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6.4E Infinity - Explorer Curriculum - Subjects/Lessons weekly

AQA: Step Up to English Assessment Objectives:

- **AO1:** Read and understand a range of texts: identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas.
- **AO2:** Explain and comment on how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support views.
- **AO3:** Compare writers’ ideas and perspectives across two or more texts.
- **AO4:** Evaluate texts and support this with appropriate textual references.
- **AO5:** Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts.
- **AO6:** Use vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.
- **AO7:** Demonstrate presentation skills.
- **AO8:** Listen and respond appropriately to spoken language, including to questions and feedback on presentations.
- **AO9:** Use spoken English effectively in speeches and presentations.

Year	2024 – 2025 Autumn 1	2024 – 2025 Autumn 2	2024 – 2025 Spring 1	2024 – 2025 Spring 2	2024 – 2025 Summer 1	2024 – 2025 Summer 2
	<p><u>Topic:</u></p> <p>Component 1 Topic 1: Hobbies</p> <p>Year 14 to complete C1 T1 by October/ November.</p> <p>Year 14 Speaking assessment marked and completed by November.</p> <p>Year 14 Exam Paper: Marked by December.</p> <p>SoW Hobbies</p>	<p><u>Topic:</u></p> <p>Component 1 Topic 2: Music</p> <p>Year 14 to complete C1 T2 by January.</p> <p>Year 14 Speaking assessment marked and completed by January.</p> <p>Year 14 Exam Paper: Marked by February.</p> <p>SoW Music</p>	<p><u>Topic:</u></p> <p>Component 2 Topic 3: Crime</p> <p>Year 14 to complete C2 T3 by February/ March.</p> <p>No Speaking Assessment for C2.</p> <p>Year 14 Exam Paper: Marked by March.</p> <p>SoW Crime</p>	<p><u>Topic:</u></p> <p>Component 2 Topic 3: Crime</p> <p>Year 14 to complete C2 T3 by February/ March.</p> <p>No Speaking Assessment for C2 T3.</p> <p>Year 14 Exam Paper: Marked by March.</p> <p>SoW Crime</p>	<p><u>Topic:</u></p> <p>Component 1 Topic 4: Pets</p> <p>Year 13 to complete this assessment before June (will count towards their assessments next year)</p> <p>Year 13 to complete C1 T4 by June.</p> <p>Year 13 Speaking assessment marked and completed by June.</p>	<p><u>Topic:</u></p> <p>Component 1 Topic 4: Pets</p> <p>Year 13 to complete this assessment before June (will count towards their assessments next year)</p> <p>Year 13 to complete C1 T4 by June.</p> <p>Year 13 Speaking assessment marked and completed by June.</p>

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	<p>Suggested Key Questions: Spoken Language Task: Make an individual presentation about your idea for a lunchtime club based on your hobby.</p> <p>-What is a hobby? -What skills do you need to take part in a hobby? -Can you identify and label the key features of a poster/ article. -Why has [word from text] been used in this text? -What does [word from text] mean?</p>	<p>Suggested Key Questions: Spoken Language Task: Make an individual presentation explaining what your role will be in the school’s music competition.</p> <p>-Why do you like/ dislike music? - Can you name different music genres? - Can you identify and label the key features of a poster/ article. -Why has [word from text] been used in the text? -What does [word from text] mean?</p>	<p>Suggested Key Questions: -Can you identify differences and similarities between text a and text b? -How was the narrator feeling in text a? - Why has [word from text] been used in the text? -How is the text interesting/ keeps the reader engaged? -What does [word from text] mean?</p>	<p>Suggested Key Questions: -Can you identify differences and similarities between text a and text b? -How was the narrator feeling in text a? - Why has [word from text] been used in the text? -How is the text interesting/ keeps the reader engaged? -What does [word from text] mean?</p>	<p>Suggested Key Questions: Spoken Language Task: Make an individual presentation about the advantages and disadvantages of owning a pet.</p> <p>-Why is owning a pet a good idea? -What do you need to be a good pet owner? [qualities/ supplies] -Can you identify and label the key features of a poster/ article. -Why has [word from text] been used in the text? -What does [word from text] mean?</p>	<p>Suggested Key Questions: Spoken Language Task: Make an individual presentation about the advantages and disadvantages of owning a pet.</p> <p>-Why is owning a pet a good idea? -What do you need to be a good pet owner? [qualities/ supplies] -Can you identify and label the key features of a poster/ article. -Why has [word from text] been used in the text? -What does [word from text] mean?</p>
	<p>Suggested Reading/ Resources:- Instructions for growing plants: How to Sow Seeds</p>	<p>Suggested Reading/ Resources: Music books. Music clips. Music magazines. Music fact sheets.</p>	<p>Suggested Reading/ Resources: Crime scene. Crime objects. Video clips. Internet research.</p>	<p>Suggested Reading/ Resources: Crime scene. Crime objects. Video clips. Internet research.</p>	<p>Suggested Reading/ Resources: Pet themed books/videos. Internet access.</p>	<p>Suggested Reading/ Resources: Pet themed books/videos. Internet access.</p>

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	<p>-Magazines/ leaflets/ posters/ webpages that advertise local events. -Recipes from either books or webpages. -Drawing instruction books. -Fact sheets/ website pages about hobbies.</p>	<p>Music websites. Music adverts. Music posters.</p>	<p>Crime research books. Extracts from: “Crime” David Orme. “Witness” Anne Cassidy</p>	<p>Crime research books. Extracts from: “Crime” David Orme. “Witness” Anne Cassidy</p>	<p>Instructional pet care text. Pet based infographic. Writing frames. Found poster. Assessment sheets.</p>	<p>Instructional pet care text. Pet based infographic. Writing frames. Found poster. Assessment sheets.</p>
	<p><u>Suggested School Trips:</u> -Local leisure facilities to try out different hobbies. -Invite staff/ students from other groups to come and talk about their hobbies.</p>	<p><u>Suggested School Trips:</u> -Watch a band/ choir. -Invite a local DJ to the school. -Tour a local music studio/ station (can be done virtually).</p>	<p><u>Suggested School Trips:</u> Research library to view past records of crimes.</p>	<p><u>Suggested School Trips:</u> Research library to view past records of crimes.</p>	<p><u>Suggested School Trips:</u> Animal shelter. Zoo. Wildlife Sanctuary.</p>	<p><u>Suggested School Trips:</u> Animal shelter. Zoo. Wildlife Sanctuary.</p>
<p>Links to Gatsby Benchmarks:</p>	<p>4. Linking curriculum learning to careers: What jobs can include our hobbies?</p>	<p>4. Linking curriculum learning to careers: What jobs can I have working in the music industry?</p>	<p>4. Linking curriculum learning to careers: Working as a police officer/ journalist/ within the judiciary system.</p>	<p>4. Linking curriculum learning to careers: Working as a police officer/ journalist/ within the judiciary system.</p>	<p>4. Linking curriculum learning to careers: Working with animals.</p>	<p>4. Linking curriculum learning to careers: Working with animals.</p>