



Year 8 Assessment Information – Summer Term 2026

Assessment Window: Monday 18th May – Friday 12th June

Subject	Date: (Week Beginning)	Assessment Information	Time Allowed
English	w/b 18 th May	<u>Revision Topics:</u> <u>Unit-Specific Vocabulary (from each term)</u> • Revise key words from texts studied. • Know: Definitions and How to use them in a sentence <u>What / How / Why Paragraph Structure (Analysis)</u> • What: What is happening / the main idea • How: Language techniques + evidence (quotes) • Why: Effect on the reader <u>Language Techniques: Identify and use.</u> They must also explain: • What the technique suggests • The effect on the reader <u>Range of Punctuation</u> They should confidently use: • Full stops (.) Commas (,) • Exclamation marks (!) Question marks (?) • Apostrophes (possession + contraction) Speech marks (“ ”) • Colons (:) → to introduce ideas Semi-colons (;) → to link ideas <u>What resources can I revise from?</u> BBC Bitesize KS3 English IXL English Teachit English Oak National Academy	1 Hour

Maths	w/b 18 th May	<u>Revision Topics:</u> A revision list will be sent by email. <u>What resources can I revise from?</u> Sparx Maths https://sparxmaths.com/ Maths Genie https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/ Corbett Maths https://corbettmaths.com/	Paper 1: Non-Calculator 45minutes Paper 2: Calculator 45 minutes
Science	w/b 18 th May	<u>Revision Topics:</u> Biology: Health & Lifestyle, Biological Processes and Ecosystems Chemistry: The Periodic Table, Separating techniques & The Earth Physics: Electricity, Energy and Motion and Pressure <u>What resources can I revise from?</u> BBC bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zng4d2p KS3 Cognito Science: https://cognitoedu.org/courseoverview/b1-ks3-default/lessons	1 x 45 minutes Biology Chemistry Physics
French	w/b 1 st June	<u>Revision Topics:</u> Allez Unit 5 - Mon Quartier Allez Unit 6 - Ça, c'est mon truc Allez Unit 7 - Destination Vacances Allez Unit 8 - Bouger, c'est important <u>What resources can I revise from?</u> Unit 5 Unit 6 Unit 7 Unit 8	2 x 45 minutes

German	w/b 1 st June	<u>Revision Topics:</u> Echo 2 - Unit 1 - Die Ferien Echo 2 - Unit 2 - Einkaufen und essen Echo 2 - Unit 3 - Nach der Schule Echo 2 - Unit 4 - Gesundheit <u>What resources can I revise from?</u> Unit 1 Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4	2 x 45 minutes
History	w/b 1 st June	<u>Revision Topics:</u> 1. Elizabeth I 2. Slavery 3. Empire 4. Industrial Revolution <u>What resources can I revise from?</u> Knowledge Organisers paper copies and electronic copies sent out after Easter https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39	45 minutes
Geography	w/b 8 th June	<u>Revision Topics:</u> • Deserts • Coasts • Rainforests <u>What resources can I revise from?</u> Specific revision knowledge organisers to be distributed in lessons Deserts - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znnhp4j Coasts - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6bd7ty Rainforests - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zppthcw	45 minutes

Ethics & Philosophy	w/b 8 th June	<u>Revision Topics:</u> Difference between natural and moral evil, Aims of punishment, Death penalty, Importance of human rights, The Holocaust, Forgiveness, What makes us human? <u>What resources can I revise from?</u> Paper revision will be given in class. The following resources may also help: KS3 Religious Education Northern Ireland - Why does a just God allow suffering? - BBC Bitesize The Story of Human Rights Persecution of Jews in Germany, 1933 - 1939 - World War Two and the Holocaust - KS3 History - homework help for year 7, 8 and 9. - BBC Bitesize The Holocaust, 1939 - 1945 - World War Two and the Holocaust - KS3 History - homework help for year 7, 8 and 9. - BBC Bitesize Eva Kor: The Holocaust survivor who forgave the Nazis BBC Ideas	45 minutes
Information Technology	w/b 18 th May	<u>Revision Topics:</u> Scratch Folder organisation AI E-safety and digital footprints Input output devices <u>What resources can I revise from?</u> BBC bite size Teams lessons Revision booklet y8.docx	30 minutes

Design Technology	18 th May – 12 th June	<u>Revision Topics:</u> • Workshop Safety (rules, PPE, how to stay safe) • Tools and Equipment (names of tools and what they are used for) • ACCESS FM (what it stands for and how it helps design) • Materials, Structures & Forces • Types of structures (mass, frame, monocoque) • Types of forces (compression, tension, bending, torsion, shear) • Triangulation • Making & Workshop Skills • Steps of making (marking out → cutting → shaping → finishing) • Accuracy and quality • Testing and improving designs • Drawing & Graphics • One-point perspective • Two-point perspective • Key terms: horizon line, vanishing point, construction lines <u>What resources can I revise from?</u> • our project booklets • Torch project / Desk tidy project • Your exercise book / Notes • Classwork / Home-learning • Knowledge organisers / Tools • Safety rules / ACCESS FM • Design work / Your sketches and final designs • Revision guides or sheets given by your teacher	1 hour
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Food Technology	18th May – 12 June (To be completed during a theory lesson)	<u>Revision Topics:</u> The focus is on health and safety in the kitchen, food hygiene, cross contamination, The Eatwell Guide and food labelling. The assessment will consist of multiple choice, fill in the gaps, short answer questions, match the statements and two extended response questions. <u>What resources can I revise from?</u> Food technology booklet Food a fact for life website https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/11-14-years/schemes-of-work-11-14-years/	30 minutes
Music	w/b 18 th May – 12 th June	<u>Revision Topics:</u> Practice and final performance assessment to be completed during music lessons as with previous assessments Individual Performance. Students to chose a piece from the KS3 Keyboard Assessment booklet (Or if a student does have lessons in another instrument, we can allow for practice and performance in that instrument), create weekly SMART targets and practice during lesson time, final performance to take place during the assessment window.	30 minutes written Normal 1 hour lesson for preparation and performance.
Drama	w/b 18 th May – 12 th June	<u>Revision Topics:</u> Performance Skills – e.g. characterisation, vocal awareness, movement, gesture. Technical skills – e.g. lighting and sound effects for atmosphere, staging. Drama strategies – e.g. thought tracking, hot seating, flashback, still image, marking the moment. <u>What resources can I revise from?</u> https://dramaresource.com/drama-strategies/ There will be a performance piece and a written theory paper	30 minutes written Normal 1 hour lesson for preparation and performance.
Art	w/b 18 th May – 12 th June	Students will undertake another drawing assessment based on what they did at the start of the year to see their progress and improvement.	1 hour Normal lesson assessment time
PE	w/b 18 th May – 12 th June	Practical assessment on the sports taught on the rotation of activities within the summer PE programme. Students will be assessed on their theoretical knowledge and skilled performance. Students can access extra-curricular clubs for additional support.	N/A