

Year 7 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	12 th Jun – 29 th Jun

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 which will help make sure you are fully prepared.

Will I get help on how to revise?

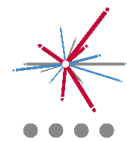
Yes. Before assessment week you will be taught how to make a revision timetable, revision notes, flash cards and how-to self-quiz on key content. You will have a revision booklet in every subject.

What is expected of me during my end of year assessments?

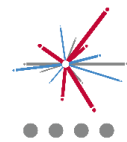
You are expected to continue your revision at home during the assessment week. This includes any homework that has been set and working on the additional revision techniques you have been shown. You will be told the date of each assessment which will take place in lesson and your teacher will explain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

SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		English
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Poetry ★ The concept of metaphor ★ Tenor, vehicles and grounds ★ The way in which a poet uses devices to create meaning ★ The structure and construction of an essay 	
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The assessment will be: ★ 60 minutes for an essay question - this will be from an Unseen poetry 	
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Use the Poetry Homework booklets ★ The Knowledge organiser and extra information will be useful for you 	
Further online revision:	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwcgf82	

SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		Science
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Biology – Animal and Plant cells, MRS GREN, Plant & Animal Reproduction, Puberty – Ecosystems, Habitats and The Environment. ★ Chemistry– The particle model, Solids/liquids/Gases, Atoms and Elements, Compounds, Mixtures and Separating techniques. ★ Physics– Forces and measuring friction, Gravity, Weight & Mass and The Solar System, Energy stores and transfers 	
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ You will have two assessments each containing questions on Biology, Chemistry and Physics ★ The assessment will contain short answer questions and each paper lasts 50 minutes. 	
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Self Quiz using the knowledge organisers. ★ All previous homework booklets have extra tasks and stretch tasks ★ Century Tech diagnostics and recommended path 	
Further online revision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ SpARK Website – Science KS3 ★ BBC Bitesize Science https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zng4d2p ★ Seneca Science - https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ 	



SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		Mathematics
What will I be tested on?	1. Place value 2. Properties of arithmetic 3. Factors and multiples 4. Order of operations 5. Positive & negative numbers 6. Expressions, equations, and inequalities 7. Angles in parallel lines	8. 2D shapes 9. Constructions 10. Coordinates 11. Area of 2D shapes 12. Transformation 13. Prime factors 14. Fraction calculations
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	★ 2 written papers: 1 non-calculator paper, 1 calculator paper ★ 1 hour each	
What revision resources can I use?	★ You will receive a mathematics revision booklet prior to exams, and we will be doing a week of revision lessons. ★ Revise key knowledge and methods then self-quiz using your lesson notes and examples. ★ Complete practice questions from your mathematics revision booklet	
Further online revision:	★ Login to century and complete the diagnostic for each previous unit of work. Then your pathway will fill with nuggets you need to work on, using the explanatory video clips to provide additional support as needed. ★ www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/maths/ and www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm	
SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		History
What will I be tested on?	★ Constantinople in 1000 ★ Islam in 1000 (Baghdad) ★ Western Christendom in 1000 (St Foy) ★ Norman Conquest ★ Alexios I and The First Crusade ★ Baron rebellions ★ Mansa Musa and the Mali Empire	★ The Black Death ★ The Wars of the Roses ★ The Reformation and the Break with Rome ★ Morebath and the English Reformation
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	Part A (25 minutes): Multiple-choice questions on all topics. Part B (50 minutes): ★ Written question using big ideas from all topics. ★ Essay on topic in bold .	
What revision resources can I use?	★ Homework Booklets (digital versions in the 'files' section of your History class on MS Teams). ★ Oak National Academy Key Stage 3 History units	
Further revision ideas:	★ Do more practice of Copy, Cover Check questions. ★ Ask someone to test you on Copy, Cover, Check questions. ★ Re-read and summarise relevant chapters from your booklets. ★ Write practice paragraphs about the Reformation in Morebath. ★ Use the Aim Higher resources at the back of your booklets.	
SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		French
What will I be tested on?	★ Language from all of Year 7 – family, personality, physical appearance, school, sport and local area.	
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	★ MCQ Listening assessment – you will answer questions in English on the French recordings you have listened to (20 mins). ★ MCQ Grammar assessment – you will answer translation and grammar questions in French (20 mins). ★ Writing assessment – you will translate to and from French, and you will write about yourself in French. (45 mins)	
What revision resources can I use?	★ The Knowledge Organisers with all the language you need to know are in your HW booklet. ★ Write practice paragraphs about yourself in French covering all topics and ask your teacher to give you feedback.	
Further online revision:	★ Quizlet is an excellent source of revision – practise games and learning activities on the Revision set.	



SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		Geography
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Unit 1: Geography and Me Unit 2: Our Planet ★ Unit 3: Resources and Trade Unit 4: Brilliant Biomes ★ Unit 5: Fantastic UK Landscapes 	
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	★ One 50-minute paper – with a mixture of short-answer questions and extended questions.	
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Mastery Booklets – re-read and practise questions from each lesson. ★ A revision workbook will be handed to you at least two weeks before your assessment. 	
Further online revision:	★ Homework Booklets – get someone to quiz you on the meaning of key terms using the knowledge organiser.	
SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		Religion and Philosophy
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Old Testament: Adam and Eve, Moses, 10 plagues and The Fall ★ New Testament: The Trinity, key teachings of Jesus, Parable of the Good Samaritan, Parable of the Prodigal Son ★ Life events of Jesus: birth, baptism, the Pharisees and miracles ★ The origins of Judaism and Key beliefs in Judaism ★ Key biblical figures: Adam, Eve, Abraham, Isacc, Jacob, the Twelve Tribes, Jesus, the Gospels and key teachings we have explored: Nature of God, Creation, Covenants 	
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ A written section where you will be required to demonstrate knowledge recall in a structured way ★ You will need to use PEEL to structure your paragraphs (Point – Evidence – Explanation – Link Back) 	
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ You can take your books home to revise from. ★ You can use your homework booklets (from AUT and SPR) to help you recap core content and practice areas you are unsure about. ★ Complete the ‘stretch’ tasks in your homework booklets. ★ Go back through previous assignments and quizzes and retest yourself 	
Further online revision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ BBC Bitesize (Christianity): Christianity - KS3 Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize ★ BBC Bitesize (Judaism): Judaism - KS3 Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize ★ Lesson on Oak National Academy: The life of Jesus (thenational.academy) ★ Lessons on Oak National Academy: The Incarnation (thenational.academy) ★ Lesson on Oak National Academy: The Resurrection (thenational.academy) 	
SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		Physical Education
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Theory: Warmups/Cool Downs, Muscular System, Skeletal System, Components of Fitness, Methods of Training, Principles of Training ★ Practical: Combined mark for all activities covered – Multi-skills, Netball, Football, Rounders and Athletics. Performance of skills and techniques, Use of tactics and strategies. 	
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Theory – 30-minute multiple choice assessment. ★ Practical – Combination of all practical assessments from activities during the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms. Combination of isolated, conditioned and competitive situations. 	
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Self-quiz using Autumn, Spring and Summer Do Now/Homework booklets. ★ Use knowledge organisers in Autumn, Spring and Summer Do Now/Homework booklets. 	
Further online revision:	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/ztrcg82	
SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		Drama
What will I be tested on?	<p>Practical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Use of Naturalistic techniques and specifically characterisation in ‘Blood Brothers’ extract ★ Students must know their lines off by heart ★ Theatre techniques, including Vocal skills, physical skills and characterization, Interaction with other actors on stage, Audience Awareness <p>Theory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Knowledge of Naturalism, four stage types, use of stage space and Knowledge of key skills 	



What is the length & structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Practical assessment = 1 to 3-minute performance in a group (individually assessed) ★ Theory-based assessment = 30-minute multiple choice quiz
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Drama homework booklet – Week 10 Revision tasks ★ Knowledge organiser on page 2 of the Drama booklet
Further online revision:	★ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zdb6xyc
SUMMER ASSESSMENTS	
Art	
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ During Summer term students have investigated figurative sculpture ★ In Autumn students began with an introduction to the formal elements followed by a focus on mark-making and pattern through the work of Gustav Klimt ★ In Spring students considered how artists often work in series, developing a varied body of work around a consistent subject or theme. As part of this project students used a range of materials and techniques and reflected upon their effects.
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 10 multiple choice questions and a small drawing task in a single lesson. ★ The drawing task links to a fundamental skill covered during the preceding term. ★ The majority of assessment data will be taken from ‘artist page’ tasks and evidence of classwork presented in sketchbooks. ★ The quality of other work in sketchbooks and homework booklets may also contribute to report feedback.
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Students will be set a half term revision quiz via Eedi. ★ The homework booklet is designed to provide opportunities for students to practise and refine drawing skills in preparation for their assessment. Each task is accompanied by a stretch and there are several ‘super stretch’ tasks listed on the back page. ★ Teachers will identify and respond to common misconceptions in lessons. ★ A ‘copy cover check’ sheet will be printed and distributed for students to revise with in advance of their exam. Resources available here.
Further online revision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ This youtube playlist contains interesting and relevant content. ★ Students should ensure any unfinished or missing pieces of sketchbook work or homework tasks are addressed as a priority.
SUMMER ASSESSMENTS	
Music	
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Stomp ★ The Power of the Pentatonic ★ Band Musicianship ~ Four Chord Pop Songs
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Composition and performance of contrasting sections of a four chord Pop Song in small ensembles. ★ Listening & Appraising extracts of music with short answers based on musical elements and theory explored throughout the year.
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Key concepts & unit glossaries in Music Booklets – use these for Copy, Cover, Check ★ Summer Term Revision Booklet on MS Teams Assignments
Further online revision:	Oak National Academy Videos and resources: https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3/subjects/music
SUMMER ASSESSMENTS	
Design Technology	
What will I be tested on?	★ Technical knowledge from this year: types of energy, maglev technology, forces, material properties, tools, types of wood and technical drawing.
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The result from your project that you are currently working on in DT will form the basis of your exam result in DT for this term ★ Your sketchbook and homework tasks will also be reviewed ★ CAD modelling will be assessed through the model designed during lessons.
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Your knowledge organizer and homework booklet ★ Design Technology copy, cover, check given in lesson
Further online revision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkvnv4j/revision/1 ★ www.technologystudent.com has revision materials for all topics involving technology.

