

YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT FORTNIGHT

Subject	Duration of summer assessment (mins)	Brief outline of assessment content
English	55 minutes	Location and retrieval comprehension questions and a 'How does the writer persuade..' question on an unseen text.
Maths	55 minutes	Numerical reasoning (problem solving) questions based on all topics covered this year to include: 1) Basic Numeracy; 2) Fractions, Decimals, Percentages and Ratio; 3) Area; 4) Algebra; 5) Averages; 6) Angles; 7) Negative Numbers; 8) Estimation; 9) Statistics; 10) Volume.
Biology	50 minutes	Assessment to include all information from the following booklets: 1) Cells, Organs and Tissues; 2) Reproduction and Variation.
Chemistry	50 minutes	Assessment to include all information from the following booklets: 1) Elements and Compounds; 2) Separating Mixtures.
Physics	50 Minutes	Assessment to include all information from the following booklets: 1) Graphs; 2) Energy and Efficiency; 3) Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy.
Art	n/a	No exam. Ongoing assessment during practical sessions.
Drama	n/a	No exam. Ongoing assessment during practical sessions.
DT	30 minutes	In class test which covers all aspects of the DT projects completed over the year: 1) Mood Lamps; 2) Wind Turbines.
FHT	n/a	No exam. Ongoing assessment during practical sessions.
Geography	45 minutes	All work covered since September will be assessed: 1) Hazards; 2) Ecosystems; 3) Tourism.

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History	55 minutes	All topics covered since September will be assessed: 1) Industrial Revolution; 2) Jack the Ripper; 3) Titanic; 4) World War 1. Exam will follow the usual pattern of a section on factual recall questions, an unseen evidence question and an essay question.
ICT	n/a	No exam. Ongoing assessment during practical sessions.
Music	55 minutes	All work covered since September including riffs and hooks, song structure and musical elements.
PE	n/a	No exam. Ongoing assessment during practical sessions.
PSE	n/a	No exam. Ongoing assessment during practical sessions.
REP	45 minutes	All work covered since September, including: 1) Christian beliefs about God; 2) Hindu beliefs about Brahman; 3) Miracles/ Near Death Experiences; 4) Philosophical Arguments; 5) The Death Penalty/ Christian views on the Death Penalty.
Spanish	2 x 55 minutes.	Reading, listening and speaking questions based on the topic "En casa".
Welsh	55 minutes	All topics covered in Welsh since September: 1) Daily Routine; 2) Weekend (past tense); 3) Films. Reading questions based on the topics daily routine and the weekend, and a writing questions based on films.