

## [Independent Life Skills] COMPOSITE KNOWLEDGE COVERAGE Valley College

## Intent:

To facilitate the development of independent skills across a range of activities in preparation for adult life.

		Cycle A (2023-24)	Cycle B (2024-25)	Cycle C (2025-26)
Autumn	1	Health and Hygiene     To understand the importance of health and hygiene     and the resources to support.	Health Appointments     To develop and understanding of health appointments necessary to maintain a healthy life.	Appropriate Equipment and Clothing     To gain an awareness of appropriate clothing for different household tasks, and potential hazards.
	2	Independence in the Kitchen  To gain independence in a range of tasks and use of appliances within a kitchen.	Independent Household Tasks  To gain an understanding of making and changing a bed, folding and hanging clothes and ironing.	Cleaning a Bathroom  To develop skills and understanding of the requirements to clean a bathroom.
Spring	1	Laundry  To develop confidence in laundry tasks.	Cleaning a Bedroom  To understand how to tidy, polish and hoover a bedroom and maintain organisation.	Independent Household Tasks     To gain an understanding of hoovering, polishing, emptying bins, cleaning windows, sweeping, mopping, washing up, drying up.
	2	Shopping and Stock     To develop the ability to check stock and complete shopping lists.	Household Stock     To develop the knowledge to check household stock and add essential items to a shopping list.	Organisation in the House To develop systems to organise everyday living, shopping lists, notice boards, recipes, cleaning products, budgeting.
Summer	1	Making a Meal     To plan a meal using a recipe, resource, budget and cook.	Shopping on a Budget  To gain an understanding of planning meals and shopping on a budget.	Reading Recipes     To gain confidence using recipes with thew kitchen.

	2	Cleaning a Kitchen  To understand all of the tasks required to maintain a clean kitchen.	Understanding Maintenance of a Garden To gain an understanding of maintaining a garden, bins and recycling.	Understanding Bills within a Home To gain an understanding of water, electrics and heating.
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