KS3 Overview Year 9:

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	'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare	Shakespeare's Globe: Macbeth BBC: Macbeth	• Shakespeare's Globe • The British Museum • Stratford-Upon-Avon	Write analytical paragraphs to analyse a character from the play.
Maths	• Three-Dimensional Shapes • Construction and Congruency	https://sparxmaths.com Corbettmaths – Videos, worksheets, 5-a-day and much more Maths Teaching Resources | Dr Austin Maths Maths Genie • Learn GCSE Maths for Free	Mathematics: The Winton Gallery MathsWorld – London's new Mathematics Discovery Centre	None
Science	• Earth and atmosphere • Waves • How our bodies work	• https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/znxtyrd [Parts1-5 of the Earth and atmosphere section] • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2j22nb • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyybb82	• Science Museum • Natural History Museum	• End of unit assessments
Geography	Global superpowers	An introduction to Superpower Geographies | RGS	Encourage your child to watch or read international news once a week. Focus on countries such as: • USA • China • India • Russia • Japan • United Kingdom Discuss: • Why is this country in the news? • How does it influence other countries? • Is its power economic, military, political or cultural? The BBC News website is particularly useful for this. Visit Chatham Dockyard provides an opportunity to discuss Britain's historical global influence and compare it with modern superpowers.	End of unit assessment

			Questions to consider: • Why was Britain once considered a global superpower? • How did trade and naval power contribute to this? • Which countries might be considered superpowers today?	
German	Work and future plans: jobs, places of work, dream jobs, work experience	Quizlet set in Quizlet class; BBC Bitesize; Goethe Institut website.	German speaking countries	Vocab test KB test
Spanish	Family and Relationships; Types of diets and healthy living including sports	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z46jywx/watch/zdgwfdm	Spanish speaking countries	Vocabulary tests Mid-term tests End of term tests
Music	What is Blues?	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	Compose a blues song Listening test
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	Project; Fantastic and Strange. Students will develop their understanding of drawing and mark making to show form, colour exploring bugs and insects.	Pen and Ink Lesson - How to Draw a Bee	Home | Natural History Museum	Drawing of an insect in biro using mark making
PE	• Handball • Leadership • Fitness	Students can access Carousel Learning to support them with their revision. The links for each class can be found on the Year 9 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 Handball, focusing on rules, skills and tactics, as well as the effects of exercise. Students will also need to recall the components of fitness from year 7 and the

	• Effects of Exercise	Students can access the knowledge bank and Learning Profiles via the Year 9 TEAM in the PE Channel.		safety and injury prevention in sport content from year 8. Students will also be assessed practically on what they can do in Handball.
Drama	Stylised Realism - Scripted text (*Teechers)* - *Focus on characterisation and comedy to highlight social commentary*			Student to create a devised performance in groups, linking to a set stimuli. The performance should include features of Stylised Realism including clear characterisation
PSHE	Drug Laws & Risk Alcohol & Cannabis Managing Influence			