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| **Maths** | **OCT** | Exam | Statistics  **Chapter 8**  **Number**  **Chapter 1** | **DEC** | Exam | Measures  Perimeter  Area  **Chapter 2**  Expression  Formulae  **Chapter 3** | **FEB** | Exam | Fractions  Decimals  Percentages  **Chapter 4**  Angles  2D Shapes  **Chapter 5** | **JUNE** | Exam | Mixture of questions from chapters covered to date in Assessment 1-3 and  Graphs  **Chapter 6**  Whole number calculations  **Chapter 7** |
| **English** | **OCT** | Speaking& Listening Assessment | Group discussion on starting a new school | **DEC** | Exam | Reading  Writing  Punctuation | **FEB** | Speaking & Listening | Role play based on ‘Macbeth’ | **JUNE** | Exam | Reading  Writing |
| **Science** | **OCT** | Exam | Topic 1: Introducing Science | **DEC** | Exam | Introducing Science  Energy | **FEB** | Exam | Living Organisms | **JUNE** | Exam | Living Organisms  Acids & Alkalis  Forces  Environment |

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| **History** | **OCT** | Exam | What is History | **DEC** | Exam | What is History? / The Coming of the Normans | **FEB/MAR** | Radio Broadcast | Battle of Hastings in 1066 | **JUNE** | Exam | 1066, Life under the Normans, and Castles |
| **Geog.** | **OCT** | Maps  Knowledge Test.  Label  Identify | **Maps**  N. Ireland Map  Ireland, Provinces. Counties.  World Map, Continents, Oceans, Mountains, Rivers**.** | **DEC** | Exam  Maps Skills  Test | **Map skills**  Direction  Distance / Scale  Symbols / Key  Grid References  Land use. | **FEB/MAR** | Weather  Investigation  Enquiry. | **Weather**  **Investigation**  Recording Weather elements.  Interpretation of Data.  Analysis of Data.  Drawing Bar Graph, Line Graph. | **JUNE** | Exam | **Weather and Settlement.**  **Weather**  Weather Elements.  Measuring Weather components  Our Climate.  **Settlement**  Early Settlement Sites  Settlement Functions, Patterns, Hierarchy and Land use zones |

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| **Modern Languages** | **OCT** | Continuous  Assessment | Assessment on a range of the 4 communication skills. Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing on the units covered. | **DEC** | Exam | From the units covered to date and through a range of skills:  Extract specific detail  Identify main points  Demonstrate the use of vocabulary and structures taught  Be prepared to work with occasional unfamiliar language | **FEB** | Continuous  Assessment | Assessment on a range of the 4 communication skills. Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing on the units covered. | May | Exam | From the units covered this year and through a range of skills:  Extract specific detail and general information  Identify main points  Demonstrate the use of vocabulary and structures taught  Be prepared to work with occasional unfamiliar language |
| **Music** | **OCT** | Aural  Task | **Elements of Music**  General Listening:  Questions on a series of unprepared extracts of music | **DEC** | Exam | **The Orchestra/The Water Goblin/**  **Elements of Music**:  **Part 1**  Knowledge based questions and listening tasks  **Part 2**  General Listening  Question on an unprepared extract of music | **FEB** | Perf. | **Solo Performance**  Prepare and perform 2 pieces on tin-whistle or other chosen instrument | **JUNE** | **Exam** | **PART 1**  Theory questions   * Notation   **PART 2**  General Listening Assessment |

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| **TD** | **OCT** | Practical & Graphical Assessment | Pen & Pencil Holder   * 50%   Graphical Task –   * 50% | **DEC** | **Exam** | 1. Health & Safety 2. Electronics (circuit symbols, circuit diagrams, soldering) 3. Materials (hardwoods, softwoods & acrylic) 4. Tools & Processes 5. Machines | **Feb - Mar** | Practical & Graphical Assessment | Mechanical Project   * 50%   &  Graphical Task   * 50% | **JUNE** | **Exam** | 1. Assessment 2 in addition to 2. Mechanisms (levers, linkages, fulcrum, load, effort) 3. Situation, Design Brief, Specification and illustrate a design idea. 4. Numeracy – Calculations |
| **Home Ec.** | **OCT** | Practical/poster | Preparing myself for a practical lesson | **DEC** | **Exam** | Health, safety, hygiene and equipment | **Feb Mar** | Practical | Personal Hygiene  Food safety  Using equipment  Skills  Final outcome | **JUNE** | Exam | From the units covered this year |
| **Art** | **Oct** | Practical | Painting/Colour theory  The Colour Wheel | **Dec** | Practical | Christmas card design | **May** | Practical | Abstract art painting | **June** | Practical | Design/ Repeat Pattern  Gift bag |