

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.	End of topic KAP's	RT-Graph. Electromagnets & Reactions. Quiz: RT-Exam Questions	Writing assessment on celebrities	Baseline Assessment focusing on the KS2 curriculum.	Treasure Map	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	End of topic KAP's	RT-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	Design and Product Evaluation	PA is based on atemly carousel basis. Each subject has 1 term. Dance - Superhero dance motif. Drama - Great British 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	Assessment 1 - units 1 and 2	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/ UC 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	End of topic KAP's	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 Allsorts		End of topic listening quiz.	
	Half Term 5	Speech writing	End of Year assessment - Units 1-5	RT-Extended Response, Paul & Particle. 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	End of topic KAP's	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.	End of topic KAP's	RT-Extended response - rock cycle. Earth 1 Quiz	Local Area -Writing assessment piece	India Case Study - Impact of British influence.	Scatter Graph HIC / UC Comparison	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	Assessment 1 - Units 6.0-8.4 (includes year 7 content)	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 atemly carousel basis. Each subject has 1 term. Dance - Urban Beats performance. Drama - Greatshowman & Buggy Malone Performance. Musical Theatre - Mamma Mia & Hairspary Performances	Bandlab recording	
	Half Term 3	Letter writing. PEAL character analysis	End of topic KAP's	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	End of topic KAP's	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/UC comparison case study	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Exercise Programme & Comic Strip	Website Creation Teacher Assessment	Marion Bologna'si Style painting	Composition using scales.		
	Half Term 5	Poetry analysis assessment	End of year assessment - all year 8 content, including year 7 content	RT-Hookes 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	DT 2 - a finished piece that includes - Design Proposal, Manufacturing Plan, Design and Product Evaluation	End of topic listening quiz.	
	Half Term 6	Poetry analysis assessment	End of topic KAP's	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 adaptations	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Trapped Video Questions (Week 5)	Computer Threats & Virus Tests	Pop Art painting/printmaking		End of topic listening quiz.	
YEAR 9	Half Term 1	Mockingbird-How does Lee present the theme of courage in Part One of the Novel?	End of topic KAP's	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.	Drainage basin display	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, Mad Hatter, own choreography based on Swansong	
	Half Term 2	Speech Writing -Persuading a jury of Tom Robinson's innocence A formal letter- You will argue that 'To Kill A Mockingbird' should be taught in all secondary schools.	Assessment 1 - Units 9.1-9.4 (and content from yr7 and 8)	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	Food - various Practical Dish, Food Log and a final Challenge Dish	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.	End of topic KAP's	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 writeup	Practical Assessment in 2 sports studied	Fertility Leaflet (Wk 3)	Modern Technologies - Google Form Test.	Surrealism painting and development work		Musical Theatre - Practical filmed assessment on musicals through the Eras, History of MT, personal Viva filmed, filmed assessment - working in role, desiring 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	End of topic KAP's	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/UC 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'	End of year assessment - all KSE content	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 larger 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	Urama - filmes practical performance based on Face, Spassivskoi.	
	Half Term 6	We've explored two poems linked to grief. What is similar or different about these poems?	End of topic KAP's	RT-Exchange materials and extended response. Cells 4.1 Quiz & Atoms 5.1 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		Frantic Assembly, Berkoff	Listening Quiz demonstrating understanding of the elements of music