

KS3 Overview Year 8:

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"> Non-fiction Debating 	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z79mm39 https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/english-secondary-ks3/units/participating-in-effective-debates/lessons/time-to-debate-planning-evaluating-and-participating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading broadsheet newspapers, such as, The Guardian, The Telegraph, etc. Visiting the British Library, in London 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a non-fiction piece and giving a speech
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line symmetry and reflections The Data handling cycle Measures of location Reasoning with number 	Corbett Maths	Science Museum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In class retrieval and sparx quizzes
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy, work, heating and cooling Ecosystems 	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	HL activities
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did women get the vote? 	Suffragettes - KS3 History (Environment and society) - BBC Bitesize	Spotify A short history of... The Suffragettes	Explain why women got the vote in 1918.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban areas HIC vs LIC Sustainable cities 	Urbanisation - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize	Visit London or Maidstone and consider what the urban area is like and how it is similar or different to your local area.	End of unit assessment
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holidays (countries, weather, types of accommodation, activities) 	Quizlet (search by textbook unit ready made quizzes) Gizmo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Senegal, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Seychelles, Reunion, New Caledonia 	Weeks 3 and 6: content from knowledge banks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nouns, verbs, adjectives Model questions and answers Sentence translation opinions
German	Chores and environment: Saying what you do to help at home and what you do to help the environment. Water project: Water expressions and poems Floods and droughts Creative writing	Quizlet set for this topic	Films in German on Disney+ Visiting a German-speaking country	KB test Vocab test

Spanish	<p>Shopping for presents/souvenirs on holiday, at the clothes' store</p> <p>Holiday and Multi-Disciplinary Water Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coastal towns: Population, Geographical location, (& cultural aspects) - The sea - Past tense - Studying a Poem - Creating a brochure 	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zt7hsk7</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zshvg7h#zvfr96f</p>	Spain, Countries in Latin America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocab tests set by the class teacher - Mid-term grammar test - Termly Summative test
RS	History of Philosophy: The Age of Reason	8 Bit Philosophy Videos on GCSE Bitesize	The Royal Observatory, Greenwich	History of Philosophy: The Age of Reason
Music	Film music (finishing off from term 3)	Teaching Gadget	Watching films and discussing how the music effects the mood of the scene	<p>Composing music for a scene from a film</p> <p>Performing a piece of film music</p>
Computing	Computer crime and cyber-security	Oak National Academy	<p>Science Museum</p> <p>Bletchley Park</p> <p>National Museum of Computing</p>	End of unit assessment on Microsoft Forms
DT	<p>Food Technology</p> <p>LED Light</p> <p>Mechanisms</p> <p>Textiles</p> <p>(Taught in 19 week rotations throughout Year 8 & 9).</p>	<p>The Secret Life of Our Favourite Dishes - BBC Teach</p> <p>Design and technology - Control – electronic control systems - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Design and communication – formal drawing and computer aided design (CAD) - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Design and technology - Control - mechanical control systems - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Product analysis - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>The 1960s fashion revolution - Fashion and textiles: Video playlist - BBC Bitesize</p>	<p>A restaurant</p> <p>Tate Modern</p> <p>The Design Museum</p> <p>The Victoria & Albert Museum</p>	End of unit tests in each rotation area, including practical and theory assessments.
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portraiture • Portraiture through history • What is a portrait 	<p> A Gentle Guide to Drawing Faces (EASY Step-by-Step Tutorial)</p> <p>Knowledge Bank Year 8 Portraiture.pptx</p> <p>Adding Tone to the eyes - SD 480p.mov</p> <p>Adding tone to the lips - SD 480p.mov</p>	Home - National Portrait Gallery	Tonal portrait completed in lesson.
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Devising performance tackling social injustices - Use of stylised drama conventions 	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z66bnrd/revision/1	<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 	Final group performance- assessed on skill, use of conventions and characteri
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft Tennis • Dance • OAA • Fitness 	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.	<p>Find a local sports club:</p> <p>https://www.medway.gov.uk/directory/30/find_a_sport</p>	Students will sit a theory assessment for Soft Tennis and Dance, focusing on rules, skills

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Safety & Injury Prevention in Sport	Students can access the knowledge bank and Learning Profiles via the Year 8 TEAM in the PE Channel.		<p>and tactics, as well as the factors to keep safe in sport and injury prevention. Students will also need to recall the components of fitness from year 7.</p> <p>Students will also be assessed practically on what they can do for both Soft Tennis and Dance.</p>
PHSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ConsentCareers	<p>NSPCC Parent Guide: Talking About Relationships</p> <p>Talking Futures</p> <p>National Career Service</p>		