

KEY STAGE THREE ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

Year: 8	Subject: English	Assessment: Winter/Summer
Topics that will be covered:		Skills that will be tested:
<p>Twelfth Night – William Shakespeare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The historical and social context of the play • The character of Malvolio • The major themes of the play. • Shakespeare’s use of language. • The way that Shakespeare has structure the play. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inference skills (identifying implicit and explicit meanings in a text). • Selecting and embedding evidence to prove a point. • Using learnt terminology to help develop discussion • Write using clear topic sentences, supported with well selected quotations to prove a point.
You will be tested by:		
The assessment will be a one hour paper which you will sit in the hall.		
You can find help in:		
Your knowledge organisers for this topic.		
Your exercise books.		

Year 8	Subject: Design Technology
You will be tested in both test windows (Jan/June) on design skills.	
You will be assessed on the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing from a design brief • Being able to include things in your design that are set out in a design specification • Demonstrate you have followed a mark scheme • Drawing and note making skills 	
In the summer (June) test window you will also be tested on the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprise: Crowdfunding, Fairtrade and Cooperatives. • Iconic Design/Designers/Companies • E-Commerce • Anthropometrics & Ergonomics • Mathematics in D&T • Inclusive Design - Adjustability 	
You can find help to revise in:	
Your books	
http://www.technologystudent.com/	

Year: 8	Subject: French	Assessment: Winter/Summer
Topics that will be covered:		Skills that will be tested:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town • Going out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Speaking • Reading and translation • Writing and translation
<p>You will be tested by:</p> <p>Four half hour tests in your classroom.</p>	

Year: 8	Subject: Geogaphy	Assessment: Winter/Summer
<p>Topics that will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population change • Migration • Population control 	<p>Skills that will be tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study skills • Graphing skills • Explanation skills 	
<p>You will be tested by:</p> <p>A 50 minute test in your classroom or the hall.</p>		

Year: 8	Subject: German/Spanish	Assessment: Winter/Summer
<p>Topics that will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food • TV and Film 	<p>Skills that will be tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Speaking • Reading and translation • Writing and translation 	
<p>You will be tested by:</p> <p>Four half hour tests in your classroom.</p>		

Year: 8	Subject: History	Assessment: Winter/Summer
<p>Topics that will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Revolution • The British Empire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India 2. The Slave trade • The changing nature of warfare • Immigration Nation 	<p>Skills that will be tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causation • Evidence • Interpretations • Change and Continuity 	

You will be tested by:

A one-hour test in your classroom.

Year: 8

Subject: Mathematics

Assessment: Winter/Summer

The emphasis in Year 8 is to develop problem solving skills. Teaching and learning will follow an investigative approach where pupils will be expected to spot patterns and explore a number of methods for solving problems.

Topics will vary slightly in different classes. See below for more information.

Skills tested:

Set 1:

Fractions
Probability
Percentage of amounts
Angles in triangles
Probability
Factors and multiples
Drawing angles
Adding and subtracting fractions
Missing angles
Probability
Rhombus
Patterns, sequences and nth term
Square roots
Multiplying 3 & 2 digit numbers
Sequences, finding and using nth term
Area – ratios
Angles in triangles
Egyptian fractions
Cancelling down
Multiples

Set 2:

Fractions
Percentage of amounts
Sequences
Angles in triangles
Factors and multiples
Perimeter
Percentages of amounts & Simplifying ratios
Multiplying and dividing
Fractions – add/subtract
Angles in triangles
Making zero
Probability
Constructing triangles
Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
Sequences and patterns
Powers
Square roots
Multiplying 2 & 3 digit numbers
Nth term
Area - ratio

Set 3:

Addition of 2 digit numbers
Arithmetic
Money
Sequences – missing terms
Fractions of amounts
Angles in shapes
Probability
Percentages – shading
Place Value
Probability
Percentages of amounts
Sequences – missing terms
Angles – measuring and estimating
Multiplication grids

You will be tested by:

The assessment will be a one hour non-calculator paper which you will sit in the hall.

Revision booklets will be assigned to pupils on www.mathswatchvle.com. This will support revision in advance of the assessment.

Year: 8

Subject: R.E

Assessment: Winter/Summer

<p>Topics that will be covered:</p> <p>The winter exam will cover the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>All Key words throughout this term</u> <p>For example – Fact, opinion & belief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation Story • Big Bang • Evolution • Stewardship • 'Rite of Passage' – birth 	<p>Skills that will be tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recalling – key words/facts • Explaining why - giving reasons both good/bad • Evaluation – being able to write BOTH sides of an argument
<p>You will be tested by:</p> <p>The assessment will be a one-hour paper which you sit either in your classroom or the hall.</p>	

Year: 8	Subject: Science	Assessment: Winter/Summer
<p>Topics that will be covered:</p> <p>The winter exam will cover the first four topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and Digestion – Biology (Food Tests, Obesity, Balanced Diets and Digestions and enzymes) • Separating Mixtures – Chemistry (Filtering, evaporation, chromatography and solubility) • Elements, Compounds and Mixtures – Chemistry (builds on the work from year 7) • Light and Sound – Physics (Speed of sound, vibrations, colours, reflection and refraction) • Circulation and Respiration (how the heart and lungs work together) 	<p>Skills that will be tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphs – interpreting and drawing • Tables – Drawing and spotting errors • Evaluation – Studying data and experiments and suggest problems and improvements • Analysis – Interpreting data and graphs • Risk Assessment – Identifying dangers and safety precautions in experiments • Method – Producing a detail straight forward experimental method 	
<p>You will be tested by:</p> <p>The assessment will be a one hour paper which you will sit in the hall.</p>		

