



Year 10 Curriculum Booklet

2023-24

Raising Standards Leader - Mr P Huggens

If you have concerns about your child's academic progress contact us [here](#).

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If you have concerns about your child's welfare contact us [here](#).

Work experience co - ordinator - liz.bishop@swale.at



Key Dates and Events

Term	Events
1	
2	1.11.23 - Progress report 29.11.23 - Skills for Success Evening
3	11.1.24 - Parents' Evening 9.2.24 - Progress report
4	
5	
6	20.5.24 - Work Experience 23.5.24 - Progress report
7	24.6.24 - Internal Assessments

Message from the Raising Standards Leader:

We hope you find the information enclosed useful. Please feel encouraged to contact myself or your child's teachers should there be any questions or concerns.

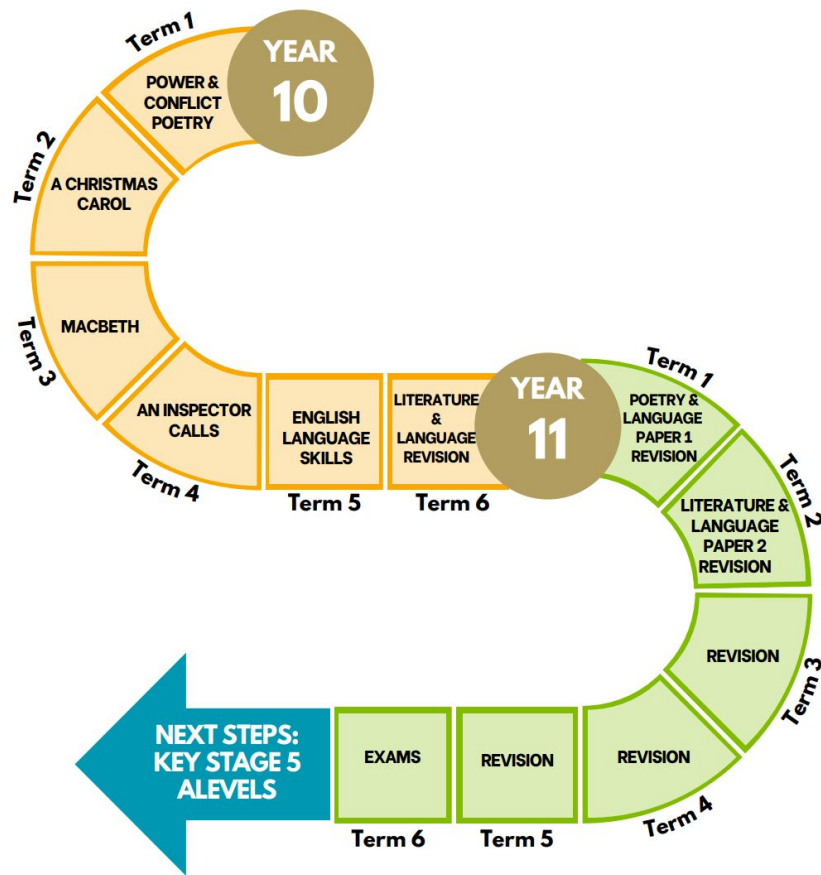
Supporting your child

Research suggests that the following four routines have the biggest impact on children's development, self esteem, physical and mental health;

- Eating a healthy meal (especially breakfast) and drinking at least 2 litres of water a day.
- Exercising for at least 60 minutes per day
- Sleeping for at least 8 hours per day
- Minimising screen time to 2 hours per day

Ensuring your child has the correct equipment to learn will support teachers in getting the best results for your child.

English

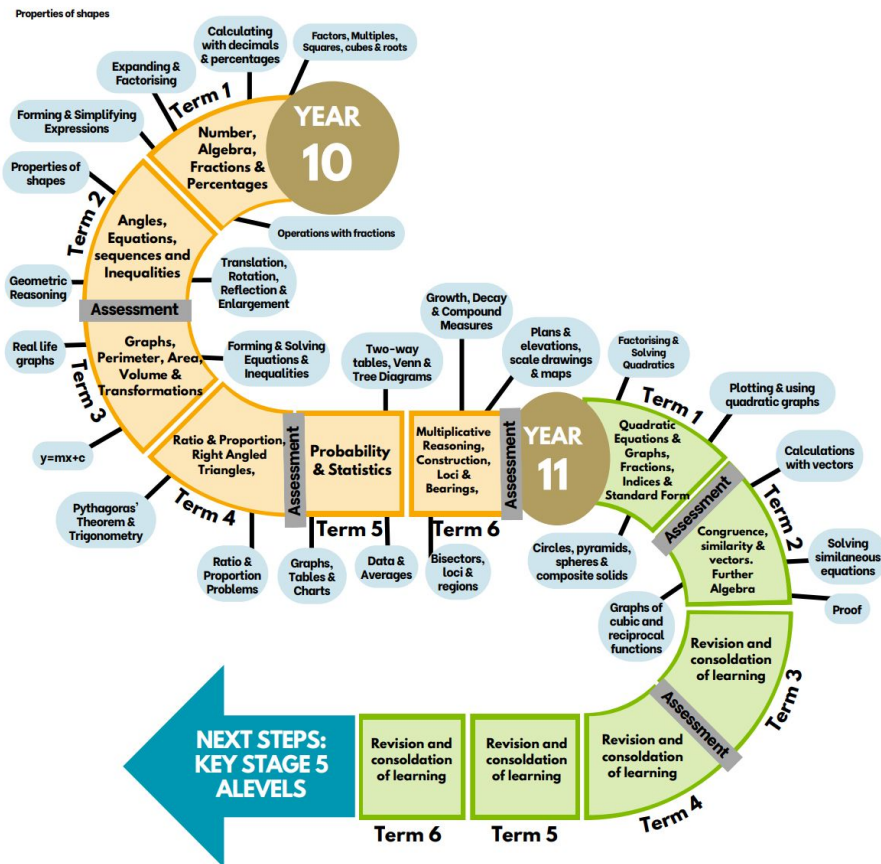


Exam board - AQA



In English students analyse and evaluate their set texts for English Literature, covering key themes and ideas, whilst also developing their understanding of English Language.

Maths



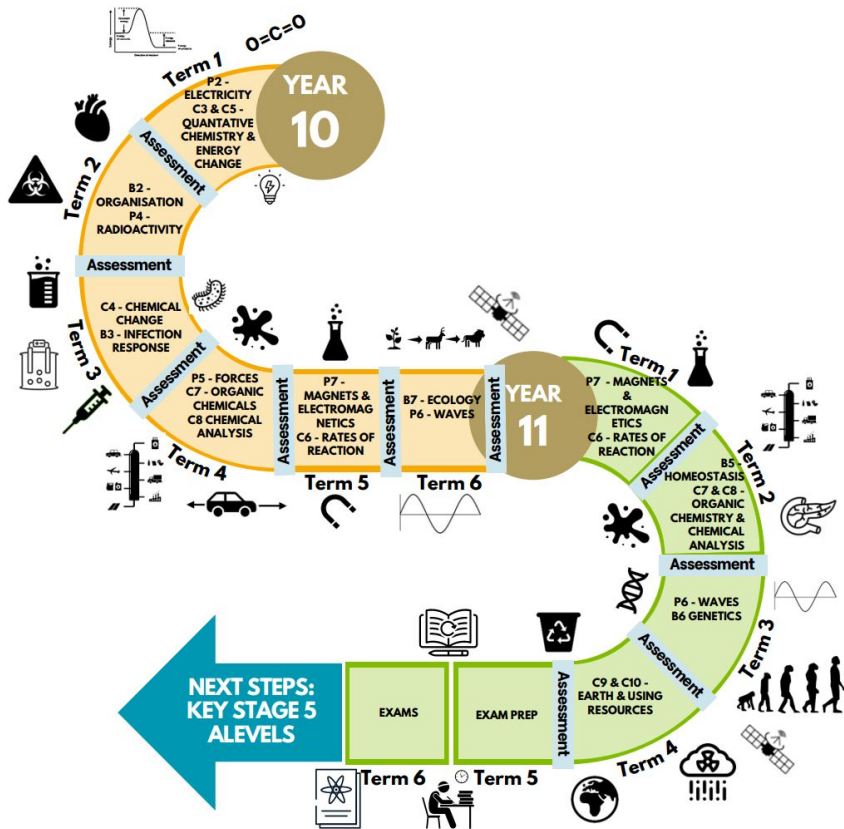
Exam board - OCR



Maths lessons prepare students for GCSE looking at number, space and shape. Students follow either a foundation or higher pathway, in agreement with their teacher.

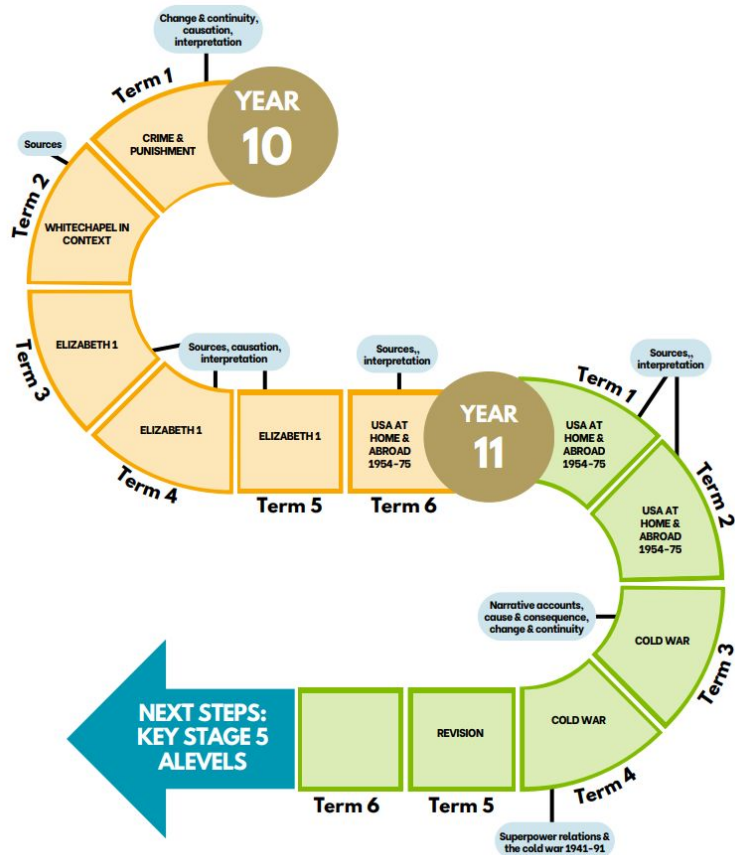
Science

Exam board - AQA



In Science lessons students develop their understanding of Biology, Chemistry and Physics. They complete required practicals to support their understanding of theory.

History



Exam board - Edexcel

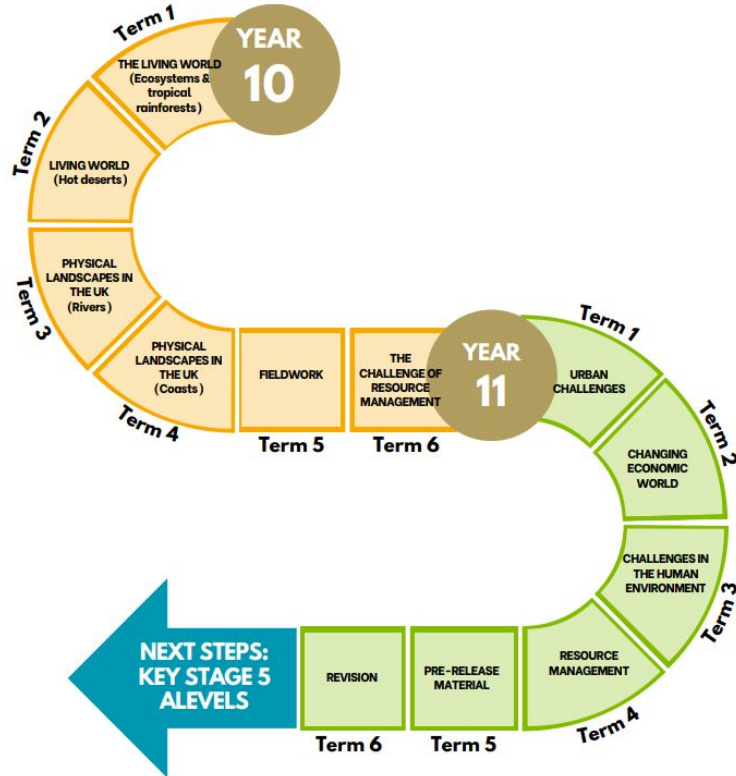


In History students explore four thematic units; Crime and Punishment, the rule Elizabeth I, The USA 1940-75, and the Cold War.

These units cover a range of skills including source evaluation, causation, and assessing change and continuity over time.

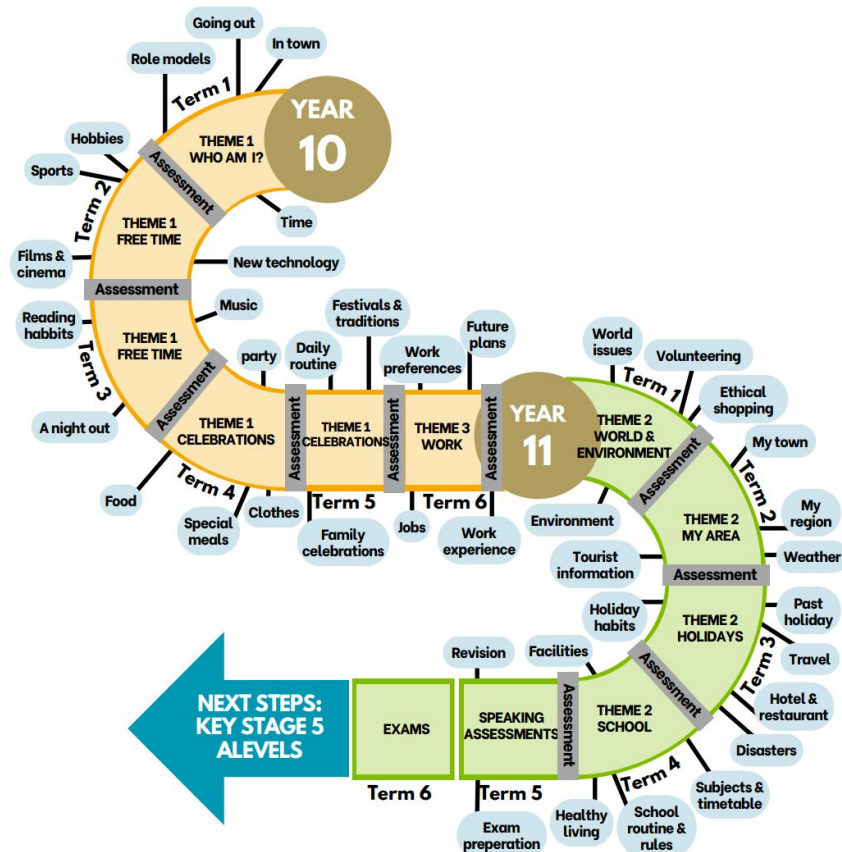
Geography

Exam board - AQA



Students explore a range of units examining human and physical geography. They use a range of case studies to consider the living world, physical landscapes, urban challenges and resources and the economic world.

French

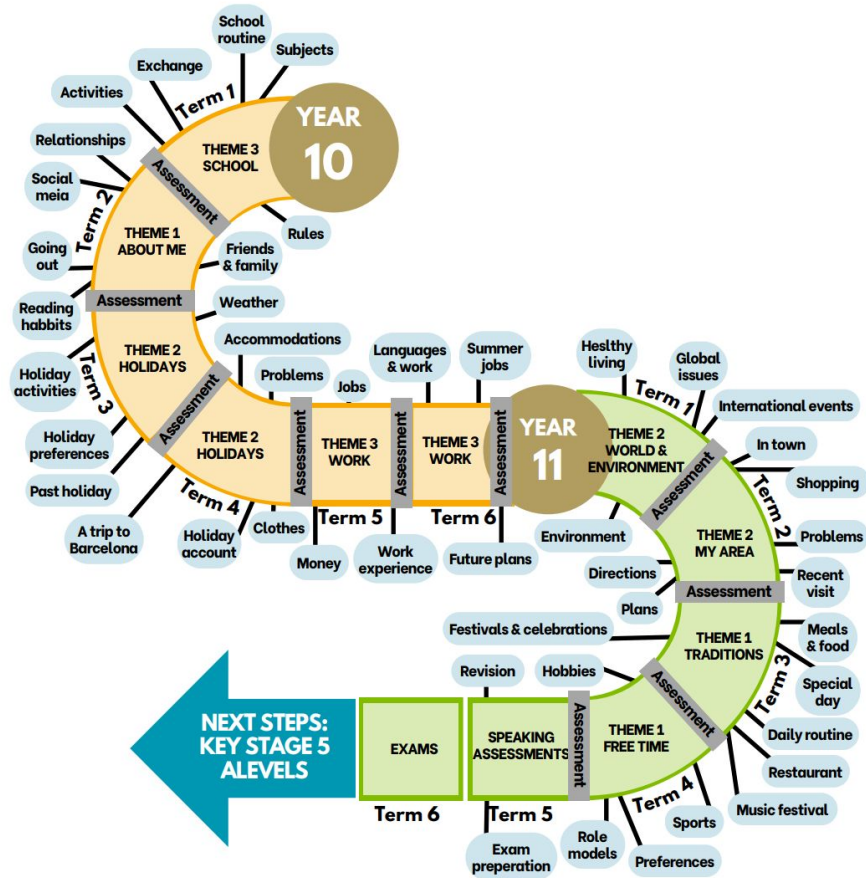


Exam board - AQA



In French students explore a range of topics to support their understanding across the four disciplines of reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Spanish

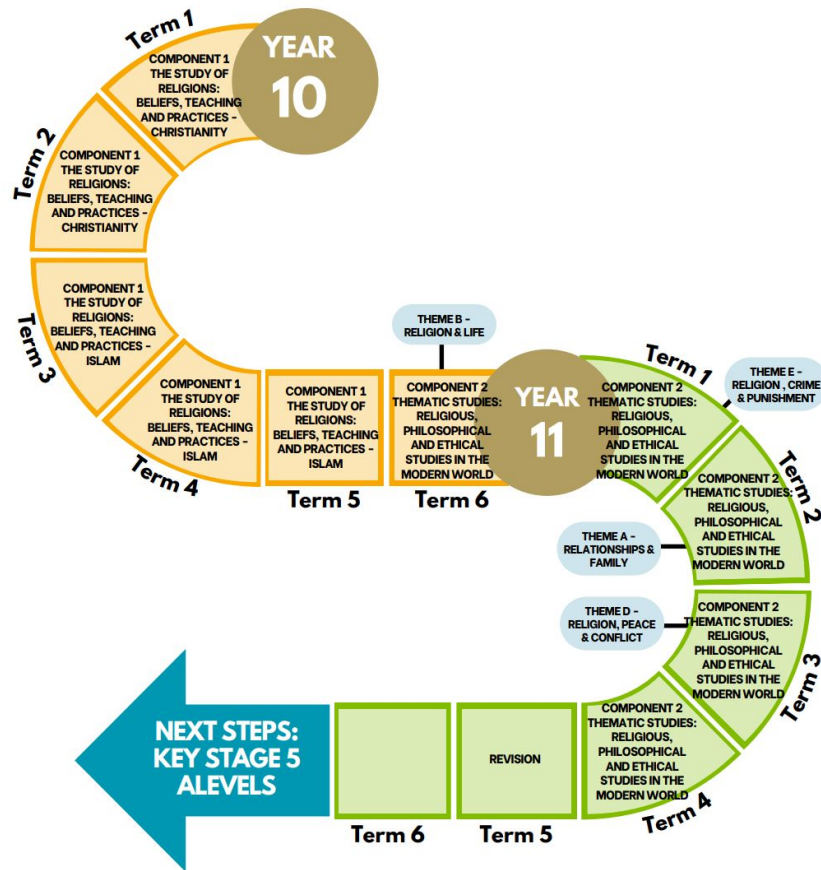


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In Spanish students explore a range of topics to support their understanding across the four disciplines of reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Philosophy



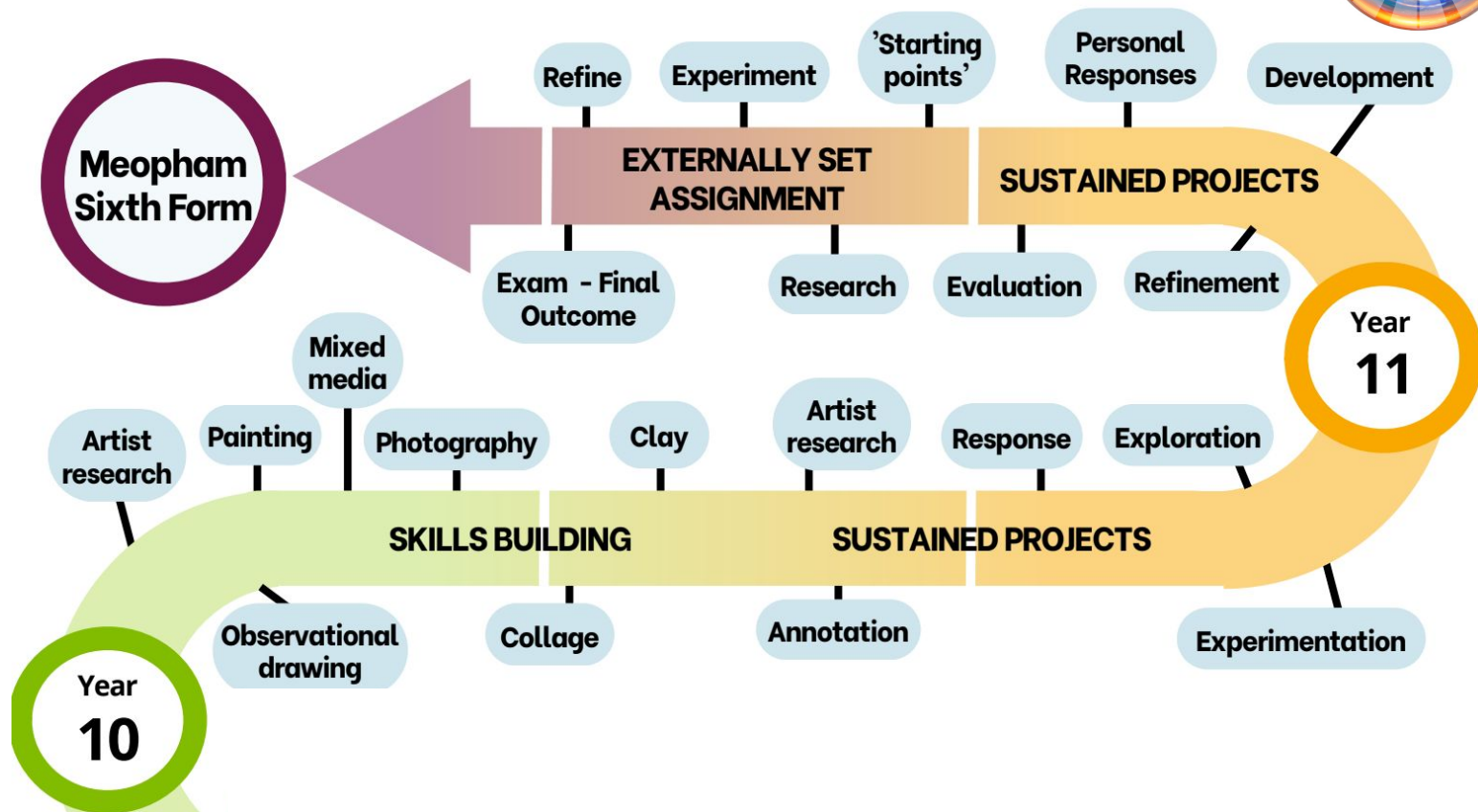
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The Philosophy course covers a range of religions and ethical issues, developing understanding of the world around us.

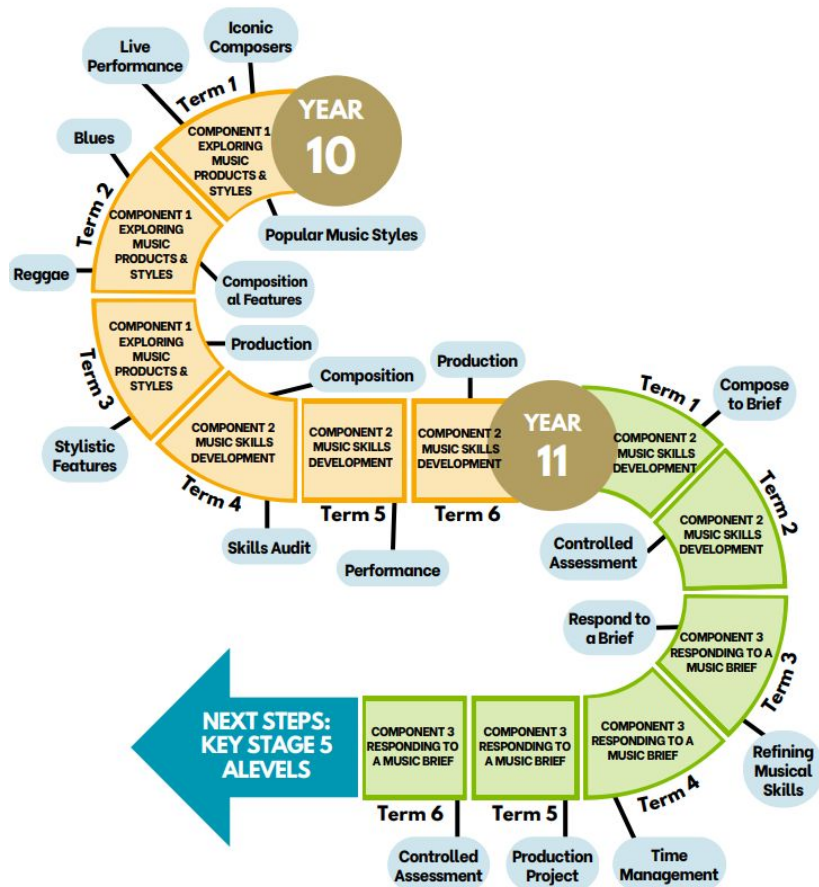
Art

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Music

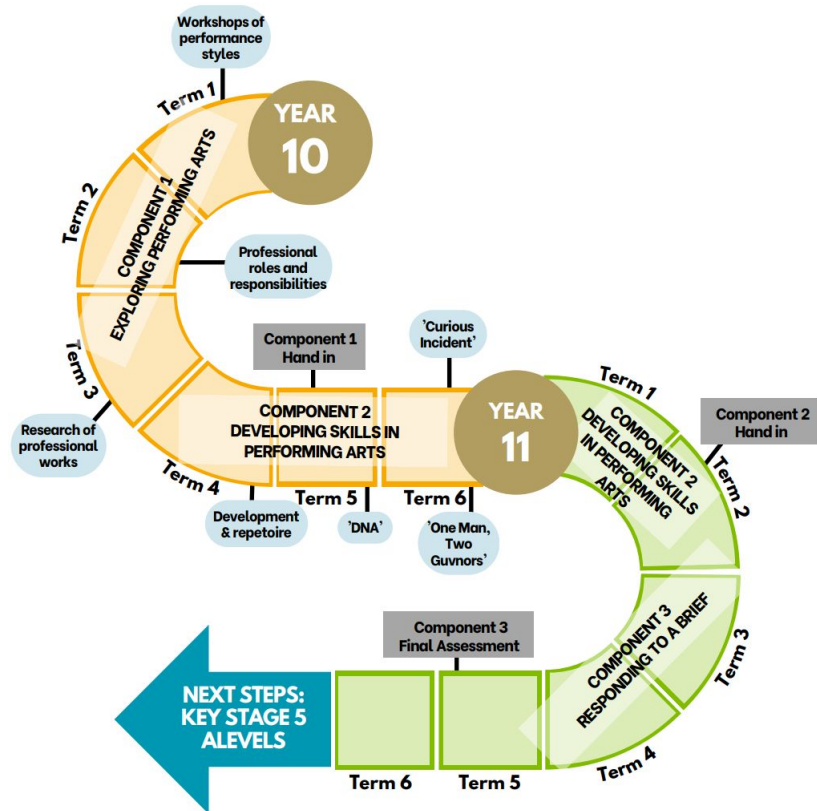
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In Music students combine performance and theory skills, studying a range of musical genres and styles. They also have the opportunity to compose their own music.

Performing Arts

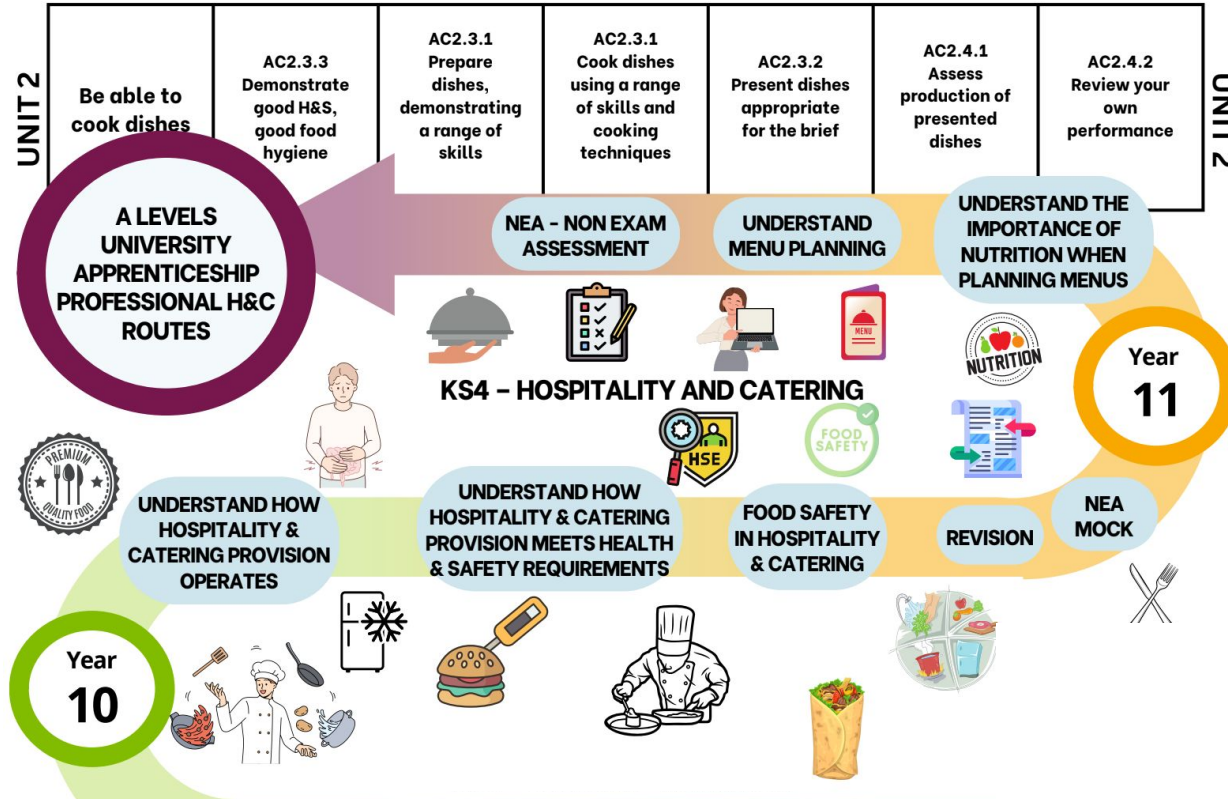
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In Performing Arts students complete a range of units looking at different elements of performance, developing their skills with individual and group work throughout.

Catering

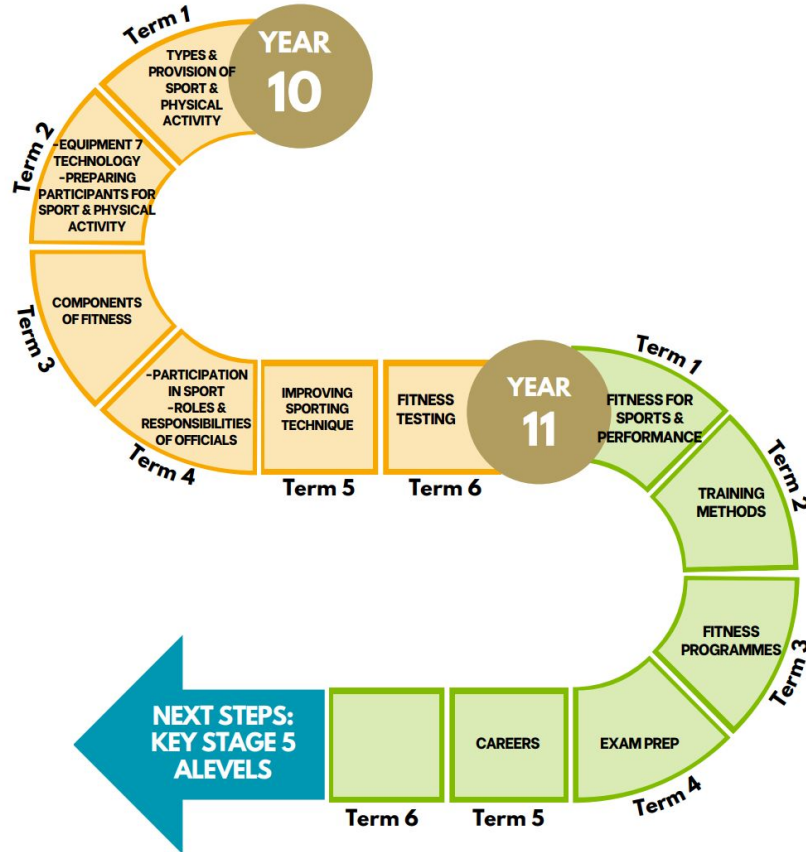
Exam board - WJEC



In Catering students cover a range of units looking at the food and hospitality industry. They mix theory with practical lessons, creating their own menus.

Sport

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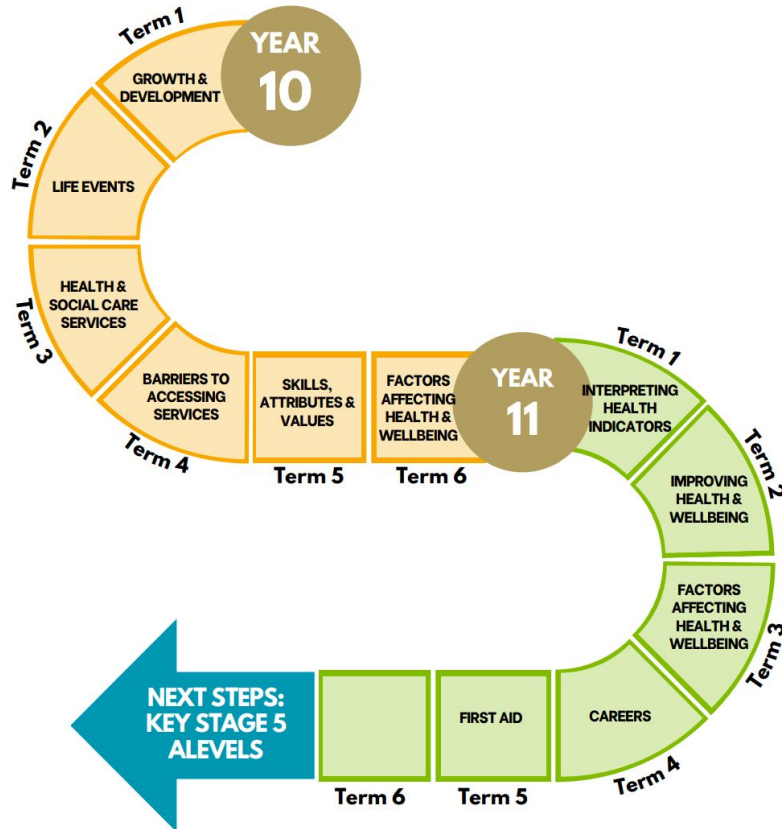


Sport students cover a range of units looking at health and fitness, training methods and sporting technique.

They work independently and in a group to complete a range of practical and theoretical tasks.

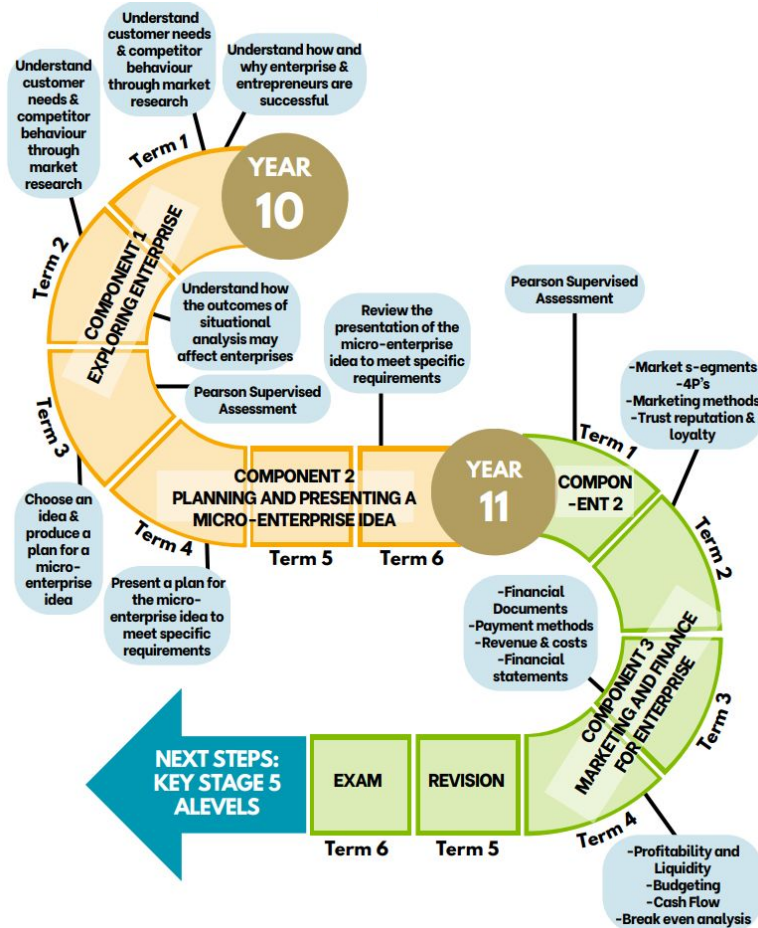
Health and Social Care

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Students in Health and Social Care study a range of issues including growth and development, the Health and Social Care industry, and ways to improve health and welfare.

Business

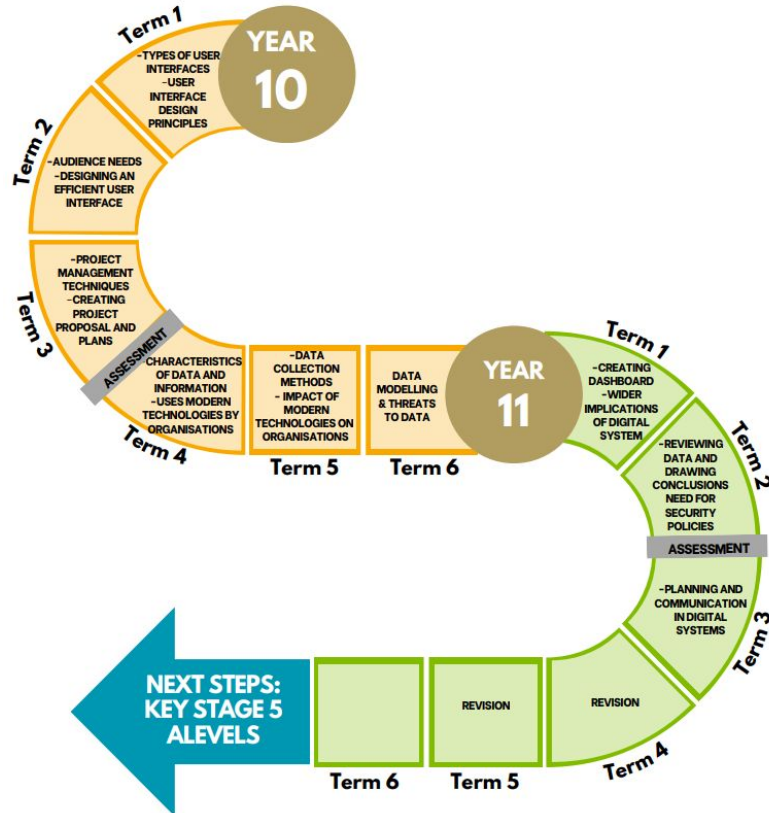


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Students examine features of successful businesses, marketing and finance, as well as developing their own micro-business ideas.

IT and Computing



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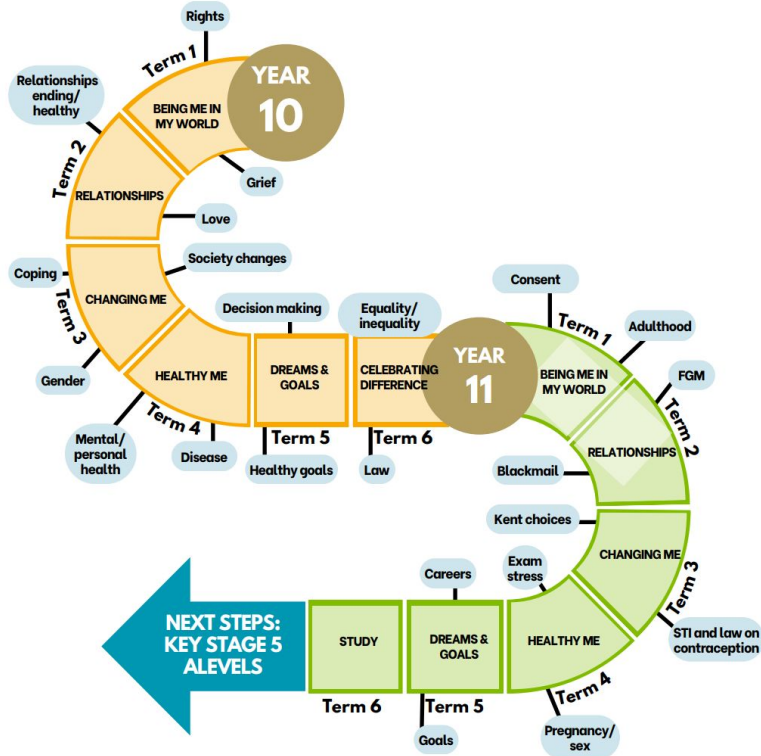


IT students explore a range of issues such as project management, data handling and product design.

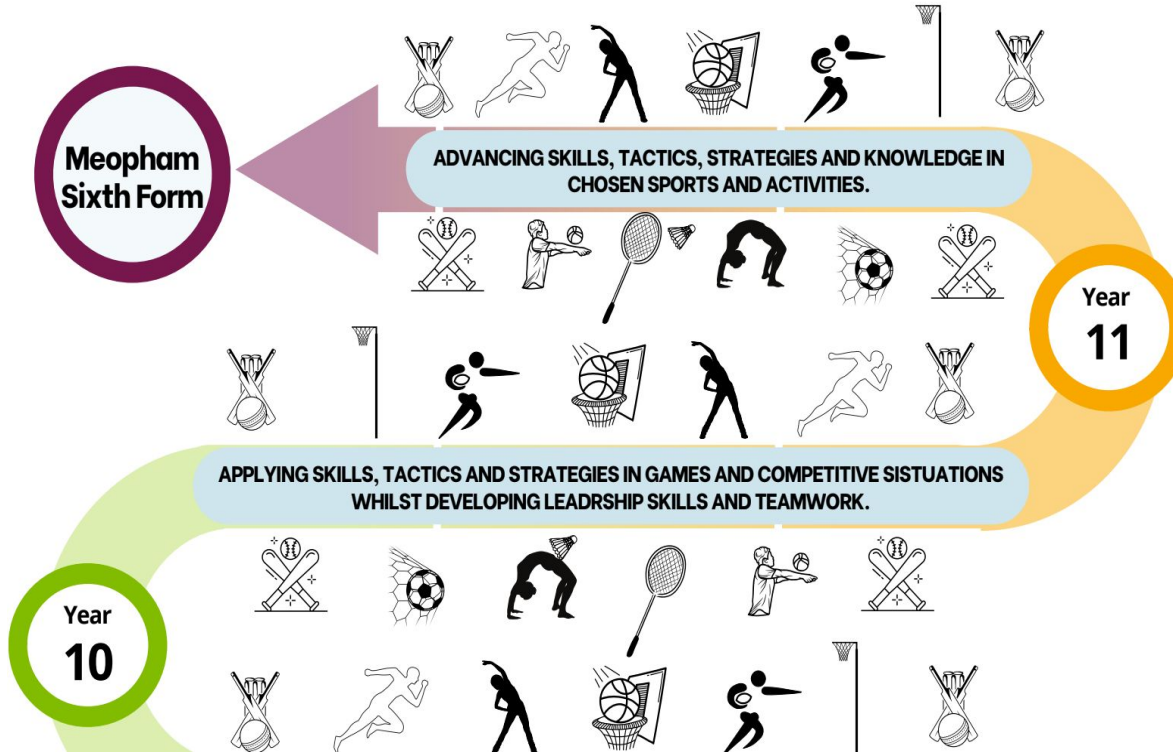
Personal Development



Students have a weekly lesson of Personal Development. In these lessons they explore Personal, Social, and Health education, as well as Relationships and Sex Education. These lessons are designed to help students understand their world, and how to keep themselves safe within it.



Core PE



Students continue to develop their physical skills in a range of sports and physical activities in a curriculum which focuses on teamwork and responsibility and encourages students to lead healthy, active lives.

Homework



In Key Stage 4 students receive weekly homework from all examined subjects. Each piece should take between 30 and 45 minutes to complete if done to a good standard.

All homework is set via Google Classroom. Homework can be a mixture of online activities, project work, and specific tasks as assigned by the teacher.



You can find further information about our Key Stage 4 curriculum on our website.

[Curriculum](#)