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Art	Boruca Mask project, developing drawing skills, painting in water colour and poster paint and using mixed media. Exploring art from other cultures –mask design		Day of the Dead project. Design and make, develop and build on clay skills and revisit a variety of media in response to the DOTD festival.		Street Art: Creating a mixed media cityscape, exploring stenciling and the visual qualities of street art.	
Computer Science, Business Studies, I-Media	Business - The role of business and enterprise	Business - Entrepreneurships	Computer Science - Comp 1 Material	Computer Science - Comp 1 Material	Imedia: RO94 – Practice Task	Imedia: RO94 – Practice Task
Design & Technology	Understanding different timbers and their properties. Manufacture of ‘Skills Board’- manufacture of range of wood joints and processes. Research into Memphis design.	Continue developing workshop skills and assembling the ‘Skills Board’. Design process for Memphis inspired storage, including technical drawing and card modelling.	Continue developing workshop skills and assembling the ‘Skills Board’. Manufacture of Memphis inspired storage. Ergonomics and anthropometrics. Sustainability and environmental factors.	Manufacture of Memphis inspired storage. Orthographic projection drawing.	Manufacture of Memphis inspired storage. Manufacturing flowcharts.	Manufacture of Memphis inspired storage. Final evaluation of prototype. Smart materials.
Drama	Devising Drama on the theme of Disasters	Shakespeare Staging Romeo and Juliet	Musical Theatre “Hairspray”	Explore a written play text in detail. “Dan Nolan Missing” by Mark Wheeler.	Performing a play text. “Dan Nolan Missing” by Mark Wheeler.	Epic Theatre “Teechers” by John Godber. Exploring the work of Black Eyed Theatre.
English	Alex Wheatle’s Cane Warriors	War Poetry	Here’s Lookin’ at you Kid’ Study of Raymond Chandler	George Orwell’s Animal Farm	Shakespeare’s Macbeth Students will read and study this Shakespeare tragedy in full.	Transactional Writing
Food	Rotation 1 and 2 Baseline assessment- Nutrition		Unit 2 – Cooking methods, time plans and presentation techniques, Tests every 6 weeks	Mini- assessment Unit 2 – SATSUMA analysis and sensory evaluation		Recap food poisoning, nutrition and EHO, Exam practice.
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French	Social Media and Technology; activities, opinions and frequency. Talking about activities in the past and future.		Film, TV and music. Opinions about different types of tv programmes, films and music. Describe and give opinions about celebrities. Study and review a film.		Holidays and travel; locations, types of travel and accommodation, activities, booking accommodation, directions	
Geography	Does Geography cause conflict?	Hazards	Hazards	Asia - The rise of super powers	Ecosystems	Ecosystems
German	Social Media and Technology; activities, opinions and frequency. Talking about activities in the past and future.		Film, TV and music. Opinions about different types of tv programmes, films and music. Describe and give opinions		Holidays and travel; locations, types of travel and	

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History	Suffrage	WWII	WWII Holocaust	Civil Rights Movement	Medicine Through Time	
Maths	Properties of Number (Number) Percentages (Number) Area and Volume (Geometry and Measure) Equations Inequalities and Formulae (Algebra)	Fractions (Number) Rates (Ratio Proportion Rates of Change) Standard Form (Number)	Maths and money (Number) Straight Line Graphs (Algebra) Ratio and Proportion (Ratio Proportion Rates of Change)	Construction and Congruence (Geometry and Measures) Similarity (Geometry and Measures) Algebraic Manipulation (Algebra)	Pythagoras Theorem (Geometry and Measure) Non-linear Graphs (Algebra) Probability (Probability)	Transformations (Geometry and Measure) Optional- Simultaneous equations (Algebra) Optional- Trigonometry (Geometry and Measure)
Music	Intro to chords and tonality	Intermediate Ensemble Skills	Popular Music Genre Study (Blues & Beyond)	Jazz and Improvisation	Composing to a Brief	Battle of the Bands
PE	LO7: Understand and develop Leadership and Officiating skills in different sports. Football, Netball, Basketball, Hockey, Trampolining, Badminton, Volleyball, Fitness, Cross Country.		LO8: Consistently apply skills and techniques to various sporting contexts. Explain how COF underpin these. Health Related Fitness	LO8: Consistently apply skills and techniques to various sporting contexts. Explain how COF underpin these. Give accurate self-reflection. Dance, Rugby.	LO9: Apply advanced skills, techniques and tactics in a range of activities, explaining how COF and rules underpin gameplay. Reflect and explain strengths and weaknesses of own and others performance. OAA, Strike & Field.	LO9: Apply advanced skills, techniques and tactics in a range of activities, explaining how COF and rules underpin gameplay. Reflect and explain strengths and weaknesses of own and others performance. Athletics.
Photography	Basic workings of a camera. 'Photo Safari' project. Visual Elements in Photography including colour. Digital photo manipulation.		'Miniature Worlds' Project and use of macro photography. More advanced digital photo manipulation.		Research into photographers that use collage techniques. Banksy inspired 'Hole in the Wall' photography.	
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R.E.	Sikhi & Social Justice	Ethics	Ethics	Shoah	Shoah	Stewardship
Science	Cell Systems Atoms Waves	How Science Works and Science Skills	Cell Biology Atomic Structure and Periodic Table Energy		Organisation Bonding, Structure and Properties of matter Particle Model of Matter	

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Textiles	Class on rotation (half year) Klimt Cushion Contextual Study: Gustav Klimt. Product: Cushion cover Decorative Skills: Dying techniques, resist, block print, foiling, net applique, machined decoration and hand embroidery/embellishment. Construction Skills: envelope style cushion closure, basic seams / French seams, hems, working best-sides facing. Assessment against Design / Make / Knowledge criteria		Class on rotation (half year) Klimt Cushion Contextual Study: Gustav Klimt. Product: Cushion cover Decorative Skills: Dying techniques, resist, block print, foiling, net applique, machined decoration and hand embroidery/embellishment. Construction Skills: envelope style cushion closure, basic seams / French seams, hems, working best-sides facing. Assessment against Design / Make / Knowledge criteria