		Year 8b	Autumn 2023	
	On a Calanal	English	Maths	
	One School BVS 3 Sites Croxteth Fazakerley Speke	Gothic Fiction Writing: Narrative writing, descriptive	Stage 3 Please see Stage overview for this term on the maths page on the website secondary tab	
			You can help your child by:	
		You can help your child by: Ask them to tell you the stories that they are reading. Ask your child to share key vocabulary that they have studied. What is the effect of this vocabulary?	Complete Maths Tutor is an online programme that will assess and set work for your child at an appropriate level. It has videos and activities to support their learning and this can then be transferred into their in-school learning and maths development. Authentication (completemaths.com) Your child's log in and user name is in	
			their planner	
Scie	nce	Computing	Technology - Food	
Genes 1 Forces 2 Matter 2		Internet safety. Pupils will be developing an information system focussing on cyberbullying, trolling and digital footprint. Computer systems. Pupils will be learning about external hardware, senses and software.	Theory – To look at multicultural cuisine and its impact upon the food we eat. Practical – Making a range of dishes from around the world.	
You co	an help your child by:	You can help your child by:	You can help your child by:	
KS3 Science - BBC Bitesize Science activities (stem.org.uk) Home WowScience - Science games and activities for kids		11-18s CEOP Education (thinkuknow.co.uk)	Look at what foods are available in your community. Where do they originate? Encourage your child to wash the dishes with increasing independence.	
Technology – resistant materials		Humanities	World Views	
Jewellery / memento project. Using pewter casting techniques.		Tudor Britain	It is hard to follow your religion today, in the 21 st century?	
You can help your child by:		You can help your child by:	You can help your child by:	
	and work through NEERING - DESIGN AND	Horrible Histories - CBBC - BBC	Look at this website with your child and talk about Ramadan: Ramadan: What is Ramadan? - BBC Newsround	

PSHE	Life Skills		PE		
Drugs and alcohol Alcohol and drug misuse and pressures relating to drug use	Personal profile Christmas shopping and budgeting Problems and problem solving First aid Cleaning own home Telling the time		Invasion Games Health Related Fitness - Adventurous Outdoors		
You can help your child by:	You can help your child by:		You can help your	child by:	
Rise Above Children and drugs NSPCC Read our articles on drinking, smoking and drugs - Rise Above			Enrol at the local l		
Spanish	Art		Citizenship		
Mi Casa -Describing a house, naming the rooms Mi ciudad- describing where we live Naming places in a town	Fantasy Insects- Developing observational drawing skills. Looking at the work of Lucy Arnold and zentangle patterns.		What is an election and who can we vote for?		
You can help your child by:	You can help your child by:		You can help your child by:		
Looking at the key vocabulary for the unit posted each half term on Seesaw	Opportunities to visit Liverpool museum to observe the range of butterflies and insects on show		Watching the news, or newsround with your child and talk about political issues.		
Music	Enrichment				
Classical Music. Keyboards.	Year 7, 8 and 9 are part of the enrichment carousel. This is an opportunity to enhance the experiences of our students and building their capacity as learners. They complete an 8 week programme over the year in the following areas:				
You can help your child by: Listen to iconic composers from all the classical eras such as; Hildegard Von Bingen/Chopin/Beethoven/Holst/Mozart Explore orchestral instruments.	Outdoor education Design Climbin The performing arts grant currently working towards	ng oup also			

There is more subject information on the curriculum tab on the school website. https://bvhs.co.uk

You will be able to see examples of your child's work for term on Seesaw.