



The Bourne Academy



Year 7 Mid-Year Assessment

Support Booklet

24 - 28 January 2021

English

Students will sit one 45-minute examination. This will assess the knowledge and skills students have obtained throughout their time in year 7 so far. The examination will assess their reading skills only. There will be a combination of multiple-choice questions as well as answers which require the students to write a detailed response in full sentences.

Topics to be covered in the exams:

- Language techniques
- Structural techniques
- Inference

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- BBC Bitesize (Revision of structural techniques)
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztxbr82/revision/1>
- BBC Bitesize (Revision of language techniques)
- [How to investigate language in fiction texts - BBC Bitesize](#)

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Mathematics

Students will sit one 50-minute examination. This will be a non-calculator examination. It will assess the knowledge and skills students have obtained throughout their time in year 7 as well as their general mathematical skills.

Topics to be covered in the exams:

- Place Value
- Axioms and Arrays
- Order of Operations
- Commutativity, associativity and distributivity
- Negative numbers
- Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- Hegarty Maths clip numbers on the Knowledge organisers [HegartyMaths](#)
- Oak National Academy - [Maths lessons for Key Stage 3 students - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#)
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Science

Students will sit one 50-minute examination. This examination allows calculators. It will assess the knowledge and skills students have obtained in the first term.

Topics to be covered in the exams:

- Cells
- Investigation
- Forces, Pressure and Motion

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- Link to Revision Monkey all videos

Key Stage 3 Science - YouTube

- Link to BBC Bitesize

KS3 Science - BBC Bitesize

- [Revision videos and questions will be sent in Science Revision Pack](#)

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Geography

Students will sit one 40-minute examination. It will assess the knowledge and skills students have obtained in the first term.

Topics to be covered in the exams:

- Layers of the Earth and tectonic plates
- Volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis
- Social, environmental and economic impact of tectonic hazards
- Boxing Day Tsunami (2004) case study

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- [Tectonic Hazards on BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Stop natural disasters game.](#)
- [Kahoot on Earthquakes](#)
- [Boxing Day tsunami documentary](#)

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History

Students will sit one 50-minute examination. It will assess the knowledge and skills students have obtained in the first term.

Topics to be covered in the exams:

- What is History? (Chronology, primary and secondary sources)
- The Norman Conquest (causes of The Battle of Hastings and why William Won).
- The Consequences of the Norman Conquest (How did William secure his position of king?)

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- [A summary of the Norman Conquest - The Norman Conquest - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Who were the claimants to the throne in 1066? \(1/6\) | History – The Norman Conquest - YouTube](#)
- [1066: The Battle of Stamford Bridge \(3/6\) | History - The Norman Conquest - YouTube](#)
- [1066: The Battle of Hastings \(4/6\) | History - The Norman Conquest - YouTube](#)
- [How William the Conqueror secured power after 1066 \(5/6\) | History - The Norman Conquest - YouTube](#)
- [Revolt and resistance after 1066 \(6/6\) | History - The Norman Conquest - YouTube](#)

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French

Students will sit one 55-minute examination. This will assess the knowledge and skills students have obtained throughout their time in year 7. The examination will assess both their French skills.

Topics to be covered in the exams: Introducing myself

- Personal descriptions
- Siblings
- Items in the classroom
- Likes and dislikes

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- Homework booklets
- Duolingo

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Spanish

Students will sit one 55-minute examination. This will assess the knowledge and skills students have obtained throughout their time in year 7. The examination will assess listening, reading and writing skills.

Topics to be covered in the exams: Introducing myself

- Being able to say name
- Numbers
- Birthday
- Pets
- Personality

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- Homework booklets
- Duolingo

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Art

Students will complete one 55-minute practical assessment. This will assess the knowledge and skills that students have obtained throughout their time in Year 7. The assessment will measure their drawing skills, and their understanding of colour theory (blending).

Topics to be covered in the exams:

- Basic Skills (Line, Tone, Shape, and Form)
- Colour Theory (Blending)

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- Homework Booklets

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Dance

Students will sit two 50-minute examinations, one practical and one written paper. The practical exam will assess your choreographic and technical abilities. Within the theory (written) exam you will be assessed in your ability to apply subject specific vocabulary to areas of Dance Appreciation.

Topics to be covered in the exams:

Practical

- Performance Skills
- Technical Skills
- Interpretative Skills

Theory

- Subject specific language
- Dance Appreciation Skills

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- [Dancing and the importance of working with others - Dance - essential skills and techniques - GCSE Physical Education Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)

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Drama

Students will sit two 50-minute examinations, one practical and one theoretical. The practical exam will assess your devising and technical abilities. Within the theory exam you will be assessed in your ability to apply subject specific vocabulary to areas of Drama Appreciation.

Topics to be covered in the exams:

Practical

- Performance Skills
- Technical Skills
- Interpretative Skills

Theory

- Subject specific language
- Drama Appreciation Skills`

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- [Performance skills - GCSE Drama Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)

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Music

Students will have two assessments. 1x 50min practical and 1x30min written assessment. The Practical exam will assess your performance and technical skills on the Keyboard, whilst the written paper will assess your knowledge on the styles of music you have studied and your ability to apply subject specific vocabulary.

Topics to be covered in the exams:

Practical

- Solo Keyboard Performance Skills
- Ensemble performance skills

Theory

- Subject specific language
- Musical Style analysis

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organiser
- Revision handouts

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TED

Students will sit one 50-minute examination. This will assess the knowledge and skills students have obtained throughout their time in year 7. The examination will assess topics covered in projects students have studied so far.

Topics to be covered in the exams:

Knowledge and Understanding from the following Year 7 projects

- **Trinket box project (Timbers and workshop skills)**
- **3D CAD design project (CAD design skills)**
- **Graphic design (Drawing design skills)**
- **Pewter casting (Metals and Workshop skills)**
- **LED night light (Electronics)**

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- Revision handouts
- SMHW Quizzes

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Food Technology

Students will sit one 30-minute examination. It will assess the knowledge and skills students have obtained in the first term.

Topics to be covered in the exams:

- Kitchen Hygiene
- Nutrition
- World foods

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- [Food groups and the Eatwell Guide - Food and nutrition for good health – CCEA - GCSE Home Economics: Food and Nutrition \(CCEA\) Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Seasonal eating - BBC Bitesize](#)

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Physical Education

Students will sit a 50-minute written exam based on knowledge they will have gained from the use of the PE knowledge Organiser and through teaching in lessons. **This will make up 50% of their grade.**

Topics covered in the exam:

- Gymnastics
- Multi skills
- Understanding the body.

Revision should be taken from the Autumn Term Knowledge Organiser.

Students will also have 2 practical assessments.

Practical Gymnastics – 25% of final grade

Students will be assessed against a set of success criteria in the performance of their final routine in Gymnastics.

Practical Multi skills – 25% of final grade

Students will be assessed against a set of success criteria during the final tournament lesson in End Ball. Preparation for these practical assessment will take place in lesson time.

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Religious Studies

Students will sit one 45-minute examination. This will assess the subject knowledge that the students have covered so far. It will also incorporate the application of key skills such as evaluation. There will be a combination of multiple-choice questions as well as questions requiring a detailed response in full sentences.

Topics to be covered in the exams:

The Origins of Judaism

- Key Words
- Key Figures
- Key events – The 10 plagues and story of Hanukah

The Origins of Buddhism

- Key Words and features
- Key beliefs especially in life after death
- Evaluation of Buddhist values

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- Revision worksheet and handouts
- Class books
- SMHW tasks

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Computing

Students will sit two 30-minute examinations, one paper-based and a computer assessment. This will assess the knowledge and skills students have obtained throughout their time in year 7.

Topics to be covered in the exams:

Knowledge and understanding from the following:

- Online Safety
- Digital Literacy
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Excel

Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- SMHW Assignments
- SMHW Quizzes

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