Critical Pathway	YEAR 6	Term: Autumn 1 2025

	1 1/9/25	2 8/9/25	3 15/9/25	4 22/9/25	5 29/9/25	6 6/10/25	7 13/10/25	8 20/10/25	
English Writing	OLIVER TWIST: Investigating classi	c fiction, de	scription and vo	cabulary choices	Myths and Legends: Planning, writing and evaluating Myths based on 'Perseus the Gorgon Slayer'.				
Written Outcomes	Character Settings Diary writing description		Extended writing including description	Investigating myt	estigating myths and legends		Editing and publishing myths		
Guided Reading	Inference Why of Prediction How of Explaining Why of	you noticed did this cho do you think did this hap was the na	racter react i the story wil open? me of the tow	l end? n in which she lived?	guage is used in t	his book?			
Maths	Number and Place Value			Addition and Subtraction Multiplication			on and Divisio	on	
Science	Living things and their Habitat HOW (Working Scientifically: Grouping and		ve group t according to racteristics? escribe how gs are classified	How can we identify, grand classify animals, pland microorganisms? WALT: give reasons for classifying plants and all based on specific characteristics	oup Are all virus	and hat some sms are	Who was Carl Linno he known as the 'fo classification'? WALT: understand the Linnaeus syste classification	ther of	

	HOW	HAVE ATTITUDES TOWARDS	S CRIME AND PUNI	SHMENT CHANGED OVER THE LA	AST 200 YEARS?
History	How were criminals punished 800 years ago, and how do we know? WALT: explain how the system of justice worked in the Middle Ages	How did crimes and punishments change between 1500 and 1750? WALT: understand and give reasons for changes in crime and punishment between 1500 and 1750	Why did punishments become so bloody in the 18th century? WALT: understand the term Bloody Code and explain how this affected punishments in the 18 th century	Why did so much change happen in the 19th century? WALT: identify changes in crime and punishment in the 19 th century	Has the way we catch and punish criminals improved that much in the last 100 years? WALT: speculate as to the possible reasons for the rise and fall in the crime rate, using prior knowledge and awareness of contemporary issues
	HOW I	MPORTANT IS THE INTERNE	T IN HELPING US	SHARE DATA, COLLABORATE AN	D COMMUNICATE?
Computing	What are internet addresses and why are they important? Internet addresses WALT: explain the importance of internet addresses	How is data transferred over the internet? Data Packets WALT: recognise how data is transferred across the internet	How does the internet help people to work together? Working together WALT: explain how sharing information online can help people to work together	What are the best ways to work together online? Shared working WALT: evaluate different ways of working together online	How does technology help us to communicate? How we communicate WALT: recognise how we communicate using technology
		HOW DO PAINTING	S VARY IN TECHN	IQUE AND ARTISTIC INTENTIO	N?
Art and Design	How can you analyse different elements of a painting? David Hockney: My Parents WALT: understand how to analyse a famous painting	What is the meaning behind this piece of art? Paula Rego: The Dance WALT: understand how to find meaning in a painting and express and justify opinions	What is abstract art and how can it be interpreted? Fiona Rae: Abstract Art WALT: apply interpretation skills to analyse and respond to abstract art	How painting convey messages? Lubaina Himid: art which conveys messages and raises awareness of cultural and social issues WALT: understand how art can convey messages	What painting techniques can you demonstrate? Making Artuse research from sketchbooks to create art based on the techniques of a chosen artist WALT: demonstrate an understanding of painting techniques to make personal choices

	Dynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: Coast - Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn) WHY ARE DYNAMICS, PITCH AND TEXTURE SO IMPORTANT IN MUSIC?										
Music	Why do you think music paints a certain picture? WALT: appraise the work of a classical composer (Felix Mendelssohn)	music? WALT: improvise as a group, using dynamics and pitch			the difference dynamics and nprovise as a ing texture	What effect does changing the dynamics/ texture/ pitch have within a piece of music? WALT: use knowledge of dynamics, texture and pitch to create a group composition		of dynam within , WALT p group of	dynamics/ texture/ pitch have within a piece of music? WALT: use teamwork to create a group composition featuring changes in texture, dynamics and		
	Understanding C	Understanding Christianity CREATION AND SCIENCE: COMPLEMENTARY OR CONFLICTING?									
RE	What do Christians believe about Evolution and the Creation? WALT: understand and explain the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts Creation? WALT: under much debate the relations creation in G		Creation? WALT: understan much debate and the relationship b	understand and explain that there is bate and some controversy around tionship between the accounts of in Genesis and contemporary		religious texts say about the Creation? WALT: show understanding of why some Christians find science and faith compatible.		What are our beliefs about the Creation and Evolution? WALT: take account of the context-suggest what Genesis 1 might mean, and compare our own ideas and beliefs showing awareness of different interpretations.			
	HOV	V CAN I DISC	USS WHICH S	SUBJECTS	I LIKE/DO	N'T LIKE AT SCHO	OOL (wit	h reasons) IN	FRENCH?		
	How do I read and pronounce certain graphemes in French?	in French? and dislik WALT: recognise, say, WALT: a		jects I like e? k and	How do I tell the time in French?	rell the study certain subjects in the week/day?	How can I express when I study certain subjects and what I think about them? WALT: consolidate and		What have I learnt this term? How would I evaluate my learning and progress?		
French	WALT: recognise and use the graphemes qu, gne, ç, en, an	read and write su nouns, using corre articles/determin WALT: say which subjects I study French, using 'J'é	ect 'Est-ce qu aimes?' t which sub like and do in	o express jects we on't like. e ens to	WALT: ask and answer the question, 'Quelle heure est'il?' to tell the time in French by the hour.	WALT: understand and express sentences explaining when we study certain subjects. WALT: express which subjects we like and dislike.	term in wi presentat (Ext) WA for our op in French	learning from the ritten form, (iPad ion) LT: give reasons binion on subjects using 'parce que 'car c'est'	WALT: consolidate our skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing (assessment).		

	Me and My Relationships :			
	WH	Y ARE RELATIONSHIPS WIT	TH OTHERS SO IMPORTANT?	
PSHE	Why is it better to work collaboratively with others? Working together WALT: Demonstrate a collaborative approach to a task; Describe and implement the skills needed to do this.	What is conflict resolution and why is it important? Solve the Friendship Problem WALT: Recognise some of the challenges that arise from friendships; Suggest strategies for dealing with such challenges demonstrating the need for respect and an assertive approach.	What are the benefits of assertive behaviours? Assertiveness skills WALT: List some assertive behaviours; Recognise peer influence and pressure; Demonstrate using some assertive behaviours, through role-play, to resist peer influence and pressure.	Why is choice so important in relationships? Don't force me WALT: Describe ways in which people show their commitment teach other; Know the ages at which a person can marry, depending on whether their parents agree; Understand that everyone has tright to be free to choose who whether to marry.