

KS3 Overview Year 8:

Subject	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	William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'	BBC Bitesize 'A Midsummer Night's Dream';	Bridge Theatre - 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'	Analysing a character from the play.
Maths	Straight line graphs; Forming and solving equations and inequalities	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	No formal assessments
Science	CSI; Flight; Rates of reaction	BBC bitesize: Biology , Chemistry , Physics GCSE Revision Revision Science Videos freesciencelessons	Science Museum Herstmonceaux science centre Natural history museum	End of unit tests for each unit and end of year exam
History	Migration to the UK	Britain: migration, empires and the people c790 to the present day - GCSE History - BBC Bitesize	Chatham Dockyard	
Geography	Urban places	Urbanisation - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize	Take a walk and look for sustainability features in your local area. For example bike racks; recycling points; green roofs or walls; solar panels – how many do you notice and how effective are they?	Exam question
French	Chores, health, illnesses and medication on holidays	Chores quizlet: https://quizlet.com/_8fud9c?x=1jqt&i=305s2 Body parts and illnesses: https://quizlet.com/_890r9i?x=1jqt&i=305s2 Medication: https://quizlet.com/_88llv5?x=1jqt&i=305s2		
German	Customs, festivals and celebrations	Quizlet for vocab	Germany/Austria/ Switzerland	Vocab test KB test
Spanish	Helping at home and at the doctor's	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4VTkRtDGwg	Spain Spanish speaking countries of Latin America	Mid-term vocabulary and grammar test Summative assessment
RS	Contemporary Philosophy	BBC Bitesize	The British Library, London	Contemporary Philosophy Assessment
Music	Minimalism and 20 th century music	Teaching Gadget games	Watching prerecorded concerts on Youtube, or any live music of 20 th century	Performance of a minimalist piece of music

			composers such as Stravinsky and Jean Michelle Jarre	Composing a piece of minimalism End of Year in lesson assessment (including content from yrs 7 & 8)
Computing	Graphic Design Project – Designing and Creating a Graphic for a client	Students can access all resources via their Class Team by visit either the Resources tab or the Classwork channel. Oak National Academy resources https://www.adobe.com/uk/learn/photoshop	Science Museum Bletchley Park National Museum of Computing	Demonstrating ability to follow a brief and create a suitable graphic
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	Portraiture Pattern Symbolism Bisa Butler artist research	Home - National Portrait Gallery Adding Tone to the eyes - SD 480p.mov Adding tone to the lips - SD 480p.mov Knowledge Bank Year 8 Portraiture.pptx	National Portrait Gallery Bisa Butler: Portraits The Art Institute of Chicago	Students self portraits will be assessed Bisa Butler inspired Portrait
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rounders • Athletics • 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 Athletics, 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 for Athletics.
Drama	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Devising in groups 2. End of year written assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use books to revise key terms 2. Access lesson resources on Teams to re-cap 	N/A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Written assessment to consolidate knowledge of key terms and ability to evaluate.