

ASDAN Curriculum Maps Key Stages 3 and 4

Short courses and Level 1 qualifications

Key Stage 3 and 4 ASDAN Short Courses

During Key Stage 3, pupils will be introduced to ASDAN short courses. The short courses will introduce them to new knowledge; however, the focus will be on skills. One short course module will be completed in every half term. The short courses can be changed from the recommended one, as long as they are not taught later in the curriculum and six credits are completed by the end of the academic year. Teachers can decide which modules they want to teach, but they will follow the skills map. The chosen module challenges will be used to teach the skill covered that half term. At the end of each half term, pupils will complete the section of their personal statement for the skill learned during that module. All pupils will attain at least three short courses by the end of Key Stage 3. Pupils in Key Stage 4 follow either a vocational or academic pathway. The pupils on the academic pathway will complete the ASDAN PSHE short course; they will cover 12 modules in their entire Key Stage 4 curriculum, so will be able to attain the needed 6 credits over the course of two years.

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y7 Suggested Short Course: Citizenship	Ability to Learn	Teamwork	Problem Solving	IT Skills	Literacy	Numeracy
Y8 Suggested Short Course: Foodwise Gardening	Ability to Learn	Teamwork	Problem Solving	IT Skills	Literacy	Numeracy
Y9 Suggested Short Course: Geography Science	Ability to Learn Teamwork	IT Skills Numeracy	Literacy Problem Solving	Ability to Learn Teamwork	IT Skills Numeracy	Literacy Problem Solving
Y10 & Y11 Voc. & Ac. Core Curriculum: PSHE & Beliefs and Values	Ability to Learn Teamwork	IT Skills Numeracy	Literacy Problem Solving	Ability to Learn Problem Solving	Teamwork Literacy	IT Skills Numeracy

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Upper School Level 1 ASDAN Qualifications Pupils will build on the skills development they have learned in Key Stage 3, studying ASDAN short courses. All Year 9 pupils will take the Personal and Social Development Award, Level 1 (or Entry Levels, if appropriate). The ones who go onto the vocational pathway will develop this qualification into the PSD Level 1 certificate, which requires 13 modules completed. Pupils can transfer credits from their short courses to help towards this. . The Key Stage 4 vocational pupils will also study for the ASDAN COPE award (level 1). They will work towards AoPE (Award of Personal Effectiveness) in Year 10 and then do the extra modules for the CoPE (Certificate of Personal Effectiveness in Year 11).						
Y9, 10V & 11V PSD Award Modules Core Curriculum: Personal and Social Development L1 Award	Healthy Eating		Community Action	Individual Rights and Responsibilities	Environmental Awareness	Managing own Money
Y10 & 11V AoPE Modules Core Curriculum: Award of Personal Effectiveness Level 1	International Links	The Environment	Health and Fitness	Beliefs and Values Science	Beliefs and Values	File Organisation and Moderation
AoPE Skills	Working with Others	Discussion	Research	Improving own learning Problem solving	Oral Presentation	Reflecting on learning