



Venus Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2026-2027

This half of the term our class will be studying:

	Book/ Unit/ Topic	Content
English Miss Fradgley	GCSE - Blood Brothers (Modern Drama)	● Genre and form ● Social, political and historical context ● Writer's craft, intentions and beliefs ● Characterisation ● Themes and motifs ● Lyrical analysis
English Mr. Esdale- Pearson	Entry Level Certificate - Stig of the Dump	● Describing settings and characters ● Fronted adverbials of time, place and manner ● Organisation in paragraphs ● Sequencing events using adverbs of time ● Write a descriptive recount ● Edit and improve own work ● Proofreading ● Sequencing ● Contextual understanding ● Reading comprehension ● Applying understanding of sentence structure, connecting words, and chronological order.
Maths	GCSE Number GCSE Percentages	● Factors multiples and primes ● Prime factorisation ● HCF and LCF ● Rational and Irrational numbers ● Surds ● Of an amount ● Increase and decrease ● Simple and Compound
ICT	Group 1 BTEC Introductory in IT Unit A2 Production of a Progression Plan Group 2 BTEC Introductory in IT Unit Unit IT5 Developing Digital Information	● Exploring the benefits of developing a progression plan ● Finding out about progression opportunities ● Identify entry requirements for progression ● Developing digital information using IT for a specific audience ● Identifying different forms of digital information ● Drafting a design
Science	Light and Sound	● Describing light sources with common misconceptions ● Stating common laws of light ● Stating common laws of sound ● Comparing how light and sound travel in the context of particles and waves

PSHE	Self-Awareness/care Support and Safety	● Careers questionnaire ● Vocational profile ● Identifying and naming feelings ● Ways to keep our mind and body healthy ● Friendships and loneliness ● Healthy screen habits ● Online safety and positive interactions
PE	Tag Rugby Hockey	● Rules of the game. ● Hand eye co-ordination. ● Team work. ● Movement. ● Gross and fine motor skills. ● Communicating within a team. ● Learning about Invasion games.
Humanities	WJEC Humanities: A British Society in the Past.	● Identify features and characteristics connected with a particular British society in the past. ● Identify people from a particular British society in the past. ● Show how people's lives in a particular British society in the past were different and similar to life today. ● Identify different types of historical sources from a particular British society in the past. ● Select information from historical sources about a particular British society in the past.
RE	Judaism	● To understand why Rosh Hashanah is celebrated. ● To understand how Rosh Hashanah is celebrated ● To apply the ideas to my own life.
Music	Ostinato	● To learn about features of Ostinato ● To develop rhythm skills ● To learn about famous STOMP group ● To develop listening skills ● To learn about Structure ● To play performance pieces ● To compose Ostinato piece
Art	Printing -T-shirt Design Wjec Entry Level	● Completion of unit ● Making two t- shirt designs ● Designing and testing a stencil ● Applying the design to a t-shirt ● evaluation

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