

# Year 10 End of Year Exams Information Booklet

## Summer 2023



### When will I have assessments?

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

Assessment Type	Dates
End of Year Assessments	19 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> June

### What is expected of me before my end of year 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.

### 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 year 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 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 expectations.

SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		English
<b>Content</b>	A Christmas Carol MacBeth Language Paper 1 Will <b>not</b> be examined on Poetry	
<b>Structure</b>	Literature Paper 1 section A (Macbeth) and Section B (A Christmas Carol) – 55min Full Language paper 1 – 1hr 45min	
<b>Revision</b>	We will be reviewing Macbeth, Language Paper 1 and A Christmas Carol over the three weeks in school prior to the assessments. In addition to this, you will have a revision booklet to take home for independent study. To help you decide which topics to study, we recommend doing the diagnostics on Century, which then fills your pathway with topic areas you need more practice on. You can then use the instructional videos to help or ask your teacher. You have also been set weekly exam questions and will have access to further exam questions in your revision booklet.	
<b>Further revision</b>	English CGP revision guides – available via school at a reduced price <a href="#">Mr Bruff YouTube Revision</a> <a href="#">BBC Bitesize English Revision</a>	
SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		Mathematics
<b>Content</b>	We will be sitting GCSE (Edexcel) papers so all topics on the GCSE specification will be tested. Therefore, you will be tested on everything from KS3 and KS4 so far. Additionally, there will also be questions that you may not have learnt the content for, but this will have ‘*’ next to them so you are aware.	
<b>Structure</b>	There will be 3 papers – each 1 hour and 30 minutes long. Each paper is worth 80 marks. Paper 1 is non-calculator; Papers 2 and 3 are calculator.	
<b>Revision</b>	We will be conducting a week of revision in school prior to the assessments. In addition to this, you will have a revision booklet to take home for independent study. To help you decide which topics to study, we recommend doing the diagnostics on Century, which then fills your pathway with topic areas you need more practice on. You can then use the instructional videos to help or ask your teacher.	
<b>Further revision</b>	<a href="#">Maths Genie • Learn GCSE Maths for Free</a> <a href="#">GCSE Maths - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize</a>	

<b>SUMMER ASSESSMENTS</b>		<b>Science</b>
<b>Content</b>	We will be sitting GCSE (AQA) paper 1s for biology, chemistry and physics. This will include being tested on <b>everything you have learnt in y9 and y10.</b>	
<b>Structure</b>	<b>Combined science:</b> 3 x papers (biology, chemistry and physics), each paper is 1hr 15 minutes <b>Triple science:</b> 3 x papers (biology, chemistry and physics), each paper is 1hr 45 minutes long.	
<b>Revision</b>	All previous homework booklets have extra tasks and stretch tasks Century Tech diagnostics and recommended path CGP revision guides	
<b>Further revision</b>	<a href="https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/">https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</a> - Seneca that we have used before <a href="https://cognitoedu.org/dashboard-">https://cognitoedu.org/dashboard-</a> Cognito a free online resource for science and maths revision, remember to select AQA <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h</a> BBC Bitesize	

<b>SUMMER ASSESSMENTS</b>		<b>Geography</b>
<b>Content</b>	Paper 1 – Natural Hazards (Tectonic hazards; Extreme Weather; Climate Change; Atmospheric Hazards) - remember the key case studies! Paper 1 – The Living World (Ecosystems; Tropical Rainforests; Hot Deserts) - remember the key case studies! Paper 1 – Coasts (Coastal Processes; Coastal Landforms; 6 Figure Grid References; OS Map Skills; Coastal Management) - remember the key case studies! Paper 2: Urban Issues and Challenges (Megacities; Rio; London; Urban Regeneration; Sustainable cities – Freiburg) *You will NOT be assessed on any part of Paper 3 – and you will NOT need to write your fieldwork in Stratford for these assessments – more to come on that for next year!*	
<b>Structure</b>	60 minute paper – Hazards and Biodiversity 50 minute paper – Urban Issues and Challenges AND Coasts and/or Rivers (you MUST choose coasts – as we will NOT have studied rivers YET)	
<b>Revision</b>	Mastery Booklets (physical and online) Revision Resources given to your (A3 Knowledge Organisers with Practice Questions – it is essential you try to learn as much of the DETAIL as you can on the knowledge organisers and you can explain geographical concepts and physical processes in DETAIL. Homework booklets from during the year	
<b>Further revision</b>	Revision Cards Stick A3 Posters somewhere at home and spend time again and again reminding yourself of key knowledge Be ACTIVE in your revision! If you don't understand something on a knowledge organiser or in a mastery booklet – look it up on Google! YouTube it + check if BBC GCSE Bitesize (AQA). There are lots of good videos on YouTube for key topics.	

<b>SUMMER ASSESSMENTS</b>		<b>History</b>
<b>Content</b>	Early Elizabethan England, Key Topic 3: Elizabethan Society in the Age of Exploration Migration in early modern England (c1500-c1700) Migration in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Britain (c1700-c1900)	
<b>Structure</b>	One 75-minute written paper, containing three compulsory questions relating to the topics above.	
<b>Revision</b>	Homework booklets for the three topics Early Elizabethan England textbook (Chapter 3) Migrants in Britain textbook (Chapters 2 and 3) Carousel quiz questions (see links provided by your teacher on MS Teams).	
<b>Further revision</b>	Prioritise planning and writing answers to exam-style questions in your homework booklets. Do more practice of Copy, Cover, Check questions and ask someone to test you. Use the study packs on Carousel to test yourself on core knowledge. Use textbooks to create, and test yourself on, annotated maps and timelines of topics.	

<b>SUMMER ASSESSMENTS</b>		<b>French</b>
<b>Content</b>	Theme 1 – Identity and Culture (Relationships, Friends/Family, Hobbies, Technology, Festivals, Food & Drink) Theme 2 – Local Area, Holiday & Travel (including weather) Theme 3 – School (Subjects, Rules, Celebrating Success, School Trips)	
<b>Structure</b>	You will be sitting Edexcel GCSE French past papers, with questions related to Theme 4 and Theme 5 removed Each paper is worth 25% of the total mark.  Reading –Section A: Questions and instructions in English. Section B: Questions and instructions in French.	

	<p>Section C: A translation task from French into English.  Listening – 5 minutes preparation time before recording begins.  Section A: Questions and instructions in English.  Section B: Questions and instructions in French.  Writing (Foundation) – 40 word question, 90 word question, translation from English to French  Writing (Higher) – 90 word question, 150 word question, translation from English to French.  Speaking – 12 minutes preparation time for the roleplay and photocard.  Section A: Roleplay – including ! surprise question and ? asking a question.  Section B: Photocard – including ! surprise question.  Section C: Conversation – answering pre-prepared questions without any written notes.</p>
<b>Revision</b>	<p>Complete your revision booklet to ensure you have practiced exams questions and have rehearsed your answers for the speaking conversation.  Log in to Language Nut and instead of clicking “Assignments”, click “Secondary”. You can then use the vocabulary, grammar and exam skills sections to complete revision on the key areas you are working on and to complete practice questions.  Revise the language in all Sentence Builders (in your booklet) and use the vocabulary lists to ensure you know the most important vocabulary for the Reading and Listening papers.</p>
<b>Further revision</b>	<p>BBC Bitesize - <a href="#">GCSE French - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize</a></p>
<b>SUMMER ASSESSMENTS</b>	
<b>Religion and Philosophy</b>	
<b>Content</b>	<p>Christianity and Islam – Beliefs and Teachings Practices  Exam questions include the type of questions we have gone through in our lessons. They include the; 1-, 2-, 4-, 5-, and 12-mark questions.  No MCQ's</p>
<b>Structure</b>	<p>You will be given one paper which will be split into a Christianity and Islam section. The questions in each of the sections will be a combination from both of the ‘Beliefs and Teachings’ and ‘Practices’ unit. This is different to the GCSE as Paper 1 is split into four sections – this will be explained further in our lessons. The layout will follow the different exam questions we have practiced in our lessons. The exam questions in each section include: 1-, 2-, 4-, 5-, and 12-mark questions. You will not be tested on anything we have not learnt about and the assessment will only include exam style questions.</p>
<b>Revision</b>	<p>You can take your books home to revise from – Christianity and Islam books.  You can use your homework and revision booklets to help you recap core content and practice exam questions. You are given these at the start of each unit of work.  You can use additional revision resources from BBC Bitesize and look at past exam papers on the AQA website (linked below).</p>
<b>Further revision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Reminder of the course – AQA GCSE Religious Studies A</li> <li>★ BBC Bitesize: for <a href="#">Christianity</a> or <a href="#">Islam</a></li> <li>★ RE Online: <a href="#">Christianity</a> or <a href="#">Islam</a></li> <li>★ <a href="#">RE AQA Website</a></li> </ul>
<b>SUMMER ASSESSMENTS</b>	
<b>Physical Education</b>	
<b>Content</b>	<p>1.1 Applied Anatomy and physiology  1.2 Physical Training  2.1 Socio – Cultural Influences</p>
<b>Structure</b>	<p>There will be a combination of multiple choice, short answer and longer answer questions. The exam will have questions that ask for AO1, AO2 and AO3 assessment objectives. Your Practical grade will be assessed during CORE PE lessons and outside sports you are completing</p>
<b>Revision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ You can take your books home to revise from.</li> <li>★ You can use your homework and diagnostic tasks to help you recap core content.</li> <li>★ You will create revision resources which will also be uploaded to our Teams Class Group.</li> </ul>
<b>Further revision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ BBC Bitesize: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/ztrcg82">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/ztrcg82</a></li> <li>★ Revision guide: <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-OCR-GCSE/dp/1510405259">https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-OCR-GCSE/dp/1510405259</a></li> </ul>
<b>SUMMER ASSESSMENTS</b>	
<b>Drama</b>	
<b>Content</b>	<p>Controlled assessment of component 1 performance  Live Theatre Review (Section B of Unit 3)</p>
<b>Structure</b>	<p>Controlled Assessment (allowed notes with you) is 1hr30minutes  Live Theatre Review is 30 minutes</p>
<b>Revision</b>	<p>Use film of performance to compile notes for controlled assessment  Notes from Live Theatre Performance  Knowledge Organiser of writing structure of Live Review</p>
<b>Further revision</b>	<p>Review notes from classwork  Review and action assessment feedback from previous terms and diagnostics  <a href="#">BBC Bitesize Drama</a></p>

<b>SUMMER ASSESSMENTS</b>		<b>Music</b>
<b>Content</b>	Performance ability on your instrument/voice (solo & ensemble) Composition skills Knowledge and understanding of Music for Film	
<b>Structure</b>	A two-minute solo performance of your own choice A one-minute ensemble piece. Free Brief composition (minimum one minute of music) A listening assessment on the musical features of Film Music, Toto's Africa & Unfamiliar music	
<b>Revision</b>	Student booklets on Film Music, and set works Composition booklets Homework Revision worksheets Feedback from Autumn 2 Solo Performance and from my instrument teacher Feedback on my Free Brief composition	
<b>Further revision</b>	BBC Bitesize : <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zb7h8xs">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zb7h8xs</a>	
<b>SUMMER ASSESSMENTS</b>		<b>Art and Design</b>
<b>Content</b>	Quantity and quality of work present in Component One (the 'Feast' coursework project) will be assessed with reference to the AQA Assessment Objectives. These are available for your reference <a href="#">here</a> .	
<b>Structure</b>	The 'Feast' coursework project is scheduled to finish following the May mock exam during the second half of Summer term.	
<b>Revision</b>	Students have been provided with several bespoke 'checklists' to support their coursework. Additional studies, experiments and references are regularly suggested by teachers. All students must attend after school for an hour once a week. A lunch time drop-in on Fridays is also available and recommended to all students. Homework is compulsory and must be completed to a high standard independently.	
<b>Further revision</b>	Any and all additional work produced by students can potentially contribute positively to grades and should be brought in to be discussed with teachers. Gallery and museum visits if documented properly will also reinforce and enhance students' work. <a href="https://www.timeout.com/london/art/top-10-art-exhibitions-in-london">https://www.timeout.com/london/art/top-10-art-exhibitions-in-london</a>	
<b>SUMMER ASSESSMENTS</b>		<b>Design Technology</b>
<b>Content</b>	Manufacturing processes including forces, improving functionality, ecological and social footprint, Properties of materials including paper, board, timber, metal, polymers, textiles Principles of designing and making	
<b>Structure</b>	One paper based on AQA exam past paper questions following much of the content and questions in paper 1. Exam will last 1hr 30min.	
<b>Revision</b>	Complete the revision work booklet given to you in lesson Attempt past paper questions found in the booklet or online Review guides on Teams of previous content Review previous homework and diagnostic results	
<b>Further revision</b>	<a href="#">BBC Bitesize DT</a> <a href="#">Mr Ridley DT Support Tutorials from YouTube</a>	
<b>SUMMER ASSESSMENTS</b>		<b>Computer Science</b>
<b>Content</b>	Paper 1: Computer Systems – Architecture of the CPU, Primary and Secondary Storage, Embedded Systems, Operating Systems, Utility Software, Data storage, Compression, Networks and Topologies, Wired and Wireless Networks, Protocols, and Layers, Impacts of Technology Paper 2: Computational Thinking, Algorithms, Searching and Sorting Algorithms, and Programming – Programming Fundamentals, Sequence, Selection, Iteration, Procedures and Functions, Developing Algorithms using Pseudocode, Trace Tables	
<b>Structure</b>	There will be two papers, they will be 53 marks each and pupils will be given 60 minutes for each paper. Paper 1 is on Computer Systems Paper 2 is on Computational Thinking, Algorithms, and Programming	
<b>Revision</b>	Take your book home to revise from Looking at Previous Diagnostic papers and their mark schemes, uploaded onto OneNote BBC Bitesize: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk</a> <a href="#">Watch CragDave Videos</a> Use SmartRevise: <a href="https://smartrevise.online/">https://smartrevise.online/</a>	
<b>Further revision</b>	Create flashcards using your exercise book to revise key terms Have a go at some OCR programming challenges: <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/images/260930-coding-challenges-booklet.pdf">https://www.ocr.org.uk/images/260930-coding-challenges-booklet.pdf</a> , if you don't have an app to code with Python you can use Trinket in your browser for free: <a href="https://trinket.io/">https://trinket.io/</a>	