



2026 - 2027

Year 7

Assessment Preparation

16th November – 27th November

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

There will be no written examination during this assessment window. Assessment will be based on written work completed to date, including task analysis, product analysis and the generation of design ideas.

During this assessment window, pupils will have Dedicated Improvement and Reflection Time (DIRT) to respond to feedback, make improvements to their work and enhance their marks.

Drama

Students will be completing a baseline practical assessment in drama to see what level they are working at. These will be conducted on the second lesson of the fortnight.

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 and Nutrition

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

All practical lessons so far, including the one closest to the assessment fortnight, will be used. Details of scheduled practical lessons and required ingredients lists for each group are posted on ClassCharts.

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

Student should revise the following topics:

- Measuring Time in History
- Using Evidence to Find Out About the Past
- The Normans

They will be given a test booklet that will assess recall of key words, their understanding of topics and their skills development. Students will be shown how to use their books to revise. Copies of the knowledge organisers will be posted on ClassCharts, along with links to useful websites.

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

These topics can also be in a problem-solving based format with multiple steps needed to get an answer. Pupils need to ensure they are using Sparx to practice different question styles. Class teachers will also encourage revision through the recall tasks at the start of the lesson.

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 complete a practical assessment, where they will be assessed on their compositions using the Elements of Music. They will be assessed on their accuracy and timing whilst working as part of a small ensemble and will also have a short listening assessment using the Elements of Music during their Music lesson.

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

Year 7 are to revise topics What is religion? And the Judaism topic.

Revision material will be placed on CC by their teacher

Science

Students will be tested on the following:

- Forces – introduction to forces, balanced 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.
- Earth in Space – the night sky, the solar system, phases of the moon, moon eclipse, speed and measuring speed, distance time graphs.