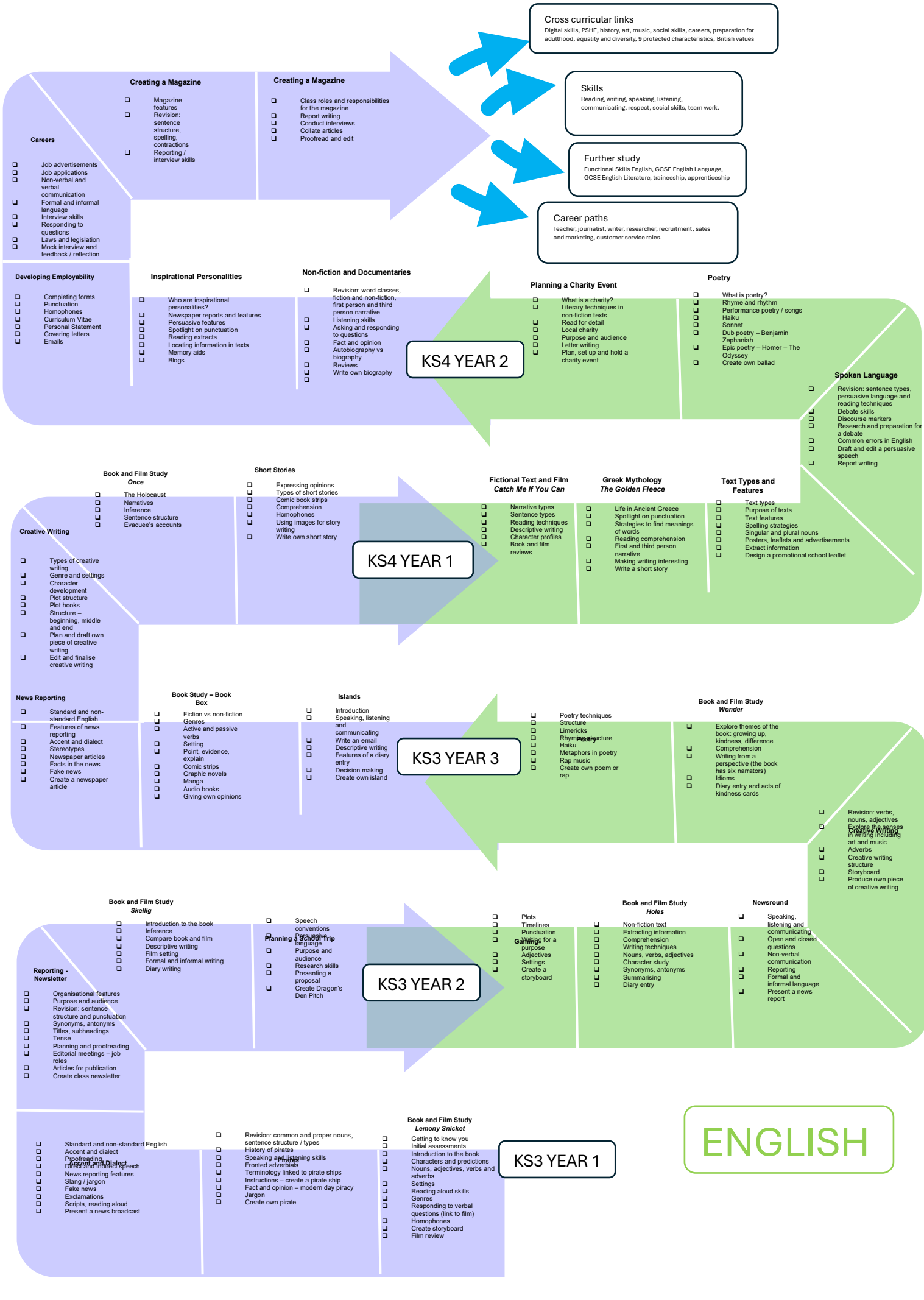
Cross curricular links
Digital skills, PSHE, history, art, music, social skills, careers, preparation for adulthood, equality and diversity, 9 protected characteristics, British values
Skills
Reading, writing, speaking, listening, communicating, respect, social skills, team work.
Further study
Functional Skills English, GCSE English Language, GCSE English Literature, traineeship, apprenticeship
Career paths
Teacher, journalist, writer, researcher, recruitment, sales and marketing, customer service roles.
KS4 YEAR 2
Creating a Magazine
Magazine features
Revision: sentence structure, spelling, contractions
Reporting / interview skills
Creating a Magazine
Class roles and responsibilities for the magazine
Report writing
Conduct interviews
Collate articles
Proofread and edit
Careers
Job advertisements
Job applications
Non-verbal and verbal communication
Formal and informal language
Interview skills
Responding to questions
Laws and legislation
Mock interview and feedback / reflection
Developing Employability
Completing forms
Punctuation
Homophones
Curriculum Vitae
Personal Statement
Covering letters
Emails
Inspirational Personalities
Who are inspirational personalities?
Newspaper reports and features
Persuasive features
Spotlight on punctuation
Reading extracts
Locating information in texts
Memory aids
Blogs
Non-fiction and Documentaries
Revision: word classes, fiction and non-fiction, first person and third person narrative
Listening skills
Asking and responding to questions
Fact and opinion
Autobiography vs biography
Reviews
Write own biography
Planning a Charity Event
What is a charity?
Literary techniques in non-fiction texts
Read for detail
Local charity
Purpose and audience
Letter writing
Plan, set up and hold a charity event
Poetry
What is poetry?
Rhyme and rhythm
Performance poetry / songs
Haiku
Sonnet
Dub poetry – Benjamin Zephaniah
Epic poetry – Homer – The Odyssey
Create own ballad
Spoken Language
Revision: sentence types, persuasive language and reading techniques
Debate skills
Discourse markers
Research and preparation for a debate
Common errors in English
Draft and edit a persuasive speech
Report writing
KS4 YEAR 1
Creative Writing
Types of creative writing
Genre and settings
Character development
Plot structure
Plot hooks
Structure – beginning, middle and end
Plan and draft own piece of creative writing
Edit and finalise creative writing
Book and Film Study
Once
The Holocaust
Narratives
Inference
Sentence structure
Evacuee's accounts
Short Stories
Expressing opinions
Types of short stories
Comic book strips
Comprehension
Homophones
Using images for story writing
Write own short story
Fictional Text and Film
Catch Me If You Can
Narrative types
Sentence types
Reading techniques
Descriptive writing
Character profiles
Book and film reviews
Greek Mythology
The Golden Fleece
Life in Ancient Greece
Spotlight on punctuation
Strategies to find meanings of words
Reading comprehension
First and third person narrative
Making writing interesting
Write a short story
Text Types and Features
Text types
Purpose of texts
Text features
Spelling strategies
Singular and plural nouns
Posters, leaflets and advertisements
Extract information
Design a promotional school leaflet
KS3 YEAR 3
News Reporting
Standard and non-standard English
Genres
Features of news reporting
Accent and dialect
Stereotypes
Newspaper articles
Facts in the news
Fake news
Create a newspaper article
Book Study – Book Box
Fiction vs non-fiction
Genres
Active and passive verbs
Setting
Point, evidence, explain
Comic strips
Graphic novels
Manga
Audio books
Giving own opinions
Islands
Introduction
Speaking, listening and communicating
Write an email
Descriptive writing
Features of a diary entry
Decision making
Create own island
Poetry
Poetry techniques
Structure
Limericks
Rhyme structure
Haiku
Metaphors in poetry
Rap music
Create own poem or rap
Book and Film Study
Wonder
Explore themes of the book: growing up, kindness, difference
Comprehension
Writing from a perspective (the book has six narrators)
Idioms
Diary entry and acts of kindness cards
Creative Writing
Revision: verbs, nouns, adjectives
Explore the senses in writing including art and music
Adverbs
Creative writing structure
Storyboard
Produce own piece of creative writing
KS3 YEAR 2
Reporting - Newsletter
Organisational features
Purpose and audience
Revision: sentence structure and punctuation
Synonyms, antonyms
Titles, subheadings
Tense
Planning and proofreading
Editorial meetings – job roles
Articles for publication
Create class newsletter
Book and Film Study
Skellig
Introduction to the book
Inference
Compare book and film
Descriptive writing
Film setting
Formal and informal writing
Diary writing
Planning a School Trip
Speech conventions
Persuasive language
Purpose and audience
Research skills
Presenting a proposal
Create Dragon's Den Pitch
Gaming
Plots
Timelines
Punctuation
Writing for a purpose
Adjectives
Settings
Create a storyboard
Book and Film Study
Holes
Non-fiction text
Extracting information
Comprehension
Writing techniques
Character study
Nouns, verbs, adjectives
Synonyms, antonyms
Summarising
Diary entry
Newsround
Speaking, listening and communicating
Open and closed questions
Non-verbal communication
Reporting
Formal and informal language
Present a news report
KS3 YEAR 1
Accent and Dialect
Standard and non-standard English
Accent and dialect
Proofreading
Direct and Indirect Speech
News reporting features
Slang / jargon
Fake news
Exclamations
Scripts, reading aloud
Present a news broadcast
Pirates
Revision: common and proper nouns, sentence structure / types
History of pirates
Speaking and listening skills
Fronted adverbials
Terminology linked to pirate ships
Instructions – create a pirate ship
Fact and opinion – modern day piracy
Jargon
Create own pirate
Book and Film Study
Lemony Snicket
Getting to know you
Initial assessments
Introduction to the book
Characters and predictions
Nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs
Settings
Reading aloud skills
Genres
Responding to verbal questions (link to film)
Homophones
Create storyboard
Film review
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