

YEAR 7 – AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS

18th November – 29th November

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English

What will the exam look like?

Part A: you will have short answer questions testing your creative writing knowledge. Part B: You will write a story which begins with a description.

What will I be tested on?

- Sentences and sentence types

- Descriptive and narrative writing techniques (personification , colour imagery, sensory description, building character, openings and endings)

- Vocabulary choices
- Narrative hook and story mountain shaping

Useful Revision Sources:

- War Horse workbook
- BBC Bitesize Fiction writing KS3 English BBC Bitesize

Maths

What will the exam look like?

Your exam will look like your baseline test.

What skills will I be tested on?

Booklets 1 and 2 – Number skills and Equations, Functions and Formulae

Useful Revision Sources:

Sparx Independent learning

Your workbooks

Biology

What will the exam look like?

40 minutes, 40 marks (multiple choice questions, short and longer answer questions)

What skills will I be tested on?

Knowledge and understanding of the concepts in the following units:

- Introduction to Science

- Cells

Useful Revision Sources:

- Booklets
- KS3 Biology BBC Bitesize



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Chemistry

What will the exam look like?

40 minutes, 40 marks (multiple choice questions, short response, and one longer (6 mark) response)

What skills will I be tested on?

Knowledge and understanding of the concepts in:

- Introduction to Science
- The Particle Model unit

Useful Revision Sources:

- Booklets
- KS3 Chemistry BBC Bitesize

Physics

What will the exam look like?

40 minutes, 40 marks

Most of the questions will relate to the Universe unit you have studied. There will be some questions on Forces

What skills will I be tested on?

- Knowledge and understanding of the Introduction to Science unit
- Your knowledge and understanding of the Universe unit and Forces that you will have covered by then

Useful Revision Sources:

- Booklets
- Space KS3 Physics BBC Bitesize



History

What will the exam look like?

The exam paper will have five questions about London.

- For question 1, you need to match some keywords to the correct definitions.
- For question 2, you need to answer some short quiz questions
- For question 3, you need to place some of London's changes in the correct time period.
- For question 4, you look at two items from London and you need to make an inference (your own conclusion)
- For questions 5, you need to write a short essay about the Great Fire of London.

What skills will I be tested on?

- Chronology
- Knowledge and understanding
- Making your own inferences from sources
- Explaining how and why London changed

Useful Revision Sources:

Use your London workbooks and the knowledge organiser in it.

Geography

What will the exam look like?

Types of Questions: multiple choice, one word or one sentence answers. Short paragraphs

What skills will I be tested on?

Big Ideas:

- 1- Use geographical knowledge;
- 2- Show geographical understanding;
- 4- Use geographical skills

Units:

- My World Map Skills
- Weather & Climate

Useful Revision Sources:

My World Map Skills workbook, knowledge organiser and glossary Weather & Climate workbook, knowledge organiser and glossary A focused revision list will be shared via the Geography SharePoint News page: <u>Geography -</u> <u>Geography Home (sharepoint.com)</u>



French

What will the exam look like?

It is a listening, reading and writing test that covers topics and vocabulary of workbook 1. For the listening part of the test, there will be a range of questions testing the ability to understand and respond to various audio recordings. The test will include tasks such as ticking boxes, multiple choice, short answers in English or in the target language. Students will find it very similar to tasks done in class. There will also be a dictation, which students have practised in class as well.

The reading section will have reading comprehension questions that include ticking boxes, multiple choice and/or short answers in English. It may include a short translation into English.

The final section will be a writing activity. This includes writing a short text or conversation about the topic we have studied. It may include a short translation into French.

What will I be tested on?

These are your listening, reading and writing tests. These tests check very important skills which are your ability to understand, write and respond to written or listened messages in the language you are studying.

Useful Revision Sources:

Linguascope.com

Your workbook 1.

Your textbook which is available in any of the school computers: Start/All

programs/Heinemann/KS3 French, Spanish.

All your notes, practice questions and tests that your teacher has given to you this year.

Your vocabulary booklets.



Spanish

What will the exam look like?

It is a listening, reading and writing test that covers topics and vocabulary of workbook 1. For the listening part of the test, there will be a range of questions testing the ability to understand and respond to various audio recordings. The test will include tasks such as ticking boxes, multiple choice, short answers in English or in the target language. Students will find it very similar to tasks done in class. There will also be a dictation, which students have practised in class as well.

The reading section will have reading comprehension questions that include ticking boxes, multiple choice and/or short answers in English. It may include a short translation into English.

The final section will be a writing activity. This includes writing a short text or conversation about the topic we have studied. It may include a short translation into Spanish.

What will I be tested on?

These are your listening, reading and writing tests. These tests check very important skills which are your ability to understand, write and respond to written or listened messages in the language you are studying.

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Visual Arts

What will the exam look like?

Practical exam during lesson time. Revise formal elements and Paul Cezanne

What skills will I be tested on?

Observational skills and knowledge of drawing skills (shape/form, tone, line, composition)

Useful Revision Sources:

Students can practise their drawing skills at home by drawing from life and join the art club.



Citizenship

What will the exam look like?

A range of multiple choice and short answer questions. You will also have 2 paragraph questions to answer.

What skills will I be tested on?

Content will cover information learnt in booklets:

- What is Citizenship?
- What are our identities and communities? (only content covered prior to exam)

Useful Revision Sources:

Focus your revision on the knowledge organisers and home learning content.

Drama

What will the exam look like?

A scripted performance that will showcase your use of physical skills and vocal skills

What skills will I be tested on?

Facial Expression, Gesture, Roleplay, Vocal Skills,

Useful Revision Sources:

None. You will succeed by practising your individual performance and paying attention to the success criteria in your work booklet. Use your scripts in your booklets to help learn lines.

Computer Science

What will the exam look like?

Exam will be on MS Forms and will be multiple choice and short answers

What skills will I be tested on?

Students will be tested on topics Covered in Unit 7.1 E-Safety

Scams and Schemes, understand what identity theft is and its importance

What is Phishing, how to guard against Phishing, what is Copyrights and copyrights infringements

What is Plagiarism, Copyright Law, Copyrights materials

What is Fair Use, what is Free Speech, what is File-sharing, Computer Misuse Act

What is Hacking, Ethical Hackers, Different type of Hackers

Computer Viruses and how to prevent them

What is Sexting, The Law

Child Protection Act 1978

Useful Revision Sources:

Unit 7.1 E-Safety Workbook

Attempt all Extra research/Online Link for each lesson inside the workbook

Use quizlet links inside workbook

Use links on Teams and resource information on Ms Teams



Music

What will the exam look like?

Practical singing assessment in lesson time, based on a group performance of a the Kye Kye Kule song we have been learning in class. You will perform the song twice, once with the set words and once with your own lyrics. You will have plenty of time to write these lyrics and rehearse in lessons. The assessment will happen in Lesson 5 of the Vocal Traditions topic (early October).

What skills will I be tested on?

Singing technique, accuracy and fluency when performing, adding dynamics and expression to a performance and group work.

Useful Revision Sources:

None – there will be practice time in lesson, but pupils are reminded they can use the music department at breaks and lunchtimes to develop their performance.

Design and Technology

What will the exam look like?

A combination of multiple-choice answers and longer written answers.

You will have to complete an isometric drawing.

What skills will I be tested on?

You will be tested on your knowledge of tools and machinery, hard and softwoods and manmade boards

Useful Revision Sources:

Home Learning/knowledge organiser and work completed in your booklet

Food

What will the exam look like?

A combination of multiple-choice answers and longer written answers.

What skills will I be tested on?

You will be tested on your understanding of the Eatwell plate and the eight steps for healthy eating. You will also be tested on the tools and equipment used in the kitchen

Useful Revision Sources:

Home Learning/knowledge organiser and work completed in your booklet





Religious Studies

What will the exam look like?

Your exam will be 30 minutes long and there will be a total of 20 marks available. The exam will be broken down into three sections and will cover content from Unit 1: What is Belief?

Section 1: Ten key word definitions

Sections 2: A describing question about religious beliefs

Section 3: A discussion question which will ask your opinion on a religious statement/belief

What skills will I be tested on?

Defining key words, describing religious beliefs, clearly expressing your opinion

Useful Revision Sources:

Your Unit 1 Workbook: What is Belief?

The knowledge organiser from unit 1/home learning resources

Dance

There will be no exam for Dance – however, students will be given a practical grade of 'Bronze, Silver or Gold'. Students will be told how to meet the criteria for this and the assessment will take into account their progress from the start of the year.

PE

There will be no exam for PE – however, students will be given a practical grade out of 10 for their physical skills in isolation and application of skills during game play. Students will be told how to meet the criteria for this and the assessment will take into account their progress from the start of the year.