



Year 9 Skills for Life Curriculum Map 2024-25



Subject	Autumn 1 4 Sep – 25 Oct	Autumn 2 4 Nov- 20 Dec	Spring 1 6 Jan- 14 Feb	Spring 2 24 Feb- 4 Apr	Summer 1 22 Apr- 23 May	Summer 2 2 June- 18 July
English	Preparation for My Career Book: People who help us Different roles and responsibilities Reading and writing for meaning		Cultural Diversity in Our Community Introduction to culture diversity Reading and writing for meaning		Animals Who Help Us Different roles and responsibilities Reading and writing for meaning	
Maths	Numbers 1 Comparing, ordering and spelling numbers up to 20 and above Numbers 2 Addition, subtraction, up to 20 and above Measurements 1 Basic time		Measurements 2 Basic money and change, length, weight and capacity		Measurements 3 Basic time	
BSL	Jobs* Routines and roles		Learning about cultures around the world*		Deaf Role Models* Deaf people who have changed the world	
Science	Animals, including humans 2		Light and Shadow		The Sun, the moon and the Earth	
ICT	Digital literacy: Formatting digital documents	Digital literacy: Web page elements Project	Robotics: Algorithms, Repetition, Selection	Robotics: Evolution of robots, projects	Graphics: 3D designing	Graphics: 3D printing
Humanities	Religions, worships and religious festivals.		Landmarks of London, the UK and the world		Kings and Queens Royal Family	
PSHE	Relationships My body and changes/Public & Private		Relationships Different non-romantic relationships/Romantic relationships		Relationships Sexual relationships and pregnancy	

DT	Identity My Strengths. What makes me unique? Symbols –Portraits	Materials Wooden hands CAD /CAM mobiles Weaving within with Dyed fabric	Mural painting Printmaking, spraying Animation work	Making musical instruments. Costume with woven elements	Environmental Artists- tribal and ethnic Patterns and repetition	Clay work / textile work options Designs for interior The Rainbow serpent
FT / Catering	Understanding where food comes from, food safety and hygiene	Nutrition and dietary preferences, Vegetarians and vegans	Cultural awareness of food to include: food from different cultures, International dishes, festivals	Cultural awareness of food to include: preparing a meal, International dishes,	Where food comes from – Healthy eating and evaluation	Where food comes from – healthy eating evaluation
PE	Fitness To develop their core fitness skills	Boccia Develop basic movements including accuracy, co-ordination, throwing, concentration	Kurling Develop basic movements including accuracy, co-ordination, throwing, concentration	Polybat Develop basic movements including various shots using bat	Panathlon Sports Develop basic movements including Jumping, throwing and running	Cricket Develop basic movements including batting, bowling, catching.
Swimming Weekly swimming lessons are provided to pupils to help them develop an important life-saving skill that will be ingrained in them throughout their lives. Being able to swim and understand essential water safety skills is paramount to their overall safety when around water. Progress in swimming is recorded using our online assessment system B Squared						
Art	Identity My Strengths. What makes me unique? Symbols –Portraits	Materials Wooden hands CAD /CAM mobiles Weaving within with Dyed fabric	Mural painting Printmaking, spraying Animation work	Making musical instruments. Costume with woven elements	Environmental Artists- tribal and ethnic Patterns and repetition	Clay work / textile work options Designs for interior The Rainbow serpent
Woodland School	Introduction to connecting with nature, -Fixed point photography to show seasonal changes of plants and trees. (repeat for each season/half term) -Weather discussion and appropriate clothing. -Autumn Activities leading into Winter -Tree and leaf identification -Craft using sticks, leaves, pine cones, acorns etc. -Christmas crafts. Leaf rubbing, printing.		Activities linked to spring, -Understanding the seasonal cycles of the year. -Spring walks. Seasonal language. -Seed sowing and planting. Identifying different animals and plants you see throughout the seasons. -Foraging -Puddle and mud activities.		Activities linked to summer, -Nature walks -Making a bug hotel -Flower crowns -Natural paints and dyes -Scavenger hunts -Pond dipping.	

	-Autumn walks and foraging in Wandsworth common		
Horticulture	Getting ready to work in the garden Weather discussion and appropriate clothing. Using tools safely How to clean the tools Keeping the area tidy Create the craft things for Christmas Fair Harvesting crops Sowing winter flowering veg Indoor sprouting. Start house plant cuttings	Sowing Prepare the growing area Sowing the vegetable/herbs seeds and seedlings indoor/outdoor Sowing the flowers seeds Propagate the plants Keeping the area tidy	Planting Keeping the area tidy Growing the seeds/seedlings/plants Propagate the plants