

HELSEBY

High School



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Year 9

Quick Guide

Preparation for

Assessment 1

English

Writing Assessment

This writing assessment will test the students understanding of the structure and content of speeches as covered in their Social Protest Unit. It will also test their ability to use the techniques appropriate to transactional 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, inference, how the writer uses language and they will be asked to evaluate interpretations of the text. The text will come from the Social Protest genre. There will be preparation and planning time for the assessment during lesson time prior to the timetabled assessment lesson.

Expressive Arts

Art

The assessment will be formative and based on their work to date. Students should ensure homework's are up to date and sketch books are complete. The assessment will take place in lessons and will take the form of showing and sharing their work to date. Students can seek support in lessons from class teachers to ensure their sketch books are up to date.

Drama

Drama assessments will take place during scheduled lessons during the assessment window.

Students will be assessed on their ability to create original work from a given stimulus and will be assessed on how they evaluate the work seen in the written form. Students will also be marked on the use of subject specific terminology in their written work.

Music

Music assessments will take place during scheduled lessons during the assessment window. Students will be assessed through written evaluations of their topic, including reference to research, style and structure. Students will also be marked on the use of subject specific terminology in their written work which will be done through a vocab test.

Geography

Students will be asked to complete a series of tasks relating to the theme of 'Earthquakes'. Students will be tested on key terms. A list will be issued in advance of the test. Students will also respond to a series of short knowledge questions and one lengthier exam style question. Students will be able to prepare using their exercise books.

History

- 1) Test of key words and substantive concepts based on the World War One topic.
- 2) Test of in depth knowledge of Trench Conditions and the Treaty of Versailles

Students will answer a combination of short knowledge based questions, and TWO in depth questions.

Revision sheets will be issued in advance in class and via Show My Homework.

Maths

Set 1

Your assessment will be based on the work you have covered this year, topics are listed below.

Please use your exercise book, Hegarty Maths, Dr Frost, Corbett Maths and Mathsgenie etc to revise.

Number Problems and Reasoning

Place Value

Estimating

HCF and LCM

Indices – including algebraic

Standard Form

Surds

Expanding

Factorising

Equations

Formulae

Sequences

Set Core and 3

Your assessment will be based on the work you have covered this year, topics are listed below.

Please use your exercise book, Hegarty Maths, Dr Frost, Corbett Maths and Mathsgenie etc to revise.

Calculations

Decimals

Place Value

Factors and Multiples

Squares, Cubes and Roots

Index Notation

Prime Factors

Algebraic Expressions

Simplifying Expressions

Substitution

Formulae

Expanding Brackets

Factorising

Frequency Tables

Two Way Tables

Stem and Leaf Diagrams

Pie Charts

Scatter Graphs

MFL

French

In order to prepare for the reading & listening assessment tasks, revisit work on free time and sport. Revise the past, present & future tenses so that you understand what people do, in different time frames. Finally, look over the imperfect tense so you can understand what people say about what they used to be like & what they used to do. After the listening & reading tasks, you will have a short paragraph to translate into English.

Look over all of the work in your exercise book, particularly your vocab lists/knowledge organiser. You could also revise online, by going onto Linguascope or ActiveLearn (make sure that you ask your teachers for the passwords)

German

In order to prepare for the reading & listening assessment tasks, revisit work on opinions about school subjects including reasons for opinions, school uniform, facilities in school, past tense, school trips including future tense, time/school day, and school rules.

Look over all of the work in your exercise book, particularly your vocab lists/knowledge organiser. You could also revise online, by going onto Linguascope or ActiveLearn (make sure that you ask your teachers for the passwords)

Religious Education

Moral issues unit (everything we have done since September). They will receive a revision sheet.

Science

Biology

Animal cells

Microscopes

Stem cells

Mitosis

Diffusion

Blood

Heart

You will have been sent some resources for you to use via SMHW.

Chemistry

Students will be assessed on C1 Atomic Structure & the Periodic Table:

- Elements, compounds & mixtures
- Separating techniques
- Development of atomic models
- Atomic structure - protons, neutrons & electrons.
- Development of the periodic table
- Arrangement of the modern periodic table
- Properties of metals & non-metals

Attached to SMHW for all groups is a Knowledge Organiser, a Knowledge checklist and a link to C1 Atomic Structure & Periodic Table topic on BBC Bitesize, Oak Academy and Keoodle.

Physics

Pupils will be assessed on the following topics:

- P4 Electric circuits
 1. P4.2 Current and charge
 2. P4.3 Potential difference and resistance
 3. P4.4 Component characteristics
 4. P4.4 Component characteristics continued
 5. P4.5 Series circuits
 6. P4.6 Parallel circuits

P5 Electricity in the home

7. P5.1 Alternating current
8. P5.2 Cables and plugs
9. P5.3 Electrical power and potential difference
10. P5.4 Electrical currents and energy transfer

11. P5.5 Appliances and efficiency

Revision resources will be put on to SMH.

Technology

Food Studies

Date of written assessment - whenever their 1 food theory lesson falls within the 2 week assessment window

Details - Students will sit a short written assessment covering the following topics:

- Basic nutrition - macro and micronutrients, sources and functions of each nutrient.
- Energy and energy balance
- Starchy carbohydrate foods
- Primary processing of wheat
- Bread making knowledge

Design & Technology

Date of written assessment - whenever their 1 D&T lesson falls within the 2 week assessment window

Details - Students will sit a short written assessment covering the following topics:

- Formers/jigs/templates
- Production techniques
- Manufactured timbers
- Working with aluminium
- Adhesives
- Tools and machinery when working with timbers
- Measuring and marking
- Quality control checks
- Finishing
- Analysing the task
- Safe working environment