

Year 8 Assessment Manifest



Summer 2026

When will I have assessments?

You will have assessments over the following 2 weeks:

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

Subject	15th June	16th June	17th June	18th June	19th June
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English		A side P4		A side P3 B side P5	B side P1
Maths					
Science	Science Paper 1 - all classes - P3				
Geography			8A2 P3 8B1 P5 8B2 P5	8A1 P1 8B3 P2 8A3 P2	
History		8A1 P2 8B1 P2	8A3 P3 8B3 P5		8B2 P3 8A2 P1
RE	8B2 - P.2	8A3 - P.2	8A1 - P.3		
MFL	8B2 Spa p1	8A2 Spa P2 8B3 SPA - P2		8A3 - P1	8A1 French P1 8B1 French P5
Art					8A2 - P2
Food Tech			8A1 - P5		8A3 - P1 8B1 - P3
Music	In your lesson over the 2 weeks				
DT	In lessons during this term.				
Drama	In your lesson in the 2 weeks				
PE			8A P1 & P2		

Computing	8B3 - P3			8B1 P2	
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Week B: Monday 22nd June - Friday 26th June

Subject	22nd June	23rd June	24th June	25th June	26th June
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English					
Maths Calculator					A half - P1 B half - P3
Science			Science paper 2 - All classes - P1		
Geography					
History					
RE		8B3 - P.4	8B1 - P.2	8A2 - P.3	
MFL					
Art	8A1- P3	8A3 - P1	8B1 - P3	8B2 - P1 8B3 - P4	
Food Tech		8A2 - P1 8B2 - P2			8B3 - P4
Music	In your lesson over the 2 weeks				
DT	In lessons during this term.				
Performing Arts					
PE	8B P1 & P2		8A P3 & P4		8B P1 & P2
Computing		8A2 P4	8A3 P5	8A1 P2	8B2 P4

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 A short piece of analysis on an extract from To Kill a Mockingbird - what how why.
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. Your written assessment will be a short piece of analysis of a character from an extract you have studied.
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>Material from term 1</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>Material from term 2</p> <p>Significant figures M994 M131 M878</p> <p>Coordinates and midpoints M622 M311</p> <p>Area and units M291 M705 M303 M728</p> <p>Area and circumference M595 M169 M231</p> <p>Standard form and ordinary numbers M719 M678</p> <p>Venn diagrams M829 M419</p> <p>Factors, multiples and primes M365</p> <p>Nets M767 M518</p> <p>Surface area M884 M534 M661</p> <p>Volume M765 M722 M465</p> <p>Material from term 3</p> <p>Plotting graphs and finding equations M797 M932 M544</p> <p>Transforming shapes M139 M290</p> <p>Finding unknown angles M679 M319 M606 M393 M653</p> <p>Drawing and interpreting statistical diagrams M574 M165 M140 M183 M648 M210 U854</p>
<p>What is the structure of the assessme</p>	<p>One assessment that is a calculator paper and has 50 minutes allowed. 60 marks are available. There will be a mix of topics from all terms this year and you will require a ruler.</p>

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What revision should I do?	<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 for M codes and GCSE for U codes.</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?	<p>Transport (Biology) Atoms and Material Properties (Chemistry) Electricity and Magnetism (Physics) Energy Changes in Reactions (Chemistry) Reactivity Series (Chemistry)</p>
What is the structure of the assessment?	<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.</p> <p>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.</p>
What revision should I do?	<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 BBC bitesize links. These links will be posted on google classroom.</p>

Geography

What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Are we facing a climate crisis?- How vulnerable is my local area to the risk of flooding?- Where do people live?- Is the Geography of Russia a curse or a benefit?
What is the structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 sections on knowledge, application, understanding and skills• A range of shorter questions (1-2 marks) and longer questions (4, 6 and 9 marks)
What revision should I do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self quizzing using my knowledge organiser• Key terminology practice with definitions

History

What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chronology• The British Empire• New World Slavery• Maroons• The Industrial Revolution• The development of Democracy• Medieval Africa -The Golden Rhino• India
What is the structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple choice questions - knowledge and skills• Source analysis
What revision should I do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self quizzing using my knowledge organiser

RE

<p>What will I be tested on?</p>	<p>Is religion a source of peace?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reasons for war KP1 ● Just war theory KP2 ● Pacifism KP3 ● Terrorism KP3 ● Weapons of mass destruction KP4 <p>What is Islam?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) - KPI2 ● The revelation of the Qur'an- KPI3 & KPI2 ● The Five Pillars of Islam- KPI43 ● Key beliefs surrounding predestination KP1 <p>Medical ethics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stem cell research KP1 ● Religious and non religious views surrounding IVF KP2 ● Religious and non religious views surrounding Euthanasia KP3 ● Arguments for and against Genetic screening and engineering KP5 <p>Do we have control over animals?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use and abuse of animals KP1 ● Religious views on the treatment of animals KP2
<p>What is the structure of the assessment?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multiple choice questions - knowledge and skills ● Extended writing
<p>What revision should I do?</p>	<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

<p>What will I be tested on?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The topic of shopping, music and future plans ● Describe what you buy in the past and present ● Discuss opinions on music and describe a festival in the past ● Discuss what you want to do in the future
<p>What is the structure of the assessment?</p>	<p>★ Reading section - Read the texts in French/Spanish and answer the questions in English, translate sentences into English</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Writing paper - multi-choice questions, translations into French/Spanish ★ Speaking - 2 questions given in advance by your teacher which you need to learn ★ Listening - identify phonetic sounds and complete a dictation task
What revision should I do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Self quizzing using my knowledge organiser / sentence builder book ★ 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?	You will be marked on the contents of your sketchbook as well as a drawing task within the hour of your assessment.
What is the structure of the assessment?	<p>Your book is marked against 4 assessment objectives, these includes:</p> <p>AO1 - Developing Ideas (artists research and mind-maps)</p> <p>AO2 - Experimentation (handling different materials/ testing ideas)</p> <p>AO3 - Recording Information (drawing and annotations)</p> <p>AO4 - Personal Response (Final Piece)</p>
What revision should I do?	Check activities in your sketchbook against the work produced in the book and refine/ improve work before the assessment slot.

Food Tech

What will I be tested on?	Fried Egg on Toast with a Tomato Rose and Sauce Decoration
What is the structure of the assessment?	<p>Students will be assessed on the following:</p> <p>Organisation</p> <p>Health and Safety</p> <p>Working Independently</p> <p>Timings</p> <p>Final Outcome of the Dish</p>
What revision should I do?	Practise the dish at home. Recipe sheets are available from Room 6.

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. 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"> ● Practical assessment of finished piece ● Test on subject specific vocabulary including spelling and safety in sentences. ● Understanding of sequence of processes ● Knowledge of Health and Safety procedures
What is the structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multiple choice questions on tools and processes. ● Extended writing questions on quality control. ● Reflective analysis
What revision should I do?	You will receive a specific revision list signposting you to different areas and strategies for your revision. <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 ability to perform as part of a group. You will be assessed on the following key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communication with your group ● Five Key Acting Skills ● Use of techniques
What is the structure of	You will have the lesson to prepare for your performance

the assessment?	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 Athletics events. We will be covering the 100m sprint, 200m sprint, 300m sprint, 800m middle distance run, 1500m long distance run, 4 x 100m relay, Javelin, Shot Put, Discus, High Jump and long Jump.
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?	Unit 1 Computer Systems
What is the structure of the assessment?	Online assessment using google forms.
What revision should I do?	Unit 1 Computer systems - Material is all on google classroom.

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							

