

**One School**



**3 sites**

Croxteth  
Fazakerley  
Speke

**Each Unique**

**Year 9**

**Autumn 2024**

**English**

Book: Animal Farm  
by George Orwell



Persuasive Writing  
Descriptive Writing  
Writing to inform

*You can help your child by:*

Talking about history.  
Particularly the Russian  
Revolution.  
Research propoganda.  
Look at dictators in modern  
politics.

**For Literacy:** Students can log  
in to their Lexia account. Login  
sheets will be sent home termly  
but you can always request  
your child's English login sheet.

**Maths**

Stage 3

Please see Stage overview for  
this term on the maths page on  
the website secondary tab

*You can help your child by:*

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  
\(completemaths.com\)](https://www.completemaths.com)

Your child's user name is in  
their first name, full stop and  
their second name, eg  
joe.bloggs

The password is maths123

**Science**

Genes 2  
Cell biology A  
Atomic structure and the  
periodic table A  
Energy

*You can help your child by:*

[KS3 Science - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/1/learning-zone/science)  
[Science activities \(stem.org.uk\)](https://www.stem.org.uk)  
[Home | WowScience - Science](https://www.wowscience.com)  
[games and activities for kids](https://www.wowscience.com)

**Computing**

Internet safety. Pupils will be  
developing an internet safety  
website, focussing on; online  
grooming, sexting and online  
sexual harassment.

*You can help your child by:*

[11-18s | CEOP Education](https://www.ceop.education.gov.uk)  
[\(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

**Technology - Food**

Theory – Looking at safe food  
handling, cross contamination,  
and food poisoning.  
Practical - Handling food  
correctly using appropriate  
equipment.

*You can help your child by:*

Have discussions around safe  
food handling. *Encourage your  
child to wash the dishes with  
increasing independence.*

Technology – resistant materials	Humanities	World Views
<p>Design movement influenced clock Materials used acrylic and plywood</p>	<p>Tectonics  Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions affect people all over the world. They are caused by the movement of tectonic plates. Tectonic hazards can destroy buildings, infrastructure and cause deaths.</p>	<p>The Holocaust. How were Jews treated during the Holocaust and how did their suffering affect their belief in God?</p>
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<p><a href="http://technologystudent.com">ENGINEERING - DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (technologystudent.com)</a></p>	<p><a href="#">3D Geography - helping with the teaching and learning of Geography.</a> <a href="#">KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize</a></p>	<p>Read the Diary of Anne Frank together. Copies are available in school.</p>
PSHE	Music	PE
<p><b>Peer influence, substance use and gangs</b> Healthy and unhealthy friendships, assertiveness, substance misuse, and gang exploitation</p>	<p>Film Music. Composition. Exploring the role of music in films and developing our own musical inventions through composition.</p>	<p>Invasion Games Health Related Fitness Outdoor Adventurous Activities</p>
<p><i>You can help your child by:</i></p>	<p><i>You can help your child by:</i></p>	<p><i>You can help your child by:</i></p>
<p><a href="#">Criminal exploitation and gangs   NSPCC</a> <a href="#">Read our articles on drinking, smoking and drugs - Rise Above</a></p>	<p>Listen to classic film soundtracks i.e Jurassic Park, Harry Potter and Pirates of The Caribbean. Watch films with the sound off, how does it affect the action?</p>	<p><i>Enrol at the local Lifestyles</i></p>

Spanish	Art	Citizenship									
<p><u>La ropa</u> - clothes colours Saying what we wear to different occasions</p> <p><u>Mi rutina</u> - daily routine, time (o'clock) Saying what we do and when</p>	<p>Key skills Students are developing their skills in a range of mediums and techniques to build on skills and knowledge in preparation of ks4 curriculum. Pencil work, watercolour, mixed media, pastel work.</p>	<p>The UK in world affairs. What relationship does the UK have with other countries?</p>									
<p><i>You can help your child by:</i> <i>Looking at the key vocabulary for the unit posted each half term on Seesaw</i></p>	<p><i>You can help your child by:</i></p>	<p><i>You can help your child by:</i> <i>Watch the news, or newsround with your child and talk about political issues.</i></p>									
Graphics	Enrichment (Wednesday afternoon)										
<p><b>WPAP – creating art from geometric shapes.</b> <b>Artists studied: Wedha Abdul Rasyid</b></p> <p><i>You can help your child by:</i> Looking at images of the art style and watching simple videos of pro create</p>	<p>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:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="587 1043 1385 1193"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="587 1043 791 1120">Outdoor education</td> <td data-bbox="796 1043 986 1120">Military school</td> <td data-bbox="991 1043 1195 1120">Swimming</td> <td data-bbox="1200 1043 1385 1120">Food</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="587 1126 791 1193">Design</td> <td data-bbox="796 1126 986 1193">Climbing</td> <td data-bbox="991 1126 1195 1193">Boxing</td> <td data-bbox="1200 1126 1385 1193">Health and hygiene</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Expressive Arts group also runs at this time – they are currently working towards our Christmas show.</p>			Outdoor education	Military school	Swimming	Food	Design	Climbing	Boxing	Health and hygiene
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<p>There is more subject information on the curriculum tab on the school website.  <a href="https://bvhs.co.uk">https://bvhs.co.uk</a>            You will be able to see examples of your child’s work for term on Seesaw.</p>											