

KS3 Overview Year 7:

Subject	Term 4			
	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and exploring the novel, 'Coram Boy' by Jamila Gavin, published in 2000. Exploring themes, such as, family, identity, innocence, cruelty and exploitation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book-recommendations/bookfinder/coram-boy/ https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/2015/mar/01/review-jamila-gavin-coram-boy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Foundling Museum in London https://foundlingmuseum.org.uk/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The presentation of Lord Ashbrook
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractional thinking Constructing and measuring Geometric reasoning – constructing triangles and pie charts 	Corbett Maths	Science Museum	Two summative assessments based on what we have covered so far.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter – particle model and separation Earth-structure and universe 	KS3 Science - BBC Bitesize Free KS3 Science Online 10-Minute Tests CGP Books Free Key Stage 3 Science Revision Seneca	Science Museum Herstmonceaux science centre	End of unit test for Genes and variation and Earth – structure and Universe
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native Americans on the Great Plains The English Civil War 	The English Civil Wars - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize	Look up Native American art/culture on the internet- note how it is different to European influenced art/culture	Which is the best source to understand Native American life? Explain why the Civil War started.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global landscapes 	Glaciation	Watch documentary such as Planet Earth to consider different features coastal, glaciers etc	End of unit test on key terms, processes and features
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where I live (landscape, types of homes, rooms of the house, furniture) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gizmo Quizlet (shortcuts for each sub topics is on a home learning document on Teams) Memrise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Senegal, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Seychelles, Reunion, New Caledonia 	Weeks 3 and 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nous, verbs, adjectives Model questions and answers Sentence translation opinions
German	House and home: Describing different types of houses, where those houses are, rooms in a house and items in rooms	Quizlet set for this topics Describing your room - KS3 German - BBC Bitesize	Watching films in German on Disney+ Visiting a German-speaking country	KB test Vocab test
Spanish	At the market: Saying what meals I have and giving my opinion about food and drinks. Ordering food at the restaurant and buying food at the market	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkp2b7h/watch/zwrjyw https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj39mp3/watch/z8wjfr	Spain, Countries from Latin America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocab tests set by their class teacher Mid-term Grammar tests Summative Assessment

RS	A-Z of Religion and Belief Finishing letters K-O Starting letters P-T	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/znt647h	Local places of worship, e.g. Rochester Cathedral, Medway Towns Gurdwara	P-T Assessment
Music	What is a fanfare? What are the instruments of the orchestra? (Terms 3 & 4)	Teaching gadget games	Any live music – but particularly good if can see any orchestral instruments live	Performing a fanfare Composing a fanfare Listening assessment based on topics 1, 2 & 3
Computing	Modelling data using spreadsheets	Getting started in Microsoft Excel	Science Museum Bletchley Park National Museum of Computing	End of unit assessment – using the skills developed in Microsoft Excel to create a spreadsheet for a scenario
DT	Food Technology CAD/ 3D Printed Paperclip Textiles (Taught in 13 week rotations throughout the year).	The Secret Life of Our Favourite Dishes - BBC Teach Design and communication – formal drawing and computer aided design (CAD) - BBC Bitesize Product analysis - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eugenia Loli artist research • Composition • Perspective 	Knowledge bank Analysis using HATS.pptx Formal Elements.pptx	Tate Britain Tate	Artist research page Composition photomontage
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton • Gymnastics • Fundamental Movement Skills • Fitness • Components of Fitness 	Components of Fitness: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zckcdmn/revision/2 Badminton: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zskkqty/revision/1	Find a local sports club: https://www.medway.gov.uk/directory/30/find_a_sport	Students will sit a theory assessment for Badminton and Gymnastics, focusing on rules, skills and tactics, as well as the components of fitness. Students will also be assessed practically on what they can do for both Badminton and Gymnastics.
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek Theatre 	https://www.worldhistory.org/Greek_Theatre/	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watching live plays/musicals at the theatre, whether professional or amateur 2. Join local theatre groups to develop drama skills 	Create a short practical performance in the style of a Greek Theatre- including conventions and specific characterisation
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caffeine • Cigarettes, Vaping & Alcohol • Careers 	Caffeine: mentor-adeps-guidance-for-schools.pdf Drugs & Alcohol Mental Health Guide For Parents YoungMinds Young people and vaping - Better Health - NHS https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/	NHS and local health-service websites (while not always specific to parents of Year 7, the guidance applies) – e.g., guidelines on physical activity for children & young people.	N/A