

Year 7 Assessment Week – Week Beginning 20th May – Subject Specific Guidance

Subject	Assessment
English	<p>There are two English assessments: a reading assessment and a writing assessment.</p> <p>Reading: students read an extract they have not seen before and answer a range of short answer questions about the extract in 45 minutes. Students will be given a homework the week before with a similar reading text and some practice tasks to do.</p> <p>Writing: Persuasive writing inspired by our zoo debate. They will receive a mark out of 25 for their content - structuring their answer, techniques used, level of description. They will receive a mark out of 15 for their spelling punctuation and grammar. They will then receive an overall percentage.</p> <p>Students may possibly take their exercise books home with them to look over what we have covered in class and remind themselves of the success criteria. Everything we do in class will build up to the assessment.</p>
Maths	<p>Year 7 Maths Assessment will be 2 papers each will be 50 minutes long and will be taken in their maths lessons on the following dates:</p> <p>X band: Monday 20th May period 2 and Tuesday 21st May period 4</p> <p>Y and Z bands: Tuesday 21st May period 2 and Thursday 23rd May period 4</p> <p>Students will have a yellow sheet in their books containing a list of topics that will be on the assessment and have been set a revision homework on mathswatch. All topics will be assessed.</p> <p>Equipment needed for the foundation paper: pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and calculator. Equipment needed for the higher paper: pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, protractor and calculator.</p>
Science	<p>The Year 7 Science assessment will be 45 mins long and will take place in Science lessons; your child's teachers will let them know which lesson they will use for the assessment. Students will be assessed on the work covered this year.</p> <p>Students can use Kerboodle to revise and more details will be given on Satchel One.</p>
RE	<p>The assessment will take place in the regular RE lesson and will last 40 mins. Questions will be based on the current unit "Wisdom".</p> <p>Pupils will be provided with a knowledge organiser and links to Quizlet and should focus on learning the key terms and definitions first. Links and Knowledge organisers will also be on Satchel 1</p>
Geography	<p>The Geography assessment is 40 minutes long and will contain the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global issues facing the planet such as climate change, wildfires, the challenges of rising populations, desertification and deforestation. • The geography of the UK including ideas such as: the UK's main human and physical features, the challenge of deindustrialisation in Sheffield, river processes including landforms of erosion as well as river flooding and how we defend places from flooding. • Geographical skills such as using OS maps, working with geographical data and graphs, analysing text and images will also be assessed. <p>Questions will range in length from 1-mark multiple choice style questions, 2-4 mark questions which examine specific geographical concepts/processes and 6 mark questions which require a more developed answer with reasoning and based on an example you have studied.</p> <p>For revision, you should use your exercise book and specific revision materials shared with you in class.</p>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Year 7 History assessment will be 45 minutes long and worth 40 marks. • The assessment will be on aspects of the Islamic and British Empires.

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MFL	<p>The Year 7 MFL Assessment will last 45 minutes and is worth 50 marks covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and dictation • Reading • Grammar questions • Writing and translation from English into the Target language <p>The paper cover topics studied in Year 7 so far. Exercise books and vocabulary and homework booklets (which contain revision guidance and extra revision exercises) should be used to support revision. MFL teachers will attach a revision power point and revision guide on Satchel one. There are also power points on the Learning platform in the individual language folders which may help.</p> <p>Useful websites include: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/mfl https://quizlet.com/ https://conjuguemos.com/</p>
PE	There will be no formal assessment in PE.
Music	<p>Y7 Music Listening Assessment</p> <p>Pupils will complete a listening assessment based around ‘chromaticism’. This will include general aural questions which have been practised throughout Y7, and questions specific to the music examples heard.</p> <p>Revision: Revision homework activities will be on Satchel One.</p>
Drama	<p>Drama students were assessed on their Unit 2 Commedia dell’arte performance work and a piece of written analysis and evaluation that was completed at the end of the Spring term; this mark will be shared on their next tracking. Students will not be completing an assessment during the assessment week; however, they will have another performance assessment before the summer holidays.</p>
Engineering	<p>The Engineering assessment is an online assessment which will take approximately 30 minutes.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on all Year 7 content from the Ugly Buzzer project and KS2 content from the National Curriculum.</p> <p>Revision content will be posted on Satchel One to aid revision.</p>
Product Design	<p>The Product Design assessment is an online multiple-choice assessment, which is 30 minutes long.</p> <p>Students are assessed on Y7 content (Cubee Project/ Sweet Dispenser Project) plus past learning from the KS2 DT National Curriculum</p> <p>Revision content will be posted on Satchel One to aid revision.</p>
Textiles	<p>The Year 7 Textiles Assessment will assess classwork from the beginning of the rotation to now. Students will have a lesson focusing on certain assessment criteria allowing them to improve and build on their current work and skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the design brief and theme • Design and development • Practical making and modelling skills <p>No revision is needed for Textiles.</p>
Food	<p>The Year 7 Food assessment is 30 minutes long.</p> <p>Section A: All the questions in this section will ask you to draw upon the knowledge, skills and understanding you have been taught this year.</p> <p>Section B: All the questions in this section will ask you to draw upon the knowledge, skills and understanding you should have been taught in KS2.</p> <p>Students will be given a revision knowledge organiser and resources to complete the knowledge organiser will be shared on Satchel One for students to revise</p>

Computer Science	<p>The Y7 Computer Science assessment will be 45 minutes long. It will take the form of an online test. The majority of questions will be made up of multi-choice questions. In addition, students will need to write some short answers in the assessment.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborating online safely and respectfully• Computation thinking• Computer Systems <p>A revision guide, glossary and practice materials will be available on Satchel 1.</p>
Art	<p>The Year 7 Art Assessment will assess the most recent unit of work from Year 7. Students will have a lesson focusing on key assessment criteria and use feedback to improve their current work and mark.</p> <p>Work is assessed across the 5 assessment objectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research• Development• Recording• Final piece• Annotation <p>No revision is required for Art.</p>