



QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL

Assessment & Learning Guide

What your child will learn and be assessed on throughout the year, organised by half term

Y7
KEY STAGE 3

SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
 English	Transition – The Island	Autobiography	Animal Farm	Animal Farm	Theme Parks	Introduction to Shakespeare
 Maths	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work
 Science	• Baseline Assessment • Cells • Particles and their behaviour	• Structure and function of body systems • Elements, Atoms and Compounds	• Forces • Particles and their behaviour • Light	• Sound • Reactions	• Reproduction • Acids and Alkalis	• Space • End of Year Assessment
 History	Norman Conquest: Battle of Hastings	Medieval Religion: Murder of Thomas Becket	The Crusades: First Crusade	Medieval Monarchs: King John & Magna Carta	The Black Death: Medical Failures & Impact	Migration: Vikings/Normans vs Modern
 Geography	Land's End to John o'Groats – A3 Map	Introduction to the UK	Physical Landscapes in the UK	Journey of a Raindrop (Hydrological Cycle)	Weather & Climate in the UK	The People of the UK
 RE	Our World	Islam: Beliefs & Practices	Holocaust Memorial Day	Peace & Justice	Hinduism: Beliefs	Hinduism: Practices

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

Talk about their learning

Ask them to explain one thing they've learned this half term in their own words — it's the best test of real understanding.

Check ClassCharts

Look out for key pieces of work and end-of-unit assessment dates together each week.

Build a homework routine

A quiet, regular time and place for homework and independent reading makes a real difference.

Praise effort, not just marks

Resilience and organisation matter most at this stage — celebrate progress and having a go.