

Year 7 End of Year Assessments

Year 7 students sit formal assessments in each of the subjects they study throughout the year. These assessments are taken during lesson time and in the classroom with their teacher. As a school we prioritise delivering appropriately timed feedback that focuses on moving learning forward. This document gives you a more detailed breakdown about the End of Year assessments that your child is currently working towards and resources to support them.

Subject	Topics of Assessment	Format of Assessment	Suggested Revision Resources
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The exam is focused on English Language and has two sections: reading and writing The reading skills being assessed are: understanding of texts, making inferences with evidence to support, analysing writers' techniques, evaluating texts (this means making a judgement on how well a writer achieves something in a text), explaining your ideas clearly. The writing skills being assessed are: planning and structuring part of a story; using a range of techniques to influence the reader, including word/ phrase choices; using a range of accurate punctuation, spelling and sentence structures for impact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One exam paper of two sections: Reading and Writing, lasting a whole double lesson or over two single lessons. The reading section will have some shorter answer questions and some longer answer questions which require extended responses. The writing section will be a creative writing task with two options to choose from. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read widely and for pleasure. Complete all Sparx homework, and get as many SRP as you can Revise the features of the genres we have covered this year (Sci-fi & dystopia) and the types of texts (websites, leaflets, biographies). Go over any of the Seneca homework you've completed this year Use BBC Bitesize to revise the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding and analysing texts Analysis: what it is and how to do it guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize Exploring effect on the reader guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize Writing Fiction writing - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All content from DrFrost Y7 Course from Autumn 1 to Summer 1. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Calculator test (50 mins). Calculator test (50 mins). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DrFrost Course https://youtu.be/OxNSxvJb6fs?si=WChivAHCcJmmgb4b
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisms (movement and cells). Matter (Particle model and separating mixtures). Reactions (metals and non-metals, acids and alkalis). Earth (Structure of the earth and the universe). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written assessment (50 minutes). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC Bitesize KS3 Science Educake Learning Quizzes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genes (variation and human reproduction). • Energy (costs and transfers). • Waves (sound and light). • Forces (speed and gravity). 		
Art and Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be no set assessment. Students final grade is an average grade taken from across the disciplines they have participated in throughout the year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical grading through work produced throughout the year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development through enrichment clubs, lessons, and online resources.
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students final grade is an average grade taken from across the disciplines they have participated in throughout the year. • Students will take part in a practical performance as their end of unit assessment on the play Chicken 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lines to learn - scripts will be sent home (falls outside of assessment week)
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems • Map skills (4 and 6 figure grid references using an OS map) • Megacities (London and Mumbai Case Studies) • Rivers • Earthquakes and volcanoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year Written Paper (45 mins). • Mixture of multiple choice, short answer and long answer questions . 	<p>Ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal and plant adaptations <p>Bitesize link: Ecosystems Revision Link</p> <p>Map Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 and 6 Figure Grid References - Map Symbols <p>Bitesize link: Map Skills Revision Link</p> <p>Megacities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of a megacity - Why megacities have become so big - Challenges facing megacities - Solutions to these challenges <p>Rivers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parts of a river - Landforms of a river (waterfalls and meanders) <p>Bitesize link: Rivers Revision Link</p> <p>Earthquakes and Volcanoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key terms - Earthquake example <p>Bitesize link: Earthquakes Revision Link</p>

History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration to London over time. • The Norman Conquest. • Medieval England. • The Tudors and Reformation. • Religious changes in Spain. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year Written Paper (50 mins). • Mixture of multiple choice, short answer and long answer questions . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Norman Conquest - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize • Unit: The Norman Conquest: how do we know about the impact of the Conquest on England? KS3 History Oak National Academy (thenational.academy) • Unit: How much did England change during the Norman Conquest? KS3 History Oak National Academy (thenational.academy) • William's control of England - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize • Medieval society, life and religion - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize • The Tudors - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize
Music	<p>Listening / Appraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Musical Elements • Pop Songs • Javanese Gamelan <p>Performing Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop Song Harmony – 4 Chord Tricks • Keyboard Skills • Block / Broken Chords • Performance Skill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Microsoft Form Takeaway Paper – 1 week to complete. • In-Class Performance and Assessment with consideration of other performances given throughout the academic year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Platform - Focus On Sound
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be no set assessment. Students final grade is an average grade taken from across the sports and disciplines they have participated in throughout the year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical grading through set drills and conditioned games within each sport participated in throughout the year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development through enrichment clubs, teams and online resources regarding techniques and knowledge of the activities.
Religion & Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Ancient Greeks and Epistemology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written paper with a mixture of multiple choice, short answer and long answer questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge organisers – which are on Bromcom. • Carousel Learning – links are on Bromcom
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will need to ensure they can write in the present and future tense. • Student will need to revise all vocabulary covered in modules 1 – 5 as they will be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will sit a writing and translation paper. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary lists for module 1 – 5 uploaded to Bromcom • Quizlet links on modules 1 - 5: 1) Module 1 - https://quizlet.com/gb/596492388/viva-1-module-1-flash-cards/?i=2d1frn&x=1jqt

	<p>writing an essay based on each of the topics linked together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The module topics include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Module 1 – introductions (all about me) Module 2 – free time activities and interests Module 3 – school Module 4 – my family and friends Module 5 – my town/city 		<p>2) Module 2 - https://quizlet.com/gb/596492530/viva-1-module-2-flash-cards/?i=2d1frn&x=1jqt</p> <p>3) Module 3 - https://quizlet.com/_9v4wm8?x=1jqt&i=2d1frn</p> <p>4) Module 4 - https://quizlet.com/_9v4wo8?x=1jqt&i=2d1frn</p> <p>5) Module 5 - https://quizlet.com/_9v4wql?x=1jqt&i=2d1frn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blooket Active Learn BBC Bitesize KS3 Spanish topics: KS3 Spanish - BBC Bitesize BBC Bitesize grammar topics: Grammar - KS3 Spanish - BBC Bitesize
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be tested on the following topics covered in all terms so far: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Computational Thinking Introduction to Python Computer Hardware Animation Cyber Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory Assessment – One exam on MS Forms, consisting of multiple-choice questions, one-word answers, and fill-in-the-blanks. Practical Assessment – Grades have been assessed based on practical tasks completed during lesson time for the relevant topics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn all keywords and descriptions from all lessons for each topic on : mrfinch - login Revise using the handbooks and notes uploaded on Bromcom. Complete Seneca homework assignments