

6AMD CLASS Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 2026

This half of the Autumn term 6AMD Class will be studying:

	Book/Unit/Topic	Content
English	ELFS 3 FS Level 1 FS Level 2	• Developing inference skills • Distinguishing facts from opinion • Working with dictionaries • Developing persuasive writing skills • Spelling, punctuation and grammar
Maths	GCSE ELFS 2	• Probability • Directed Numbers • Types of Integers • Order of Operations • Writing, ordering and comparing numbers • Adding and Subtracting • Multiplying and Dividing
Science	AQA GCSE Combined Science	• Cell structure and transport • Plant and animal cells • Prokaryotic cells • Diffusion, osmosis and active transport
Creative iMedia	Unit R093	• Media industry sectors and products • Job roles in the media industry
PSHE	Various topics	• RSE baselines • Vocational profiles • Online safety
ART	GCSE Art Unit: Skills and Techniques	• Development of observation and core elements • Sketching and painting observations • Development of themed work • Exploration of artists, techniques and themes
Photo	GCSE Photography Unit: Skills and Techniques	• Understanding and use of the camera • Developing knowledge of the assessment areas • Key vocabulary • Presentation and organisation
Music (Option Subject)	GCSE Cambridge OCR	• To complete Conventions of Pop unit. • To compose a blues style song. • To prepare and perform a solo performance.
Land based studies (option subject)	LBS:5 Finding out about the land based sector	• Research on Land based sector jobs/careers • Allotment management • Risk assessment and management
Vocational (option subject)	BTEC Level 1 Introduction to Vocational Studies AD5: Creating an Art image BTEC Level 1 Introduction to Vocational Studies A2: Progression plan	• Look at the work of a range of artists • Analyse the work of artists • Experiment with 2D art techniques • Create a 2D art piece • Investigate options for progression • Look at SMART target setting • Complete a progression plan
Communication Group	Debate	• Introduction to what debate is • Researching for a debate topic • Learning debate skills • Participating in debate
GCSE History (option subject)	Wider World Depth Studies: Conflict and tension WWI 1894-1918	• Causes of WWI ◦ The Alliance system • First World War: Stalemate ◦ The Schlieffen Plan ◦ Trench warfare and technology
GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition (Option Subject)	Basic Skills Food Hygiene and Safety	• Baseline assessment • Practical skills assessment • Food hygiene and safety • Basic kitchen skills: chopping, eggs and sauces

For further information or more details about the specific content please contact your child’s Form Tutor.