This Curriculum Booklet outlines the content for each of the subjects that students study at JCoSS. It includes information about subject content, assessments that take place, an outline of the Home Learning that is normally set and the time required to complete it, useful website links to support learning and some tips for parents on supporting learning.

Key Dates for Year 9:	
By end of November	Y9 First report sent home
8th February 2023	GCSE Options Evening
By end of February	Y9 Second report sent home
To be confirmed	Y9 Careers Fair
9th March 2023	Y9 Parents' Evening (Subject conversation with teachers)
By end of April	Y9 Third report sent home
Monday 8th May to Friday 19th May	Y9 Assessment weeks
By end of July	Y9 Fourth report sent home

I have a question / issue I would like to discuss with someone at JCoSS. Whom do I contact?

Nature of query	Whom to contact
Progress or behaviour in an individual subject	Subject teacher
Progress or behaviour in several subjects	Form tutor
Student's wellbeing or family circumstances	Form tutor
Incidents and issues outside lessons	Form tutor
Payments including School Trip payments	Finance Office
Examinations	Exams Office
Student absence	Student Services
JCoSS coaches	Transport Officer
All other enquiries (or where you are unsure)	Main Office

Curriculum organisation for Y9 students:

Half year groups are called: T which is usually students in B, F, N and R Tutor groups V which is usually students in S, W and Y Tutor groups

Students are placed in sets for the following subjects: Jewish Education, Geography, History (all linked with the same teaching groups), Mathematics, English, Science and Foreign Languages.

Students are taught in mixed ability groups for the following subjects: Design & Technology, P.E., Art, Drama, Music,

Students are taught in their tutor groups for Kvutzah.



GCSE OPTION CHOICES END OF YEAR 9

JCoSS offers a wide range of options for students to study at KS4. These subjects can be divided into three strands.

<u>Core</u> :	The compulsory subjects studied by all students
	English Mathematics Science Jewish Education P.E. not GCSE
Options:	Students have the opportunity to study a further three option subjects from any of the following:
	Art & Design: Fine ArtBusiness StudiesComputingDesign and TechnologyDramaFood Preparation and NutritionFrenchGeographyHistoryLatinMedia StudiesModern HebrewMusicP.E.SociologySpanishTriple Science

Subject	Art	
Main topics/areas studied this year. Theme:	Develop	 This unit will include: An Introduction to GCSE Art. Students will be starting a Foundation Coursework Unit towards the Personal Portfolio (5FA01) which is 60% of the total GCSE (Should they choose to take Art for GCSE). All work produced in Year 9 may be carried on temporal their Year 10 Art coursework
	Explore	 on towards their Year 10 Art coursework. Learning to actively engage with Art and Design in order to develop as an effective and independent student. Developing creative skills through a range of media and processes, through learning to use imagination when exploring and creating images. Developing cultural knowledge, understanding and application
Me, Myself and I Foundation GCSE unit of work.	Record	 of art, craft and design in historical and contemporary contexts, societies and cultures. The focus will be on developing ideas and following a personal line of enquiry within the theme. Students will be required to keep a sketchbook throughout the duration.
	Present	 Developing ideas towards a final outcome that is a culmination of work produced in this unit. Learning about the Assessment Objectives in which moderation of GCSE work takes place. Completed paintings, prints and 3D work with supporting studies to show the development of ideas leading to the final outcome.
Assessment Headlines	 Assessment of coursework produced will be marked according to the exam board assessment objectives. Students work will be tracked in their sketchbooks with targets given on how to achieve target grades and improve upon existing grade. 	
Useful Resources:	 Victoria & Albert Museum Tate (Modern & Britain) National Portrait Gallery National History Museum Royal Academy Of Arts Saatchi Gallery Cass Sculpture Foundation Websites: <u>https://www.artsy.net/</u> <u>https://www.artcyclopedia.com/</u> <u>https://www.artcyclopedia.com/</u> <u>https://www.pinterest.com/</u> <u>http://www.illustrationweb.com/</u> 	
What parents can do to support learning:	 Encourage the students to read up on the artists that will be looked at within each project, developing thoughts and opinions about the styles and work of each artist. Discussion about techniques, materials and processes and consolidating learning in class by stressing the importance of completing home learning. Encouraging students to visit galleries, exhibitions and museums to put art into context. Encourage students to take pictures and collect images of things that inspire them. 	
Number of lessons in this subject:	3 lessons per	fortnight.

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How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Normally one piece each week, taking 60 minutes on average. Some pieces may run over more than one Home Learning slot.
End of year exam will assess:	There is no end of year exam in Art.

Lessons and project structure will be guided by each teacher, so there may be some variation in teaching content between classes.

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Subject	Design and Technology	
Subject Food Technology Main topics/areas studied this year Design and Technology	 Use Your Loaf – a bread making project. Investigating the functions of ingredients in bread. Trialling bread products from different countries. Designing and making a breadbased product. Up, Up and Away – investigating in-flight meals. Choosing a country and designing and making a product suitable for an in-flight meal on an aeroplane The Great British Menu – investigating traditional British recipes. Students will plan and prepare a 3 course menu. 	
	 Graphics Skills – Students focus on working drawings eg: isometric, orthographic and perspective to prepare them for NEA should they opt to study Design and Technology at GCSE. Wind Chime Project – designing and making a suitable wind chime for a specific outdoor space. Materials used during this project will include metal and wood. Students will investigate different structures and forces applied to these and they will draw on nature for inspiration for their designing. This project will include making a mould and pewter casting. Electronics Steady Hand Game Project – Designing and making a product that contains an electronic circuit. Students will solder the circuit and make the housing to contain the circuit. Wooden Stool Project – Designing and making a wooden stool with added storage focusing on ergonomics and wood 	
Assessment Headlines	 joints. Research – Investigations, Product Analysis, Questionnaire, Recipes Designing – presentation of ideas, annotation/labelling Planning – flow charts and time plans on diary sheets Making – range of skills and equipment used, quality of finish Evaluating and Testing – target user groups testing products, evaluating the success of the final product 	
Useful websites or resources	Formal Assessment will take place at the end of each unit/project in the form of a National Curriculum level. Students will also carry out peer and self- assessment during these projects. www.technologystudent.com http://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes www.interiordesign.net http://www.channel4.com/4homes/design-decorate/decorating-ideas	

What parents can do to support learning Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject How much Home	 container and T Towel are supplied. Ensure all the only ingredients brought into school are fresh fruit and vegetables and kosher fish. Encourage students to evaluate their practical work the same day whilst it is still fresh in their mind. Encourage students to be independent learners. 4 lessons per fortnight 60 minutes of home learning is expected per week in Design and Technology 		
Learning is expected per week?	or Food Technology. At times students may be expected to complete two home learning tasks of approximately 30 minutes.		
End of year exam will assess	No end of year assessment		

Subject	Drama and Theatre Studies		
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	uturalism/ monologues and duologues oughts and Crosses	
	Shring I	ondays onic	
	Summer	e Face medy through the Ages	
Assessment Headlines	Naturalism / monologues and duologues Create monologues, duologues and groups scenes based on a range of stimuli. Blackout To rehearse and realise our own production of Noughts and Crosses. Develop performance skills, knowledge and understanding; including acting and 'back-stage' roles such as music, lighting, sound, costume and props. Mondays To use the story of Brenda Spencer as a stimulus to create drama. Iconic To use iconic television/theatre/films/books as a stimulus to create drama. The Face Annotated a script as a performer, designer and a director – performed The Face. Comedy To study different genres and sub genres of comedy. To devise a piece of theatre using a stimulus.		
Useful websites or resources	http://www.digitaltheatre.com/ http://www.digitaltheatre.com/education https://www.unicorntheatre.com/ https://www.chickenshed.org.uk/ http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/?gclid=CIn-sJT6w88CFUUq0wodizoIEg		
What parents can do to support learning	Encourage students to watch Digital Theatre or Live theatre. Students should gain an understanding of <i>theatrical aesthetics</i> as a result of exploring a variety of plays and practitioners throughout theatre history. Students to visit West End and local theatre.		
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	3 lessons per fortnight		
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	An extract of text to learn or written work to complete.		

End of year exam will assess

Students are assessed at the end of each half term on their performance skills.

Subject	History	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	 Political ideology: What different political ideologies are there, why do they appeal to different people, how does democracy compare to dictatorship The First World War: the causes of WW1, Recruitment, Trench warfare, the end of the War and the Treaty of Versailles, The Russian Revolution: Tsarism and the Russian Empire, the 1905 revolution, Stolypin's reforms, the impact of WWI, the February and October revolutions, Bolshevik consolidation of power
	Spring	• Nazi Germany Hitler's personality and ideas, the rise of the Nazi Party, life in Nazi Germany,
	Summer	 The Holocaust: Jewish people in 1930s Europe. The impact of Nazi rule on Jewish Germans, Kristallnacht, the radicalisation of Nazi policy and the Final Solution. Health and the People in Britain: Medieval ideas on disease, treatment and surgery, public health in the Middle Ages, Islamic medicine. The Renaissance and developments in surgery and healthcare. The Great Plague and developments in public health. 18th century hospitals and the development of vaccines.
Assessment Headlines	 4 assessments – using some class time and some Home Learning time. These will be assessed with an APS score. Assessments for Health and the People in Britain will be based on GCSE style questions to prepare students for KS4 study. Students' overall term levels are a mixture of the level in the assessment and their overall contribution in class and in their books during the term. 	
Useful websites or resources	 www.schoolhistory.co.uk www.Johndclare.net www.spartacus.schoolnet www.bbc.co.uk/history 	
What parents can do to support learning	 Encourage students to watch horrible histories or any relevant topical history documentaries. Students should gain contextual understanding of the periods taught in the curriculum by reading both historical fiction and reference books. 	
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	3 lessons	
How much home learning is expected per week?	Normally one piece each week, taking 30 minutes on average. Some pieces may last over more than one Home Learning slot and may be longer, depending on assessments.	
End of year exam will assess:	All topics listed above	

Subject	Jewish Education
	 UNIT TWO: CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES Development of Jewish Law Halacha in action A Jewish response to ethical issues including¹: Abortion Divorce Euthanasia Tattooing and Piercing Organ donation Cosmetic Surgery UNIT ONE: BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP Autumn Introduction to leadership: what is leadership? Biblical Leaders Slavery in Egypt The Birth of Moses and his early life Return to Egypt Exodus Giving of Torah, What Happened at Sinai? Interpretation of text – Traditional text vs Divine inspiration Generation of the wilderness Moses and siblings Korach- A rebel with a cause?
	Spring UNIT TWO- DILEMAS OF LEADERSHIP DURING THE HOLOCAUST • The Warsaw and Lodz ghetto • The Judenrat • Were Adam Czerniakow and Chaim Rumkowski collaborators? • The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising- Mordechai Anielewicz • Passive and Active resistance: young verses old? • Holocaust theology- an introduction
	UNIT THREE: MANY FACES OF ISRAEL• Israeli leaders; David Ben Gurion, Golda Meir and Yitzhak Rabin• Jewish law and Israeli actions: Pidyon Shevuim, Entebbe and Gilad Shalit• Land for Peace- The impact of the Six Day War• Jewish Minorities in Israel• Non-Jewish Minorities in Israel• Is Israel a pluralist society?• Israel- The cultural centre for world jewry?WORLD RELIGIONS: HINDUISM • What is Hinduism?• Hindu Creation Myths

¹ Students will study a selection of these ethical issues rather than all of them.

	 What are Hindu Holy Books? How do Hindus Worship? How does Hinduism treat Women? What is the meaning of Divali? What is the Caste System and Reincarnation? What is the role of Hinduism in the Modern World? 		
Assessment Headlines	 Autumn Term: Complete key words test on important vocabulary used in that topic Students will be able to navigate around the Tenakh whilst analysing text and looking at it from a critical point of view. Spring Term: Complete key words test on important vocabulary used in that topic Evaluate the actions of Jewish leaders in Poland during the Holocaust Students will be able to showcase their knowledge of Israel through answering GCSE style questions Summer Term: Complete key words test on important vocabulary used in that topic Complete key words test on important vocabulary used in that topic 		
Useful websites or resources	 jewishvirtuallibrary.org jewfaq.org/index.htm maven.co.il g-dcast.com tali-virtualmidrash.org.il www.chabad.org/ www.masorti.org.uk/ www.reformjudaism.org/ www.theus.org/ 		
What parents can do to support learning	 <u>www.Quizlet.com</u> Encourage the students to read the JC or Jewish News in order to keep abreast of developments in the community. Develop a love of reading and discussion – maybe on a Friday night or even, suggest that students try to get to Synagogue – or take part in the various Youth groups and activities available. Facilitate debates with their children on the topics we are studying Support the ethos of the school 		
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	5 lessons per fortnight		
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Normally two pieces each week, taking 20-30 minutes on average. Some pieces may last over more than one Home Learning slot.		
End of year exam will assess:	To be advised		

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Subject	Jewish Education- Beit Midrash		
	UNIT ONE: Ethics of the Fathers		
	Autumn	 Examining the Rabbinic concept of history. What are the key theological statements in the book? What are the key ethical statements in the book? How do we relate to texts when some parts inspire and other sections are deeply problematic? Looking at classic commentators on the book. What makes a good person? Should we look to traditional texts to inform our morality? Free will versus determinism. What makes a positive relationship? How does morality relate to the concept of God? What are the patterns and themes across the whole book? 	
		 UNIT ONE (a) – Israel Books Read a specific book linked to Israel. Create a reflective journal. Research the background and context of the book. Write and extended report on the book. This is an independent unit that will span across the three terms. 	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Spring	 UNIT TWO: Pre-HPQ Giving students who are considering doing an HPQ in KS4 a taste of the type of work involved. Who has been a major influence on the Jewish community? How to research focused question. Creating a significant independent piece of writing or an artefact. Presenting a rational of their choice of subject, their research methodology and their artefact they chose to create. UNIT THREE: The Warsaw Ghetto. A broader understanding of what makes a Jewish texts. What was life like in the Warsaw Ghetto? Watch and analyse different documentaries on the Warsaw Ghetto. Look at excerpts from the diaries of Emanuel Ringelblum and Adam Czerniakow. How did Ringleblum understand resistance? How did Ringleblum describe daily life in the ghettos. How did Czerniakow justify his acts? 	
	Summer	 How did Czermakow Justify his acts? UNIT FOUR: Midrash What is the function and purpose of Midrash? Why do we read Midrash?How does Midrash relate to the biblical text focusing on Creation Adam and Lilith The temptation of Eve Cain and Abel Abraham and the idols 	

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	 Jacob and Esau Moses How does Judaism understand the relationship between the physical and spiritual worlds? UNIT FIVE: WORLD FAITHS HINDUISM What is Hinduism? Hindu Creation Myths What are Hindu Holy Books? How do Hindus Worship? How does Hinduism treat Women? What is the meaning of Divali? What is the Caste System and Reincarnation? What is the role of Hinduism in the Modern World? 	
Assessment Headlines	 Autumn Term: Complete key words test on important vocabulary used in that topic Students will be able to navigate around Pirke Avot whilst analysing text and looking at it from a critical point of view. Write a letter to the Rabbis of the Mishna. Spring Term: Complete key words test on important vocabulary used in that topic Extended writing task on an Israel book. Students will be able to present and describe the role function and meaning of a specific Midrash. Summer Term: Complete key words test on important vocabulary used in that topic 	
	 Students will critically consider Holocaust Diary entries. Students will be able to showcase their knowledge of Islam through answering GCSE style questions 	
Useful websites or resources	 www.sefaria.org. www.chabad.org www.masorti.org.uk/ www.reformjudaism.org/ www.theus.org/ jewisbyirtuallibrary.org 	
What parents can do to support learning	 jewishvirtuallibrary.org Encourage the students to read the JC or Jewish News in order to keep abreast of developments in the community. Develop a love of reading and discussion – maybe on a Friday night or even, suggest that students try to get to Synagogue – or take part in the various Youth groups and activities available. Facilitate debates with their children on the topics we are studying Support the ethos of the school 	
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	4 lessons per fortnight	
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Normally two pieces each week, taking 20-30 minutes on average. Some pieces may last over more than one Home Learning slot.	
End of year exam will assess:	To be advised	

	JCoSS Year S	9 Curriculum Booklet 2022 -23
Subject	Kvutzah – PSHC	CE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education)
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	 Personal and Internet Safety Healthy Eating – Poor Diet Healthy Lifestyle – Sleep Careers and Employability Careers in the 21st Century and Beyond Employability Skills Options
	Spring	 Relationships and Sex Education Relationships and Marriage LGBT+ Language and HBT Bullying Peer-on-Peer Abuse and Toxic Behaviour Contraception and STIs Sexual Health, Sexual Activity and Masturbation FGM, Forced Marriage and Trafficking
	Summer	 Healthy Living First Aid – Chest Pain and Choking Resilience Substance Misuse Smoking and Vaping Cannabis
Assessment Headlines	 Kvutzah (PSHCE) is delivered by a team of PSHCE specialist teachers and they will be evaluating the impact of learning over time. Students also assess themselves on their knowledge and skills related to curriculum content. Teachers regularly monitor students and interventions are put in place for students that teachers have concerns about. 	
What parents can do to support learning	 Encourage students to discuss the issues that they have been learning about in Kvutzah (PSHCE). There may be questions that they may only feel comfortable asking parents or they may wish to discuss a particularly interesting topic. Encourage students to engage with current affairs. 	
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	1 lesson per fortnight. There will be a number of informal opportunities outside of lesson for students to take part in.	
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Home learning will be minimal however project work may be set.	

	JCo	SS Year 9 Curriculum Booklet 2022 -23
Subject	Latin	
		Cambridge Latin Course end of Book I, beginning of Book II: Stages 11-14
	Autumn	 Main language features: Intransitive verbs with dative Sentence pattern nominative + dative + verb 'placet' 'nobis' and 'vobis' Different ways of asking questions 1st and 2nd person (singular and plural) imperfect and perfect 1st and 2nd person (singular and plural) imperfect of esse Infinitive + volo, nolo, possum. -que. Infinitive + difficile, necesse, etc Agreement of adjectives in case and number Form of adjectives 1st, 2nd and 3rd declensions Cultural background: Pompeii: elections and local government The eruption of Vesuvius; the destruction and excavation of Pompeii Life in Roman Britain: houses, mining, farming, slavery, career of Salvius The Romans in Britain: conquest, Romanisation and trade, Boudica's rebellion
Main topics/area s studied this year	Spring	 Cambridge Latin Course Book II: Stages 15-18 Main language features: Relative clauses. Imperfect tense of possum, volo and nolo. Pluperfect tense. Relative clauses introduces by quos and quas Genitive case Gender; agreement of adjectives and relative pronouns in gender Cultural background: Cogidubnus, king of the Regnenses, evidence for his reign The palace of Fishbourne Roman Alexandria: growth of the city, trade, key buildings, racial tensions Glassmaking in Alexandria; government and economy of Egypt, peasant farmers
	Summer	Cambridge Latin Course Book II: Stages 18-20 Main language features: Gender; agreement of adjectives and relative pronouns in gender The pronouns hic and ille The Imperative The vocative case Present participles The pronoun is, ea, id Cultural background: Glassmaking in Alexandria; government and economy of Egypt, peasant farmers The worship of Egyptian Gods including the Goddess Isis Medicine and science in the ancient world, including astronomy



Assessment Headlines	 Four assessments over the year testing three skills: Translation (Latin-English), Comprehension, Understanding of Grammar Students' overall predicted end of year levels are a mixture of the level in the assessment and ongoing teacher assessment throughout the term. 	
Useful websites or resources	 <u>http://www.cambridgescp.com (see esp the online vocab tester)</u> <u>http://latinipadapps.com/</u> <u>http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/cultures/europe/ancient_rome.aspx</u> <u>http://www.theclassicslibrary.com</u> <u>http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/</u> <u>https://quizlet.com/</u> Lexidum Quizlet (see MrsTrup < Year 9 Latin) Memrise_ 	
What parents can do to support learning	 Encourage students to spend a good amount of time learning vocabulary and word tables. 'Little but often' should be the mantra! Offer to test them on these. Make sure they spend their time on the words that they do not yet know (rather than going over ones which they are confident with). Flashcards can enable them to do this very efficiently. Work with students on using the dictionary at the back of their text books and their grammar notes, rather than Google Translate. Translating word for word rarely works but many students at this stage of their learning do rely on it when completing tasks at home. This inhibits their progress as it is precisely the process of translation – i.e. the steps involved in figuring out what the Latin means - that they need to learn. 	
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	4 lessons per fortnight	
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Normally one piece each week, taking 30-40 minutes on average. Students will be given regular vocabulary - not reaching the pass mark will result in a lunchtime re-test. Sometimes extended learning pieces will be set but these will never be due in for the next day. Worksheets, grammar exercises or short passages for translation may be set for completion over night	
End of year exam will assess:	Translation and comprehension skills	

	JCoSS Year 9 Curriculum Booklet 2022 -23		
Subject	GCSE Maths		
Main topics/areas studied this year	HigherFoundationAutumn• Number• Number		
	 Algebra Algebra Algebra Algebra Algebra Algebra Graphs, tables and charts Fractions, ratio and percentages Angles and trigonometry Algebra Graphs, tables and charts Fractions and percentages and sequences 		
	Summer• Graphs• AnglesSummer• Area and Volume• Averages and range• Transformations and construction• Perimeter, area and volume		
Assessment Headlines	Students will sit a unit assessment at the end of every topic, a winter assessment at the end of the first term and an end of year assessment combining all topics in May. The end of year assessment consists of two parts - a non-calculator paper and a calculator paper.		
Useful websites or resources	 <u>http://www.mathswatchvle.com (login details are provided by JCoSS)</u> <u>https://hegartymaths.com/ (login details are provided by JCoSS)</u> <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/maths/</u> <u>http://nrich.maths.org/secondary-lower</u> <u>http://www.ukmt-resources.org.uk/index-tr.html</u> <u>https://corbettmaths.com/</u> <u>https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html</u> <u>https://www.piximaths.co.uk/ks2-ks3-ks4-resource-index</u> <u>https://www.emaths.co.uk/index.php/student-resources/past-papers/key-stage-3-ks3-sat-past-papers</u> <u>https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision</u> <u>https://www.drfrostmaths.com/resourceexplorer.php</u> <u>https://www.maths4everyone.com/index.php</u> <u>https://www.onmaths.com/</u> 		
What parents can do to support learning	 Encourage students to complete Home learning on the day it is set, to use notes provided, Moodle or the websites above to support learning. Encourage students to log onto Mathswatch or Hegarty Maths (even when it is not set for Home Learning) to discover new areas of maths and practise Key Skills. When it comes to revision in the summer, print off past papers and work through at home under timed conditions. 		
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	Seven lessons per fortnight		
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Students are set home learning tasks twice a week		
End of year exam will assess:	Knowledge and understanding of all topics covered during the year.		



Subject	Modern Hebrew (Ivrit)	
	 Friendship – describing myself / my friends using physical descriptions and character traits. Going out with friends (future plans). The cinema – movie preferences. Film recommendations and reading blogs in lvrit. <u>Stretch & challenge:</u> Design a film poster in lvrit. Include a description of the movie/type of movie and reasons for watching it. 	
Main topics/areas studied this year	 Discussing Multiculturalism in Israel using the present tense. Recounting Aliyah (immigration to Israel) stories, using the past tense. Learning about the History of Modern Hebrew & various family words. Learn about a minority group in Israel (the Druze community). Discover their beliefs/customs. Understand longer texts in Ivrit. Visiting Israel; discussing preparations prior to the trip using the future tense and places to visit in Israel. Stretch & challenge: Create a leaflet in Ivrit to advertise a tourist destination in Israel. Extension: Include reviews by people that had visited the attraction. Planning for the future: Discussing various careers & academic studies. Israeli technology: Reading complex texts. Stretch & challenge: Research Israeli inventions and create a presentation about it to present in class. 	
Assessment Headlines	 4 Assessments during the year for all 4 language skills; Reading, Listening, Speaking & Writing. Students are also assessed according to their performances in various projects, spelling tests and home learning progress. 	
Useful websites or resources	 Israeli newspaper for advanced/accelerated readers; 'Jpost' Quizlet – vocabulary revision Rosetta Stone in Hebrew: <u>www.rosettastone.co.uk</u> 	
What parents can do to support learning	 Encourage pupils to revise new words, grammatical structure and topics learnt in class. Encourage students to extend their Hebrew reading and speaking beyond the classroom. Develop students' interest and connection to Israeli culture and the land of Israel through exposure to music, media and friends or relatives in Israel. 	



Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	4 lessons per fortnight.
How much Home	1 piece each week taking 30-40 minutes on average. Students will be given spellings to
Learning is	learn on a regular basis and students should use the little and often approach to
expected per	learning. Sometimes extended learning pieces will be set but these will never be due in
week?	for the next day.
End of year exam	Non-native class - Topics include: Friendships, going out to eat, movie preferences and recommendations.
will assess:	Native class - Final GCSE exams

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Subject	Physical Education
Main topics/areas studied this year	Sports Athletics Badminton Basketball Cricket Dance Football Gymnastics Handball Netball Rounders Table Tennis
Assessment Headlines	 Students complete a theory test once a term Students are assessed for each sport that they complete each half term. Overall JCoSS grade is a combination of practical scores and theory test results.
Useful websites or resources	 BBC Sports Academy - <u>http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/academy/default.stm</u> Youth Sport Trust – <u>http://www.youthsporttrust.org/</u> JCoSS PE Channel – <u>www.youtube.com/channel/UCzrnTYnEFwPASrDObKXLc9g/featured</u> Maccabi GB – <u>www.maccabigb.org</u> BBC Bitesize – <u>www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxbg39q</u>
What parents can do to support learning	 Encourage pupils to participate in a range of sports (competitive and recreational) outside of School hours Spectate at a sporting event Encourage importance of healthy and active lifestyle Watch sports on Television/ listen on radio to help develop child's awareness of sports Help revise theory tests on the JCoSS PE YouTube account
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	3 lessons per fortnight
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Home learning is expected prior to students completing the theory test. This will be set via insight
End of year exam will assess	Not applicable

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Subject	Music	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn Composing Instrumental Music – creating original compositions across instrumental genres Battle of the Bands 3 - creating and rehearsing concert repertoire	
	Spring Music for Stage and Screen – composing music for a piece of film across cinematic genres and analysing songs from Musical Theatre Fusion – creating and arranging music for a Samba bateria	
	SummerEnsemble and Jazz – learning about improvisation and jazz through ensemble performance JCoSS Musician Portfolio – demonstrating a range of skills acquired through music at JCoSS , through a combination of solo 	
Assessment Headlines	Students will be assessed at the end of half term on one of the key skills (performing, composing, listening and appraising). This could take the form of a submitted piece of work (composition), recording (performance) or written work (listening/appraising)	
Useful websites or resources	BBC Bitesize GCSE Music <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpf3cdm</u> Music Theory <u>https://www.teoria.com/</u> Music Theory <u>https://www.musictheory.net/</u> Score writing software <u>https://musescore.org/en</u>	
Vhat parents can lo to support earning	Ensure that students regularly practice on their instrument and join a school ensemble. Listen to a wide variety of music. Students should be encouraged to attend as many concerts and performances as possible.	
lumber of essons per ortnight in this ubject	3 lessons per fortnight.	
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	N/A per week.	
End of year exam will assess	Culminated skills in performance, composition and analysis	



Subject	Key Stage 3 Science		
	Autumn	Evolution & Adaptation, Atmosphere, Magnetism, Periodic Table	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Spring	Universe, Lifestyle & Disease, Earth Structure	
	Summer	Motion, Light	
Assessment Headlines	Students are expected to know each unit's Core Questions by the end of the unit. Students are assessed against the Core Questions continuously throughout the course of KS3. There will be a mini-quiz on them every lesson and end of unit assessments will draw heavily on them.		
	_	ttps://quizlet.com/JCoSSKS3Sci learning: https://www.carousel-learning.com/	
Useful websites or resources	Carousel learning: https://www.carousel-learning.com/ Kerboodle: Students can access electronic textbooks and other resources. They have been issued usernames and passwords. http://www.kerboodle.com SAM Learning: Teachers will set home learning through this website, and there are other activities to engage our students in science that they can complete in their own time. They have been issued usernames and passwords. https://www.samlearning.com/ Other useful websites: http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/science/ http://www.freezeray.com/ http://www.echalk.co.uk/ http://www.glanet-science.com/ http://www.arkive.org/ http://royalsociety.org/ http://royalsociety.org/ http://scienceteachinglibrary.wordpress.com/		
	http://ww	vw.csiro.au/resources/DIYScience	
What parents can do to support learning	http://www.exploratorium.edu/who/parents/ Help their children achieve fluency in core scientific principles by using the Core Questions on Quizlet and Carousel learning. The flashcards option on Quizlet will allow parents to verbally test their children on the Core Questions.		
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	7 lessons per fortnight		
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	1 or 2 home learning tasks are set each week taking about 40 - 60 minutes each.		

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End of year exam will assess	There are 2 end of year exams Exam 1 will cover content from the core questions Exam 2 will cover application of science relating to topics covered
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Subject	Spanish	
	Unit 1: Mis Vacaciones	
Main topics/areas studied this year	 Consolidation of present tense to describe a holiday using regular and irregular verbs Using a range of time phrases and sequencers in present tense Introducing preterite tense to describe a past holiday Using a range time phrases and equencers in the preterite tense Giving opinions in the present and preterite tense on holidays Extended writing task using two tenses (three as challenge) Autumn Unit 2: Todo sobre mi vida What you use your phone for revising present tense. Using soler + infinitive to add range of language to present tense Describing what you did yesterday using preterite Using immediate future to describe what you are going to use your technology for Expressing what kind of music you like and giving a range of opinions Discussing TV programmes and films and making comparisions and giving opinions 	
	Spring Unit 3: En forma Image: Spring Learning parts of the body – using stem changing verbs (me duele/duelen). Consolidate present & introduce reflexives. Describing a range of ailments Discussing unhealthy and healthy lifestyle and diet Using three tenses together (future as making resolutions) Describing daily routine Unit 4: El trabajo Describing types of jobs in the present tense Using there que tos ay what duties the job involves Using the conditional and future simple to say what job you would like to do/will do and why Using three time phrases together 	
	Summer • Talking about children's rights revisiting the verb poder • Talking about fair trade • Talking about fair trade • Talking about fair trade • Talking about recycling using 'se deberia' • Epressing your point of view • Consolidation of grammar learn this year	



Assessment Headlines	 Students will be assessed in Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing and Translation skills throughout the year. There will be 3 sets of assessments as well as End of Year assessments.
Useful websites or resources	 <u>www.linguascope.com</u> (your child will have a username and password) <u>www.wordreference.com</u> (a good online dictionary) <u>www.languagesonline.org</u> <u>www.activeteachonline.com</u> (your child will have a username and password) Spanish vocab booklet provided for home revision and support in lessons
What parents can do to support learning	 Encourage students to spend a good amount of time learning vocabulary for spelling tests. Show students how to proof-read their work, with a particular emphasis on checking verb endings, adjectival agreements and spellings. Students will always have the grammar notes needed to complete work accurately in their books but they will need to look back at it when working at home. Work with students on using a good online or paper dictionary rather than Google Translate. Translating word for word rarely works but many students at this stage of their learning do rely on it when completing tasks at home. This can then severely limit their levels.
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	4 lessons per fortnight
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Normally 1 piece each week, taking 30-40 minutes on average. Students will be given spellings to learn on a regular basis. Sometimes extended learning pieces will be set but these will never be due in for the next day. Worksheets and grammar exercises may be required to be completed over night.
End of Year Exam	Reading and Writing Paper. Topics: Holidays, Technology and media, Body parts and health, Jobs. Grammar: Focus on using three tenses together (Present, Preterite and Future).