

KS3 Assessments

Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
English	<p>Overview: Ghost Boys (novel)</p> <p>This assessment will cover the vocabulary they have learnt whilst reading the novel 'Ghost Boys' such as: prejudice, racial bias, discrimination, racism, preliminary, prosecutor and supernatural. Students will also be assessed on the characters featured in the book and the role they play in delivering the key themes.</p>	<p>Overview: Sawbones (novel)</p> <p>This assessment will cover the vocabulary they have learnt whilst reading the novel 'Sawbones' such as: cadaver, anatomy, resurrectionist, Constantinople and Ottoman Empire. Students will also be asked to display their analysis skills by looking at how characters are presented in the novel and how they link to the key themes throughout.</p>	<p>Overview: 19th century novel extracts</p> <p>This assessment will require students to read through an extract from Oliver Twist, which is also from the 19th Century and then display their skills of analysis practiced throughout the topic to show how characters are presented throughout the text.</p>
	Week of assessment: 14 th October	Week of assessment: 21 st October	Week of assessment: 14 th October
Maths	<p>Overview: Number including properties, calculations, decimals and negatives. Algebra including substitution, collecting like terms and index laws.</p>	<p>Overview: Cumulative assessment including all topics covered in Year 7 in addition to: Algebra including function machines and solving linear equations. Statistics including types of data, averages and range, frequency tables, and representing and Interpreting data using bar charts, pie charts and scatter diagrams.</p>	<p>Overview: Cumulative assessment including all topics covered in Years 7 and 8 in addition to all topics studied so far in Year 9 as detailed in learning maps. Specific bespoke revision lists will be sent out to individual classes nearer to the assessment time.</p>
	Week of assessment: 25 th November	Week of assessment: 2 nd December	Week of assessment: 18 th November
Science	<p>Overview: This assessment will cover all content covered this term so far. Topics include: B1 – Interdependence and Variation, B2 – Movement and Cells, B3 – Reproduction and the first half of P1 – Speed and Gravity.</p>	<p>Overview: This assessment will cover all content covered this term so far. Topics include: B1 – Respiration and Photosynthesis, B2 – Breathing and Digestion, B3 – Evolution and Inheritance and the first half of P1 – Forces and Pressure.</p>	<p>Overview: This assessment will cover Biology Topic 1 – Cell Biology and Cell Transport.</p>
	Week of assessment: 9 th December	Week of assessment: 9 th December	Week of assessment: 18 th November
Art	<p>Overview: Baseline test and Observed drawing</p>	<p>Overview: Observed drawing</p>	<p>Overview: Holistic overview of work to date including observed drawing, contextual referencing and composition ideas.</p>
	Week of assessment: Baseline assessment completed at the end of September	Week of assessment: 14 th and 21 st October	Week of assessment: 14 th and 21 st October
Drama	<p>Overview: Mime (Silent Movies)</p> <p>The assessment will be based on your group silent movie performance. Students will be assessed on their application in practice of the key skills associated with mime.</p>	<p>Overview: Pantomime</p> <p>The assessment will be based on your group pantomime performance. Students will be assessed on their application in practice of the key skills associated with pantomime</p>	<p>Overview: Tell me Why (Response to a stimuli)</p> <p>The assessment will be based on your group devised performance. Students will be assessed on their application in practice of</p>

			the key skills associated with devised drama.
	Week of assessment: 16 th December and 6 th January	Week of assessment: 16 th December and 6 th January	Week of assessment: 16 th December and 6 th January
Geography	<p>Overview:</p> <p>This assessment will cover basic KS2 Geographical skills such as location of countries and naming continents. It will also focus on graphical skills (climate) and touch on key processes covered in the Geology and Important Places scheme of work.</p>	<p>Overview:</p> <p>All the Y7 content will be covered in some way, such as human processes e.g. Urbanisation and physical processes such as weathering and erosion. It will also include extended writing use PEACE structures and allows students to demonstrate their understanding of climate change in Explain questions.</p>	<p>Overview:</p> <p>In Y9 students will further practice extended writing by evaluating fracking, but also demonstrate their understanding of global issues in 4 marks questions. Key processes included in the glaciers topic, water on the land and resource management will feature with some retrieval from key themes in Y7 like sustainability.</p>
	Week of assessment: 11 th November	Week of assessment: 4 th November	Week of assessment: 14 th October
History	<p>Overview: This will be a knowledge test and a series of short mark questions and paragraphs covering the entirety of the Romans topic.</p>	<p>Overview: This will be a knowledge test and a series of extended writing questions covering the entirety of the World War One topic.</p>	<p>Overview: This will be a knowledge test and a series of source questions covering the entirety of the Miners' Strike topic.</p>
	Week of assessment: 14 th October	Week of assessment: 21 st October	Week of assessment: 14 th October
ICT	<p>Overview: Presentation skills and E-Safety</p> <p>This will cover the knowledge and skills developed in Units 1 and 2. The test is online with multiple choice answers and short written answers.</p>	<p>Overview: Business Enterprise and Spreadsheet Modelling. This will cover Units 1 and 2 of the Year 8 syllabus. The test is online with a mixture of multiple choice answers and short written answers.</p>	<p>Overview: Computer Hardware and digital media. This will cover Units 1 and 2 of the Year 9 syllabus looking at common computer components, networks, storage and media production. The test is online with a mixture of multiple choice answers and short written answers</p>
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Music	<p>Overview: Opera and Rhythm and Notation mid point assessment.</p> <p>The assessment will be based on a teacher assessment of the student's application of practice in the vocal unit (Opera) and mid point assessment of rhythm and notation composition. This will also be combined with a cumulative listening test.</p>	<p>Overview: Rap and Hip Hop</p> <p>The assessment will be based on the students rap composition and a cumulative listening test.</p>	<p>Overview: Sound Creation</p> <p>The assessment will be based on the students sound creation composition and a cumulative listening test.</p>

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PE	Overview: Head, heart, hands based on knowledge, effort and performance in the current PE lessons.	Overview: Head, heart, hands based on knowledge, effort and performance in the current PE lessons.	Overview: Head, heart, hands based on knowledge, effort and performance in the current PE lessons.
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RE	Overview: Religious identity- how do people show their belief in God. Christian understanding of God the qualities God has- Key beliefs in Christianity, including creation of the world	Overview: current learning - Buddhism, key aspects of the Buddha's life and how he taught others to gain enlightenment. From Y7 learning – ethical study of the use of animals in religion, Study of religion – Sikhism	Overview: current learning – medical ethics, matter of death- abortion and euthanasia, fertility treatment. Previous learning Y7 and Y8, Buddhist beliefs and key teachings, ethical study – protection of the environment, key beliefs on Christianity
	Week of assessment: 25 th November	Week of assessment: 2nd December	Week of assessment: 9 th December
Spanish	Overview: Baseline Listening, Reading and Writing assessment with vocabulary linked to introducing yourself	Overview: A reading assessment based on the topic of food, drink and mealtimes	Overview: A written assessment based on the unit of films and free time activities, including writing a film review
	Week of assessment: 14 th - 21 st October	Week of assessment: 21 st October	Week of assessment: 6th January
Technology	Overview: This assessment will cover content covered this term in the form of a written test. Content will include safety and hygiene and risk assessments.	Overview: Recall activity based on topics covered in lessons to date; branding, colour, font, design.	Overview: This assessment will cover content covered this term in the form on a written test and application of knowledge to scenarios. Content will include nutrients, energy balance and nutrition-related illnesses.
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