

Year 8 Exams – Revision Support

Year 8 examinations will take place the week commencing **Monday 23rd June to Tuesday 1st July**. The table below identifies the subject areas that will be assessed, what your child needs to revise and how you can support them at home with this. Year 8 core examinations (English, Maths and Science) will be completed in the main hall with foundation subjects completed during lesson time in classrooms.

Subject	Revision Topics	What support is available?
Art	Street Art Tag name Assessment will be completed in the classroom.	Street Art PowerPoint on Showbie to show Wagolls. YouTube video shown in lessons and the use of Graffiti Empire - Graffiti Sketching: Web App, Letters & Tutorials You will be assessed on your practical drawing skills and need to remember how to make a Tag name, including breaks, bolts and shines.
Computing	Questions will focus on the topics you have worked on this year including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micro:bits • Scratch • Computer networks • HTML • Cybercrime 	Follow the tutorials on Micro:bit Educational Foundation micro:bit (microbit.org) Follow the tutorials on https://scratch.mit.edu/ideas Follow the tutorials on HTML Tutorial (w3schools.com) Go back through your work on TEAMS to remind yourself of the work we have completed this year
Design and Technology	Students need to revise the main topics that they have covered this year; in the various material areas they have studied. (Design and Food Technology) 10 Multiple choice questions 1 Product analysis question 2 Short answer questions	Key topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools and equipment • Design Process • Materials • Research • Safety The learning journey and knowledge organisers can be found at: Technology - The Orme Academy Students can use class notes in Showbie All Students will have a revision learning session the week prior to the examination

English	<p>How and why does the farm fail in 'Animal Farm'?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Farm plot, • Animal Farm characters, • Animal Farm key quotes, • Russian Revolution and other relevant context about Orwell. 	<p>Revise using the knowledge organiser provided on Animal Farm. This can be found on Showbie, or you can ask your class teacher for a paper copy. Use the revision you completed in your prep session to help you to learn key quotes.</p> <p>https://www.theormeacademy.org.uk/uploads/files/Curriculum%202023%20onwards/Knowledge%20Organisers/Year%208%20KOs/English/Y8%20Term%203%20-%20Animal-Farm-KO-KS3.pdf (Knowledge Organiser)</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zw2r96f#zw9nydm (Animal Farm overview)</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4ck8hv (what is analysis and how to do it)</p>
French	<p>All topics taught this academic year (Modules 1, 2 and 3)</p> <p>Reading, writing and listening assessed in lesson time.</p>	<p>Students need to demonstrate comprehension skills and basic tools in writing, such as the ability to use verbs and tenses effectively.</p> <p>Tip – Make full use of the WAGOLLS provided</p> <p>There are Knowledge Organisers on the school website and Showbie. Pearson Activelearn tasks will be set with each class to support revision.</p>
Geography	<p>Natural Hazards - Term 2 and 3</p>	<p>Students will need to revise the following topics for their geography exam:</p> <p>Natural Hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layers of the Earth • Destructive, constructive and conservative plate margins and how volcanoes and earthquakes form • Difference between primary and secondary effects • Responses to the Japan and Indonesian tsunamis • Parts of a volcano and why people live near them <p>Lesson resources and knowledge organisers are on Showbie. Y8 Knowledge organisers Geography - The Orme Academy</p>
History	<p>Already taken place before this assessment window. The students have completed three main assessment points this year.</p>	

Maths	<p>All topics taught this academic year.</p> <p>These include the topics taught from Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3 up until statistical diagrams.</p>	<p>Calculator exam. Revision tasks will be available on Sparx under the revision section. This will provide questions to practice, support videos and will mark their answers too.</p> <p>Once the revision on Sparx has been completed, we also have revision booklets for each term placed on Showbie under the Subject specific resources. The topics assessed will include the topics taught from all of Term 1, all of Term 2 and Term 3 up until statistical diagrams.</p> <p>Year 8 Term 1 Year 8 Term 2 Year 8 Term 3</p>
Music	The Blues and Elements of Music.	The Blues keyboard performing key assessment task will take place in lesson. Teachers will prepare students for this.

RE	<p><u>Buddhism:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life of the Buddha - 8 Fold Path - 4 Noble Truths - Meditation - Mandalas - Sangah - Karma <p><u>Hinduism:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holi - Naming Ceremony - Sacred Thread Ceremony - River Ganges - Hindu Temples - Gods <p><u>Sikhism:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guru Nanak (Changing Caste system and experience in the river) - Guru Gobind Singh and the First Vasaikhi - 5 Ks of the Khalsa - Gurdwara - Langer - 	<p>Knowledge organiser provided by the class teacher - <u>PowerPoint Presentation</u> (theormeacademy.org.uk)</p> <p>Lessons on Showbie</p> <p>Mind map revision from the lesson and exercise books.</p>
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PE	Practical assessments completed during lesson time.	
Science	<p>The exam covers Biology, Chemistry and Physics in separate sections. Each section should take approximately 25 minutes to complete.</p> <p>60% of the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P2.2 Magnetism - B2.3 Life diversity - C2.3 Earth systems - P2.3 Electric circuits -resistance - B2.4 Nutrition <p>Interleaved topics making up the rest of the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B2.1 Tissues and organs - C2.1 Acids and alkalis - P2.1 Movement and pressure - B2.2 Respiration and photosynthesis - C2.2 Changing substances - All Y7 topics 	<p>All lessons are available on Showbie along with knowledge organisers for each unit.</p> <p>Sparx Science</p>