

Year 7 Assessment Information: September - December 2024

	English	Maths	Science
Half-term One: September - October	<p>Myths and Heroes</p> <p>Pupils will be practising their comprehension, inference and analysis skills in response to a range of fictional extracts. They will also be developing their fiction writing skills by describing their own hero.</p> <p>In their reading assessment, pupils will be assessed on their comprehension, inference and analysis skills based on a short extract.</p> <p>In their writing assessment, pupils will be assessed on their ability to do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Use a range of vocabulary and punctuation accurately and for effect 2) Use a range of literal and figurative language for effect. <p>Week beginning 21st October</p>	<p>Unit 1: Analysing and displaying data Unit 2: Number skills Unit 3: Expressions, functions and formulae</p> <p>NOTE: End of unit tests</p> <p>There is a unit test at the end of every topic. As different classes work at different paces, teachers will let pupils know when they are nearing the end of a topic and when the test will be. Revision material will be available in lessons and put onto Google Classroom. The Christmas exam will only incorporate the above units. Resources for revision will be available on the Google Classroom.</p> <p>A revision list with Sparx codes will be given about 3 weeks in advance.</p>	<p>7A, 7F & 7W : Unit 1- Biology 7C and 7L: Unit 3- Chemistry</p> <p>Unit 1 - Reproduction : Pupils will learn about animal and plant cells, specialised cells, microscopes, adolescence in boys and girls, male and female reproductive organs, the menstrual cycle , fertilisation in animals, pregnancy in humans and effects of alcohol and drugs on the development of foetus, structure of flower, fertilisation in plants and methods of seeds dispersal. Pupils sit a Progress Check half-way through the unit and an End of Unit test in the final week of the unit.</p> <p>Unit 3- Particles and Combustion: pupils will learn about identifying solids, liquids and gases, Similarities and differences between the particles, Density, Change of state, Dissolving, Separating mixtures (Filtration ,Magnetism Evaporation), Combustion, Fossil fuels, Different type of fuels , Fire fighting and fireworks. Pupils sit a Progress Check half-way through the unit and an End of Unit test in the final week of the unit.</p> <p>End of unit test; Week beginning 21st October</p>
Half-term Two: November - December	<p>The Odyssey -Simon Armitage</p> <p>Pupils will be studying the modern play of 'The Odyssey' to understand the hero's journey and how a character develops across a whole text.</p> <p>They will be practising their comprehension and inference skills in response to the text before completing an essay exploring to what extent they agree that Odysseus is a hero.</p> <p>Week beginning 9th December</p>	<p>Week beginning 9th December</p>	<p>7A, 7F & 7W : Unit 3- Chemistry 7C and 7L: Unit 1- Biology</p> <p>As above.</p> <p>End of unit test, week beginning 9th December</p>
	RE	Spanish	Geography
Half-term One: September - October	<p>Creation & Covenant</p> <p>Pupils will be thinking about how science and religion can work together to answer the 'big questions' in life. They will be assessed on their response to the compatibility of science and religion. They will also be assessed on considering the responsibility human beings have for the stewardship of creation.</p> <p>Week beginning 14th October</p>	<p>Mi vida (My life)</p> <p>Pupils will learn and be assessed on reading and listening on the topic of 'Mi vida', where they will learn how to introduce themselves (name, age, personality, family members, pets).</p> <p>Grammar content: gender of nouns and adjectives, using the verb 'tener' (to have), numbers and the alphabet. Also, we will start phonic sounds recognition. Assessed on Reading and Listening skills.</p> <p>Week beginning the 11th of November</p>	<p>How am I connected to the local area? Part 1</p> <p>Pupils build an understanding of how they are connected to Camden. Pupils will answer a mixture of multiple choice and extended answer questions based on the school's local area and investigation skills. Map skills will also be assessed.</p> <p>Week beginning 4th November</p>
Half-term Two: November - December	<p>Prophecy and Promise</p> <p>Pupils will know the mysteries of the Rosary. Pupils will be assessed on how scripture is used in Mass and whether the Bible can be understood in a literal way.</p> <p>Week beginning 9th December</p>	<p>Mi tiempo libre</p> <p>We will start the topic of 'mi tiempo libre (my free time), where pupils will learn how to express opinions, saying what they like to do; and what they do in their free time.</p> <p>Grammar content: using 'me gusta + infinitive' and -ar verbs in the present tense. Assessment will be a</p> <p>Week beginning 9th of December</p>	<p>How am I connected to the local area? Part 2</p> <p>Pupils will be able to describe a variety of landscapes and eventually understand how the UK is connected to the rest of the world. Pupils will answer a mixture of multiple choice and extended answer questions based on how they are connected to the wider UK.</p> <p>Week beginning 9th December</p>

	Art	Computer Science	PE
Term One: September - December	<p>Elements of art</p> <p>Pupils will be learning the skills and applications of the elements of Art this term in short workshop lessons and homeworks. These will include Line, Tone and colour. The assessment will be a drawing with watercolour still-life test that will bring together the above elements and is designed to assess their progress and understanding this term.</p> <p>Week Beginning 9th December</p>	<p>Introduction to Computer Science</p> <p>Pupils will learn the topics listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the school network and resources 2. File management in school and using the school email 3. Sending email attachments & setting up MFCS Google Classroom 4. Using the school's network & online cloud services 5. Input and output devices 6. Storage devices 7. Inside a computer 8. Computers in the real world <p>Week Beginning 9th December</p>	<p>Introduction to Physical Education: Warm-Ups & Components of Fitness</p> <p>Pupils will be learning the skills and application of a three-phase warm-up and why the warm-up is important when starting physical activity. Pupils will then move on to learning certain components of fitness such as Cardiovascular Endurance (which is applied in the warm-up), agility, flexibility, speed and how we test our components of fitness. Pupils will then be assessed in their understanding about warm-ups and components of fitness with their homework task (week beginning 21st October). They will then move onto learning Basketball & Netball (Passing & Movement/ Attacking & Defending strategies/ Rules & Game-based assessment). Pupils will also have their theoretical knowledge and understanding checked using homework set.</p> <p>Week Beginning 16th December</p>
	Music	Design Technology	Food Technology
Half-term One: September - October	<p>Elements of Music</p> <p>Pupils will demonstrate their understanding of the 7 Elements of Music and Rhythms of the World. These will be assessed in class activities, homework and a single written test. They will demonstrate further Practical understanding of the Elements of Music using instruments and voice. Special attention will be paid to the following Elements: Dynamics, Rhythm, Pitch, Tempo, Melody and Harmony. For Practical Assessment: Call-and-Response and Cross rhythms.</p> <p>Week beginning October 14th</p>	<p>Health & Safety</p> <p>Pupils will learn about health and safety in the workshop. They will develop skills in using tools and equipment safely whilst making a flat-pack toy. Pupils will be assessed on health and safety procedures, tools, equipment and understanding of materials and how they are made.</p> <p>Week Beginning 21st October</p>	<p>Health & Safety</p> <p>Pupils will learn about health and safety in the food room, including important rules for staying safe and hygienic. They will also explore the Eatwell Guide to understand how to have a healthy, balanced diet. We will then delve into food provenance, learning about where different foods come from and how they are grown, reared, or caught. Finally, pupils will learn about various cooking methods and apply their knowledge in practical tasks such as making fruit salad, couscous salad, and fruit and oat biscuits. Assessment will cover mostly theory lessons and some practical topics. This will be a written assessment.</p> <p>Week Beginning 21st October</p>
Half-term Two: November - December	<p>Keyboard Rudiments and Music Literacy</p> <p>We will follow the ABRSM specification for the Initial and Grade 1 pianist. Pupils will be assessed on basic keyboard skills, the manual technique of C-position, hand position, posture, C-major scale (Hands separately), Big 4 chords (triads) and basic pieces, graded syllabi (ABRSM - Initial). The theory assessment will comprise of pupils showing understanding of basic note values (crotchet, quavers and rests) and note names in the treble clef only. They will learn to listen and identify important pieces in the piano repertoire; how to draw a treble clef. Overall, pupils should show understanding of concepts in music which include beat, rhythm and pulse, across slow and moderate tempi.</p> <p>Week Beginning 9th December</p>	<p>Properties of Fabrics</p> <p>Pupils will develop their understanding of the properties of fabrics. They will complete focused practical tasks to demonstrate their skills and what they have learnt. They will complete the following focussed practical task: Tie-dye/ hand stitching and a monster toy. Pupils will be assessed on the properties of fabrics, names of tools, equipment and processes. They will also be assessed on where fibres come from and the structures of fabrics.</p> <p>Week Beginning 9th December</p>	<p>Food Miles & Food Waste</p> <p>Pupils will explore food miles to understand where certain foods come from and how they reach our tables. They will also learn about food spoilage and how to prevent it through proper food storage. Additionally, we will discuss food waste and how to reduce it. Practical tasks will include making samosas, scones, and participating in a food waste challenge. Assessment will cover mostly theory lessons and some practical topics. This will be a written assessment.</p> <p>Week Beginning 9th December</p>