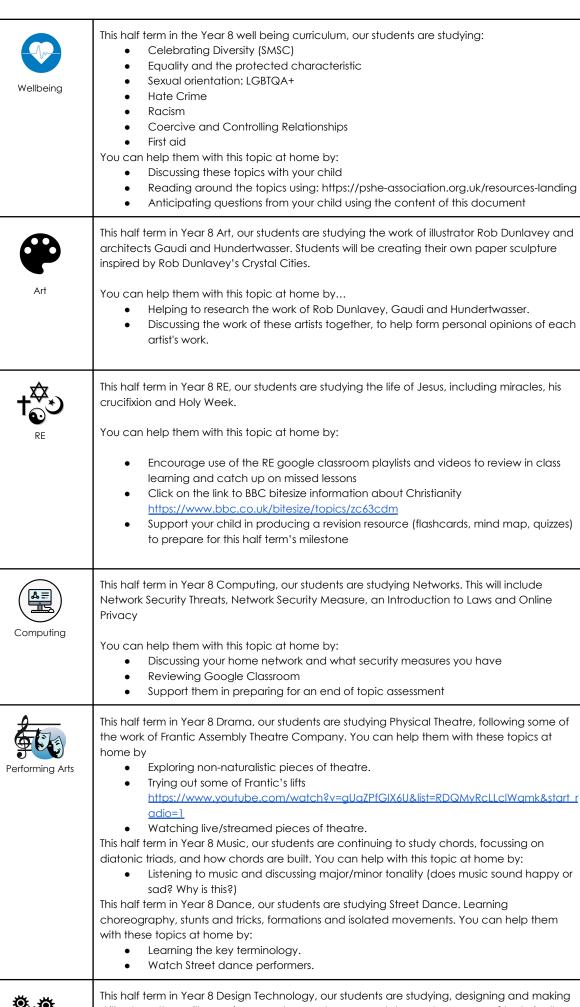
English	This half term in Year 8 English, our students are studying 'The Hunger Games', focusing on exploring conventions of Dystopian fiction, identifying language features and analysing their effects. You can help them with this topic at home by: Engaging with their Essential Knowledge Cover Sheet, asking your child about the key concepts, key vocabulary and big ideas they are exploring Reading other Dystopian and age-appropriate texts with them such as the 'Divergent' series or 'The Maze Runner' series Exploring Dystopian conventions in films and television series Reading for (at least) 20 minutes a day with your child
Maths	This half term in Year 8 Maths, our students are studying different mathematical representations including the Cartesian plane, tables and charts and sample space diagrams. You can help them with these topics at home by • encouraging 100% completion of Sparx homework • ensuring the correct equipment is provided • ensure that the language used when talking about maths is positive • Regularly practise times tables as they are the building blocks of mathematics
Science	This half term in Year 8 Science, our students are studying three topics. Biology- Digestion, Chemistry- The Periodic Table and Physics- Electricity and Magnetism. You can help them with this topic at home by Help to encourage students to revise and prepare for the revision and testing week. Taking place from 20th November. Science teachers will make students aware the exact date of this. This will assess content taught from the three topics above. Suggested revision material can be found on google classroom. Digestion-Nutrition, digestion and excretion - KS3 Biology - BBC Bitesize The Periodic Table- Periodic table - KS3 Chemistry - BBC Bitesize Electricity and Magnetism- Electricity - KS3 Physics - BBC Bitesize
History	 This half term in Year 8 History, our students are studying the Stuart monarchs You can help them with this topic at home by: Encourage the use of the History google classroom playlists and videos to review in class learning and catch up on any missed lessons Use the Stuarts section on BBc Clips to help your child understand some of the actions of the most important Stuart monarchs and the challenges they faced as rulers. Support your child in producing a revision resource (flashcards, mind map, information leaflet) to prepare for this half term's milestone
Geography	This half term in Year 8 Geography, our students are studying 'Global Development' leading to an in depth case study of a city in a Newly Emerging Economy (NEE) Lagos, Nigeria You can help them with this topic at home by: Reviewing Google Classroom Internet Geography website (Topics: Urban growth in Nigeria, Lagos) Youtube 'BBC-Welcome to Lagos'
MFL: French	This half term in Year 8 French, our students are studying sports and free-time activities. You can help them with this topic at home by: Testing them for the writing piece Encourage the use of linguascope (username + password available from their MFL teacher)
MFL: Spanish	This half term in Year 8 Spanish, our students are studying Descriptions You can help them with this topic at home by: • Testing them for the writing piece • Encourage the use of linguascope (username + password available from their MFL teacher)

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Design Technology

This half term in Year 8 Design Technology, our students are studying, designing and making skills where they will use primary and secondary research to create a range of technically challenging dishes as well as manufacture and problem solve when using specialist tools. Students would benefit from looking at architecture, creating plans and layouts in the home to reorganise and design a space for comfort and understand the importance of spatial awareness.

Product design: Name plaque, Electronics: sensor, DEC: Designing an ECO classroom, Food:

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	Plan prepare and produce challenging dishes
	You can help them with this topic at home by encouraging them to cook at home, following a recipe, sourcing and planning to buy ingredients, and packing their own items. Take trips to the local shops or supermarkets and analyse the products in the home aisle. Use websites such as www.technologystudent.com , www.gcsebitesize.com Visit google classroom to understand past, present and future lessons.
PE	This half term in Year 8 PE, our students are studying Football, Netball, other teams sports and Gymnastics
	You can help them with these topics at home by Getting them to practise throwing and catching with any implement. Practice handstands, forward rolls, cartwheels etc if you have room.