to identify the type of storage device: Magnetic, Flash, Optical HW2G5 Be able to create a truth table for a logic diagram with 3 inputs HW2G4 Be able to calculate the number of input combinations from the number of inputs HW2G3 Explain how processing is split between cores in a multicore CPU HW2G2 Explain how increasing the clock speed increases performance HW2G1 Understand that running programs, data and the OS are stored in RAM 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HW2P2 Explain when virtual memory is used HW2P1 Explain how increasing cache memory increases performance 		

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Design Technology

At the end of KS2 Pupils should be able to:			
Research	Designing	Planning and Making	Evaluating
<p>I can collect images similar to the product I am going to design.</p> <p>I can identify the advantages and disadvantages of the products and identify a list of 5 specification points that the product could meet.</p>	<p>I can come up with 3 similar ideas using a framework provided and describe what I like and dislike about them.</p>	<p>I can plan the making of the product step by step as I make it.</p> <p>I can use tools to make my product with guidance to mostly complete the product to a reasonable standard.</p>	<p>I can list what I like and dislike about the product and suggest a future improvement.</p>

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Research	Research			Research			Research			Research		
<p>I can collect images similar to the product I am going to design.</p> <p>I can identify the advantages and disadvantages of the products and identify a list of 5 specification points that the product could meet.</p>	<p>I can produce a simple design brief for a given need and use this to collect information based on the project theme. I can describe how similar products work and meet a user's needs and use this to produce a list of criteria for my product.</p> <p>I can use my research to produce specification with 7 or more points.</p>			<p>I can develop a detailed design brief for a given problem and identify 2 different sources of information related to the problem. I can analyse a set of given products against their design criteria.</p> <p>I can use my research to produce a specification with at least 8 detailed points</p>			<p>I can produce a detailed design brief for a given market need and use it to gather information from 3 different sources. I can explain how it is relevant to my design need. I am able to identify 3 products similar to my design need and analyse them against set criteria.</p> <p>I can use this to produce a specification with at least 10 explained points</p>			<p>I can identify a design need and develop my own design brief for a marketable product.</p> <p>I can identify and use 4 sources of relevant information to identify users and their needs evaluating the information to produce a detailed and justified specification.</p>		

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Designing	Designing			Designing			Designing			Designing		
I can come up with 3 similar ideas using a framework provided and describe what I like and dislike about them.	I can come up with three ideas based on a similar theme and can explain how they meet the need of the user.			I can use research to help me develop 4 different ideas that meet my design criteria. I can annotate my ideas to identify a material to make it from and its size.			I can produce 6 different ideas that meet the needs of the specification and brief. Design ideas are annotated to explain how they meet the specification along with manufacturing details.			I can produce 6 creative ideas that fully meet the design brief and specification. A final design is identified and annotated with all the details needed to manufacture a prototype.		
Planning and Making	Planning and Making			Planning and Making			Planning and Making			Planning and Making		
I can plan the making of the product step by step as I make it. I can use tools to make my product with guidance to mostly complete the product to a reasonable standard.	I can identify each step that I would need to take to produce my product. I can make my product with a little help and guidance. My product is completed fairly accurately.			I can plan the stages of manufacture in advance of starting the making. I can identify and use the correct tools for each stage and manufacture the product accurately with little help.			I can fully plan the manufacturing of my product, justifying the sequence of tasks and any changes that I make. I can select and use tools accurately to complete a good quality product.			I can fully plan the manufacturing in advance identifying and justifying the processes and techniques to be used. I can work safely and independently with precision during practical work to produce a high quality finished product.		
Evaluating	Evaluating			Evaluating			Evaluating			Evaluating		
I can list what I like and dislike about the product and suggest a future improvement.	I can use criteria to discuss whether my product is fit for its intended use. I can describe a suitable test to test the use of the product and explain how it could be improved.			I can evaluate my product against my specification to explain how it meets the needs of the user. I can identify a further improvement using sketches.			I can use the design brief and specification to explain in detail how my product meets the users' needs. I can identify suitable tests to prove the product works as intended. I can identify further improvements using notes and sketches.			I can use the design brief and specification to critically examine my designs and products explaining how they meet the users' needs. I can develop a range of tests to examine how the product will function. I can identify further improvements using detailed notes and sketches.		

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English

At the end of KS2 Pupils should be able to:		
READING	WRITING	SPOKEN LANGUAGE
<p>Show understanding of significant ideas, themes, events and characters, beginning to use inference and deduction;</p> <p>Link what they read to their own experiences;</p> <p>Explain clearly their understanding of what they read.</p> <p>Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far;</p> <p>Refer to the text when explaining their views and be able to locate and use ideas and information;</p> <p>Show awareness that texts reflect the time and culture in which they were written.</p>	<p>Produce lively and thoughtful writing in a range of forms;</p> <p>Sustain and develop ideas in interesting ways, with organisation generally appropriate for purpose;</p> <p>Choose vocabulary which is often adventurous and use words are used for effect;</p> <p>Begin to use grammatically complex sentences, extending meaning;</p> <p>Spell a range of vocabulary, including polysyllabic words that conform to regular patterns, generally accurately;</p> <p>Use full stops, capital letters and question marks correctly, and begin to use punctuation within sentences.</p> <p>Produce fluent, joined and legible handwriting.</p>	<p>Adapt their talk to different purposes</p> <p>Develop ideas thoughtfully, describe events and convey their opinions clearly;</p> <p>Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions;</p> <p>Give well-structured descriptions and explanations;</p> <p>Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments;</p> <p>Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener;</p> <p>Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others;</p> <p>Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication;</p> <p>Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English.</p>

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READING												
A01: Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas Select and synthesise evidence from different texts												
<p>One or two straightforward points related to the question made</p> <p>Some points supported by quotation or reference to the text</p>	<p>Most points asked for in the question picked out, showing whole text coverage</p> <p>Most points supported by quotation; evidence taken from across the text</p> <p>Beginning to offer simple inference / interpretation Shows simple awareness of difference between texts</p>			<p>Many points clearly identified, summarised or synthesised</p> <p>All points supported by mostly relevant / appropriate quotations</p> <p>Beginning to identify key differences between texts</p>			<p>All prompts addressed with clear attempts to synthesise</p> <p>Uses relevant quotations to support all points</p> <p>Beginning to identify different layers of meaning</p> <p>Systematic identification of differences between texts</p>			<p>Fully synthesised response to the text(s)</p> <p>Embedded use of judiciously selected quotations to support points</p> <p>Comments made which develop a perceptive interpretation of the text(s) Perceptive differences identified between texts</p>		

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A02: Explain, comment on and analyses how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology				
One or two straightforward features of organisation and structure at text level identified	Comment made on some features relating to organisation and structure of whole text	Begins to analyse a range of features related to organisation and structure of whole text	Explores and analyses writers' use of a range of features relating to organisation and structure	Evaluates writers' use of a range of features relating to organisation and structure
One or two straightforward features of language identified	Comment made on some features of writers' use of language	Begins to analyse a range of features related to writers' use of language across whole text	Explores and analyses writers' use of a range of language features	Evaluates writers' use of a range of language features
Begins to use simple terminology , not always appropriately	Uses simple terminology appropriately	Uses simple terminology consistently and accurately	Uses a wide range of terminology consistently and accurately	Uses a wide range of sophisticated terminology consistently and accurately
Comments made which show some awareness of the effect of these choices	Some simple comments made about writers' use of language / structure	Begins to analyse the effects of these choices	Explores the effects of writers structural / language choices contribute to the overall effect on the reader	Precise and insightful analysis of how writers use language / the writer's language choices contribute to the overall effect on the reader
A03: Compare writer's ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed across two or more texts				
One or two simple cross-references of ideas	A number of simple cross-references of ideas	Begins to compare ideas in both texts – similarities <i>or</i> differences	Compares similarities and differences between texts Uses relevant quotations from both texts to support all points	Secure synthesis of similarities and differences between texts
Some simple references of textual detail from one text given	Most points supported by simple references or textual detail from both texts	All points supported by mostly relevant / appropriate quotations from both texts	Wider range of writer's methods* consistently and accurately identified in both texts	Embedded use of judiciously selected quotations from both texts to support points
Simple identification of writer's methods* from one text	Simple identification of writer's methods* from both texts	Consistent and accurate identification of some of the writer's methods* from both texts	Systematically connects analysis with the writer's point of view in both texts	Sophisticated range of writer's methods* consistently and accurately identified in both texts
Simple identification of writer's point of view from one text	Simple identification of writer's point of view from both texts	Begins to explain the writer's point of view		Fully synthesized analysis and comment on both writers' points of view across whole texts

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<p><u>Literature only</u> Simple comment on how the contexts in which texts are written and / or read contribute to meaning</p>	<p><u>Literature only</u> Some explanation of how the contexts in which texts are written and / or read contribute to meaning</p>	<p><u>Literature only</u> Begins to comment on how the contexts in which texts are written and / or read affect meaning</p>	<p><u>Literature only</u> Systematic exploration of how different meanings and interpretations of a text relate to the contexts in which it was written or read</p>	<p><u>Literature only</u> Perceptive analysis of how different meanings and interpretations of a text relate to the contexts in which it was written or read</p>
A04: Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references				
<p>Simple awareness of how a reader may react to a text</p> <p>Some points supported by quotation or reference to the text</p>	<p>Simple comment on the effect of a text on the reader given</p> <p>Most points supported by quotation; evidence taken from across the text</p>	<p>Effect of a text on the reader clearly explained with some attempts to explain how that effect has been created</p> <p>All points supported by mostly relevant / appropriate quotations</p>	<p>Systematically explores how selected techniques and devices achieve the effects they do</p> <p>Uses relevant quotations to support all points</p>	<p>Precise and insightful analysis of how particular techniques and devices achieve the effects they do</p> <p>Embedded use of judiciously selected quotations to support points</p>

* 'Methods' should be taken to mean language choices, imagery, rhetorical techniques, structure, purpose, generic conventions and those conventions applicable to different forms.

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WRITING												
A05: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audience. Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts.												
<p>One or two simple, relevant ideas are chosen and written about</p> <p>Simple awareness of audience and register demonstrated</p> <p>Simple awareness of purpose demonstrated</p> <p>Employs a simple vocabulary accurately</p> <p>One or two ideas linked in a logical sequence</p> <p>Some evidence of simple structural features</p> <p>Beginning to paragraph</p>	<p>Relevant ideas for the task chosen and developed</p> <p>Sustained attempts to match writing to audience and register</p> <p>Sustained attempts to match writing to purpose</p> <p>Sustained attempts to match writing to form</p> <p>Beginning to vary vocabulary and linguistic devices to meet the needs of the audience.</p> <p>Relevant ideas structured in linked paragraphs</p> <p>Some use of straightforward discourse markers to link paragraphs</p>	<p>A range of relevant, engaging ideas are developed.</p> <p>Writing is generally matched to the audience using an appropriate register</p> <p>Writing is generally matched to purpose</p> <p>Writing is generally matched to form</p> <p>Conscious use of appropriate vocabulary and linguistic devices throughout</p> <p>Relevant ideas are sequenced in connected, coherent paragraphs to engage the reader</p> <p>A range of discourse markers are used to organize the text</p>	<p>A range of convincing ideas are developed</p> <p>Writing is consistently matched to the audience using an appropriate register</p> <p>Writing is consistently matched to purpose</p> <p>Writing is consistently matched to form</p> <p>Beginning to use a sophisticated vocabulary and linguistic devices to manipulate the reader</p> <p>Convincing ideas are sequenced in consistently cohesive paragraphs</p> <p>Varied discourse markers are used within and between paragraphs to develop ideas.</p>	<p>Complex, sophisticated ideas are developed in a compelling way.</p> <p>Writing is assuredly matched to the audience using a convincing and compelling register</p> <p>Writing is assuredly matched to the purpose</p> <p>Form is consciously manipulated to shape the response of the audience</p> <p>Sustained use of an extensive, sophisticated vocabulary, consciously crafted to compel the reader.</p> <p>Sophisticated ideas are sequenced in shaped paragraphs</p> <p>Seamless use of a wide variety of discourse markers develops complex ideas</p>								

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A06: Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect with accurate spelling and punctuation												
<p>Occasional use of sentence demarcation</p> <p>Commas used in lists Simple and compound sentences used</p> <p>Occasional use of standard English with limited control of agreement</p> <p>Accurate spelling of basic vocabulary</p> <p>Simple use of vocabulary</p>	<p>Frequent use of sentence demarcation</p> <p>Some evidence of conscious punctuation within sentences including commas to mark clauses.</p> <p>Simple, complex and compound sentences used, although not always accurately</p> <p>Some use of Standard English</p> <p>Accurate spelling of basic vocabulary and inflected words</p> <p>Accurate use of prefixes and suffixes</p> <p>Varied vocabulary used, not always accurately</p>	<p>Mostly secure and mostly accurate use of sentence demarcation</p> <p>Some control over a variety of punctuation</p> <p>Simple, complex and compound sentences used accurately</p> <p>Mostly uses Standard English</p> <p>Accurate spelling including some complex and irregular words</p> <p>Varied and increasingly ambitious range of vocabulary employed throughout</p>	<p>Consistently secure and accurate use of a range of sentence demarcation</p> <p>A range of punctuation is used, mostly with success</p> <p>Beginning to manipulate sentence forms for effect</p> <p>Mostly uses standard English with control over a range of grammatical structures</p> <p>Accurate spelling with errors only appearing in highly unusual vocabulary</p> <p>Sophisticated vocabulary employed throughout, although not always accurately</p>	<p>A full range of sentence demarcation is secure and accurate</p> <p>A full range of punctuation is used accurately to enhance meaning</p> <p>Manipulates a full range of sentence forms for effect</p> <p>Consistent, appropriate use of Standard English and complex grammatical structures</p> <p>High level of accuracy in spelling including sophisticated and ambitious vocabulary</p> <p>Accurate and sustained use of an extensive, sophisticated vocabulary to shape the response of the audience</p>								

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SPOKEN LANGUAGE												
A07: Present in a formal setting A08: Listen and respond appropriately to spoken language A09: Use spoken Standard English appropriately												
<p>Make some contribution, clearly saying what is meant and using detail to support ideas</p> <p>Attempts to structure talk clearly to show awareness of how to appeal to the audience</p> <p>Attempts to engage the listener</p> <p>Use interesting words, gestures and grammar which are mostly suitable for the audience, purpose, and context.</p> <p>Take on straightforward roles and responsibilities in pairs and groups.</p>	<p>Talk about and explain relevant ideas and feelings, expanding ideas so that they are clear</p> <p>Organise important details and suggested meanings, developing ideas in different ways</p> <p>Talk clearly in a way which engages the listener</p> <p>Makes deliberate choices of words, grammar, gestures and expressions in attempts to match audience, purpose, and context</p> <p>Attempts to sustain roles and responsibilities in pairs or groups, sometimes changing the direction of discussion with contributions.</p>	<p>Explore complicated ideas and feelings in a focused and developed way</p> <p>Control and organise talk to guide the listener</p> <p>Engage with complex material making thoughtful responses, showing awareness of the speaker's aims and meaning</p> <p>Adapt vocabulary, grammar, gestures and expressions to meet an increasing range of demands</p> <p>Adopt group roles and responsibilities independently, drawing ideas together and promoting discussion</p>	<p>Explore a wide range of complicated subjects with precision and effect</p> <p>Manage and manipulate talk to influence the listener</p> <p>Make appropriate and flexible choices of vocabulary, grammar, and non-verbal features in a wide range of both formal and informal situations</p> <p>Respond insightfully to questioning and question thoughtfully what is said by others</p> <p>Shape the direction and content of talk with well-judged contributions</p> <p>Draw on a range of different group roles and responsibilities to maintain effective collaboration and discussion.</p>	<p>Make creative, precise selections from a wide range of strategies and conventions to meet varied speaking and listening challenges</p> <p>Adapt vocabulary, grammar, and non-verbal features to match context and purpose with distinct personal style</p> <p>Show a perceptive understanding of varied, complicated speech, sustaining concentrated listening</p> <p>Respond to complicated speech with flexibility to develop ideas</p> <p>Initiate talk within and lead a variety of groups</p> <p>Take on the full range of roles within a group, managing and sustaining discussion with sensitivity</p>								

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Geography

At the end of KS2 Pupils should be able to:		
Human Geography	Physical Geography	Geographical skills
<p>Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including (some of) types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources including food, energy, minerals and water.</p> <p>Locate and name the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America, concentrating on key human characteristics, countries and major cities.</p> <p>Name and locate counties and cities of UK, geographical regions and identifying human characteristics and land use patterns and understand how some aspects have changed over time.</p>	<p>Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including (some of) climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle.</p> <p>Locate and name the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions and key physical characteristics.</p> <p>Name and locate geographical regions of the UK and their identifying physical characteristics and key topographical features, including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers.</p>	<p>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.</p> <p>(In the context of use of an atlas/globe) Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Arctic and Antarctic Circles, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones.</p> <p>Use the eight points of the compass, four and six figure grid references, symbols and key (including OS maps)</p> <p>Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.</p>

The sections in bold above represent Foundation Band – selecting those basic aspects taught at KS2 that are required to access KS3 curriculum and where the majority should be achieved by end of Year 7 Term 2

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Human Geography	Partial knowledge and simple understanding of factors affecting location of settlements, site, situation and characteristics.			More complete knowledge and clear understanding of factors affecting location of settlements, site, situation and characteristics.			Some detailed knowledge and understanding of factors affecting location of settlements, site, situation and characteristics. Some links made and reference to specific places.			Consistent detailed knowledge and understanding of factors affecting location of settlements, site, situation and characteristics. Links often made and frequent reference to specific places.		
Settlement Touching Base												
Geography of Sport												
Economic Activity (including Tourism)	Partial knowledge and simple understanding of types of economic activity and factors affecting location and how these have changed over time. Knows that there are some problems and solutions linked to these aspects.			More complete knowledge and clear understanding of types of economic activity and factors affecting location and how these have changed over time. Aware of problems and/or benefits and strategies adopted. Some place – specific information			Some detailed knowledge and understanding of types of economic activity and factors affecting location and how these have changed over time. Begins to be aware of debates/conflicts/issues. Place – specific information included.			Consistent detailed knowledge and understanding of types of economic activity and factors affecting location and how these have changed over time. Aware of debates/conflicts/issues. Perceptive responses. Place – specific information frequently included.		

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	Partial knowledge and simple understanding of the development of British seaside resorts and tourist areas abroad, including mass tourism and ecotourism.			More complete knowledge and clear understanding of the development of British seaside resorts and tourist areas abroad, including mass tourism and ecotourism and is aware of benefits and problems. Some place-specific information.			More complete knowledge and clear understanding of the development of British seaside resorts and tourist areas abroad, including mass tourism and ecotourism and is aware of issues linked to development of tourism. Place-specific information included.			More complete knowledge and clear understanding of the development of British seaside resorts and tourist areas abroad, including mass tourism and ecotourism. Aware of issues linked to the development of tourism.. Perceptive responses. Place – specific information frequently included.		
Physical Geography Coasts	Partial knowledge and some understanding of processes of weathering, erosion, transportation and deposition and resultant coastal landforms – random ideas. Partial knowledge and some understanding of how the coast can be protected.			More complete knowledge and understanding of processes of weathering, erosion, transportation and deposition and resultant coastal landforms –some sequence in ideas. More complete knowledge and understanding of how the coast can be protected. Aware of costs and benefits that result from coastal protection.			Some detailed knowledge and understanding of processes of weathering, erosion, transportation and deposition and resultant coastal landforms –clear sequence in ideas. Some detailed knowledge and understanding of how the coast can be protected. Clearly aware of costs and benefits that result from coastal protection and begins to be aware that issues result from it.			Consistent detailed knowledge and understanding of processes of weathering, erosion, transportation and deposition and resultant coastal landforms –complete, detailed sequence in formation. Consistent detailed knowledge and understanding of how the coast can be protected. Perceptively aware of costs and benefits that result from coastal protection and the issues that result from it resulting in some people winning and some losing.		

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Changing weather and climate	Partial knowledge and some understanding of weather, how it is measured, recorded, reported and displayed and of climate and how and why it varies throughout the British Isles.			More complete knowledge and understanding of weather, how it is measured, recorded, reported and displayed and of climate and how and why it varies throughout the British Isles.			Some detailed knowledge and understanding of weather, how it is measured, recorded, reported and displayed and of climate and how and why it varies throughout the British Isles. Some clear understanding of depressions/anticyclones.			Consistent detailed knowledge and understanding of weather, how it is measured, recorded, reported and displayed and of climate and how and why it varies throughout the British Isles. Clear understanding of depressions/anticyclones.		
	Partial knowledge and some understanding of extreme weather, hurricanes and global warming and the cause, effects and responses to these.			More complete knowledge and understanding of extreme weather, hurricanes and global warming and the cause, effects and responses to these. Begins to be aware of conflicts/debates/issues that result. Some place-specific information.			More complete knowledge and understanding of extreme weather, hurricanes and global warming and the cause, effects and responses to these. Aware of conflicts/debates/issues that result. Place-specific information included.			Consistent detailed knowledge and understanding of extreme weather, hurricanes and global warming and the cause, effects and responses to these. Perceptively aware of conflicts/debates/issues that result. Place-specific information frequently included.		
Geographical Skills OS Mapwork	Basic use of OS mapwork skills, requires additional support at times - 6 figure grid references and contours. Can use key, direction, simple scales.			Can apply OS mapwork skills, and can use key, direction, basic scales, 6 figure grid references and begin to interpret contours and draw simple cross sections with help.			Can competently apply OS mapwork skills, and can use key, direction, scales on 1:50000 and 1:25000 OS maps and others, 6 figure grid references and begin to interpret contour shapes and draw sketch and accurate cross section with some help.			Can competently apply OS mapwork skills, and can use key, direction, scales on 1:50000 and 1:25000 OS maps and others, 6 figure grid references and can interpret contour shapes and draw sketch and accurate cross section independently.		

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Atlas	Can extract some information from an atlas, guidance needed with locating places.			Can extract some information from an atlas independently, using letter and number coordinates in index.			Competent extraction of information from an atlas independently, including some ability to use latitude and longitude in index.			Confident and purposeful extraction of information from an atlas independently, including latitude and longitude in index.		
Fieldwork	Some basic observations made – tasks set partly done. Some involvement in data collection.			Basic observations made – tasks set are complete. Focussed on data collection.			Clear, detailed observations made – some additional points noted. Proactive in data collection.			Perceptive, detailed observations made – additional points noted. Takes key/leadership role in data collection.		
Presentation	Sketches, photographs, location maps, graphs and maps are basically drawn, generally basic presentation rules of labelling axes, key etc. Additional guidance needed.			Sketches, photographs, location maps, graphs and maps are competently drawn. Can complete independently after explanation, including two complex techniques.			Sketches, photographs, location maps, graphs and maps are effectively drawn with some development of method of presentation. Can use at least three complex techniques.			Sketches, photographs, location maps, graphs and maps are drawn with some development of method of presentation. Clear insight into usefulness of techniques – develops presentation – seizes on suggestions and uses. Can use at least four complex techniques.		
Research	Obtains information indiscriminately – copies and pastes.			Selects appropriate information and uses some information.			Selects information that is clearly linked to task and uses all information in a purposeful way.			Selects information that is planned, thoroughly and completely linked to task and uses all information in a perceptive way.		

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History

At the end of KS2 Pupils should be able to:

How to deploy Historical Knowledge	Source Use and Evaluation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can use dates and terms to describe the past• Can describe events/people/periods from the past• Place these into the correct time period• Begin to recognise differences and similarities between periods of time <p>Suggest causes and consequences of main events</p>	<p>Use sources to find answers about the past</p>

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How to deploy Historical Knowledge	How to deploy Historical Knowledge			How to deploy Historical Knowledge			How to deploy Historical Knowledge			How to deploy Historical Knowledge		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can describe some key historical events • Fit events within a chronological framework • Identify continuity and change across different time periods • Identify causes and consequences of key events <p>Begin to produce structured work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can describe some key historical events and features of past societies • Basic knowledge • Fit events/features within a chronological framework • Identify continuity and change across different time periods • Begin to recognise/describe relationships between causes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to ask own questions as part of an historical investigation <p>Can select and deploy information using historical terminology correctly</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show understanding of the past by beginning to analyse main features of the past including continuity and change • Begin to explain relationships between causes • Confident use of knowledge • Begin to explain how and why different interpretations have developed • Explore a criteria for making judgements • Beginning to refine own questions <p>Can select, organise and deploy information using historical terminology correctly to produce structured work</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show understanding of the past by beginning to analyse main features of the past including continuity, change and causation • Show good accurate knowledge • Begin to explain the importance of events according to different perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning to reflect on the process of historical investigation <p>Can select, organise and deploy information using historical terminology correctly to produce well-structured work</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show understanding of the past by structuring a substantiated, analytical and evaluative extended piece. • Explore and explain the relationship between a range of factors (in order to prioritise a dominant factor) • Show extensive knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use historical terminology confidently and in different contexts <p>Produce precise and coherent work</p>		

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Source Use and Evaluation	Source Use and Evaluation			Source Use and Evaluation			Source Use and Evaluation			Source Use and Evaluation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning to use evidence to test hypotheses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggest some reasons for different interpretations Begin to evaluate sources 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate sources to establish relevant evidence 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can explain how and why different interpretations have been constructed Critically consider the origin, nature and purpose of sources 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can explain a range of different interpretations and historical judgements Critically evaluate a range of sources and reach substantiated judgements 		

Mathematics

At the end of KS2 Pupils should be able to:

Number

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy
- Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero
- Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above.

- Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication
- Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context
- Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context
- Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers
- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers
- Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations
- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy.

- Use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination
- Compare and order fractions, including fractions > 1
- Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions
- Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form [for example, $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$]
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers [for example $\frac{1}{3} \div 2 = \frac{1}{6}$]
- Associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents [for example, 0.375] for a simple fraction [for example, $\frac{3}{8}$]
- Identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers up to three decimal places
- Multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers
- Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places
- Solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy
- Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts.

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Ratio and Proportion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts • Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for example, of measures, and such as 15% of 360] and the use of percentages for comparison • Solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found • Solve problems involving unequal sharing and grouping using knowledge of fractions and multiples.
Algebra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use simple formulae • Generate and describe linear number sequences • Express missing number problems algebraically • Find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns • Enumerate possibilities of combinations of two variables.
Measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate • Use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to three decimal places • Convert between miles and kilometres • Recognise that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters and vice versa • Recognise when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes • Calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles • Calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including cubic centimetres (cm^3) and cubic metres (m^3), and extending to other units [for example, mm^3 and km^3].
Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles • Recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets • Compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons • Illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius • Recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles. • Describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants) • Draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes.
Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems • Calculate and interpret the mean as an average.

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Number:	Can do basic calculations with integer, fractional, negative and decimal rational numbers. Round numbers to a required degree of accuracy.	Do more complex calculations using a range of calculator/non-calculator methods as appropriate, beginning to choose a method, including decimals, fractions, some powers and roots.	Do more complex calculations with increasing confidence using a range of calculator/non-calculator methods as appropriate, beginning to recognise the most efficient method, including decimals, fractions, some powers and roots.	Do more complex calculations with confidence using a range of calculator/ non-calculator methods as appropriate, choosing the most efficient method, including decimals, fractions, some powers and roots. Begin to use different degrees of accuracy (dp/sf).	Begin to identify and use irrational numbers in calculations, giving answers as decimal approximations, choosing an appropriate degree of accuracy, both as answers and in estimations. Begin to work with numbers in standard form.
Ratio and Proportion:	Perform simple calculations involving quantities connected by a given ratio or proportion – more informal approaches.	Beginning to use more formal approaches to perform simple calculations involving quantities connected by a given ratio or proportion.	Use more formal approaches to perform simple calculations involving quantities connected by a given ratio or proportion.	Perform more complex calculations involving ratio – division in a given ratio. Solve simple equations involving ratios.	Use simple compound percentages and calculate percentage increases/ decreases from repeated growth/decay.

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Geometry & Measure:	<p>Can use metric and imperial measurements, use measuring instruments and convert between measures. Identify shapes and use properties to calculate areas, perimeters and volumes of some shapes.</p> <p>Measure, name types of angles and calculate angles in some polygons.</p>	<p>Begin to derive and use formulae to calculate the area, perimeter and volume of more complex shapes. Use standard constructions in basic situations.</p> <p>Calculate missing angles using increasingly more complex properties. Know and use transformations of shapes; reflections and translations. Understand the difference between a demonstration and a proof.</p>	<p>Derive and use formulae to calculate the area, perimeter and volume of more complex shapes. Derive and use standard construction. Calculate missing angles using increasingly more complex properties and beginning to develop more formal strategies and methods.</p> <p>Know and use transformations of shapes; Rotations. Begin to develop simple proofs.</p>	<p>Calculate the areas, perimeters and volumes of compound shapes. Use and calculate compound measures. Identify similar and congruent shapes. Derive proofs for some angle properties.</p> <p>Consistently show all calculations, which are clear and methodical.</p> <p>Perform simple inverse calculations with area, perimeter and volume to calculate missing sides.</p> <p>Know and use transformations of shapes; Integer, positive enlargements.</p>	<p>Use compound units. Use inverse calculations confidently with area, perimeter and volume to calculate missing sides.</p> <p>Show working using formal notation.</p> <p>Know and use transformations of shapes; simple combined transformations.</p>

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Algebra:	<p>Use simple formulae, generate simple linear sequences and describe sequences in words.</p>	<p>Use algebraic notation correctly. Simplify algebraic expressions. Begin to derive and use formulae, expressions and simple inequalities. Multiply out simple bracket expressions.</p> <p>Recognise and draw basic line graphs ($x = a$, $y = b$ etc).</p> <p>Understand and use coordinates in four quadrants. Solve simple equations. Generate a sequence and give general rules in words and using algebraic notation.</p>	<p>Understand the term coefficient and be able to give as fractions or decimals. Simplify basic index notation (squares/cubes). Substitute integers (positive/negative) and begin to substitute fractions/decimals into formulae and expressions.</p> <p>Multiply out single bracket expressions in more complex expressions and simplify the results. Change the subject of simple formulae. Factorise simple expressions. Begin to model situations with simple formulae. Draw more complex linear graphs and begin to recognise the significance of gradients and y-intercepts. Generate sequences from nth term or find the nth term of linear sequences.</p>	<p>Solve more complex linear equations with a single unknown on one or both sides, involving fractions, decimals or integers, as well as negative numbers.</p> <p>Begin to work with non-linear sequences and develop rules to describe the relationship, initially in words.</p> <p>Begin to change the subject of more complex formulae.</p>	<p>Solve simple simultaneous equations from graphs. Solve complex linear equations involving brackets and unknown on both sides with non-integer coefficients.</p> <p>Sketch simple quadratic graphs.</p> <p>Form and solve - linear equations/use formulae. Confident in use of algebra in most situations.</p> <p>Confident in changing the subject of more complex formulae.</p>

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Probability & Statistics	Draw line graphs, pie charts and complete data tables.	<p>Give probabilities in words and as a number. Use the probability scale, calculate probabilities of simple events.</p> <p>Carry out a simple survey to allow calculation of basic statistical measures. Draw basic statistical diagrams/tables and calculate averages and spread of a discrete set of data.</p>	<p>Understand and use standard notation for probability. Carry out experiments and know the difference between experimental and theoretical probabilities.</p> <p>Use simple techniques/diagrams to calculate probabilities for increasingly more complex situations.</p> <p>Draw more complex statistical diagrams and begin to identify which one is the most appropriate. Understand and describe the different types of data available.</p>	<p>Use a range of simple tables and diagrams to calculate theoretical and experimental probabilities. Calculate probabilities of simple combined events.</p> <p>Calculate appropriate measures of central tendency and spread. Design and use a range of data collection sheets. Calculate the mean of a frequency table (discrete data).</p>	Understand and use the terms mutually exclusive and independent events. Use more complex statistical diagrams and techniques.

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Modern Foreign Languages

At the end of KS2 Pupils should:		
Listening: be able to recognise a few simple spoken words and phrases in a foreign language	Speaking: be able to say a few simple words or phrases in a foreign language	know a few facts about the target language country
Reading: be able to recognise a few simple written words and phrases in a foreign language	Writing: be able to write a few simple words in a foreign language	have a positive attitude towards learning a foreign language

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I can....	I can....			I can....			I can....			I can....		
PASS	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Listening	S	G	O	S	G	O	S	G	O	S	G	O
recognise a variety of basic single words and phrases involving greetings, classroom commands and numbers 1-20	pick out some information from a short spoken conversation			pick out key points from longer spoken conversations			understand key points and some detail from longer conversations spoken at near-normal speed involving two time frames			understand specific detail in conversations which may include attitudes and emotions and will include 3 time frames		

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FOUNDATION I can....	BRONZE I can....			SILVER I can....			GOLD I can....			PLATINUM I can....		
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Speaking	S	G	O	S	G	O	S	G	O	S	G	O
use single words to respond to questions or pictures with approximate pronunciation and count from 1-20	respond in sentences to questions or prompts with approximate pronunciation			take part in short conversations with a partner using only prompts and with improving pronunciation			take part in longer conversations with a partner which involve 2 time frames and minimal prompts. Pronunciation is largely accurate			Give a fairly detailed presentation on a topic of my choice, using 3 time frames, and answer a few unpredictable questions afterwards		

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PASS	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Reading	S	G	O	S	G	O	S	G	O	S	G	O
recognise a variety of written basic single words and phrases	pick out some information from a short written passage			pick out key points from longer written passages			understand key points and some detail from longer passages involving 2 time frames			understand specific detail in passages or stories which may include attitudes and emotions and include 3 time frames		

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PASS	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Writing	S	G	O	S	G	O	S	G	O	S	G	O
Copy single words correctly, including accents and write single words from memory with approximate accuracy	Copy short sentences correctly, including accents and write short sentences from memory with approximate accuracy			Write short paragraphs from memory with improving accuracy			Write longer paragraphs from memory, involving 2 time frames, with few, if any, major errors			Write longer paragraphs from memory, involving 3 time frames, from memory with no major errors and only a few minor errors		

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Music

At the end of KS2 Pupils should be able to:

PERFORMANCE	COMPOSITION	LISTENING AND THEORY
<p>Sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control.</p> <p>Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.</p> <p>Use and understand staff and other musical notations.</p>	<p>They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.</p> <p>Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.</p>	<p>Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.</p> <p>Develop an understanding of the history of music.</p> <p>Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.</p> <p>Use and understand staff and other musical notations.</p>

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PERFORMANCE	PERFORMANCE			PERFORMANCE			PERFORMANCE			PERFORMANCE		
<p>Play or sing a simple five note melody.</p> <p>Play in time with others in the group.</p> <p>Play short ostinato pieces with confidence.</p> <p>Play a simple rhythm in time with a beat.</p>	<p>Be able to play simple melodies with the octave.</p> <p>Perform from simple notation.</p> <p>Can play more complex rhythms in time.</p> <p>Can play in time successfully in a duet on a variety of instruments.</p>			<p>Can play from notation fluently.</p> <p>Can play an important part in a duet or group work.</p> <p>Use various dynamics and phrasing in a performance.</p> <p>Can play or singer wider melodic leaps.</p>			<p>Can play chords in both hands.</p> <p>Able to perform more complex rhythms including syncopation and swung rhythm.</p> <p>Can make adjustments to a performance to fit in with a group.</p> <p>Recover successfully from an occasional mistake.</p> <p>Can take a leading role in an ensemble.</p>			<p>Can perform longer melodies and accompany themselves with chords.</p> <p>Can perform music with musicality, feeling and expression.</p> <p>Can demonstrate the differences in style using an instrument or voice.</p> <p>Perform with a sense of direction, reading notations and observing expression.</p>		
COMPOSITION	COMPOSITION			COMPOSITION			COMPOSITION			COMPOSITION		
<p>Can create a simple melody identifying the pitches which have been used.</p> <p>Can compose in a 4/4 time signature.</p>	<p>Be able to compose music in a variety of musical structures.</p> <p>Be able to stylistically improvise melodic and rhythmic phrases.</p>			<p>Be able to use a graphic score to compose different pieces of music.</p> <p>Can exploit texture by being able to compose a piece of music which uses varying layers of sound.</p>			<p>Can use music notation to compose music for different occasions.</p> <p>Can plan, revise and refine ideas in composition.</p>			<p>Be able to compose musical ideas within given structures, styles, genres and traditions convincingly.</p> <p>Can use different styles and genres, using harmony and developing ideas to achieve different effects.</p>		

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LISTENING	LISTENING			LISTENING			LISTENING			LISTENING		
<p>Be able to identify different instruments when listening to a piece of music.</p> <p>Is able to identify the difference in pitch when listening to music.</p>	<p>Can identify through listening how a piece of music is structured.</p> <p>Can aurally recognise the difference between major and minor chords and keys.</p>			<p>Is able to identify how dynamics are exploited in a piece of music.</p> <p>Be able to recognise and explain various tempos in a piece of music and how they can change or vary.</p>			<p>Be able to recognise different types of sonority in a piece of music and explain how that has been created.</p> <p>Be able to recognise different textures in a piece of music and explain it using the correct terminology.</p>			<p>Can listen to a piece of music and explain why it is a certain style of genre in relation to the elements of music.</p> <p>Can use correct terminology to describe how the elements have been used within a piece of music.</p>		

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Physical Education

At the end of KS2 Pupils should be able to:		
Skills	Knowledge	Understanding
<p>apply and develop a broader range of skills use skills in different ways and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement.</p> <p>use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination</p> <p>play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics]</p> <p>perform dances using a range of movement patterns</p> <p>take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team</p> <p>consolidate their existing skills and gain new ones</p>	<p>apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending</p> <p>plan, use and adapt strategies, tactics and compositional ideas for individual, pair, small-group and small-team activities</p> <p>develop and use their knowledge of the principles behind the strategies, tactics and ideas to improve their effectiveness</p> <p>apply rules and conventions for different activities.</p>	<p>develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.</p> <p>compare their performances with previous</p> <p>identify what makes a performance effective and suggest improvements based on this information.</p>

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Can only demonstrate very basic techniques but these lack any consistency and break down quickly without pressure	Can demonstrate basic techniques , but with inconsistent control, accuracy, timing and pace. Errors occur often when under pressure.			Can demonstrate some techniques with some control, accuracy and timing, and pace, but some errors occur when under pressure.			Can demonstrate most techniques with good control, accuracy and timing, and correct pace.			Can demonstrate all techniques with great control and high accuracy, very good timing and correct pace		
Takes part in a game but exerts no influence . Shows very basic skills and lacks any tactical awareness and anticipation. Unforced errors are common even under little or no pressure.	Takes part in a game, but exerts only little influence . Shows some skills, but lacks tactical awareness and anticipation, making regular unforced errors, under competitive pressure.			Exerts some control over a game. Shows a good level of skill, tactical awareness and anticipation, but making some unforced errors, under competitive pressure.			Exerts a lot of control over a game. Shows very high level of skill, tactical awareness and anticipation, making few unforced errors, even under competitive pressure.			Exerts significant control over a game. Shows outstanding level of skill, tactical awareness and anticipation, making very few unforced errors, even under competitive pressure.		
Involvement in activities in PE lessons is minimal and they do not take part in school sport activities.	They get involved in activities in PE lessons, but do not take part in school sport activities.			They get involved in activities in PE lessons and take part in at least one school sport activities.			They get involved in activities in PE lessons and take part in at least two school sport activities.			They get involved in activities in PE lessons and take part in at least three school sport activities.		
They show a very basic understanding of how PE and sport contribute to a balanced healthy, active lifestyle and how different activities affect their fitness & health when prompted	They show some understanding of how PE and sport contribute to a balanced healthy, active lifestyle and how different activities affect their fitness & health when prompted			They understand how PE and sport contribute to a balanced healthy, active lifestyle and how different activities affect their fitness & health.			They have a good understanding of how PE and sport contribute to a balanced healthy, active lifestyle and how different activities affect their fitness & health.			They fully understand how PE and sport contribute to a balanced healthy, active lifestyle and how different activities affect their fitness & health.		
They need constant help when planning their own fitness programme and lack understanding of the principles to achieve their goals.	They need help when planning their own fitness programme, and need prompting often when trying to show an understanding of the principles to achieve their goals.			They can plan their own fitness programme, but might need some prompting when showing an understanding of the principles to achieve their goals,			They can plan their own fitness programme and show good understand the principles to achieve their goals.			They can plan their own fitness programme and thoroughly understand the principles to achieve their goals.		

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They lack how to think for areas of activity and find it difficult to suggest when and how to use composition, choreography, games strategy, athletic tactics and problem solving in these activities. They show no or very little consistency	They know how to think for one or two areas of activity and can suggest when and how to use composition, choreography, games strategy, athletic tactics and problem solving in these activities, but show little consistency			They know how to think for some areas of activity and can suggest when and how to use composition, choreography, games strategy, athletic tactics and problem solving in these activities, but lack consistency			They know how to think for most areas of activity, and when and how to use composition, choreography, games strategy, athletic tactics and problem solving consistently .			They know how to think for all areas of activity, and when and how to use composition, choreography, games strategy, athletic tactics and problem solving.		
They find it very difficult to compare their performance to their own in the past and to other people's in any activities . They never or very rarely ask for advice on how to improve	They find it difficult to compare their performance to their own in the past and to other people's in very few Activities . They rarely ask for advice on how to improve			They can compare their performance to their own in the past and to other people's in some activities . They sometimes ask for advice on how to improve			They compare their performance to their own in the past and to other people's in most activities . They often ask for advice on how to improve			They often compare their performance to their own in the past and to other people's in all activities . They always ask for advice on how to improve		
They cannot come up with ideas and strategies to help them improve, They find it very difficult to react to situations intelligently when performing, and are unaware of others' strengths and weaknesses.	They come up with occasional ideas and strategies to help them improve, but only in a few areas. They find it difficult to react to situations intelligently when performing, and rarely take into account others' strengths and weaknesses.			They come up with ideas and strategies to help them improve in some areas. They can react to some situations intelligently when performing, taking into account others' strengths and weaknesses.			They come up with ideas and strategies to help them improve in most areas. They can react to almost all situations intelligently when performing, taking into account others' strengths and weaknesses.			They always come up with ideas and strategies to help them improve in all areas . They react to situations intelligently when performing, taking into account others' strengths and weaknesses.		

Religious Studies

At the end of KS2 Pupils should be able to:

Learning About Religion (Attainment Target 1)	Learning From Religion (Attainment Target 2)
<p>Pupils should be able to retell religious stories/festivals/practices/teachings accurately.</p> <p>Describe the features of religious stories/festivals and/or practices</p> <p>Explain why people take part in religious practices/festivals</p>	<p>Ask questions and respond sensitively to religious stories/practices/festivals/teachings</p> <p>Recognise values and matters of right and wrong.</p> <p>Consider what influences themselves and others, making some links between their own practices and those of people from other faiths.</p>

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<p>Describe simple facts about religion.</p> <p>Recall basic facts about religious beliefs, teachings and practices.</p> <p>Accurately retell stories from scripture or relating to festivals.</p> <p>Suggest the meaning of events within such stories/practices.</p> <p>Developing the use of religious vocabulary to describe and show understanding.</p>	<p>Explain the impact of religion.</p> <p>To be able to recall unique key terms regarding beliefs, people, places of worship, festivals, scriptures and forms of worship.</p> <p>Recognise similarities and differences between religious beliefs.</p> <p>Explain the impact beliefs in God will have on different lifestyles.</p> <p>Suggest reasons for the authority of scripture in the lifestyle of a believer.</p>			<p>Explaining and interpreting religion.</p> <p>Develop use of religious vocabulary, showing that links can be made between religious beliefs, practices and lifestyles.</p> <p>Interpret the impact of belonging to religion with reference to rituals, celebrations, beliefs and commitments.</p> <p>Discuss the different viewpoints within religions, considering why there is diversity within each religion. (e.g. Christianity/ Islam/ Hinduism...)</p> <p>Present persuasive ideas/arguments to support different religious ideas. (e.g. life after death/ Creation/ Miracles/ Revelations...)</p>			<p>Critically evaluate religious questions.</p> <p>Describe, explain and interpret the impact of religion on society.</p> <p>Account for some of the different ways that religious believers respond to issues such as marriage / divorce /environmental issues etc. in the light of religious teachings.</p> <p>Develop the use of symbolic language to analyse how different believers speak of God.</p> <p>Use the language of religious studies to account for differences of how religious believers understand the divine. (e.g. transcendence, immanence, sacred, holiness...)</p>			<p>Analyse and contextualise their understanding of religion.</p> <p>Demonstrate the ability to evaluate the influence of religion in different cultures.</p> <p>Analyse how beliefs about creation influence the ways that believers respond to the environment.</p> <p>Give critical and evaluative accounts of examples of religious community life in the light of teachings found in scripture, which have aided the development of these communities.</p> <p>Give analytical accounts of why some people pray daily and others never, in the light of experiences and evidence and arguments about answered and unanswered prayer.</p> <p>Analyse opposing viewpoints of contemporary issues such as, divorce and remarriage and how these are formed within divisions of religions, considering the influence scripture would have on this</p>		

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<p>Make simple links between religious practices and pupil's own life.</p> <p>Respond sensitively to the beliefs, practices and opinions of others.</p> <p>Make simple comparisons between their own experiences regarding religious beliefs and practices with those of others.</p> <p>Suggest examples of how beliefs can be applied to different lifestyles.</p> <p>Consider what is meant by terms such as "sacred."</p>	<p>Express their own views of religious questions.</p> <p>Be able to ask questions of themselves and others relating to questions of meaning and purpose.</p> <p>Explain what religious believers see as the purpose of life and express their own views or beliefs about identity.</p> <p>Express views about religious or spiritual experiences. (e.g. Jesus performing miracle, Revelations of the Qur'an to Muhammad, Guru Nanak's experience of God.)</p> <p>Consider how God may be experienced through worship, including music, stillness, communal reflection and celebration.</p> <p>Respond to ultimate questions such as, Life after Death/ Creation etc... with reference to teachings from different religions.</p>			<p>Express their own insights into religious questions.</p> <p>Describe what inspires and influences through the consideration of ultimate questions.</p> <p>Respond to such ultimate questions with reference to a reasoned, personal viewpoint.</p> <p>Express arguments and ideas about religious practices, such as, prayer/meditation to consider their value also giving personal and religious viewpoints that show evidence of reasoning.</p> <p>Comment on two opposite viewpoints about contemporary moral issues, drawing out reasoned ideas about the personal viewpoints held.</p> <p>Evaluate arguments that link belief in God to the origins of the universe and the natural world, expressing insights into the strengths and weaknesses of the arguments.</p>			<p>Evaluate responses to religious questions insightfully.</p> <p>Suggest responses to ultimate questions and relate questions to their own lives.</p> <p>Use evidence and examples to weigh up theist and atheist ideas about where humans come from, explaining personal viewpoints.</p> <p>Evaluate some reasons that are given for conversion experiences, using evidence and examples, responding also with their own reasoned ideas.</p> <p>Use evidence and examples to weigh up theistic and atheistic ideas about where humans come from, explaining why they hold their own views.</p> <p>Use evidence and examples to weigh up how religious believers make moral decisions, referring to specific teachings from sacred texts.</p>			<p>Justify their views.</p> <p>Express personal and critical responses to the challenges of religion, using evidence and examples.</p> <p>Argue in an informed way, the views of different faiths about how and why the body should be looked after, with reference to denominational and scriptural teachings.</p> <p>Use religious concepts to explain arguments for and against the reality of God, drawing well balanced and well sustained conclusions.</p> <p>Give well-informed explanations of why interreligious understanding can make peace making between communities easier.</p> <p>Argue personal ideas about the spiritual dimension of life.</p> <p>Consider personal views about being committed to a faith without being part of a tradition or community.</p> <p>Use sources to give informed insight and conclusions on issues such as marriage being the right context for children, answered or unanswered prayer, responding to suffering etc.</p>		

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Science

At the end of KS2 Pupils should be able to:			
	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
<p>Ask questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.</p> <p>Set-up simple practical equipment, make observations, gathering, recording and presenting data appropriately.</p> <p>Use results to draw conclusions that relate to relevant variables in fair tests, suggest improvements and raise further questions.</p>	<p>Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants, exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth and the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.</p> <p>Use classification keys to assign a variety of living things to groups.</p> <p>Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body.</p> <p>Identify that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.</p> <p>Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.</p>	<p>Identify, name, describe, compare and group together a variety of everyday materials using their simple physical properties and according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.</p> <p>Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)</p> <p>Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating</p> <p>Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are</p>	<p>Observe and name a variety of sources of light and sound.</p> <p>Identify how sounds are made and be familiar with ideas about pitch and volume.</p> <p>Describe how day length varies and use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.</p> <p>Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun and the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.</p> <p>Notice that some forces need contact but others do not.</p> <p>Identify some magnetic materials, predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other.</p>

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At the end of KS2 Pupils should be able to:			
	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
	<p>Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.</p> <p>Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition and describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.</p> <p>Identify how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.</p> <p>Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.</p>	<p>reversible changes and explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible.</p>	<p>Explain the effect that gravity has on objects falling towards the Earth</p> <p>Identify the effects of friction, air resistance and water resistance that act between moving surfaces</p> <p>Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts and whether or not a lamp will light in the circuit.</p> <p>Recognise some common conductors and insulators.</p>

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SKILLS	SKILLS			SKILLS			SKILLS			SKILLS		
<p>Can define the term hypothesis Can state where to look for sources of information</p> <p>Can follow a given method in order to obtain data in a safe manner</p> <p>Can record results in a table and plot a graph using given axis.</p> <p>Can identify patterns in secondary data.</p>	<p>Can select a hypothesis that could be investigated Can locate at least two sources of information</p> <p>Can outline a brief method, stating independent and dependent variables, and commenting on safety factors to be considered.</p> <p>Can construct a table to record results and plot a simple graph. Can identify anomalous points on the graph.</p> <p>Can link secondary data to a given hypothesis.</p>			<p>Can produce a hypothesis that identifies the independent and dependent variables. Selects at least two relevant sources and identifies them fully.</p> <p>Writes a method that allows valid data to be collected and identifies all variables. Major hazards of the procedure are clearly identified.</p> <p>Constructs a table that allows for multiple results and mean values to be recorded. Plots correct graphs, unaided, and explains how to identify and deal with anomalies.</p> <p>Can analyse secondary data and comment on its validity.</p>			<p>Produces a hypothesis and gives a simple explanation of why it is appropriate. Compares the usefulness of at least two selected sources.</p> <p>Produces a method that identifies all variables, describing how control variables will be managed and giving a suitable range for the independent variable. Hazards are identified and control measures detailed. Presents data in a meaningful manner and explains the benefits of determining a mean using key terms e.g. accuracy.</p> <p>Can relate secondary data to their own investigations and/or a given context.</p>			<p>Produces a hypothesis and clearly explains why it was chosen. Compares and contrasts at least two, fully referenced, sources.</p> <p>A detailed method is produced with justification given for the method choice and comments made on the alternatives that are available.</p> <p>Presents data in and gives valid reasons for why anomalies may have arisen.</p> <p>Can relate secondary data to their own investigations and a given context, justifying its relevance.</p>		

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BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY			BIOLOGY			BIOLOGY			BIOLOGY		
<p>Uses a microscope to view prepared slides. Identifies and labels the main parts of plant and animal cells. Describes three groups of Micro-organisms. Identifies the main structures in the skeletal system. Measures muscle strength through practical activities.</p> <p>Summarises the main organs of the male and female reproductive systems. Describes the functions of flowers and seeds. Gives examples of genetic and environmental variation in humans. Identifies alcohol and nicotine as legal recreational drugs. Recognises the names of some illegal recreational drugs.</p>	<p>Prepares microscope slides and views them under the microscope. Draws and labels cells of plants and animals. Lists the functions of the skeleton. Lists different joints and explains how the different types function.</p> <p>Describes events leading to fertilisation in plants and animals. Understands that both genes and environment contribute to variation, collecting and graphically representing data for examples of discontinuous variation. Lists the five vertebrate groups and is able to give examples of organisms in each. Describes the effects of smoking and alcohol on the body.</p>	<p>Prepares good microscope slides and views them clearly at different magnifications. Distinguishes between the functions of different parts of plant and animal cells. Describes the structure of a synovial joint.</p> <p>Can sequence events that occur from fertilisation to birth of a baby. Describes the effects of legal and illegal drugs on the body, and relates this to the effects of maternal lifestyle on the development of her baby. Describes the events that occur in the menstrual cycle. Distinguishes between wind and insect pollinated flowers. Collects and graphically represents data for continuous variation (histogram).</p>	<p>Produces clear drawings of cells viewed under the microscope, showing a representation of scale. Explains how different cells are specialised for their functions through adaptation. Labels diagrams to compare the cell structure of fungi, bacteria and viruses. Explains antagonistic muscle action. Compares wind and insect pollinated flowers, describing different methods of seed dispersal. Evaluates the wide dispersal of seeds. Understands why organisms are classified into groups. Determines the reasons for drug testing, and describes the main stages.</p>	<p>Demonstrates a good understanding of cell structure and function. Knows what stem cells are and evaluates how they could be used. Calculates moments about a pivot (joint) and predicts outcomes of changing load or point of insertion.</p> <p>Predicts reasons why some people are unable to have a baby. Knows some ways that infertility might be treated and evaluates their use. Explains the basics of genetic engineering and why it can be useful. Can infer reasons why some people misuse drugs and describe some effects of drug misuse on society.</p>								

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				Classifies organisms into the five kingdoms, including some invertebrate and plant groups. Distinguishes between inherited illnesses and infections.								

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BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY			BIOLOGY			BIOLOGY			BIOLOGY		
<p>Draws and describes some food chains.</p> <p>Knows the raw materials needed for photosynthesis.</p> <p>Is able to test a leaf for starch.</p> <p>Describes the food groups in a balanced diet.</p> <p>Is able to carry out food tests.</p> <p>Can identify and label the main organs in the digestive system.</p>	<p>Explains why most food chains begin with a plant.</p> <p>Writes the word equation for photosynthesis.</p> <p>Explains how a plant gets all the raw materials needed for photosynthesis.</p> <p>Lists some ways in which a leaf is adapted for photosynthesis.</p> <p>Uses a quadrat to estimate plant populations.</p> <p>Explains what a balanced diet is and list sources of the main food groups.</p> <p>Interprets the results of food tests.</p> <p>Knows that the energy content of different foods can be compared by burning them.</p> <p>Lists some factors that affect energy requirements.</p> <p>Describes the functions of organs in the digestive system.</p>			<p>Relates different uses of plants to their characteristics.</p> <p>Interpret the results of starch tests.</p> <p>Labels a diagram showing a cross section of a leaf.</p> <p>Knows that plants also need mineral salts.</p> <p>Explains how a quadrat can be used to estimate plant populations reliably.</p> <p>Carries out an investigation and calculates the amount of energy in different foods.</p> <p>Knows food is digested both physically and chemically using enzymes.</p> <p>Relates the structure of the small intestine to the absorption of digested food nutrients.</p>			<p>Evaluates the importance of plants and interdependence of organisms.</p> <p>Compares the effects of different elements on plant growth.</p> <p>Explains bioaccumulation in food chains and evaluates the use and effects of pesticides.</p> <p>Evaluates methods used to calculate the amount of energy in foods.</p> <p>Determines why foods need to be digested.</p>			<p>Knows the main differences between photosynthesis and chemosynthesis.</p> <p>Writes a balanced symbol equation for photosynthesis.</p> <p>Can give detailed explanations of how enzymes work.</p>		

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BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY			BIOLOGY			BIOLOGY			BIOLOGY		
<p>Identifies and labels the main organs in the breathing system. Is able to measure lung volume. Identifies the main organs in the circulatory system. Describes some uses of energy in living organisms. Describes some benefits of regular exercise.</p> <p>Identifies the main resources that plants and animals need to survive. Describes how organisms are adapted to survive in their habitats.</p>	<p>Explains how gases enter and leave leaves. Lists the main components of blood. Knows the word equation for aerobic respiration. Can explain the differences between inhaled and exhaled air. Knows why yeast is used to make bread, wine and beer.</p> <p>Draws and interprets pyramids of numbers. Interprets food chains and webs. Lists resources that organisms may compete for. Knows who Darwin was. Gives examples of genetic and environmental variation.</p>			<p>Knows that gas exchange occurs across the walls of the alveoli. Explains the functions of cilia and mucus lining the trachea. Relates a model of the lungs to breathing. Relates the action of the heart to its function as a double pump, and the composition of the blood to cellular respiration. Knows the word equation for anaerobic respiration in animals and in yeast. Distinguishes between aerobic and anaerobic respiration. Compares factors that affect population size. Evaluates the effects of modern food production techniques on the environment. Knows what a species is and understands why organisms are given a scientific name.</p>			<p>Determines how the alveoli are adapted for efficient gas exchange. Assesses the impact of asthma on the breathing system. Compares gas exchange surfaces in fish and insects to mammals. Sequences the events that occur during breathing. Evaluates the effects of anaerobic respiration on the body during and after exercise. Explains how a biogas generator works.</p> <p>Determines the importance of biodiversity. Has a basic knowledge of the history of genetic developments. Assesses the importance of gene banks. Relates the selective breeding of plants and animals to their desirable characteristics.</p>			<p>Writes a balanced symbol equation for aerobic respiration. Evaluates the use of biogas generators.</p> <p>Applies Darwin's theory of evolution to explain how tigers evolved to have stripes. Uses creativity to design an imaginary organism which would be adapted to a particular environment.</p>		

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	Explains that genes are the units of inheritance, and knows where they are found in a cell.			Relates evolution to natural selection, and how this may lead to extinction. Gives examples of selective breeding of plants and animals.								

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CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY			CHEMISTRY			CHEMISTRY			CHEMISTRY		
<p>Can describe states of matter and changes of state in terms of the particle model.</p> <p>Recognises metal and non-metal elements and can describe ways to measure their physical properties.</p> <p>Can recall basic definitions of the terms ceramic, polymers, composites, smart and nano materials (innovative materials).</p> <p>Can state the properties of some common compounds and elements.</p> <p>Can match chemical formulae to chemical names.</p> <p>Can state observations that could be made during a chemical reaction.</p>	<p>Are able to use particle model diagrams to explain the properties of different states and to show the changes of state and the process of diffusion.</p> <p>Can draw particle diagrams to represent the key terms atom, element, compound and molecule and use the periodic table to identify the chemical symbols of the elements.</p> <p>Can recall the differences between innovative materials and link their properties to material choice.</p> <p>Can use the terms mixture and compound accurately.</p> <p>Recognise the atoms in a substance from a given name or chemical formula.</p> <p>Can identify chemical reactions such as combustion, thermal decomposition and oxidation.</p>			<p>Can compare different states of matter and changes of state in terms of energy and describe other features of matter including density, diffusion and gas pressure.</p> <p>Can use the key terms atom and element accurately and with specific examples.</p> <p>Are able calculate density from mass and volume data.</p> <p>Are able to compare the suitability of materials and give examples of products made from innovative materials.</p> <p>Interprets given formulae to identify the number of each different type of atom.</p> <p>Demonstrates an understanding that reactions involve energy changes.</p> <p>Can describe, with relevant examples, the law of the conservation of matter.</p>			<p>Can use the particle model to justify observable phenomenon of each state of matter including diffusion, gas pressure and density.</p> <p>Can discuss the key chemical and physical properties of some elements and relate these to their positions on the Periodic Table.</p> <p>Can describe reasons for designing new materials and the influence that new materials have had on key products.</p> <p>Can determine relative formula mass.</p> <p>Uses the terms endothermic and exothermic accurately, giving examples of each type of reaction.</p>			<p>Can predict how atomic structure may be used to predict physical and chemical properties of elements, including those elements which are diatomic molecules.</p> <p>Can develop ideas based on Brownian motion to provide evidence Particle theory.</p> <p>Can describe the basic structure of an atom (Dalton).</p> <p>Can evaluate the impact of innovative materials on ethical, economic, environmental and social considerations.</p> <p>Can explain why some reactions are endothermic and others are exothermic, relating energy changes to bonds being broken and made.</p>		

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Can define the terms pure and impure and know that the purity of a substance is affected when mixtures are made.	Can state the law of the conservation of matter. Can describe some methods for separating mixtures. Can draw particle diagrams to show understanding of the terms dissolve, solute, solvent, solution and saturated.			Use the terms saturated and solubility to describe how different substances may dissolve in water. Can describe how to separate mixtures using cooling, chromatography, filtration and distillation.			Uses the key terms dissolve, solute, solvent & solution to accurately explain the conservation of mass during dissolving. Use the key terms miscible and immiscible accurately, relating their understanding of solutions to mixtures of liquids. Recognises the unit of concentration.			Can create, from given formulae, particle diagrams to explain the law of conservation of matter. Can use values of concentration to compare different solutions.		

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CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY			CHEMISTRY			CHEMISTRY			CHEMISTRY		
<p>Can produce a labelled diagram showing the layers of the Earth. Can list the three main rock types that exist.</p> <p>Are able to state observations that may be made during chemical reactions. Can identify, from particle diagrams, the rearrangement of atoms in a chemical reaction. Can recall the names of some common acids and alkalis, and define the term indicator. Recognises the reactants and products in a chemical equation.</p>	<p>Are able to illustrate how different rock types form, giving examples of each. Are able to discuss the impact that humans can have on the Earth and the importance of recycling.</p> <p>Can recognise hazard warning symbols and identify those relevant to the use of acids and alkalis. Can describe common gas tests and give their expected results. Can use particle diagrams to show the rearrangement of atoms in a chemical reaction. Recognises the range of colours of Universal Indicator and quotes the pH of some common substances. Can select the correct word equation for given reactions.</p>			<p>Can describe and explain changes in the rock cycle. Can summarise the carbon cycle and how humans may affect this. Are able to relate recycling to reducing a product's carbon footprint.</p> <p>Can use particle diagrams to predict the products of chemical reactions. Can suggest methods for measuring changes that occur during a chemical reaction. Can summarise what neutralisation reactions are and list uses of such reactions. Can demonstrate knowledge of the formulae for common acids and alkalis. Can link concentration to safety and describe how a dilution can be carried out. Can produce word equations to represent chemical reactions.</p>			<p>Can describe the composition of the atmosphere and the importance of ozone. Are able to relate carbon dioxide levels to global warming and how humans can impact carbon dioxide levels.</p> <p>Can use particle diagrams to explain the effect of factors that affect the rate of a chemical reaction. Can describe methods to monitor the rate of a chemical reaction and state factors that may affect the reaction rate. Can explain how indicators or pH probes could be used to track a neutralisation reaction. Can outline the enhanced precautions necessary when transporting and working with corrosive substances. Can interpret balanced symbol equations for neutralisation reactions.</p>			<p>Can construct an explanation about changes in the Earth using ideas about convection currents and the effect of carbon dioxide levels on global temperatures.</p> <p>Can explain the limitation of chemical indicators and the advantages of pH probes. Are able to evaluate the effect that temperature has on the rate of a reaction compared to other factors. Can produce balanced symbol equations for neutralisation reactions.</p>		

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<p>Can identify key areas of the Periodic Table.</p> <p>Are able to state some properties of metals.</p> <p>Can state that acids can react with metals, metal oxides, metal carbonates and alkalis. Are able to describe observations from acid</p>	<p>Can describe how repeating patterns in the elements led to the development of the Periodic Table.</p> <p>Can identify key groups and explain what is meant by a period in the Periodic table.</p> <p>Can recall the reactivity series of metals and explain what it shows.</p> <p>Can describe methods of extracting metals from their ores.</p> <p>Can relate the properties of metals to a wide range of uses.</p> <p>Can name the salts produced in the reactions of acids with metals and their compounds.</p> <p>Can recall that metal oxides may be acidic or alkaline.</p>			<p>Are able to describe why Mendeleev's contribution was so important to the development of the Periodic Table.</p> <p>Can demonstrate knowledge that groups show trends in how quickly they react and use given trends in reactivity to make predictions about other elements in the same group.</p> <p>Are able to relate the method of metal extraction to the position on the reactivity series.</p> <p>Can use the reactivity series to justify observations made during displacement reactions</p> <p>Can use word equations to show metal extraction and the reaction of acids with metals and their compounds.</p>			<p>Can give examples of reactions that could be used to determine the trend in reactivity of Group 1 and Group 7 elements.</p> <p>Are able to use balanced symbol equations to give examples of reactions used to show trends and patterns.</p> <p>Can relate extraction methods to oxidation, reduction and displacement.</p> <p>Can explain the steps involved in making a pure salt.</p> <p>Can plan a method for safely and efficiently producing a sample of a named salt.</p>			<p>Can compare the trends in reactivity of Group 1 and Group 7 elements and explain why such trends occur.</p> <p>Can explain the properties of metals based on their atomic structure and bonding.</p> <p>Can write balanced symbol equations for all acid reactions and reactions with oxygen to form metal oxides.</p> <p>Are able to use the concept of dissociation and using ions in equations, to explain the changes during neutralisation reactions.</p>		

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reactions.				<p>Are able to describe the trend in the acidity of metal oxides and use this to make predictions.</p> <p>Are able to describe the steps needed to make a pure salt.</p>				<p>Are able to show and explain that neutralisation reactions involve the formation of ions.</p>				

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<p>Recall what forces can do Name some forces. Describe friction as an opposing force.</p> <p>Know that the Sun is a source of energy. Name and describe the formation and uses of the three fossil fuels. Draw and construct basic series and parallel circuits.</p>	<p>Give examples of commonly used forces and label a force diagram. Explain the difference between contact and non-contact forces. Calculate both speed and relative speeds Summarize the conditions and result of equilibrium of forces Show the direction of a resultant force and link this to acceleration. Use the density of an object to show whether it will float or sink. Give examples of uses of high and low pressure.</p> <p>Review the key environmental issues of burning fossil fuels. Identify most of the renewable energy resources.</p> <p>Recognise the origin of energy stored in fossil as the Sun.</p>			<p>List less commonly used forces Calculate the resultant force and resulting acceleration. Compare elastic and plastic deformation. Distinguish between friction being useful or undesirable. Examine and apply the relationship between mass and weight. List factors which affect acceleration, including in free fall. Plot and interpret graphs of motion. Calculate density and pressure. Relate up-thrust to the weight of water displaced by an object. Sequence the energy changes for HEP, Tidal and Wave power.</p> <p>Examine the workings of a typical power station. Research how certain</p>			<p>Assess methods of reducing drag forces. Analyse a graph of extension against force. Calculate either the extension or force using Hooke's Law. Determine the energy transformations when applying and removing a force from an elastic material. Define terminal velocity. Justify the use of moments in real life scenarios. Determine the effects of a differing internal and external pressure on an object.</p> <p>Evaluate locations for different types of power plants, with reasons.</p> <p>Recommend different types of energy generation, justified by pros and cons.</p>			<p>Determine the gradient of a graph and calculate values of acceleration or speed. Predict the effects of a force acting perpendicular to the motion of an object. Create a speed-time graph of motion based on the forces acting on a parachutist. Assess the relationship between up-thrust and water pressure at differing depths on an object and justify the pressure increase with depth in a fluid.</p> <p>Formulate links between the potential difference across a component, the current through it, the energy transferred and the power. Assess devices in terms of the ratio of their power.</p>		

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Discuss the difference between conductors and insulators. Know the conditions needed for a current to flow. Recall the units for current, p.d. and resistance. Recall the effect of bringing like or different charges together.	Discuss the meaning of renewable and non-renewable energy resources. Explain what an electric current is. Correctly use an ammeter and a voltmeter Explain how we can statically charge an insulator. State the p.d. of mains supply.			renewable energy resources are harnessed Qualitatively apply Ohms Law. Compare the rules for current and p.d. in series and parallel circuits. Calculate the cost of the electricity using meter readings.			Quantitatively apply Ohms Law in both series and parallel circuits. Determine how changing the thickness and length of a wire will affect its resistance (qualitative). Use kWh to find the cost of electricity for devices and compare this with Joules.			Rearrange and use the equation: $Q=It$ Develop the use of the equation above to recommend cable thickness for appliances based on the current drawn by a device attached to the mains. Calculate the efficiency of a device and assess the amount of energy or power it 'loses'.		
PHYSICS	PHYSICS			PHYSICS			PHYSICS			PHYSICS		
Know that light travels much faster than sound and does not require a medium. Recall that a wave involves a transfer of energy. Explain the difference between luminous and non-luminous objects. Know that light travels in straight lines.	Compare properties of transverse and longitudinal waves and give examples of each. Summarize the law of reflection. Label and measure the key features of a wave. Describe some uses of ultrasound. Compare an object with its image in a mirror. Explain how we are able to see a non-luminous object.			Relate how images are formed by cameras and the eye. Demonstrate the link between primary and secondary colours of light Examine some uses of ultrasound. Compare musical notes from their oscilloscope traces. Sequence the production and propagation of sound waves.			Draw a ray diagram to show how an image is formed in a mirror. Determine the difference between a real and a virtual image. Define the term refraction and relate this to how it is observed. Qualitatively link wavelength, frequency and pitch, and compare this to the size of musical instruments.			Show how surfaces appear coloured by reflecting or absorbing combinations of the primary colours. Compare the density of a medium and the speed of propagation for longitudinal and transverse waves.		
Name some common magnetic materials and realise that not all metals are	Recognise why repulsion is the test of whether an object is a magnet.			Build an electromagnet and experiment how to increase its strength.			Determine the operation of a loudspeaker in terms of magnetic fields.			Devise the stages in the operation of an electric bell. Use the domain theory of		

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<p>magnetic.</p> <p>Recall that a pole is the strongest part of a magnet, and that there are two poles on every magnet.</p> <p>Know some uses of electromagnets.</p>	<p>Explain why the Earth's geographical north pole is a magnetic south pole.</p> <p>Trace a magnetic field using iron filings or plotting compasses.</p>			<p>Relate soft and hard magnetic materials to temporary and permanent magnets respectively.</p>			<p>Assess the key principles of charging by induction</p> <p>Interpret the pattern of the magnetic field produced by a straight wire, a flat coil and a solenoid.</p>			<p>magnetism to explain magnetisation and demagnetisation.</p> <p>Determine the operation of an electric motor in simple terms.</p>		

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<p>List some of the different energy stores, and give examples of situations where energy is stored in these ways. Quote the law of conservation of energy, giving an example of where the 'lost' energy has gone to.</p> <p>Recall the three methods of heat transfer.</p> <p>Know some good and bad conductors of heat and give examples of their use.</p> <p>Describe how a solar eclipse occurs.</p> <p>Describe how a lunar eclipse occurs.</p> <p>Recall the use of some artificial satellites.</p>	<p>Summarize the law of conservation of energy.</p> <p>Plot an appropriate graph for cooling experiments.</p> <p>Explain the direction of energy transfer.</p> <p>Describe what changing heat does to the temperature or state of a material.</p> <p>Apply the terms conductor and insulator correctly in the context of heat transfer.</p> <p>Recognise that human understanding of the solar system has developed over time.</p> <p>Research the reasons why space exploration has mainly involved robots rather than humans</p>			<p>Illustrate the four different ways that energy can be shifted from one store to another and give examples.</p> <p>Discover how frictional heating may be useful.</p> <p>Calculate efficiency.</p> <p>Interpret the 3 methods of heat transfer.</p> <p>Apply knowledge of convection currents to real life situations.</p> <p>Examine the meaning of the term 'light year'.</p> <p>Relate the finite speed of light to the age of objects we observe.</p> <p>Question how the energy from the Sun is able to reach the Earth.</p> <p>List some of the stages in a stars life cycle</p>			<p>Evaluate why metals are good conductors of heat due to movement of free electrons.</p> <p>Relate good and bad emitters and absorbers of heat radiation to real life situations</p> <p>Assess how the tilt of the Earth's axis gives rise to the seasons.</p> <p>Conclude how the moon's orbit gives rise to the phases of the moon.</p> <p>Sequence all of the stages in a star's lifetime.</p>			<p>Relate the term 'energy' to the ability of an object to do some useful work.</p> <p>Relate the orbit of the Moon to the tides and hence use of tidal barrages for electricity generation.</p> <p>Determine the direction of forces acting on satellites based on the motion, justify that this is an example of acceleration.</p>		