

Team Amber

Autumn 2 Overview of teaching and learning



Working towards a qualification in Functional Skills Entry level English: (Year 9-11)			Working towards a qualification in Functional Skills Entry level Maths: (Year 9-11)	
English - Reading	English - Writing	English - Speaking, listening and communicating	Maths - Fluency	Maths - Problem Solving
<p>Work on using effective strategies to find the meaning of words and check their spelling (e.g. a simple dictionary, spell-checker).</p> <p>To understand organisational markers in short, straight forward texts.</p> <p>To continue to identify, understand and extract the main points and ideas in and from texts.</p> <p>To discuss different purposes of texts and identify markers for this.</p>	<p>Ensuring young people are able to write in compound sentences, using common conjunctions and adjectives as a natural writing style.</p> <p>Accurately using punctuation involving commas, exclamation marks, questions marks and full stops.</p> <p>To spell homophones such as hear/here, there/their/they're, to/too/two.</p> <p>To spell common words with letters linked to sounds, that are not often pronounced e.g. February, library, interest, often.</p> <p>To use language appropriately for purpose and audience</p>	<p>To make appropriate contributions to simple group discussions with others about a straightforward topic.</p> <p>Working on clearly expressing straight forward information and communicate feelings and opinions on a range of straightforward topics.</p> <p>Responding appropriately to straightforward questions.</p> <p>Can identify and extract the main information and detail from short explanations.</p>	<p>To can sort 2D and 3D shapes using properties including lines of symmetry, length and right angles.</p> <p>To be able to use appropriate positional vocabulary to describe position and direction, including 8 compass points.</p> <p>To continue to embed adding and subtracting of three-digit whole numbers.</p> <p>To continue to work on multiplication and division skills.</p>	<p>To present appropriate explanations using numbers, measures, simple diagrams and symbols.</p> <p>Use methods given to produce, check and present results.</p> <p>Recognise, understand and use simple mathematical terms.</p> <p>Use given mathematical information including numbers, symbols, simple diagrams and charts.</p>



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Working towards ASDAN Personal, Social Development (PSD) Certificate qualifications (Year 9-11) (Internally and externally moderated)		EHCP Outcomes (This will be updated following young people's Annual reviews)				
ASDAN PSD Community Action	ASDAN PSD Healthy living	Communication and interaction	Cognition and learning	Sensory and physical	Social, emotional and mental health	Independence
<p>Young people will develop skills needed to participate in community activities.</p> <p>They will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify how activities benefit others Participate in a community activity that is relevant to them Identify a community group in the area and what it does 	<p>Young people will demonstrate how they will contribute to their own healthy lifestyle, as well as recognising the steps needed to lead a healthy lifestyle.</p> <p>They will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in an activity to contribute to a healthy lifestyle Identify an activity which will make an improvement to their lifestyle Identify what they can do to contribute to a healthy lifestyle 	<p>All young people's EHCP targets, along with qualification content, will be the golden thread through everything that we do with young people in Amber. Lots of this will be taught and developed discretely through sessions such as food technology, sessions in the community, PSHE sessions and care designed to support learning, such as ELSA (Emotional literacy support) sessions and holistic programmes which support young people's sensory needs and regulation to ensure they can be as successful as possible.</p> <p>Young people will also have access to specialist teachers delivering lessons in Music, PE and Woodwork, as well as separate lessons planned to meet individual needs and outcomes. In PE, pupils will learn to create and remember short pieces of choreography, and be able to demonstrate proper dance techniques with a range of different styles. They will also be able to tell a story with their dancing movements and improve their synchronization movements by doing a grouped dance.</p> <p>Young people are also completing a variety of ASDAN LifeSkills challenges in computer research and budgeting as well as ASDAN Short courses in PSHE and FoodWise.</p>				



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Maths (Year 7)		English (Year 7)	
Fluency	Problem solving	Reading	Writing
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ASDAN Life skills	Communication and interaction	Cognition and learning	Sensory and physical	Social, emotional and mental health	Independence
<p>ASDAN life skills challenges will be bespoke to young people, based on interests and strengths. Young people will have autonomy and work with staff to choose challenges that they wish to complete to work to create their bespoke timetable.</p> <p>Young people will receive certificates of achievement for challenges that they complete and the courses recognise young people's progress in curriculum areas that are important for their future success. It looks at what young people are able to do and offers more practical teaching and outcomes, rather than a body of knowledge needed.</p>	<p>All young people's EHCP targets, along with skills young people require for their future, will be the golden thread through everything that we do with young people in Amber. Lots of this will be taught and developed discretely through sessions such as food technology, sessions in the community, PSHE sessions and care designed to support learning, such as ELSA (Emotional literacy support) sessions and holistic programmes which support young people's sensory needs and regulation to ensure they can be as successful as possible.</p> <p>Young people will also have access to specialist teachers delivering lessons in Music, PE and Woodwork, as well as separate lessons planned to meet individual needs and outcomes.</p> <p>In PE, pupils will learn to create and remember short pieces of choreography, and be able to demonstrate proper dance techniques with a range of different styles. They will also be able to tell a story with their dancing movements and improve their synchronization movements by doing a grouped dance.</p>				



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Life skills challenges can be offered in a number of different areas: citizenship, design and technology, English, expressive arts, geography, history, languages, maths, physical education, PSHE, RSE and science, as well as sport and leisure, health and social care, hospitality and catering and many others.

Young people are also continuing to work hard on their ASDAN Short courses in PSHE and FoodWise.



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