

Year 8 Assessments

<u>Art : Assessment title</u>	<u>Skills assessed</u>	<u>Assessment style</u>	<u>Completion</u>
Observational drawing of objects	Drawing skills - using line, tone, detail and texture	Sketchbook	Autumn 1
Still life research into artists and response	Use of different media and techniques with 2D or 3D outcome	Outcome	Autumn 2
Mini beast drawings	Drawing small creature -proportion, detail and tone.	Sketchbook	Spring 1
Mini beasts design for sculpture	Creative design from initial drawings.	Sketchbook	Spring 2
Making of mini beast	Making in 3D - card, paper-mache, wire and evaluating	Sculpture	Summer 1
Pattern	Understanding pattern from different cultures	Sketchbook	Summer 2
<u>Citizenship : Assessment title</u>	<u>Skills assessed</u>	<u>Assessment style</u>	<u>Completion</u>
The school community	To show they recognise that people have different needs and wants and can identify the difference in poster to design their own school	Poster	Autumn 1
Anti-bullying	To show they know how things might be improved through the actions that they or others might take	Resource	Autumn 2
Accepting Differences	To describe appropriate research methods and can evaluate sources for validity and bias	Presentation	Spring 1
Identity	To identify different kinds of rights and understand that rights can conflict	Written Piece	Spring 2
Animal Testing	Discuss and debate topical and controversial issues	Debate	Summer 1
Reflecting the Year and Families	To reflect on the extent of their success in achieving an improvement or influence in the community and suggest what knowledge they may impart	Leaflet	Summer 2
<u>Drama : Assessment title</u>	<u>Skills assessed</u>	<u>Assessment style</u>	<u>Completion</u>
Melodrama	Exaggerated physicality, creativity, team work	performance	Autumn 1
Physical Theatre	Physicality, creativity, team work	performance	Autumn 2
Script	Characterisation, physicality, vocals, understanding stage directions	performance	Spring 1
Celebrities	Characterisation, physicality, vocals, team work	performance	Spring 2
Monologues	Independent working, characterisation, creativity, physicality, vocals	performance	Summer 1
Masks	Creativity, exaggerated physicality	performance	Summer 2
<u>English : Assessment title</u>	<u>Skills assessed</u>	<u>Assessment style</u>	<u>Completion</u>
Creative writing	Reading: Creative response	Open choice	Autumn 1
Contemporary novel (various)	Reading and writing: Extract analysis of 'Kes' Barry Hines	In class, short answer written assessment, in controlled conditions	Autumn 2
Much Ado	Speaking and listening drama	Performance	Spring 1
	Reading: Extract analysis of a key scene		
	Writing: Report on the drama day	Report	
Poetry: Ballads	Reading and writing: Comparison of 'the ballad of Charlotte Dymond' Charles Causley and 'the highwayman' Alfred Noyes	Controlled conditions	Spring 2
Persuasive language	Writing: A persuasive speech		Summer 1
	Speaking and listening: Individual speeches	Presentation	
Travel Unit	Reading and writing	Exam paper	Summer 2
<u>French : Assessment title</u>	<u>Skills assessed</u>	<u>Assessment style</u>	<u>Completion</u>
New technology	Understanding a spoken passage containing time phrases, connectives and opinions about new technologies	Comprehension test	Autumn 1
	Communicating about the use of new technologies and giving opinions about it	Recorded video	
Life in the trenches	Writing an extended diary entry, using the daily routine vocabulary and the past tense	Writing a letter/diary entry	Autumn 2
	Recognising and understanding the past tense	Comprehension test	
French speaking world	Understanding geographical features of French speaking countries in a spoken passage	Comprehension test	Spring 1
	Writing about multilingual society, using opinions, infinitive structures and modal verbs	Short essay	
Healthy living	Communicating health issues using past tense and modal verbs	Powerpoint Presentation	Spring 2
	Understanding health issues, past tense and modal verbs in a text	Comprehension test	
Talents and ambitions	Talking about talents and ambitions, using modal verbs and the near future tense	Recorded video	Summer 1
	Understanding an extended passage and recognising specific information about talents and ambitions	Comprehension test	
Art Critique	Writing an art critique of a painting using opinion phrases, descriptions and a variety of verb tenses	Critique of a painting	Summer 2
	Recognising and understanding time phrases, connectives, opinions, modal verbs and a variety of verb tenses	Comprehension test	

<u>Geography : Assessment title</u>	<u>Skills assessed</u>	<u>Assessment style</u>	<u>Completion</u>
Crossing the border-migration	Identification of push and pull factors. Impacts and management of migration	Diary entry	Autumn 1
Aid Project	Research and presentation	Presentation	Autumn 2
How can AIDS be tackled?	Assessing solutions to a geographical issue. Explaining different views	Piece of writing	Spring 1
Global Warming	Causes, impacts and solutions. Why is it a difficult geographical issue to tackle?	TA+written assessment	Spring 2
Russia	Assess whether Russia is an LEDC or MEDC using data to support an argument	TA+written assessment	Summer 1
Terminal Exam	Interpret and analyse sources of information to come to a decision on a geographical issue	Test	Summer 2
<u>History : Assessment title</u>	<u>Skills assessed</u>	<u>Assessment style</u>	<u>Completion</u>
Britain in 1500	Construction of balanced argument	Written task/presentation	Autumn 1
Henry VII and Henry VIII	Comparison of significance	Written task/presentation	Autumn 2
The English Civil War	Causation	Written task/presentation	Spring 1
Significance of Richard Arkwright	Explaining significance	Written task/presentation	Spring 2
Victorian Child Labourers	Construction of balanced argument and evaluating historical sources	Written task/presentation	Summer 1
The Slave Trade	Explaining different viewpoints	Written task/presentation	Summer 2
<u>IT : Assessment title</u>	<u>Skills assessed</u>	<u>Assessment style</u>	<u>Completion</u>
e-safety - Social Networks	Identification and analysis of eSafety issues, conducting research, presentation skills, report writing	Written Report	Autumn 1
Cinema bookings - Spreadsheet	Formulas (sum, subtraction, multiplication, average, IF statement, percentage, countif), named ranges, formatting spreadsheets, creating charts, conditional formatting	Report and completed Spreadsheet.	Autumn 2
Flash Animation	Animation tools in Flash (selection, resize, key frames, layers, timeline, movie clips, graphics, importing sound, pen tool, brush tool, line tool, sub selection tool)	Completed Animation	Spring 1
Future Technology Project	Internet search criteria, report writing and presentation skills	Written Report	Spring 2
Introduction to Python programming	Programming techniques(Print, if, else, elif, while loops)	Completed Program	Summer 1
Web design - Adventure book	Creating multimedia assets (e.g. Hyperlinks. Animated GIF's and Buttons). Audience and purpose. Use of html	Completed Website	Summer 2
<u>Maths : Assessment title</u>	<u>Skills assessed</u>	<u>Assessment style</u>	<u>Completion</u>
Scale drawing & proportion	Bearings & scale drawing	Topic Assessment	Autumn 1
	Proportion - using multipliers	Topic Assessment	
Data Handling & substitution	Testing hypotheses by calculating averages and spread	Topic Assessment	Autumn 2
	All year 8 topics to date	Class test	
	BIDMAS & substitution into expressions and formulae	Topic Assessment	
Number	Fractions, decimals & percentages	Topic Assessment	Spring 1
	Factors, multiples, prime factors, LCM & HCF	Topic Assessment	
Transformations	Reflection, rotation, translation and enlargement	Topic Assessment	Spring 2
	All year 8 topics to date	Class test	
Data Handling & algebraic manipulation	Two way tables & interpreting data	Topic Assessment	Summer 1
	Gathering like terms, expanding brackets & solving equations	Topic Assessment	
Shape properties, construction & estimation	Angles, construction, shape properties area and perimeter	Topic Assessment	Summer2
	All year 8 topics to date	End of year exam	
	Estimation problems using rounding skills	Topic Assessment	
<u>Music : Assessment title</u>	<u>Skills assessed</u>	<u>Assessment style</u>	<u>Completion</u>
Diagnostic Assessment	Retention of prior knowledge / understanding of music theory	Test	Autumn 1
Singing Festival Performance	Ensemble performance and vocal skills	Performance	Autumn 2
Drones	Creating music demonstrating cultural influences and performance/improvisation / aural perception	Performance / test	Autumn 2
Chords	Recall of factual knowledge	Test	Spring 1
Ground Bass	Keyboard skills and ensemble skills	Performance	Spring 2
Binary Form	Creating music which demonstrates theoretical understanding and instrumental skills	Composition / Performance	Summer 1
Melody Writing	Contextual understanding of popular music and ensemble skills / aural perception	Performance / Composition	Summer 2
<u>PE : Assessment title</u>	<u>Skills assessed</u>	<u>Assessment style</u>	<u>Completion</u>
Basketball - all	Ability to perform the defensive formations of a full/ half court press and a zone defence, jump shot, screen, overload & fast break. Rules & regulations	Practical performance. Rules & regulations test	
Gymnastics - all	Ability to perform a variety of controlled vaults over a range of equipment - through, head spring, long arm, straddle. Rules & regulations	Practical performance. Rules & regulations test	

Outdoor Adventurous Activities - all	Ability to solve problems and overcome team challenges using communication and leadership skills	Practical performance. Rules & regulations test.	Each sport is undertaken at some point in the year. Availability of the facilities dictates the order.
Athletics - all	Ability to perform the advanced techniques sprint start, hitch kick, frosbury flop, glide, baton exchange. Rules, regulations & accurate measurements	Practical performance. Rules & regulations test	
Health Related Exercise - all	Understanding of warm-up and cool down methods, name & functions of skelton & muscles, principles of training and methods of training	Practical performance. Rules & regulations test.	
Badminton- all	Understanding and application of the core principles of play to the game - sideways on, flexi wrist, movement. Ability to perform a short and long serve, underarm clear, overhead clear, drive, drop shot and smash in a singles game. Rules and regulations	Practical performance. Rules & regulations test	
Rugby - boys	Ability to perform a rolling maul, spin pass, offload, methods of ball retention, conversion kicking, clearance kicking, front tackle. Rules and regulations	Practical performance. Rules & regulations test.	
football - boys	Ability to apply the core principles of play to 4v2/5v3 small sided games. Ability to perform ball control with weaker foot, shoot from distance, attacking heading, passing using different parts of the foot. Rules and regulations	Practical performance. Rules & regulations test	
Cricket - boys	Ability to perform the cut, leg glance, spin, seam, yorker, bouncer and secure fielding skills. Rules and regulations	Practical performance. Rules & regulations test	
Netball - girls	Ability to perform one handed catch, screening, fast break, footwork, marking, shooting angles under pressure. Rules & regulations	Practical performance. Rules & regulations test.	
Rounders - girls	Ability to hit the ball in a range of directions consistently, throw and catch in a range of fielding positions and bowl using spin, drop & fast balls. Rules & regulations	Practical performance. Rules & regulations test	
RE : Assessment title	Skills assessed	Assessment style	Completion
Does God exist?	Ability to describe and analyse	Written test	Autumn 1
Sikh identity	Ability to state different views and own opinion coherently	Extended written task	Autumn 2
Understanding Easter	Recall of information - ability yo describe, explai and analyse	Written test	Spring 1
What does it mean to be Jewish?	Presentation skills - ability to express ideas clearly and coherently	Presentation and written task	Spring 2
Science and religion	Recall information,ability to compare and contrast, key words, definitions	Extended written task	Summer 1
The environment	Recall information	Powerpoint presentation	Summer 2
Science : Assessment title	Skills assessed	Assessment style	Completion
Separation of mixtures	Recall factual knowledge of filtration, chromatography and crystallisation.	Test	Autumn 1
Process of Digestion	Application of the digestive process.	Written report	Autumn 2
Electricity and Magnetism	Recall factual knowledge of series and parallel circuits, and electromagnetism.	Test	Spring 1
Properties of Metals and Acids	Understand the processes: filtration, chromatography and crystallisation.	Test	
Evolution of the Peppered Moth	Application of the process of natural selection.	Written report	Spring 2
Ecosystem Processes	Recall factual knowledge of food chains and webs.	Test	Summer 1
End of year test	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of topics studied to date	Test	Summer 2
Spanish : Assessment title	Skills assessed	Assessment style	Completion
School and opinions	Writing about school using justified opinions Understanding justified opinions and time phrases in an extended piece of writing	Paragraphs about school Comprehension test	Autumn 1
Art critics	Writing an art critique of a painting using opinion phrases, descriptions and two tenses Understanding facts about a painter in a biography, recognising the past tense and descriptions	Critique of a painting Comprehension test	Autumn 2
Where I live	Talking about your local area and house, using prepositions, opinions and the conditional tense Understanding a passage about local areas, recognising prepositions, opinions and the conditional tense	TV/Radio advert Comprehension test	Spring 1
Healthy lifestyles	Understanding health issues, past tense and modal verbs in an extended passage Understanding health issues, past tense and modal verbs in a text	Comprehension test Comprehension test	Spring 2
Going on holidays	Structuring a short essay about holidays using two verb tenses and sequencing words Understanding specific details about an account of a holiday, recognising different tenses	Short essay Comprehension test	Summer 1
Life in South America	Talking about multilingual society, using opinions, infinitive structures and modal verbs Recognising and understanding time phrases, connectives, opinions, modal verbs and a variety of verb tenses	Powerpoint presentation Comprehension test	Summer 2
Technology : Assessment title	Skills assessed	Assessment style	Completion
Design	Use research and exploration	Students develop their design and technology skills through the study of textiles, graphics resistant materials and	A new project is undertaken each
Make	Select and use specialist tools, techniques, processes, equipment and machinery		
Evaluate	Test and evaluate products against specification		

Technical Knowledge	Understand and use the properties of materials	cooking	term
Cooking	Understand and apply the principles of nutrition and health, cook a variety of savoury dishes		