



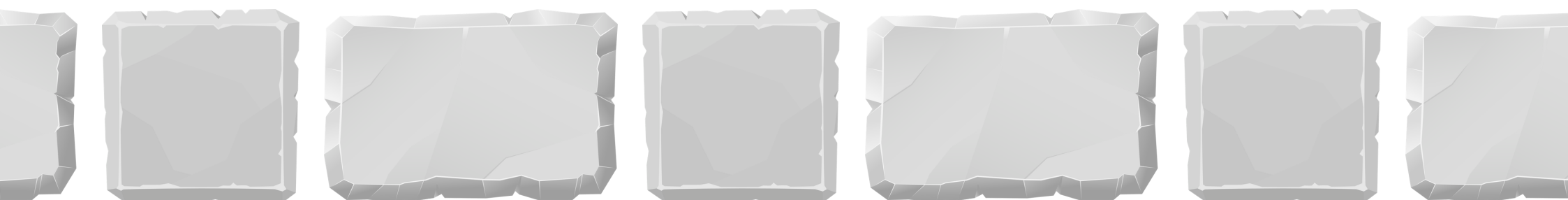
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EDUCATION IS OUR CASTLE

Carisbrooke College Curriculum Journey Documents 2026/27

“Every lesson is a stone. Every value is a shield”

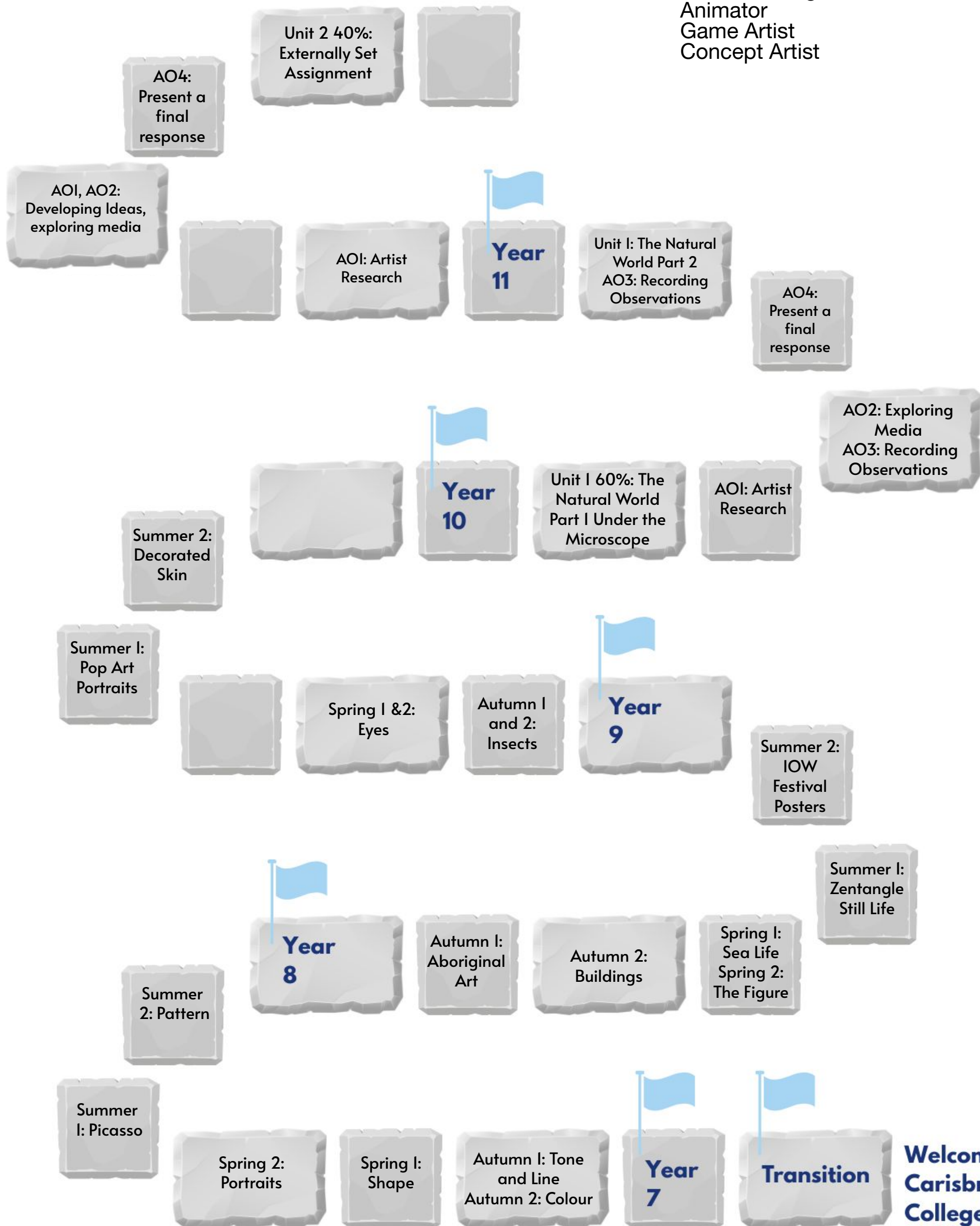


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Curriculum Journey: Art

Further Study
 GCSE Art & Design
 A Level Art & Design
 A Level Graphic Communication
 A Level Textiles
 BTEC Art & Design

Careers
 Artist
 Illustrator
 Graphic Designer
 Product Designer
 Animator
 Game Artist
 Concept Artist



Carisbrooke College Curriculum Journey: Careers

Further Study & Careers

[Gov.uk - Find an Apprenticeship](#): The official government portal to search and apply for live apprenticeship vacancies across England.

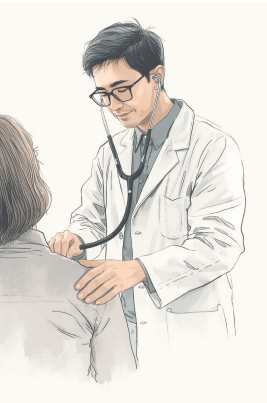
[UCAS Apprenticeships](#): No longer just for traditional university degrees. This platform allows you to search for higher and degree apprenticeships and map out your options.

[GetMyFirstJob](#): Great for tracking down apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships, work placements, and graduate schemes with major UK employers.

[Apprenticeships.co.uk](#): Provides direct access to employer-backed schemes, insight days, and structural guides on what various career pathways entail.

[National Careers Service](#): A broader government tool that offers free, personalized advice via webchat or phone, along with deep dives into job profiles and skills assessments.

[Youth Employment UK](#): A youth-friendly site offering free skills courses, careers advice, and support specifically tailored for 14- to 24-year-olds navigating the transition to work.



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Curriculum Journey: KS3

Computer Science

Further Study

GCSE Computer Science
BTEC L2 Digital Information Technology
A-Level Computing
BTEC L3 IT

Careers

Software Engineer
Graphic designer
Programmer
Military
Design
Digital Music creator



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Curriculum Journey: GCSE

Computer Science

Further Study

A-Level Computer Science
BTEC L3 Digital Information Technology
T-Level Computing
BTEC L3 IT

Careers

Software Engineer
Graphic designer
Programmer
Military
Design
Digital Music creator



Carisbrooke College Curriculum Journey: Discovery Pathway

Further Study
College
Sixth Form
Apprenticeships
T Levels
Vocational Courses
Higher Education (e.g. University)

Careers
Apprenticeships
Public Services
Business & Enterprise
Health & Social Care
STEM & Digital Careers



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Curriculum Journey:

KS3 Drama

Further Study
GCSE Drama
BTEC Performing Arts
Technical Theatre qualifications
A Level Drama and Theatre
BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts
Film & Television Production
Media Production

Careers
Actor
Stage Manager
Lighting Technician
Sound Technician
Set Designer
Costume Designer
Props Maker
Theatre Technician



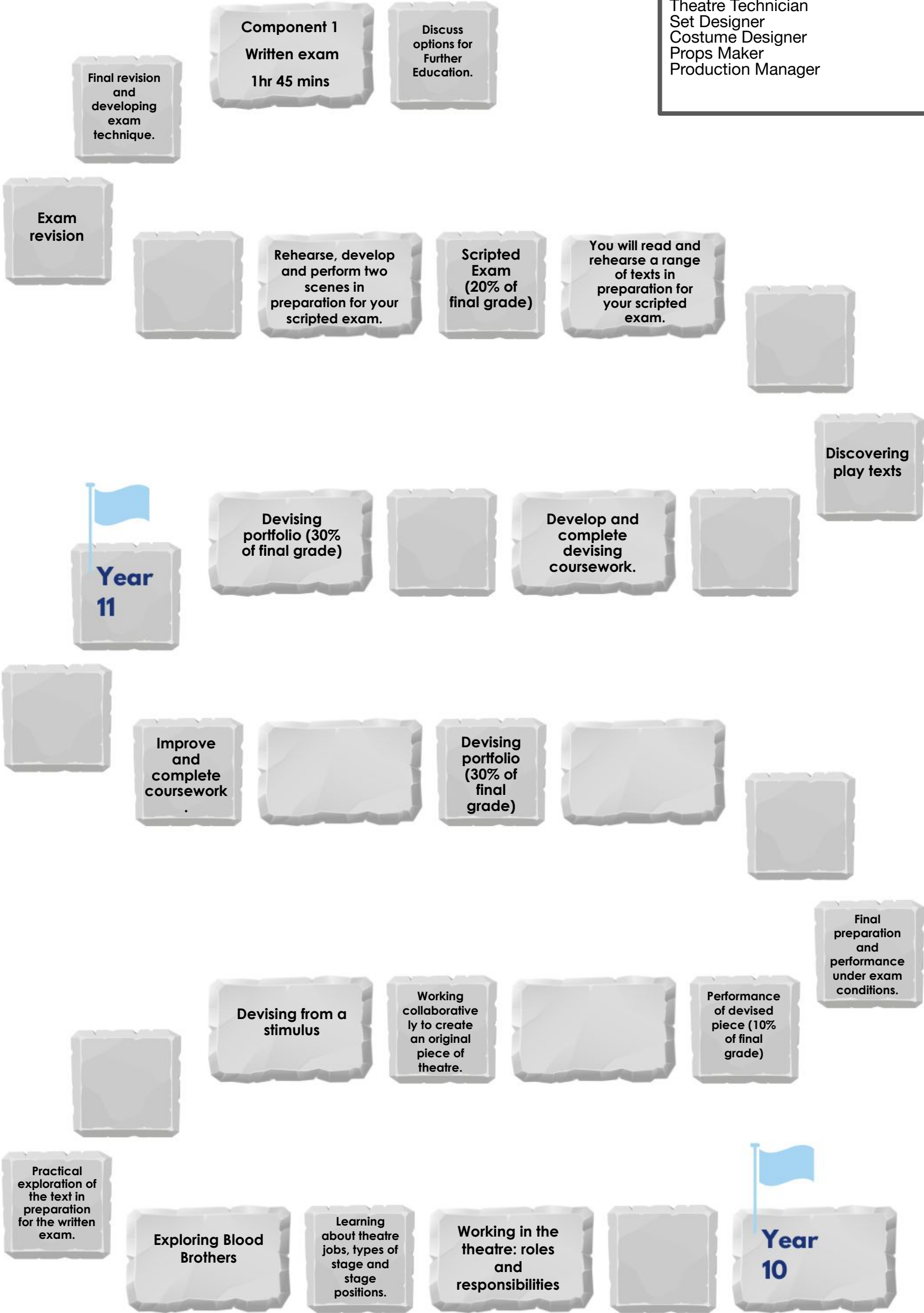
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Curriculum Journey:

GCSE Drama

Further Study
A Level Drama & Theatre
BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts (Acting, Dance or Musical Theatre)
Technical Theatre qualifications
Film & Television Production
Media Production
BA (Hons) Acting
Musical Theatre
Drama & Theatre Studies

Careers
Actor
Director
Stage Manager
Lighting Designer
Sound Designer
Theatre Technician
Set Designer
Costume Designer
Props Maker
Production Manager



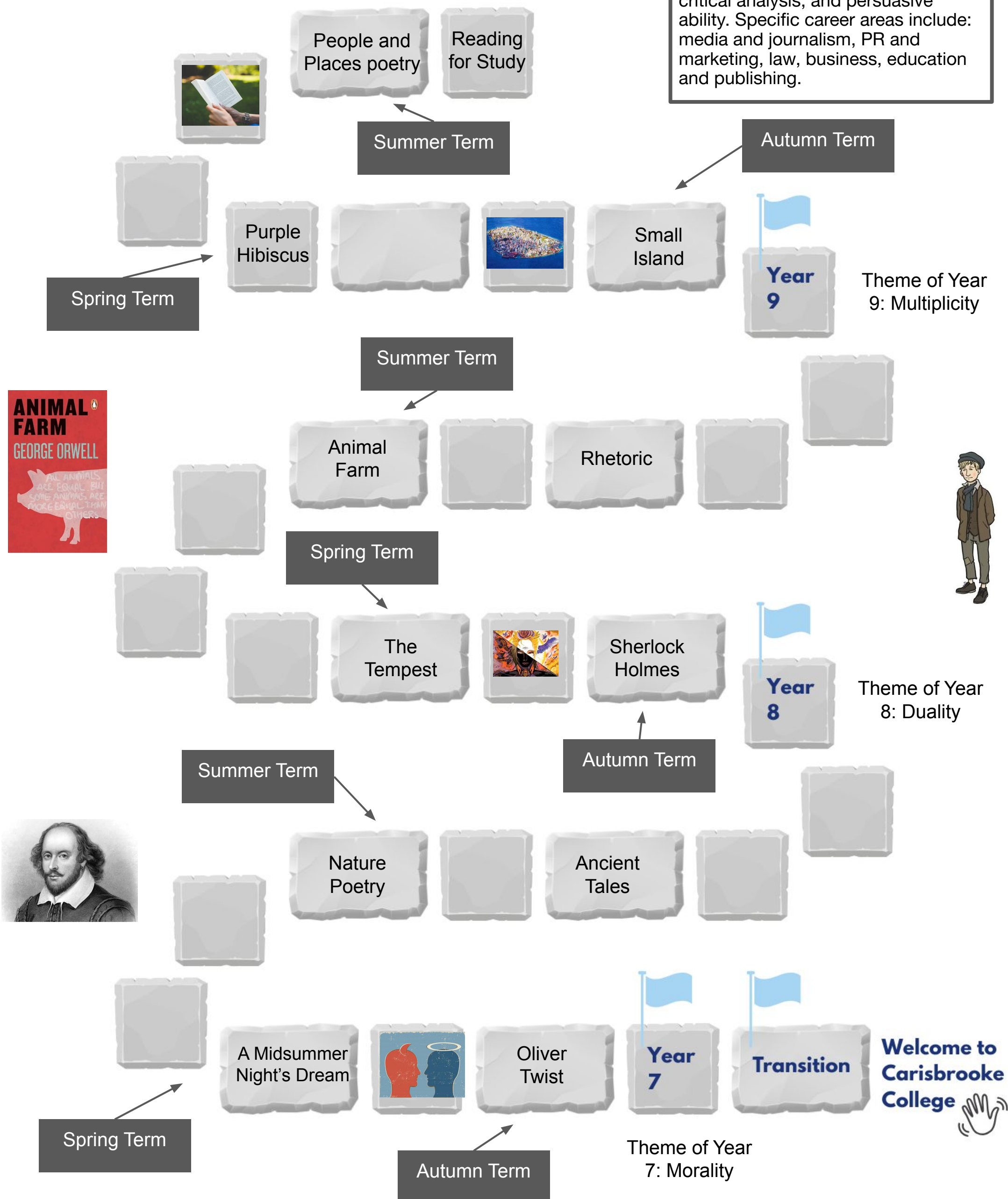
Carisbrooke College Curriculum Journey: KS3 English - Literary Heritage

Further Study

Beyond English Language and Literature, a strong English grade supports studies in History, Sociology, Geography, Religious Studies, Media/Film Studies, Law, Politics, and MFL.

Careers

English proficiency is highly valued by all employers for three transferable skills: advanced communication, critical analysis, and persuasive ability. Specific career areas include: media and journalism, PR and marketing, law, business, education and publishing.



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Curriculum Journey: KS4

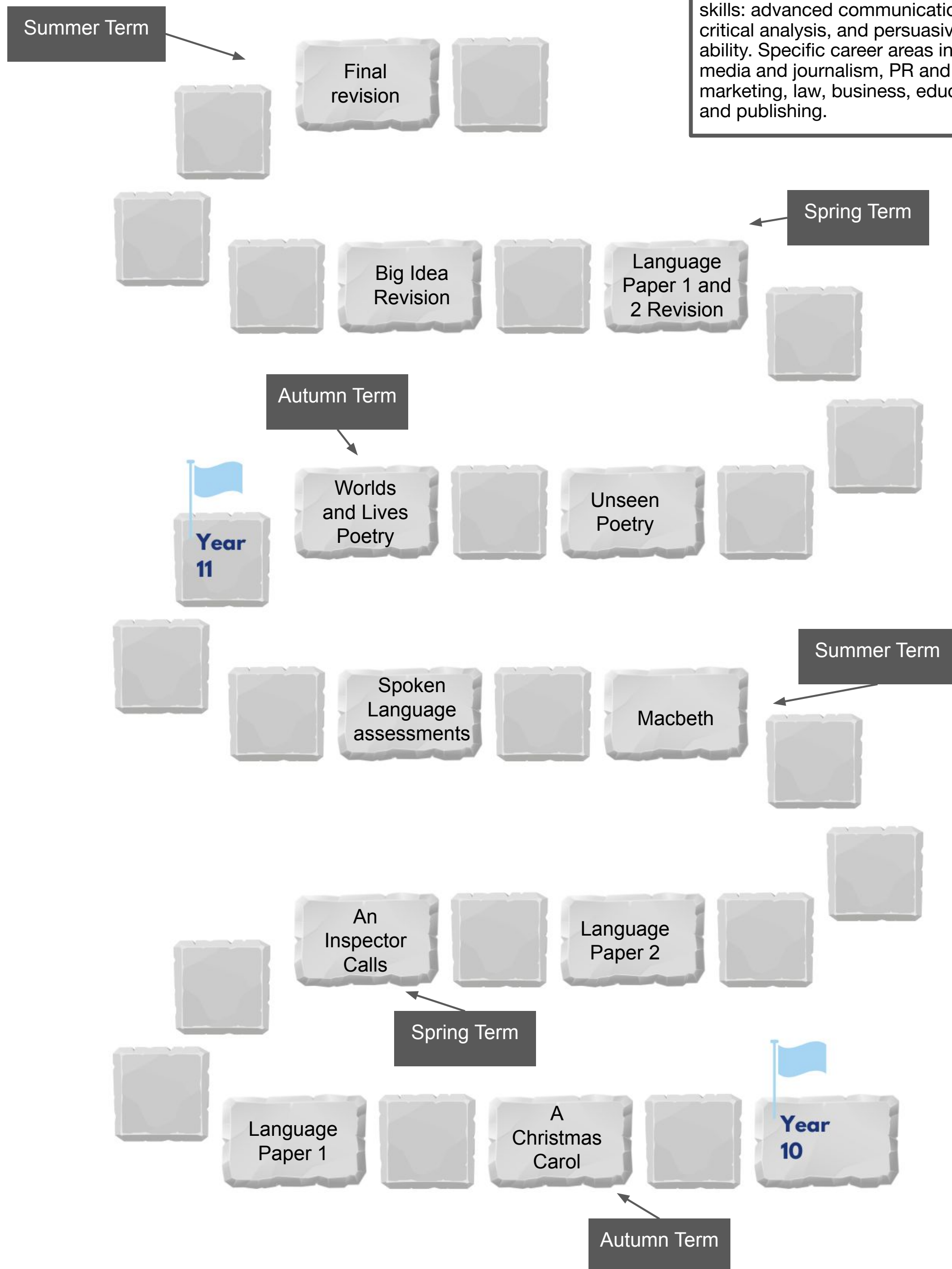
English Language and English Literature

Further Study

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Careers

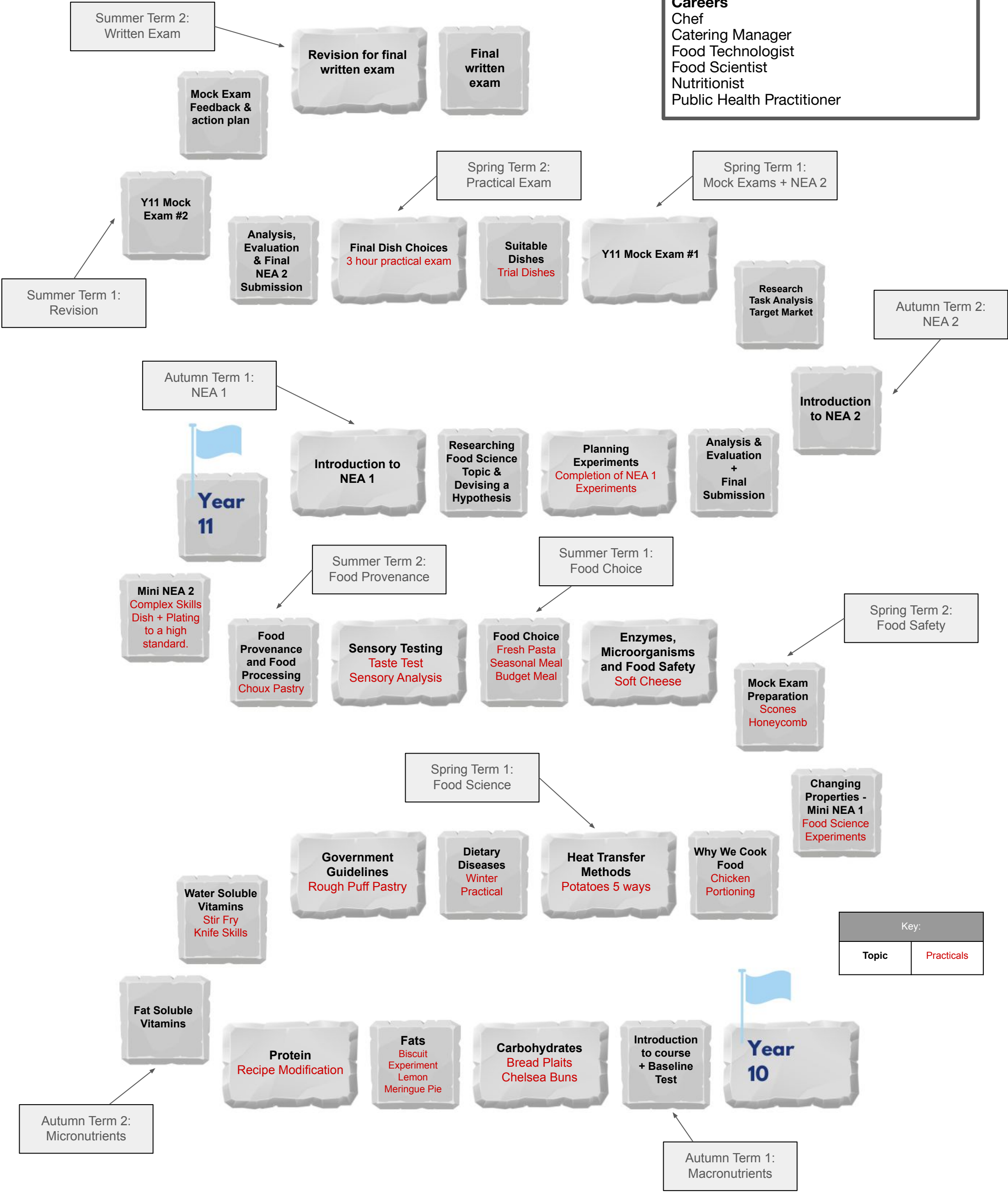
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Carisbrooke College Curriculum Journey: GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

Further Study
 Food Science & Nutrition
 Level 2 Bakery and Patisserie
 Level 2 Hospitality and Catering
 Apprenticeships in Hospitality or Catering
 Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition
 Level 3 Professional Cookery
 Level 3 Hospitality and Catering
 T Level in Catering or Hospitality
 Apprenticeships in Professional Cookery, Hospitality or Food Production

Careers
 Chef
 Catering Manager
 Food Technologist
 Food Scientist
 Nutritionist
 Public Health Practitioner



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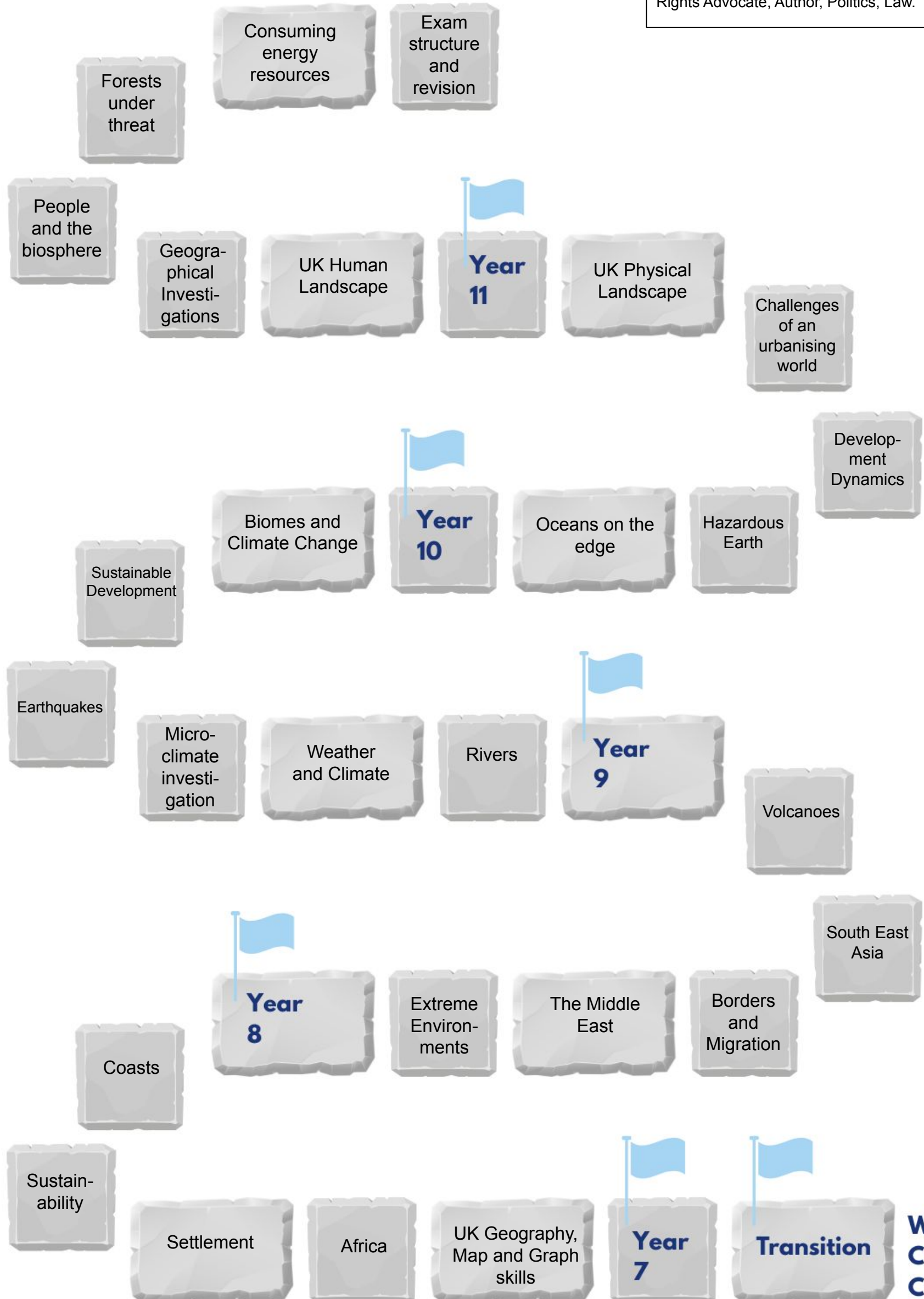
Curriculum Journey: Geography

Further Study

University degrees, A Levels, Vocational Qualifications, part-time courses: Philosophy, Religion and Ethics, Religious Studies, Social Science (Religious Studies), Theology, Religious Diversity,

Careers linked to studying Geography:

Chaplain, Teacher, Lecturer, Human Rights Advocate, Clergyperson, Activist, Historian, Museum Curator, Missionary, Researcher, Religious Rights Advocate, Author, Politics, Law.

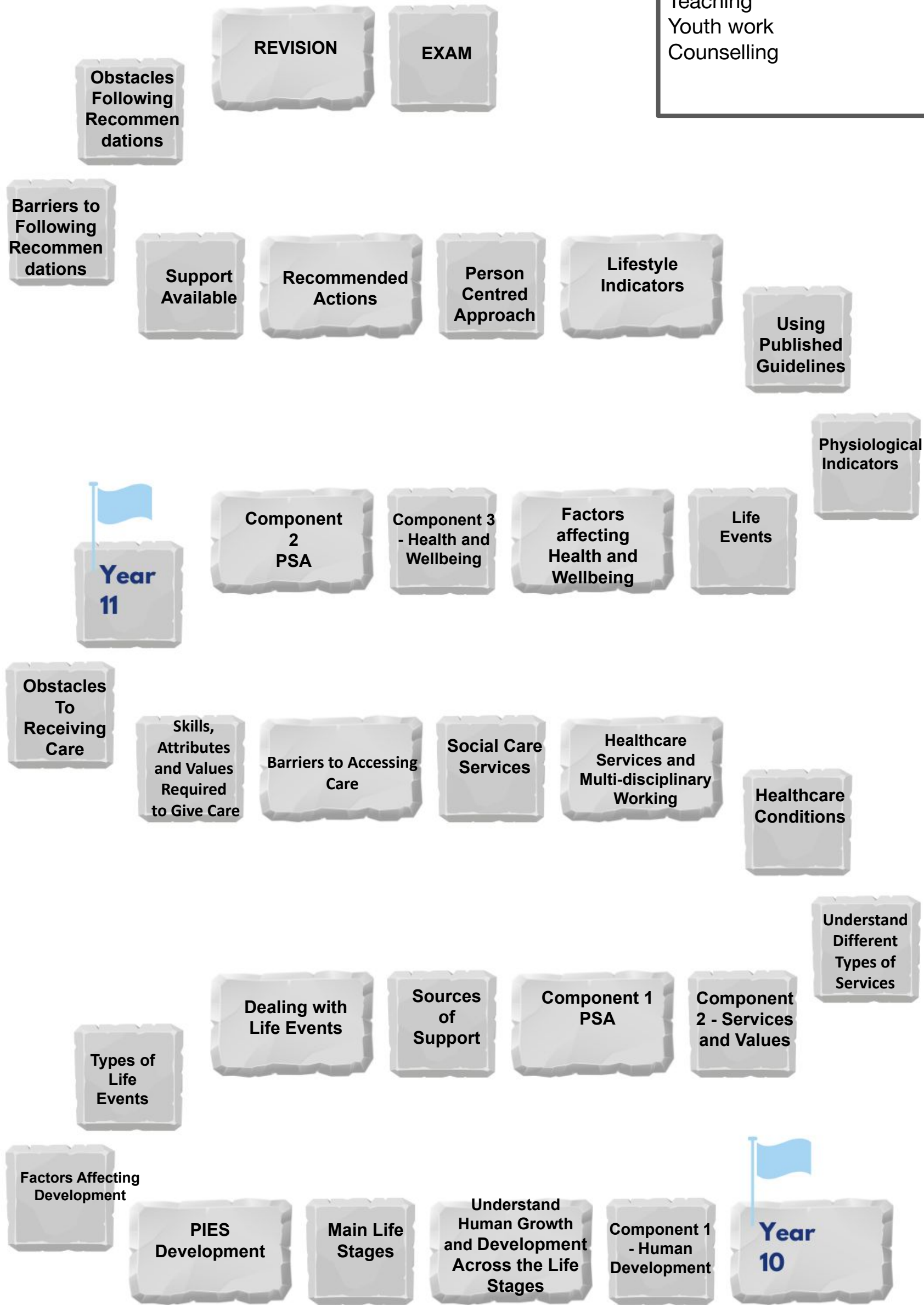


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Curriculum Journey: Health and Social Care

Further Study
Level 3 Courses
Apprenticeships
University

Careers
Nursing
Social work
Teaching
Youth work
Counselling



Carisbrooke College Curriculum Journey: History

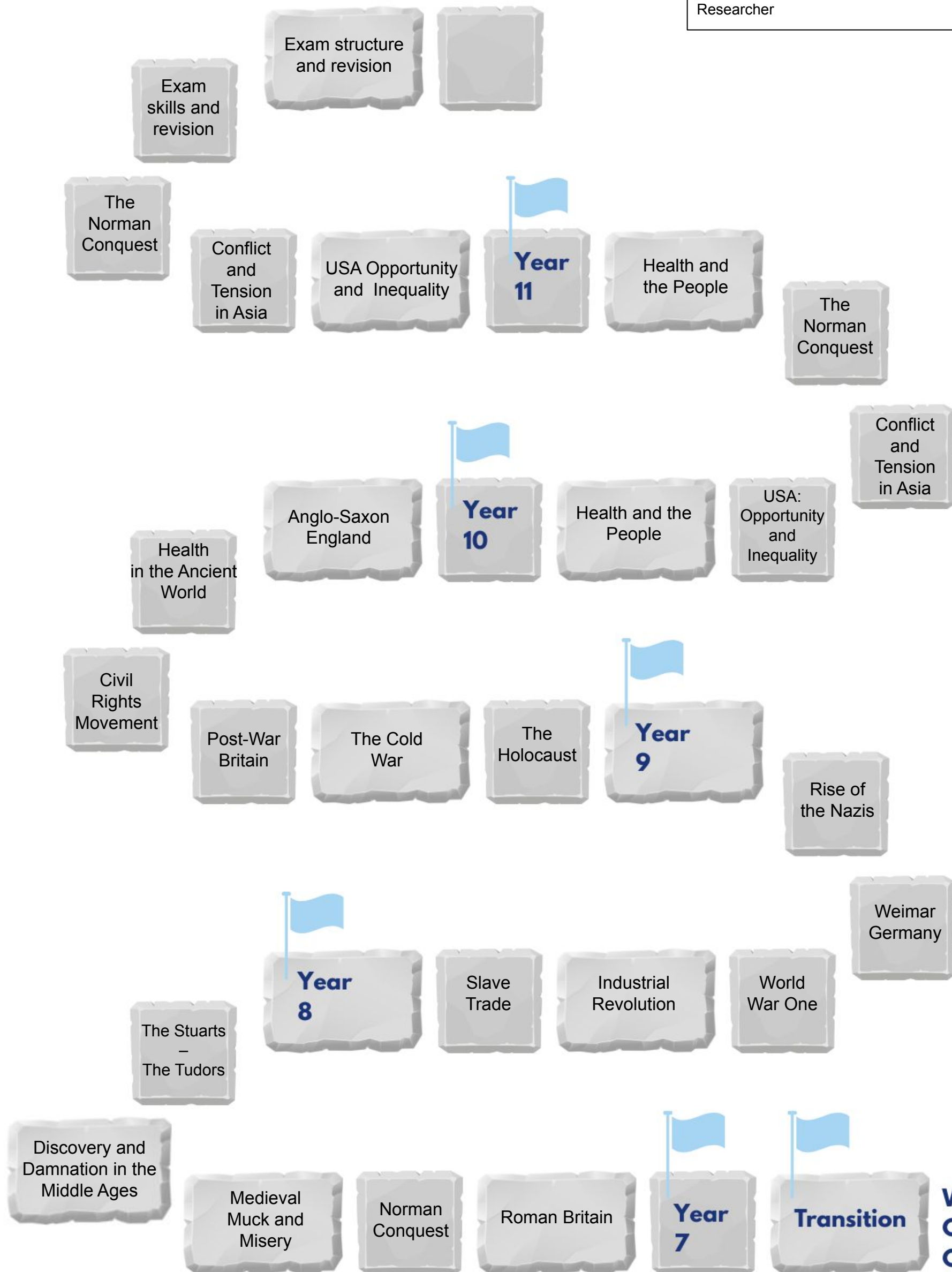
Further Study

University degrees, A-Levels, Vocational Qualifications:

History, Philosophy, Modern History, American History, World History, Ancient History and Classical Civilizations

Careers linked to studying History:

Historian, Archivist, Academic Researcher, Heritage Manager, Historic buildings Inspector, Historic Buildings Conservation Officer, Museum/Gallery Curator, Exhibitions Officer, Teacher, Archaeologist, Academic Librarian, Reporter/Journalist, History Professor, Researcher



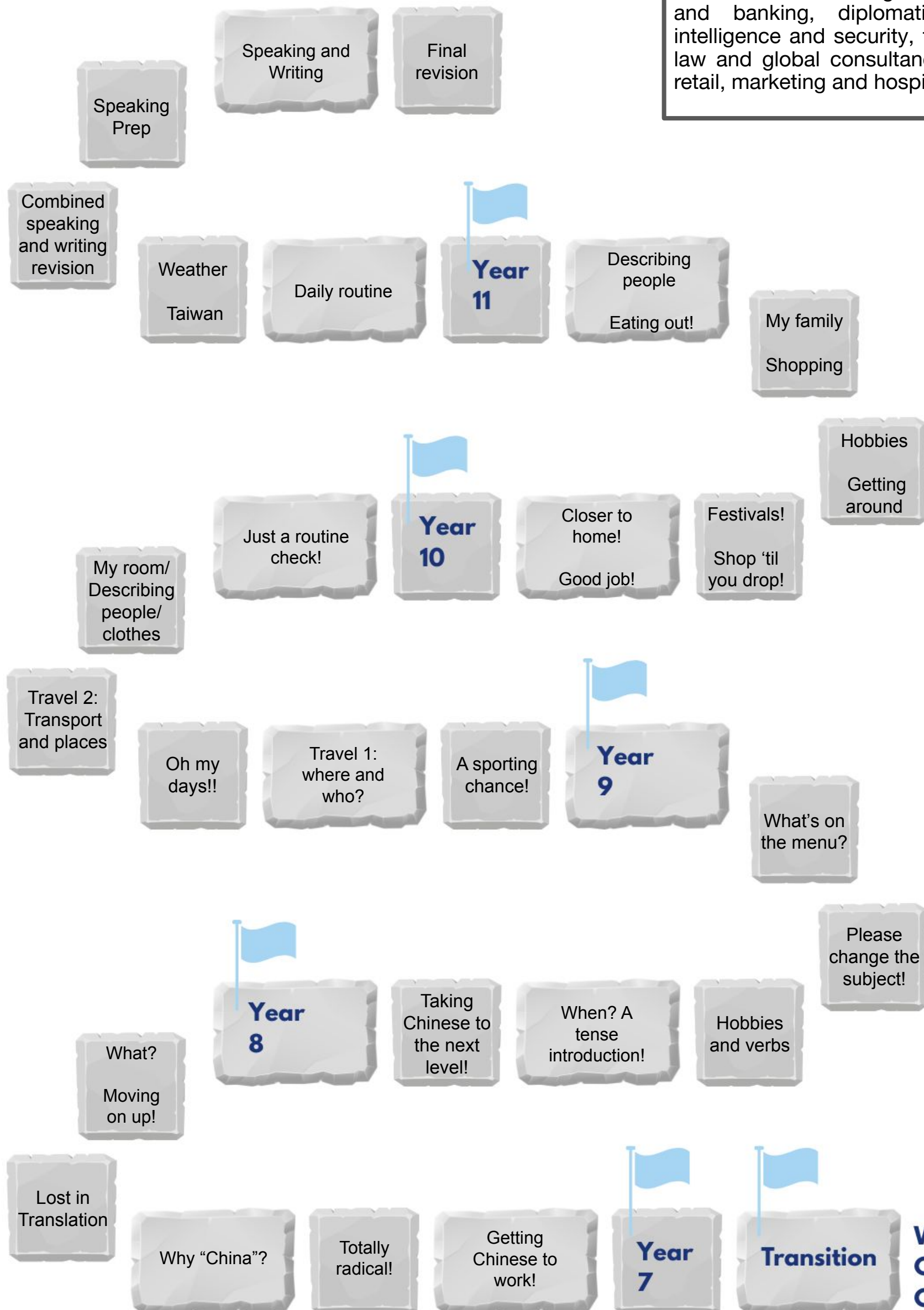
Carisbrooke College Curriculum Journey: Mandarin

Further Study

A Level and then degree in Mandarin Chinese or dual options including Mandarin and Economics, Mandarin and Business, Mandarin and Politics/History, Mandarin and another language (eg Spanish or French).

Careers

Mandarin qualifications could unlock careers in the following areas: finance and banking, diplomatic service, intelligence and security, technology, law and global consultancies, luxury retail, marketing and hospitality.



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Curriculum Journey: KS3

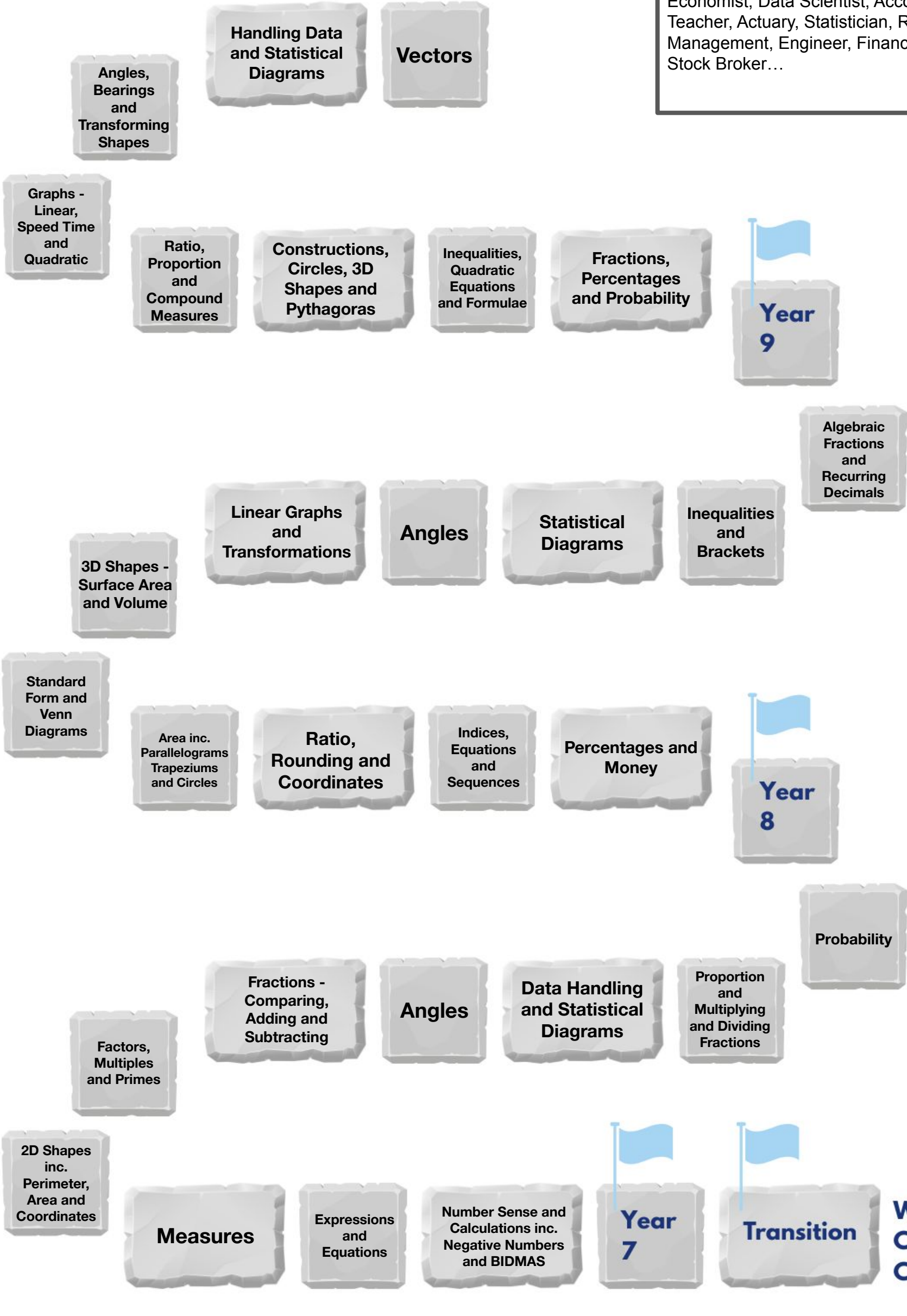
Maths

Further Study
 University degrees, A Levels, Vocational Qualifications, part-time courses:

Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering

Careers linked to Maths:

Mathematician, Mathematical Researcher, Economist, Data Scientist, Accountant, Teacher, Actuary, Statistician, Risk Management, Engineer, Financial Services, Stock Broker...



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Curriculum Journey: KS4

Maths - Foundation Tier

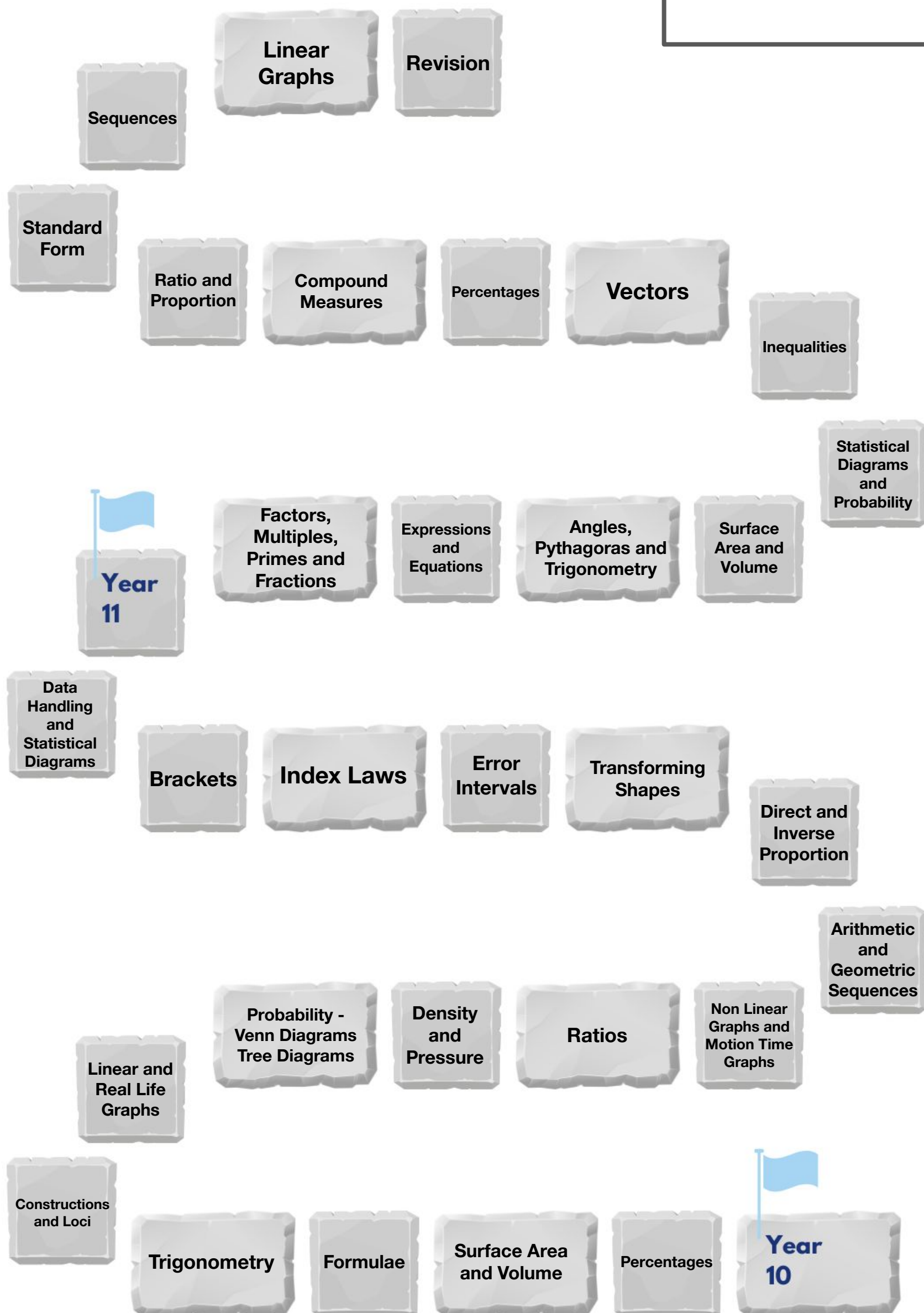
Further Study

Vocational Qualifications, part-time courses:

Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering...

Careers

Economist, Data Scientist, Accountant, Teacher, Actuary, Statistician, Risk Management, Engineer, Financial Services, Stock Broker...



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Curriculum Journey: KS4

Maths - Higher Tier

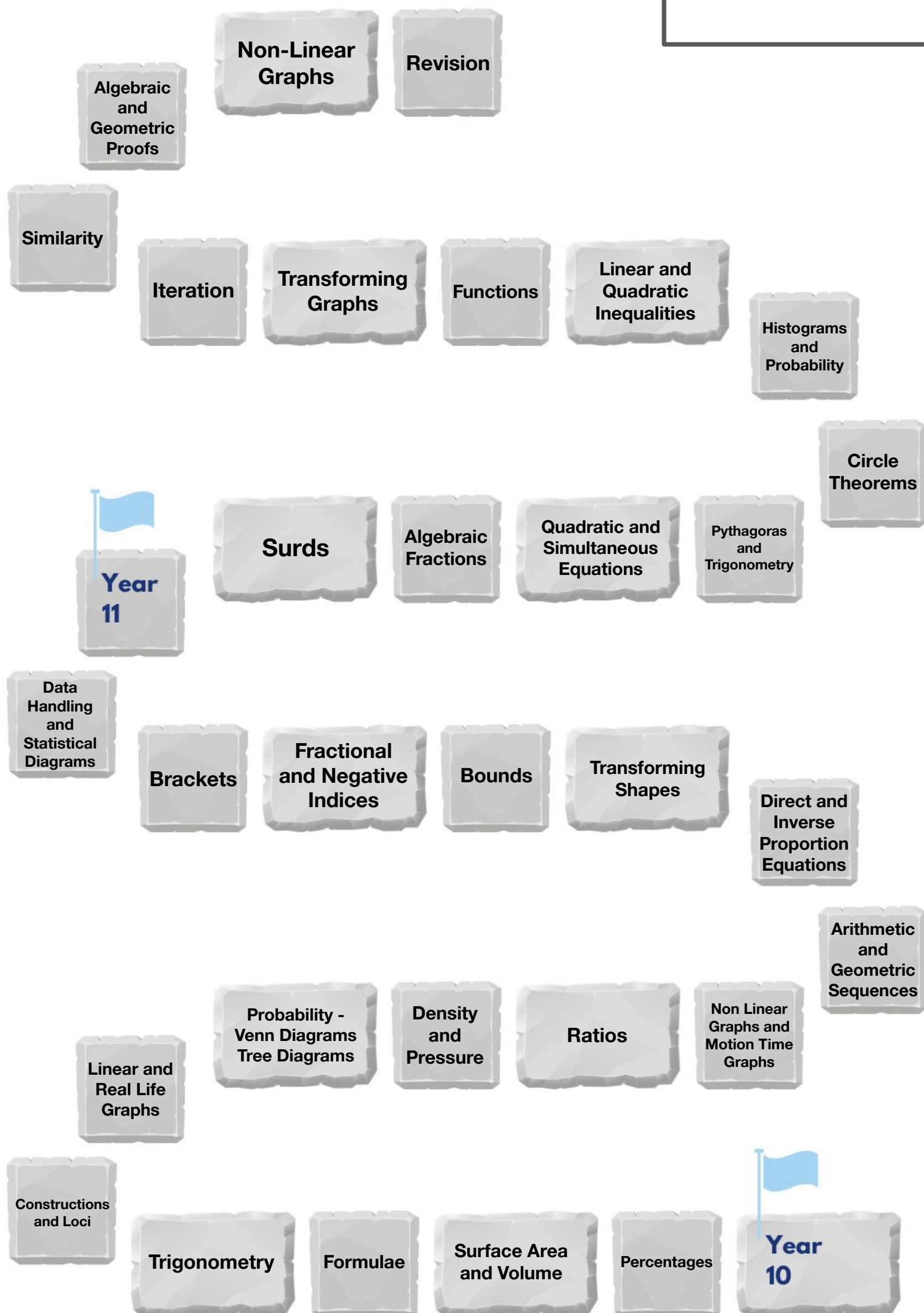
Further Study

University degrees, A Levels, Vocational Qualifications, part-time courses:

Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering

Careers

Mathematician, Mathematical Researcher, Economist, Data Scientist, Accountant, Teacher, Actuary, Statistician, Risk Management, Engineer, Financial Services, Stock Broker...



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Curriculum Journey:

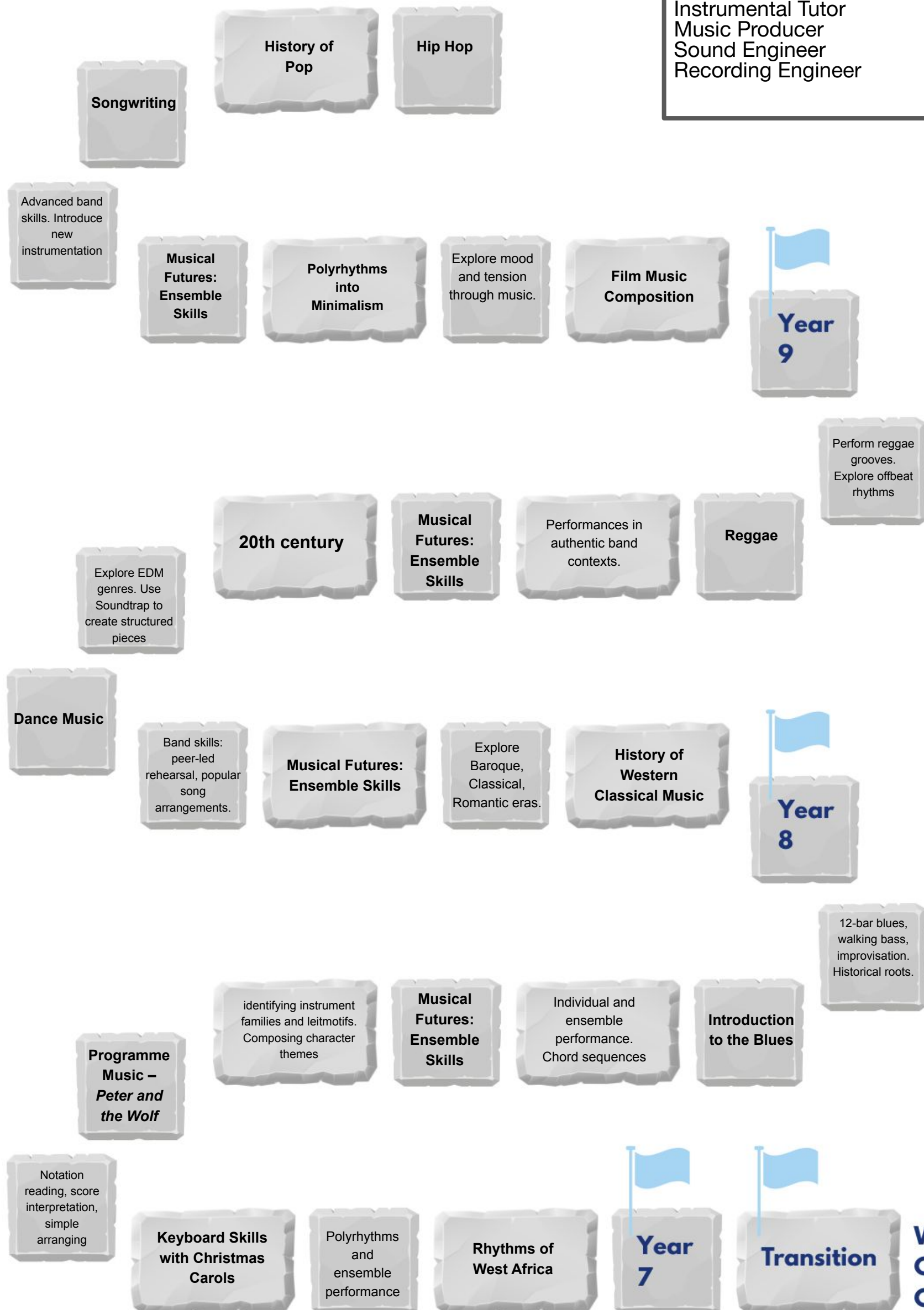
KS3 Music

Further Study

GCSE Music
GCSE Drama
A Level Music
A Level Music Technology
A Level Performing Arts
BTEC Level 3 Music Performance
BTEC Level 3 Music Production

Careers

Musician
Singer
Music Teacher
Instrumental Tutor
Music Producer
Sound Engineer
Recording Engineer

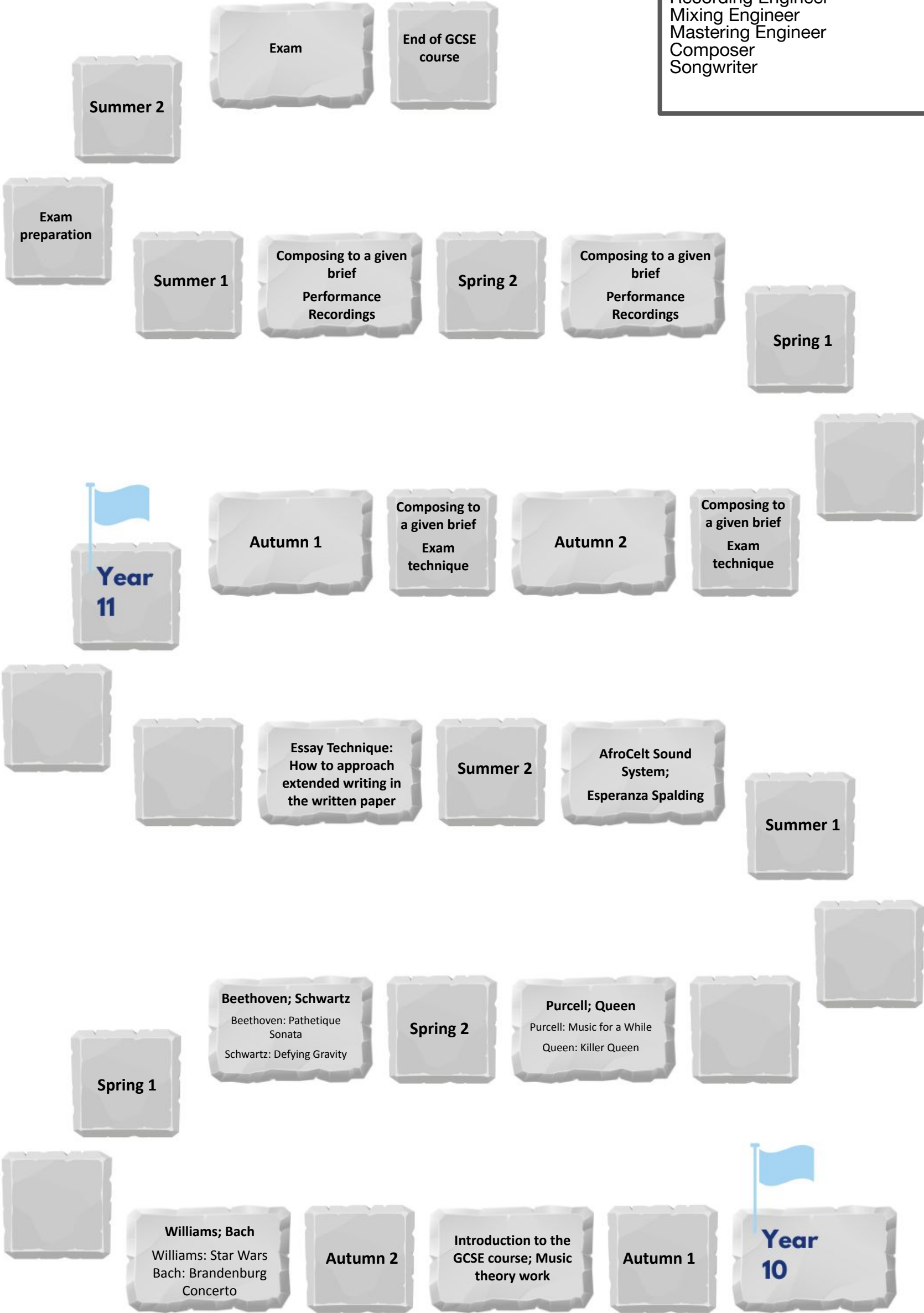


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Curriculum Journey:

GCSE Music

- Further Study**
 - A Level Music
 - A Level Music Technology
 - A Level Performing Arts
 - BTEC Level 3 Music Performance
 - BTEC Level 3 Music Production
 - BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts
- Careers**
 - Professional Musician
 - Singer
 - Music Teacher
 - Instrumental Teacher
 - Music Producer
 - Sound Engineer
 - Recording Engineer
 - Mixing Engineer
 - Mastering Engineer
 - Composer
 - Songwriter



Carisbrooke College Curriculum Journey Physical Education

Further Study

Studying GCSE Core PE alongside BTEC Sport develops practical skills, fitness, teamwork, and knowledge of sport and the body. It provides a strong foundation for further study, including Level 3 Sport courses, A Level PE, apprenticeships, and careers in coaching, fitness, teaching, sports therapy, and the leisure industry.

Careers

GCSE Core PE and BTEC Sport can lead to careers in coaching, personal training, sports therapy, physiotherapy, teaching, fitness instruction, sports development, leisure management, the armed forces, and health and wellbeing.

Component 3: Developing Fitness to Improve Performance
Students explore:
fitness testing methods and interpretation
training principles and methods
fitness programme design
long-term effects of exercise on the body systems
motivational strategies for fitness improvement
External Assessment:
Exam-based assessment (1.5 hours, 60 marks)
Completed under supervised conditions
Synoptic assessment drawing on all prior learning

Component 2: Taking Part and Improving Performance
Students develop understanding of:
components of physical and skill-related fitness
roles and responsibilities in sport
rules, regulations and officiating
practical performance in selected sports
Assessment:
Practical performance assessment
Written knowledge-based tasks
Mock assessment preparation

Component 1: Preparing Participants for Sport and Physical Activity
Students learn about:
types and provision of sport and physical activity
barriers to participation and methods to overcome them
participant needs and adaptations
equipment and technology in sport
planning and delivering warm-ups
Assessment:
Internal assignments
Mock assessment tasks
Case study-based application tasks

Core PE at Key Stage 4 promotes lifelong participation, personal responsibility and physical wellbeing. Students are encouraged to make independent decisions about their health and activity choices.

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Full Activity Offer (Core PE Years 7–11) - Students will experience the following activities across Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4:
Invasion Games: Football, Basketball, Netball, Handball, Rugby, Tag Rugby, Flag American Football and Hockey.
Net & Wall Games: Badminton, Table Tennis and Pickleball.
Striking & Fielding: Cricket, Rounders and Softball.
Fitness & Health: Health & Fitness, Circuit Training and Personal Fitness Challenges.
Aesthetic / Creative: Dance
Athletics: Track and Field (all years) and Cross Country.
Outdoor Learning: Outdoor & Adventurous Activities (Year 8 structured programme)

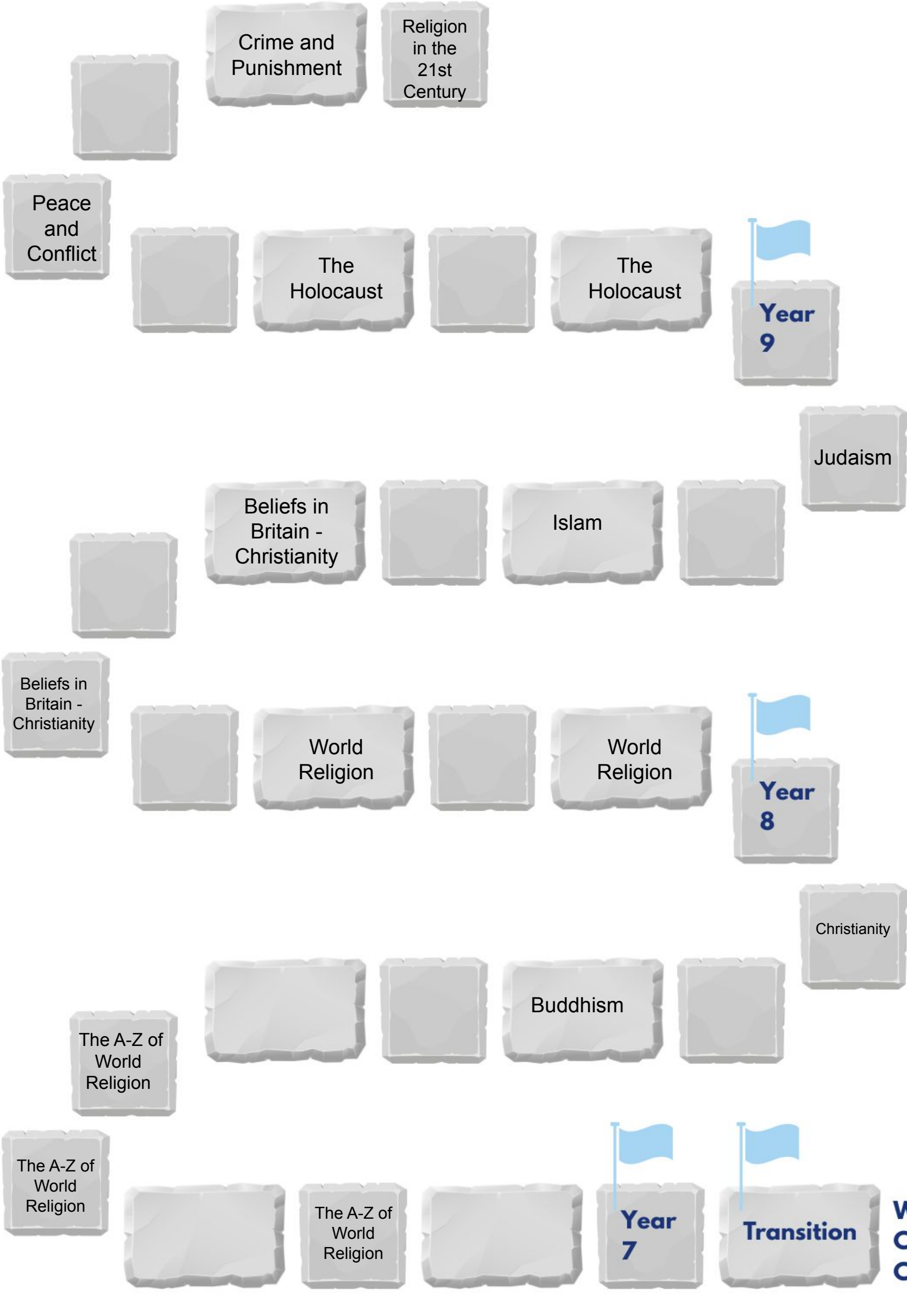
Important Curriculum Note:
Due to facility constraints and timetable structure, activities are not delivered in a fixed sequence. As a result, different classes may access the same activity at different points during the academic year. However, all students complete the same curriculum entitlement over time.

The Key Stage 3 curriculum develops fundamental movement competence, tactical understanding, leadership, teamwork and confidence. Students are prepared for more independent participation at Key Stage 4.

Carisbrooke College Curriculum Journey: RE

Further Study
University degrees, A Levels,
Vocational
Qualifications, part-time courses:

Careers linked to RE:
Chaplain, Teacher, Lecturer, Human
Rights Advocate, Clergy person, Activist,
Historian, Museum Curator, Missionary,
Researcher, Religious
Rights Advocate, Author, Politics, Law.



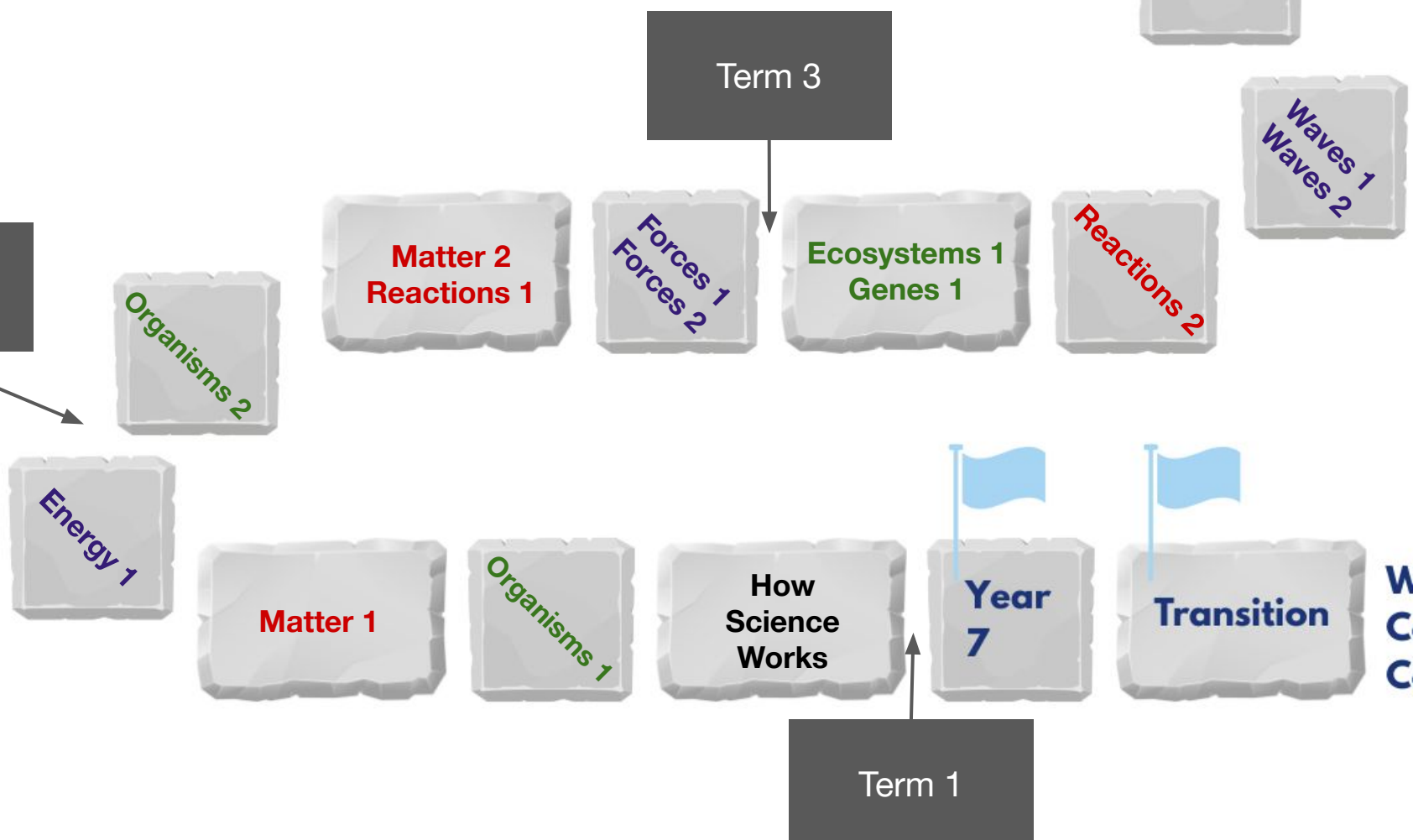
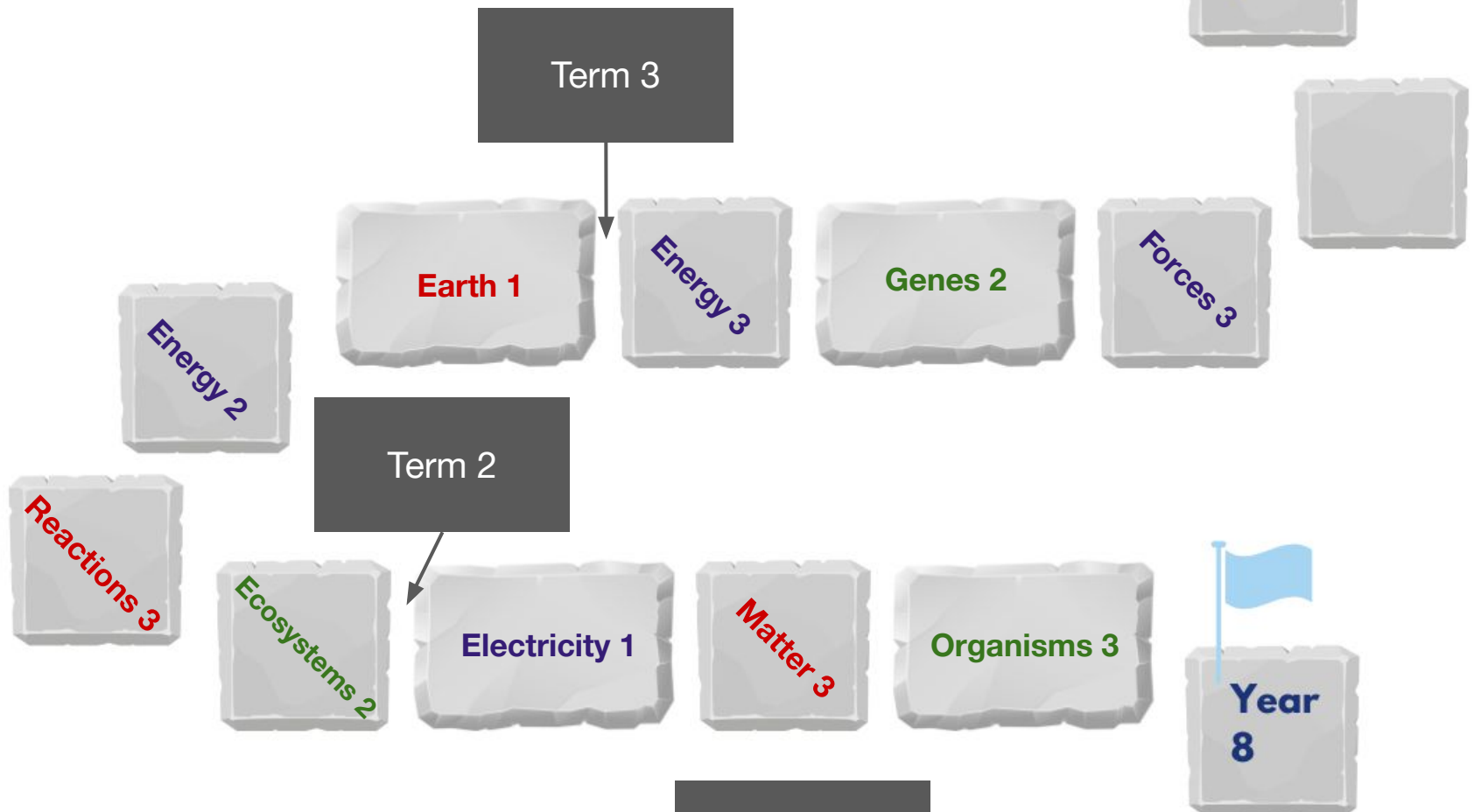
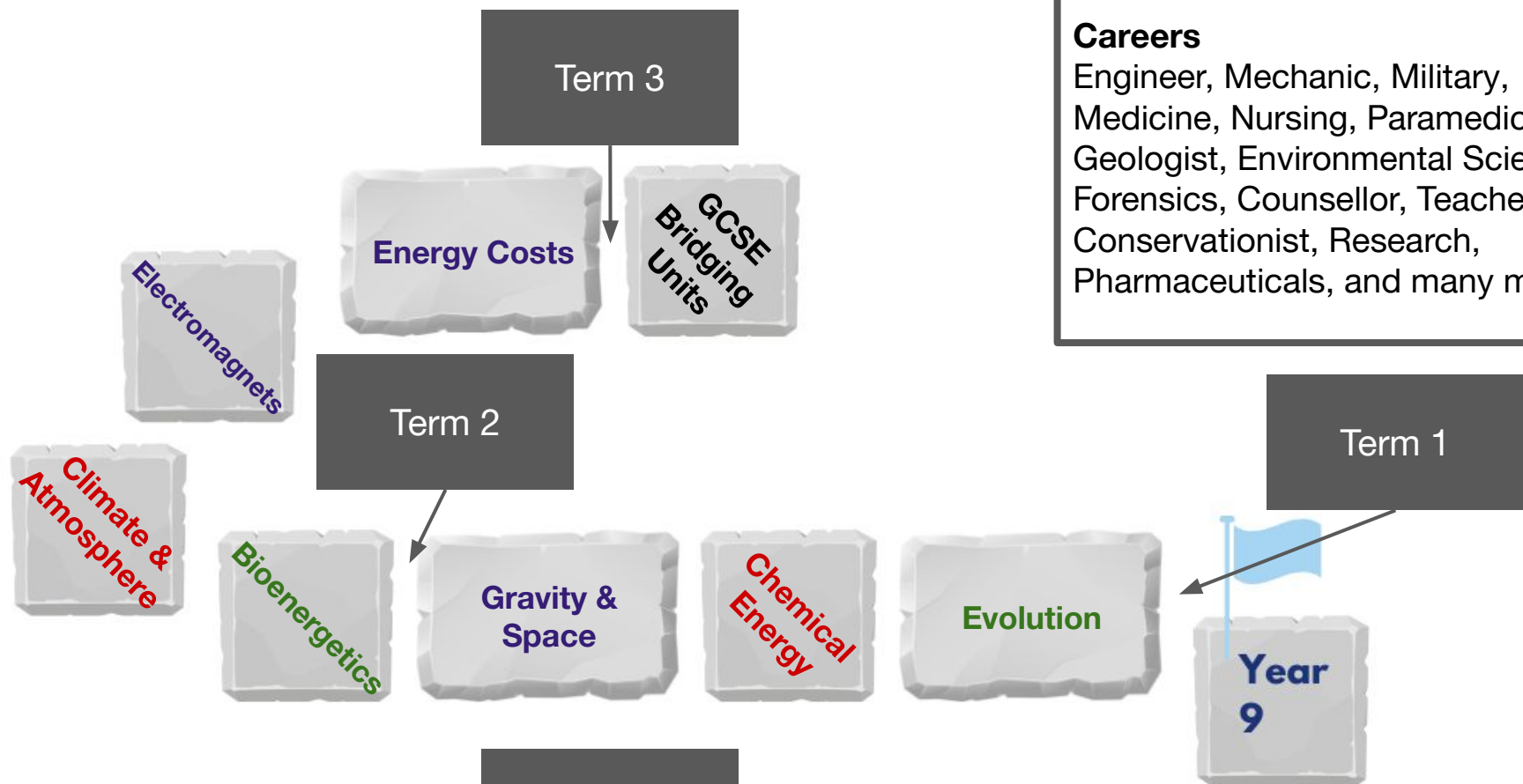
Carisbrooke College Curriculum Journey: KS3 Science

Further Study

GCSE Combined Science
GCSE Triple Science
GCSE Natural Sciences
BTEC Applied Science
BTEC Sport

Careers

Engineer, Mechanic, Military, Medicine, Nursing, Paramedic, Geologist, Environmental Scientist, Forensics, Counsellor, Teacher, Conservationist, Research, Pharmaceuticals, and many more!



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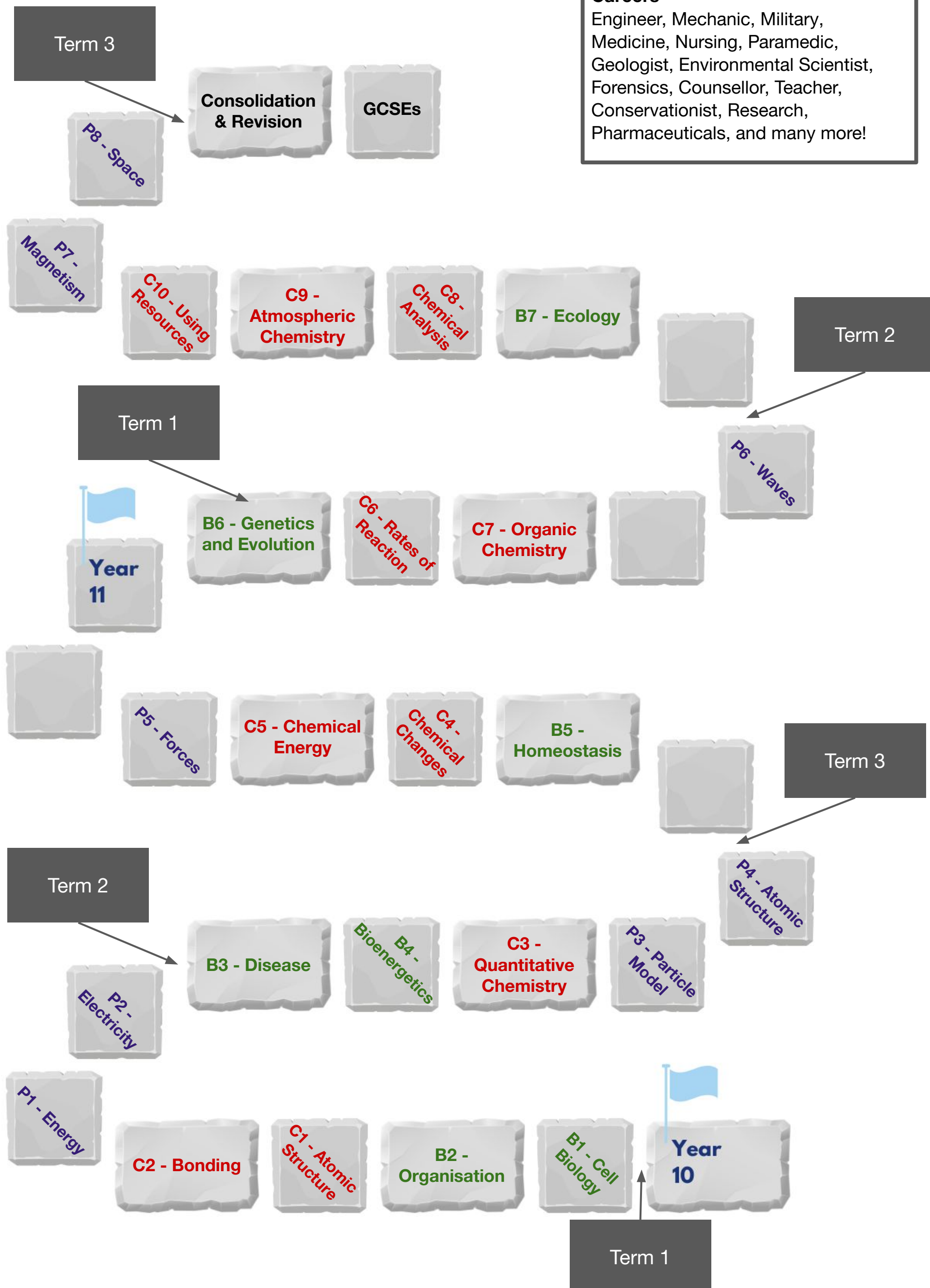
Carisbrooke College Curriculum Journey: Science

Further Study

A Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Psychology; BTECs in Forensics, Sports Science, Applied Science; as well as transferable skills for many other further studies.

Careers

Engineer, Mechanic, Military, Medicine, Nursing, Paramedic, Geologist, Environmental Scientist, Forensics, Counsellor, Teacher, Conservationist, Research, Pharmaceuticals, and many more!

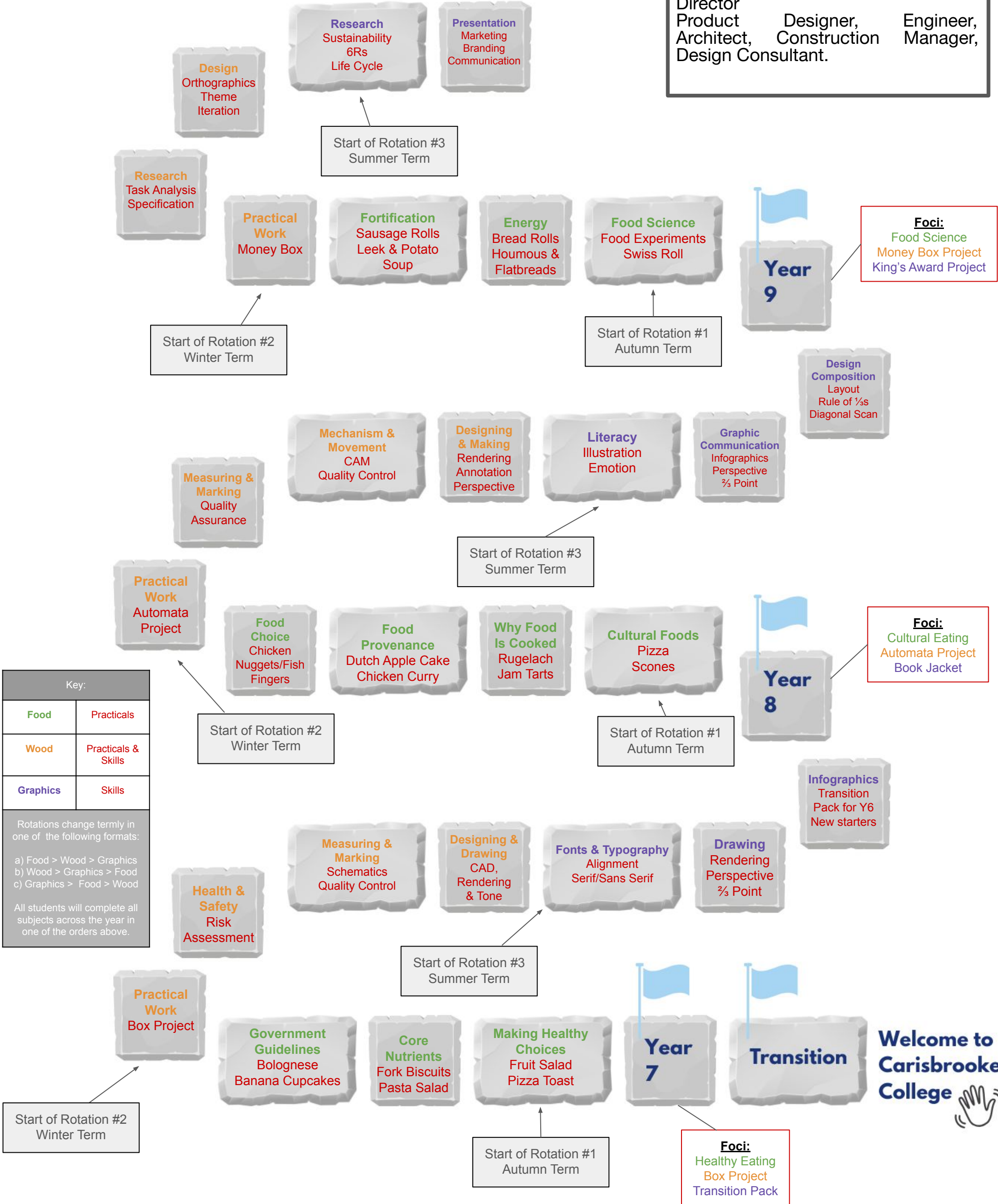


Carisbrooke College Curriculum Journey: KS3 Technology

Students develop creativity, technical confidence, practical competence and problem-solving skills through progressively challenging experiences in Food, Design Technology and Graphics.

Further Study
GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition
GCSE Art & Design
Creative Media
Engineering pathways
Hospitality & Catering

Careers
Chef, Food Scientist, Nutritionist, Dietitian, Hospitality Manager, Environmental Health Officer, Graphic Designer, Illustrator, Brand Designer, Web Designer, Creative Director, Product Designer, Engineer, Architect, Construction Manager, Design Consultant.



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Curriculum Journey:

Btec Travel and Tourism

Further Study:

University degrees, A-Levels, Vocational Qualifications

Careers Linked to studying T&T:

Transport, hospitality, event planning, business management, cabin crew, flight dispatcher, tour manager, tour guide, marketing officer

