

# The Bourne Academy



**Year 8 Mid-Year Assessment  
Support Booklet  
6 - 10 December 2021**

## English

Students will sit one 45-minute examination. This will assess the knowledge and skills students have obtained throughout their time in year 8 so far. The examination will assess their reading skills only.

### **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 (structural techniques)
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztxbr82/revision/1>
- BBC Bitesize (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:**

- Prime Factor Decomposition
- Accuracy and Estimation
- FDP Review
- Sequences
- Forming and solving Equations
- Forming Solving and labelling 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:**

- Breathing and Digestion
- Matter, Elements & Periodic Table
- Magnetism

### **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 50-minute examination. It will assess the knowledge and skills students have obtained in the first term.

### **Topics to be covered in the exams:**

- Oceania and Southeast Asia - location and features
- Development
- Natural Hazards: tectonics
- Megacities
- Map skills

### **Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:**

- Knowledge Organisers
- [Tectonic Hazards on BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Development indicators video](#)
- [Development indicators explained!](#)
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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:**

- The Transatlantic Slave Trade
- The Abolition of the Slave Trade

### **Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:**

- Knowledge Organisers
- BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy7fr82/revision/1>
- You tube links:
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NXC4Q\\_4JVg&t=276s&ab\\_channel=TED-Ed](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NXC4Q_4JVg&t=276s&ab_channel=TED-Ed)
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmQvofAiZGA&ab\\_channel=HISTORY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmQvofAiZGA&ab_channel=HISTORY)
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  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ec4L4nK8ZA&ab\\_channel=TheBritisher](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ec4L4nK8ZA&ab_channel=TheBritisher)

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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 8. The examination will assess listening, reading and writing skills.

### **Topics to be covered in the exams: Holidays**

- Countries
- Means of transports
- People you travel
- Holiday activities
- Opinions & reasons

### **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 8. The examination will assess listening, reading and writing skills.

### **Topics to be covered in the exams: Free time**

- Activities and hobbies
- Likes and dislikes
- Weather
- Music
- Tv programs

### **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 8. The assessment will measure their drawing skills, and their application of colour.

### **Topics to be covered in the exam:**

#### **Practical:**

- Pop Art (Drawing and Applying Colour)

### **Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:**

- Knowledge Organisers
- Homework Booklets

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## Music

Students will complete two assessments. 1x 50 min practical and 1x 30 min theory (written paper). The Practical exam will assess your performance and technical skills on the Keyboard, whilst the theory 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**

- Ensemble performance skills

#### **Theory**

- Subject specific language
- Musical Style analysis

### **Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:**

- Knowledge Organiser
- Revision handouts on contemporary instruments

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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 8. 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 8 projects

- **Amplifier Project (Electronics and Systems)**
- **Structures Project (Structures, Forces and Material Properties)**
- **Clock Project (2D CAD design and CNC manufacture)**
- **Trophy fabrication (Metals and Workshop skills)**
- **Bottle Project (Concept designing, design iteration, branding and marketing)**

### **Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:**

- Knowledge Organisers
- Revision handouts
- SMHW Quizzes

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## Dance

Students will sit two 50-minute examinations, one practical and one theoretical (written paper). The practical examination will assess your choreographic and technical abilities. Within the theory 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 (written paper). The practical examination will assess your devising and technical abilities. Within the theory examination 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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## 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:**

- Hygiene and work flow
- Nutrition
- Kitchen brigade
- Service styles

### **Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:**

- Knowledge Organisers
- [Food and beverage service - Menu planning and types of service - GCSE Hospitality \(CCEA\) Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)

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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 computing.

### **Topics to be covered in the exams:**

Knowledge and understanding from the following:

- Online Safety
- Data Types
- Computational Thinking
- Programming Terms

### **Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:**

- Knowledge Organisers
- SMHW Assignments
- SMHW Quizzes

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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 are:**

- 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 assessments 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 which require a detailed response.

### **Topics to be covered in the exams:**

Human Rights

- What are your human rights?
- What are the religious attitudes towards them?
- Who campaigned for human rights?
- How did they campaign?
- Can one individual make an impact?

### **Revision and preparation resources to support students to prepare:**

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

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