

KS4 Curriculum Cycle 1: 2024-25

Half Term		Topic	Communication and English		Maths and Finance	My World	My Body		My Community	Creative Me	Future Me	
Autumn	1.1	My place in the world	Social interaction	Diary Writing Higher ability-The Bone Sparrow by Zana Frallion Lower- Azzi In Between by Sarah Garland	Mental Maths Place Value and Four operations	ELC4 Clean air and water ELC6 Sorting Out	Self Awareness SA - Personal Strengths - Skills for Learning	Carry, Collect, Retrieve	War time refugees	Optional school band and sing and sign	Following a recipe and select ingredients for making a soup	Independent Travel Skills
	1.2	My place in the world	Exploratory talk; learning with others	Writing: Newspapers Wisp by Zana Frailon and Graheme Baker Smith (lower readers) The Bone Sparrow by Zana Frallion- more able	Mental Maths Number (1)	ELC12 CSI Plus Practical Task	The World I Live In WILLI - Diversity/rights & Responsibilities - Managing Online Information	Look, Travel, Change Direction	What choices do we have and how do we make the best choice?	Optional school band and sing and sign	Following a recipe and selecting ingredients for making a pasta dish	Self- Care and Daily Living Educational Visit: The local area
Spring	2.1	Weather across the world	Debate and persuasion- agreeing and disagreeing with others	Persuasive Writing To kill a Mockingbird (more able) The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammed and S.K. Ali	Mental Maths Geometry and Measure	ELP11 Fly me to the moon ELP 12 Final frontiers	Healthy Lifestyles HL - Elements of a Healthy Lifestyle - Mental Wellbeing	Throw, Prepare, Catch	The Legal System	Optional school band and sing and sign	Cooking for Vegetarians	Community Engagement Educational Visit: Bradford

	2 .	2 Weather across the world	Presentatio n- communica ting ideas	Playscripts To Kill a Mockingbird (more able) Coming to England by Floella Benjamin (lower ability)	Mental Maths Number 2	ELP8 Attractive Forces Practical Task	Changing and Growing CG - Puberty	Move, Shape, Create	Why do people resort to violence?	Optional school band and sing and sign	Cooking with Rice	Social and Communicati on Skills
Summe r	3 .	1 Heroes and Villains	Entertainm ent and expression	Narrative and descriptive writing Gangsta Granny- more able Shine by Sarah Asuquo	Mental Maths Algebra	ELB 10 Extinction ELB 8 Body Wars	Self-Care, Support and Safety SSS - Feeling Unwell - Feeling Frightened/ worried	Push, Kick, Strike	How can we make the world a fairer place?	Optional school band and sing and sign	Cooking with fish	Work Skills Educational Visit: Leeds Civic Hall
	3 .	2 Heroes and Villains	Social interactions	Information Texts Gangsta Granny- more able Katie in London by James Mayhew- lower ability	Mental Maths Statistics and probability	ELB 9 Creepy Crawlies ELP 5 Alternative Energy	Managing Feelings MF - Self-esteem and unkind comments	Jump, Balance, Control	British Monarchs	.Optional school band and sing and sign	Cooking with chicken	Revisit any area that is appropriate for the needs of the pupils.
Qualific ations	Functional Skills Entry level or level 1/2			Functional Skills Entry level or level 1/2	Functional Skills Entry level or level 1/2	Functional Skills Entry level Encountering- Unit Awards	AQA Unit Awards John Muir Award BTEC Level 1 Home Cooking Skills					

KS4 Curriculum Cycle 2: 2025-26

Half Term		Topic	Communication and English		Maths and Finance	My World	My Body		My Community	Creative Me	Future Me
Autumn	1.1	People who help us	Social interaction	Playscripts more able-Macbeth graphic novel Lower ability-Jungle Book	Mental Maths Number 1	ELC 10 Are you overreacting ELC 11 How fast? How slow?	Self Awareness SA - Prejudice & discrimination	Carry, Collect, Retrieve	Parliament and the Monarch	Optional school band and sing and sign	Independent Travel Skills
	1.2	Celebrations	Exploratory talk; learning with others	Writing: Formal and informal letters more able-Macbeth graphic novel less able- The Happy Prince	Mental Maths Geometry and Measure	Practical Task ELP 1 Getting the message-communicating through wires, transferring sound.	The World I Live In WILI - Taking care of the environment	Look, Travel, Change Direction	What can we find out about the wide rainbow of faiths?	Optional school band and sing and sign	Self- Care and Daily Living Educational Visit: Visit a Gurdwara
Spring	2.1	My Role in the World	Debate and persuasion- agreeing and disagreeing with others	Writing: Narrative and poetry analysis More Able- Of Mice and Men Lower ability- Isaac and the Aspergers Superpower Poetry- 'Us Two' by A. A. Milne and 'Friends' by Benjamin Zephaniah	Mental Maths Number 2	ELP 2 Full spectrum- colours and light ELP 3 Medical Rays- xrays and bones	Healthy Lifestyles HL - Physical activity - Healthy Eating -Body image	Throw, Prepare, Catch	Stereotypes	Optional school band and sing and sign	Community Engagement

	2. 2	My Role in the World	Presentation - communicating ideas	Writing: Recounts and poetry analysis Higher ability- Of Mice and Men lower ability- I Talk like a River by Jordan Scott Poetry: "First They Came for the Jews" by Pastor Niemoller	Mental Maths Algebra	ELB 2 Babies ELB 11 My Genes	Changing and Growing CG - Friendship - Healthy & Unhealthy relationship behaviour	Move, Shape, Create	. Celebrations of each Faith and their place in our community.	Optional school band and sing and sign	Social and Communication Skills Educational Visit: Leeds
Summer	3. 1	Current Affairs	Entertainment and expression	Presentation, speeches and persuasive writing Higher Ability- A Kestrel for a Knave by Barry Hines; Lower ability- One World by Michael Foreman	Mental Maths Number 3	ELP 7 Our electricity supply ELP4 Hot Stuff- safety in the home	Self-Care, Support and Safety SSS - Keeping Safe Online - Emergency Situations	Push, Kick, Strike	. Use of energy in society	Optional school band and sing and sign	Work Skills
	3. 2	Current Affairs	Social interactions	Newspapers Higher ability-A Kestrel for a Knave by Barry Hines; lower ability- One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul	Mental Maths Ratio and Proportion	ELB 3 Control Systems- kidneys and water- the importance of water for the body and water safety. ELB 4 Fooling your senses- understanding the five senses	Managing Feelings MF - Strong Feelings - Romantic Feelings and Sexual Attraction	Jump, Balance, Control	Research- Charities	Optional school band and sing and sign	Revisit any area that is appropriate for the needs of the pupils Educational Visit: Visit to a Synagogue
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KS4 Curriculum Cycle 3: 2026-27

Half Term		Topic	Communication and English		Maths and Finance	My World	My Body		My Community	Creative Me	Future Me	
Autumn	1.1	My World	Social interaction	Letter Writing- formal and informal Romeo and Julliet graphic novel Lower ability- Usbourne version	Mental Maths Number 1	ELB1 Dead or Alive ELB5 Gasping for Breath - breathing and lungs	Self Awareness SA - Managing Pressure	Carry, Collect, Retrieve	What does Ramadam mean to muslims? “What does fasting mean to different faiths”	Optional school band and sing and sign	Cooking stews and curries with seasonal vegetables	Independent Travel Skills
	1.2	My World	Explorator y talk; learning with others	Playscripts Romeo and Julliet graphic novel	Mental Maths Geometry and Measure	Practical Task ELB7 You only have one life - digestive system	The World I Live In WILI - Preparing for Adulthood - Managing Finances	Look, Travel, Change Direction	How are Quakers distinctive?	Optional school band and sing and sign	Cooking Vegetarian meals	Self- Care and Daily Living Educational Visit: Thackray Medical Museum
Spring	2.1	Belonging	Debate and persuasion - agreeing and disagreeing with others	Poetry and Biography writing Nothing Ever Happens Here by Sarah Hagger Holt lower ability- The Girl with Two dads by Mel Elliott Poetry 'The Only English Kid' by Hannah Lowe	Mental Maths Number 2	ELC1 Physical or Chemical Change ELC2 Acids and Alkalis	Healthy Lifestyles HL - Medicinal Drugs - Drugs, alcohol & tobacco	Throw, Prepare, Catch	How do people find the truth?	Optional school band and sing and sign	Cooking with Rice	Community Engagement Educational Visit: Shopping in the Locality
	2.2	Belonging	Presentati on-communic ating ideas	Letter Writing Nothing Ever Happens Here by	Mental Maths Algebra	ELP9 Pushes and Pulls Practical Task	Changing and Growing CG - Intimate relationships,	Move, Shape, Create	Compare and contrast two different religions'	Optional school band and sing and sign	Cooking with Fish	Social and Communication Skills

				Sarah Hagger Holt lower ability- 'Introducing Teddy' by Jessica Walton Poetry- 'My Face is a Map' by Jackie Kay and 'Good Hope' by Benjamin Zephaniah			consent & contraception - Long term relationships/parenthood		beliefs on death.			
Summer	3.1	Diversity	Entertainment and expression	Descriptive Writing Higher Ability-Awful Auntie; lower ability- Soffia the Dreamer and the Magic Afro	Mental Maths Ratio and Proportion	ELP10 Driving Along -vehicles and safety eg car seats and crash bumpers, road signs ELB6 Casualty- the heart	Self Awareness SA - Managing Pressure	Push, Kick, Strike	Wider world studies Global Inequalities	Optional school band and sing and sign	Cooking with chicken	Work Skills
	3.2	Diversity	Social interactions	Narrative Writing Higher Ability-Awful Auntie; lower ability- Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate	Mental Maths Statistics and Probability	ELC3 Everything in its place- materials ELC8 Heavy Metal - different types of metal	The World I Live In WILI - Preparing for Adulthood - Managing Finances	Jump, Balance, Control	Are people free to follow their own beliefs today?	Optional school band and sing and sign	Making puddings	Revisit any area that is appropriate for the needs of the pupils Educational Visit: Otley Chevin
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