

HELSEBY

High School



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Year 7

Quick Guide

Exam Preparation

English

Writing Assessment

Quest Narrative

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.

Maths

Students in year 7 will have assessments on the following topic – ‘Negative Integers’ and should use the relevant Maths resources to help them prepare.

Negative integers on a number line

Addition of negative integers

Subtraction of negative integers

Multiplication of negative integers

Division of negative integers

Order of operations involving negative integers

Science

7C Ecology matters – What is a habitat? How are organisms adapted to where they live? How are organisms adapted to natural environmental changes? How are animals adapted to feeding? What are food chains and food webs?

7G What a waste? – What are the differences between solids, liquids and gases? What is a theory? What is particle theory? How do smells spread? What causes pressure in gases?

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.

MFL

7 French – In order to prepare for the reading & listening assessment tasks, revisit work on self & family. Revise the French for giving names, ages, birthdays, descriptions of character, descriptions of size, descriptions of hair & eyes. Revise the French for different relatives. Students should use their vocab lists and tasks will be set online on ActiveLearn.

7 German – In order to prepare for the reading & listening assessment tasks, revisit work on introductions including name, age, where you live, personality, favourite things and your possessions. Students should use their vocab lists and tasks will be set online on ActiveLearn.

History

Test of key words and substantive concepts based on the Who are the British topic. Revision sheet will be issued in advance. Students will answer a combination of short knowledge based questions, with ONE longer paragraph answer.

Religious Education

Everything from 'What is religion?' unit

Drama

Year 7 - Students will be tested on their knowledge of the key learning from their topic on the **Core Drama Skills**. Student's will be tested on whether they know and understand all subject specific words and their definitions, and all other words associated with Drama that have been taught so far. They will also have the opportunity to discuss and write about how they would apply this knowledge in the creation of original work. The students' discussions and their creative writing will be assessable.

Computer Science

Year 7 - students are assessed using continuous assessment on the skills acquired in class so far from Units 7.0 Online Safety and 7.1 Under the hood of a computer, and taking into account their online test scores. They will not have a formal test.

Music

Students will be tested on their knowledge of the key learning from their topic. Student's will be tested on whether they know and understand all subject specific words and their definitions, and all other words associated with Music that have been taught so far.

Food studies

Students will have a 25 minute assessment in the timetabled food lesson. They will be tested on:

- Food hygiene and safety
- Cutting and chopping techniques
- The Eatwell Guide
- The names and functions of the main nutrients

Art

The assessment will be a drawing task based on the theme 'Still Life'.

Assessment content:

- * Selecting an appropriate composition, balance and proportion (using a view finder)
- * Drawing in detail including fine detail
- * Tonal shading including mark making and crosshatching
- * Recording accurately and sensitively

