

HELSEBY

High School



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2024 - 2025

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 covered in their lessons. Knowledge banks will be available on class charts to support preparation for the assessments.

The topics for specific classes are listed below:

Miss Beardmore 7o1, 7o3, 7y2, 7y4	Mr Kelly 7o2, 7o4,	Mrs Owen 7o5, 7y3	Mr Kelly / Mrs Owen 7y1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Design Process.• Product Analysis.• Task Analysis.• Timbers.• Practical tools, equipment and processes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Design Process.• Drawing techniques including one point perspective and isometric drawing.• Task Analysis.• CAD CAM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Design Process.• Product Analysis.• Task Analysis.• CAD CAM.• Simple Circuit Components.• Polymers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Design Process.• Drawing techniques drawing.• Product Analysis.• CAD CAM.• Simple Circuit Components.

Assessments will take place during the first lesson of their assessment fortnight.

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.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
7KFA	Tuesday 19 th November Lesson 4
7AHA	Wednesday 20 th November Lesson 4
7EDU	Thursday 21 st November Lesson 1
7GS1	Monday 25 th November Lesson 1
7DSY	Wednesday 27 th November Lesson 5
7LBA	Thursday 28 th November Lesson 3
7AKE	Friday 29 th November Lesson 2

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 practical work will be assessed. It is not something they can revise for. Their practical work to date, along with the practical session that falls within/closest to the assessment window will be used. They will be assessed on the following areas:

- Application of health/hygiene and safety rules
- Use of equipment
- Level of independence
- Following instructions & pace
- Presentation & overall quality

The assessment will take place in each group's one and only food PRACTICAL lesson during (or as close to) the assessment fortnight.

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

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

In terms of the revision booklet:

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

MFL French - in order to prepare for the phonics, vocabulary & grammar assessment, you will need to look over everything we have covered so far this year. Do not 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 Language Nut and go over all of the vocabulary sets & activities that have been uploaded for you.

MFL German - in order to prepare for the phonics, vocabulary & grammar assessment, you will need to look over everything we have covered so far this year. Do not 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 Language Nut and go over all of the vocabulary sets & activities that have been uploaded for you.

Music

Students will be completing a performance or composition assessment depending on the topic they are studying. Students will be assessed on the quality of their performance/ composition and how well it meets the criteria in their assessment booklets.

PE

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

Religious Education

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 class charts containing a summary of all of the relevant information.

Science

Students will be tested on the following:

Forces – introduction to forces, balances and unbalanced, squashing and stretching, resistive forces, gravity, mass and weight.

Energy – the 8 energy stores, 4 pathways for transferring energy, conservation of energy, energy in food, energy resources.