Year 9 Personal Development Curriculum Overview

	Knowledge & Understanding			Literacy Skills	
Autumn Term				Guided Reading Strategies	Employability Skills CEAIG links (Gatsby)
Cim	Composites	Components Declarative (then procedural)	Formal Retrieval (meaningful/closing the loop)	Key Vocabulary T2/T3	CENTO IIIKS (Gatsby)
HT1	Diversity in the UK	 Community Immigration and Diversity Religious diversity Population changes Community cohesion Identity 	Re-visit previous related topics – 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.	Reading strategies: Teacher-led whole class reading Whole class reading Guided reading activities relating to migration and population change T2 Vocab Migration Immigration Emigration Cohesion Characteristics	Listening Speaking Problem solving Creativity Staying positive Aiming High Leadership Teamwork
HT2	Rights and freedoms in the UK	 Respect Origins of rights and freedoms Political rights Chartists Suffragettes Rights and work 	Do now activities focus on knowledge retrieval from previous lessons. Knowledge retrieval quizzing from year 8 rights	Reading strategies: Teacher-led whole class reading Whole class reading Guided reading activities relating to the magna carta T2 vocab	Employability skills: Listening Speaking Problem solving Creativity Staying positive Aiming High

		Protected characteristics	Democracy definition retrieval From Y7/8 Protected characteristics knowledge retrieval from Y7/8 Knowledge quizzes to check for misconceptions or gaps in knowledge Targeted questioning and verbal feedback in lessons.	Declaration Campaign Charter Prejudice Discrimination Persecution Deliberation Suffrage Franchise	Leadership Teamwork
Spring 1	Careers education	 Future careers My ambitions strengths and preferences Employment skills and qualities Decision making skills and GCSE options What is a CV Interview skills Labour market information: Xello 	Do now activities focus on knowledge retrieval from previous lessons. Knowledge retrieval quizzing from year 8 rights Ambition definition retrieval From Y7/8 Protected characteristics knowledge retrieval from Y7/8 Knowledge quizzes to check for misconceptions or gaps in knowledge Targeted questioning and verbal feedback in lessons.	Reading strategies: Teacher-led whole class reading Whole class reading Aspirational frayer model T2 Aspirational Labour market References Etiquette	BM 4: linking curriculum options to careers BM2: Learning from labour market information, Xello career profile research

Spring 2	Sexual health and being safe	 Facts about reproduction and health consent Risky sexual behaviour Managing sexual pressure and how to say no Contraception Sexually transmitted infections Relationships, the law and abuse 	Do now activities focus on knowledge retrieval from previous lessons. Knowledge retrieval quizzing from year 8 relaitonships and health Consent definition retrieval From Y7/8 Protected characteristics knowledge retrieval from Y7/8 Knowledge quizzes to check for misconceptions or gaps in knowledge Targeted questioning and verbal feedback in lessons.	Reading strategies: Teacher-led whole class reading Whole class reading T2 Miscarriage Consent Coercion Exploitation T3 Menopause Fertility	Employability skills: Listening Speaking Problem solving Creativity Staying positive Aiming High Leadership Teamwork
Summer 1	PSHE: Living in the wider world	 Identity and diversity Finacial risks Online reputation Hate crime and protected characteristics Assessing and managing risks 	Do now activities focus on knowledge retrieval from previous lessons. Knowledge retrieval quizzing from year 8 PSHE Protected characteristics knowledge retrieval from Y7/8 Knowledge quizzes to check for misconceptions or gaps in knowledge	Reading strategies: Teacher-led whole class reading Whole class reading T2 vocab Consumer Exploitation T3 Cryptocurrency	Employability skills: Listening Speaking Problem solving Creativity Staying positive Aiming High Leadership Teamwork

			Targeted questioning and verbal feedback in lessons.		
Summer 2	Health and wellbeing	 Positive and negatives of Alcohol Drugs including tobacco and vaping Alcohol Drugs including tobacco and vaping and the law Mental, physical and social consequences of Alcohol and Drugs including tobacco and vaping Addiction and cessation Managing mental health and getting help Sharing data online and being safe 	Do now activities focus on knowledge retrieval from previous lessons. Knowledge quizzes to check for misconceptions or gaps in knowledge Targeted questioning and verbal feedback in lessons.	Reading strategies: Teacher-led whole class reading Whole class reading T2 vocab Cessation Addiction Dependency	Employability skills: Listening Speaking Problem solving Creativity Staying positive Aiming High Leadership Teamwork