

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"> • Reading and translation • Writing and translation
<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"> • Body and Health • Environment 		<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: 9	Subject: Geography	Assessment: Winter/Summer
<p>Topics that will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Challenge of natural hazards • Tectonic hazards • Weather hazards 		<p>Skills that will be tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphing skill • Case study skills • Key terms • Evaluation • GCSE exam skills preparation
<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"> • Superpowers • Terrorism • The Holocaust • Ancient Medicine 		<p>Skills that will be tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causation • Evidence • Change and Continuity • Interpretations • Significance • GCSE exam skills preparation

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. This will support revision in advance of the assessment.

Year: 9	Subject: R.E	Assessment: Winter /Summer
<p>Topics that will be covered:</p> <p>The winter exam will cover NEW AQA GCSE Theme D: Religion, Conflict & War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All key vocabulary • Key quotes • Just War • Pacifism 		<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 • Analysis why Christians/Buddhist believe ...
<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: Winter /Summer
<p>Topics that will be covered:</p> <p>The assessment will be split into three papers</p> <p>Biology – Cell Biology -Cell Structure and cell division and transport</p> <p>Chemistry - The Atom - Atoms, elements, compounds and mixtures.</p> <p>Physics – Energy - 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"> • Recall of knowledge and information • Using and rearranging equations • Interpreting experimental evidence • To state advantages and disadvantages of Scientific topics/issues
<p>You will be tested by:</p> <p>The assessment will be split into three one hour papers</p>		