



Dean Trust Rose Bridge Curriculum Overview 2023-24

KS3 Curriculum Statement: At The Dean Trust, we believe that the acquisition of powerful knowledge and transferable skills, together with experiences that build social and cultural capital, is a fundamental right for all young people. In turn, our curriculum ambition is to provide all our pupils with carefully crafted and sequenced knowledge enhancement and social development experiences, so that they are academically and socially equipped to contribute positively to a global community. We strive to ensure that social context is not a barrier to learning and that our pupils have the core literacy and numeracy skills needed to succeed in later life. With this in mind our curriculum allows an equality of opportunity for all pupils, regardless of starting point or perceived barrier. It is progressive, interleaved and sequenced to develop literacy and numeracy for all pupils. We offer a range of courses that challenge, engage and raise the aspirations of pupils.

Year	H T	English Language and Literature	Maths	Science	History	Geograph y	Spanish	PE	Performing Arts	Music	Art	Technology	Computing	RE	PSHE
7	1	Peter Pan	Mathematical Thinking	Science Skills/7A cells, 7G- The Particle Model	A truck load of trouble	Map Skills	School Subjects	Outwitting opponents	Introducing character skills	Baseline	Formal elements of Art	Rotation 1 Technology: Core skills, signs and Jewellery	Topic 1: Digital Media	What difference does it make to believe in Christianity?	Transition to High School & Safety
	2	Peter Pan	Place Value and Proportion	7I- Energy, 7C- Muscles and Bones	Was Africa a 'dark continent'?	My Place (a local study of the UK and Wigan)	My town	Outwitting opponents	Introducing dramatic techniques	Rhythm	Formal elements of Art	Rotation 1 Technology: Core skills, signs and Jewellery	Topic 2: Networks	What difference does it make to believe in Christianity?	Developing skills and aspirations
	3	The Weight of Water	Applications of Number	7E- Mixtures and Separation, 7K- Forces	How far do you agree that Magna Carta was more significant than the Peasants' Revolt in changing monarchical power?	India as a NEE (an Emerging Economy)	All about me	Challenging & Creative	Greek Theatre	Great Composers	Colour theory	Rotation 2: Scrappy circuits, E-Textiles and mini monsters	Topic 3: Computer Systems	What was so radical about Jesus?	Diversity



	4	The Weight of Water	Directed Number and fractional thinking	7J- Electricity, 7H- Atoms, elements and Mixtures	What can we learn about Tudor society from what they left behind?	Sustainability	My Free Time	Outwitting opponents	Darkwood Manor	Creating Contrast Composition	Colour theory	Rotation 2: Scrapy circuits, E-Textiles and mini monsters	Topic 4: Micro:Bit	What was so radical about Jesus?	Health and Puberty
	5	The Tempest	Geometric reasoning and probability	7B- Sexual Reproduction	When did the power of the monarch change the most during the Stuart period?	[4 topics across all terms]	Spanish Artists	Maximum levels	Darkwood Manor	Creating Contrast Composition	Birds	Rotation 3: Practical skills and food safety and hygiene, catering for needs and design for health	Exam preparation	What is good and challenging about being a teenage Sikh in modern Britain?	Building relationships
	6	The Tempest	Prime number and proof	7D- Ecosystems	To what extent did white abolitionists end slavery in Britain?	[4 topics across all terms]	[5 topics across all terms]	Outwitting opponents	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Heart and Soul Ensemble	Birds	Rotation 3: Practical skills and food safety and hygiene, catering for needs and design for health	Enrichment Project	What is good and challenging about being a teenage Sikh in modern Britain?	Financial decision making
8	1	Homer's Odyssey by Simon Armitage	Proportional Reasoning	Acids and Alkalis, 8a Digestion, 8F- The Periodic Table	How similar were the experiences of Australians and Indians under the British Empire?	Development - Africa	Mediterranean life	Outwitting opponents	Responding to a Stimulus	Drumming	Portraiture	Rotation 1: Analyse that, maze game, such a mess and mobile phone - brick and buttons to slim touch.	Topic 1: Developing for Web	Should religious buildings be sold to feed the starving?	Addiction-Drugs and Alcohol
	2	Homer's Odyssey by Simon Armitage	Fractions and representations	8K- Energy Transfers, 8C- Breathing and	To what extent was the North West changed by the Industrial	Earth Studies	Hispanic Festivals	Outwitting opponents	Melodrama/ Pantomime	Great Composers	Portraiture	Rotation 1: Analyse that, maze game, such a mess and mobile	Topic 2: Interface design	Should religious buildings be sold to feed the	Community and careers



				Respiration	Revolution?							phone - brick and buttons to slim touch.		starving?	
3	Romeo & Juliet	Algebraic Techniques	8G- Metals and Uses, 8L- Fluids	Why did HG Wells consider the First World War "a war to end all wars"?	Glaciation - Tourism	Holidays	Challenging & Creative	Physical Theatre	Blues	Design Illustration. Architecture	Rotation 2: Systems and control - Children's toy, scent device and music player vinyl 2 tape 2 disc 2 chip	Topic 3: Data representations	Does religion help people to be good?	Discrimination	
4	Romeo & Juliet	Developing Number	8D- Unicellular Organisms	Did militancy help or hinder the fight for the vote?	Hydrology	Encanto: A film study	Outwitting Opponents	Abstract Theatre	Blues	Design Illustration/ Architecture	Rotation 2: Systems and control - Children's toy, scent device and music player vinyl 2 tape 2 disc 2 chip	Topic 4: Python	Does religion help people to be good?	Emotional wellbeing	
5	Gothic Stories	Developing Geometry	8E- Combustion, 8L- Earth and Space	How did new ideas create conflict during the 20th century?	[4 topics across all terms]	[4 topics across all terms]	Maximum Levels	Abstract Theatre	Hooks and Riffs	Printmaking	Rotation 3: Multicultural meals, protein foods, school food standards and the appliance of science	Exam preparation	Do we need to prove God's existence? (World views/ Non/ Buddhism focus)	Identity and relationships	



	6	Gothic Stories	Reasoning with Data	8H- Rocks	To what extent did the Great Depression allow Hitler to come to power in 1933?	[4 topics across all terms]	[4 topics across all terms]	Outwitting Opponents	Romeo and Juliet	Hooks and Riffs	Printmaking	Rotation 3: Multicultural meals, protein foods, school food standards and the appliance of science	Enrichment Project	Do we need to prove God's existence? (World views/ Non/ Buddhism focus)	Digital literacy
9	1	Powerful Voices/ The 57 Bus	Reasoning with Algebra	Sound and Light/9A genetics and evolution	To what extent were ordinary people to blame for the Holocaust?	Population	A Trip Across Spain	Outwitting Opponents	Forum Theatre	Film	Still Life - Everyday objects	Rotation 1: Inclusive design - paratriathlete design challenge, does it connect?, mech olympics and knight rider computerised vehicles	Topic 1: Cyber Security	Is death the end and does it matter?	Peer influence and street crime
	2	Powerful Voices/ The 57 Bus	3D Shapes and number manipulation	9E- Making materials, 9I- Forces and Motion	To what extent was the Battle of Stalingrad the turning point in World War 2?	Resources vs Ecosystems	Latin American Life	Outwitting Opponents	Commedia dell'arte	Film	Still Life - Everyday objects	Rotation 1: Inclusive design - paratriathlete design challenge, does it connect?, mech olympics and knight rider computerised vehicles	Topic 2: Python programming	Is death the end and does it matter?	Active Citizenship
	3	Noughts & Crosses	Reasoning with	9F- Reactivity, 8B and 9B-	'Why is the western world	Prisoners of	The working world	Challenging & Creative	Naturalism/ Stanislavski	Great Composers	Landscapes	Rotation 2: Advanced	Topic 3: Computer	Why is there	Setting Goals



			number	Plant Growth and Reproduction	so suspicious of Russia?	Geography						modelling, 3D printing, grand designs and evolution and the future	Systems	suffering? Are there any good solutions?	
4	Noughts & Crosses	Reasoning with proportion	8B and 9B- Plant Growth and Reproduction, 9J- Force fields and electromagnets	To what extent was there a social and cultural revolution after 1945 in the United Kingdom?	Climate Change	The rights of young people	Outwitting Opponents	Epic Theatre	Samba	Landscapes	Rotation 2: Advanced modelling, 3D printing, grand designs and evolution and the future	Topic 4: Micro:Bit	Why is there suffering? Are there any good solutions?	Respectful relationships	
5	The Giver	Triangles, rates and probability	KS3 Revision B/C/P	How similar were the black British and American post-war civil rights movements?	[4 topics across all terms]	[4 topics across all terms]	Maximum Levels	Chords and Melodies	Musical Theatre	Portraiture	Rotation 3: Food standards, chilled ready meals, even food and hydroponics - working water	Exam preparation	Is religion a power for peace or a cause of conflict in the world today?	Healthy lifestyle	
6	The Giver	Algebraic discovery and construction	9D/9H/9L- Transition Units	To what extent has disease been treated differently over time?	[4 topics across all terms]	[4 topics across all terms]	Outwitting Opponents	Chords and Melodies	Film Music	Portraiture	Rotation 3: Food standards, chilled ready meals, even food and hydroponics - working water	Enrichment project	Is religion a power for peace or a cause of conflict in the world today?	Intimate relationships	



KS4 Curriculum Offer 2023-24																			
Year	HT	English Language and Literature	Maths	Science	History	Geography	Spanish	PE (Sports Studies)	Performing Arts	Music	Photography	Digital IT	Art	Technology	Hospitality	Child Development	Health and Social	PSHE	Citizenship
10	1	Macbeth/ Interleaved Poems Language Paper 1 Reading	Higher Integers and Decimals Simplifying Angles Quadratic Equations Foundation Integers and Decimals Simplifying Substitution Angles	CB1-3 or CC1-7 or CP1-4	The Historic Environment: White Chapel	The Development Gap (Changing Economic World)	Family and Relationships	Performance and Leadership in Sports Activities	Component 1 - Exploring the Performing Arts	Component 1 - Exploring Music Products and Styles	Component 1 Photography: Collections	Component 1: Exploring User Interface Design Principles and Project Planning Techniques (Delivery) Learning Aim A	Component 1 Art and design: Theme Detail	Component 1: Furniture	The importance of food safety and hygiene. Food related illness, cross-contamination and cause and prevention of food poisoning.	NA 2022-23	Component 1- Human lifespan and development	Healthy relationships	Theme A: Living together in the UK
	2	Macbeth/ Interleaved Poems Language Paper 1 Writing	Higher Algebra, Equations and Inequalities Coordinates and Graphs	CB1-3 or CC1-7 or CP1-4	The Historic Environment: White Chapel	Nigeria as a NEE (Changing Economic World)	Free Time: Sports, Cinema, food and eating out.	Performance and Leadership in Sports Activities	Component 1 - Exploring the Performing Arts	Component 1 - Exploring Music Products and Styles	Component 1 Photography: Collections	Component 1: Exploring User Interface Design Principles and Project	Component 1 Art and design: Theme Detail	Component 1: Furniture	The importance of EHO's and food safety legislation. Build on practical		Component 1- Human lifespan and development	The right to life	Theme A: Living together in the UK



			Accuracy and Surds Fractions Foundation Special Numbers Fractions Equations			The UK Economy (Changing Economic World)					Planning Techniques (Delivery) Learning Aim B			skills				
3	A Christmas Carol/ Interleaved Poems Language Paper 2 Reading	Higher Simultaneous Equations Percentages and Variation Ratio and Proportion Foundation Transformations Percentages and Variation Ratio and Proportion	CB1-3 or CC1-7 or CP1-4	The American West 1835 - 1895	Urban Issues and Challenges: Rio de Janeiro	Home Town Neighbourhood and Region	Performance and Leadership in Sports Activities	Component 1 - Exploring the Performing Arts	Component 1 - Exploring Music Products and Styles	Component 1 Photography: Collections	Component 1: Exploring User Interface Design Principles and Project Planning Techniques (Delivery) Learning Aim C	Component 1 Art and design: Theme Detail	Component 1: Furniture	Job roles and requirements		Component 1- Human lifespan and development	The right to life	Theme A: Living together in the UK Theme B: Democracy at work in the UK
4	A Christmas Carol/ Interleaved Poems	Higher Standard Form Triangles	CB4,5 or CC8-12, or, CP5,6	The American West 1835 -	Urban Issues & Challenges: Manchester	My Studies Post 16	Performance and Leadership in Sports Activities	Component 2: Developing Skills and	Component 2: Music Skills Develop	Component 1 Photography: Collections	Component 1: Exploring User	Component 1 Art and design: Theme	Component 1: Architecture	Job roles and requirements continue		Component 1- Human lifespan and	Poverty and charity	Theme B: Democracy at work in the UK



		Language Paper 2 Writing	Perimeter, Area and Volume Foundation 2D and 3D Shapes Linear Graphs Perimeter, Area and Volume Powers and Standard Form		1895	er and Sustainability			Techniques in Performing Arts	ment	ns	Interface Design Principles and Project Planning Techniques (PSA from Exam board – Summative Assessment)	Detail		d		development		
5	An Inspector Calls/Interleaved poems/Unseen Poetry	Higher Averages Number Sequences Compound Measures Algebraic Fractions Foundation Curved Shapes and Pyramids Pythagoras and Trigonometry	CB4,5 or CC8-12, or, CP5,6	Anglo Saxon and Norman England	Natural Hazards - Tectonics and Weather Hazards	Travel and Tourism	Performance and Leadership in Sports Activities	Component 2: Developing Skills and Techniques in Performing Arts	Component 2: Music Skills Development	Component 1 Photography: Collections	Component 2: Collecting, Presenting and Interpreting Data (Delivery)	Component 1 Art and design: Theme Detail	Component 1: Architecture	Health and safety in the workplace and for consumers		Component 2- Health & Social Care Values	Addressing extremism and radicalisation	Theme B: Democracy at work in the UK	



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6	An Inspector Calls/ Spoken Language Exam	Higher 3D Pythagoras and Trigonometry, Sine and Cosine Rule Transformations Bearings Construction Foundation Sequences Collecting and Displaying Data Statistical Data	CB6 + CP7&8	Anglo saxon and Norman England	Tectonics - Climate Change FIELDWORK	Customs and Festivals	Sport and the Media	Component 2: Developing Skills and Techniques in Performing Arts	Component 2: Music Skills Development	Component 1 Photography: Collections	Component 2: Collecting, Presenting and Interpreting Data (Delivery)	Component 1 Art and design: Theme Detail	Component 1: Architecture	Health and safety in the workplace and for consumers		Component 2- Health & Social Care Values	Preparing for work and work experience	Theme C: How the law works	

11	1	Macbeth Language/Poetry Anthology/ Paper 1 Reading	Higher Collecting and Displaying Data Algebraic Proof Circles and Circle	CP6, CP7&8, CB6	The American West: Topic 2 and 3	UK Physical Landscapes - Coasts & Rivers	Social Issues and Home	Sport and the Media	C3 - Responding to a Brief (Mock)	Music: Unit 2 Managing a Music Product	Photography component 1: Still Life	Component 2: Collecting, Presenting and Interpreting Data (Learning Aim A)	Component 1: Theme: Collections/Detail	Component 1: Fairytales	Macro and Micro nutrients	R018- Health & Wellbeing for child development	Component 2- Health & Social Care Values/Component 3- Health and Wellbeing	Building for the future	Theme C: How the law works
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2	<p>Macbeth /Poetry Antholog y/ Languag e Paper 1 Writing</p>	<p>Higher Probabili ty</p> <p>Further Graphs</p> <p>Proporti on</p> <p>Set Notation</p> <p>2D and 3D Shapes</p> <p>Similarity and Congru e</p>	<p>CC9, CC10-12, CP9-11</p>	<p>USA 1954-19 75</p>	<p>The Living World - Rainforest s & Hot Deserts.</p>	<p>Global Issues: The Environm ent</p>	<p>Sport and the Media</p>	<p>C3 - Respondi ng to a Brief (Mock)</p>	<p>Music: Unit 2 Managin g a Music Product</p>	<p>Photogra phy compone nt 1: Still Life</p>	<p>Compone nt 2: Collectin g, Presentin g and Interpreti ng Data (Learning Aim B</p>	<p>Compone nt 1: Theme: Collectio ns/Detai</p>	<p>Compone nt 1: Fairytales</p>	<p>Macro and micro nutrients , special dietary needs and nutrition al needs of different life stages</p>	<p>R018- Health & Wellbeing for child developm ent</p>	<p>Compone nt 3- Health and Wellbein g</p>	<p>Crime and Punishm ent</p>	<p>Theme D: Power and influence</p>	



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3	A Christma s Carol/ Poetry Antholog y/ Languag e Paper 2 Reading	Higher Function s Construc tion Transfor mations Inequaliti es Bounds Vectors Foundati on Similarity and	CB7,8, CC13-15	USA 1954-19 75	The Living World - Rainforest s & Hot Deserts.	Technolo gy in Everyday Life	Contemp orary Issues in Sport	C3 - Respon ding to a Brief	Unit 5 - Introduc ing Music Performa nce	AQA External assignme nt	Compon ent 2: Collecti ng, Presenti ng and Interpre ting Data (Learning Aim c)	AQA External assignme nt	AQA external assignme nt	Environ mental issues and sustaina bility when planning a menu	R018- Health & Wellbeing for child developm ent	Compon ent 3- Health and Wellbein g	Crime and Punishm ent	Theme D: Power and influence	



			Congruence Collecting Data Construction Trial and Improvement and Algebraic Reasoning Vectors																
4	An Inspector Calls/ Poetry Anthology/Unseen Poetry Language Paper 2 Writing	Revision based on QLA	CP12-13, CB9, CC16-17	USA 1954-1975	Resource Management & Energy	Exam Skill and Revision	Contemporary Issues in Sport	C3 - Responding to a Brief (Mock)	Unit 5 - Introducing Music Performance	AQA External assignment	Component 3: Effective Digital Working Practices (Exam)	AQA External assignment	AQA external assignment	Plan a menu, dovetailing and to continue working on their unit 2 coursework	R018- Health & Wellbeing for child development	Component 3- Health and Wellbeing	Communication and Independence	Theme E: Taking Citizenship action	