

Minsthorpe Community College

Knowledge Organiser Year 7 - Spring Term 1



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Vision

Minsthorpe Community College: A place where everyone plays a part in strengthening our learning community through **motivation**, **commitment** and **care**.



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Look

Look at the information carefully. Read it three times.

It may help to **say** it as you read it.



Cover

Cover it with your hand or a piece of paper.





Write

Write it out from memory.



Check

Check what you have written matches the information exactly.

Have you got it correct?

If so, tick your work to show it is correct.



Correct

If it doesn't match exactly, use a different coloured pen to correct it. Repeat.

When you get it 100% correct, move on to the **next** piece of information.

Subject: English | KPOW: Diary extract exploring inner conflict in your character

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Week 1 & Week 2: Context of Lord of the Flies.

Heroes and Villains Key Word Definitions:

Hero: a person who is admired for their courage, qualities or achievements.

Villain: a character whose evil actions or motives are important to the plot.

Civilisation: the most advanced way of life for a group of people living together.

Society: a group of people living together in the same community.

Patriarchy: A society ruled by men.

lambic Pentameter: A line of verse each consisting of one short syllable followed by one long syllable.

Key Learning Points:

World War Two: the war between the Axis (Germany, Italy and Japan) and the Allies, (Britain, France, Soviet Union) beginning on September 1, 1939, with the German invasion of Poland and ending with the surrender of Germany on May 8, 1945, and of Japan on August 14, 1945.

William Golding was horrified by what war revealed about people's capacity to harm their fellow humans. Eg: Nazi Concentration camps and their persecution of Jewish people and other minorities.

Japanese mistreatment of their Prisoners of War. British and American mass bombing of civilians.

Cold War: The state of hostility that existed between the USSR (Russia) and the Western powers (America) from 1945 to 1990, where nuclear war was a threat, but never materialised.

Week 3 & Week 4: Conflict and Villainy.

Key word Definitions:

Propaganda: information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view.

Dictator: a ruler with total power over a country, typically one who has obtained control by force.

Key Skills: Writing

POV: Develop a clear point of view.

STRUC: Plan your ideas and structure them appropriately paying particular attention to your intro and ending.

Grammar Terminology:

Simple Sentence: A simple sentence contains one main clause. It contains a subject, a verb.

Compound sentence: A compound sentence consists of two main clauses joined together by a co-ordinating conjunction. E. g. and, but, or, therefore.

Complex Sentence: A complex sentence consists of a main clause plus one or more subordinate clauses.



Week 5: Writing Skills Key Word Definitions:

Soliloquy: an act of speaking one's thoughts aloud when by oneself or regardless of any hearers, especially by a character in a play.

Inner conflict: an internal conflict is the struggle occurring within a character's mind.

Diary: a book in which one keeps a daily record of events and experiences.

Key skills

AV: use ambitious vocabulary.

CD: craft devices that are effective for purpose.

Remember to avoid clichés.

OP: vary sentence openers for effect. Ly/ing/ed words.

SS: vary sentence structures for effect. simple/compound/complex

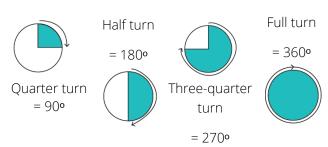


Subject: Maths

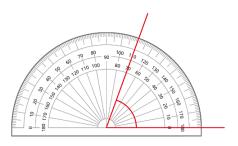
Week 1: Angles

Measure of turn

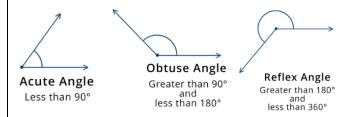
An angle represents a measure of a turn.



We use a **protractor** to measure and draw angles. For example, this angle is 70° because it is acute.



Types of angles



KPOW: Geometry

Week 2: Angles

Angle facts



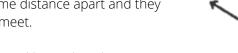
a and b are adjacent and lie on a straight line so

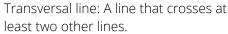
$$a + b = 180^{\circ}$$

a and b lie round a point

Parallel lines

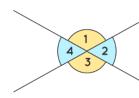
Parallel lines: Lines that always stay the same distance apart and they never meet.



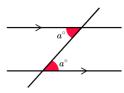


Angle facts

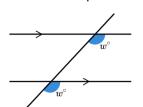
Vertically opposite angles are equal. 1 = 3 and 2 = 4.



Alternate angles are equal



Corresponding angles are **equal**.



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Week 3: Classifying 2D shapes

Rotational symmetry

A shape has rotational symmetry when it still looks the same after rotation of 360°. How many times it matches as it rotates is the order.



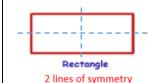
This shape has rotational symmetry order 2.

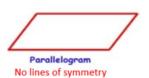


This shape has rotational symmetry order 3.

Reflectional symmetry

A line of symmetry is a line through an object where one side of it is **reflected** on the other.





Tessellation

A pattern made up of one or more shapes. They must fit together with no gaps and the shapes should not overlap.



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Types of triangles

KPOW: Geometry

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Week 4: Triangles & Circles

Scalene triangle: all side lengths and angles are

different



Isosceles triangle: Two sides and two angles are equal.

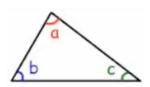


Equilateral triangle: All sides and all angles are equal.



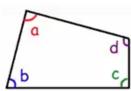
Angle facts

Angles in a triangle add to 180° . **a** + **b** + **c** = 180° .



Angles in a quadrilateral add to 360°.

 $a + b + c + d = 360^{\circ}$.



Parts of a circle



Radius



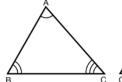


Circumference



Similar triangles

Two shapes are similar when one can has been enlarged.





Congruent triangles

Congruent shapes are shapes that are identical. There are three conditions to accurately construct a triangle:

- 1. SSS: 3 side lengths
- 2. SAS: 2 side lengths and an angle
- 3. ASA: 2 angles and 2 sides

Keywords

Perpendicular: Where two lines meet at a right angle **Construction**: To draw a shape, line or angle accurately using a ruler and a pair of compasses

Regular shapes: Shapes with the same length sides

Quadrilateral: A 4-sided shape

Week 5: Quadrilaterals

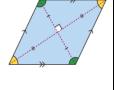
Properties of quadrilaterals Square

- All angles equal
- All side lengths equal
- The diagonals bisect at a right angle



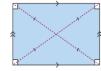
Rhombus

- All side lengths are equal
- Diagonally opposite angles are egual
- The diagonals bisect at a right angle



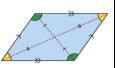
Rectangle

- Opposite sides are equal length
- All angles are equal (90°)
- The diagonals are equal in length



Parallelogram

- Opposite sides are equal length
- Diagonally opposite angles are equal



Trapezium

One pair of opposite sides is parallel

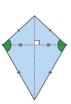


Kite

- Two pairs of sides with equal length
- One pair of diagonally opposite angles is equal









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Subject: Chemistry

Week 1: Presentations

When you are delivering a presentation you need to;

- Look up! Make eye contact with your audience, don't look down at your notes or feet.
- **Project!** Speak loudly and clearly so everyone can hear you.
- Enjoy it! Smile and speak with enthusiasm so that the audience will be interested in what you have to say.
- Take your time! Don't speak too quickly. Pause in between key points to allow the audience time to take in what you have said.

Your main focus is to make sure you speak loud enough for everyone to hear you.

KPOW: Hybrid Test

Week 2: Health and Safety

Keyword definitions:

Corrosive – can weaken or destroy solid substances.

Concentration – the amount of a substance in a certain volume or space.

Corrosive substances can cause

burns if they come into contact with your skin.

Acids are corrosive so they are mixed with water to

make them safe to use. The more water is added, the lower the **concentration** of the acid.

Acids are not only used in labs. They can be found in foods, cleaning products, batteries, vitamins

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ions when dissolved in water. Alkali – a substance with a soapy texture which produces OH ions when dissolved in water. Examples of HYDROGEN CHLORDE SOONUM HYDRO acids

Hydrochloric acid

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Week 3: Acids and Alkalis

Keyword definitions:

Sulfuric acid -

H₂SO₄

Nitric acid – HNO₃

Examples of alkalis

Metal oxides e.g. CuO (copper oxide)

Metal hydroxide e.g. NaOH (sodium hydroxide)

Metal Carbonates e.g. CaCO₃ (calcium carbonate)

Alkali

Acid – a substance with a sour taste which produces H⁺

Week 4: Indicators

Keyword definitions

Indicator: A substance that changes colour in acidic, alkaline or neutral conditions.

Indicator	Colour in acid	Colour in alkali
Universal indicator	Red/orange/ yellow	Blue/Purple
	yellow	
Red Cabbage	Red/pink	Blue/green
Red litmus paper	Red	Blue
Blue litmus paper	Red	Blue

Universal indicator is the only indicator that can also indicate the **strength** of the acid/alkali and identify if a substance is **neutral**.

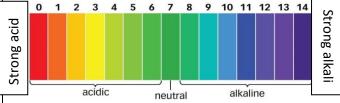
pH can also be measured using an electronic **pH meter** which is more **accurate** as it gives the pH as a number.

Week 4 continued: pH scale

Keyword definitions

pH scale – a scale to show the acidity or alkalinity of a substance.

The colours on the pH scale are produced by universal indicator.



Strong acids have a pH of 1. Weak acids have a pH of 6

pH 7 is **neutral** (neither acidic or alkaline).

Weak alkalis have a pH of 8. Strong alkalis have a pH of 14.

Week 5: Neutralisation

Keyword definitions

Neutralisation - A reaction between an acid and a base to produce a neutral substance.

Base – A substance that can react with an acid and neutralise it. An alkali is a base that can dissolve in water.

Salt – A neutral substance formed from a metal and an acid.

Neutralisation reactions follow the general equation:

Acid + Base (or alkali) → Salt + Water Rules for naming salts;

The first part of the name of the salt is the first part of the name of the **alkali**.

The second part comes from the **acid** (hydrochloric = *chloride*, nitric = *nitrate* and sulfuric = *sulfate*).

Subject: Physics & Biology

Week 1: Energy in Food

Keyword definitions

Chemical Energy – The store of energy in food, measured in Joules.

Typical Values			Per 100g	Per 80g	Reference Intake
(boiled) Energy kJ Energy kcal	W.		388 92	310 74	8400 2000
Fat of which saturates			1.6g 0.3g	1.3g 0.2g	70g 20g
Carbohydrate of which sugars			10g 1.2g	8.0g 1.0g	260g 90g
Fibre			5.6g	4.5g	19.70
Protein			6.7g	5.4g	50g
Salt		Section 2	<0.01g	<0.01g	6g

Calories - How energy levels are measured in food.

Labels on the back of food packets show how many calories are in foods.

KPOW: Energy and Power

Week 2: Energy and Fuels

Keyword definitions

Fossil Fuels – Coal, oil and natural gas are fossil fuels. Non-Renewable – An energy resource that will eventually run out.

Renewable – An energy resource that will not run out.



Electricity is generated in power stations which burn a fuel or use nuclear energy.

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Week 3: Fertilisation

Key word definitions

Fertilisation: When the nucleus of a sperm cell fuses

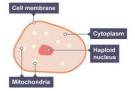
with the nucleus of the egg cell.

Egg Cell: The gamete that comes from the female, released from the ovaries.

Sperm Cell: The gamete that comes from the male.

released from the testes. It has a tail to help it swim to

the egg cell.



Midpiece containing mitochondria Haploid nucleus

Week 4: Gestation

Key word definitions

Gestation: The period of time where a foetus develops inside the womb

Placenta: The organ that grows into the wall of the uterus and is joined to the foetus by the umbilical

cord.

When the sperm and egg cell fuse, they form a zygote. This then develops into an embryo which will then become a foetus. The foetus is protected by a sac filled with amniotic fluid which acts like a cushion.

Week 5: Contraception

Key word definitions

Contraception: The prevention of the sperm and egg cell meeting or of a fertilised egg implanting on the womb.

Barrier methods- male condoms which are made of rubber and worn on the penis, female condoms which are worn inside the vagina and diaphragms which are dome shaped devices worn inside the vagina during sex.

Chemical methods – the contraceptive pill, injection and implant use hormones to prevent the release of eggs and the IUD causes cervical mucus to thicken preventing the sperm from entering.

Week 5 continued: Skeleton

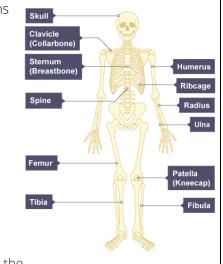
Key word definitions
Skeleton: Allows
movement,
provides support
and
protection for vital
organs
and makes blood
cells.

Bones and joints:

The parts that make up the skeleton.

Key learning points

To be able to name the main bones in the human body.



Subject: French	KPOW: Hair & Eyes Reading KPOW	Year 7: Spring Term 1	
Week 1: Nouns (pets)	Week 2: Verbs	Week 3: Adjectives	
un canard [a duck] un chat [a cat]	À la maison, j'ai [At home have]	Masculine petit [small]	Feminine petite [small]
un cheval [a horse] un chien [a dog]	Chez moi, j'ai [At home I have]	grand [big] jaune [yellow]	grande [big] jaune [yellow]
un cochon d'Inde [a guinea pig] un hamster [a hamster]	Je n'ai pas de [I don't have]	bleu [blue] blanc [white]	bleue [blue] blanche [white]
un lapin [a rabbit] un oiseau [a bird]	On a [we have]	orange [orange] noir [black]	orange [orange] noire [black]
un perroquet [a parrot] un poisson [a fish]	Mon ami <i>Denis</i> a [My friend <i>Denis</i> has]	rouge [red] vert [green]	rouge [red] verte [green]
un serpent [a snake] une araignée [a spider]	Mon amie <u>Sarah</u> a [My friend <u>Sarah</u> has]	<pre>barbant [boring] joli [pretty]</pre>	barbante [boring] jolie [pretty]
une perruche [a budgie] une souris [a mouse]	Je voudrais avoir [I would like to have]	amusant [fun] moche [ugly]	amusante [fun] moche [ugly]
une tortue [a turtle/tortoise]	Je ne voudrais pas avoir [I wouldn't like to have]	rigolo [funny] intelligent [clever]	rigolo [funny] intelligente [clever]
Week 4: Hair	Week 5: Eyes & other physical features		
J'ai les cheveux [I have hair] Il a les cheveux [he has hair] Elle a les cheveux [she has hair]	J'ai les yeux [l have eyes] Il a les yeux [he has eyes] Elle a les yeux [she has eyes]		
On a les cheveux [we have hair] blonds [blond]	On a les yeux [we have eyes] bleus [blue]		
bruns [brown] châtains [light brown]	marron [brown] noirs [black]		
noirs [black] roux [red]	verts [green] je porte [l wear]		
courts [short] en épis [spiky]	il porte [he wears] elle porte [she wears]		
frisés [curly] longs [long]	on porte [we wear] des lunettes [glasses] j'ai [l have] une moustache [a moustache]		
mi-longs [mid-length] ondulés [wavy]	il a [he has] une barbe [a beard] elle a [he has] un tatouage [a tattoo]		
raides [straight] rasés [shaved]	on a [we have] un piercing [a piercing]		

Subject: Geography

KPOW: UK Rivers

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Week 1: Drainage Basin

Drainage basin: the catchment area of land draine

Drainage basin: the catchment area of land drained by a river.

Catchment area: land that precipitation falls on that will end up in a given river.

Features of a drainage basin

Watershed - the land forming the edge of a river basin.

Source - where a river begins.

Mouth - where a river meets the sea.

Confluence - the point at which two rivers meet.

Tributary - a small river/stream that joins a larger river.

All but one river with their source in Yorkshire flow into

the North Sea. The River Don is our closest main river.

Channel - this is where the river flows.

Rivers of Yorkshire

Week 4: Why do rivers flood?

There are both human and physical causes of flooding. Human causes include creating more impermeable surfaces (where water cannot pass through) whereas physical causes are created by the natural world, such

Examples of the **effects** that flooding causes.

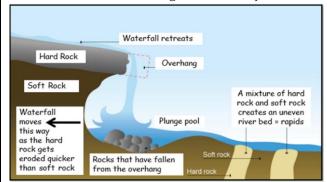
as prolonged rainfall and steep slopes.

examples of the effects that flooding causes.			
Social	Economic	Environmental	
- Homes	- Businesses	- Trees knocked	
flooded	ruined	down	
- Homelessness	- Insurance	- Drowned	
- Loss of	costs go up	habitats	
possessions	- People cannot		
- Death	work		

Week 2: Erosional Landforms

Erosion is the wearing away of the land by water, ice, or wind. There are 4 types of fluvial erosion:

- **Hydraulic action** the force of the water.
- Abrasion scraping of sediment.
- Attrition material in the river collides.
- Solution the dissolving of the land by the water



Formation of a waterfall – Upper course

Week 5: Managing River flooding

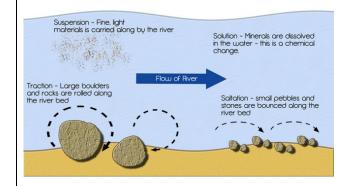
Management is the controlling of something. In the UK, we use various strategies to control river flooding. This is done to try and reduce the effects.

Strategy	Methods
Control the	You can build a dam or put a
water level	pumping station in.
Building	Build embankments at the side of
barriers	the river or build flood walls.
Alter the river	You could straighten the river to
channel	move water away from towns and
	cities quicker.
Control land	One way to do this is to stop
use around	people building near to rivers.
the river	

Week 3: Transport and deposition

Transportation – the moving of sediment/material along the course of a river.

Deposition – when a river drops the material it is carrying due to a loss of energy.



Formation of a meander

- Meanders are bends in a river.
- Meanders are created by erosion and transportation.
- The fastest flow and deepest part is on the outside bend.
- The slowest flow and the shallowest part is on the inside bend.
- A river cliff is on the outside bend.
- A river beach/slip-off slope is on the inside bend.

Floodplains and Levees

When a river floods, material that is transported by a river is deposited on the land at the sides of a river. This is called a **floodplain**. At the edge of the river **levees** (natural banks) are built up over many flood events.

Subject: History

KPOW: Did life change under Norman rule?

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Week 1: Religion

Role of the Church:

- Praying
- Baptising a child, marriage, and funerals
- Sharing news, holidays, games, and plays



Role of Religion:

Everyone was religious and were Catholic. The head of the Church was the Pope in Rome. Services were in Latin and Doom Paintings were used to show heaven and hell. The Church was a major landowner, and everyone paid a tax called a tithe to the Church. Monks and Nuns:

They played an **important role in communities** by helping the poor, providing care for the sick and providing rooms to travellers.

Week 2: Medieval Towns and Villages

How did villages change?

Before 1066, most people lived in the countryside. Farm work was hard all year round for peasants. Saxon thegns were replaced by Norman knights. Forest laws were introduced which limited food for peasants, as they could no longer hunt.

How did towns grow?

King William encouraged the growth of towns to increase trade and taxes to the crown, as goods were sold in markets.

Towns started to grow around castles and ministers. Between 1066 and 1100, 21 new towns were created. Trade e.g., salt and wool played an important role in the growth of towns.

Week 3: Law and Order

The Rise of Islam:

For hundreds of years, the Roman and Persian Empires were fighting.

Eventually the constant fighting weakened them.



Muslim leaders conquered the old Roman and Persian Empires creating an Islamic Caliphate. **Baghdad** became its capital. The city was very developed with parks, markets, bathhouses, Mosques, schools, and hospitals.

The Silk Roads:

These were a network of trading routes between the Eastern and Western worlds (mainly Asia and Europe). Goods were bought and sold.

Week 4: Law and Order

Watchmen – Made people stick to a curfew.

Hue and Cry – People shouted if they saw a crime.

Courts: In addition to the existing courts, the Norman's introduced the **Lord's Court**.

Ordeals and Punishments

Ordeal by fire – Accused would carry a hot metal bar. If the wound healed, they were innocent.

Ordeal by water – Accused was pushed into water. If they sank, they were innocent!

Ordeal by combat – A <u>new trial</u> introduced by the Normans for nobles. The accused had a battle, if they won, they were innocent. **The Murdrum Fine was also new.** It forced the Anglo-Saxon villagers to prove that any corpse found near their village was not a Norman – or face a heavy fine!

Week 5: KPOW

Did life significantly change for ordinary people under Norman Rule?

Explain = To make (an idea or situation) clear to someone by describing it in more detail or revealing relevant facts.

Change = To make something different.

Significantly = In a great or important way such as something changing to a large extent.

Life **changed** under the Normans. The Church became more important and played a large part in everyday life. Villages grew and towns developed with markets. **Law and order remained similar to Anglo-Saxon times**, though some new laws and ordeals were introduced to give the Normans greater control.

The House of Wisdom:

Baghdad represented a high point in Islamic civilisation.



The time of the Abbasid Caliphates between 750 and 1258 is often called a 'Golden Age'.

As well as goods, **wisdom and ideas travelled along the Silk Roads** to Baghdad.

The books that were brought to Baghdad were stored in the House of Wisdom. The building was mainly used as a library.

This was a time that saw major breakthroughs in science, mathematics, medicine and astronomy and literature. Baghdad was one of the most developed civilisations in the world until it was destroyed by the Mongols in 1258. They threw all the books from the House of Wisdom into the river.

Subject: DT - Food

Week 1 & Week 2

Key terms in cooking:

Simmering- cooking a product then reducing the heat to low, e.g. curry.

Boiling- cooking a product in bubbling water, e.g. pasta.

Frying- cooking something in a small amount of fat, e.g. onions.

Chopping- using a knife to cut a product into small chunks, e.g. peppers.

Peeling- taking the skin off a product, e.g. apple. **Knife safety**

Bridge method- when the hand is curled and shaped like a bridge for knife to go under- rounded products, like apple, strawberries, and onion.

Claw method- when a product is gripped by the fingertips in a claw shape and the fingertips are pulled back for safety before cutting- long products such as cucumber and leeks.

Practical planning

You will plan to make fruit kebabs that will be garnished by using the bridge and claw method.

Simple method

- 1. Wash and chop fruit into even pieces.
- 2. Slide onto skewer through the centre.
- 3. Melt chocolate in 30 second bursts in the microwave and drizzle over.
- 4. Present on a plate.

KPOW: Healthy Eating

Week 3 & Week 4

Practical Planning

You will make a hot sandwich by showcasing skills in knife safety, time management, using a sequence of work and health and safety as well as using a hob and managing pan handles safely to the side.

Simple method

- 1. Put pan on heat and add a small amount of oil.
- 2. Add bacon or sausage and cook until crispy and brown.
- 3. While meat is cooking buter bread & place on serving plate.
- 4. Add cooked bacon/sausage to bottom slice of bread and place another slice on top.
- 5. Add sauce and cut in half.
- 6. Present and enjoy!

Nutrients and Eatwell

Nutrient Function		Where from?
Carbohydrate Fast release- sugars Slow release- starches	Gives us energy	Starches- cereal, potatoes, pasta, rice Sugars- white sugar, sweets, honey
Fat Saturated- bad Unsaturated- good	Keeps us warm and insulated	Processed meat- meatballs, burgers, fried food-chips, junk food-biscuits, cakes Avocado, coconut, plant oils, olives, nuts
Vitamins and Minerals	Prevent illness	Any fruit, vegetable or salad item
Protein	Helps bodies to grow and repair	Lean meat- chicken, steak, fish, eggs, milk
Fibre	Helps our digestion	Brown bread, brown rice, brown pasta ie wholewheat items- cereals such as Weetabix, bran flakes

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Practical Planning

You will plan to make Spaghetti Bolognese, this will showcase you using a hob as well as following a plan of making, using time management, and following health and safety rules.



Half of the group will make Spaghetti Bolognese and the other half will be the sous chef (helper).

Simple method

- 1. Put water in a saucepan up-to the half-way mark and get onto boil.
- 2. Chop up onion and crush garlic- use bridge or claw method.
- 3. Fry off in a wok pan until soft.
- 4. Add mince and cook until brown.
- 5. Add tomatoes, herbs, spices and leave to simmer for 10 minutes.
- 6. Drain pasta and plate up pasta on the base and meat sauce on top.

Food provenance and seasonality

You will learn where food comes from and where in the world fruit and vegetables grow.

Food provenance- where food is grown raised or reared.

Seasonality- when food is harvested and grown at specific times of the year, e.g., strawberries in the UK in June/July.

Subject: DT – Product Design

KPOW: Design & Workshop

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Week 1 & Week 2

Use the Landscape strategy to create 3 designs for your wooden key ring. This strategy helps you understand how a piece of acrylic can be inlayed (stuck) between two pieces of wood. These designs are to be colour rendered (to look realistic), with the inlayed acrylic having a bright contrasting colour

Tools and machinery used to create the wooden keyring:

Tenon saw – for cutting straight lines

Band facer - for hard sanding

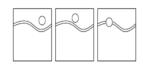
Sandpaper – for light sanding

Files – for chamfering (removing) the edges of the timber.

Pillar Drill – to drill the key ring hole

Workshop Health and Safety.

- Goggles must be worn on all workshop machinery.
- Long hair must be tied back on machinery.
- Aprons must be worn during all practical lessons.







Week 3 & Week 4

Iterative design process is where the designer will test the success of a product throughout, rather than just at the end.

This iterative process will help to produce a design for a wooden children's toy that is themed on transport.

Woods.

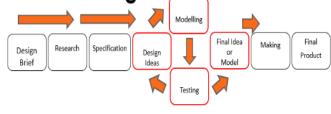
Natural wood comes from trees, synthetic wood is man-made.

Softwoods grow faster than hardwoods, and therefore are less expensive.

Coniferous trees – Softwood – Scots pine, parana pine, spruce, cedar.

Deciduous trees (grows leaves that are lost in Autumn) - Hardwood – Beech, elm, ash, mahogany, oak.

The Design Process Iterative design



Evaluation happens during every stage

Week 5

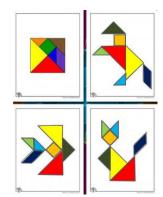
The tangram strategy helps you to create simple ideas using geometric shapes. Tangrams originated in China as a puzzle.

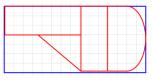
Designs produced are in grids of 7cm by 15cm. 15cm = 150mm 7cm = 70mm

Man-made boards:

MDF (Medium density fibreboard), chipboard, hardboard, blockboard, plywood.

Man-made boards are made in factories and generally use the leftovers, such as sawdust and wood chippings. They are less expensive than natural wood but can be more stable.





Subject: DT - Textiles

Week 1 & Week 2

Sketching - quick, initial ideas drawn in pencil.

Key Word: CULTURE - ideas, customs and social behaviour of a group/society.

Theme - British Culture

Cuisine – typical British food, fish & chips, English breakfast, cream

Iconic images - (iconic =Very famous/widely recognised) e.g. Houses of Parliament, London Bus, Union Jack Flag.

Symbolism (use of symbols, in this case pictures, to represent ideas) - umbrella because that's what British businessmen carry because it rains a lot; a **crown** for the royal family; a **football** to show a love of sport.



Key Word: RESIST - coating/method applied to prevent dye being absorbed (soaked up) by the fabric.

Techniques:

Batik – is a resist method, the resist is the dried wax. Tool used is Tianting (see pic below).

Tie dye – is a resist method, the resist is the elastic band tied tightly around the material (see pic below).

Stencil – Is NOT a resist method. Cut shape out of card, that becomes your stencil which is a template (see pic below). Dabbing paste on using a sponge.

Theory: **Fibres** - Thin strands are joined together to make a yarn. Kev Word: FIBRES

Fibre: hair like structure. Yarn: lots of fibres twisted together. **Woven:** yarns placed over and under each other to create a fabric.

Table showing SOURCES (where they come from) of fibres



KPOW: Design & Make a Cushion Cover

Week 3 & Week 4

Sewing machine introduction – threading a machine (top thread and bottom thread [spool]).

Key Word: DISRUPT – prevent a system or process from continuing as usual (DO NOT DISRUPT OTHERS). The sewing machine & the skills to sew around to help develop control (directing the machine) and accuracy (precise and where the stitch should be).





Surface decoration technique Applique

Key Word & Technique: APPLIQUE – stitching a small piece of fabric onto a larger piece to make a pattern or design.

Materials & Method: Bondaweb -

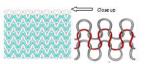
double sided fabric glue.

- 1. Iron rough side of bondaweb to the back of the small piece of fabric.
- Draw image onto tracing paper
- Steps 3,4 & 5 see image below:

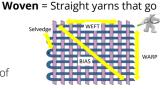
Theory: Fabric Construction methods Woven & Knitted – How yarn is made into fabric.

Key Word: CONSTRUCTION - The process of building something i.e. how it is made.

Knitted = Loops of yarn that interlock.



Properties: - the characteristics of either a fibre, yarn or fabric:



Weft – thread that goes from left to right, right to left & over and

Properties of knitted Fabric – stretchy, doesn't fray, unravels Common knitted products - woolly hats, gloves, scarves, tights,

Warp – threads that are vertical and which are set on the loom (machine you weave on). Selvedge – the finished edge of the fabric that does not fray. Bias – is positioned diagonally across the fabric (at 45 degrees), so the fabric is stretchy and then hangs differently.

Week 5

Final Idea – a development of the cushion design which evolves from the sketches page ideas, selecting the most suitable images/ideas for each surface decoration technique (Batik, tie dye, stencil, applique).



Key word: SUITABLE – right or appropriate. Successful colour shading - even use of the pencil to get clear colouring in.



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Tonal shading – to add deeper colour on parts of the design by pressing harder to add a more realistic finish.

Representing batik – double line

your design so it remains white, add colour either side of it (see image above).

Annotation of Final Idea - a note of explanation or comment added to a diagram / drawing.

Key Word: CONCISE – giving a lot of information clearly in a few words Areas to explain:

1. How images link to British Culture -

Reflecting – shows what it is like / Common – Found or done often / Iconic – famous or popular / Symbolises – to represent something / Monarchy – country with a king or queen / Popular - liked by many / Recognisable - capable of being identified / Represents - sign or symbol of something / National - of a country & its people / Famous - known and recognised by many / Historical - used to describe something from the past

2. The challenges are:

Curves / fiddly processes / difficult area of ... / complicated ... / complex process of ... / being able to ... / Symmetry of ... / ensuring the accuracy of ...

Theory: Fabric construction methods, Laminated and Bonded & Microfibres

Key words: COMPRESSED - flattened by pressure. MICRO -ancient Greek word meaning small.

Laminated Fabric (layers of fabric glued and bonded together).

Bonded Fabric (fibres that are compressed [PRESSURE PRESSED] together using heat, pressure and an adhesive [GLUE]).

Microfibre – less than 1 denier thick which is equivalent to 60/100 times finer than a human hair.

Look like: shaped like a star (snowflake or flower describes them too).

How they work: they trap dust and dirt in their grooves.

Made from: synthetic fibres, normally polyester or nylon.

Common products made from microfibre: sportswear, dusters, sports & dog towels and underwear.

Properties: ultra fine, Washable, high strength, comfortable, high absorption, breathable.



Subject: Core PE	KPOW: Bones	Year 7: Spring Term 1
Week 1 & Week 2: Ribs	Week 3 & Week 4: Femur	Week 5: Tarsals
Ribs	Femur	Tarsals
Located in the upper trunk.	Located in the upper leg.	Located in the ankles.
Bone type – FLAT (protective)	Bone type – LONG (movement)	Bone type – SHORT (weight bearing)
The ribs protect the heart and the lungs.	Long bone – longer than it is wide	Short bones – Same height, width & length
When a player is getting tackled in rugby their ribs protect their heart and their lungs from getting	Movement available at the hip is flexion (bending), extension (straightening), abduction (taking away from the middle of the body), adduction (bringing	The tarsals bear the weight of the body and absorb impact when landing.
damaged.	back to the middle of the body) and rotation (circles). The hip joint is a ball and socket joint.	When a player lands from jumping up to head the ball, the tarsals absorb the shock when landing and when stood up bear the weight of the body.
Ribs – Flat bones = protection	The hip joint is a ball and socket joint.	stood up bear trie weight of the body.
Flord diseases	Femur – Long bone = movement	Tarsals – Short bones = weight bearing
Prof.		

Subject: Computing & Digital Media

KPOW: Computer Hardware Week 3 & Week 4

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Week 1 & Week 2

Keywords:

Denary: known as decimal, a base 10 number system. Binary: a base 2 number system using two digits: 1 and 0.

Transistors: device used to switch electronic flow in a circuit.

Computers use the binary number system since the CPU is made up of billions of **transistors**. These are like switches which turn on and off (1 and 0).

Humans use the denary number system; this is our standard counting numbers. We need to convert between binary & denary.

A binary number is written as a pattern of 8 digits, each digit is either a 0 or a 1. We use placeholders to help us read and write binary numbers.

The pattern 00001001 when written out under the placeholders would be the number 9 as shown below: (8 + 1 = 9)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

- Converting denary into binary: 66 = 01000010 (0+64+0+0+0+0+2+0).
- Converting binary into denary: 01010001 = 81 (0+64+0+16+0+0+0+1).

Kevwords:

Addition: adding two 8-bit binary numbers together. Binary Overflow: 8-bit binary has a maximum value of 11111111 (255). Anything over this value, for example 278 will produce an overflow error.

Binary numbers can be added together. For example, to work out the following:

01010011 + 01110110

Work from the right and use these four rules, carry under to the left as required:

Rule One:	0 + 0 = 0		
Rule Two:	1 + 0 =1		
Rue Three:	1 + 1 = 10 (binary for 2)		
Rule Four:	1 + 1 + 1 = 11 (binary for 3)		

01010011 01110110

11001001

Add the following binary numbers:

10110101	10010101
00110011	00100011
10111101	11110111
01110011	00110001
	00110011

Week 5: Keywords:

Storage: Something that holds data.

Capacity: The maximum amount a storage device such as a hard drive can hold.

There are two types of storage that computers make use of- these are primary and secondary storage:

Primary storage: is directly accessed by the CPU and is normally the fastest memory in the computer. Primary storage is RAM, ROM and cache (memory inside the CPU).

Secondary storage: this is where you can permanently save your files.

Secondary storage is split into three different categories. See below:

Magnetic	Solid State	Optical
Hard disk drive	USB Flash drive	CD
Tape drive	SD Card	DVD
		Blu ray

Storage is measured in **Bytes** and speed, such as the CPU, is measured in Hertz.

Order	Hertz	Bytes
Smallest		Bit
\uparrow	Hz	Byte
	KHz	KB
	MHz	MB
\downarrow	GHz	GB
Largest		TB

Subject: Music

Week 1 & Week 2: Exploring Movements

Rhythm

A pattern of notes of different lengths. Unlike the pulse, which stays the same throughout.



Pulse

A steady beat throughout a piece of music. The part you can clap along to.



Carnival of the Animals

A piece of music by French composer Camille Saint-Saëns, 1886. The piece has 14 movements, each one representing an animal.











KPOW: Carnival of the Animals

Week 3 & Week 4: March of the Lions

March of the Lion

The first piece is about a lion. The lion is sometimes known as 'th king of the jungle'. The music sounds very grand. Part of the piece sounds like a fanfare, where someone royal is being presented.



Hens and Roosters

The second movement is about hens and roosters. The music sounds like hens and roosters pecking seeds on the ground and flapping their wings.



Swans

Movement 13 is about swans. This beautiful music is probably the most famous piece from The Carnival of the Animals. It is about a swan. The cello plays long, graceful notes to show how the swan moves. The gentle music from the piano makes us think of ripples of water.



Week 5: Assessment

Articulation

The musical direction performance technique which affects the transition or continuity on a single note or between multiple notes or sounds.

Types of Articulation:

Staccato:

Short and detached notes, shown by putting a dot under the note.



Legato:

Smooth, flowing notes, shown by putting an arch over/under the notes.



Pitch of instruments:

Size impacts the pitch of instruments. Usually, the larger the instrument, the lower in pitch it is. Usually, the smaller the instrument, the higher in pitch it is.



Subject: Art

Week 1 & Week 2:

Keywords and definitions

Blend: Moving from one tone or colour to the next smoothly.

Colour: Colour is the element of art that is produced when light, striking an object, is reflected back to the eye

Complimentary: Combined in such a way that something is enhanced or emphasised.

Mood: The feelings or atmosphere that a piece of Artwork creates

Observational drawing (colour)



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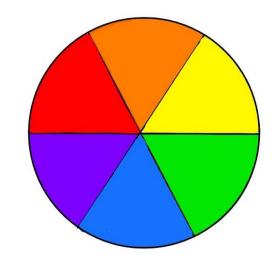
KPOW: Observational drawing

Week 3 & Week 4:

The Colour Wheel

Primary Colours: Red, Blue and Yellow

Secondary Colours: Orange, Green and Purple



How are secondary colours mixed?





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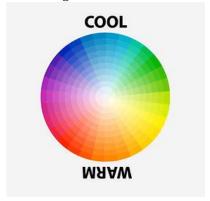
Week 5:

Types of Colours

Complimentary Colours: Colours such as red/green, Blue/orange and yellow/purple.

Warm colours: Red, orange, yellow. These colours help to give a warm feeling or mood.

Cool colours: Blue, green, purple. These colours help to give a cold feeling or mood.



Tertiary colours: Colours that are formed by mixing a secondary colour with a primary colour.



Subject: Drama	KPOW: Commedia Del Arte	Year 7: Spring Term 1
Week 1 & Week 2	Week 3 & Week 4	Week 5:
Introduction to Commedia dell'Arte	Skills and techniques of Commedia	Bringing the narrative
Characterisation – a description of the distinctive nature or features of someone or something.	Gibberish – unintelligible or meaningless speech or writing; nonsense.	Narrative: a spoken or written account of connected events; a story.
Stock Characters – Characters that represent a specific stereotype.	Lazzi– A physical or verbal prank, adding comedy to the narrative.	The storylines in commedia are mostly improvised.
Commedia originated in the 15 th Century in Italy. Exploring Characters:	Commedia was performed as street theatre	
Arlecchino is a servant who is an acrobat and is always hungry. He is highly energetic and a loved by audiences.		
Pantalone is a high-status character in commedia performances; he is rich greedy and spiteful.	There were 10 members of a commedia troupe when touring shows.	Audience awareness – the position you stand on stage. A vital skill in Commedia Dell'Arte, so the audience can see body and facial expressions clearly.
Zanni is the lowest on the social ladder. He is the poorest, stupidest, and hungriest servant imaginable.	Skills and techniques: Masks, Improvisation	Peer Feedback – Enables the performer to improve their work, based on feedback of strength and weaknesses.
Il Dottore is the doctor, he is large, talks loud and babbles. He thinks he is intelligent but talks nonsense.	 Physical comedy Tonality Stereotypical characters 	

Subject: Learning 4 Life

Week 1 & Week 2: Key Words

Key Words

Please learn the definitions of the following 11 words:

Motivation	A reason for acting/behaving in a certain way.	
Aspirations	A hope or ambition to achieve something.	
Work Experience	A short-term period of employment.	
Skills	The ability to do something well.	
Career	An occupation undertaken for a good period of time, with the opportunity to progress.	
Further Education	Education below degree level for people above school age.	
Higher Education	Education at university or a similar education establishment.	
A levels	A UK subject-based qualification for students aged 16 and over.	
Apprenticeship	When you learn a trade, 20% of the time is theory, 80% is practical training.	
Vocational	Education or training for a particular occupation.	
Determination	The ability to keep trying to do something, even if it is difficult.	

Week 3 & Week 4: James Dyson

James Dyson

An Entrepreneur (a person who sets up a business)

Please learn these facts about James Dyson:



A British entrepreneur Born in 1947 in Norfolk

Talking about long distance running at school:

"I was quite good at it, not because I was physically good, but because I had more determination. I learnt determination from it."

His inventions:

The Ballbarrow

A wheelbarrow but instead of a wheel, a ball is used.

Released in the UK in 1974.



The Trolleyball Boat Launcher

Using the same idea as the Ballbarrow but this was used to launch boats.

Released in the UK in 1978.



The G Force Vacuum Cleaner

This was the first vacuum that did not need a dust bag.

Released in Japan in 1986.



The Dyson Ball Vacuum Cleaner

This vacuum incorporated his idea from the Ballbarrow.

Released in the UK in 2005.

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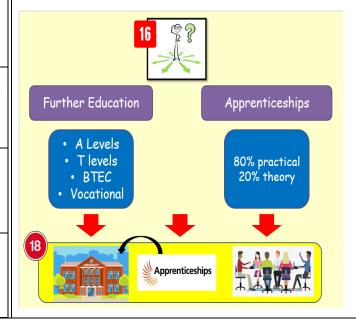
Week 5: Careers

Skills

There are 8 key skills which future employers look for:



Routes to the future you want:



Home Learning Schedule

Day	Subject to Learn
Monday	English and Learning 4 Life
Tuesday	Maths and Computing & Digital Media
Wednesday	Science
Thursday	French, History and Geography
Friday	Design Technology, PE & Creative



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