

Year 8 Assessment Manifest

Spring 2026



When will I have assessments?

You will have assessments over the following 2 weeks:

Week B: Tuesday 6th January - Friday 9th January

Subject	6th January	7th January	8th January	9th January
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English				
Maths				
Science				
Geography		8A1 P5 8B3 - P2	P3 8B1	8A2 P4
History		8A2 - P2 8B3 - P5	8B2 - P2 8A1 - P5	8A3 - P4
RE	8B2 - P.1 8B1 - P.2 8B3 - P.4		8A2 - P.3	
MFL			8A3 Spanish p3 8B1 French p4	
Art	8A1 P1 8A3 - P1	8B1 - P3	8B2 - P1 8B3 - P4	
Product Design	8A2 - P1 8B2 - P2	8B3 - P3		
Music	Assessment will happen in your music lesson of that 2 weeks			
Performing Arts	Assessment will happen in your drama lesson of that 2 weeks			
PE	8A and 8B assessments will be ongoing during all lessons throughout this period			
Computing	8A2 P4	8A3 P5	8A1 P2	8B2 P4
NGRT		P1 - 8A3 - Rm24 P1 - 8B3 - Rm25		P2 - 8A1 - Rm25

Week A: Monday 12th January - Friday 16th January

Subject	12th January	13th January	14th January	15th January	16th January
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English		8A side P4 8B side p3	8B side P3	8A3 P3	
Maths	A half - Period 1 B half - Period 4				
Science	All Y8 classes - Period 3 -Paper 1		Period 2 - B half - Paper 2	Period 4 -A half - Paper 2	
Geography			8B2 - P5	P2 8A3	
History	8B1 - P1				
RE		8A3 - P.2	8A1 - P.3		
MFL	8B2 Spanish P1	8A1 French p1 8A2 Spanish p2		8B3 Spanish p3	
Art	8A2 - P2				
Product Design	8A3 P2	8B1 P5	8A1 - P5		
Music	Assessment will happen in your music lesson of that 2 weeks				
Performing Arts					
PE	8A and 8B assessments will be ongoing during all lessons throughout this period				
Computing	8B3 P2			8B1 P2	
NGRT		P1 - 8B1 - Rm25 P5 - 8A2- Rm25		P1 - 8B2 - Rm24	

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'.) A piece of analysis of the text. Creative writing
What is the structure of the assessment?	Read a passage from an unseen gothic text and then complete multiple choice questions on the above topics which allows us to then assess your different reading skills. There will also be a piece of analysis on the passage A short piece of descriptive writing, using the structures and techniques learned in year 7 and also in term 1 of year 8
What revision should I do?	Use your knowledge organiser and LSQ homework. Seneca.learning.org KS3 SPaG- 3.1 Grammar to help with terminology. Bedrock Grammar for additional practice. Pay close attention to the teaching of the skill of language analysis in your lessons to support your learning. Practice varying your sentence structures and writing accurately using a range of punctuation and vocabulary, pay attention to your TIN targets.

Maths

<p>What will I be tested on?</p>	<p>Percentages Money Indices Equations Sequences Ratio</p>
<p>What is the structure of the assessment?</p>	<p>One calculator assessment that has 50 minutes allowed. 60 marks are available. There will be a mix of topics from the autumn term and will require a ruler.</p>
<p>What revision should I do?</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>Use Sparx codes above and your knowledge organisers Search for the codes on Independent Learning Make sure your search bar is set on KS3.</p> <p>Additionally a revision section will be enabled on Sparx closer to the time of the assessment. More information will be sent out about this in due course.</p>

Science

What will I be tested on?	Acids and Alkalis - Chemistry Particle Theory - Density and Pressure - Physics Health and Disease - Biology
What is the structure of the assessment?	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 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.
What revision should I do?	Complete low stakes quizzes using the knowledge organisers for the topics above. Use your knowledge organiser to make flash cards for keyword definitions. Revise the content using the following BBC Bitesize links <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/zqpkky- Acids and Alkalis https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn6hvcw

Geography

What will I be tested on?	Topic 1: Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural/enhanced Greenhouse effect - causes and impacts (Kale Island, Maldives etc)• Carbon cycle• India's use of fossil fuels• Managing climate change Topic 2: Rivers and Flooding <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drainage basin• River processes• Landforms• Causes of flooding• Hydrographs
What is the structure of the assessment?	1 assessment paper made up of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Extended answers- Map skills questions- Multiple choice and matching up questions
What revision should I do?	Complete low-stakes quizzes using the knowledge organisers for the topics above. <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.

History

What will I be tested on?	What was the British Empire? 1.1 The British Empire Hausa Story Lenape Story Maori Story 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 Abolition KO
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★ Look at the stories on your google classroom to familiarise yourself with the knowledge taught in lesson.★ Use your class booklet to self test.

RE

What will I be tested on?	Religion and war <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Causes and consequences of war● Current conflicts● Just War Theory● Pacifism● Terrorism● Weapons of Mass Destruction Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Predestination● Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)● 5 Pillars of Islam
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

MFL

What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Describing your best friend (physical/personality)★ Discussing relationships★ Describe your role model★ What do you eat normally★ What you eat/do to stay healthy
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★ Writing paper - multi-choice questions, translations into French/Spanish★ Speaking - read a short text out loud and answer two questions given in advance by your teacher which you need to learn★ Listening - dictation/phonics
What revision should I do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Self quizzing using my knowledge organiser/Sentence builder (Google Classroom)★ 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).

Product Design

What will I be tested on?	Your one-point perspective drawing skills. To be able to produce a drawing that accurately shows perspective and depth.
What is the structure of the assessment?	A drawing task to produce a one-point perspective scene.
What revision should I do?	Practise your one point perspective drawing skills. Search for one point perspective images/scenes on google and try to draw them.

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.

Drama

What will I be tested on?	Your ability to perform as part of a group. You will be assessed on the following key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, Table Tennis, Dance, Netball, Fitness, and Rugby - the sport varies by group.
What revision should I do?	Practise 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?	Python: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Input / output statements2. Calculations3. If else statements4. 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							