Critical Pathway

Important Dates	12.05.25 KS2 National Tests	23.05.25 Half term	12.06.25 Gloucester Cathedral Leavers Service	24.06.25- 25.06.25 Transition Days	1.07.25- 4.07.2025 Residential	10.07.25 Leavers' Production	18.07.25 Leavers' assembly		
English Theme	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar and Reading Revision focus	Punctuation and and ReadingNon-fiction writing weekFilm text: Francis (from The Literacy Shed)Leavers' Production							
Written outcomes		A range of non-fiction writing	Write a script for an audio voice-over for Quetico Park. Write an ending to 'Francis' concentrating on tension and atmosphere						
Maths	Shape and Position and C	Direction	Problem-solving and Reasoning						
Science	Variation and Adaptation How and why do living things change over time?								
	 What is variation? WALT: understand that variation occurs between individuals of the same species and individuals of different species. Why do offspring inherit characteristics from their parents? WALT: know and understand that advantageous characteristics are passed down to offspring 		What is Adaptation? WALT: understand that animals adapt to their environment over time and give examples of these adaptations	What is the Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection?What can fossils tell about life long ago?WALT: know and understand that all life on Earth began from a single point around 4.5 thousand million years ago WALT: know that living things change over time and that this gradual change is called evolutionWALT: understand wh fossils can tell us abo things that died long of waltr: know and understand Darwin's Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection			long ago? w how a fossil is lerstand what tell us about living		

	Rights and Responsibilities							
	What are my Rights and Responsibilities?							
PSHE	Two sides to every story? WALT: Define the terms 'fact', 'opinion', 'biased' and 'unbiased', explaining the difference between them; Describe the language and techniques that make up a biased report;	What's it worth? WALT: Explain some benefits of saving money; Describe the different ways money can be saved, outlining the pros and cons of each method	What's it worth? WALT: Describe the costs that go into producing an item: Suggest sale prices for a variety of items, taking into account a range of factors WALT: Explain by the terms va community and (action) group; Describe the ai statement, actibeneficiaries or			WALT: Explain what we mean by the terms voluntary, community and pressure (action) group; Describe the aim, mission statement, activity and beneficiaries of a chosen voluntary, community or		
Computing	Online Safety How can I navigate the internet in an informed, safe and respectful way?							
	Why might someone feel unsafe online? WALT: describe issues online that give us negative feelings and know ways to get help	When and what should we share on WALT: think about the impact and co of sharing online	ine?	How can I keep my passwords safe? WALT: manage personal passwords effectively	What can I do to keep safe online? WALT: be aware of strategies to help be protected online			
	Sculpture and 3D: Making memories							
	How can I use sculpture to represent my memories of Tutshill?							
	What do self-portraits communicate about an artist?	What are the different ways to crossculpture?	eate	What materials should I choose for my sculpture?	What finishing touch needed to my sculptu	ouches and refinements are ulpture?		
Art	WALT: analyse how art can explore the concept of self.	WALT: explore sculptural techniques creative experience to develop ideas sculpture		WALT: apply an understanding of materials and techniques to work in 3D.	WALT: problem solve, achieve a chosen outc	evaluate and refine artwork to ome.		

	Composing and Performing a Leavers Song How do lyrics and melody work together to convey emotion?							
Music								
	What vocabulary can I use to describe a piece of music?	What needs to be considered when writing lyrics for a song?	How can lyrics tell a story?	How can a melody bring lyrics to life?	How can I perform with confidence?			
	WALT: listen to and describe music	WALT: write lyrics for a song	WALT: organise lyrics into a song structure	WALT: compose a melody	WALT: perform music with confidence and discipline			
	Understanding Christianity U 2.7 (Salvation)							
	What difference does the Resurrection make for Christians?							
RE	What do we know about Resurrection?	How does Biblical narrative show Christian belief about the Resurrection?	How do Christians think about the Resurrection	Why is the Resurrection Christians?	so important to			
	WALT: compare our ideas with the Christian belief in ResurrectionWALT: explain connections between Luke 24 and the Christian concepts of Sacrifice, Resurrection, Salvation, Incarnation and Hope, using theological terms.		during worship? WALT: make clear connections between Christian belief in the Resurrection and how Christians worship	WALT: explain why some people find belief in the Resurrection makes sense and inspires them.				
	Les Vikings (Th	La Seconde Guerre Mondiale (World War II) -						
	HOW CAN I DESCR	Language Angels CAN I USE MY DECODING SKILLS TO BETTER						
French	PERSON AND TALK	UNDERSTAND UNKNOWN LANGUAGE IN FRENCH?						
	How can I talk about my daily r in French as a Viking? WALT: describe our daily routine French using a wider range of ver (including irregular and reflexive WALT: consolidate and apply our from the term in written form, (m presentation)	in progress? bs WALT: consolidate our skills in listening, verbs). speaking, reading and writing (assessment).	How can I use word to help me decode French? WALT: group and or words (based on wor classes) to help us d texts in French.	texts in languages involve WALT: say and v der countries and lar	the countries and ed in WW2 in French? write in French the key aguages involved in WW2.			