KS4 Construction Curriculum Map 2025/26

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
9	Knowledge and skills How Low Rise buildings are made - introduction Types of Foundations Types of Walls Key Technical Vocabulary (1)	Knowledge and skills Workshop Health & Safety Joinery Introduction; tools & materials Joinery practise	Knowledge and skills Joinery practise – Tea Tray Product Low Rise Buildings – development and consolidation of learning (1)	Knowledge and skills Key Technical Vocabulary (2) Bricklaying Introduction; tools & materials	Knowledge and skills Site Health & Safety Bricklaying Project - BBQ	Knowledge and skills Bricklaying Project – BBQ completion Low Rise Buildings – development and consolidation of learning (2)
10	 Knowledge and skills Designing Researching different types of housing Creating Mood Boards of house design ideas Researching materials 	 Knowledge and skills Designing 2 Point Perspective Drawing Techniques; theory & practise Sustainable Construction options Researching and analysing our own homes 	Knowledge and skills Low Rise Buildings Understanding Client Requirements Planning Constraints & Permissions	 Knowledge and skills Low Rise Buildings - BTEC Assignment to: Identify and Analyse Client Requirements Develop a range of four house design ideas Discuss and review design ideas with customer (teacher) Refine design ideas with customer feedback received 		Knowledge and skills Science & Maths - Introduction to principles related to Construction:
11	 Knowledge and skills Science & Maths - BTEC Assignment to: Applied Science Loads and Forces Stress/Strain Calculations Effects of weather on materials Construction Industry Sectors – introduction to: Types of structures Job Roles Environmental Impact Sustainability BTEC Assignment to: summarise and demonstrate understanding of key issues. 		 Knowledge and skills Joinery - BTEC Assignments to: Make a timber frame with a different joint at each corner, to a given drawing with specified measurements and joint types/positions. Explain and analyse the appropriate tools, materials and fixings for Joinery tasks. 		Knowledge and skills Course completion and sign-off activities, including any final re-submissions that may be permitted.	