

Year 8 Assessment Manifest

Spring 2024



When will I have assessments?

You will have assessments over the following 2 weeks:

Week B: Monday 8th January - Friday 19th January

Subject	8th Jan	9th Jan	10th Jan	11th Jan	12th Jan
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English			P4 8A P5 8B		
Maths					Maths Sparx Paper
Science		Paper 1 8A Period 1 8B Period 3			Paper 2 8B - P2 8A -P4
Geography		8A3 Period 3 8A1 Period 5	8A2 Period 5 8B3 Period 1	8B2 Period 4 8B1 period 4	
History					8A1 - P3
RE				8A1 p5 8a2	
MFL					8A1 French P1 8B1 French P1
Art		8A1, P3 8B2, P4	8B1 P1 8A2 P2	8B3 P1	8A3 P1
Food Tech					
Music	Assessments will take place during normal timetabled lessons.				
DT		8A3 P2 (SPE) 8A2 P5 (SPE)		8B2 P3 (SPE)	
Performing Arts	Assessments will take place during normal timetabled lessons.				

PE		8a Lesson 4 8b Lesson 5			
Computing	8A2 P2 8B3 P5 Please Note: As this is an inset day the assessments will take place during the next lesson. That will be the 22/01/24.	8A3 P5	8A1 P5	8B1 P1	8B2 P1

Week A: Monday 15th January - Friday 19th January

Subject	15th Jan	16th Jan	17th Jan	18th Jan	19th Jan
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English					
Maths					
Science					
Geography					
History	8B1 -P2	8B3 - P3 8A3- P3 8B2 - P5	8A2 -P5		
RE	8a3		8b1, 8b2		8b3
MFL	8B2 Spanish- P1 8b3 Spanish -p2 8a2 French -p1				8A3 - Spanish - P3
Art	8B2 P2				
Food Tech				8B2	8A1
Music	Assessments will take place during normal timetabled lessons.				
DT	8A1 - P1 (PON) 8B3 -P3 (GTS)	8A1 - P5 (PON)			

Performing Arts	Assessments will take place during normal timetabled lessons.				
PE					
Computing					

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, word classes, literary techniques, information, inference on an unseen extract.
What is the structure of the assessment?	MCQ on the above topics. The structure of the assessment is the same as the ones you have previously sat for English in Year 7
What revision should I do?	LSQ using your knowledge organiser, keeping up to date with Bedrock for vocabulary and additionally, using the grammar section to help with word classes.

Maths

<p>What will I be tested on?</p>	<p>Percentages of amounts M437 M905</p> <p>Percentage change M476 M533</p> <p>Calculating with money M681</p> <p>Index laws M608 M150 M120 M568</p> <p>Solving equations M401 M902 M387 M554 M957</p> <p>Term-to-term rules M381 M241</p> <p>Position-to-term rules M166 M991 M866</p> <p>Ratio M885 M543 M267 M801 M525</p> <p>Scale diagrams M112</p>
<p>What is the structure of the assessment?</p>	<p>One full 50 minute assessment Calculator 60 marks</p>
<p>What revision should I do?</p>	<p>Use Sparx codes above and your knowledge organisers Search for the codes on Independent Learning Make sure your search bar is set on GCSE.</p>

Science

<p>What will I be tested on?</p>	<p>Acids and Alkalis - Chemistry</p> <p>Particle Theory - Density and Pressure - Physics</p> <p>Health and Disease - Biology</p>
<p>What is the structure of the assessment?</p>	<p>The assessment is made up of 2 papers Paper 1 - Is made up of a set of multiple choice questions that assess your understanding of the topics. Paper 2 - This is a written paper where you will answer a set of</p>

	<p>questions about a Scientific method or investigation. Alongside this there is an extended writing question that will require you to describe a practical method in detail or to explain a scientific concept.</p>
<p>What revision should I do?</p>	<p>Complete low stakes quizzes using the knowledge organisers for the topics above.</p> <p>Use your knowledge organiser to make flash cards for keyword definitions.</p> <p>Revise the content using the following BBC Bitesize links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health and Disease https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztnnb9q - Pressure https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4brd2p/articles/zvdpf82 - Density https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkr4jxs/articles/zqpkkty - Acids and Alkalis https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn6hvcw

Geography

<p>What will I be tested on?</p>	<p>Topic 1: Climate Change Topic 2: Rivers and Flooding</p>
<p>What is the structure of the assessment?</p>	<p>1 assessment paper made up of four sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 1: AO1 - Knowledge - Section 2: AO2 - Explanation - Section 3: AO3 - Application of knowledge - Section 4: AO4 - Skills
<p>What revision should I do?</p>	<p>Complete low-stakes quizzes using the knowledge organisers for the topics above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn key definitions - Learn key facts/figures to use in extended writing - Learn key geographical processes e.g. processes of

	erosion and transportation.
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History

What will I be tested on?	What was the British Empire? 1.1 The British Empire 1.2 Constructing an Empire 2.1 Ruling the Empire 2.2 Relationships between colonisers and colonised New World Slavery 1.1 Early European slave trading 1.2 The Transatlantic slave trade 1.3 The Middle passage 2.1 Caribbean slave society 2.2. Maroons
What is the structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Multiple choice questions - knowledge and skills ★ Source analysis ★ Extended writing
What revision should I do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Self quizzing using my knowledge organiser

RE

What will I be tested on?	What is Islam? -KPI1 The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) - KPI3 The revelation of the Qur'an- KPI3 & KPI2 The Five Pillars of Islam- KPI4 The importance of the Shahadah - KPI5 Describe how Muslims perform Salah- KPI6 The importance of Sawm- KPI7
What is the structure of the assessment?	Multiple Choice Questions Give/state questions Explain two questions - Point, Evidence, Explain

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
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MFL

What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describing where you live - Describing the rooms in your house - Describing your daily routine - Saying what there is in your town - Saying what you can do in your town - Describing your town in the past - Talking about the weather
What is the structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Reading section - Read the texts in French/Spanish and answer the questions in English, translate sentences into English ★ Writing paper - multi-choice questions, translations into French/Spanish ★ 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?	All the work in your sketchbook will be marked. On the day of the assessment you will complete a tonal drawing.
What is the structure of the assessment?	All your work will be marked based on the four assessment objectives - see tracker in your book.
What revision should I do?	Check that all your work is complete in line with the tracker. Improve any work that you feel you could improve (30 min investment).

Food Technology

What will I be tested on?	Practical Assessment: Fried Egg on Toast served with Tomato Rose. Assessment Topics will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health and Safety• Organisation• Independent Work• Timings• Final Outcome
What is the structure of the assessment?	Students will have a demonstration of the assessment during the previous lesson. Students will cook as per the date on their cooking schedule/diary dates at the front of this booklet.
What revision should I do?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Collect a recipe sheet from Room 6 and practise the whole dish at home.2. Collect a recipe sheet from Room 6 and read it to familiarise yourself with the method.3. Practise making the tomato rose.

Music

What will I be tested on?	Your ability to perform as part of a class ensemble. You will be assessed on the following key areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Confidence2. Technical Skill3. 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?	You will be tested on the tools, equipment/processes and materials that you have used in the design and construction of your sweet dispenser. There will also be questions on H&S along with a problem solving design question.
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What is the structure of the assessment?	The exam will last for a lesson and is made up of multiple choice questions, extended writing questions and a design question.
What revision should I do?	Revise the tools, equipment/processes and materials that you have used in the design and construction of your sweet dispenser. Your DT teacher will run through this with you in lesson prior to the assessments.

Performing Arts

What will I be tested on?	Your ability to perform as part of a class ensemble. You will be assessed on the following key areas: Confidence/focus Five Key Acting Skills Use of techniques
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 required

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 Football, Handball, Table Tennis and Rowing- 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.
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Computing

What will I be tested on?	Python: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Input / output statements 2. Calculations 3. If else statements 4. Elif statements
What is the structure of the assessment?	Online multiple choice test.
What revision should I do?	Knowledge organiser: Lesson 1. Input / output statements Lesson 2. Calculations Lesson 3. If else statements Lesson 4. Elif statements

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							

