

**Year 8 Assessment Week – Week beginning 13th November 2023 –
Subject Specific Guidance**

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

Subject	Assessment
English	<p>45 mins</p> <p>Persuasive writing inspired by environmental issues. Students 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 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 8 Maths Assessment will be 1 paper, 50 minutes long.</p> <p>Students will have a yellow sheet in their books containing the list of topics that will be on the assessment.</p> <p>They will have a homework set on Mathswatch to support their revision.</p> <p>Equipment needed for the assessment: pen, pencil, ruler and rubber.</p>
Science	<p>Students will have a 40-minute assessment on all the content covered in Year 8 so far. This includes B2.1 Health and Lifestyle, C2.1 The Periodic Table. Students can prepare for the assessment using their own notes, knowledge organisers which will be provided and the online Kerboodle textbook.</p>
RE	<p>Year 8 RE Assessment is 45 minutes long and covers the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where can young people find wisdom today? (Abraham, Muhammad, Malala) <p>The assessment will take the form of a key word test, knowledge-based questions and one extended writing evaluation question.</p> <p>Revision materials can be found in the knowledge organiser and Quizlet. These are all signposted on Satchel One by your class teacher.</p>
Geography	<p>Year 8 Geography Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 minutes long (35 marks) • 25 marks will be based on Y8 learning (plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes) • 10 marks will assess geographical skills with resources based on the Y7 topics of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Challenges facing different continents on planet earth. ○ Ecosystems ○ OS map skills <p>For revision, you can use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Year 8 exercise books • Kerboodle Geog.3 pages 88-95 will help with Plate Tectonics • Kerboodle Geog.1 pages 30-39 will help with OS Map Skills
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The assessment will last 45 minutes and be worth a total of 40 marks. • It will include questions from Year 7 topics (the Roman Empire and the British Empire) and the current Year 8 topic, Fight For Power (medieval unit only). • No notes or books are allowed in the assessment. • Students will be issued with a revision guide and will also complete a revision lesson prior to the assessment. • There are more details about the types of questions students will face on the front cover of the revision guide.
MFL	<p>Year 8 MFL Assessment will last 45 minutes and is worth 50 marks covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Reading • Writing and translation from the English into the Target language <p>The papers cover topics studied in Year 7 and throughout Year 8 so far. Exercise books and homework booklets (which contain revision guidance and extra revision exercises) should be used to support revision and MFL teachers will attach any materials/revision power points on Satchel one. There are also power points on the Learning platform in the individual language folders which may help. Useful websites include:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/mfl • https://quizlet.com • https://conjuguemos.com
PE	There will be no formal assessment in PE.
Music	There will be a 45-minute listening assessment completed in lessons before half term (not in assessment week). The assessment covers the stylistic features of blues music and general listening skills. There will be a revision homework task set before the assessment and all skills are being practised in lessons.
Drama	In Drama we are currently studying the Shakespeare play 'The Tempest' using physical theatre skills inspired by the theatre company Frantic Assembly. We assess two performances each term, one mid-way through the term and one at the end of the term (these may not fall during assessment week). The grade on the tracking will be a culmination of the development of a piece in rehearsal, the realisation of the piece in performance and their written homework. There will be no revision required for assessment week.
Engineering	There will be an online multiple-choice test covering content from Year 8 so far and Year 7. Details of the content will be sent out on Satchel One.
Product Design	There will be an online multiple-choice test lasting 30 minutes, covering all the content you have studied in Year 8 and Year 7. (Cubee Project/Sweet Dispenser and Sustainability project) Details of all the revision materials will be sent out via Satchel One three weeks before the assessment.
Textiles	In Textiles students have been working on basic sewing machine skills and have started the research and development stage of their Pop Art bag project. The Year 8 assessment will assess the work completed so far this year. During assessment week or just before students will have a designated improvement and reflection lesson which will allow for completion and improvement of work before their teacher marks the work to give a percentage. There is no revision required however, students should ensure that they have completed their mood board homework and it is stuck in their booklet.
Food	There will be a 30-minute assessment to be completed on laptops. It will cover the following topics – food safety and hygiene, where food comes from, macro and micronutrients and kitchen equipment. Knowledge organisers will be given to students for revision 4 weeks before the assessment.
Computer Science	Year 8 Computer Science Assessment will be 40 minutes long. Completed in lesson and online. Questions will be mainly in a multi choice question format with some extended answers required. You will be assessed on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y7 Collaborating online • Y7 Computational thinking • Y7 Computer Systems • Y7 Scratch • Y8 Physical Computing with Microbits A revision guide and glossary can be found Satchel One.
Art	In Art students have been working on their Mechanical objects project based around Futurism and complementary pairs. For the Year 8 assessment students will be assessed on the work they have completed so far this year. During assessment week or just before, students will have a designated improvement and reflection lesson which will allow them to complete work and act on feedback to improve. Work will then be assessed by the teacher to give a percentage. There is no revision required for art but students should ensure that homework is complete and presented neatly 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, Sexuality and Gender Reassignment. Students will receive a knowledge organiser to complete for homework as a revision aid for the assessment.