

# KS3

## End of Year Examinations

Y8

w/c 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

No child left behind

Subject: English
What will my assessment look like?
<p>A 45-minute assessment paper which will assess two English skills: reading and writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reading:</b> you will read a short extract you have not read before. You will then be asked to answer 9 questions asking you to explain the meaning of words, to retrieve key information from the text and explain why the writer has chosen to use particular language to describe certain things. You should use the 'what how why' structure to help you answer the extended answer question.</li> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> you will then be asked to write a short piece of descriptive writing. You will be given a title and a prompt to use.</li> </ul> <p>There will also be a final NGRT test to see how much your reading age has improved over the year. This will take place in lessons before the end of the summer term.</p>
What do I need to revise?
<p>The paper is unseen so you cannot learn any specific answers.</p> <p>However, you can revise and practise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the 'what how why' structure</li> <li>• SPaG – spelling, punctuation and grammar</li> <li>• how writers write descriptive fiction by reading at home for pleasure</li> </ul>
Where can I get help with revising?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize for SPaG – there are lots of helpful hints, tips and quizzes on here <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7vdy9q">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7vdy9q</a></li> <li>• BBC Bitesize for tips on descriptive writing <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn8tkmn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn8tkmn</a></li> <li>• Your exercise book for reminders of how to use the 'what how why' structure</li> <li>• Sparx Reading (once you get logged on) to help with extra reading</li> </ul> <p>Plus, any reading you do (books, magazines, newspapers, fiction or non-fiction) will all help you to be a better writer</p>

Subject : Maths
What will my assessment look like?
<p>A 45-minute assessment paper, this covers topics from the whole year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You will be allowed to use a calculator.</li> <li>You will need a pen, pencil, and ruler.</li> <li>If you have protractor and compasses, these will also be useful.</li> </ul>
What do I need to revise?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fractions, decimals, and percentages</li> <li>Algebra: expand and factorise</li> <li>Algebra: solve equations and inequalities</li> <li>Algebra: substitution</li> <li>Probability</li> <li>Ratios</li> <li>Laws of indices</li> <li>Sequences</li> <li>Standard form</li> <li>Straight line graphs</li> <li>Converting units</li> </ul>
Where can I get help with revising?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sparx Maths – extra exercises to build XP are great for revision</li> <li>Corbettmaths – <a href="http://www.corbettmaths.com">www.corbettmaths.com</a> 5-a-day Numeracy / Foundation to revise key skills</li> <li>You are welcome to take your book home to revise, but please remember to bring it back for your Maths lessons!</li> </ul>

Subject: Science
What will my assessment look like?
<p>One 60-minute paper.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The paper will be a mix of short and long answer questions on content and practicals.</li> </ul>
What do I need to revise?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment on all year 8 topics: Universe, Breathing, Elements, Speed, Plant reproduction, Periodic table, Sound, Voltage and Resistance, Interdependence and Chemical energy.</li> <li>And the following topics from Year 7: Cells, Contact forces, Particles, Separating mixtures, Energy transfers, Acids and alkalis.</li> </ul>
What can I revise from?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notes from class</li> <li>Revision Guide</li> <li>Seneca learning</li> <li>Kerboodle</li> <li>BBC Bitesize</li> </ul>

**Subject: History**

**What will my assessment look like?**

50-minute assessment.

- 20 multiple choice and 20 marks of extended writing questions
- Mix of current and old topics

**What do I need to revise?**

- Mughal Empire
- Industrial Revolution
- French Revolution
- British Empire

**Where can I get help with revising?**

- Knowledge organisers on Teams
- [KS3 History - BBC Bitesize](#)

**Subject: Geography**

**What will my assessment look like?**

50-minute assessment

- 20 multiple choice and 20 marks of extended writing questions
- Mix of current and old topics

**What do I need to revise?**

- Can we survive tectonic hazards?
- What is the climate future?
- Are NEEs equal?
- Is Russia cursed?

**Where can I get help with revising?**

- Knowledge organisers (on Teams)
- [KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

Subject: Spanish
What will my assessment look like?
Bronze, Silver and Gold tasks in Listening, Reading and Translation
What do I need to revise?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topics: Town and holidays</li> <li>• Grammar: Adjective agreement, Past, Present and future tenses</li> <li>• Time phrases, connectives, intensifiers, sequencers</li> <li>• Opinions and reasons in 3 tenses</li> </ul>
Where can I get help with revising?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sentence builders</li> <li>• Revision packs</li> <li>• Your book</li> <li>• Teams</li> <li>• Sentencebuilders.com</li> <li>• BBC Bitesize</li> </ul>

Subject: Open Minds
What will my assessment look like?
50-minute assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 multiple choice and 20 marks of extended writing questions</li> <li>• Mix of current and old topics</li> </ul>
What do I need to revise?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddhism</li> <li>• Islam</li> <li>• Evil and Suffering</li> <li>• How do we deal with crime?</li> </ul>
Where can I get help with revising?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge organisers on Teams</li> <li>• BBC Bitesize – Religious Studies - <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh3rkqt">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh3rkqt</a></li> <li>• BBC Bitesize – PSHE and Citizenship- <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z3ckjxs">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z3ckjxs</a></li> <li>• Oak National – Relationships, Safety and the Wider World - <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3/subjects/rshe-pshe">https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3/subjects/rshe-pshe</a></li> </ul>

Subject: Technology
What will my assessment look like?
45-minute written assessment – mixture of theory & design questions
What do I need to revise?
<b>Textiles:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annotating design ideas</li> <li>How mood boards are used</li> <li>Sewing machine parts</li> <li>Resist methods of dying fabric</li> </ul> <b>Food:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eatwell guide</li> <li>4 'C's</li> <li>Staple foods</li> <li>Hygiene practises</li> </ul> <b>Product Design:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manufactured boards</li> <li>Hard &amp; soft woods</li> <li>ACCESS FM</li> <li>Plastic properties</li> <li>Workshop tools &amp; equipment</li> </ul>
Where can I get help with revising?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated knowledge organisers on Teams</li> </ul>

Subject: Computer Science
What will my assessment look like?
45-minute assessment on Microsoft Teams. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A mix of multiple choice and extended writing questions.</li> </ul>
What do I need to revise?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital products</li> <li>Computing Theory</li> <li>Programming (Scratch and Small Basic)</li> <li>Cryptography</li> <li>Flowcharts</li> </ul>
Where can I get help with revising?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your books</li> <li>Microsoft Teams</li> <li>Seneca</li> <li>BBC Bitesize</li> <li>Knowledge Organizers</li> </ul>