

# KEY STAGE THREE ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

Year: 9

Subject: English

Assessment: **Winter**/Summer

Topics that will be covered:

## Romeo and Juliet

- Key events in the plot
- Characterisation of Lord Capulet
- Major themes
- Literary context (Shakespearean Tragedy, Shakespearean stage).
- Historical context (setting, roles of men, attitudes to women).

Skills that will be tested:

- Show a clear understanding of plot and character
- Inference skills (identifying implicit and explicit meaning)
- Selecting and embedding evidence to prove a point.
- Exploring the effects of Shakespeare's use of language.
- Exploring the way Shakespeare has structured the play.
- Using learnt terminology to help develop discussion
- Write using clear topic sentences which are well supported by suitably selected quotations.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the contextual factors in which the play was written

You will be tested by:

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

Year 9

Subject: Design Technology

You will be tested in both test windows (Winter/Summer) on design skills.

You will be assessed on the following:

- 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:

- Contextual Challenge
- Design Brief & Specification
- Design Development 1
- The 6 R's
- Product Obsolescence
- Globalisation
- Design Development 2
- Product Life Cycle

You can find help to revise in:

Your books

<http://www.technologystudent.com/>

Year: 9

Subject: French

Assessment: **Winter**/Summer

Topics that will be covered:

- Past holidays
- Media

Skills that will be tested:

- Listening
- Speaking

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

Year: 9	Subject: German/Spanish	Assessment: Winter/Summer
<p>Topics that will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body and Health</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>		<p>Skills that will be tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening</li> <li>• Speaking</li> <li>• Reading and translation</li> <li>• Writing and translation</li> </ul>
<p>You will be tested by:</p> <p>Four half hour tests in your classroom.</p>		

Year: 9	Subject: Geography	Assessment: Winter/Summer
<p>Topics that will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Challenge of natural hazards</li> <li>• Tectonic hazards</li> <li>• Weather hazards</li> </ul>		<p>Skills that will be tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphing skill</li> <li>• Case study skills</li> <li>• Key terms</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> <li>• GCSE exam skills preparation</li> </ul>
<p>You will be tested by:</p> <p>A one-hour test in the hall.</p>		

Year: 9	Subject: History	Assessment: Winter/Summer
<p>Topics that will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Superpowers</li> <li>• Terrorism</li> <li>• The Holocaust</li> <li>• Ancient Medicine</li> </ul>		<p>Skills that will be tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causation</li> <li>• Evidence</li> <li>• Change and Continuity</li> <li>• Interpretations</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• GCSE exam skills preparation</li> </ul>

You will be tested by:

A one-hour test in your classroom.

Year: 9

Subject: Mathematics

Assessment: Winter/Summer

The emphasis in Year 9 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 vary slightly depending on the set you are in. See below for more information.

Skills tested:

Set 1:

Fractions – complements to 1  
Percentages  
Fraction of an amount  
Algebraic Expressions  
Nth Term – linear  
Angles in polygons  
Solving equations – x on both sides  
Generate Quadratic Sequences  
Simultaneous equations  
Forming and solving equations  
Loci  
Angles in polygons  
Reasoning  
Estimation  
Isosceles triangles  
Square numbers – proof  
Substitution  
Percentage change – compound interest  
Forming and solving equations - hard  
Reasoning – proportion  
Construction

Set 2:

Fractions and percentages  
Percentage of amounts  
Multiply & divide - decimals  
Spotting Errors  
Solving 2 step equations  
Angles in triangles  
Fraction – sums  
Percentages  
Number lines  
Simplifying expressions  
Nth term  
Missing angles  
Solving equations – x on both sides  
Generating sequences given an Nth term  
Simultaneous equations  
Forming and solving equations – perimeter  
Loci  
Rhombus - Missing angles  
Reasoning – proportion  
Estimation

Set 3:

Column Addition and Subtraction  
Fractions of amounts  
Fraction Shading  
Bar Charts  
Problem Solving – Balancing  
Sequences  
Types of Angles  
Equivalent Fractions  
Money  
Properties of shapes  
Percentages  
Measuring length  
Solving Equations  
Multiplication Grids  
Percentages of amounts  
Angle Facts  
Simplifying Fractions

You will be tested by:

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

Revision booklets will be assigned to pupils on [www.mathswatchvle.com](http://www.mathswatchvle.com). This will support revision in advance of the assessment.

Year: 9	Subject: R.E	Assessment: <b>Winter</b> /Summer
<p>Topics that will be covered:</p> <p>The winter exam will cover NEW AQA GCSE Theme D: Religion, Conflict &amp; War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All key vocabulary</b></li> <li>• Key quotes</li> <li>• Just War</li> <li>• Pacifism</li> </ul>		<p>Skills that will be tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recalling – key words/facts</li> <li>• Explaining why - giving reasons both good/bad</li> <li>• Evaluation – being able to write BOTH sides of an argument</li> <li>• Analysis why Christians/Buddhist believe ...</li> </ul>
<p>You will be tested by:</p> <p>The assessment will be a one-hour paper in the hall.</p>		

Year: 9	Subject: Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)	Assessment: <b>Winter</b> /Summer
<p>Topics that will be covered:</p> <p>The assessment will be split into three papers</p> <p>Biology – <b>Cell Biology</b> -Cell Structure and cell division and transport</p> <p>Chemistry - <b>The Atom</b> - Atoms, elements, compounds and mixtures.</p> <p>Physics – <b>Energy</b> - Energy changes in a system, and the ways energy is stored before and after such changes</p>		<p>Skills that will be tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recall of knowledge and information</li> <li>• Using and rearranging equations</li> <li>• Interpreting experimental evidence</li> <li>• To state advantages and disadvantages of Scientific topics/issues</li> </ul>
<p>You will be tested by:</p> <p>The assessment will be split into three one hour papers</p>		