Key Stage 5 Curriculum Map Independent Living – WJEC – Pathways Sept 2026

	Autumn Half Term 1	Autumn Half Term 2	Spring Half Term 1	Spring Half Term 2	Summer Half Term 1	Summer Half Term 2
Year 1	**Knowledge acquired**					
	6123 – Choices and Decisions	6125 – Planning a journey Linking to the visit to the German Christmas Market in Birmingham City Centre	6201 Introduction to land maintenance	6201 Introduction to land maintenance	6200 – Introduction to plant care	6200 – Introduction to plant care
	Skills acquired					
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	Key Assessments taking place					
	Assessment in based on coursework					
Year 2	**Autumn Half Term 1**	**Autumn Half Term 2**	**Spring Half Term 1**	**Spring Half Term 2**	**Summer Half Term 1**	**Summer Half Term 2**
	Knowledge acquired					
	6202 – Introduction to animal care	6202 – Introduction to animal care	**PSD – 6102 – Environmental awareness**	**Completion for coursework in preparation for internal moderation and completion and submission to the WJEC Portal in Early May**	Exam Leave Yr 13	
	Skills acquired					
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	Pupils will develop their communication skills by talking about animal care and environmental issues, sharing ideas, asking questions and working with others. They will learn to express their views, listen to different opinions and discuss their learning. **Pupils will use technology to find information about animals and the environment. They may create presentations, record their work and learn how to use online information safely and responsibly.** **These activities help pupils build confidence, communication, teamwork and technology skills that support independence and preparation for adulthood.**
	Key Assessments taking place
	Assessment in based on coursework

Home Learning - What you can do to support the learning taking place at school.

- Encouraging them to make choices and talk about their decisions.
- Helping them plan simple journeys, such as trips to the shops or local community activities.
- Looking at maps, timetables or travel apps together.
- Encouraging them to help care for plants, gardens or outdoor spaces.
- Talking about the importance of looking after the environment.
- Giving opportunities to complete everyday tasks independently.
- Encouraging the safe use of technology to find information and solve problems.

These activities will help develop confidence, independence and important life skills that support preparation for adulthood.