

	Year 8	Autumn 2025
<div data-bbox="92 546 507 1144" style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>One School</p>  <p>3 sites Croxteth Fazakerley Speke</p> <p>Each Unique</p> </div>	English	Maths
	<p>Gothic Fiction</p>  <p>Writing: Narrative writing Descriptive writing Transactional writing</p> <p>Reading: Inference Analysis Summarising</p> <p><i>You can help your child by:</i></p> <p>Ask them to talk about the stories that they are reading. Ask your child to share key vocabulary that they have studied. What is the effect of this vocabulary?</p> <p>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. Students can also request for a home reading log if they wish to take their Reading Stars book home.</p>	<p>Stage 6 Please see Stage overview for this term on the maths page on the secondary tab</p> <p><i>You can help your child by:</i></p> <p>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)</p> <p>Your child's log in and user name is in their planner</p>
Science	Computing	Technology - Food
<p>Variation; pupils will look at DNA and how variation leads to evolution</p> <p>Nutrition and diet; pupils learn about what makes a healthy diet and how digestion occurs</p> <p>Chemical reactions; what is a chemical reaction and how do we represent them?</p> <p>Electrical circuits ; we will build electrical circuits and investigate series and parallel</p>	<p>Internet safety. Pupils will be developing an information system focussing on cyberbullying, trolling and digital footprint.</p> <p>Computer systems. Pupils will be learning about external hardware, senses and software.</p>	<p>Theory – To look at multicultural cuisine and its impact upon the food we eat. Practical – Making a range of dishes from around the world.</p>

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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 and the reformation - pupils will investigate life during Tudor Britain and monarchs during this time. 	It is hard to follow your religion today, in the 21 st century?
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Visit and work through ENGINEERING - DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (technologystudent.com)	Horrible Histories - CBBC - BBC KS3 History - BBC Bitesize	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	Invasion Games Health Related Fitness Adventurous Outdoors
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Rise Above Children and drugs NSPCC Read our articles on drinking, smoking and drugs - Rise Above	<i>Talking to your child about the topic areas to reinforce what has been taught in school.</i>	<i>Enrol at the local Lifestyles</i>

Spanish	Art	Citizenship									
<p><u>Mi Casa</u> -Describing a house, naming the rooms</p> <p><u>Mi ciudad</u>- describing where we live</p> <p>Naming places in a town</p>	<p>Fantasy Insects- Developing observational drawing skills.</p> <p>Looking at the work of Lucy Arnold and zentangle patterns.</p> 	<p>What is an election and who can we vote for?</p>									
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<p><i>Looking at the key vocabulary for the unit posted each half term on Seesaw</i></p>	<p>Opportunities to visit Liverpool Museum to observe the range of butterflies and insects on show</p>	<p>Watching the news, or Newsround with your child and talk about political issues.</p>									
Music	Enrichment										
<p>Classical Music.</p> <p>Keyboards.</p> <p>Further instrumental technique and how to read pitched, musical notation.</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. The complete an 8 week programme over the year in the following areas:</p>										
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<p>Listen to iconic composers from all the classical eras such as; Hildegard Von Bingen/Chopin/Beethoven/Holst/Mozart Explore orchestral instruments & listen to orchestral concerts online.</p>	<p>The Expressive Arts group also runs at this time – they are currently working towards our Christmas pantomime.</p>										
<p>There is more subject information on the curriculum tab on the school website. https://bvhs.co.uk</p> <p>You will be able to see examples of your child’s work for term on Seesaw.</p>											