

Year 9 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	12th Jun – 29th 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.

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?	The first 'War poems' from the 'Power and Conflict' cluster Pupils will write a comparison essay There will be named poem and the opportunity to discuss another poem	
structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ MCQ- 20 minutes ★ Essay question- 1 hr ★ This is a comparison essay question 	
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Essay questions will be provided ★ Key 'anchor lines' - annotated with information ★ Revision pack ★ Exercise books ★ Class poetry booklets 	
Further online revision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/aqa-power-and-conflict-poetry-c8d1 ★ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4nc87 ★ https://www.bl.uk/people/wilfred-owen ★ https://www.bl.uk/works/the-charge-of-the-light-brigade 	
SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		Mathematics
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ FDP ★ Probability ★ Simultaneous Equations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Algebraically ○ Graphically ★ Angles ★ Congruence, constructions, and loci 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Pythagoras' Theorem ★ Ratio ★ Similarity and Enlargement ★ Trigonometry ★ Quadratic Expressions and Equations ★ Surds
Structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 2 written papers: 1 non-calculator paper, 1 calculator paper ★ 1 hour each 	
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 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		Science
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Biology: Eukaryotic/prokaryotic cells, cell transport, biodiversity, genetics and DNA ★ Chemistry: Atomic structure, quantitative chemistry and using resources ★ Physics: Acceleration and motion, heating, waves. ★ All y7 and y8 content could also be tested as KS3 assessments are cumulative. 	
Structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Three separate papers: biology, chemistry and physics. ★ Papers will contain short answer questions and each paper will last 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		Geography
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Unit 1: Global Oceans ★ Unit 2: Ocean Ecosystems and Governance ★ Unit 3: Global Economy ★ Unit 4: Development Disparity ★ Unit 5: Glacial Landforms and Processes 	
Structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 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 practice questions from each lesson. ★ Homework Booklets – get someone to quiz you on the meaning of key terms using the knowledge organiser. ★ A revision workbook will be handed to you at least two weeks before your assessment. 	
Further online revision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Get someone to test you on the information in the revision booklet. There will be practice questions. ★ Be ACTIVE in your revision. If you cannot remember a concept or key skill, look it up on Google and YouTube. E.g. If you don't know what Globalisation is and you have forgotten – watch some YouTube videos on it and then Google 'Globalisation - Geography' on Google. Read around and write out the key themes. 	

SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		History
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The First World War ★ The Russian Revolution ★ The rise of fascism ★ The Second World War ★ Jewish resistance during the Holocaust ★ The Cold War ★ US Civil Rights Movement 	
Structure of the assessment?	<p>One 50-minute assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Section A: Written question using big ideas from all topics. ★ Section B: Essay on topic in bold. 	
What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 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 US Civil Rights Movement ★ Use the Aim Higher resources at the back of your booklets. 	

SUMMER ASSESSMENTS		French
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ All language from Year 7 (family, personality, physical appearance, school, sport), Year 8 (local area, present tense conjugation, film and TV, Paris and the past tense, music and fashion, food) and Year 9 (healthy lifestyle, holidays, festivals, technology and school). 	
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ MCQ Listening assessment – you will answer questions in English on the French recordings you have listened to. (20 mins) ★ Reading assessment – you will answer questions in English on French texts and translate a short French paragraph into English (20 mins). ★ Written Reading and Writing assessment – you will answer questions in English on French written texts and you will translate to and from French. 	

What revision resources can I use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Quizlet is an excellent source of revision – practice games and learning activities on the Revision set.

SUMMER ASSESSMENTS	Religion and Philosophy
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What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Introduction to philosophy: arguments for and against the existence of God incl. Plato, Descartes, Aquinas, Paley, Freud, Marx, the New Atheists ★ Buddhism: the life of Siddhartha Gautama, the Four Sights and Great Departure, the Four Noble Truths, the Eightfold Path, the Sangha and five precepts, Buddhism in the UK ★ Sikhism: Guru Nanak, the Khalsa, the five K's, how Sikhs serve others ★ Ethics: What is Ethics? What is Morality? Arguments for and against the existence of God ★ Using the information and topics this year your assessment will test you on your ability to compile the information to form an argument around the existence of God.
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) ★ You will need to structure your answer where you argue one way and then the other. You must have a conclusion as this is where you evaluate and decide which argument is the strongest.
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"> ★ Oak National Academy (Non-religious world views): Unit - Oak National Academy (thenational.academy) ★ BBC Bitesize: (Non-religious views) ★ Morals, ethics and philosophy - KS3 Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize ★ BBC Bitesize (Christianity): Christianity - KS3 Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize ★ BBC Bitesize (Islam): Islam - KS3 Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize ★ BBC Bitesize (Hinduism): Hinduism - KS3 Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize ★ BBC Bitesize (Sikhism): Sikhism - KS3 Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize ★ BBC Bitesize (Buddhism): Buddhism - KS3 Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize

SUMMER ASSESSMENTS	Physical Education
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What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Theory: Commercialisation in sport, performing enhancing drugs, cardiovascular system, levers and planes of movement, skeletal system and muscular system. ★ Practical: Football, Netball, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis, 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
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What will I be tested on?	<p>Practical : Use of Physical Theatre/Berkovian techniques, including Mime, Choral movement, Choral Speaking, Motif, People as props, stylised movement, Vocal skills, physical skills and characterization, Interaction with other actors on stage and Audience Awareness</p> <p>Theory: Knowledge of Physical Theatre, Steven Berkoff and “In-yer-face” Theatre & Bertolt Brecht’s Epic Theatre, knowledge of vocal and physical skills</p>
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 ★ Additional Drama revision booklet
Further online revision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zdb6xyc ★ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/znn4vk7/revision/2
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Music	
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Electronic Dance Music Music for Film ★ Band Musicianship - Songs for a Better World
What is the length & structure of the assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The Music assessment will be split into two parts: Composition & Performance and Listening & Appraising ★ Performance of the chords in 'Imagine' by John Lennon and composition & performance of a Protest 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Oak National Academy Videos and resources:
SUMMER ASSESSMENTS	
Art and Design	
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ For this final assessment students will draw on content covered this year ★ During Summer term students have investigated the landscape ★ In Autumn students explored the work of Paula Rego and examples of Art made in response to music and literature e.g. Jane Eyre ★ In Spring students encountered Art and Artists that examine the relationship between technology and the body.
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 also contribute
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 has 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	
Design Technology	
What will I be tested on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Technical knowledge from this year: material properties, ergonomics and anthropometrics, tools, machinery, 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 ★ Design and manufacturing method will be assessed based on the product you have made in class.
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/zkvn4j/revision/1 ★ www.technologystudent.com has revision materials for all topics involving technology.

