Year 8 Personal Development Curriculum Overview

	Knowledge & Understanding			Literacy Skills	Employability Skills CEAIG links (Gatsby)
Autumn Term				Guided Reading Strategies	
	Composites	Components Declarative (then procedural)	Formal Retrieval (meaningful/closing the loop)	Key Vocabulary T2/T3	
HT1	The British Justice system	 Legal rights Justice and rule of law Causes of crime Roles in the justice system Youth justice Operation of courts and tribunals 	Re-visit previous related topics — British citizenship, values Re-visiting key vocabulary Retrieval do now tasks Knowledge quizzes to check for misconceptions or gaps in knowledge Targeted questioning and verbal feedback in lessons.	Guided reading tasks: Liberty etymology and morphology Tier 2 vocab Liberty Justice Tribunal Restorative Court civil	Role of a police officer, Barrister, Solicitor and how to become one (BM 4) Employability skills: Listening Speaking Problem solving Creativity Staying positive Aiming High Leadership Teamwork
HT 2	Rights and Freedoms in the UK	 Human rights Protecting rights The right to education Rights at work Protecting rights are work 	Re-visit previous related topics – Rights, values Re-visiting key vocabulary Retrieval do now tasks	Guided reading tasks: Grammar school debate Tier 2 vocab Contract Employee	Employability skills: Listening Speaking Problem solving Creativity Staying positive Aiming High Leadership Teamwork

		Protected characteristics	Knowledge quizzes to check for misconceptions or gaps in knowledge Targeted questioning and verbal feedback in lessons.	Employer Refugee Charter	
Spring 1	Health and relationships	 Understanding consent in healthy relationships Withdrawing consent in healthy relationships Capacity for consent in healthy relationships Peer pressure and substance misuse Impact of the media Impact of risks including financial 	Re-visit previous related topics – Relationships Re-visiting key vocabulary Retrieval do now tasks Knowledge quizzes to check for misconceptions or gaps in knowledge Targeted questioning and verbal feedback in lessons.	Guided reading tasks Tier 2 vocab Consent Capacity Resolution Dysmorphia Disposition Cessation	Employability skills: Listening Speaking Problem solving Creativity Staying positive Aiming High Leadership Teamwork
Spring 2	Careers: Growing, exploring and managing	 Recognising skills and qualities my employability skills Careers, me and motivation Using Labour market information 	Re-visit previous related topics – careers and ambition Y7 Re-visiting key vocabulary Retrieval do now tasks	Guided reading tasks Tier 2 vocab Resilience Aspiration Ambition	Specific career profiles and how to become them (BM 4) Employability skills: Listening Speaking Problem solving Creativity Staying positive

		Decision making	Knowledge quizzes to check for misconceptions or gaps in knowledge Targeted questioning and verbal feedback in lessons.		Aiming High Leadership Teamwork
Summer 1	Global Citizenship	 Voluntary groups and plastic waste Citizen's roles in climate change Fracking and communities Human rights abuses Sustainable development and public institutions 	Re-visit previous related topics – active citizenship, values Re-visiting key vocabulary Retrieval do now tasks Knowledge quizzes to check for misconceptions or gaps in knowledge Targeted questioning and verbal feedback in lessons.	Guided reading tasks Tier 2 vocab Globalisation Advocacy Emissions	Employability skills: Listening Speaking Problem solving Creativity Staying positive Aiming High Leadership Teamwork
Summer 2	Health wellbeing	 Being safe online Cancer awareness and risks Positive mental health Vaping and substance abuse 	Re-visit previous related topics – health and relationships Re-visiting key vocabulary Retrieval do now tasks	Guided reading tasks Tier 2 vocab Globalisation Advocacy Emissions	Employability skills: Listening Speaking Problem solving Creativity Staying positive Aiming High Leadership Teamwork

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