



## Year 7 May 2025 Exams – Overview

Activities in PE change each five weeks, with short practical assessments taking place at the end of this period. There is therefore no single examination in PE, with the 'Exam Grade' on reports based on average performance across each recent assessment.

Exam grades in Art are based on continual assessments of students' work across lessons and there is therefore no single Exam scheduled for these subjects.

Exam grades in Music are based on continual assessments of students' practical work, and baseline and End of Unit Tests across lessons and there is therefore no single Exam scheduled.

There is no exam in DT and Food.

Students will not sit a formal assessment for History in Summer Term 1".

Subject	Test Format	Test Topics	How to Revise
English	Two 40 minute exams.  Reading comprehension paper based on two non-fiction texts  Writing paper. Non-Fiction writing task.	Non- Fiction reading comprehension.  Non-Fiction writing (Letter task)	Students are encouraged to read a range of non-fiction either from the library or as their own school reader and to read this either alone or aloud to someone at home. A practice paper for non-fiction reading comprehension will be done in class and students may take their books home to revise.
Maths	Test Format: Two 40 minutes tests, one non-calculator and one calculator paper. Each paper is worth 50 marks. Students are expected to bring their own equipment including a scientific calculator.	Topics covered in the test: Unit 4 – Percentages Unit 5 – Fractions Unit 6 – Introduction to Algebra Unit 7 – Solving Linear Equations in One Variable Unit 8 – Collecting, Organising and Displaying Data	The best way to revise Maths is to Do Maths, the main resource we use for revision is <a href="http://vle.mathswatch.co.uk">vle.mathswatch.co.uk</a> ; students can use the “sign in with Microsoft” button to access this.  All students have access to a list of topics that gives details about which MathsWatch videos to watch. This topic list can be found at the bottom of the maths subject page in the learning areas section of the website.



			<p>Students are encouraged to use their feedback sheets from class based tests and other assessments to identify weaker topics and revise these.</p> <p>Class teachers will also set a revision task on MathsWatch and post the topic list on Teams.</p>
Science	One 40 minute paper, worth 60 Marks	<p>Topics covered: Topic 1: How Science Works Topic 2: Energy and particles Topic 3: Separating mixtures Topic 4: Chemical reactions Topic 5: Cells</p>	<p>Summaries for all the topics can be found in Teams- Please click here: <a href="#">Year 7</a></p> <p>The summaries include all the key words for the topics, as well the core questions and answers. These can also be found in your workbooks, which are sent home.</p> <p>You should also look at your past end-of-topic tests to remind yourself of the types of questions you may get.</p> <p><u>Revision strategies:</u></p> <p>Ask a family member to ask you the core questions. Make a note of any you got wrong and learn them again. Repeat the above steps until you can easily recall the answers.</p> <p>Use the summaries to make mind maps or flash cards.</p> <p>Revise a section at a time by reading, covering and writing what you can remember. Revision should be active, not just reading the information.</p> <p>Don't try to revise all the topics the night before. Spread your revision out. See your teacher if you'd like more help with your revision.</p>
Geography	One 40 minute Test in class. Part 1: Knowledge Recall Part 2: Geography Skills Part 3: Extended responses	<p>Geographical Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Human and physical features</li><li>• Settlement types</li><li>• The site and situation of a settlement</li><li>• Math skills: mean, median, mode, range, percentage change.</li><li>• Map skills: types of map, height on a map, four and six figure grid references, scale and distance, compass directions.</li></ul>	<p>Use the 'I can statements' attached on teams to make a question on one side of a flashcard, and then use the revision PowerPoints for each unit (found under the 'files' section on Teams), your book and your knowledge organisers to write the answer on the other side.</p> <p>Once you have created these flashcards, you can then practice recalling the information on them. You can then update your 'I can statements' with how confident you feel, practicing those you're struggling with more.</p>



		<p>The UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geology, relief and climate</li><li>• Glacial processes and landforms</li><li>• Who and where do people live in the UK</li><li>• Where do people work in the UK</li></ul> <p>Continents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Locating oceans and continents</li><li>• Tourism in Europe</li><li>• Manufacturing in China</li><li>• Africa's natural resources</li><li>• Extreme climates in South America</li></ul> <p>Climates Zones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The water cycle</li><li>• Types of rainfall</li><li>• Climate graphs</li><li>• Factors that can influence the climate - latitude, altitude, ocean currents, distance from the sea</li><li>• Tropical rainforests</li><li>• Hot deserts</li></ul>	
French	<p>A listening assessment A reading assessment A writing assessment</p>	<p>Hobbies unit. Writing about hobbies, likes and dislikes, the weather and famous French people. Listening to French peoples likes and dislike around hobbies and the weather. Reading about hobbies likes and dislikes and the weather. Speaking about all of the above. The assessment will also contain elements of study from previous units of work covered in year 7.</p>	<p>Allez resources via Kerboodle are a good place to start revision.</p> <p>Students can use the login details they've been given to use the interactive revision resources and games on the website <a href="http://www.languagenut.com">www.languagenut.com</a></p> <p>The BBC Bitesize website also has a wealth of information for KS3 students to aid their revision.</p>



Spanish	A listening assessment A reading assessment A writing assessment	Hobbies unit. Writing about hobbies, likes and dislikes, the weather and famous Spaniards. Listening to Spanish peoples likes and dislike around hobbies and the weather. Reading about hobbies likes and dislikes and the weather. Speaking about all of the above. The assessment will also contain elements of study from previous units of work covered in year 7.	Claro resources via Kerboodle are a good place to start revision.  Students can use the login details they've been given to use the interactive revision resources and games on the website <a href="http://www.languageut.com">www.languageut.com</a>  The BBC Bitesize website also has a wealth of information for KS3 students to aid their revision.
Drama	Practical assessment   Written Assessment	A devised Melodrama scene that is rehearsed in class.  A written assessment using key vocabulary and knowledge of theatre history including Ancient Greek, Medieval, Commedia, Elizabethan and Jacobean, Restoration comedy and Melodrama.	A revision lesson will take place in class and a sheet will be provided.
Computer Science	Online assessment set on teams	Online safety Spreadsheets Use of standard Microsoft office applications: Word, Excel and PowerPoint Ability to use and write formulae in Excel Text based coding: basic programming constructs	Students to review their own work, in teams. KO Y8 HT1- Computer Systems Hardware.pdf Online dangers - Online safety - KS3 Computer Science Revision - BBC Bitesize KO - Y7 E-Safety.pdf How spreadsheets work - Spreadsheets - KS3 ICT Revision - BBC Bitesize KO Y8 HT2 - Spreadsheets.pdf KO Y8 HT3- Scratch.pdf KO Y8 HT4 - Python Edublocks.pdf  Presentations are available in team of the relevant class.
PRE	In class exam  35 Minutes (45 Minutes extra time)	5 one-mark questions. 1 four-mark question 1 six-mark question 1 twelve-mark evaluation question Topics will include:	Students to review their own work, look back at past assessments and refer to the knowledge organisers.



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