

Key Stage 3

Year 9 Curriculum Overview

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our curriculum overview for Year 9. In this document you will find listed the subjects taught and the content covered during your child's Year 9 education. The content listed is just an overview and gives you a flavour of the range of topics covered. Obviously, there is a lot more planning that goes into our curriculum and lessons. An outline for Maths will be available later, on our website ensuring our newly arrived maths specialist time to review existing schemes and make any necessary adjustments.

Our KS3 curriculum follows the English National Curriculum. Please open the link below for a full version of the contents of the document,

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/840002/Secondary_national_curriculum_corrected_PD F.pdf

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I hope you find this document useful.
Kind regards,
Stephen Phipps
Vice Principal
Curriculum Map
Year 9

Subject: Art	

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Art baseline assessment	Pop Art Drawing Converse trainers Making 3D model Final piece Andy Warhol Objects	Issue based work Propaganda art Recycling Found materials Russian Art 'Coronavirus dress' Black lives matter identity/Self identity	Issue based work Propaganda art Recycling Found materials Russian Art 'Coronavirus dress' Black lives matter identity/Self identity	IGCSE Past papers work Questions from past papers Initial Ideas Exploration Experimentati on Development Presentation Landscape/ Natural forms	IGCSE Past papers work Questions from past papers Initial Ideas Exploration Experimentation Development Presentation Landscape/ Natural forms
Number of lessons	1 per week	1 per week	1 per week	1 per week	1 per week	1 per week
Assessment How will students be assessed?	3 tests to assess skills/spatial awareness/ creativity	Assessment at end of project	Assessment at end of project	Assessment at end of project	Assessment at end of project	Assessment at end of project
Key Resources	Wet/Dry materials, Paper	Wet/Dry materials, Paper	Wet/Dry materials, Paper	Wet/Dry materials, Paper	Wet/Dry materials, Paper	Wet/Dry materials, Paper

Hand skills, Hand/eye co-ordination, visual awareness, visual observation skills, Creativity Use of materials and techniques

Researching artists/movements/materials/processes and techniques

Developing a personal voice

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Subject: Arabic as a

first language

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Торіс	Everyday activities	Personal and social life	Hobbies	The world of work	The international world	The environment
Number of lessons	16	14	12	10	12	10
Assessment How will students be assessed?	Formative and summative assessments					

Key Resources	Y9 Arabic					
	textbook	textbook	textbook	textbook	textbook	textbook
	Duolingo	Duolingo	Duolingo	Duolingo	Duolingo	Duolingo
	https://www.arabi cla nguageonline.com	https://www.arabi cla nguageonline.com	https://www.arabi cla nguageonline.com	https://www.arabi cla nguageonline.com	https://www.arabi cla nguageonline.com	https://www.arabi cla nguageonline.com
	Reading books					
	Flashcards	Flashcards	Flashcards	Flashcards	Flashcards	Flashcards
	PowerPoint presentations					
	https://www.live wor ksheets.com/					
	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar
	worksheets Mini					
	whiteboards	whiteboards	whiteboards	whiteboards	whiteboards	whiteboards

The skills being taught in the Year 9 native Arabic language lessons are:

Understand authentic texts on familiar topics and situations (e.g., newspaper/magazine articles, email messages, blogs, and letters). • Understand descriptions of events, opinions, emotions, hopes and ambitions in simple texts (e.g., in articles, interviews or personal messages). • Identify main points, specific information, and details in predictable texts (e.g., advertisements, brochures, menus, timetables, instructions, messages). • Identify main points, themes, opinions, ideas, emotions, and attitudes in predictable texts (e.g., newspaper/ magazine articles, simple plots of films or books). • Deduce the meaning of occasional unknown words and expressions from the context. Participate in short social exchanges (e.g., greet people, make, and respond to invitations, apologies) and communicate on familiar topics to meet simple needs (e.g., order food and drink, simple transactions in shops, use public transport, ask, and give directions, request information). • Participate in unprepared conversations on familiar topics of personal interest or relevant to everyday life (e.g., family, friends, home environment, hobbies and interests, education, work, travel). • Describe past events and experiences, hopes and ambitions and give brief reasons for opinions and plans. • Communicate with reasonable accuracy, using a range of structures, tenses, and vocabulary relevant to the given situation. • Use simple connectors (e.g., and, but, because, then) to link a series of shorter discrete elements into a connected sequence of points. • Use appropriate strategies to maintain interaction. • Use features of pronunciation and intonation to convey meaning and attitude. Communicate simple factual information in writing using everyday vocabulary and expressions. • Write a series of simple phrases and sentences linked with simple connectors, relating to personal life, immediate environment, and everyday topics (e.g., writing about a holiday). Write simple connected texts (e.g., email messages, articles) on familiar topics (e.g., plans and arrangements, likes and dislikes, family, home environment, hobbies and interests, education, work, and travel). • Describe past events and experiences, opinions, hopes and ambitions and give brief reasons for opinions and plans. • Communicate with reasonable accuracy, using a range of structures, tenses/time frames and vocabulary relevant to the given situation. • Use simple connectors (e.g., and, but, because, then) to link a series of shorter discrete elements into a connected sequence of points.

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Year: 9							
Subject: Englis	sh as a Second Langua	ge					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Topic	Baseline tests Unit 1: Views and voices	Unit 2: Tourism Unit 3: Well-being	Unit 4: Science	Unit 5: Technology Unit 6: Rules and laws	Unit 7: Competition Unit 8: The environment	Unit 9: Achievements and ambitions	

Number of lessons	12 lessons	16 lessons	12 lessons	12 lessons	10 lessons	8 lessons
Assessme nt: How will students be assessed?	Exam style exercises testing a range of taught skills.	Exam style exercises testing a range of taught skills.	Exam style exercises testing a range of taught skills.	Exam style exercises testing a range of taught skills.	Exam style exercises testing a range of taught skills.	Exam style exercises testing a range of taught skills.
Key Resources	Cambridge supporthub/SEN EC A/LiteracyPlanet	Cambridge supporthub/SENEC A/ LiteracyPlanet	Cambridge supporthub/SENECA /Lit eracyPlanet	Cambridge supporthub/SENECA /Lit eracyPlanet	Cambridge supporthub/SENECA /Lit eracyPlanet	Cambridge supporthub/SENECA /Lit eracyPlanet

Reading - Reading for global meaning, reading for detail, reading for opinion.

Writing - Communicative achievement, organisation, content.

Listening - Listening for global meaning, listening for detail, listening for opinion.

Speaking - Communication, express opinion, organisation.

Use of English - Grammatical forms, vocabulary, sentence structure.

Curriculum Map						
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Subject: Computer	Subject: Computer Science					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2

Topic	Data Representatio n - Binary, Denary, Hexadecimal Notation. Sound conversion. Compression. Cyber Security	Encryption. Steganography. Networks - Packets, Error Checks, Cables, LAN, WAN, PAN, MAN, SAN, WPAN, WLAN, VPN, Routers, Modems, Hubs, Switches, Bridges, WAP, Ethernet, Wifi	Computer Aided design. Output Devices - Screens, Projectors, Printers including 3D, CAM Communicati on and Internet Technologies	Logic Gates including Boolean Memory, Storage Devices & Media.	Ethics Introduction to Programming Concept	Programming - Introduction to Python
Number of lessons	7	7	6	6	5	5
Assessment How will students be assessed?	Teacher designed, age appropriate assessment based upon topic content.	Teacher designed, age appropriate assessment based upon topic content.	Teacher designed, age appropriate assessment based upon topic content.	Teacher designed, age appropriate assessment based upon topic content.	Teacher designed, age appropriate assessment based upon topic content.	Teacher designed, age appropriate assessment based upon topic content.
Key Resources	Teacher designed resources	Teacher designed resources	Teacher designed resources. CAD Programme	Teacher designed resources	Teacher designed resources	Python

Curriculum Map French						
Term 1 (September-October)						
Торіс	Grammar/skills	Assessment	Resources			
Moi!	Present tense- regular er verbs	• Peer/group work assessed	GCSE Kerboodle Foundation			
• Personal information	• Reflexive verbs	• In class formative assessments	• Teacher's resources			
• Alphabet	Masculine/feminine nouns					
 Likes and dislikes 	Adjectival agreement					
• Reasons	• Perfect tense					
• Parents' jobs	Near future tense					
 Describing friends 	Expressing opinions					
 Sporting activities 	• Presenting other people					
• Hobbies	Understanding an interview					
Term 1 (November-December)					
Торіс	Grammar/skills	Assessment	Resources			
Les médias	Articles and object pronouns	Peer/group work assessed	GCSE Kerboodle Foundation			
• TV, cinema and music	Pronouns after prepositions	• In class formative assessments	• Teacher's resources			
 Talking about new 	• Modal verbs	• End of term assessment				
technology	Perfect tense- être and avoir					
 How often do you use internet and social 	• Imperfect tense					
networks	• Pour + infinitive					

 Advantages and disadvantages of Internet 	Simple future tenseExpressing opinions		
Term 2 (December-January)			
Topic	Grammar/skills	Assessment	Resources
Les sorties	Articles and object pronouns	Peer/group work assessed	GCSE foundation Kerboodle
Arranging to go out	Pronouns after prepositions	• In class formative assessments	• Teacher's resources
Making excuses	• Modal verbs	• End of term assessment	
 Describing what you did Describing what you saw or read Describing a sporting event/special events Planning a trip 	 Perfect tense Imperfect tense Pour + infinitive Simple future tense Expressing opinions 		
Year 9 French			
Term 3 (January-March)			
Торіс	Grammar/skills	Assessment	Resources

Tourisme	• Verb 'aller'	 Peer/group work assessed 	GCSE Kerboodle Foundation
• Holiday preferences	• Present tense	In class formative assessments	• Teacher's resources
 Holiday venues and 	• Future tenses – futur proche and futur		
destinations	simple		
• Weather	Conditional tense		
 Describing holiday 	• Perfect tense		
plans	• Pluperfect tense		
 Talking about a holiday 	• 'Nous' and 'on'		
 Adding details to 	• Time phrases		
holiday description	Sequencers and qualifiers		
• Eating out / Food	• Extending spoken responses		
Term 3 (April-June)			
Topic	Grammar/skills	Assessment	Resources

Allons-y!	• The partitive article (du, de la, de l',	• In class formative	GCSE Kerboodle Foundation
Shops / shopping Buying and describing clothes Species food	des) • Genders of nouns • Adjectives	Peer/group work assessedEnd of term assessment	• Teacher's resources
• Buying food	• Conditional tense		
Customer transactions	Perfect tenseCe/cette/ces		
 Making travel arrangements 	• Celui-ci-là / celle-ci-là / ceux-ci-là / celles-ci-là		
	• Speaking with more detail		

	Curriculum Map									
Year- 9	Year- 9									
Subject: Physical Ed	Subject: Physical Education									
	Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Spring 1 Spring 2 Summer 1 Summer 2									
Торіс	Football	Basketball	Volleyball	Handball	Athletics	Athletics				
	Badminton Table Tennis Health and Fitness Gymnastics Tag Rugby Dance									
Number of lessons	Number of lessons 12 Lessons 16 Lessons 12 Lessons 14 Lessons 10 Lessons 10 Lessons									

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Assessment How will students be assessed?	Students will be asses 1. Performance 2. Health and fith 3. Knowledge and 4. Evaluation Skills 5. SMSC These are the elemen GCSEs. Document car https://docs.google.c	ess d understanding s ts that are put in p be found in the lir	lace to assess studen ik below. x <u>95X</u>	ts and development i	n preparation for	<u>ue</u>
Key Resources	Footballs Cones Goals Badminton Racket Shuttles Badminton Nets.	Basketballs Cones Holahoops Table tennis tables. Bats Balls Nets	Volleyballs Cones Volleyball net. Fitness Equipment (wide range)	Handballs Cones Safety mats Operators Apparatus(wide range)	Athletics Equipment Tags Rugby balls Cones	Athletics Equipment Loose clothing Mats

Skills taught: The skills that will be taught are the basics of that specific activity through Physical, Cognitive and social skills that all interlink in Physical Education Curriculum.

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Tag Rugby: • Learn how to tackle safely. • Demonstrate a variety of passes to overcome a defensive line. • Be able to run with the ball at pace to dodge/feint round defenders.

Basketball/Handball: • Demonstrate effective passing skills to ensure that each pass is used in the correct situation • To practice different shooting techniques in an isolated practice and attempt to apply it into a game context. • To learn and refine the correct technique of dribbling and abide by the rules of basketball and handball.

Table Tennis: • Be able to perform the push shot on the forehand and backhand so you can return your opponent's shots. • Show consistency of shots low to net, using a forehand drive, so you can remain in rallies for longer periods. • Learn how to serve in line with the rules to complete a competitive match. **Football:** • Demonstrate passing across different distances to maintain possession in a game. • Demonstrate ball control using different body parts to increase time on the ball. • Demonstrate dribbling in close and open situations to make progress up the pitch when in possession of the ball. **HRF:**Understand the physiological effects of a warmup and how it helps to prepare for physical activity. • Understand the components of a warmup and develop leadership skills through micro-teaching. • Begin to plan for sport specific warm up requirements. • Understand about using gym equipment and exercising safely.

Badminton: • Develop principles of play, replicating core skills and movement needed incl. forehand, backhand, clear, serves and drop shots. • Demonstrate footwork for positioning an effective shot. • Use basic game strategy effectively and react to opponent's shots in a small sided game. Athletics: Demonstrate an accurate replication of running, jumping and throwing techniques across different disciplines • Be able to set challenging personal targets across a range of disciplines, setting PBs • Show an understanding of the rules for each event and the underlying principles. Dance/Gymnastics: To move into a free space, avoiding others. •To explore basic travelling movements whilst moving confidently into a free space. •To explore the movements of a (insert theme) Dance, demonstrating clear dynamics. •To link the (insert theme) movements to form a dance. To perform with a partner using changes of level and direction.

Volleyball: Developed an understanding of simple net/wall game tactics. •Developed a range of ground and overhead shots. •Used criteria to identify key aspects of tactical play and technique. •Understood and identified specialist positions in net/wall games.

•Umpired mini versions of the recognised game.

Curriculum Map								
Year: 9								
Subject: History	Subject: History							
Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Spring 1 Spring 2 Summer 1 Summer 2								

Topic	How typical was the experience of Clifford Spencer in World War Two?	How should the Holocaust be remembered?	How far was Mao's China "destructive, demoralising and disastrous"?	How did African Americans protest for Civil Rights?	How did women protest for equality in the 20 th Century?	Group projects on a topic of their choosing.
Number of lessons	7	8	6	7	5	4
Assessment How will students be assessed?	Essay comparing the experiences of different soldiers in World War Two.	Create a memorial to remember the Holocaust.	Essay answering the enquiry question.	Group presentations on the individual they think had the biggest impact on Civil Rights.	Essay comparing the methods used by different groups to protest for equality.	Groups will be assessed on the quality of their research and their conclusions on key historical debates.
Key Resources		The Way We Lived film by the Imperial War Museum	Historical Association podcast on Chinese Revolution		Books by historians Lucy Delap and Helen Lewis	

Skills taught: Research skills, Source analysis, assessing interpretations, evaluating arguments, similarities and differences within history, causation, essay writing skills.

Year- 9									
Subject: Global	Perspectives								
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Topic	The Business Person [Economic	Person City from and Research and Research and Research Techniques Techniques Techniques							
	Opportunities]	[How Countries Work]	[Current Affairs]	[Current Affairs]	[Historical Artifact]	[False News/Fact-checking]			
Number of lessons	6 Weeks	8 Weeks	6 Weeks	7 Weeks	5 Week	5 Week			
Assessment How will students be assessed?	Link to Global Perspectives Learning Plan: http://yuginlee.weebly.com/uploads/3/7/7/4/37745897/igcse_global_perspectives_learning_plan_grade_9.pdf Link to Cambridge Geography Curriculum: https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-igcse-global-perspectives-04 57/ Class Code Link to Y9 Google Classroom: wjz42hx Students will be assessed as follows: 1: In class modelled exam questions. 2: End of topic mini mock exams. 3: End of year mock exams. 4: Collaborative Team Project(s) 5: Individual Mini Project(s) and Presentations. These are the elements that are put in place to assess students and development in preparation for IGCSEs. The overall curriculum for Global Perspectives as subject can be found on Google Classroom.								
Additional						found on Google Classroom. ows students to review content			

information:

in advance, prepare work and familiarise themselves with what will be done in class.

Key Resources Tailormadecontent.

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Subject: Geography

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Restless Earth [Tectonics]	Restless Earth [HICs and LICs]	Resources [Energy, Food and Water]	Map Reading And Geographical Techniques	Population [Structures and Locations]	Urbanisation [Cause and Effect]
Number of lessons	6 Weeks	8 Weeks	6 Weeks	7 Weeks	5 Week	5 Week

Ass	essment How
will	students be
asse	ssed?

Link to UK Government overview of Geography:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239087/SECONDAR Y national curriculum - Geography.pdf

Link to Cambridge Geography Curriculum:

https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-igcse-geography-04

60/ Class Code Link to Y9 Google Classroom: 2egtcug

Students will be assessed as follows:

Additional information:

- 1: In class modelled exam questions.
- 2: End of topic mini mock exams.

3: End of year mock exams.

These are the elements that are put in place to assess students and development in preparation for IGCSEs. The overall curriculum for Geography as subject can be found on Google Classroom.

Individual Schemes of Work (SOW) for each topic (ie: Map Reading) can also be found on Google Classroom. Class content is usually uploaded at the beginning of a topic – for the entire topic. This allows students to review content in advance, prepare work and familiarise themselves with what will be done in class.

Key Resources	Geog3 Page 84- 100	Geog3 Page 84- 100	Geog2 Page 22- 44	Geog1 page 22- 42	Geog2 Page 16- 28	Geog2 Page 30-46
	Tailormade resources with real time content.	Tailormade resources with real time content.	Tailormade resources with real time content.	Geog2 Page 4- 14 Tailormade resources with real time content.	Tailormade resources with real time content.	Tailormade resources with real time content.

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Subject: Science

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Material and structure Properties of materials	Change to material Ecosystem Cycle on Earth	Planet Earth Earth in space Science in context	Structure and functions Life processes	Forces and energy Light and sound	Electricity and magnetism Review
Number of lessons	32	28	24	20	24	20
Assessment How will students be assessed?	Quiz Experiment Topic test/past paper	Quiz Experiment Topic test/past paper	Quiz Experiment Topic test/past paper	Quiz Experiment Topic test/past paper	Quiz Experiment Topic test/past paper	Quiz Experiment Topic test/past paper
Key Resources	Y9 textbook	Experimental resources	Experimental resources	Experimental resources	Experimental resources	

The skills being taught in Year 9 Science are:

- Planning from ideas and evidence (Discuss and explain the importance of questions, evidence, and explanations, using historical and contemporary examples; Test explanations by using them to make predictions and then evaluate these against evidence; Discuss the way that scientists work today and how they worked in the past, including reference to experimentation, evidence, and creative thought)
- Planning investigative work (Select ideas and produce plans for testing based on previous knowledge, understanding and research; Suggest and use preliminary work to decide how to carry out an investigation; Decide whether to use evidence from first-hand experience or secondary sources; Decide which measurements and observations are necessary and what equipment to use; Decide which apparatus to use and assess any hazards in the laboratory, field or workplace; Use appropriate sampling techniques where required)
- Obtaining and presenting evidence (Make sufficient observations and measurements to reduce error and make results more reliable; Use a range of materials and equipment and control risks; Make observations and measurements; Choose the best way to present results) Considering evidence and approach (Describe patterns (correlations) seen in results; Interpret results using scientific knowledge and understanding; Look critically at sources of secondary data; Draw conclusions; Evaluate the methods used and refine for further investigations; Compare results and methods used by others; Present conclusions and evaluation of working methods in different ways; Explain results using scientific knowledge and understanding; Communicate this clearly to others)

	Curriculum Map										
Year 9	Year 9										
Subject: Engl	lish										
	Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Spring 1 Spring 2 Summer 1 Summer 2										
Topic	The Elizabethans: witchcraft, the role of women, Great Chain of Being	Macbeth	Conflict Poetry	19 th century literature	Creative writing unit: short story writing	Speaking and listening: speeches and debate					
Number of	34	40	35	35	25	20					

lessons						
Assessme nt How will students be assessed ?	Formative assessment: Group presentation beliefs and values of Elizabethan society	Summative assessment: Exam conditions essay writing	Formative assessment: Compare writer's viewpoints; explain changes in attitude to war	Summative assessment: Exam conditions essay – writer's use of language	Formative assessment: Completed short stories using descriptive language and varying structure.	Summative assessment: Role in debate; write and present speech
Key Resources	Documents from Elizabethan archives	Macbeth playscript	Poems: War Photographer; Remains; Kamikaze: Bayonet Charge; Charge of the Light Brigade	Dracula; Frankenstein; Oliver Twist: Great Expectations; The Hound of the Baskervilles; Wuthering Heights; Treasure Island; Jane Eyre; Tess of the D'Urbervilles; Hard Times	W.W. Jacobs The Monkey's Paw; Stan Barstow On Saturday Afternoon; Edgar Allen Poe The Tell Tale Heart; Oscar Wilde The Happy Prince; Dahl The Landlady	Famous speeches; persuasive articles

Skills taught: THESE SKILLS ARE TAUGHT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

READING: R1 understand explicit meaning; R2 understand implicit meaning (deduce and infer); R3 analyse and evaluate use of language using evidence from text; R4 analyse how writers use language for effect and to influence the reader

WRITING: W1 use language effectively to express; W2 organise and structure ideas and opinions for effect; W3 use a wide range of vocabulary and sentence structures; W4 use appropriate register (tone); W5 accurate SPAG

SPEAKING and LISTENING: take part in group discussion; presentation; debate; speech-making

Curriculum Map										
Year 9										
Subject: Music										
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				

Topic	-Discovering classical music forms: Symphony, Sonata, opera, concerto - Singing and vocal exercises.	-Rhythms and notes reading -Playing in group -singing in a choir	Discoveri ng famous compose rs: Bach, Mozart, BeethovenPlaying the keyboard	understandi ng the process of composing. - Music theory sessions and polyphony understanding	-composing music -making class band.	- learning about stage and how to perform well -Singing in choir -playing the keyboard
Number of lessons	6	6	8	8	7	4
Assessment How will students be assessed?	Listening to different classical music, watching some performances	Check with them the notes	Listening to some music for famous composer s	Check with them some of their research	Asking them about their composition with the whole class.	Working on them on performing and standing in front the audience.
Key Resources	Classic music, singing,	Rhythms, notes,	Compos ers Keyboard	Music theory Composing	Composing	Stage, performing

Skills taught: Students can sing correctly in some keys. They can play a simple melody on the keyboard. They can also sing and play in group. They can understand the basics of how music works.