

**HELSEBY**

**High School**



**Achieving Success  
Valuing Others**

**2023 - 2024**

**Year 7**

**Quick Guide**

**Assessment**

**Preparation**

## Art

There will be no exam in Art in this assessment window. Assessments will be informed by all work undertaken up to this point. A drawing exam is planned for later on in the year.

## 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 1 - Getting Started. They will not have a formal test during the Assessment Fortnight.

## Design & Technology

In Year 7 Design and Technology, pupils will complete a written test comprising of multiple-choice questions and written answers based on the topics they have been learning in their lessons. Topics for specific classes are listed below:

□

Y7y/Dt3 AKE Y7y/Dt4 AKE/MBA Y7o/Dt4 AKE Y7o/Dt3 AKE	Y7o/Dt1 MBA Y7y/Dt1 MBA Y7y/Dt2 MBA Y7o/Dt2 MBA	Y7o/Dt5 KOW Y7y/Dt5 KOW
The Design Process	The Design Process	The Design Process
Product Analysis – Key Terms	Product Analysis – Key Terms	Technology Push / Market Pull
Drawing Techniques	Timbers	Ergonomics
SCAMPER Design Development	Workshop tools and Equipment	Modelling methods

Assessment tasks from pupils' classwork will also be used to calculate their pupil progress indicator.

## Drama

Students will be completing a baseline practical assessment in drama to see what level they are working at. These will be conducted within lesson time.

## English

### Writing Assessment

This writing assessment will test the students' understanding of the structure and content of quest narratives as covered in their Myths and Legends 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 and inference. There will be preparation and planning time for the assessment during lesson time prior to the timetabled assessment lesson.

## Food Studies

Year 7 will complete a practical assessment. It is not something they can revise for. 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

## Geography

Students will be asked to complete a series of tasks relating to map skills. Set tasks will include labelling a map of the UK including both physical and human features, identifying map symbols, using 4 figure grid references, and measuring straight line distances.

## History

Test of key words and concepts based on our topic 'Who are the British?'. Revision sheets will be issued in advance. Students will answer a combination of short key word questions, followed by two longer answers.

## Maths

The topics covered on the assessment will be:

Place Value  
Four Operations  
BIDMAS  
Multiples, Factors and Prime Numbers  
Simplifying and Comparing Fractions  
Fractions of an Amount  
Adding and Subtracting Fractions  
Adding, Subtracting and Ordering Decimals  
Converting between Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

## MFL

**French** - in order to prepare for the phonics, vocabulary & grammar assessment, you will find need to look over everything we have covered so far this year. Don't worry, though, as we will continue to do lots of recall tasks in lessons.

At home, the most useful revision for you to complete would be to log into your class on Quizlet and go over all of the vocabulary sets that have been uploaded for you.

**German** - in order to prepare for the phonics, vocabulary & grammar assessment, you will find need to look over everything we have covered so far this year. Don't worry, though, as we will continue to do lots of recall tasks in lessons.

At home, the most useful revision for you to complete would be to log into your class on Quizlet and go over all of the vocabulary sets that have been uploaded for you.

## Music

Students will complete a practical assessment task based on the scheme of work they are studying. Students will be marked on their accuracy and effort when providing a grade. Students will be prepared for the assessment within the lessons.

## PE

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

## Religious Education

Students will be given a range of questions relating to what we have covered in the 'What is religion?' topic as well as the topic of 'Judaism'.

Students will specifically need to know the following:

- Key terms relating to Judaism
- Key features of religion
- How and where Judaism began
- Why Abraham and Moses are important figures in Judaism
- The features and importance of the festival of Passover

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

## Science

Students will be tested on the following:

Forces – introduction to forces; balanced and unbalanced; squelching and stretching, resistive force; gravity, mass and weight.

Energy – the 8 energy stores, four pathways for transferring energy, conservation of energy, energy in food and energy resources.

Group code Date of assessment for science

Group code	Date of assessment for science
7APU/Sc	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> P2
7ABA/Sc	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> P3
7JMI/Sc	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> P1
7TSH/Sc	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> P1
7DWH/Sc	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> P1
7NRA/Sc	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> P1
7KED/Sc	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> P5
7MMS/Sc	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> P2