

Year 8 End of Year Assessments

Year 8 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 reading section will have some shorter questions and some longer answer questions requiring extended responses. • The skills being assessed are: understanding of texts, making inferences, analysing writers' use of language and structure techniques, explaining effects on readers, evaluating texts with settings, ideas, themes and events, explaining your ideas clearly. • The writing section will be a task of creative writing. • The skills being assessed are: planning and structuring a story; using a range of techniques to influence the reader, including word choices; using a range of accurate punctuation, spelling and sentence structures for impact; proofreading and editing your work. • Your teachers will go over the key skills you have covered this year in your lessons before the exam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One exam paper of two sections: Reading and Writing, lasting a whole double lesson (1h40mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work well in your English lessons • Read widely and for pleasure • Revise the features of the genres we have covered this year (detective fiction) and the types of texts (diaries, memoirs, letters) • Use BBC Bitesize to revise the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding and analysing texts https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdn4pg8 ○ SPAG https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7vdy9q

Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All content from DrFrost Y8 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"> Periodic Table & Elements Climate & Earth's Resources Breathing & Digestion Chemical Energy & Types of Reaction Work & Heating and Cooling Wave Effects & Wave Properties Respiration & Photosynthesis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One 50 minute assessment, lasting a single lesson- a mixture of multiple choice, short answer and long answer questions 	Please use quizzes set on Educake
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"> Practical performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scene from Buggy Malone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have lines to learn at home and rehearsal time in class
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather and climate Urbanisation and regeneration Climate change Uneven development Coastal landscapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One 50 minute assessment mixture of multiple choice, short answer and long answer questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map Skills Revision Link https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z96vr82 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbcqjsg#zfdttrd Revision Link - Climate Change Coasts Revision Link https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx38q6f
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Revolution The British Empire World War One Women's Suffrage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Year Paper (50 mins) Mixture of multiple choice, short answer and long answer questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit: The Industrial Revolution: did industrialisation revolutionise people's lives? KS3 History Oak National Academy (thenational.academy) When was the industrial revolution? - BBC Bitesize Unit: Interpreting the British Empire: how has it been commemorated and contested? KS3 History Oak National Academy (thenational.academy) The British Empire - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize Unit: World War One: how 'total' was it for people in the British Empire? KS3 History Oak National Academy (thenational.academy) World War One - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fight for female suffrage - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize
Music	<p>Listening / Appraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Analysis of recorded music using the elements of music • Reggae • Blues and Jazz • Electronic Dance Music • Bass Lines <p>Performing Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensemble Performance of Blues Improvisation. • Chords of E, D and A on Acoustic Guitar • 12 Bar Blues in A • Improvisation with A Minor Blues Scale • Ensemble Skill 	<p>Online Microsoft Form Takeaway Paper – 1 week to complete</p> <p>In-Class Performance and Assessment. Further consideration of other performances given throughout the year.</p>	<p>Online Platform – Focus On Sound</p>
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			
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be tested on their listening and reading skills. • Students will need to identify the present, past and future tense. • Students will need to revise the following modules: <p>1. Holidays</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will complete a reading and listening paper. 	<p>Vocabulary lists for module 1 – 5 uploaded to Bromcom</p> <p>Quizlet links on modules 1 - 5:</p> <p>1) Module 1 - https://quizlet.com/_9v575c?x=1jqt&i=2d1frn</p> <p>2) Module 2 - https://quizlet.com/_93w531?x=1jqt&i=2d1frn</p> <p>3) Module 3 - https://quizlet.com/_99wz3q?x=1jqt&i=2d1frn</p> <p>4) Module 4 - https://quizlet.com/_9v57dg?x=1jqt&i=2d1frn</p> <p>5) Module 5 - https://quizlet.com/_9v57gc?x=1jqt&i=2d1frn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blooket • Active Learn

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Technology, music, tv programmes, describing what you did yesterday3. Food4. Making plans, inviting people out, making excuses, clothes5. Your home, what you can do in your city, directions, summer camp		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBC Bitesize – present tense: The present tense - KS3 Spanish - BBC Bitesize• BBC Bitesize – past tense: The past tense - KS3 Spanish - BBC Bitesize• BBC Bitesize – future tense: The infinitive - KS3 Spanish - BBC Bitesize
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