

Occupational Studies - Yearly Overview – 2023/2024

Group - Year 10	Topic	Why are you delivering this topic at this time of year?
Autumn 1	Be able to demonstrate good practice in preparing and maintaining the work area Be able to assist the preparation of a surface for painting Be able to demonstrate good practice in preparing and maintaining the work area Be able to use and maintain tools and equipment appropriately Be able to assist the preparation of a surface for painting Be able to paint an area Be able to clean work area and equipment	To give the pupils an introduction into working as part of a team and how to use tools safely
Autumn 2	Be able to use and maintain tools and equipment appropriately Be able to assist the preparation of a surface for painting Be able to paint an area Be able to clean work area and equipment Know the personal protective equipment (PPE) used in basic bricklaying processes Be able to apply safe working practices to produce half-brick walling Be able to work responsibly with others Be able to seek and respond to guidance when working as part of a team	So, the pupils can continue to build on skills learnt in previous unit and develop their understanding of safe work practices
Spring 1	Know the personal protective equipment (PPE) used in basic bricklaying processes Be able to apply safe working practices to produce half-brick walling Be able to work responsibly with others Be able to seek and respond to guidance when working as part of a team	Pupils will now have a good understanding of how to stay safe in the workshop so will begin to use more challenging equipment.
Spring 2	Know about hand tools used in carpentry Be able to use face and edge marks Be able to saw to a line Be able to plane timber Be able to use a chisel	Pupils will have developed lots of skills and a strong understanding of working with tools and as part of a team

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Summer 1	Be able to propagate plants Be able to grow and care for plants grown from seed Know how to control weeds	This is the best time of year for pupils to work on the horticulture because of weather and sowing times
Summer 2	Completing any outstanding theory or practical work required to achieve certification	To help the pupils complete the units so they can gain qualification.

Group - Year 11	Topic	Why are you delivering this topic at this time of year?
Autumn 1	Know the hand tools and materials commonly used to perform brickwork tasks. Understand the important health, safety and welfare issues associated with brickwork tasks Be able to apply safe working practices to the setting out and construction of brickwork to given specifications	To give the pupils an introduction into working as part of a team and how to use tools safely
Autumn 2	Be able to identify garden/allotment produce Know how to control weeds Be able to grow and care for plants grown from seed	So the pupils can continue to build on skills learnt in previous unit and develop their understanding of safe work practices
Spring 1	Know characteristics of herbs and their uses Understand the factors to be considered in selecting herbs for a particular site Understand how to cultivate a range of herbs	This is the best time of year for pupils to work on the horticulture because of weather and sowing times
Spring 2	Understand how to cultivate a range of herbs Be able to write a formal letter	Year 11 pupils will be reaching the end of their time at school and will be using the skills covered in this unit to help with their next steps into further education or employment

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Summer 1	Be able to communicate effectively on the telephone Be able to take part in a meeting	Year 11 pupils will be reaching the end of their time at school and will be using the skills covered in this unit to help with their next steps into further education or employment
Summer 2	Completing any outstanding theory or practical work required to achieve certification	To help the pupils complete the units so they can gain qualification.