KS3 Overview Year 8:

Subject	Term 2			
	Topics covered	**Useful website links to support**	**Places families could visit to support/ books that might be interesting- extra curricular**	**This terms assessment info**
English	'Noughts and Crosses' by Malorie Blackman	BBC: Noughts and Crosses		Write analytical pararpahs to analyse a character from the novel.
Maths	• Probability • Brackets, Equations and Inequalities • Sequences • Fractions and Percentages	https://sparxmaths.com Corbettmaths – Videos, worksheets, 5-a-day and much more Maths Teaching Resources | Dr Austin Maths	Mathematics: The Winton Gallery MathsWorld – London's new Mathematics Discovery Centre	None
Science	• Reactions: energy transfers • Organisms: breathing, circulation and digestion systems	• https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/znxtyrd [Chemical reactions section] • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z4882hv [Nutrition, digestion and excretion section] and https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqnsrwx/revision/1	• Science Museum • Natural History Museum	End of unit assessments
Geography	Natural Hazards	Hazards - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize	Using: • Lego • Playing cards • Spaghetti and marshmallows Challenge family members to build the tallest structure possible. Then test it by shaking the table gently. Discuss: • Why do some buildings survive earthquakes better than others? • How can engineers reduce risk?	End of unit assessment
German	Hollidays: countries, weather, transport, accommodation, introduction to past tense	Quizlet set in Quizlet class; BBC Bitesize; Goethe Institut website.	German speaking countries	Vocab test KB test
Spanish	Holidays: countries, activities, transports, accommodation, facilities and weather	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/znv6bdm/revision/1	Spanish speaking countries	Vocabulary tests Mid-term test End of term test
Music	How does Music reflect times and place? Studying Blues and Jazz NB this is a 2 term topic	https://teachinggadget.com/ *Log in details will be shared in lesson times* The origins of the blues and the jazz movement - Blues and jazz - Eduqas - GCSE Music Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize	Any live music, in any style, will help students develop their understanding of how patterns of rhythm work	A sequenced performance of Bags Groove on Cubase A Listening test

DT	Food Technology LED Light Mechanisms Textiles (Taught in 19 week rotations throughout Year 8 & 9).	The Secret Life of Our Favourite Dishes - BBC Teach Design and technology - Control – electronic control systems - BBC Bitesize Design and communication – formal drawing and computer aided design (CAD) - BBC Bitesize Design and technology - Control - mechanical control systems - BBC Bitesize Product analysis - BBC Bitesize The 1960s fashion revolution - Fashion and textiles: Video playlist - BBC Bitesize	A restaurant Tate Modern The Design Museum The Victoria & Albert Museum	End of unit tests in each rotation area, including practical and theory assessments.
Art	Self portrait.	Adding Tone to the eyes - SD 480p.mov Adding tone to the lips - SD 480p.mov Adding Tone to the Nose - SD 480p.mov Knowledge Bank Year 8 Portraiture.pptx	Home - National Portrait Gallery	Tonal self portrait.
PE	• Football • Soft Tennis • OAA • Fitness • Safety & Injury Prevention in Sport	Students can access Carousel Learning to support them with their revision. The links for each class can be found on the Year 8 TEAM in the PE Channel. Students can access the knowledge bank and Learning Profiles via the Year 8 TEAM in the PE Channel.	Find a local sports club: https://www.medway.gov.uk/directory/30/find_a_sport	Students will continue to secure their knowledge and physical ability in Football. Students will sit a theory assessment for Soft Tennis, focusing on rules, skills and tactics, as well as the factors to keep safe in sport and injury prevention. They will also need to recall the components of fitness from year 7. Students will also be assessed practically on what they can do in Football and Soft Tennis.
Drama	Commedia D'ell Arte -Stock Characters -Rule of three -Slapstick comedy -Stage combat/physical comedy -Mime/performing with music. -Clocking the audience.	A Brief Overview of Commedia dell'Arte - Alley Theatre Discover The World of Commedia dell'Arte | National Theatre	-Pantomimes -Comedic Theatre	In lesson formative assessments will occur this term. Feedback will be given to students working in pairs as they create three mini scenes using the stock characters and features of Commedia to perform in front of the class.
PSHE	Identity & Community Bias & Stereotypes Discrimination & Protected Characteristics			