

**HELSEBY**

**High School**



Achieving Success  
Valuing Others

**2022 - 2023**

**Year 8**

**Quick Guide**

**Assessment**

**Preparation**

## **English**

### Writing Assessment

This writing assessment will test the students understanding of the structure and content of Gothic narratives as covered in their Gothic unit. It will also test their ability to use the techniques appropriate to descriptive and narrative writing and their ability to write both creatively and accurately. There will be preparation and planning time for the assessment during lesson time prior to the timetabled assessment lesson.

### Reading Assessment

The students will be given an extract from a fiction text and they will be asked a range of comprehension questions testing retrieval, inference and how the writer uses language. There will be preparation and planning time for the assessment during lesson time prior to the timetabled assessment lesson.

## **Maths**

### Ratio and scale

Divide into a given ratio  
Express ratios in their simplest integer form  
Compare ratio and fractions

### Multiplicative change

Solve problems involving direct proportion  
Explore conversion graphs  
Convert between currencies  
Explore relationships between similar shapes  
Understand scale factors as multiplicative representations  
Interpret maps using scale factors and ratios

### Multiplying and dividing fractions

Multiply and divide fractions  
Multiply and divide improper and mixed fractions  
Multiply and divide algebraic fractions

Revision can be found anywhere online for these topics including from Hegarty Maths and using the search bar at the top.

## **Science**

Students will be tested on the following:

Enquiry process – asking scientific questions; planning investigations; collecting, recording and presenting data; analysing patterns in data

Forces – friction and drag; squashing and stretching; turning forces; pressure in gases; pressure in liquids; stress in solids

Matter – elements; atoms; compounds; chemical formulae

## **Geography**

Students will be assessed on the topic of *weather and climate*. Students will be tested on a list of key words, issued in advance of the assessment. In addition, students will be assessed on their ability to interpret a climate graph and to describe patterns shown on a choropleth map.

## **MFL**

**French** - in order to prepare for the phonics, vocabulary & grammar assessment, you will find everything you need in the **Year 8 French Language Guide**. Phonics - especially page 3 (Y8) and remind yourself of the Y7 phonics (pages 7-10). Grammar & vocabulary pages 11-21  
Please have another look over all of the sets that are uploaded to your class on **Quizlet**, and practise these.

**German** - in order to prepare for the phonics, vocabulary & grammar assessment, you will find everything you need in the **Year 8 German Language Guide**. Phonics - look over all the sounds on pages 5-6, revisited since Year 7. Grammar & vocabulary pages up to page 19.  
Please have another look over all of the sets that are uploaded to your class on **Quizlet**, and practise these.

## **History**

Test of key words and substantive concepts based on the British Empire topic. Revision sheet will be issued in advance. Students will answer a combination of short knowledge based questions, with TWO longer paragraph answers.

## **Religious Education**

Students will be given a range of questions relating to what we have covered in the 'Islam' unit

Students will specifically need to know the following:

- Key terms relating to Islam
- Muslim beliefs in Allah and Muhammad
- Features of the Mosque and Qur'an
- The 5 pillars of Islam including how they unite the ummah (community) and their difficulties
- The importance of Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr
- Islamic clothing

There will be a revision sheet on show my homework containing a summary of all the relevant information.

## **Drama**

<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Theatre History Knowledge Check</b>
Y8o/Dr2	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November Lesson 3
Y8y/Dr1	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November Lesson 3
Y8o/Dr3	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November Lesson 1
Y8o/Dr4	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November Lesson 2
Y8y/Dr4	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November Lesson 1
Y8y/Dr3	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November Lesson 5
Y8o/Dr1	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November Lesson 1
Y8y/Dr2	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November Lesson 5

Students will be completing a written exam based off the theatre history they have explored so far. Students will be provided with a revision sheet prior to the exam.

## **Computer Science**

In Computer Science, students are assessed using continuous assessment on the skills acquired in class through both practical work and small online quizzes. Assessment also takes place at the end of each unit of work which so far is 'Unit 8 - Algorithms'. They will not have a formal test during the Assessment Fortnight.

## **Music**

<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Baseline Practical Assessment</b>
Y8o/mu2	15/11/22 Tue P1 GSI
Y8y/mu1	22/11/22 Tue P4 GSI
Y8o/mu3	14/11/22 Mon P2 GSI (Shared)
Y8o/mu4	15/11/22 Tue P3 ASY (Shared)
Y8y/mu4	22/11/22 P2 GSI
Y8y/mu3	15/11/22 Tue P4 GSI
Y8o/mu1	15/11/22 Tue P4 ASY
Y8y/mu2	23/11/22 Wed P5 GSI

Students will complete a practical assessment or composition task based on the scheme of work they are studying. Accuracy and effort will be taken into account when providing a grade.

## **Art**

This is a Christmas/Festive card competition. The winning design will be used as our official school Christmas/Festive card for 2022 and will be promoted on the school website. The design will incorporate drawing, colour work and symmetry.

## **Design and Technology**

For both D&T and Food, Year 8 students will do a practical assessment

- It is not something they can revise for
- In both D&T and Food they will be assessed on the following areas whilst carrying out a practical task:
  - Application of health/hygiene and safety rules
  - Use of equipment
  - Level of independence
  - Following instructions & pace
  - Presentation & overall quality

Group code	Date of assessment for Year 8 <b>Food</b>	Date of assessment for Year 8 <b>D&amp;T</b>
8o1	Thurs 10.11 NEA	Tue 22.11 LST
8o2	Fri 11.11 CCR	Fri 18.11 KOW
8o3	Tues 1.11 CCR	Fri 25.11 KOW
8o4	Tues 8.11 CCR	Fri 18.11 LST
8o5	Fri 18.11 NEA	Tues 22.11 KOW
8y1	Weds 9.11 NEA	Thurs 17.11 LST
8y2	Weds 16.11 KOW	Fri 25.11 KOW
8y3	Fri 18.11 NEA	Thurs 17.11 KOW
8y4	Fri 11.11 CCR	Wed 23.11 LST
8y5	Thur 17.11 NEA	Fri 18.11 KOW

## **PE**

Students are assessed half termly in three areas (Cognitive, Social, Physical) based on a 5-stage model: Beginner through to Expert.

They are given the average of the 3 scores for both activities covered in a half term.