KS3 Overview Year 8:

Subject	Term 1			
	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	'Pygmalion' by Bernard Shaw	BBC: Pygmalion	• The British Museum • The British Library •	Write analytical paragraphs to analyse a character from the play.
Maths	• Multiplicative Change • Working in the Cartesian Plane • Representing Data	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	Term 1 Assessment 1 (non-calc) Term 1 Assessment 2 (calc)
Science	• Forces: contact and pressure • Matter: periodic table	• https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh2xsbk [Forces and movement section] • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/znxtyrd [Periodic table section]	• Science Museum • Natural History Museum	End of unit assessments
Geography	Development	Development - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize	At home, investigate countries from around the world. Compare: • Life expectancy • Literacy rates • Income per person • Access to clean water Challenge your child to rank countries from most to least developed and explain their choices. Useful countries to compare: • UK • India • Kenya • Japan • Brazil	Assessment
German	School: subjects, places, uniform, opinions	Quizlet set in Quizlet class; BBC Bitesize; Goethe Institut website.	German speaking countries	Vocab test KB test
Spanish	-Subjects & likes and dislikes; the timetable; the uniform: clothes; colours	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrhv87h/watch/zbssr82 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrhv87h/watch/zc9k2hv	Spanish speaking countries	Vocabulary tests Mid-term test End of term test
Music	How does Music reflect times and place? Studying Blues and Jazz	https://teachinggadget.com/ *Log in details will be shared in lesson times*	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

	NB this is a 2 term topic	The origins of the blues and the jazz movement - Blues and jazz - Eduqas - GCSE Music Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize		
DT	Food Technology LED Light Puzzle 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	Portraiture	Home - National Portrait Gallery Homepage | The Photographers Gallery	National portrait gallery National gallery	Students will develop their understanding of how to draw a portrait.
PE	• Football • 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 sit a theory assessment for Football, 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.
Drama	Bertolt Brecht - V-Effekts (placards/song/episodic structure/direct address) -Forming Dialectics from a picture stimuli	Bertolt Brecht – a brief background - Epic theatre and Brecht - GCSE Drama Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize	-Non-naturalistic shows e.g. Stranger Things, My neighbour Toroto, The Hunger Games -National Theatre	In lesson summative assessment will occur. Students will create a piece of drama in the style of Epic Theatre. They will use their v-effekts to successfully tell their dialectic which they have created in their assessment groups.
PSHE	Making Healthier Choices Managing Distractions Maintaining Dental Health			