



DCIS Year 7 Curriculum Map 2020-21

	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
English Pathway 1	<p>Coraline Analysing characterisation and language features in a literary text.</p>	<p>Introduction to Poetry Learning, examining and using key poetic techniques.</p>	<p>Breaking News Reading for comprehension and writing to explain/ inform/ describe and persuade.</p>	<p>Introduction to Shakespeare Analysing and interpreting the way that language and technique is used to create atmosphere and tone. Speech Performance Competition</p>	<p>Goodnight Mr Tom Developing analytical and essay writing skills.</p>	<p>Goodnight Mr Tom Creative writing using the novel as a stimulus.</p>
English Pathway 2	<p>Coraline Inferring from a text by close reading. Analysing characterisation and language features in a literary text.</p>	<p>Introduction to Poetry Learning, examining and using key poetic techniques.</p>	<p>Breaking News Reading for comprehension and writing to explain/ inform/ describe and persuade.</p>	<p>Introduction to Shakespeare Analysing and interpreting the ways in which language is used to create atmosphere and tone.</p>	<p>Goodnight Mr Tom Reading for comprehension and inferring from a text by close reading. Developing analytical writing skills. Exploring how context shapes meaning.</p>	<p>Goodnight Mr Tom Creative writing using the novel as a stimulus. Include relevant links to context.</p>

Mathematics	Number Integers, Scientific calculator use, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Ratio & degree of accuracy	Algebra Use of symbols, Algebraic manipulation, Expressions & formulae, Linear equations, Inequalities	Contextual application and problem solving Applying the procedures and concepts we learned in Number and Algebra to real life contexts.	Geometry Angles, Polygons, Symmetry, Scales, Time, Measuring angles, Construction, Mensuration	Contextual application and problem solving + End of Year exams As before including Geometry. We will also be teaching exam technique and reviewing papers	Statistics and Math explorations Averages, Statistical Diagrams, Presenting data, Independent Project Skills
Science	Cells, skeletal and muscles systems.	Experimental skills and safety.	Space, matter and energy	Ecological relationships and photosynthesis.	Atoms, elements, compounds and mixtures.	Plant Reproduction
Geography	Geographical Skills and Singapore	The Restless Earth	Tourism in South East Asia	Population	Weather and Climate	SGD project
History	Introduction to History Historical Skills and Key Concepts; Chronology Anachronisms Source Analysis Causation Interpretation. What is History?	The study of an aspect of theme in British history that consolidates and extends pupils' chronological knowledge from before 1066 How civilized was the Roman Empire?	The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509 The Norman Conquest; How did William gain and keep control?	The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509 The Black Death and its social and economic impact and The Peasants Revolt.	African Kingdoms: Exploring the reliability and utility of evidence. To what extent was Livingstone correct in his assessment of Africa as the "dark' continent?	
Art	Introduction into drawing Direct observation Still Life. Drawing techniques and tips. Pencil, pastel and charcoal	Introduction to Watercolour Colour wheel, watercolour techniques	Experimental drawing Experimental Nature drawings. Direct observation (outdoor). Mixed media, sepia, ink. Inclusion, twinned lessons together for some lessons.	Experimental painting Portraiture Acrylic painting technique	Understanding printmaking Collograph Learning the basics of printmaking through texture	

Design Technology	Introduction to Design & Technology Graphics & drawing skills Technical drawing, CAD and Logo design	Fridge Magnet Project Introduction to Timber Simple product design unit with timber working processes and material properties as a focus	Board Game Project Communicating ideas using Graphic Design Graphic design, CAD and the design process	Global Campus Design Project Environmental Impact Modelling and prototyping	Polymers Modelling Project Aerodynamic Car Simple car design unit modelling with styrofoam 3D design program - Tinkercad	
PE	Cross Country / Badminton /Basketball / Volleyball / Football / Table Tennis		Softball /Dance / Athletics / swimming		Rugby / Dodgeball / Netball / Ultimate Frisbee	
Music	<u>Building Bricks & the Orchestra</u> Exploring The Elements of Music through the Orchestra <u>Words for Learning</u> Chords & Chord Vamps Jazz Two Part-Singing Musical devices Distinct timbre		<u>Form & Structure</u> Core Works: <i>Beethoven's 5th, Can't Take That Away, Chants du Burgam</i> <u>Musical Elements</u> Pitch, Texture, Harmony & Melody, Structure & Form <u>Words for Learning</u> Melody Writing Q & A Phrases Binary, Ternary, Rondo Song Structure Ostinato Motivic Cells		<u>Jazz Improvisation</u> Core Works: <i>Blue Monk</i> <u>Musical Elements</u> Pitch, Melody & Harmony, Structure & Form <u>Words for Learning</u> 12 Bar Blues – Chords Blues Scale Improvisation Walking Bass Lines Chord Vamps Jazz and Blues Songs	
Drama	Devising from Stimulus The Adventure	Development of Skills and Vocabulary Live Theatre Evaluation Scripted Study <i>Ernie's Incredible Illucinations</i> by Alan Ayckbourn	Performance from Text Duologues	Understanding of Roles Costume Designer	Genres and Styles Introduction to Juilliard Creative Classroom <i>Me and My Shadow</i> Consolidation of Knowledge & Skill Written Exam Prep	Development of Skills and Vocabulary Genres: Melodrama, Mime, Silent Movies

French	Describing myself Phonics G- Subject pronouns, verb 'avoir', nouns and articles	Describing family, friends and pets G- Verb 'être', key connectives, mon/ma/mes	Opinions on school G- Opinion verbs, comparisons	Where I live G- -Er verb patterns, adjective agreement	Hobbies and activities G- Opinion verbs, justification adjectives	My holiday Revision of Year 7 content G- Near future tense, key time phrases
Mandarin	Youth Chinese Test Curriculum Units: Making Phone calls, Happy Birthday, it is Snowing, Chinese Pinyin Speaking Test: (Beginner & Intermediate Level)		Youth Chinese Test Curriculum Units: Chinese Classroom, Sports, Comfortable Home Speaking Test: (Beginner & Intermediate Level)		Youth Chinese Test Curriculum Unit in Level 3: Daily Habits, The Summer Camp Speaking Test: (Beginner & Intermediate Level)	
Computer Science	Digital Literacy Skills Word Processing, Presentations & Emailing. Digital Safety & Citizenship Theme 1	Computer Hardware Digital Safety & Citizenship Theme 2	Computational Problem Solving Digital Safety & Citizenship Theme 3	Data Representation Digital Safety & Citizenship Theme 4	Web Authoring Digital Safety & Citizenship Theme 5	Microbit & Sphero Bolt Challenge Digital Safety & Citizenship Theme 6
ASDAN	Healthy Eating & Food Preparation		Disability and Sports Awareness		Keeping Healthy	