

Term 5 and 6 – 2021 Curriculum Planning

Curriculum plan for term 5 and 6 in response to C-19 and return to school. These curriculum alterations have been reviewed in light of curriculum delivered in home learning, pupil assessment and engagement.

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		Content edited and / or repeated.	Curriculum Changes – What and How	Follow up for linked units further into the key stage
Term 5	Year 7 - India and Buddhism	N/A	The assessment is mid-term. The lessons after this are about inspirational leaders, these lessons may be edited by teachers due to time constraints.	Make sure students understand the key beliefs of Buddhism – this is a topic at GCSE.
	Year 8 – War and Peace	N/A	N/A	The impacts of WW1 will be revisited in year 9 and year 10.
	Year 9 History – Life in Nazi Germany.	N/A	N/A	For those students who have opted for History this will be recapped in detail Term 1 Year 10.
	Year 9 Geography - 'Population Growth & Settlements'	No content repeated but edits have been made. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Switched term 5 and 6 topics. Year 9 are to cover 'population growth and settlements' in order to better understand the pressure on the world's natural resources (looked at in term 6). 	Some changes to lessons on the system but the key areas and concepts covered remain the same: Be able to describe how the global population is changing. Consider the terms 'birth rate' and 'death rate' to work out 'natural increase' and explain the impacts of rapid growth. Describe settlement patterns and explain how they have changed over time.	This topic links clearly to the following topic (term 6) and aids the development of geographic language e.g. 'urbanisation' common at GCSE.

			No end of topic assessment.	
Year 9 R.E - Medical Ethics	Organ donation lesson needs to be updated due to a change in the law.		N/A	This links in well to ethical issues which has already a unit which has been covered and key aspects from this are revised within the lessons.
Year 10 History – - Medicine Through time and medicine in WW1	N/A		N/A	The was started in Lock down 3 – recap and revision over key themes when return to school and in year 11.
Year 10 Geography – Physical Landscapes in the UK.	N/A		N/A	This topic was started in lockdown 3 so content will need to be finished but also content learnt in lockdown will need to be reviewed. This topic helps those who have opted for geography to get a good grounding in some of the concepts and issue evaluation (paper 3 at GCSE).
Year 10 R.E – Buddhist beliefs	N/A		N/A	Revision will need to be conducted to prepare for year 10 mock exams and in Year 11 for GCSE exam.
Year 10 Sociology - Education	N/A		Research methods – taught during lockdown – will be revisited via retrieval practice methods.	No gaps to be reviewed as this will be a new unit for term 5 delivery.

Term 6	Year 7 - Avebury – Local history	Field work.	We will not go on the school trip to Avebury. We may be able to complete some field work at school if there is an easing of restrictions. The assessment is mid-term. The lessons after this are about Swindon, these lessons may be edited by teachers due to time constraints.	Due to restrictions field work will have to be completed inside the classroom. There will be other opportunities to conduct fieldwork at other points in KS3 and KS4.
	Year 8 – East meets West	N/A	N/A	All skills will be covered again in Year 9.
	Year 9 History – Life in Nazi Germany and World War Two	N/A	N/A	For those students who have opted for History this will be recapped in detail Term 1 Year 10.
	Year 9 Geography – Natural Resources	This topic was previously taught earlier in the year. We have changed the order so that pupils get a better grounding in the causes of natural resource depletion (Population growth – term 5).	Some changes to lessons on the system but the key areas and concepts covered remain the same: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global distribution of natural resources - Oil producing nations - Minerals and trade (e.g. diamonds) - Case study: Chinese investment in Africa Assessment – leaflet/poster on a resource.	Focus will be on bringing literacy and numeracy skills up to speed in order for them to write in a more sophisticated way.
	Year 9 R.E - Life after death	N/A	N/A	Life after death has been covered in year 7 and 8 SOW so pupils will

				have a basic knowledge of these gaps.
	Year 10 History - Early Elizabethan England	N/A	N/A	This will be started before the summer, a recap will be needed in September and completion of the course, before revision starts.
	Year 10 Geography – Fieldwork and Geographical skills and revision.	N/A	N/A	Lessons will be carried out on the fieldwork process but there will also be revision of the topics covered so far throughout year 10, with more focus on Urban issues and challenges as that was a topic completed during Lockdown 3.
	Year 10 R.E – Buddhist Practices	N/A	N/A	No gaps as this unit follows on from Buddhist beliefs. Students will have some knowledge of these topics from KS3.
	Year 10 Sociology - Education continued	N/A	Research methods – taught during lockdown – will be revisited via retrieval practice methods.	No gaps to be reviewed as this will be a new unit for term 5 and 6 delivery.