Nurturing Ambition - Celebrating Diversity

DCIS Year 7 Curriculum Map

	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
English	Survival Reading for comprehension and writing to explain/ inform/ describe and persuade.	Coraline Analysing characterisation and language features in a literary text.	Introduction to Poetry Learning, examining and using key poetic techniques.	Creative Writing Writing to describe and persuade using a variety of stimulus.	Goodnight Mr Tom Developing analytical and essay writing skills.	Goodnight Mr Tom Creative writing using the novel as a stimulus.
Mathematics	Unit 1: Place value, Addition and subtraction, Multiplication, Division and factors, BIDMAS	Unit 2: Substitution and Sequences, Algebraic manipulation, Linear graphs	Unit 3: Measures, Constructions, Transformations	Unit 3: Perimeter and angles, Area and approximation, Averages and range	Unit 4: Ratio and proportion, Fractions, decimals and percentages	Unit 5: Maths exploration
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	Changing Climates

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History	Introduction to History Historical Skills and Key Concepts; Chronology Anachronisms Source Analysis Causation Interpretation.	AOS 6 The study of an aspect or theme in British history that consolidates and extends pupils' chronological knowledge from before 1066 How civilised was the Roman Empire?	AOS 1 The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509 The Norman Conquest; How did William gain and keep control?	AOS 1 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.	AOS 1 The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509 The struggle between Church and crown; Magna Carta, Henry VIII and the English Civil war.	AOS 2 The development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745 Society, economy and culture and The Renaissance in Europe
Art	Introduction into Art Learning about and understanding the Formal Elements: Line, shape, tone, form, composition, colour (observational Drawing)	Investigating the Formal Elements: Pattern Mark making	Investigating the Formal Elements : Texture- Collograph printing	Printing techniques.	Main topic: 'illustration' Using the Formal Elements to investigate and create work based on the theme of structures.	
Design Technology	Introduction into D & T Function Vs Form Could we live without design?	Introducing the workshop Wood Vs Plastic Theory and skills Which is a better material: wood or plastic?	Hygiene, Health and safety Food Groups & Nutrition We love food but which food love us?	Introducing textiles The uses and functions of different fabrics The future of fabrics How could textiles change the world?	Cooking Preparation techniques What's more valuable to us, the chicken or the egg? Graphic Design Is what you see always what you get?	Accuracy & Precision Design skills Getting the most from technology Do you have to start at the beginning to get to the end?

PE	Cross Country / Athletics	Football	Fitness	Softball/ Volleyball	Tag Rugby	Swimming
Music	Building Bricks Exploring The Elements of Music Words for Learning Chords & Chord Vamps Jazz Two Part-Singing Musical devices Distinct timbre		Form & Structure Core Works: Beethoven's 5 th , Can't Take That Away, Chants du Burgam Musical Elements Pitch, Texture, Harmony & Melody, Structure & Form Words for Learning Melody Writing Q & A Phrases Binary, Ternary, Rondo Song Structure Ostinato Motivic Cells		Jazz Improvisation Core Works: Blue Monk Musical Elements Pitch, Melody & Harmony, Structure & Form Words for Learning 12 Bar Blues – Chords Blues Scale Improvisation Walking Bass Lines Chord Vamps Jazz and Blues Songs	
Drama	Genres Mime / Melodrama / Silent Movies	Genres Storytelling	Scripted Study Ernie's Incredible Illucinations by Alan Ayckbourne	Design Skills	Devising from Stimulus The Adventure	Project Theatre Company Elected skills choice designer / performer
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 GEr 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 Level 2 to Level 5 (Differentiation)	Employment (D3) Everyday Life (B2) Travel and Transport (C8)	Youth Chinese Test Curriculum Level 2 to Level 5 (Differentiation)	Home Life (A1) Clothes (C2)	Youth Chinese Test Curriculum Level 2 to Level 5 (Differentiation)	Weather (C5) Holidays (B4)
ICT	Representing data: images, sound and text Computational Thinking	Scratch - an introduction Online Safety Cyberbullying and grooming	Sequencing Instructions (LOGO/Turtle)	Spreadsheets and modelling (Harry Plotter)	Python: an introduction	Flowcharts