

KS3 Key Assessment Overview

	Core			Humanities			PE, Health & Well-Being		IT	Art, Design & Technology		Performing Arts		
	English	Maths	Science	French	History	Geography	PE	Student Well Being	IT	Art	Technology	PA	Music	
YEAR 7	Half Term 1	Character analysis questions using PEAL. Analysis of themes and motifs using PEAL.	Diagnostic Test 7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4	RT-Graph. Electromagnets & Reactions. Quiz. RT Exam Questions	Writing assessment on celebrities	Baseline Assessment focusing on the KS2 curriculum.	Skills Assessment	Baseline assessments	Problem Pages advice (Week 4-5)	Baseline test set using Google Forms	Colour wheel and Paul Klee	ADT is taught on a termly carousel basis. Each subject has 1 term. DT 1 - a finished piece that includes - Design Proposal, Manufacturing Plan, Design and Product Evaluation	African Drumming - Texture and keeping in time	
	Half Term 2	Descriptive writing assessment	Diagnostic Test 7.5, 7.6, 7.7	RF-Exam Questions. Organisms 1 Quiz	Extended piece of writing + translation	Why was William I able to take control of England so effectively?	Stack formation (Old Harry) description & formation	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Poster campaign	Online Safety test using Google Forms	Observational Drawing piece using shading & sketching	PA is based on termly carousel basis. Each subject has 1 term. Dance - Superhero dance motif. Drama - Greatest Showman & Buggy Performances. Musical Theatre - Olivier Twist 'Food Glorious Food'	End of topic listening quiz.	
	Half Term 3	Formal letter writing - Amnesty International. Open letters	xxxxxx	RT-Plan, Investigate, speed. Forces 1 Quiz	Reading and Listening comprehension	Explain how the conflict between church and monarch affected people's lives in England	HIC/ LIC Comparison	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Creative writing/storyboard	Computing Fundamentals Test	Moulding, Shaping, Sculpting	Food - various Practical Dish, Food Log and a final Challenge Dish	Keyboard skills and the Treble Clef.	
	Half Term 4	Poetry analysis assessment	Diagnostic Test 7.11, 7.12, 7.13	RT-Calculating means & graphs. Genes 1 Quiz	Writing assessment on opinion and sports	Explain how international trade changed England's future	Airedale Estate Agent	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Benefits of exercise leaflet	Graphic Skills -Peer & Teacher Assessment	Painting of Liquorice Albums		End of topic listening quiz.	
	Half Term 5	Speech writing	xxxxxx	RT-Extended Response, Paul & Partide. Matter 1 Quiz	Role Play speaking, independent writing task	How far do you agree 'The conflict between religion and monarchy was solved by the Reformation.'	Hurricane Case Study	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	News Report	Spreadsheets Topic Test using Google Forms	Lowry Landscape	DT 2 - a finished piece that includes - Design Proposal, Manufacturing Plan, Design and Product Evaluation	Chords - C major	
	Half Term 6	Speech writing	Diagnostic Test 7.6	RT-Sampling Practical, observations, recording results. Ecosystems 1 Quiz	Role Play speaking, independent writing task	Explain how the struggle for power between religion and monarchy led to a permanent change in state politics.	Sweatshop Assessment	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Tweet around	Teacher Assessment on Programming	Collage/ Mixed media		End of topic listening quiz.	
YEAR 8	Half Term 1	Character analysis questions using PEAL. -Analysis of themes and motifs using PEAL.	Diagnostic Test -8.1, 8.2, 8.3	RT-Extended response - rock cycle. Earth 1 Quiz	Local Area -Writing assessment piece	India Case Study - Impact of British influence.	Haribo Factory	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Information Carousel (Week 2-3)	Leaflet & Graphics Assessment	Drawings and paintings of food	ADT is taught on a termly carousel basis. Each subject has 1 term. DT 1 - a finished piece that includes - Design Proposal, Manufacturing Plan, Design and Product Evaluation	End of topic listening quiz.	
	Half Term 2	Descriptive writing assessment	xxxxx	Response Time: practical - effect of exercise	Entertainment, TV & Films. Writing assessment piece	Long-term impact of slavery on African peoples.	Choropleth Data analysis	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Gambling Risks (Week 5)	Video Editing - Teacher Assessment	Design work, Thumb pot	PA is based on termly carousel basis. Each subject has 1 term. Dance - Urban beats performance. Drama - Greatestshowmnn & Buggy Malone Performance. Musical Theatre - Mamma Mia & Hairspicy Performances	Bandlab recording	
	Half Term 3	Letter writing. PEAL character analysis	Diagnostic Test - 8.7, 8.8	Organisation 2 Quiz	Role Play speaking on Technology	Cholera Case Study - How the Industrial Revolution affected different groups of people.	Iceland volcano newspaper	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Fertility Leaflet (Week 3)	Spreadsheets & Advanced Functions	Optical illusions drawing piece	Food - various Practical Dish, Food Log and a final Challenge Dish	End of topic listening quiz.	
	Half Term 4	Write 2 emotive and thoughtprovoking speeches 1] Teenagers 2) NHS		RT-Extended Response-periodic table. Matter 2 Quiz	Photocard speaking- issues for teenagers	Wheldale Case Study - How communities changed as a result of mining.	HIC/LIC comparison case study	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Exercise Programme & Comic Strip	Website Creation Teacher Assessment	Marion Bolognai Style painting	DT 2 - a finished piece that includes - Design Proposal, Manufacturing Plan, Design and Product Evaluation	Composition using scales.	
	Half Term 5	Poetry analysis assessment		RT-Hookers law conclusion and data. Forces 2 Quiz	Reading and Listening assessments - a balanced diet	Outcomes of the Suffrage movement - for better or worse?	Plant/Animal Adaptation creation	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Advice on Transition (Week 5)	Programming advanced Python Test	Zentangle Picture		End of topic listening quiz.	
	Half Term 6	Poetry analysis assessment	Diagnostic Test 8.13	RT-Evaluation of plants & green house. Ecosystems 2 Quiz	Reading and writing assessments-jobs & Ambitions	Case Study - Battle of the Somme: Can there be winners in war?	Desert Plant adaptation	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Trapped Video Questions (Week 5)	Computer Threats & Virus Tests	Pop Art painting/printmaking		quilt or bookboard	
YEAR 9	Half Term 1	Mockingbird -How does Lee present the theme of courage in Part One of the Novel?	Geometry, Probability Number	RT-Exam Questions-mixed. Electromagnets 2 Quiz	How do you get along with your family? Written piece assessing the use of reflexive verbs.	Narrative of persecution and its aftermath.	Waterfall or oxbow lake formation	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Information Carousel (Wk 2-3)	Google Forms on Video Techniques	Drawings of natural forms using a variety of media	ADT is taught on a termly carousel basis. Each subject has 1 term. DT 1 - a finished piece that includes - Design Proposal, Manufacturing Plan, Design and Product Evaluation	Student choose a pathway for the year. Dance - Filmes Assessment in technique, Dulce et decorum, Mat Hatter, own choreography based on Swagsong	End of topic listening quiz.
	Half Term 2	Speech Writing -Persuading a jury of Tom Robinson's innocence -You will argue that 'To Kill A Mockingbird' should be taught in all secondary schools.	Quiz 1-Algebra	RT-Evolution & natural selection. Genes 2 Quiz	How do you use your mobile phone written piece assessing	How far was Britain an equal society during WWII?	LIC/HIC flooding comparison	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Gambling Risks (Wk 5)	Graphic Skills Magazine Teacher Assessment	Chuck Close style painting		Chord and melody composition	
	Half Term 3	Romeo & Juliet- How does Shakespeare's show civil unrest in the opening scene of Romeo and Juliet? Description of a key scene in Romeo and Juliet.	Quiz 2-Number, Geometry	RT-Calculating work done, converting units. Energy 2 Quiz	What do you do in your free time? Extended piece	Case Study - Vietnam: How had US and Soviet influence impacted the world?	Favourite holiday written.	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Fertility Leaflet (Wk 3)	Modern Technologies - Google Form Test.	Surrealism painting and development work	Food - various Practical Dish, Food Log and a final Challenge Dish	Musical Theatre - Practical filmed assessment on musicals through the Eras, History of MTV, personal vlog filmed, filmed assessment - working in role, devising a performance on a stimulus	End of topic listening quiz.
	Half Term 4	Romeo & Juliet- How does Shakespeare's show civil unrest in the opening scene? Review Writing -a comparison of the Baz Luhrmann performance to the original text	Number, Geometry	RT-Calculating frequency, wave speed & units. Waves 2 Quiz	What do you do to help the environment?	Why did countries fight for independence from the British Empire?	HIC/LIC comparison case study.	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Exercise Programme (Wk 2) Comic Strip (Wk 4)	Data Information & Spreadsheet Google Form Tests	Observational drawing, design work and final		Solo Performance on a chosen instrument	
	Half Term 5	Anthology -Explore the imagery Jackie Kay uses in the poem 'In My Country'	Quiz 3-Probability	RT- SHC method response time. Energy 6.1 Quiz	What would you like to do to help charities? Extended piece	How has the influence of large countries and Empires impacted specific groups?	Nigeria case study.	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Advice on Transition (Week 5)	Web Design - Teacher Assessment	Design work, Slab built house	DT 2 - a finished piece that includes - Design Proposal, Manufacturing Plan, Design and Product Evaluation	Drama - filmes practical performance based on Face, Scapilacki	End of topic listening quiz.
	Half Term 6	We've explored two poems linked to grief. What is similar or different about these poems?	Quiz 4-Algebra	RT-Exchange materials and extended response. Cella 4.1 Quiz & Atoms 5.3 Quiz	What are you going to do when you leave school. Extended piece	How does our local area fit into History and how does this affect the way I live?	Exploitation question	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Trapped Video Questions (Week 5)	Teacher assessment of user interface using success criteria for judgment	Text Based Art Piece		Listening Quiz demonstrating understanding of the elements of music	