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WHAT IS IT?



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

ASDAN IS A VOCATIONAL SUBJECT THAT LINKS WITH CURRICULUM SUBJECTS BUT TAUGHT SEPARATELY

Each student has their own work book and complete tasks either by themselves or in a group.

The skills learnt are:

- Improving own learning
- Working with others
- Problem solving
- These are known as transferrable skills and can be used in future life

MODULES:

The student book contains the following modules:

- **Communication** - Discussing views on various topics.
- **My community** - Facilities in your area, what are they like? What could there be more of?
- **Sport and leisure** - What sports do you like?
- **Independent Living** -How would you furnish a flat?
- **My environment** -Walks and places of interest.
- **Number handling for example** - Organising a party with a set amount of money, how to open a bank account and learning about spending money credit cards/debit cards.

MODULES:

- **Health and wellbeing:** How to look for dangers in the home? What are they?
- **World of work:** Looking at future careers what do you need for college? How can we help to get you there?
- **Science and technology:** Designing a music cover.
- **The wider world within Expressive Arts:** Art drawing a picture. Writing a story reviewing a film.
- **Beliefs and values:** Religion, finding out about agencies that help overseas, for example The Red Cross and Oxfam

ASDAN OUTCOMES:

- There are no exams
- There is no homework
- Work can be completed on the computer OR by hand
- You will learn key skills and these will prepare you for college/sixth form and will help you with your other subjects
- At the end you will receive an official certificate from ASDAN that is recognised by colleges proving you have achieved some very important skills