

Pebble Brook School
YEARLY OVERVIEW 2023/24



SUBJECT/ AREA: Horticulture

SUBJECT LEADER: S Dalton

DATE: September 2023

TERM	AUTUMN TERM 2023		SPRING TERM 2024		SUMMER TERM 2024	
Weeks	2 lessons per week 7 weeks	2 lessons per week 7 weeks	2 lessons per week 5 weeks	2 lessons per week 7 weeks	2 lessons per week 6 weeks	2 lessons per week 7 weeks
KS4 Challenge Curriculum	<p>Health & Safety on the allotment.</p> <p>Identifying/using basic garden tools.</p> <p>Identifying basic vegetables.</p> <p>Harvesting last season's crops.</p> <p>Basic composting.</p> <p>Maintenance of raised beds.</p>	<p>Vegetable Focus: Pumpkins- Harvest, carve, collect seed & compost.</p> <p>Planting autumn crops: onion sets,</p> <p>Identifying basic garden flowers.</p> <p>Planting spring bulbs.</p>	<p>Supporting biodiversity: Bug house/bee house & Bee fact file</p> <p>Benefits of birds in the garden.</p> <p>Focus of Maintenance of Feeders-Making bird food.</p> <p>Spring prep. Sowing seeds in the polytunnel- Broad beans.</p> <p>Seasons. organic v non-organic.</p> <p>Nature's Pantry.</p>	<p>General maintenance: weeding beds, watering seed trays.</p> <p>Planting bulbs for summer</p> <p>Sowing small & medium seeds: seasonal, some direct, some in polytunnel.</p> <p>Pricking out</p>	<p>Maintaining vegetables & flowers on the plot.</p> <p>Weeding beds.</p> <p>Basics of crop rotation: How & why.</p> <p>Planting out: broad beans, runner beans.</p> <p>Planting seasonal crops direct: spinach, spring onions, beetroot, sweetcorn.</p> <p>Boosting plant growth by adding feed to watering</p>	<p>Maintenance of raised beds, weeding & feeding crops.</p> <p>Identifying basic forms of plant diseases.</p> <p>Harvesting crops: how & when</p>