

# Year 8 Exams – Revision Support

10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June

Year 8 examinations will take place the week commencing **Monday 10th – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**. 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. Examination times range from 45 -60 minutes.

Subject	Revision Topics	What support is available?
<b>Art</b> 55 mins	In lesson assessments	You will be assessed on your practical drawing skills and need to remember how to apply the formal elements.
<b>Computing</b> 50 mins	Questions will focus on the topics you have worked on this year including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Micro:bits</li> <li>• Scratch</li> <li>• Computer networks</li> <li>• HTML</li> <li>• Cybercrime</li> </ul>	Follow the tutorials on <a href="https://microbit.org">Micro:bit Educational Foundation   micro:bit (microbit.org)</a> Follow the tutorials on <a href="https://scratch.mit.edu/ideas">https://scratch.mit.edu/ideas</a> Follow the tutorials on <a href="https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_tutorial.asp">HTML Tutorial (w3schools.com)</a> Go back through your work on TEAMS to remind yourself of the work we have completed this year.
<b>Design and Technology</b> 45 mins	Students need to revise the main topics that they have covered this year, in the various material areas they have studied: Tools Design Process Materials Research Safety  The learning journey and knowledge organisers can be found at:  <a href="#">Technology - The Orme Academy</a>	Revise the knowledge organiser provided:  <a href="#">PowerPoint Presentation (theormeacademy.org.uk)</a> (Stylish Storage)  <a href="#">PowerPoint Presentation (theormeacademy.org.uk)</a> (Textiles Monster)  <a href="#">PowerPoint Presentation (theormeacademy.org.uk)</a> (Food)
<b>English</b> 1 hour 15 minutes	How and why does the farm fail in 'Animal Farm'? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Farm plot,</li> <li>• Animal Farm characters,</li> <li>• Animal Farm key quotes,</li> <li>• Russian Revolution and other relevant context about Orwell.</li> </ul>	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 your revision you completed in your prep session to help you to learn key quotes.  <a href="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">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</a> (Knowledge Organiser)  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zw2r96f#zw9nydm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zw2r96f#zw9nydm</a> (Animal Farm overview)

<p><b>French</b> 55 minutes</p>	<p>All topics taught this academic year (Modules 1, 2 and 3)</p> <p>Reading and writing in the hall, speaking and listening in lesson time.</p>	<p>Reading and writing skills assessed in main exam. Speaking and listening skills to be 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. <a href="#">French Knowledge Organisers</a></p>
<p><b>Geography</b> 55 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development</li> <li>• China</li> <li>• India</li> <li>• Middle East</li> <li>• Russia</li> </ul>	<p>Y8 Knowledge organisers <a href="#">Geography - The Orme Academy</a></p>
<p><b>History</b> 55 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health during the Industrial revolution</li> <li>• Irish famine and Amritsar massacre- comparison about which event was the worst thing the British Empire allowed to happen</li> <li>• The Jim Crow Laws and the KKK- Was America equal?</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Topic 1- Industrial Britain (Term 1).pdf (theormeacademy.org.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Topic 2- The British Empire (Term 1&amp;2).pdf (theormeacademy.org.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Topic 3- Slavery to Civil Rights (Term 2).pdf (theormeacademy.org.uk)</a></p>
<p><b>Maths</b> 50 minutes</p>	<p>All topics taught this academic year.</p>	<p>Non calculator exam. Revision tasks will be available on Sparx.</p>
<p><b>Music</b> 55 minutes</p>	<p>The Blues and Elements of Music.</p>	<p><a href="#">The Orme Academy Students - Dr-Smith-explained Year 8.pdf - All Documents (sharepoint.com)</a></p> <p>The Blues listening key assessment task will take place in lesson. Teachers will prepare students for this. Teachers will prepare students for this. Features will include recognising musical instruments and elements of music, namely tempo, dynamics, tonality &amp; texture.</p>

<p><b>RE</b> 45 minutes</p>	<p><b><u>Buddhism:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Life of the Buddha</li> <li>- 8 Fold Path</li> <li>- 4 Noble Truths</li> <li>- Meditation</li> <li>- Mandalas</li> <li>- Sangah</li> <li>- Karma</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Hinduism:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Holi</li> <li>- Naming Ceremony</li> <li>- Secred Thread Ceremony</li> <li>- Marriage</li> <li>- River Ganges</li> <li>- Hindu Temples</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Sikhism:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guru Nanak (Changing Caste system and experiance in the river)</li> <li>- Guru Gobind Singh and teh First Vasaikhi</li> <li>- 5 Ks of the Khalsa</li> <li>- Gurdwara</li> </ul>	<p>Knowledge organiser provided by the class teacher - <a href="#">PowerPoint Presentation (theormeacademy.org.uk)</a></p> <p>Lessons on the student VLE</p> <p>Mind map revision from the lesson and exercise books.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p>Practical assessments completed during lesson time.</p>	
<p><b>Science</b> 2 x 50 minute exams</p>	<p>Paper 1 – 45 minutes Paper 2 – 45 minutes</p> <p>Both papers contain a mixture of multiple choice, short and longer answer questions. Papers will also contain some maths and graph based questions. Both papers will also contain some questions using knowledge from Y7.</p> <p><b><u>Y8 Topics:</u></b> B2.3 Life Diversity C2.3 Earth Systems P2.3 Electric Circuits + Resistance B2.4 Nutrition</p>	<p>Knowledge organisers provided by class teach as a hard copy and also on Showbie - <a href="#">Science Knowledge Organisers</a></p> <p>Lesson on Showbie.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize.</p>