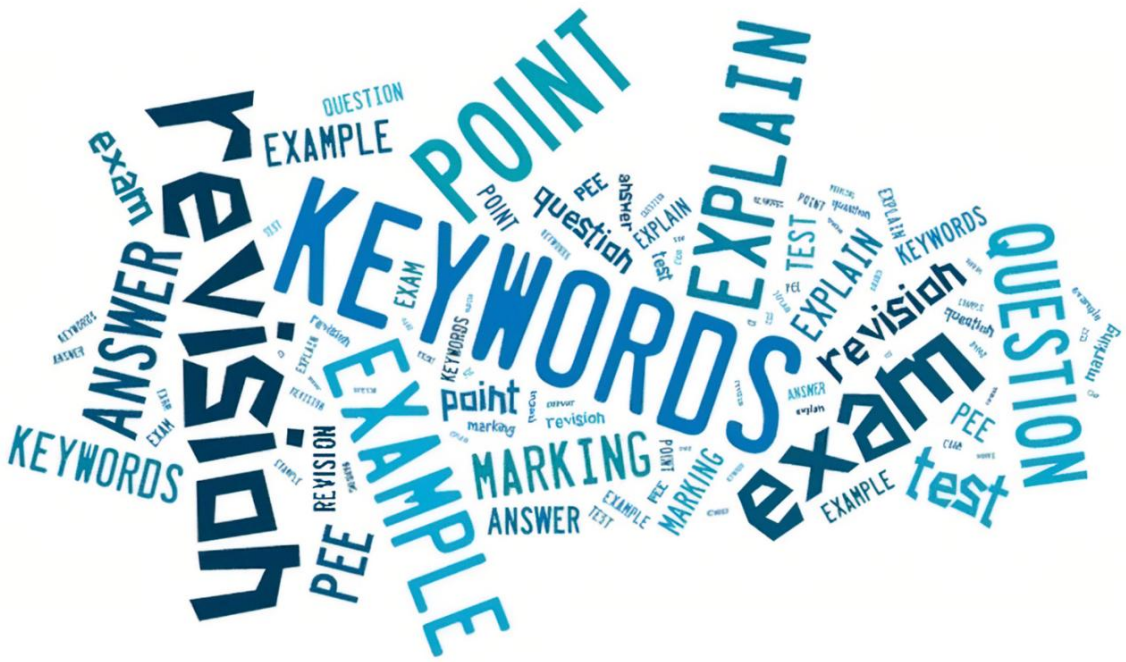


Year 8

March Exam

Information

Booklet



Year 8 Citizenship Exam

What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

- 1 paper - 50 minutes
- Yr8 content will consist of several multiple choice questions, short answer questions, source based questions and a mini essay question.
- Yr7 recap content will consist of several multiple choice questions.

What topics will I need to revise?

Yr8 content:

- The way a Youth Magistrate Court is laid out and who would sit around the table.
- That the Youth Magistrate Court would deal with young people aged 10-18 in England and Wales, for minor offences.
- The differences between the adult Magistrate and Crown Court
- That the Crown Court would try more serious crimes where a custodial sentence (jail) may be an outcome, as part of Criminal Law.
- Examples of crimes young people are more likely to commit.
- Possible reasons why young people may become involved in crime.
- The role of a Judge and a Jury in the Crown Court.
- The right to silence, what information you must give a police officer if asked and why people may choose to use the right to silence.
- The history and role of the police
- Punishments over time
- Budgeting your finances

Yr7 recap content:

- The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights 1948 and the Rights of the Child 1990.
- Recognise our Human Rights.

Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

- You can use the revision sheets your teacher will share with you and your exercise book to create mind-maps or revision notes.
- You will also find helpful lessons online through the Oak National Academy:

Yr8 - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-is-the-criminal-justice-system-applied-to-young-people-cmrkgd> AND for recapping Yr7 <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-rights-are-we-entitled-to-6djpar>

Year 8 Drama

What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

The exam will be 45 mins

The exam will be multiple choice

What topics will I need to revise?

- You will be asked a range of questions about each of the topics studied so far this year: Commedia Dell'Arte, Earnie's Incredible Illucinations and Shakespearean Scenes.
- Key drama vocabulary
- How to rehearse as a group
- How to evaluate a piece of Drama

Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

- Go through the *Do Nows* and *Exit Tickets* in your booklets.
- Write a set of flash cards with key Drama vocabulary and their definitions.
- Use the Knowledge Organisers sent to you on Class charts and revise the key information.

Year 8 French Exam

What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

A short speaking test – prepared questions on one of your topics.

Reading (25 minutes)

Listening (25 minutes)

Writing (45 minutes)

What topics will I need to revise?

Year 7 – Family, school, Free-time activities

Year 8 Topics and Grammar

Where I live – describe your house and room, say where things are, what there is in town.

Health – say what's wrong and describe healthy/unhealthy food/lifestyles

TV and cinema – what types of tv programme/films you like and why, favourite film/programme, favourite actors

Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

- Practise saying your answers to your prepared speaking exam questions aloud.
- Your exercise book – topic vocabulary eg rooms of the house (write lists and test yourself: look, cover,check)
- Quizlet - to revise and practise topic vocabulary
- Duolingo/BBC KS3 Bitesize

Year 8 Geography Exam

What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

A 50-minute exam with a mixture of multiple choice, short answer (1-4 marks), and longer answer (6 marks) questions.

You will need to answer some questions using an OS map extract.

What topics will I need to revise?

- Antarctica (location, wildlife and threats to the continent)
- OS map skills (4 and 6 figure grid references, distance and direction)
- Characteristics of NEEs and they where they are located. BRICS and MINT countries.
- Transnational companies (using Nike and Foxconn in China as an example).

Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

You will be given a revision clock and revision notes in the Geography lessons before the exam.

Use the following websites to help.

Antarctica: [Antarctica and polar regions - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

OS map skills: [Mapping tools - OS map skills - KS3 Geography Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)

China as a Newly Emerging Economy with the following link: [Middle-income countries - BBC Bitesize](#)

Year 8 Music

What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

A 30-minute listening exam with a mixture of multiple choice, short answer questions (1-2 marks), and open answers.

Your Film Composition (completed Term 3)

Your Jazz Composition (completed Term 1)

These three elements will be added to generate your overall grade

What topics will I need to revise?

- **Jazz Music and its key features**
- Samba Music and its key features
- Keywords that we have looked at so far over KS3
- Notation
- The Keyboard

Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

Keywords: <https://sites.google.com/view/performingartshub/music/gcse-music/revision-materials-m/keywords-m?authuser=0>

Suggested Listening: <https://sites.google.com/view/performingartshub/music/ks3-music/year-8?authuser=0>

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3q47p3/revision/4>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zrk9dxs/revision/1>

Year 8 RPE Exam

What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

A 45-minute written exam with a combination of multiple choice, 5, 10 and 15 mark questions. One extended essay answer.

What topics will I need to revise?

Sikhi – Life of Guru Nanak, Equality, Sewa and Langar

Environmental Ethics- Christian creation, stewardship, environmental responsibility, Eco Church,

Is there a God? – Theists, atheist and agnostic worldviews, Argument from Religious Experience, Teleological Argument and Cosmological Argument for the existence of God

Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

Revision quiz and worksheet on ClassCharts
BBC bitesize

Year 8 Science Exam

What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

The exam will focus on the first Biology, Chemistry and Physics topics covered this year. The exam will be an hour long, with three questions from each subject, combined into one exam paper.

What topics will I need to revise?

B1 – Organisation and Respiration

C1 – Chemical Reactions 1

P1 – Electricity and Magnetism

Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

A revision information pack will be sent out via Class Charts with links to helpful BBC Bitesize pages and a topic checklist.

Year 8 Spanish Exam

What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

A short speaking test – prepared questions on one of your topics.

Reading (25 minutes)

Listening (25 minutes)

Writing (45 minutes)

What topics will I need to revise?

Year 7 – Family, school, Free-time activities

Year 8 Topics and Grammar

Where I live – describe your house and room, say where things are, what there is in town and what you can/cannot do there

TV and cinema – what types of tv programme/films you like and why, favourite film/programme, favourite actors

Food and Drink – eating out, food you like and dislike

Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

- Practise saying your answers to your prepared Speaking Exam questions aloud.
- Your exercise book – vocabulary eg house – write lists and test yourself, eg look, cover, check
- Quizlet - to revise and practise topic vocabulary
- Duolingo
- BBC KS3 Bitesize

Year 8 History Exam

What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

The exam will last 50 minutes. You will answer some short knowledge-based questions, be asked to summarise and describe, interpret sources and produce an extended answer.

What topics will I need to revise?

- Was Henry VIII a successful king?
- Who dealt with their problems the best: Henry VIII or Elizabeth I?
- What was it like to fight your neighbour? (The English Civil War).

Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

- Year 8 Revision clock
- Year 8 Terminology sheet
- Classroom-based revision tasks

Year 8 English Exam

What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

One exam with two sections: Reading and Writing

Timing: One Lesson: 30 minutes on section A, 30 minutes on Section B

8X/E1 (Mrs Hunt): Thursday 6TH P2

8X/E2 (Miss Cannam): Thursday 6TH P2

8Y/E1 (Mrs Blackborow): Monday 3rd P1

8Y/E2 (Mrs Park): Thursday 6th P2

8Z/E1 (Mrs Park): Wednesday 5th P1

8Z/E2 (Mrs Hurren): Thursday 6th P2

What topics will I need to revise?

- Features non-fiction writing
- Elements of PEAL paragraph
- Be able to identify different word classes. For example: verb, noun, adjective.
- Success criteria for non-fiction writing

Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

Revising Grammar: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4hrt39>

Revising analysis: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdh8xs/articles/z4vq7yc>

Revising non-fiction: [Introduction to writing non-fiction - Writing non-fiction - AQA - GCSE English Language Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)