

# The Bourne Academy



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## **Year 7 End of Year Assessment Support Booklet**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2026**

## English

Students will sit one 45-minute writing examination and one 45-minute formal reading examination. Each paper will form 50% of their final grade. The first assessment will be a writing assessment for which students will be prepared during lesson time. The formal reading examination will assess the knowledge, and skills students have obtained throughout their time in Year 7 so far. 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:**

- **Writing**
  - Speech Writing
  - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
- **Reading**
  - Comprehension and analysis of an unseen non-fiction text
  - Autumn, Spring and Summer Knowledge Organiser content
  - Identifying language methods
  - Analysing language

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

Non-fiction Reading: [Analysing an opinion article about protecting the greenbelt KS3 | Y8 English Lesson Resources | Oak National Academy](#)

Speech Writing: [Women's rights across the ages: non-fiction reading and writing KS3 | Y9 English Lesson Resources | Page 1 of 2 | Oak National Academy](#) (lessons 18-22)

[How to plan and draft your writing for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize](#)

[How to write a speech for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize](#)

Analysing language: [How to investigate language in non-fiction texts for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize](#)

Using quotations: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjny3j6/articles/zdq8hbk>

Quizzes- Identifying word classes and language methods:

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/english/words-class-recognition-01/>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/english/similes-02/>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/english/words-alliteration-simile-rhyme-personification-01/>

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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:**

- Number sense
- Adding and subtracting
- Multiplying
- Dividing
- Calculating with negatives
- Order of operations
- Expressions
- Substitution
- Solving equations
- Time
- Measure
- Line and shape properties
- Perimeter
- Area
- Coordinates and shapes
- Factors and Multiples
- Primes
- Writing and comparing fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Single brackets
- Angles
- Finding unknown angles
- Averages and Range
- Tables and charts
- Collecting and presenting data
- Proportion word problems
- Fractions decimals and percentages
- Fractions of an amount

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

Students should use the following Sparx Independent learning codes to revise the specific topics coming up in the assessment. Our maths teacher will show students how to search for these topics on Sparx.

<b>Topic overview</b>	<b>Sparx Independent learning codes</b>
Number sense	M763,M704,M522,M527,M111,M431
Adding and subtracting	M928,M429,M347,M152
Multiplying	M113,M911,M187,M803
Dividing	M462,M354,M873,M262,M491



Calculating with negatives	M106,M288
Order of operations	M135,M521,M952,M409
Expressions	M813,M830,M795,M531,M949
Substitution	M417,M327,M208,M977
Solving equations	M707,M634,M647
Time	M515,M892,M627,M963,M747
Measure	M828,M774,M487
Line and shape properties	M814 M276 M523
Perimeter	M920 M635 M690
Area	M900 M390 M269 M610 M996
Coordinates and shapes	M618 M230
Factors and Multiples	M227 M823 M698
Primes	M322 M108
Writing and comparing fractions	M158 M939 M410 M671 M335 M601
Adding and subtracting fractions	M385 M931
Single brackets	M637 M237 M792 M100
Angles	M502 M54 M780 M331
Finding unknown angles	M818 M163 M351
Averages and Range	M328 M934 M841 M940
Tables and charts	M899 M597 M644 M460 M738
Collecting and presenting data	M945 M450 M127 M440
Proportion word problems	M478 M216 M157 M110 M197 M265
Fractions decimals and percentages	M695 M684
Fractions of an amount	M958 M264 M553 M235

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## Science

Students will sit one 55-minute examination. This examination allows calculators. It will assess the knowledge and skills students have obtained across Year 7.

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

**Biology:** Movement (muscles and bones)

**Chemistry:** Particles and mixtures

**Physics:** Circuits and electricity

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

TOPIC	REVISION RESOURCES
Movement	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znyycdm/articles/zgbddp3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znyycdm/articles/zgbddp3</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znyycdm/articles/zd7yydm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znyycdm/articles/zd7yydm</a>
Particles and mixtures	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zstp34j">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zstp34j</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zych6g8/articles/zjdssk7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zych6g8/articles/zjdssk7</a>
Circuits and electricity	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgy39j6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgy39j6</a>

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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:**

- Judaism
- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Islam

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

- All knowledge organisers
- [BBC - Religion: Religions](https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/>
- [KS3 Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh3rkqt) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh3rkqt>

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## Geography

Students will sit one 50-minute examination. It will assess the knowledge, and skills students have obtained across Year 7.

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

- Knowledge of key terms used in lessons throughout the year
- Permafrost
- Adaptations of animals in the desert, such as camels
- Problems faced when living in favelas
- Threats to Antarctica. E.g. climate change, tourism
- Solutions to problems in favelas: clean water tap, teachers and police stations
- The purpose/aims of the Antarctica Treaty
- Graphical Skills

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

Permafrost	<a href="#">What Is Permafrost?   NASA Climate Kids</a>
Adaptations of desert animals	<a href="#">Conditions and animal adaptations - Tropical desert regions of the world - 3rd level Geography Revision - BBC Bitesize</a>
Antarctica Treaty	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsk4r2p/articles/zrgm7yc#:~:text=The%20Antarctic%20Treaty%20is%20an,and%20promotes%20scientific%20research%20only.">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsk4r2p/articles/zrgm7yc#:~:text=The%20Antarctic%20Treaty%20is%20an,and%20promotes%20scientific%20research%20only.</a>
Favelas	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zns3f82/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zns3f82/revision/1</a>
Threats to Antarctica	<a href="#">Challenges in Antarctica guide for KS3 geography students - BBC Bitesize</a>
Favela solutions	<a href="#">Improving life in favelas - Improving housing in urban areas - 3rd level Geography Revision - BBC Bitesize</a>
Graphical Skills	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsg6m39/articles/zhmbvwx#zv64r2p3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsg6m39/articles/zhmbvwx#zv64r2p3</a>

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## History

Students will sit one 50-minute examination. It will assess the knowledge, and skills students have obtained across their studies in Year 7 history lessons. The examination paper will be a mix of short and longer answer questions.

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

- Analysis of historical sources and interpretations
- Interpretations of Mary I – was she really ‘bloody’?
- The causes of the English Civil War
- Child labour and working conditions during the Industrial Revolution
- Living conditions in the cities during the Industrial Revolution
- The ways in which Britain changed during the Industrial Revolution, from 1750 and 1900

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

- Spring and Summer History Knowledge Organisers
- Mary I: <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Mary-I/476292>
- Causes of the English Civil War:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk4cwmn/articles/zxxgg7h#zffddp3>
- Child labour and working conditions during the Industrial Revolution:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkxrxyrc/revision/2>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkxrxyrc/revision/3>
- Living conditions in the cities during the Industrial Revolution:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z99m2v4/revision/3>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z99m2v4/revision/4>
- The ways in which Britain changed during the Industrial Revolution:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6kg3j6#zvxjdp3>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vizSn5\\_uZNg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vizSn5_uZNg)

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## Spanish

Students will take a 5-minute speaking assessment. Their class teacher will ask them questions, and the student will need to answer them in as much detail as they can.

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

- ¿Cómo estás hoy? (How are you today?)
  - Extend by talking about why you are feeling a certain way.
- ¿Cómo te llamas? (What is your name?)
  - Extend with your age and birthday as well
- ¿Cómo eres? (What are you like?)
  - Extend by talking about hair/eyes/physical and personality
- ¿Cómo es tu madre/padre? (What is your mum/dad like?)
  - Extend by talking about hair/eyes/physical and personality
- ¿Qué te gusta estudiar en el colegio? (What do you like to study at school?)
  - Extend by justifying your opinion and then talking about a subject you don't like to study.

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

- Speaking

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

Knowledge organisers from the whole year

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## Art

Students will complete one 50-minute written assessment and practical activity. This will assess the knowledge and skills that students have obtained throughout their time in Year 7. The assessment will measure their painting skills, and their understanding of colour theory and Aboriginal art.

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

- Colour Theory
- Aboriginal Art
- Painting

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

Students should use their Knowledge Organisers and sketchbooks to prepare for this assessment.

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## Dance

Students will sit a 50-minute examination, 50% of which will be a practical and 50% will be a written paper. The practical exam will assess their choreographic and technical abilities. Within the theory (written) exam, students will be assessed in their ability to apply subject specific vocabulary to areas of Dance Appreciation.

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

#### **Practical**

- Choreography and technique

#### **Theory**

- Matthew Bourne's 'The Nutcracker'
- The Greatest Showman
- Dance Around the World
- A Linha Curva

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

Students should refer to their Spring and Summer Knowledge Organiser and Satchel One.

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## Drama

Students will sit one 30-minute theory examination. Within the theory exam, they will be assessed in their ability to apply subject specific vocabulary.

The practical examination has been an ongoing assessment throughout the topic, which has been assessed on application of performance skills with scripted rehearsals and performances.

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

- Page to Stage
- Key skills and techniques
- Knowledge around a script and script writing

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

- Students can use their Spring/Summer Knowledge Organiser

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## Music and MiSST

Students will complete two assessments. One 50-minute practical assessment, and one 30-minute written assessment. The practical exam will assess their performance and technical skills on the keyboard, whilst the written paper will assess their knowledge of the styles of music they have studied, and their ability to apply subject specific vocabulary.

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

- Keyboard knowledge
- Music Theory
- Notes on the stave
- The Ukulele
- Instruments of the Orchestra

### **Practical:**

- Performance

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

- All Knowledge Organisers

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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. The assessment will be a mix of multiple-choice questions, definitions of keywords and language, along with a mix of short and long answer questions.

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

CAD/CAM	Electronic Components	Metals
Timbers	Workshop Tools	Workshop Hazards
Quality Control	Material Properties	3 Rs
Sustainable Design	Product Analysis	Sustainable Manufacture

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

Students can use their Autumn, Spring and Summer Knowledge Organiser to revise, along with revision resources provided from revision lessons. These will be made available on Satchel One for students to access.

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## Hospitality and Catering (food)

Students will sit one 40-minute examination. It will assess the knowledge, and skills students have obtained throughout Year 7.

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

- Kitchen hygiene and safety
- Equipment and ingredients
- Cooking methods and techniques used this year
- Practical skills and techniques

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

- Knowledge organisers
- Satchel One

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## Computing

Students will sit two combined 25-minute examinations, a computer assessment and paper-based questions. This will assess the knowledge, and skills students have obtained throughout their time in Year 7.

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

- Microsoft Office (using Word & Excel, formatting)
- Spreadsheets – Formulas, Functions, Graphs
- Spreadsheet Data Types
- Online Safety
- Programming Terms
- Flow Chart Symbols

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

- Spring and Summer Knowledge Organisers
- Satchel One Revision Quizzes

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## Physical Education

Students will sit a 30-minute written exam based on knowledge they have gained in lessons. This will make up 50% of their grade.

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

- Striking and Fielding sports
- Rules of the sport
- Tactics applied
- Technique used

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

- Knowledge Organisers
- Satchel One Quizzes

### **Practical Assessment**

Students will be assessed in each of the practical sports that they have covered in lessons.

An average score across all of the sports will make up 50% of their grade.

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