

Year 8 Parent Assessment Overview 2024-25

Subject		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Topic	Fear	Fear	Fantasy and Imagination	Fantasy and Imagination	Prejudice (Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice)	Prejudice (Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice)
	Key Assessment	w.c. 24 October 2024 (Transactional writing)		w.c. 13 January 2025 (Reading)		w.c. 7 April 2025 (KS3 Assessment)	
Maths	Topic	Proportional reasoning	Representations	Algebraic Techniques	Developing number	Developing Geometry	Reasoning with data
	Key Assessment	w.c. 4 November 2024		w.c. 24 February 2025		w.c. 2 July 2025	
Science	Topic	B2.1 Tissues and Organs C2.1 Acids and Alkalis	P2.1 Movement and Pressure B2.2 Respiration and Photosynthesis	C2.2 Changing Substances P2.2 Magnetism	B2.3 Life Diversity C2.3 Earth Systems	P2.3 Electric Circuits: Resistance B2.4 Nutrition	P2.4 Light
	Key Assessment	w.c. 21 October 2024		w.c. 10 February 2025		w.c. 19 May 2025	
Art	Topic	Architecture		Mexico		Insects	
	Key Assessment	w.c. 2 December 2024		w.c. 20 March 2025		w.c. 30 June 2025	
Computing & IT	Topic	Textual Programming (Python Adventure Game)	Textual Programming (Python Adventure Game)	Computers & Binary	Computers & Binary	Digital Literacy (Online safety Project).	Digital Literacy (Online safety Project).
	Key Assessment	w.c. 16 September 2024		w.c. 7 January 2025		w.c. 24 March 2025	
Drama	Topic	Netflix Genres		Our Day Out by Willy Russell		Creative Arts Backstage Project	
	Key Assessment	w.c. 2 December 2024		w.c. 20 March 2025		w.c. 30 June 2025	
Geography	Topic	Natural Hazards	Physical Diversity in the UK	East Africa: Barriers to Development	East Africa: Barriers to Development/	Middle East/Local Fieldwork	Local Fieldwork
	Key Assessment	w.c. 21 October 2024		w.c. 3 February 2025		w.c. 9 June 2025	
History	Topic	Was the 17th century the most tumultuous in English History?	How did the Tudor tolerance of black people transform into exploitation?	What was the impact of the Enlightenment in the 18 th and 19 th century?	Why did the Industrial Revolution allow Britain to become the most powerful country in the world?	What was the Scramble for Africa?	How did democracy develop in Britain between 1840 and 1930?
	Key Assessment	w.c. 7 October 2024		w.c. 3 February 2025		w.c. 9 June 2025	
MFL	Topic	Phonics, Talking about my age Saying when my Birthday is	Describing my hair & eyes, Saying where I live and where I am from	Saying where I live & I am from, Talking about family, age & getting on	Describing myself & family member	Pets	Jobs
	Key Assessment	w.c. 11 February 2024		w.c. 27 January 2025		w.c. 9 June 2025	
Music	Topic	Blues Music	Blues Music	Chordal Workout	Chordal Workout	EDM	Song Writing
	Key Assessment	w.c. 2 December 2024		w.c. 20 March 2025		w.c. 30 June 2025	
PE & Sport Studies	Topic	Team game or Individual sport	Team game or Individual sport	Team game or Individual sport	Team game or Individual sport	Athletics and Striking and fielding	Athletics and Striking and fielding
	Key Assessment	w.c. 28 October 2024		w.c. 17 February 2025		w.c. 9 June 2025	
RE	Topic	Judaism and the Old Covenant.	Judaism and the Old Covenant.	Jesus and the New Covenant.	Jesus and the New Covenant.	Living the Christian life.	Living the Christian life.
	Key Assessment	w.c. 14 October 2024		w.c. 27 January 2025		w.c. 12 March 2025	
Technology	Topic	RMT - LED Light project	RMT - LED Light Project	Food – Storage & preparation	Food – Plant based Ingredients	Graphics – Mobile Phone Holder	Textiles - Cushion
	Key Assessment	w.c. 14 October 2024		w.c. 3 February 2025		w.c. 12 May 2025	