

# Complementary Curriculum: KS3 Course Outline



CONTENT		
<p>The Complimentary Curriculum has been designed with the embedment of PLTs throughout. Each unit equates to one half term and allows for students to actively engage with collaborative learning.</p> <p>Below is the overview of the thematic units being taught, with a brief summary for the topics that have already been established.</p>		
Half term	Year 7	Year 8
1	<p><b>Save The Planet</b></p> <p>This unit proposes that an asteroid is about to hit Earth. Each lesson students are part of a response team devising action planning for life on a new planet.</p>	<p><b>Laika</b></p> <p>This unit examines the inhumane treatment of Laika, the Russian Space Dog. Students are then in groups as part of NASA's design team, set with the task of creating a suitable seat, bedding etc for the comfort and safe return of Laika.</p>
	OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
2	<p><b>The Island</b></p> <p>Based upon the work of Richard Sowa, students will have to design and create their own self sufficient island.</p>	<p><b>Beat The Flood</b></p> <p>Based on the case study from Bangladesh, students will have to design and create a home for the community in Bangladesh that will help to 'beat the flood.' Their design must withstand the 'flood' and also have its resources under £500.</p>
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
3	<p><b>Magazine</b></p> <p>Design a new magazine targeted for teenagers.</p>	<p><b>Comic Strip</b></p> <p>Design a comic strip targeted for teenagers.</p>
	FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
4	<p><b>Sex Education</b></p> <p>An examination of areas such as puberty, types of relationships people can have, etc</p>	<p><b>Sex Education</b></p> <p>An examination of what a 'healthy' relationship is, positive body image, etc</p>
	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
5	<p><b>STEM</b></p> <p>Science, technology and Engineering project</p>	<p><b>Careers</b></p> <p>Finance &amp; Budget</p>
	MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
6	<p><b>Careers</b></p> <p>Enterprise</p>	<p><b>Wind Turbine</b></p> <p>Science project</p>