

Year 9 Learning Plan

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Modern Novel (Animal Farm) - Developing knowledge of: language devices in fictional writing, structural choices to build tension, conventions of an allegory, developing ability to write analytically using detailed PEEL paragraphs with in-depth language analysis and links between context and authorial intent		Pre 19 th Century short stories – The Speckled Band/ The Yellow Wallpaper Students will develop their imaginative writing iGCSE prep for Creative writing Romeo & Juliet - students will study the sections of the play.		Non-Fiction Texts & Transactional Writing. Students read a range of non-fiction texts taken from the Edexcel IGCSE Anthology.	
Maths	Block 1: Straight line graphs Block 2: Forming and solving equations Block 3: Testing conjectures	Block 4: Three-dimensional shapes Block 5: Constructions and congruency	Block 6: Numbers Block 7: Percentages Block 8: Maths and money	Block 9: Deduction Block 10: Rotations and translations Block 11: Pythagoras' theorem	Block 12: Enlargement and similarity Block 13: Solving ratio and proportion problems Block 14: Rates	Block 15: Probability Block 16: Algebraic representations Block 17: Getting ready for Key Stage 4
Science	Genetics and evolution Making materials Forces and motion	Plant growth Reactivity Force fields and electromagnets	Characteristics of living organisms Variety of living organisms Level of organisation Cell structure States of matter Elements, compounds, and mixtures	Atomic structure The periodic table Forces – movements and position Forces – movement, shape and momentum	Nutrition Chemical formula, equations and calculations. Mains electricity	Skills and project work

Arabic A						
Geography	Economic Activity and Trade – China Case Study	Economic Activity and Trade – China Case Study	Fragile Environments – Ecosystems and microclimates	Fragile Environments – Rainforest case study	Coastal Environments – Erosion & Deposition	Coastal Environments – Human Geography and Coastal Engineering
History	Long and short term causes of WWI	Conflict, Battles & Resolution of WWI	Introduction to WWII - Debates	WWII Key Events – Battle of Britain to Hiroshima	Cold War – 1945 to 1953 (Berlin Airlift to Korea)	The Cuban Missile Crisis to the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan
ICT	Python programming with sequences of data	Media – Animations	Data science	Representations, going audiovisual	Cybersecurity	Applying programming skills with physical computing
Spanish	Topics: Social life, friends, free time Grammar: Present, preterite & near future tenses Skills: Opinion writing, conversations	Topics: Healthy living and lifestyle Grammar: modal verbs, Imperatives (intro), imperfect tense (intro) Skills: Advice giving, debates	Topics: The environment Grammar: Use of “se debe”, imperfect tense Skills: Extended writing, project work	Topics: Holidays recap + media Grammar: Future tense Skills: Comparing experiences, storytelling	Topics: GCSE prep: speaking and writing focus Grammar: All KS3 grammar review Skills: Exam-style speaking/writing tasks	Topics: Film or cultural project Grammar: Present continuous, complex opinions Skills: Group presentations, film analysis
Art	Basic art principles Lines\ form\ colours\ hand control Oil pastels\ colouring pencils Early Art movements in history		Drawing techniques Shading techniques Colour control watercolours Art movements in history		Discovering more materials\ acrylic paint\ clay\ crafts Latest art movements in history	

Design Tech						
P.E.	Volleyball, Football, Athletics		Football, Basketball, Handball		Basketball, Cricket, Sports Leaders	
Resis. Mat.						
Drama						
Music						
Social Studies	موقع ومميزات الوطن العربي و دراسة خريطة سطح الوطن والأقاليم المناخية. الثقافة الشعبية في مملكة البحرين	دور المرأة البحرينية في المجتمع – دور القانون في حياة المواطنين مهارة هرم الأعمار تمهيدا لدراسة النمو السكاني أسبابه و مشكلاته	أهمية الحوار ومدخل إلى دوره في المؤسسات الاجتماعية وقيم المواطنة	الخلافة العباسية من الدعوة السرية إلى عهد التأسيس أهمية قيمة التسامح لحماية أمن الوطن	الخلافة العباسية في عهد الخلفاء الأوائل والسيطرة على الحكم وصولاً إلى عهود الضعف	نبذ العنف اتباعاً لقيمة التسامح - حقوق الطفل
Arabic B						
Islamic B	-Surat Abasa -Al Qaser -Makkan Period	-Prophet Muhammad -The Best Use of Time -Geebah (Backbiting)	-Hadeeth -Keeping Promises -Friday Prayer	-Smoking in Islam -Ramadan -Introduction to the Tajweed	-The Battle of Trench -Major Masjid in the World -Maryam	-The Middle Path -Tawheed -Al witr Prayer