

YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT DATES 2021-22

Term	Outline of assessment	Suggested deadline
1a	Art project: Baroque	End of October
	Computer Science (CS) spreadsheet assessment	October
	CS Bebras tests	October
	Drama: practical baseline assessment	October
	History: How much did the Break with Rome really have to do with religion? (essay)	October
	RPE assessment – Buddhist Business	October
	Music: Baseline skills assessment	September
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1b	Art project: Romanticism	November
	Drama: Practical assessment and end of term written assessment	December
	Geography: Walton assessment	November
	History: What was the impact of the Spanish Armada? (essay)	November
	Maths test	December
	Spanish: assessment in key skills	December
	Science: End of Term Test	November/December
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2a	Art project: Impressionism/ Post Impressionism	February
	Drama: Practical assessment	February
	Geography: Population assessment	February/March
	History: What can sources tell me about the Civil War? (sources assessment)	January
	RPE assessment – Is there evidence for life after death?	February
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2b	Art project: Cubism	April
	Drama: Practical assessment and end of term written assessment (The Arrival)	April
	Maths test	End of Easter term
	Science: End of Term Test Geography : Rivers	End of Easter term End of Easter term
	History: Why did English settlers migrate to America? (essay)	March
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3a	Art project: Art Nouveau	May/June
	CS Website Design	May
	CS exam	May
	Drama: Practical assessment	May
	Geography: Migration assessment	May
	History: How typical was the British Empire? (essay)	May
	RPE assessment - Is money the root of all evil? French: assessment in key skills German: assessment in key skills	May End of April End of April
	Music: Band Project composition/performance assessment	May/June
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3b	Art: Revision of the year's work for Art History test	June/July
	Drama: Practical assessment and end of term written assessment	July
	Geography: South America big geography question	June
	History: fact & definition test	June
	Maths test	End of June/start of July
	Spanish: assessment in key skills	June

	French: assessment in key skills German: assessment in key skills	July July
	RPE assessment – Crime and punishment (Debate on Capital punishment)	July
	Science: End of Term Test	June/July

NB:

DT: Pupils are taught on a subject rotational basis, completing assessments within each block of DT at the appropriate time within the scheme they are following.

Drama - every half term there is a practical assessment and a written assessment (in various forms).

Music: On average practical work is formally assessed once in each half term, however most music work forms part of a programme of continuous assessment which will sometimes take the place of a formal assessment. Pupils are assessed in the skill areas of appraising, composing, performing and music literacy.

PE: Pupils are assessed regularly throughout lessons and are given a formal level at least at the end of every half term.

English – units of work are assessed at the end of each half term, either formative or summative assessments.

