



# Year 11

# Curriculum Booklet

## 2023-24

Learning Leader - Mr A Rigglesworth

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

Head of Year - Mr T Payne

Pastoral Support Manager - Miss R Turner

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# Key Dates and Events

Term	Events
1	BTEC Assessments
2	15.11.23 - Progress reports 16.11.23 - Parents' evening 23.11.23 - Sixth Form Open Evening
3	8.1.24 - Mock Examinations
4	1.3.24 - Progress report 7.3.24 - Parents' evening
5	17.5.24 - External Examinations begin
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## Learning Leader Message

We hope you find the information enclosed useful. Please contact myself or your child's teachers should you have any questions or concerns.

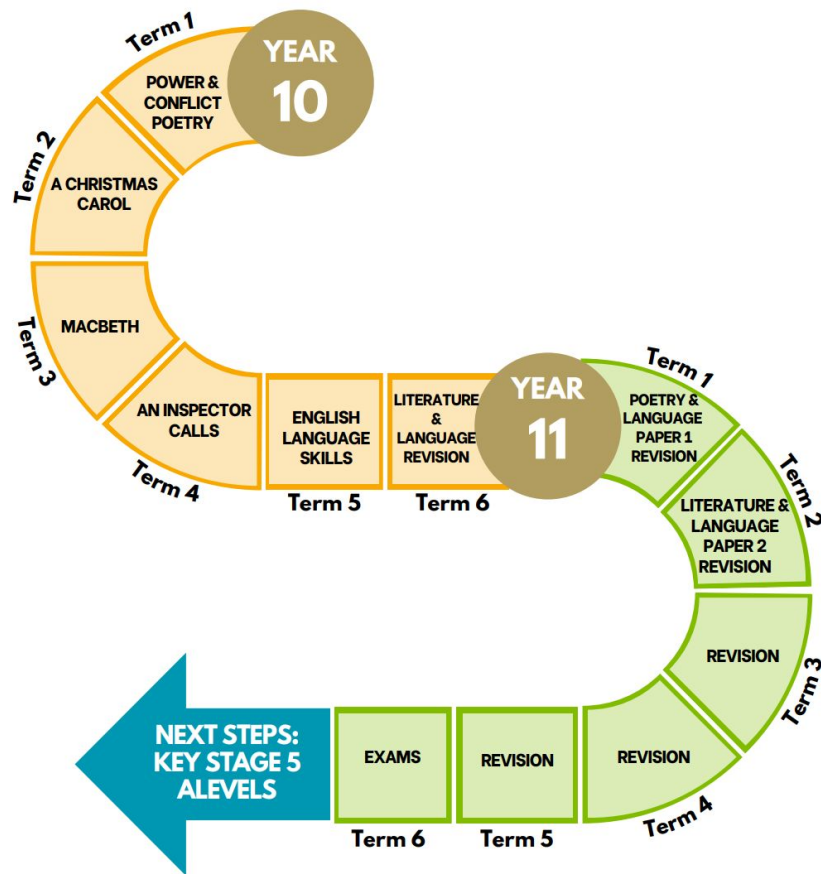
The information contained in this booklet is designed to help you support your child through the challenges and pressures of year 11.

Your support, encouragement and interest can make a spectacular difference to your child's motivation and ability to cope with the academic and organisational demands of the exam period.

Together we will work to ensure the best outcomes for your child.

Mr Rigglesworth

# English

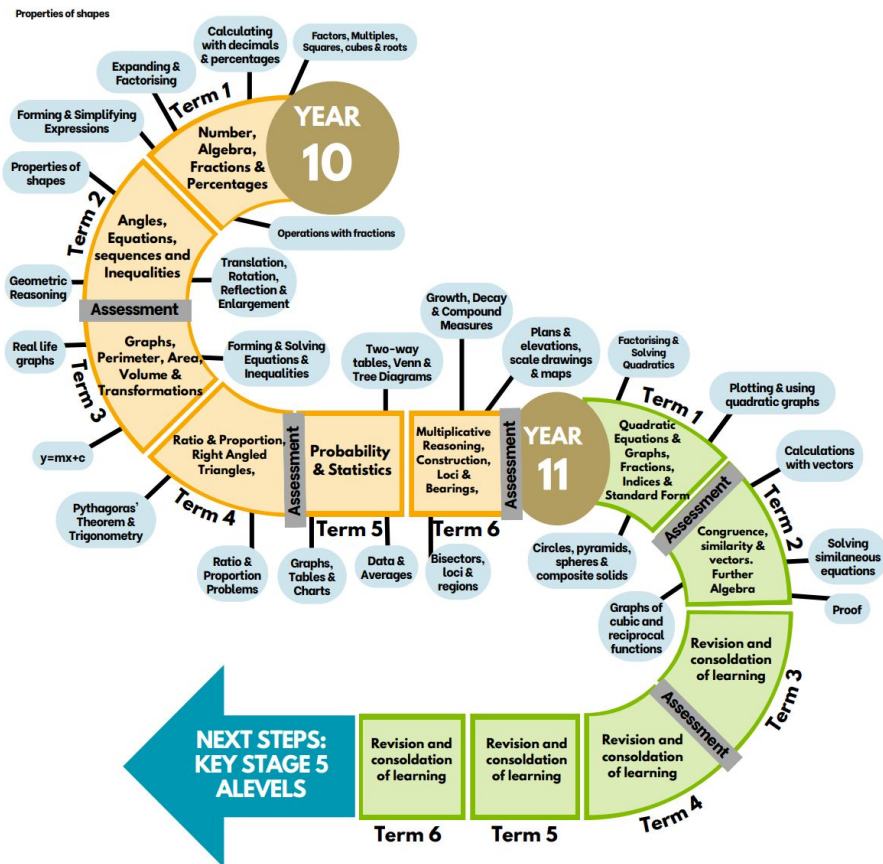


Exam board - AQA



In English students revise key areas of their English Literature set texts, developing their analytical essay skills. For English Language, students develop their creative and persuasive writing skills.

# Maths

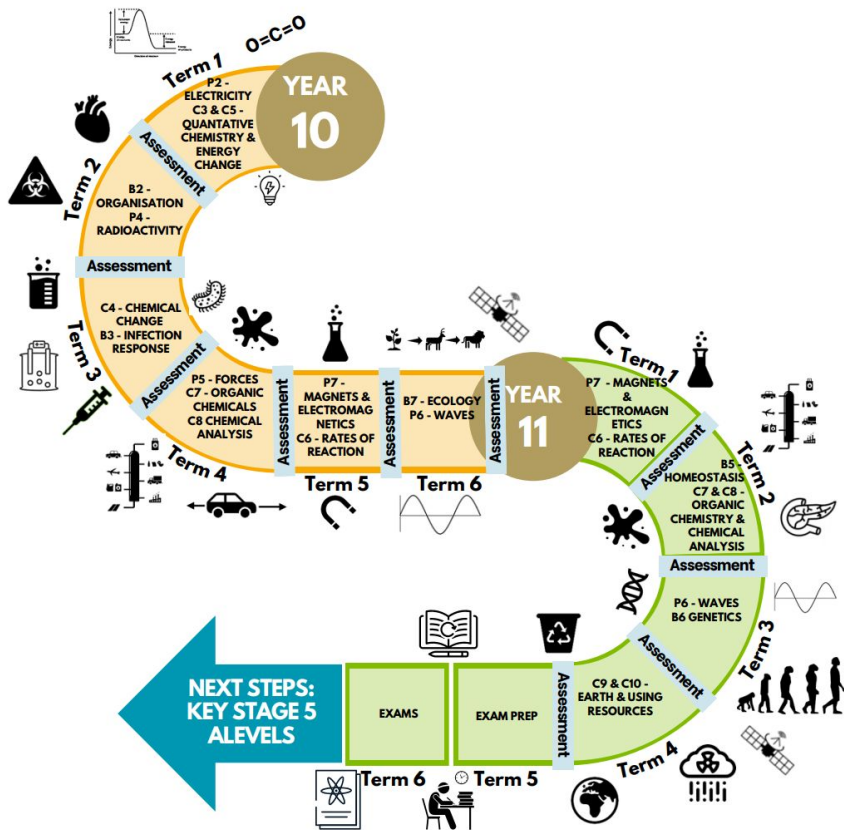


Exam board - OCR



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

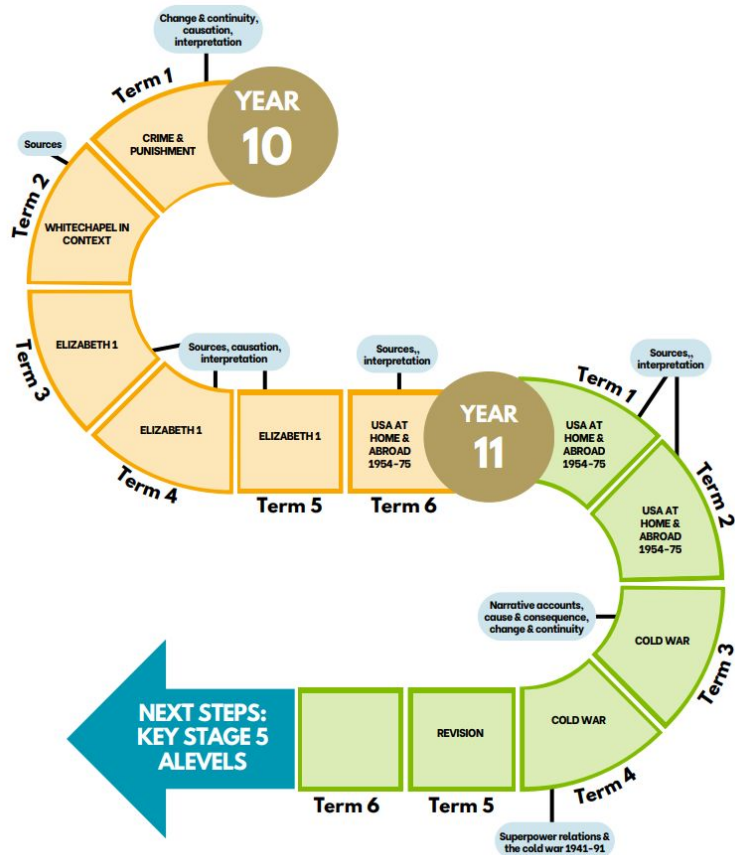


Exam board - AQA



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

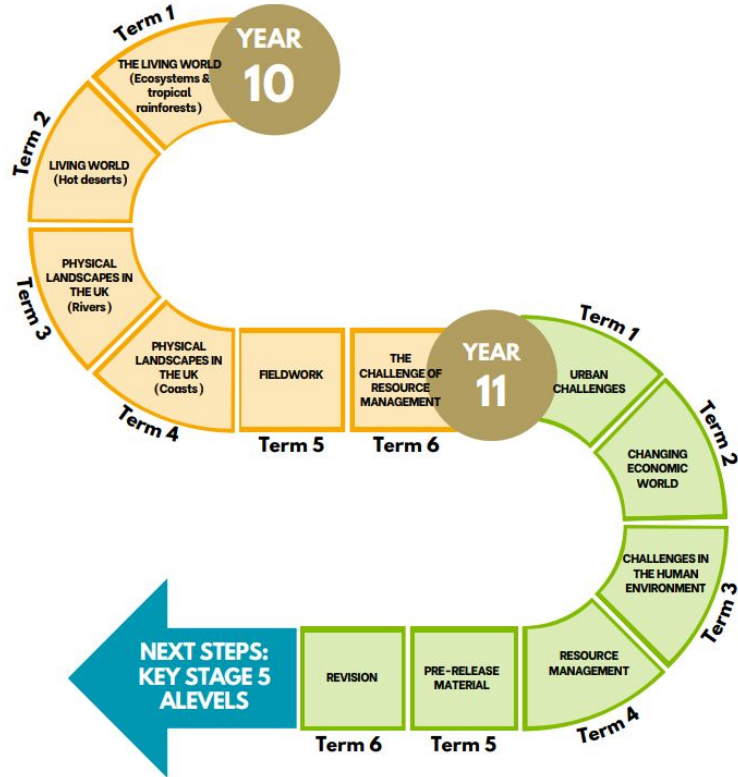


In History students explore four thematic units; Crime and Punishment, the rule Elizabeth I, The USA 1940-75, and the Cold War.

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

# Geography

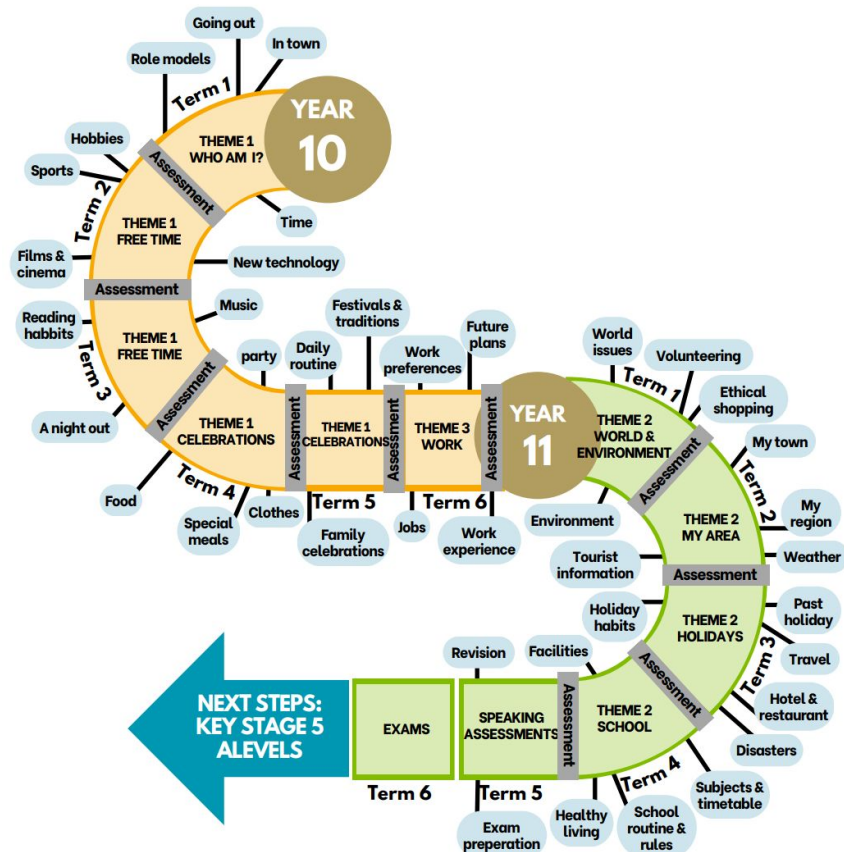
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Students explore a range of units examining human and physical geography. They use a range of case studies to consider the living world, physical landscapes, urban challenges and resources and the economic world.



# French



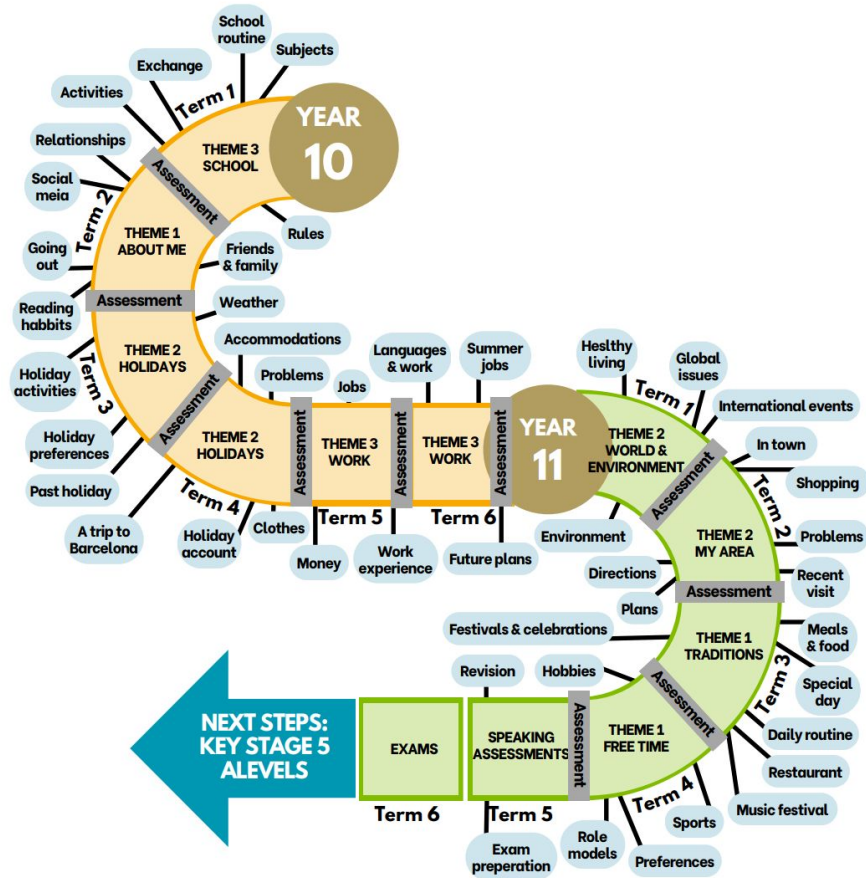
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In French students explore a range of topics to support their understanding across the four disciplines of reading, writing, speaking and listening.



# Spanish



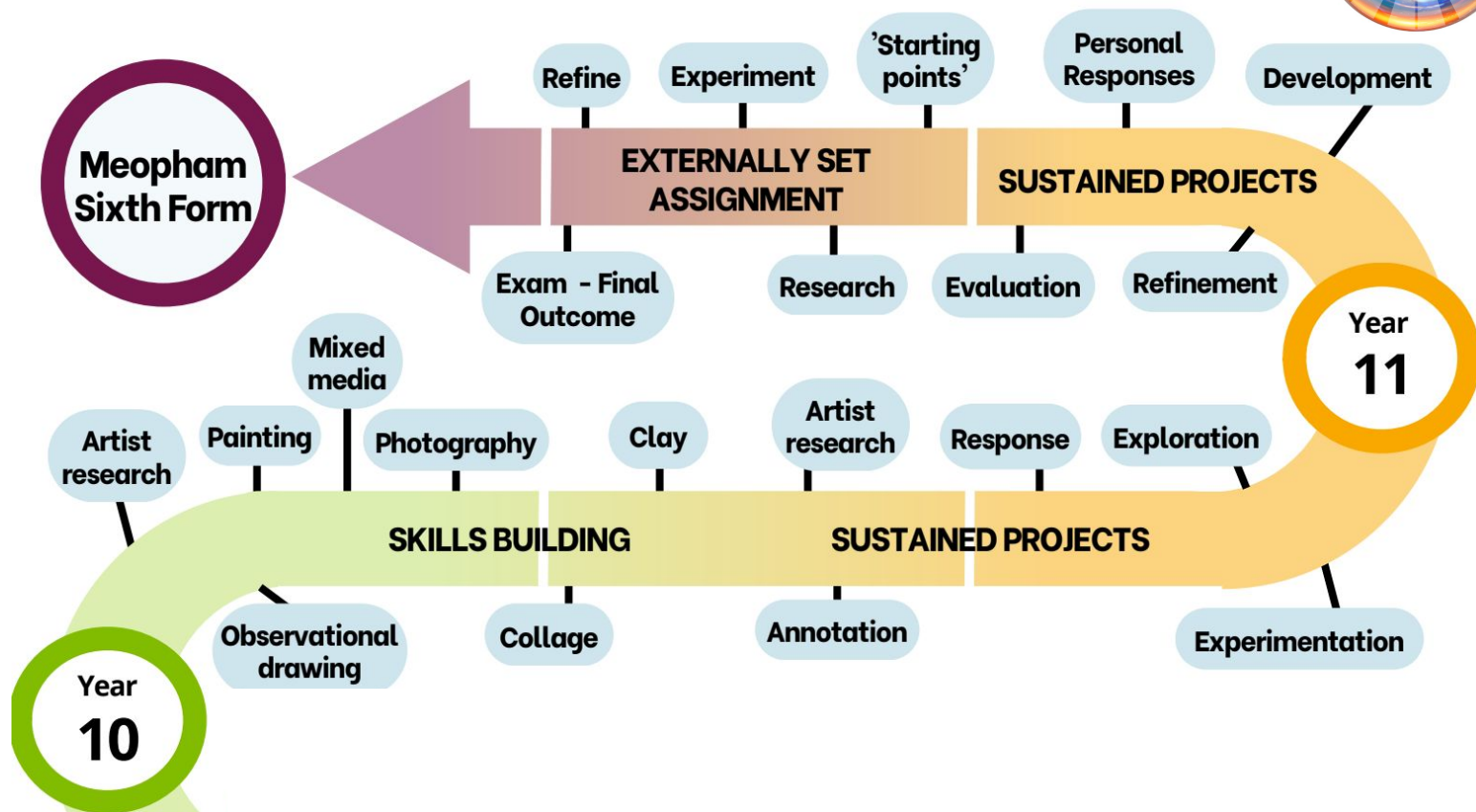
Exam board - AQA



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

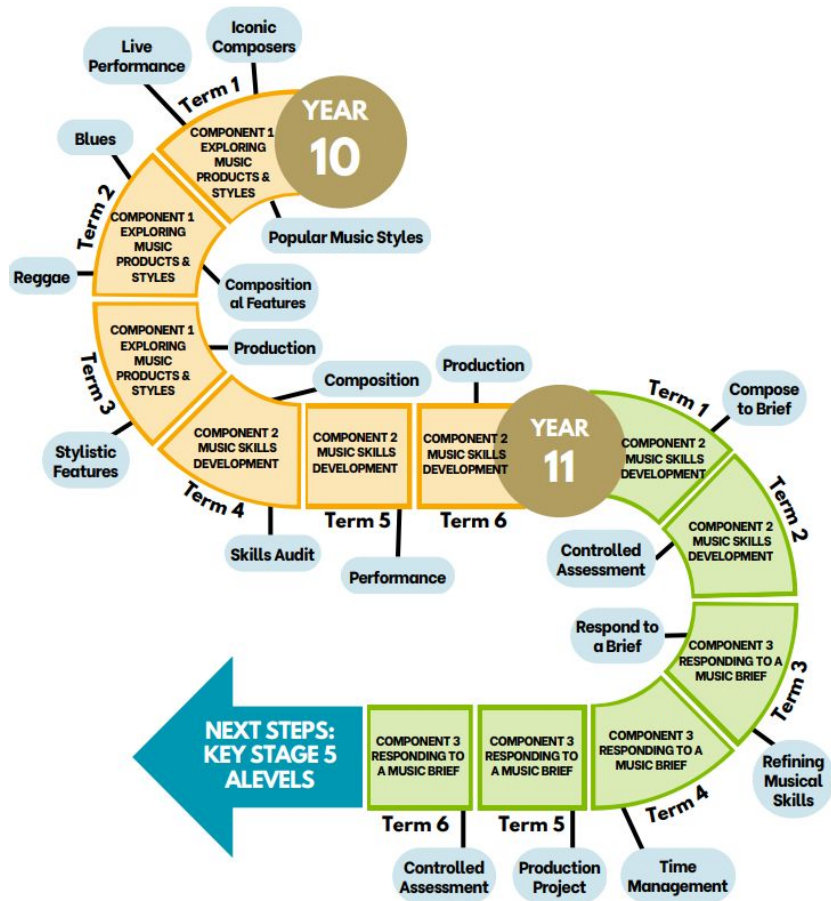
# Art

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# Music

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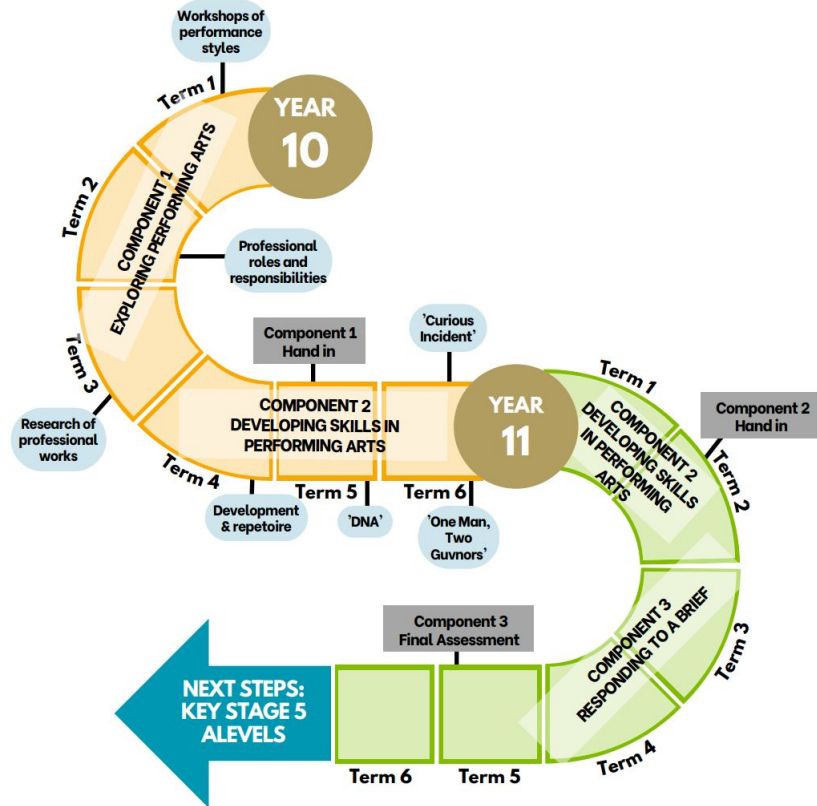
In Music students combine performance and theory skills, studying a range of musical genres and styles. They also have the opportunity to compose their own music.

# Performing Arts

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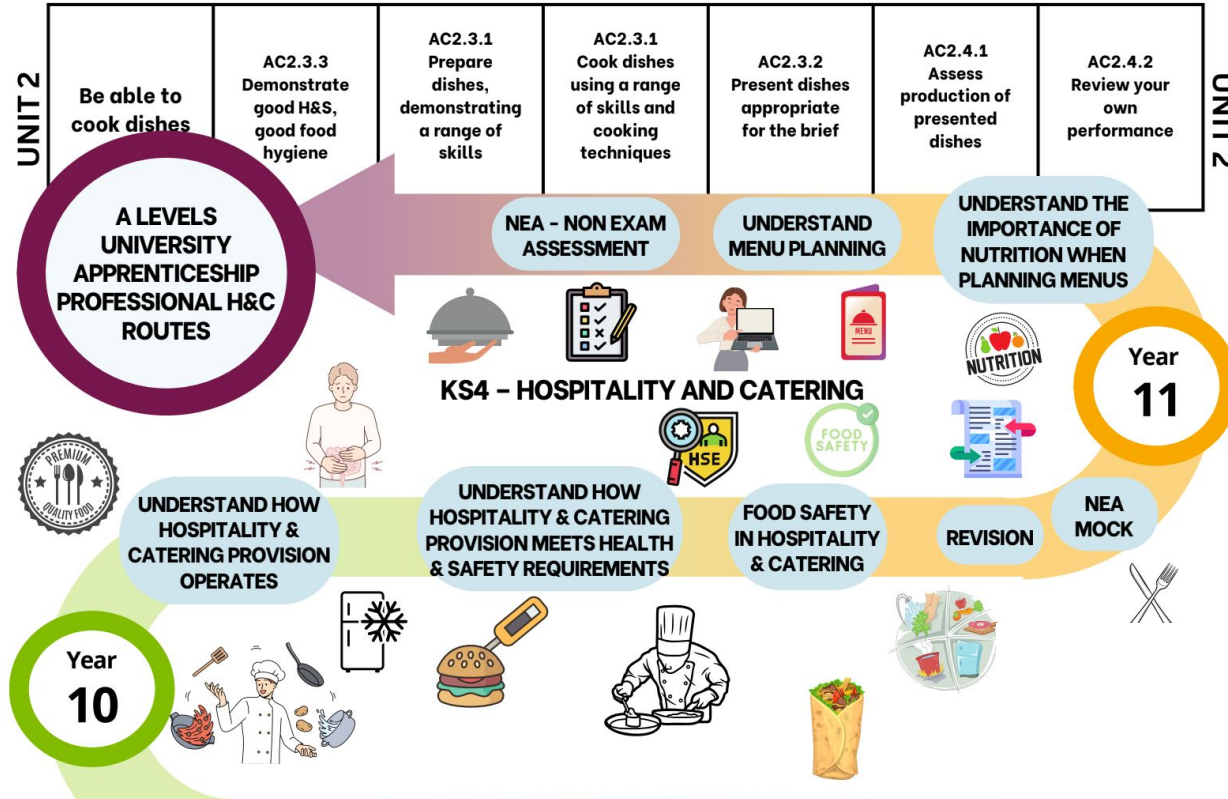


In Performing Arts students complete a range of units looking at different elements of performance, developing their skills with individual and group work throughout.





# Catering

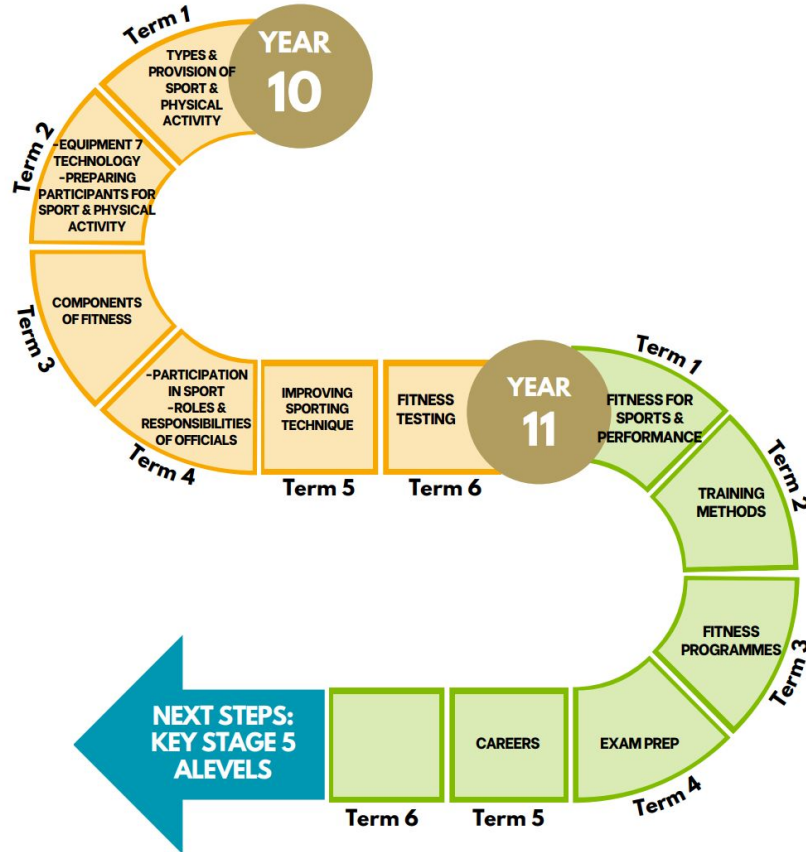


In Catering students cover a range of units looking at the food and hospitality industry. They mix theory with practical lessons, creating their own menus.



# Sport

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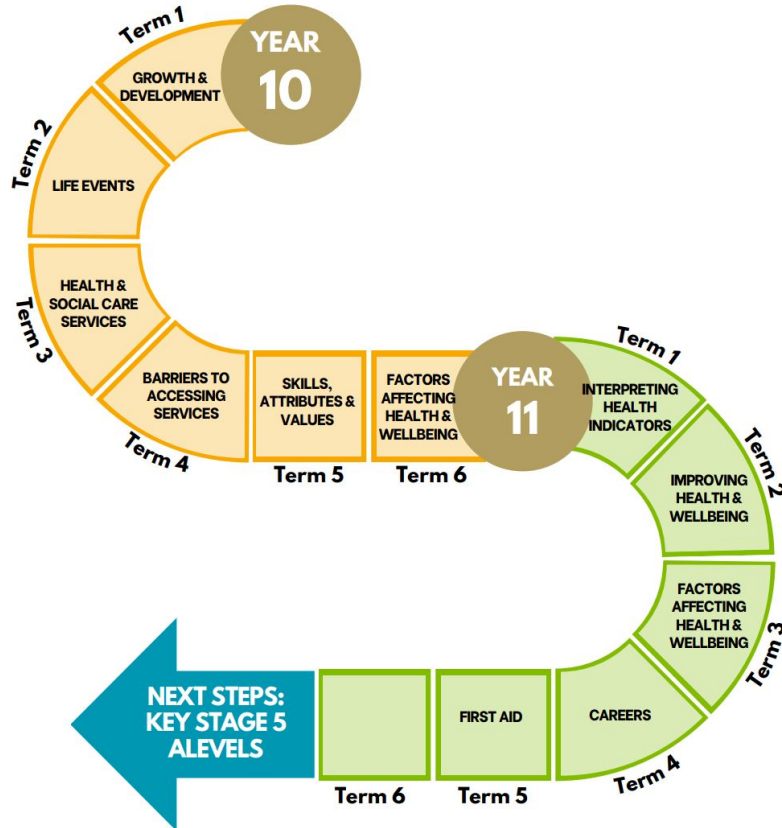
Sport students cover a range of units looking at health and fitness, training methods and sporting technique.

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



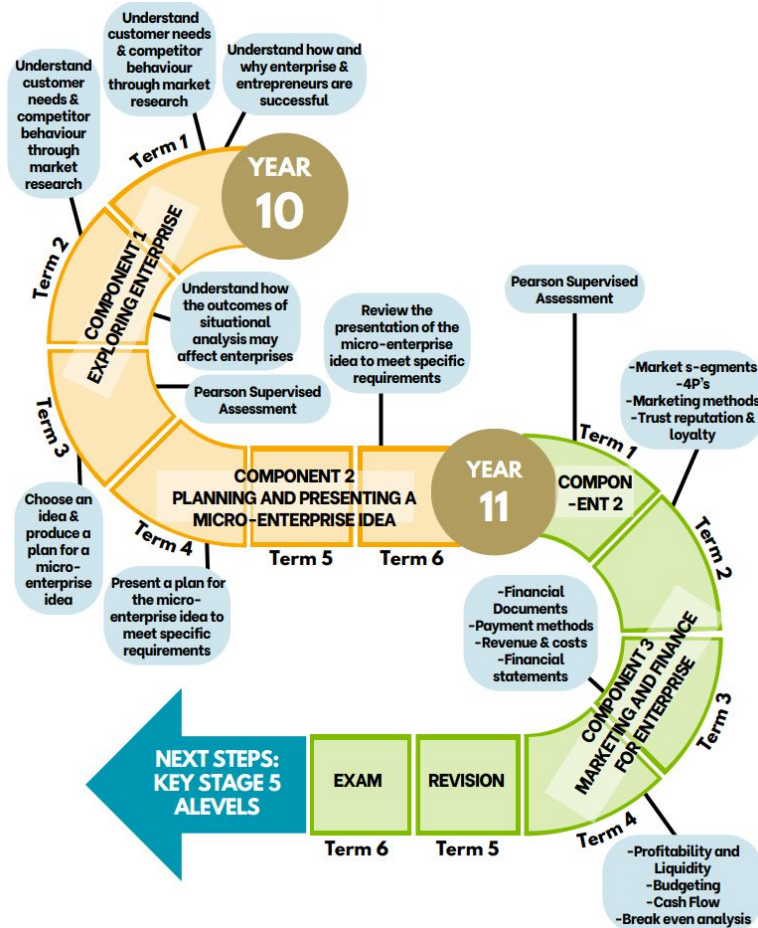
# Health and Social Care

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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

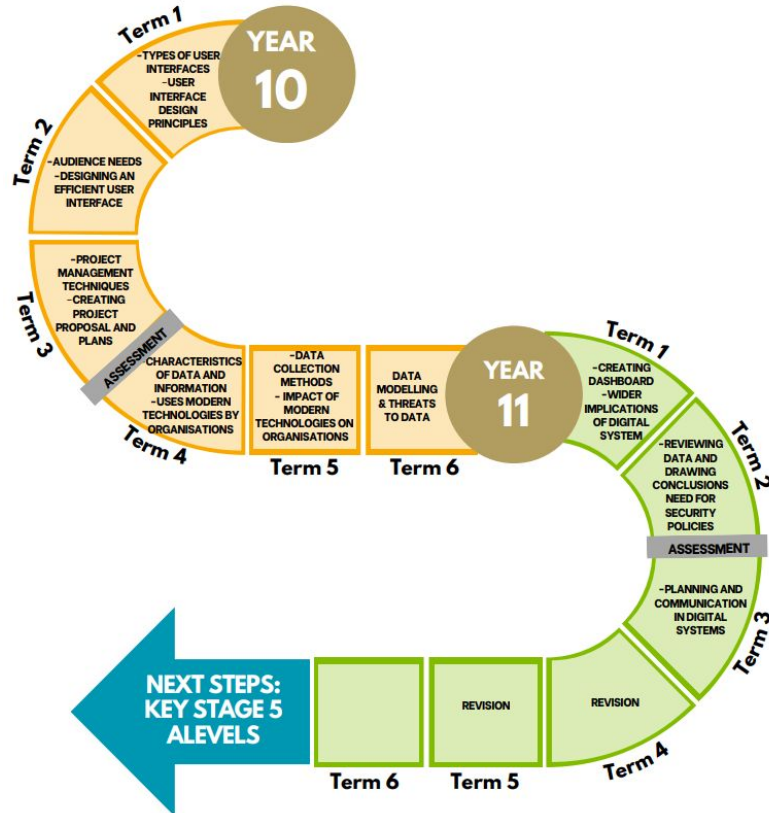


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Students examine features of successful businesses, marketing and finance, as well as developing their own micro-business ideas.

# IT and Computing

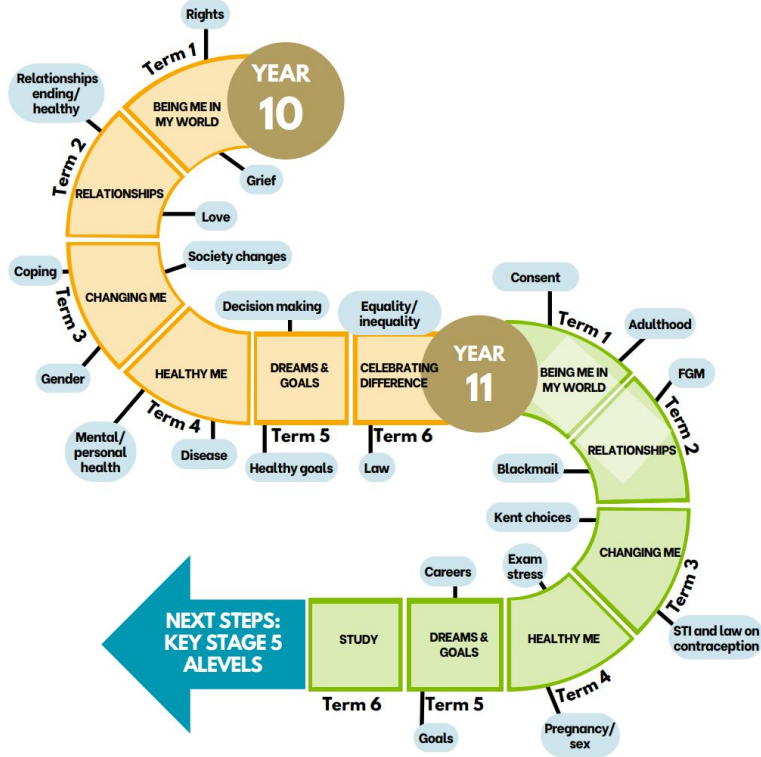


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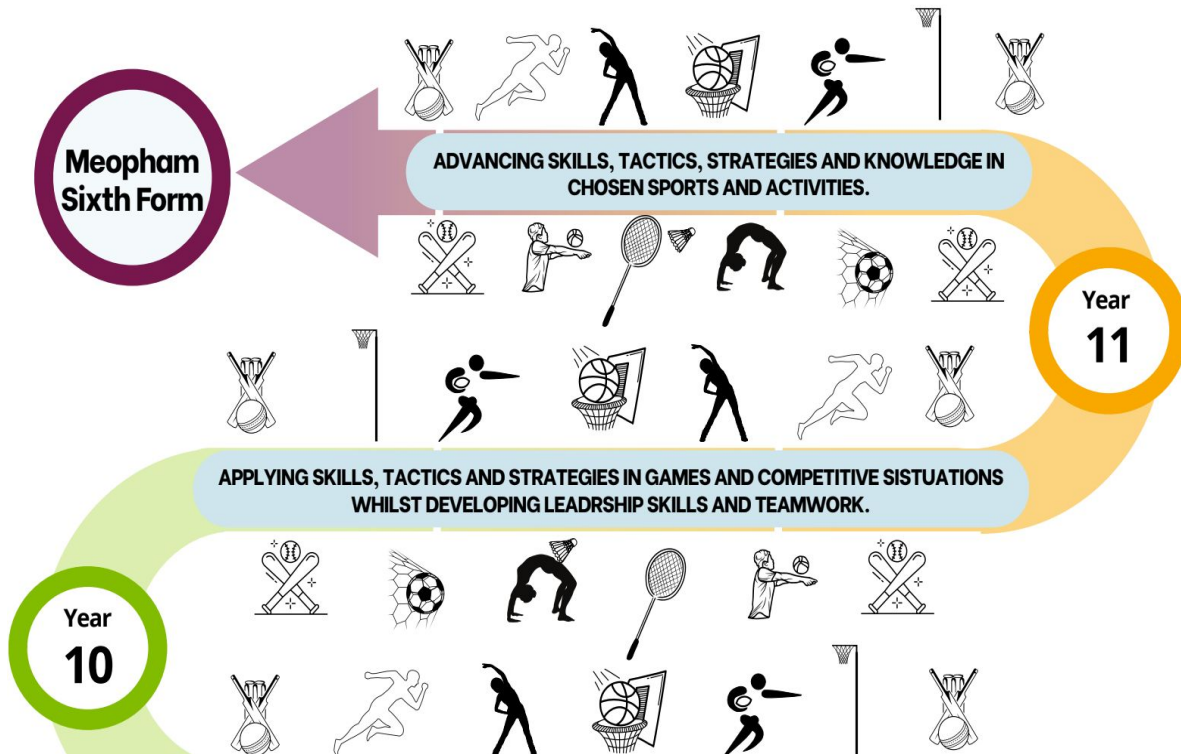
IT students explore a range of issues such as project management, data handling and product design.

# 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 are encouraged to select the sports and activities that interest them most and continue to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding of tactics and strategies in their chosen sports or activities.

# 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 and Key Stage 5 curriculum on our website.

[Curriculum](#)