

Key Stage 3 Assessment Information – Term 2 2019

The key stage 3 midyear assessments take place as follows:

- Year 9: week of 21st January
- Years 7 and 8: week of 28th January

Details of the assessment format for different subjects can be found in the table. Further preparation details from teachers will be published in Firefly. At Wilmslow High School we advise our students not to ‘cram’ for assessments at the last minute; therefore our advice to key stage 3 students would be to consolidate their knowledge of the topics to be assessed by creating knowledge organisers or mind maps and quizzing themselves. Further details on effective learning strategies can be found on [firefly here](#) (firefly log in required)

Assessment plans for	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Maths	Formal assessment in the Sports Hall of 28 th Jan: day to be confirmed. Topics covered by the assessment will be published on Firefly.	Formal assessment in the Sports Hall of 28 th Jan: day to be confirmed. Topics covered by the assessment will be published on Firefly.	Formal assessment in the Sports Hall of 21 st Jan: day to be confirmed. Topics covered by the assessment will be published on Firefly.
English	Reading assessments in class based on topics that have been covered in class. All resources are available in Fire Fly	Reading assessments in class based on topics that have been covered in class. All resources are available in Fire Fly	Reading assessments in class based on topics that have been covered in class. All resources are available in Fire Fly
Science	3 x 30minute assessments in lessons w/b 25th February: Biology - Cells; Digestion Chemistry - Particles; Pure and impure Physics - Energy; Forces.	3 x 30minute assessments in lessons w/b 25th February: Biology - Gas exchange; Health; Movement Chemistry - Atoms, elements and compounds; Periodic table; Types of reactions Physics - Electricity; Waves.	On-going assessment via end-of-topic tests.
History	45minute test - mix of factual recall & longer answers (5 mark explanations) Topics - Chronology / Roman Empire / 1066 / Medieval Church.	45minute test - mix of factual recall & longer answers (5 mark explanations) Topic - The Tudors.	45minute test - mix of factual recall & longer answers (5 mark explanations) Topics - The slave trade & World War One.

Geography	40 min exam paper on 'Our place' taking place in Geography lessons week of 28th Jan (Exact date will be provided by teacher) Knowledge organisers and revision materials are all on the resource area of firefly.	40 min exam paper on 'Ecosystems' taking place in Geography lessons week of 28th Jan (Exact date will be provided by teacher) Knowledge organisers and revision materials are all on the resource area of firefly.	40 min exam paper on 'The savage earth' taking place in geography lessons week of 21st Jan (Exact date will be provided by teacher). Knowledge organisers and revision materials are all on the resource area of firefly.
Social Studies	30minute assessment in class- Old Testament & Judaism	30minute assessment in class- Islam	30minute assessment (GCSE style) in class- Abortion & Euthanasia
MFL	See below	See below	See below
DT & Art (& IT)	Planning and timings for all assessments in DT, Art and IT has been set in Fire Fly. In DT there will be assessments in Food and Product Design	Planning and timings for all assessments in DT, Art and IT has been set in Fire Fly. In DT there will be assessments in Product Design, and Food OR Textiles	Planning and timings for all assessments in DT, Art and IT has been set in Fire Fly. In DT there will be assessments in Product Design, and Food OR Textiles
Drama	Scripted Performance: 'Darkwood Manor' Applying theatrical discipline and characterisation in performance Students have 2 lessons to prepare and rehearse. (5minute group performance)	Scripted Performance: 'The Listeners' Application of Gothic Drama – to create appropriate mood and meaning for an audience Students have 2 lessons to prepare and rehearse (5minute group performance)	Scripted Performance: 'Blood Brothers' Creating convincing characters and relationships in performance; communicating context to the audience Students have 3 lessons to prepare and rehearse (5minute performance in pairs)
Music	Listening and Knowledge Assessment	Composition Assessment	Composition Assessment
Dance	Practical Dance Assessment – application of dance style and choreography, recreate and recall movement sequences, communicate a narrative through dance	NA (PE Assessment)	NA (PE Assessment)

Assessment Information for MFL

Week	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
14/1	Y9DL speaking + revision	Y9DL speaking	Y9DL speaking +reading exam
21/1	Y9 speaking + revision DL do other language Y8 German revise Y7 French revise	Y9 speaking + revision Y8 German writing Y7 French writing	Y9 reading Y8 German listening Y7 French listening
28/1	Y8 French revise Y7 German revise	Y8 French writing Y7 German writing	Y8 French listening Y7 German listening