

**2023-24**

**Key Stage 2 Key Links:**

1. use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.
2. use search technologies effectively
3. understand computer networks including the internet

**Year 7 Link to Key Stage 2:**

1. E-Safety Unit – enables students to use technology safely etc
2. MS Office Suite – internet searching and using search techniques.
3. Scratch Coding - used to introduce 2 coding methods as per NC requirement

**Year 8 Link to Year 7:**

1. Website Development – understanding computer networks and building a website
2. Photoshop – developing skills for the future and using key programs beyond MS Office
3. Completion of iDEA Award using skills

**Year 9 Link to Year 8:**

1. Cyber Security – understanding how to use technology safely and responsibly
2. Video Editing – developing skills for the future beyond MS Office
3. Python Coding – 2<sup>nd</sup> coding method to meet NC requirement

**Year 10 Link to Year 9: (Creative iMedia)**

1. R094 digital graphics links to the exporting of assets from Photoshop (learnt in Y8)
2. These Photoshop skills are then build on to include levels, colour balance and more advanced photo manipulation.

**Year 11 Link to Year 10:**

1. R095 Characters and comics. Students needs to be able to export assets from photoshop, drawn digitally and then import and utilise them in a third-party comic software.
2. R093 (exam) will include planning and pre-production skills that are covered in both R094 and R095.

**Year 12 Link to Year 11:**

1. Unit 3 (create a Media product) requires the foundation knowledge and understanding of Photoshop skills (Y8/10/11)
2. Unit 21 (plan and deliver a pitch) requires an info graphic that requires Y10/11 Photoshop skills.
3. Unit 1 requires a K+U of Media institutions – basic knowledge of which is covered in R093.

**Year 13 Link to Year 12:**

1. Unit 2 planning and pre production holistically covers units from Y10 – 12 (R093, Unit 3 and Unit 1)
2. Unit 22 (scriptwriting) will link to R095 Characters and comics, as students will have written industry standard scripts for these comics at KS4.