

HELSEBY

High School



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Year 7

Quick Guide

Exam Preparation

English

There will be three assessments. One will test reading skills and the other two will test writing skills. Each assessment will be 45 minutes in length and will take place in one of their English lessons.

Reading Assessment – Assessment 1

Students will read a short non-fiction text. They will then answer questions based upon the text. The questions will test the students understanding of the text (retrieval, inference and comprehension) and their ability to analyse and comment on the effect of the writer's methods. (analysis).

Writing Assessment – Assessment 2

The students will be asked to complete a descriptive writing task. They will be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar as part of this assessment in addition to being assessed on the content, structure, vocabulary and use of a range of descriptive writing devices.

Writing Assessment – Assessment 3

The students will be asked to complete a transactional writing task. A transactional piece is essentially a non-fiction style piece of writing and students will be asked to write in the format of a letter. They will be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar as part of this assessment in addition to being assessed on the content, structure, vocabulary and use of a range of transactional writing devices.

Students will be prepared for their assessments in lessons. They should revise using their exercise books, curriculum booklets and their Educake login.

Maths

Students in year 7 will have assessments on the following topic –

- Sequences
- Substitution
- Solving equations
- Range
- Median
- Rounding
- FDP
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Perimeter
- Area of rectangles and triangle
- Percentage of an amount
- Fraction of an amount
- Directed numbers
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Angles
- Identifying polygons

Websites to help with revision are as follows:

www.mathsgenie.co.uk

www.hegartymaths.com

www.corbettmaths.com

Science

Enquiry processes

- 1 Forces – Speed and Gravity
- 2 Electromagnets – Potential difference and resistance and Current
- 3 Energy – Energy costs and Energy transfer
- 4 Matter – Particle model and Separating mixtures
- 5 Reactions – Acids and alkalis and Metals and no-metals
- 6 Organisms – Movement and Cells
- 7 Ecosystems – Interdependence and Plant Reproduction

Students will be provided with printed copies of Knowledge Organisers for the above content.

These Knowledge Organisers will also be posted on Show My Homework along with some online resources from web sites such as BBC Bitesize.

Geography

Students will be assessed on the topics of 'Map skills' and 'Biomes'.

Knowledge organisers will be provided to all students to revise from via Show My Homework.

MFL

Year 7 French

You will have a similar assessment to previously. It will test you on some of the phonics, vocabulary & grammar that we have studied this year. There will be 4 sections –

- 1 PHONICS – pronouncing some of the key sounds that we have learnt
- 2 VOCAB & GRAMMAR – translate sentences into English
- 3 VOCAB & GRAMMAR – translate sentences into French
- 4 INDEPENDENT WRITING – write a few sentences on some of the topics we have covered this year.

How to prepare –

- Listen especially carefully during the lessons just before the assessments as we will do plenty of recall and revision together.
- Your teacher will load revision sets onto Quizlet, so that you can revise at home
- Use your Language Guide, to revise some of the grammar rules
- Practise writing sentences about the following –
 - 1) You, your family & friends
 - 2) Your school & what you do at school
 - 3) What you do at home
 - 4) Where you go

Year 7 German

You will have a similar assessment to previously. It will test you on some of the phonics, vocabulary & grammar that we have studied this year. There will be 4 sections –

1 PHONICS – pronouncing some of the key sounds that we have learnt

2 VOCAB & GRAMMAR – translate sentences into English

3 VOCAB & GRAMMAR – translate sentences into German

4 INDEPENDENT WRITING – write a few sentences on some of the topics we have covered this year.

How to prepare –

- Listen especially carefully during the lessons just before the assessments, as we will do plenty of recall and revision together.
- Your teacher will load revision sets onto Quizlet, so that you can revise at home
- Use your Language Guide, to revise some of the grammar rules
- Practise writing sentences about the following –
 - 1) What you do in your free time
 - 2) When you do things in your free time
 - 3) What you can do
 - 4) What you have

History

Test of key words and substantive concepts based on Medieval Monarchs, The Tudors and Religious change topics. Revision sheets will be issued in advance. Students will answer a combination of key word and source based questions.

Religious Education

Students need to revise Sikhi and The Life of Jesus.

Revision material will be shared via show my homework

Drama

Students will be completing a practical activity using a script and then evaluating their performance.

Computer Science

Students will be assessed on the topics covered this year and a revision booklet will be provided via Show My Homework.

Music

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

Food studies

A short written assessment covering the following topics:

- Food hygiene and safety
- The different food groups and the Eatwell Guide
- Basic nutrition: The main nutrients and their functions (jobs)
- Equipment and processes used in the production of the food products they have made this year
- Reading data off a food label to compare products

Art

Students will have a timed assessment (2 lessons). It will include: observation drawing – revisiting and developing drawing skills. Line, Tone, form and shading.

Design Technology

Their ongoing practical work of their wooden 'jointed' creature will be assessed along with a short written assessment covering the following topics:

- Health and safety in the workshop
- Categories of materials
- Wood as a material
- Tools and equipment used to make their product
- Processes and techniques used to make their product
- Measuring skills used when making their product