

Year 9 Assessment Manifest

Autumn 2023



When will I have assessments?

You will have assessments over the following 2 weeks:

Week A: Monday 20th November - Friday 24th November

Subject	20th Nov	21st Nov	22nd Nov	23rd Nov	24th Nov
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English		All A and B side P4			
Maths	9A P2 9B P3				
Science	Paper 1 9B - Lesson 1	Paper 1 9A - Lesson 1	Paper 2 9B - Lesson 4 9A - Lesson 5		
Geography	9A1 Period 3 9A2 Period 3 9A3 Period 5		9B2 Period 3	9B3 Period 2 9B1 Period 4	
History	9A1 - Lesson 4	9B2 - Lesson 1 9A2- Lesson 2	9A3-Lesson 1	9B1 -Lesson 2	9B3-Lesson 3
RE	9A3 Lesson 3		9B1 Lesson 1 9B2 - Lesson 1 9A2 lesson 2 9B3- Lesson 3		9A1- Lesson
MFL	9A2-Spanish- p1				9B1 French Lesson 3 9A1 French Lesson 3 9B3-Spanish- p5
Art	9A3	9B3 - Period 3	9A1 - Period 1 9A2 - Period 4	9B2 - Period 4	9B1 - Period 1
Food Tech		9B1		9B2 9B3	

Music	Assessments will happen during your lesson				
DT		9B1		9B2 9B3	
Drama	Assessments will happen during your lesson				
PE	9a Period 1 Practical 9b Period 5 Practical				
Computing	9A1 P5 RM 24	9A3 P2 RM 24		9A2 P1 RM 24	9B2 P3 RM 24

Week B: Monday 27th November - Friday 1st December

Subject	27th Nov	28th Nov	29th Nov	30th Nov	1st Dec
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English					
Maths		9A P4 9B P5			
Science					
Geography					
History					
RE					
MFL		9B2 Spanish Lesson 4		9A3 Spanish Lesson 4	
Art					
Food Tech			9A2 9A3 9A1		
Music	Assessments will happen during your lesson				
DT			9A2 9A3		

			9A1		
Drama	Assessments will happen during your lesson				
PE					
Computing		9B1 P3 RM 24		9B3 P1 RM 24	

What is expected of me before my assessments?

Completing your homework regularly each week and your full participation in lessons are the best ways to prepare. Your teachers will also run revision lessons to recap key areas of what you have been taught.

What is expected of me during my assessments?

You are expected to continue your revision at home during the assessment week. This includes any homework that has been set and working on the additional revision techniques outlined by your subject teachers in this booklet.

English

What will I be tested on?	Vocabulary (synonyms) Word classes (subject terminology e.g. noun, verb, adverb,) Literary techniques (e.g. simile, metaphor) Information retrieval (finding specific information) Inference (Ability to 'read between the lines'.)
What is the structure of the assessment?	Read an unseen passage and then complete multiple choice questions on the above topics which then allows us to assess your different reading skills.
What revision should I do?	Use your knowledge organiser and LSQ homework. Seneca.learning.org KS3 SPaG- 3.1 Grammar Bedrock Grammar additional practice.

Maths

What will I be tested on?	<p>Non-Calculator</p> <p>Rounding decimals M431</p> <p>Writing and simplifying ratios M885</p> <p>Estimating calculations M878</p> <p>Adding and subtracting fractions M835</p> <p>Prime factor decomposition M108</p> <p>Using standard form with positive indices M719</p> <p>Using standard form with negative indices M678</p> <p>Dividing fractions M110</p> <p>Sharing amounts in a given ratio M525</p> <p>Multiplying with mixed numbers M197</p> <p>Calculator</p> <p>Calculating with roots and powers M135</p> <p>Using a written method to multiply decimals M803</p> <p>Finding fractions of amounts with a calculator M684</p> <p>Finding the highest common factor (HCF) M698</p> <p>Finding the lowest common multiple (LCM) M227</p> <p>Using a calculator M757</p> <p>Index rules with positive indices M608</p> <p>Percentage change with a calculator M533</p> <p>Simple interest calculations* U533*</p>
What is the structure of the assessment?	<p>2 mini assessments taking place in one lesson</p> <p>1 non-calculator</p> <p>1 calculator</p> <p>25 marks each</p>
What revision should I do?	<p>Use Sparx codes above and your knowledge organisers</p> <p>Make sure your search is on KS3 except * topics need to change these to GCSE</p> <p>Search for the codes on Independent Learning</p>

Science

What will I be tested on?	The topics covered in this assessment will be - Photosynthesis and Genetics from your Year 9 course, alongside the Energy Changes Chemistry topic and the Waves Physics topic from the end of your year 8 course.
What is the structure of the assessment?	<p>There are 2 papers taken over 2 lessons.</p> <p>Paper 1 - You will answer a set of multiple choice questions that assess your knowledge and understanding of the topics.</p> <p>Paper 2 - This paper is made up of 2 extended writing questions, one will focus on investigative skills and the other will be an explanation of a scientific concept.</p>
What revision should I do?	<p>Use your knowledge organisers to make notes, flash cards and complete self quizzing.</p> <p>Access Google Classroom to find a list of links that will take you to BBC Bitesize resources.</p>

Geography

What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What and where is the Middle East • Climate of the Middle East • Population distribution in the Middle East • Development measures • Importance of oil in the Middle East • Impacts of climate change in the Middle East • Impact of tourism in Dubai • Causes of poverty in Yemen • History of the Israel and Palestin conflict • Describing graphs
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing patterns from choropleth maps
What is the structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended answers • Describing and interpreting maps and graphs • Matching exercise • Multiple choice and short responses
What revision should I do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self quizzing using my knowledge organiser

History

What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The Early 20th Century <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1.1 The Boer War ○ 1.2 Votes for women ○ 1.3 First World War ○ 2.1 Apogee of Empire ○ 2.2 Interwar Years ★ Communist Russia - Changes from 1917
What is the structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Multiple choice questions ★ Longer essay style answer ★ Source analysis
What revision should I do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Self quizzing using my knowledge organiser

RE

What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six stages of conflict - Key terms • Reasons for war - Key terms & KPI1 • Religious responses to agree with war - including the just war theory -KPI2 • Religious responses to oppose war- KPI4 • Examples of Weapons of Mass Destruction - Key terms
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious viewpoints surrounding weapons of mass destruction - KPI3
What is the structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice questions - knowledge and skills • Extended writing
What revision should I do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self quizzing using my knowledge organiser • Key terminology practice with definitions • Retrieval of quotations found in your knowledge organiser

French

What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports, instruments and free time activities in the past, present and future • TV programmes and films • Opinions on technology and the internet • Reading preferences
What is the structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Reading section - Read the texts in French and answer the questions in English, translate sentences into English ★ Writing paper - translations into French, extended writing (80-90 words) ★ Speaking - 3 questions given in advance by your teacher which you need to learn
What revision should I do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Self quizzing using my knowledge organiser ★ Learn your speaking answers using look, cover, write, check and asking a parent/carer to test you on your answers

Spanish

What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What you spend your pocket money on • Sports, instruments and free time activities in the past, present and future • TV programmes and films • Music and concerts
What is the structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Reading section - Read the texts in Spanish and answer the questions in English, translate sentences into English

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Writing paper - translations into Spanish, extended writing (80-90 words) ★ Speaking - 3 questions given in advance by your teacher which you need to learn
What revision should I do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Self quizzing using my knowledge organiser ★ Learn your speaking answers using look, cover, write, check and asking a parent/carer to test you on your answers

Art

What will I be tested on?	On the day you will create a tonal drawing of an image. You will have to use the grid method to draw the image and apply relevant tones and textures to the image you are drawing.
What is the structure of the assessment?	Students will be marked holistically against the 4 assessment objectives across all activities in their sketchbook, including the drawing task on the day.
What revision should I do?	Use the tracker in the front of your book to ensure you have completed all set work. You should also spend some time making further improvements.

Food Tech

What will I be tested on?	<p>Students will be assessed on the following whilst making swiss roll:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hygiene, health and safety Organisational of equipment and workspace Working independently Recipe Timings Final outcome of product
What is the structure of the assessment?	Students will complete a practical cooking assessment
What revision should I do?	Students will have a demonstration lesson so they are able to practise the recipe at home. Recipe method sheets are

	available from the DT block (in a poly pocket outside the main door of the block). Should they not be able to practise, students should read the recipe through a number of times to ensure they understand what to do.
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Music

What will I be tested on?	Your ability to perform a song as part of a class ensemble on your main instrument (Piano/Bass/Guitar). You will be assessed on the following key areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confidence 2. Technical Skill 3. Fluency
What is the structure of the assessment?	You will have the lesson to prepare for your performance and then you will perform at the end of the lesson with the rest of the class.
What revision should I do?	No revision is needed for this assessment.

DT

What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties of materials used in the construction of your Automata. • Methods of material removal and material addition. • Tools, equipment and processes used in the construction of your Automata. • H&S procedures followed.
What is the structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice questions on tools and processes. • Extended writing questions on material removal and material addition. • Problem solving design question
What revision should I do?	<p>You will receive a specific revision list signposting you to different areas and strategies for your revision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of knowledge organiser. • Lesson exercise book. • Self quizzing. • Flash cards.

Drama

What will I be tested on?	Your use of Physical theatre techniques such as; Chair Duets, round by through, puppetry and Mirroring. You will need to use them confidently and with focus. Ensuring that you stay in character the whole time.
What is the structure of the assessment?	You will have a lesson to prepare and then a lesson to perform.
What revision should I do?	Practice using your 5 Key acting skills and performing with confidence and focus.

PE

What will I be tested on?	Students will be observed demonstrating the five big ideas in the sports that they have been covering in recent lessons. The five big ideas are- Movement (Demonstrating Components of Fitness and Motor Skills), Space (Demonstrating how and when to use space), Timing (Demonstrating a combination of decision making, coordination and reaction time), Strategy (Demonstrating decision making adapting to different game scenarios (3v2 etc)) and Communication (Interaction between team mates, competitors and officials).
What is the structure of the assessment?	Assessment is carried out whilst students demonstrate a range of core skills in isolated drills in a variety of activities on the sports that they have been covering for that term. The sports for this term are Rugby, Tag Rugby, Netball and Table Tennis- the sport varies by group.
What revision should I do?	Practice demonstrating the big ideas in the lessons leading up to the assessment. Come to clubs for extra practice and teacher support.

Computing

What will I be tested on?	Input statements Output statements If statements If / else statements Elif statements lists
What is the structure of the assessment?	Online multiple choice.
What revision should I do?	Self quizzing using the information required in the knowledge organiser.

Personal revision timetable

Revision techniques:

- Self quizzing using your knowledge organiser
- Write revision flash cards/spider diagrams
- Practice dumping your knowledge on paper
- Try explaining a meaning, concept or definition to someone else

Using the table below, write in which subject you are going to revise each day. Remember to show your class teacher any revision resources you create!

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
30 mins							
30 mins							
30 mins							

