

# Year 7 Assessment Information Booklet Autumn 2020



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## When will I have assessments?

You will have end of term assessments over the following times:

Assessment Type	Dates
Autumn Term Assessments	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Spring Term Assessments	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar
End of Year Assessments	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul

## What is expected of me before my end of term assessments?

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

## Will I get help on how to revise?

Yes. Before assessment week you will be taught how to make a revision timetable, revision notes, flash cards and how-to self-quiz on key content. You will have a revision booklet in every subject.

## What is expected of me during my end of term assessments?

You are expected to continue your revision at home during the assessment weeks. This includes any homework that has been set and working on the additional revision techniques you have been shown. You will be told the date of each assessment which will take place in lesson and your teacher will explain the classroom expectations.

AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS		English
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Your ability to write analytical paragraphs about how a character is presented in Oliver Twist</li> <li>★ You will be assessed on your writing and grammar skills in this assessment</li> </ul>	
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ 1 hour 15 minutes</li> <li>★ You will be writing analytical paragraphs about how a character is presented, taking evidence from extracts to support the ideas in your topic sentences.</li> </ul>	
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Your knowledge organiser and homework booklet have all of the most important study materials for this unit of work with stretch tasks and knowledge quizzes</li> <li>★ You may also want to use lesson notes from your book</li> </ul>	
Further revision ideas:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Use internet resources to revise the plot and characters of Oliver Twist <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znc9kmm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znc9kmm</a></li> <li>★ Complete additional research on the Victorian Era</li> <li>★ <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/dickens_charles.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/dickens_charles.shtml</a></li> </ul>	

AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS		Mathematics
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Number systems; The axioms (commutative, associative and distributive laws)</li> <li>★ Factors, multiples and primes; Order of operations</li> <li>★ Positive and negative numbers; Expressions, equations and inequalities</li> </ul>	
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ The assessment will be 50 minutes long. Section A will be multiple choice questions and section B will be worded problem-solving questions</li> </ul>	
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ You will receive a mathematics revision booklet during w/c 16/11/20</li> <li>★ Revise Key knowledge and methods using the Units 1-6 knowledge organisers</li> <li>★ Complete practice questions in your mathematics revision booklet</li> </ul>	

<b>Further revision ideas:</b>	★ <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/maths/">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/maths/</a> and <a href="http://www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm">www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm</a> (Topic areas: Place value; Prime numbers, factors and multiples; Positive and negative numbers; Expressions and formulae; Inequalities)
<b>AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Science</b></span>	
<b>What will I be tested on?</b>	★ Biology 1.1 – Animal & Plant Cells, Microscopes, Organ Systems. ★ Chemistry 1.1- Particle Model- Solid Liquid and Gas, States of matter, Diffusion ★ Physics 1.1- Forces, Resultant Force, Density.
<b>What is the length &amp; structure of the assessment?</b>	★ You will have two assessments containing questions on B1.1, C1.1 and P1.1 ★ These assessments will be completed during your science lessons in exam conditions. ★ The first assessment will contain MCQs which will be completed on Eedi. The second assessment will be written short answer questions.
<b>What revision resources can I use?</b>	★ Self-Quiz using the B1.1, C1.1 and P1.1 knowledge organisers. ★ Practice the exam questions in your science revision booklet.
<b>Further revision ideas:</b>	★ SpARK website accessed through the pupil SharePoint for home learning ★ BBC Bitesize – KS3 Science ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zng4d2p">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zng4d2p</a> ) ★ Seneca KS3 Science –( <a href="https://www.senecalearning.com/">https://www.senecalearning.com/</a> ) ★ Oak National Trust
<b>AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Geography</b></span>	
<b>What will I be tested on?</b>	★ Students will be tested on their first two topics from Autumn 1 (Fantastic Landscapes) and Autumn 2 (Terrifying Tectonics!).
<b>What is the length &amp; structure of the assessment?</b>	★ There will be a series of multiple-choice questions followed by questions requiring extended writing responses.
<b>What revision resources can I use?</b>	★ A revision booklet will be provided which will contain the knowledge students need accompanied by practice questions. ★ Students can consult their books and their work throughout the year including diagnostic assessments and homework questions.
<b>Further revision ideas:</b>	★ Complete the Aim High tasks in the back of your homework booklets.
<b>AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>History</b></span>	
<b>What will I be tested on?</b>	★ World views in 1000AD, with detailed focus on: Islam in 1000 and European Christendom in 1000 ★ Contested power, contested land, with detailed focus on: Norman Conquest, Norman England, The First Crusade and Magna Carta & its legacy
<b>What is the length &amp; structure of the assessment?</b>	★ Section A will be a mixture of short-answer questions ★ Section B will be extended writing.
<b>What revision resources can I use?</b>	★ World views in 1000AD Revision Booklet ★ Contested power, contested land Revision Booklet
<b>Further revision ideas:</b>	★ Use the answers in the Homework and Revision Booklets to self-quiz ★ Ask a family member to the Homework and Revision Booklets to test you ★ Write practice paragraphs answering the enquiry questions
<b>AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>French</b></span>	
<b>What will I be tested on?</b>	★ Family, pets and personality. The content is on the Autumn 1 and Autumn 2 Knowledge Organisers (the structures from the parallel text and the vocabulary underneath).
<b>What is the length &amp; structure of the assessment?</b>	★ You will have two assessments, in exam conditions, in one French lesson. ★ One will be a listening focus, testing your understanding of spoken French. There will be MCQs in English. ★ One will be a writing focus, testing your ability to communicate in written

	French. There will be translation questions (English to French) and a question about you and your family, which you will answer with a French paragraph.
<b>What revision resources can I use?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Self-quiz using the Autumn 1 and Autumn 2 Knowledge Organisers.</li> <li>★ Do the practice questions in your French homework booklet, including stretch work and Aim Higher work.</li> </ul>
<b>Further revision ideas:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Ask someone to quiz you on the vocabulary out loud - "How do you say...?"</li> <li>★ Use the Ark Pioneer French quizlet to test yourself online: <a href="https://quizlet.com/katrolle19/folders/ark-pioneer-french/sets">https://quizlet.com/katrolle19/folders/ark-pioneer-french/sets</a></li> </ul>
<b>AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS</b>	
<b>Religion and Philosophy</b>	
<b>What will I be tested on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Genesis: Story of Creation, The Fall, Abraham and Isaac, Cain and Able</li> <li>★ Exodus to Exile: Moses and the burning bush, David vs. Goliath, The Judges</li> <li>★ Literal and non-literal interpretations of the Bible</li> <li>★ Nature of God and what God expects from his creation</li> </ul>
<b>What is the length &amp; structure of the assessment?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Part A 20min: multiple choice quiz on the terms key knowledge and understandings</li> <li>★ Part B 25min: An unseen written response question</li> </ul>
<b>What revision resources can I use?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ You will receive your subject revision booklet on W/C 18/11/2019</li> <li>★ You may use your book as a revision guide</li> <li>★ Homework quizzes and Knowledge Organisers from AUT term</li> </ul>
<b>Further revision ideas:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ BBC Bitesize Guide - <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zygbtv4/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zygbtv4/revision/1</a></li> <li>★ Complete stretch sections of the revision guide with practice paragraphs</li> </ul>
<b>AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS</b>	
<b>Physical Education</b>	
<b>What will I be tested on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Theory – Stages and reasons for warming up and cooling down and muscular system</li> <li>★ Practical – Multi-Skills and Basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Performance of skills and techniques</li> <li>- Use of tactics and strategies</li> <li>- Ability to analyse performance</li> </ul> </li> <li>★ Demonstrating leadership skills</li> </ul>
<b>What is the length &amp; structure of the assessment?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ The PE assessment will be split into two parts (theory and practical).</li> <li>★ Theory – 30-minute written test – MCQ's</li> <li>★ Practical – 60-minute practical assessment. Combination of isolated, conditioned and competitive situations.</li> </ul>
<b>What revision resources can I use?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Self-quiz using the Autumn 1 and Autumn 2 Revision Booklet.</li> <li>★ Revise from Autumn 1 and 2 Do Now/Homework booklets</li> </ul>
<b>Further revision ideas:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Warming up/Cooling down</li> <li>★ <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9ntfrd/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9ntfrd/revision/1</a></li> <li>★ Muscles Stretched <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zct2hv4/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zct2hv4/revision/1</a></li> </ul>
<b>AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS</b>	
<b>Drama</b>	
<b>What will I be tested on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Audience awareness and voice projection, the 5 S's used to build tension and suspense.</li> <li>★ Vocal and physical skills</li> <li>★ Mime, exaggeration and use of space</li> <li>★ Knowledge and understanding of the different stage types</li> </ul>
<b>What is the length &amp; structure of the assessment?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ 2 extended pieces of drama (1-2 minutes approx. each) towards the end of each half term.</li> <li>★ A multiple-choice assessment at the end of the autumn term.</li> </ul>
<b>What revision resources can I use?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Knowledge organiser, found in your Drama booklet</li> <li>★ Copy/Cover/Check and additional revision materials can be found in your booklet.</li> </ul>
<b>Further revision ideas:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Explore BBC Bitesize and read through the revision materials for Drama.</li> <li>★ Watch performances online from either National Theatre or The Young Vic theatre, for inspiration</li> </ul>

<b>AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS</b>		<b>Music</b>
<b>What will I be tested on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Rhythm, Pulse and Ostinato</li> <li>★ Body percussion</li> <li>★ Crotchets, Quavers, Minims, Semibreves and rests</li> <li>★ Bars, bar lines and time signatures</li> </ul>	
<b>What is the length &amp; structure of the assessment?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Your assessment will take place within lesson time and include a performance of a body percussion groove, and a second groove that you have composed in a group</li> <li>★ A multiple-choice listening assessment on the core knowledge you have learned in the Stomp Project.</li> </ul>	
<b>What revision resources can I use?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Look over our work in your Stomp music booklet and learn your key words and symbols</li> <li>★ Research further examples of rhythms, stomp, body percussion and gumboot dancing – watch and listen to performances available online on YouTube</li> <li>★ Practice creating your own rhythms and write the notation for this.</li> </ul>	
<b>Further revision ideas:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Watch the video lessons from Oak National Academy. <a href="http://www.thenational.academy">www.thenational.academy</a> Details are on the back page of your music booklet.</li> </ul>	
<b>AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS</b>		<b>Art and Design</b>
<b>What will I be tested on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Art history with focus on European painting in the 17<sup>th</sup> century</li> <li>★ Observational drawing skills and theory</li> </ul>	
<b>What is the length &amp; structure of the assessment?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Part A will consist of multiple-choice questions on art theory</li> <li>★ Part B is an observational drawing</li> </ul>	
<b>What revision resources can I use?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Use knowledge organizer to revise art theory</li> <li>★ Word definition pages in the back of your book</li> <li>★ Class books for revising drawing techniques and theory</li> <li>★ Aim Higher tasks in the back of the homework booklet</li> </ul>	
<b>Further revision ideas:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Find objects of different shapes and surface texture to practice observational drawing at home. Use tonal values to show direction and strength of light</li> <li>★ Test yourself using the copy, cover, check method</li> <li>★ Use key vocabulary to annotate your observational studies</li> <li>★ Online drawing tutorials for observational drawing and tonal shading techniques</li> </ul>	
<b>AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS</b>		<b>Design Technology</b>
<b>What will I be tested on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Sketching and oblique 3D drawing</li> <li>★ Material properties and characteristics</li> </ul>	
<b>What is the length &amp; structure of the assessment?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Sketching and oblique 3D drawing – 30minutes</li> <li>★ Multiple choice questions on material properties and characteristics – 10 minutes</li> </ul>	
<b>What revision resources can I use?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Knowledge organizer and homework booklet for definitions and drawing techniques</li> <li>★ Class book to revise oblique drawing, material properties and characteristics</li> </ul>	
<b>Further revision ideas:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Practice sketching and oblique drawing technique in your class book at home, there are several online tutorials for sketching and oblique drawing</li> <li>★ Create a piece of writing answering the following question: Choose a material and justify why it is suitable for use in a hand sanitizing station.</li> </ul>	