

## Mid-Year Exam Information 2023/24 – Year 8

### ART

**Description**

- You will be assessed on key words learned in the Autumn Term. You will use these to describe some of the challenges women and children in crafts faced in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.
- You will use your understanding of the stages of clay and how to build a sculpture using the coiling method to suggest solutions to ceramic problems.
- Drawing: How to plan plaited and woven textures using line. How to add texture using mark making and tone to suggest 3D form.

**Topic list you need to revise:**

- All key words in 100% Book One
- Drawing Practice sheets 1-3 (in 100% books)

### DRAMA

**Description**

You will be assessed on your scripted performance, demonstrating your knowledge and understanding of character, plot, dramatic devices and given circumstances. You will showcase your use of basic stagecraft, characterisation, dramatic devices and rehearsal techniques.

**Topic list you need to revise:**

All key words in 100% sheets.

### RE

**Description**

Multiple choice questions about Judaism.

**Topic list you need to revise:**

Use your 100% book, revise the following topics:

- Who are the Jews?
- What are the Jewish holy books?
- How do Jews worship in the synagogue?
- How do Jews keep the Shabbat Mitzvot?
- How do Jews keep Kosher?
- What happens when Jews are born?
- How do Jews celebrate Bar or Bat Mitzvah?
- What festivals do Jews celebrate?

### ENGLISH

**Description**

In English, students will be assessed on key linguistic terms such as similes and metaphors, will be asked to fix grammatical and punctuation errors such as comma splices, and will produce a short piece of writing analysing a short extract from a narrative poem.

**Topic list you need to revise:**

- 100% Knowledge Organiser from Book 1, especially the terms previously tested on in class
- Grammatical rules - e.g avoiding comma splices and run-on sentences, when to use capital letters etc
- Key concepts and conventions associated with dystopian fiction
- How to analyse a poem, looking at imagery, symbolism and characterisation
- How to write a TEA paragraph

### GEOGRAPHY

**Description**

Questions will be a mix of short answer and written questions.

**Topic list you need to revise:**

Causes of population change, population density, population pyramids, migration and migration case studies, ageing populations, France's pro natal policy, and China's one child policy.

## HISTORY

### Description

Everything that has been studied since September may be assessed. The exam will include labelling a map, a timeline, multiple choice questions and one short written answer (1-2 paragraphs)

### Topic list you need to revise:

Topics studied so far- The Black Death, The Peasants' Revolt, the printing press, challenges to the Church, the Reformation, Elizabeth I. See Renaissance and Reformation booklet and Elizabeth I booklet.

A map will be provided in your lessons to self-quiz from. For the written answer, the question and how to plan your answer has been explained in the lesson.

## MATHS

### Description

Everything that has been studied in maths since September may be assessed. This will be a non-calculator assessment.

### Topic list you need to revise:

- Understand and manipulate exponents, including exponents with a negative base.
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide negative numbers. (<https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/positive-and-negative-numbers-6c53>)
- Area of rectangles, squares, parallelograms and triangles understanding perpendicular height. (<https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/area-of-2-d-shapes-13b9>)
- Finding factor and multiples of numbers.
- Find the Highest Common Factor, HCF, and Lowest Common Multiple, LCM, of a number. (<https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/prime-factor-decomposition-9030>)
- Know the first 10 prime numbers and be able to use divisibility tests to check if a number is prime. (<https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/factors-and-multiples-18a4>)
- Find the prime factor decomposition of a number.
- Know the first 10 square and cube numbers.
- Find square and cube roots.
- Apply the correct order of operations when answering questions.

## MUSIC

### Description

Multiple choice, listening and theory questions

### Topic list you need to revise:

- Revise everything from 100% booklet. Practical assessment of Jazz completed Autumn term

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## SCIENCE

### Description

Pupils will sit a 40 minute assessment. There will be a mixture of multiple choice and exam style questions.

### Topic list you need to revise:

Using Seneca and your 100% books you should revise:

8B1 – The digestive system  
8C1 – The periodic table  
7B1 – Cells, tissues organs and systems  
7B2 – Reproduction  
7C1 – Particles  
7C2 – Chemical reactions  
7P1 – Energy  
7P2 – Forces and motion

## SPANISH

### **Description**

Listening: multiple choice and open short answer.

Reading: multiple choice and open short answer.

Writing: open short and long answer.

Translation from Spanish to English: short sentences.

Translation from English to Spanish: short sentences.

### **Topic list you need to revise:**

Vocabulary:

Greetings. Adjectives about personality. The translation for the words "the" and "a". Siblings. Numbers from 1 to 31. Your age. Your birthday. Months. Pets. Colours. High-frequency words like "quite", "very", "but", "also" or "and". How to say "I like" or "I don't like" and the reasons for it. Expressions of frequency.

Grammar:

Gender and number agreement. How to ask questions in Spanish. Ending of the verbs seen in lesson. Word order. Verbs in infinitive after phrases of opinion.

Every word, phrase or sentence seen during the vocab tests from 1a to 7b might appear on the test. The students will receive a two-page booklet with the word "Palabras" written on the top left corner that they can use to revise.