

**Year 9 Assessment Week - Week Beginning 17th November 2025 -
Subject Specific Guidance**

Please read the details for each subject carefully to ensure you are fully prepared for the Assessment Week.

Subject	Assessment	Revision Strategies for this Assessment
English	Descriptive writing inspired by an image from the dystopian genre. Students will be marked on their content, organisation and ability to construct their grammar; they will then receive an overall percentage. Analytical writing where students track a relationship throughout Arthur Miller's play. They will construct WHAT HOW WHY paragraphs to show they understand how to form an argument, support it with evidence, make inferences and consider the effect on the reader. They will then receive an overall percentage.	Everything we do in lesson will build up to each assessment. Students may take their exercise books home with them to look over what we have covered in class and remind themselves of the success criteria. They can use the knowledge organiser and revise the key concepts to ensure they are prepared for their assessment. Other possible options are to practise writing analytically/descriptively by hitting a previous target from their book. In addition to this, students must be completing their weekly reading homework to ensure their comprehension is improving.
Maths	Year 9 Maths Assessment will be one paper, 45 minutes long. Students will have a yellow sheet in their books containing the list of topics that will be on the assessment. Students will have a homework set on MathsWatch to support their revision. Equipment needed for the assessment: Higher paper - pen pencil ruler rubber calculator. Foundation paper - pen pencil ruler rubber.	Complete the MathsWatch homework. If you struggle with any of the topics while you are revising, look at your notes and examples in your maths book. Or you can watch the relevant video on MathsWatch. You can pause the clip to make notes or do any questions asked, then restart the clip to mark your work. If you finish the MathsWatch task you can do more revision on DR Frost, use the codes on your yellow sheet to find the relevant topics. If you are unsure ask your maths teacher. If you need further help with any topics on your revision, come to 002 at 1240 during lunch, there will be maths support there every day.
Science	Students will sit a 45-minute assessment on all the content covered in Year 9 so far.	Prepare for the assessment by using your own notes, knowledge organisers and the online Kerboodle textbook. Use the metacognitive revision techniques in your homework booklets to help you remember more so you can do more. Biology will include; Cells The microscope Diffusion Complete homework 1 and 2 in the Y9 Biology homework booklet. Chemistry will include; C1.1 to C1.6 Atomic structure and separating mixtures.

		Complete homework 2 in the Y9 Chemistry homework booklet. Physics will include; P6.1 to P6.6 Molecules and matter. Complete homework 2 in the Y9 Physics homework booklet.
EPR	Topic covered: Christian Beliefs. Time: 45 minutes Students will be assessed on the following sections of the current topic Christian Beliefs: 1. The Trinity 2. Creation 3. The incarnation 4. The last days of Jesus life 5. Salvation The assessment is broken down into three sections: Section 1: 4 short answer questions worth 3 marks each assessing knowledge. Section 2: 2 questions worth 4 marks each assessing knowledge and understanding. Section 3: One long answer question worth 13 marks to assess understanding and evaluation. No notes or books are allowed in the assessment.	Students will be provided with a booklet containing a RAG rate page for the topic, the core knowledge organiser as well as the key sources of wisdom and authority. It also contains useful reminders about effective revision strategies. Students will be a set Microsoft Forms revision quiz on Christian Beliefs for homework before the assessment week. This is an excellent start to revision as they help to secure key knowledge. Students should complete each one making sure that they use all three attempts, leaving a forgetting gap in between each one. They should follow up each quiz by using the revision strategies that work best for them such as brain dumping/blurting and the look, cover, write, check method. The topic can be broken down into the 5 sections that are outlined on the RAG sheet in the revision booklet. Students should be methodical and revise one or two at a time rather than all five sections in one go. New Oxford Revision guides are available to buy on Parent Pay: Use p14-21
Geography	Year 9 Geography Assessment: • 40 minutes long (40 marks) • 25 marks will be based on Y9 learning (Glaciation and Antarctica) • 15 marks will assess geographical skills with resources based on the Y7 and Y8 topics of: ○ Ecosystems. ○ Plate tectonics. ○ Asia. ○ OS map skills.	For revision, you can use: • Your Y9 exercise books will have the notes for Antarctica. • Kerboodle Geog.1 pages 60-76 will help with Glaciation. • Kerboodle Geog.1 pages 30-39 will help with OS Map Skills. • Kerboodle Geog.2 pages 104-115 will help with Asia. • Kerboodle Geog.3 pages 88-106 will help with Plate Tectonics. • You will also have the A3 knowledge organisers completed for homework. For advice on different revision techniques you can use for geography, go to the Internet Geography website https://www.internetgeography.net/revision/ Here you will find advice about how to plan your revision as well as techniques such as flash cards and mind maps.

History	- The assessment will last 45 minutes and be worth a total of 40 marks. - It will include questions from previous KS3 topics (Empires; Fight for Power; interpretations of the First World War; and the Rise of Hitler) and the current Y9 topic, the Second World War (the early stages, 1939-40 only). - No notes or books are allowed in the assessment. - Students will be issued with a revision guide and will also complete 2 revision lessons prior to the assessment. - There are more details about the types of questions students will face on the front cover of the revision guide.	- You will be set a Revision Homework W/B 4th November. You need to use the Revision Guide to complete the tasks and bring them along to your lessons W/B 10th November. - For additional revision, you could: - Pass the revision guide to someone at home and ask them to test you on the early stages of WWII (which events happened when), as well as the Y7 Empires and Y8 Fight For Power topics. - Following each of the revision lessons, re-do some the activities at home as practice (the revision lesson will be made available on Class Charts nearer the time).
MFL	Year 9 MFL Assessment will last 45 minutes and is worth 50 marks covering: - Listening - Reading - Grammar - Writing - Translation The papers cover topics and structures studied in Year 7 and 8 and the beginning of Year 9.	Exercise books, sentence starters and booklets and homework booklets should be used to revise vocabulary and tenses. MFL teachers will attach a revision power point and revision guide to Class Charts and your homework booklet contains some revision activities, which you should do to help you revise. There are also power points on the Learning platform in the individual language folders which may help. Make flashcards, learn vocabulary in small chunks (5-6 words at a time) and get someone to test you to help you practice and learn. Learn some key verbs in all time frames - past, present and future so that you can re-use them in the assessment. Useful websites include: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/mfl https://quizlet.com/ https://conjuguemos.com/
PE	There will be no formal assessment in PE.	
Music	The Music assessment percentage will be an average of assessments completed in all 3 of the music skills: 1) Listening assessment - completed in assessment week on Music for Media. 2) Performing NEA - pupils will submit a recording of a solo performance. They have chosen	Revision materials for the listening assessment will be shared in class and on Class Charts.

	their instrument/voice and piece to play. Pupils will have practice time, guidance and feedback in lessons. 3) Composing NEA – pupils are working in pairs to compose a rhythmic fusion piece using music software. Guidance and feedback will be provided in lessons.	
Drama	In Drama students will be assessed on a performance before assessment week which will be marked out of 15. During assessment week, students will have a 40-minute assessment marked out of 15. The assessment is based on an extract of text that students have been studying. The questions will focus on how an actor, director and designer each interpret text to communicate meaning.	There will be a revision homework task set before the assessment and all skills are being practised in lessons.
Design Engineering	You will be assessed on your can crusher project, including everything you have learned so far about engineering and reading engineering drawings. The online test will last 1 hour and include: • Multiple-choice questions • Maths-based questions • Essay-style questions • Manufacturing questions	Students will be sent the Knowledge Checker through Class Charts around one month before the exam. You should work through this carefully to help you revise all the key content from the can crusher project and engineering drawings. A revision session will take place in the week before the exam. In this lesson, teachers will go through the main exam content and help you prepare. To get the most out of this session, you should aim to complete the Knowledge Checker beforehand, so you are ready to focus on areas where you need extra support.
Product Design	You will be assessed on your architectural project and everything covered so far in Product Design. The online test will last 1 hour and include: • Multiple-choice questions • Maths-based questions • Essay-style questions • Manufacturing questions	Students will be sent the Knowledge Checker through Class Charts around one month before the exam. You should work through this carefully to help you revise all the key content from the architectural project and everything studied so far in Product Design. A revision session will take place in the week before the exam. In this lesson, teachers will go through the main exam content and help you prepare. To get the most out of this session, you should aim to complete the Knowledge Checker beforehand, so you are ready to focus on areas where you need extra support.
Textiles	During assessment week students will have the opportunity to complete sketchbook work for their current project of Sweet Treats. They will be assessed on their sketchbook and practical work that they have completed so far this year. No revision is required; however, students may wish to check that all work is completed and presented in their sketchbook.	

Food	There will be a written assessment which is 45 minutes long and is worth 50 marks. The assessment covers the following areas - - Contamination and pathogens. - Hygiene and safety - Menu Planning - Macro nutrients - Micro nutrients - Coagulation - Emulsification - Dextrinization Revision slides will be on Classcharts	Knowledge organisers will be given to students for revision 4 weeks before the assessment. Students will use information on Class Charts to complete the sections on the revision material. This will be checked after 2 weeks and questions can be asked. Students will then have a further 2 weeks to complete the rest. They will bring their revision sheet on the day of the exam and this work will go into their books.
Computer Science	Year 9 Computer Science and Big Data 45 minutes long and completed online, Multi Choice Questions (MCQ) and "Exam Style" Questions some of which will be extended answers. There will be 5 Sections/Topics in the assessment: - Section 1: (Y8) E Safety & Cyber Security - Section 2: (Y7) Computational Thinking - Section 3 (Y8) Coding: Scratch and Introduction to Python - Section 4: (Y9) Computer Systems and The CPU - The CPU: components & performance - Memory: Primary and Secondary - Units: bits, & bytes etc - Section 5: (Y9) Data Representation: - Binary to Denary Conversion - Denary to Binary - Binary addition - Character Sets For revision, you can use The Revision Guide on Class Charts.	A revision guide, glossary and practice materials will be available on Class Charts. This also contains details about how to revise for Computer Science. There are also some links to BBC bitesize for additional revision content. Completed classwork can also be used for revision, available through onedrive at home. Advice for how to revise for Computer Science : - Make diagrams - Labelled drawings - Time-lines (for history) - Mind maps - Charts and flowcharts (for processes) - Audio tapes - Outline cards - Spider Diagram - Mnemonics - Use colours and highlighters
Art	During assessment week in Art students are assessed on their sketchbook and practical work that they have completed so far this year. Students have already had the opportunity to complete their previous project of "Food" and act on feedback, this is the work that will be assessed. No revision is required; however, students may wish to check that all work is completed and presented in their sketchbook.	

Personal Development	There will be a 30-minute assessment completed in lessons. This will consist of short answer knowledge-based questions about Equality and Diversity. This will include the topics of the Equality Act, Religion and Belief. Students will receive a knowledge organiser to complete for homework as a revision aid for the assessment.	Use the knowledge organiser to create flash cards for key terms and knowledge.
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