

Year 8

Subject	Assessment Details
Biology	Cells, Tissues and Organs/ Reproduction and Variation/ DNA and Inheritance (up to and including Punnett squares) - 50 mins
Chemistry	Elements and Compounds and Separating Mixtures Booklets - 50 mins
DT	45 minute in-class exam. Materials - Metals, Polymers, Woods. 6 R's of sustainability. The Design Process. CAD/CAM. Basic Electronic Components. Drawing Techniques.
English	A 50 minute assessment focusing on reading skills. Pupils will read an unseen text and answer location and retrieval questions. Pupils will also need to answer a 'how does the writer persuade...' question, a reading approach and skill covered throughout the year. Pupils will need to use the PEE formula to answer the question and demonstrate an ability to summarise points using their own words, support their points with evidence from the text and analyse how writer's choice language is persuasive and achieves a specific effect.
Food, Health and Textiles	Food: 45 minute assessment based on all of the work covered this year: Nutrition, dietary requirements and factors affecting food choice.
Geography	50 minute assessment based on all of the work covered this year: (1) Our Unequal World and (2) Our Wider World (tropical rainforests focus). It will be a combination of shorter recall questions, and more extended responses designed to test pupils' knowledge and understanding.
History	A 45 minute exam which will be sat in lesson time. It will be a mixture of factual recall questions, Source Analysis and finally an essay. The topics will be Slavery, Jack the Ripper, Titanic and Warfare Overtime. Students will be given a revision sheet to complete at home to support them.
ICT	A 40 minute test based on topics covered this year. Pupils will have a revision/prep session the lesson before. The test will be based on Digital Footprints, Word Processing Skills, Photoshop, File Management and Python Programming.
Maths	A 55 minute test based on all topics covered in Maths this year. Pupils will be given a revision list and will have revision/preparation lessons during the two week period after half-term.
Music	Duration – 45 minutes approx. 5 questions 1) Instruments 2) Elements of Music 3) Pop song structure (Page 2 of 'Pop Song' booklet 4) Listen to a piece of film music 5) Listen to a pop song
Physics	Tables and Graphs, Energy and Sound - 50 mins
REP	45 minutes: Covering the topics studied during Year 8; Crime and Punishment (The Death Penalty / Christian views on the Death Penalty); Moral and Natural Evil.
Welsh	50 minute exam paper focusing on reading and writing skills. Topics will include Daily Routine, The Weekend (past tense) and Films.