






Nurturing Ambition - Celebrating Diversity

DCIS Year 7 Curriculum Map 2019-20

	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
English	<p>Coraline</p> <p>Analysing characterisation and language features in a literary text.</p>	<p>Introduction to Poetry</p> <p>Learning, examining and using key poetic techniques.</p>	<p>Survival</p> <p>Reading for comprehension and writing to explain/ inform/ describe and persuade.</p> <p>Creative Writing Writing to describe and persuade using a variety of stimulus</p>	<p>Introduction to Shakespeare</p> <p>Analysing and interpreting the way that language and technique is used to create atmosphere and tone.</p> <p>Speech Performance Competition</p>	<p>Goodnight Mr Tom</p> <p>Developing analytical and essay writing skills.</p>	<p>Goodnight Mr Tom</p> <p>Creative writing using the novel as a stimulus.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Number</p> <p>Integers and place value, use of scientific calculators, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Ratio and Degree of accuracy</p>	<p>Algebra</p> <p>Use of symbol, algebraic manipulation, expressions and formulae, linear equations, inequalities</p> 	<p>Problem-solving & assessments</p> <p>Using 1-1 and 1-2 content in problem-solving contexts, examination review</p> 	<p>Geometry</p> <p>Angles, polygons, symmetry, scales, time, measuring angles, construction, mensuration of 2D shapes</p> 	<p>Problem-solving & maths exploration</p> <p>1-1,1-2 & 2-2 content in problem-solving contexts, end of year exam, maths exploration project</p>	<p>Maths exploration</p>

Science	7.1 Experimental skills and safety.	7.2 Cells, skeletal and muscles systems.	7.3 Atoms, elements, compounds and mixtures.	7.4 Space, matter and energy.	7.5 Ecological relationships and photosynthesis.	7.6 Chemical reactions, acids and alkalis.
Geography	Geographical Skills and Singapore	The Restless Earth	Tourism in South East Asia	People Everywhere	Weather and Climate	SGD project
History	Introduction to History	How civilised was the Roman Empire?	CHANGE AND CONTINUITY IN BRITAIN DURING 400 - 1066CE	HOW DID WILLIAM I KEEP CONTROL?	WHAT WERE THE IMPACTS OF THE BLACK DEATH?	DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY IN THE MIDDLE AGES
Art	Introduction into drawing Direct observation Still Life. Drawing techniques and tips. Pencil, pastel and charcoal	Introduction to Watercolour Colour wheel, mixing, detailed work. Sugar & Spice and all things Nice. Watercolour, pen and watercolour, ink wash.	Experimental drawing Experimental Nature drawings. Direct observation (outdoor). Mixed media, sepia, ink.	Experimental painting Portraits: You & Me Acrylic painting technique. Artist study.	Understanding printmaking Collograph under the Sea Learning the basics of printmaking.	
Design Technology	Introduction to Design & Technology Who even needs a process? Design Process, design styles, materials & processes	Skills development How does it work and can we change it? Simple hand tools processes and material analysis	Board Game How do drawings influence a final product? Graphic design, CAD and the design process	Skills development How can existing products inform your design ideas? Focus: Electrical system products	Timber What makes a good timber? Simple product design unit with timber working processes and material properties as a focus	Skills development How accurate is precision? Technical drawing, measuring and cutting Focus: Papers & Boards

PE	Cross Country / Badminton / Swimming / Volleyball / Football / Gymnastics		Softball / Basketball / Athletics / Dodgeball		Swimming / Dance / Netball / Ultimate Frisbee	
Music	<p><u>Building Bricks & the Orchestra</u></p> <p>Exploring The Elements of Music through the Orchestra</p> <p><u>Words for Learning</u> Chords & Chord Vamps Jazz Two Part-Singing Musical devices Distinct timbre</p> <p>Two Part-Singing Musical devices Distinct timbre</p>		<p><u>Form & Structure</u></p> <p>Core Works: <i>Beethoven's 5th, Can't Take That Away, Chants du Burgam</i></p> <p><u>Musical Elements</u> Pitch, Texture, Harmony & Melody, Structure & Form</p> <p><u>Words for Learning</u> Melody Writing Q & A Phrases Binary, Ternary, Rondo Song Structure Ostinato Motivic Cells</p>		<p><u>Jazz Improvisation</u></p> <p>Core Works: <i>Blue Monk</i></p> <p><u>Musical Elements</u> Pitch, Melody & Harmony, Structure & Form</p> <p><u>Words for Learning</u> 12 Bar Blues – Chords Blues Scale Improvisation Walking Bass Lines Chord Vamps Jazz and Blues Songs</p>	
Drama	Development of Skills and Vocabulary Genres: Melodrama, Mime, Silent Movies	Development of Skills and Vocabulary Live Theatre Evaluation Scripted Study Ernie's Incredible Illucinations by Alan Ayckbourn	Performance from Text Duologues	Understanding of Roles Costume Designer	Genres and Styles Introduction to Juilliard Creative Classroom Me and My Shadow Consolidation of Knowledge & Skill Written Exam Prep	Devising from Stimulus The Adventure

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 Beginner level Unit 1 to 4: Back to School, Numbers, Transportation Vehicles, Making Phone calls Advanced level Unit 1 to 4: Introduce Others, Natural Beauty, Outdoor Activities, Daily Life		Youth Chinese Test Curriculum Beginner level Unit 5 to 8: Happy Birthday, It is Snowing, Chinese Pinyin, Chinese Classroom Advanced level Unit 5 to 8: About Diet, Traditional Festivals, People & Animals, Health and Habits		Youth Chinese Test Curriculum Beginner level Unit 9 to 12: Sports, Comfortable Home, Daily Habits, The Summer Camp Advanced level Unit 9 to 12: Clothes and Performances, Chinese Exam, Congratulations, Family Party	
ICT	Data Representation	ICT functional skills - Word processing, spreadsheets and presentations	Problem Solving	Computer Hardware	Cyber Security	Technological innovations & emerging technologies