

Year 8 Rank Order Assessments

30th November - 11th December

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Assessment Timetable

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Year 8
Rank Order Exams
30th November – 11th December '20

Avonbourne Girls

8AG1

8AG1	Period 1 9:15-10:10	Period 2 10:30-11:25	Period 3 11:25-12:20	Period 4 12:20-13:15	Period 5 14:15-15:10
Monday 30 Nov			English 1		
Tuesday 1 Dec	Art				
Wednesday 2 Dec	English 2				Science
Thursday 3 Dec	Geography		Technology		
Friday 4 Dec	History				

8AG1	Period 1 9:15-10:10	Period 2 10:30-11:25	Period 3 11:25-12:20	Period 4 12:20-13:15	Period 5 14:15-15:10
Monday 7 Dec					RE
Tuesday 8 Dec	Dance				
Wednesday 9 Dec					Spanish
Thursday 10 Dec	Maths 1			Music	
Friday 11 Dec	Maths 2				

8AG2

8AG2	Period 1 9:15-10:10	Period 2 10:30-11:25	Period 3 11:25-12:20	Period 4 12:20-13:15	Period 5 14:15-15:10
Monday 30 Nov		English 1			
Tuesday 1 Dec	Science		English 2		
Wednesday 2 Dec					RE
Thursday 3 Dec			Technology		History
Friday 4 Dec	Art				

8AG2	Period 1 9:15-10:10	Period 2 10:30-11:25	Period 3 11:25-12:20	Period 4 12:20-13:15	Period 5 14:15-15:10
Monday 7 Dec	Dance				
Tuesday 8 Dec		Geography			Music
Wednesday 9 Dec					
Thursday 10 Dec		Spanish		Maths 1	
Friday 11 Dec				Maths 2	



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8AG3

8AG3	Period 1 9:15-10:10	Period 2 10:30-11:25	Period 3 11:25-12:20	Period 4 12:20-13:15	Period 5 14:15-15:10
Monday 30 Nov		Music			
Tuesday 1 Dec				Geography	
Wednesday 2 Dec	Spanish			History	
Thursday 3 Dec	Dance		Technology		
Friday 4 Dec			Science		

8AG3	Period 1 9:15-10:10	Period 2 10:30-11:25	Period 3 11:25-12:20	Period 4 12:20-13:15	Period 5 14:15-15:10
Monday 7 Dec	Art				
Tuesday 8 Dec			English 1		
Wednesday 9 Dec			RE	English 2	
Thursday 10 Dec	Maths 1				
Friday 11 Dec			Maths 2		

8AG4

8AG4	Period 1 9:15-10:10	Period 2 10:30-11:25	Period 3 11:25-12:20	Period 4 12:20-13:15	Period 5 14:15-15:10
Monday 30 Nov					English 1
Tuesday 1 Dec		Science			
Wednesday 2 Dec		English 2			
Thursday 3 Dec		Music			
Friday 4 Dec		Geography			

8AG4	Period 1 9:15-10:10	Period 2 10:30-11:25	Period 3 11:25-12:20	Period 4 12:20-13:15	Period 5 14:15-15:10
Monday 7 Dec	History				Spanish
Tuesday 8 Dec				Technology	
Wednesday 9 Dec	RE		Art		
Thursday 10 Dec	Dance			Maths 1	
Friday 11 Dec			Maths 2		



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8AG5

8AG5	Period 1 9:15-10:10	Period 2 10:30-11:25	Period 3 11:25-12:20	Period 4 12:20-13:15	Period 5 14:15-15:10
Monday 30 Nov		Art			
Tuesday 1 Dec		Science			
Wednesday 2 Dec				R.E.	
Thursday 3 Dec					
Friday 4 Dec				Dance	

8AG5	Period 1 9:15-10:10	Period 2 10:30-11:25	Period 3 11:25-12:20	Period 4 12:20-13:15	Period 5 14:15-15:10
Monday 7 Dec	English 1				Spanish
Tuesday 8 Dec		English2		Technology	
Wednesday 9 Dec		Music		Geography	
Thursday 10 Dec					Maths 1
Friday 11 Dec	History		Maths 2		

8AG6

8AG6	Period 1 9:15-10:10	Period 2 10:30-11:25	Period 3 11:25-12:20	Period 4 12:20-13:15	Period 5 14:15-15:10
Monday 30 Nov	English 1				
Tuesday 1 Dec					English 2
Wednesday 2 Dec				History	
Thursday 3 Dec	Art			Science	
Friday 4 Dec	Geography			Dance	

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Monday 7 Dec					Spanish
Tuesday 8 Dec				Technology	
Wednesday 9 Dec	Maths 1			Music	
Thursday 10 Dec	RE				Maths 2
Friday 11 Dec					



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Wednesday 2 Dec				Music	
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Friday 4 Dec		Geography			

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Monday 7 Dec					Science
Tuesday 8 Dec					Spanish
Wednesday 9 Dec		Maths 1			
Thursday 10 Dec	RE				
Friday 11 Dec	Art		Maths 2		

8AB2

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Tuesday 1 Dec		Geography		English 2	
Wednesday 2 Dec				History	
Thursday 3 Dec					Science
Friday 4 Dec					

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Thursday 10 Dec					Maths 1
Friday 11 Dec			Maths 2	RE	



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Friday 11 Dec	Maths 2				

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Friday 11 Dec	Maths 2		RE		



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The examinations:

1. Two examinations
2. **45 minutes**

Topics to be covered in the examinations:

Students will sit two non-calculator exams that are 45-minutes long. This will assess the knowledge students have obtained from the first term of study and general mathematical skills.

Topics to be covered in the exams:

1. Ordering numbers
2. Rounding to decimal places
3. Rounding to significant figures
4. Directed numbers
5. Estimation
6. Multiples, factors and primes
7. Rules of indices
8. Prime factors
9. Fractions
10. Forming algebraic expressions
11. Coordinates and graphs
12. Forming and solving equations
13. Algebraic manipulation
14. Substitution
15. Powers and roots
16. Angles
17. Mean

Revision resources to help students revise and prepare:

- Hegarty Maths
- Year 7 and 8 Knowledge Organisers

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- Revision sessions during the week of the exams



The examinations:

1. **One** examination over two lessons
2. **1 hour 30 minutes**
3. 36 marks in total

Topics to be covered in the examinations:

- One question on 'Richard III' (passage provided on paper) – 18 marks; 45 minutes
- One question on Writing to Describe / Narrate – 18 marks; 45 minutes

Question 1

Reading:

- Knowledge of the plot and characters in Richard III
- Identifying key themes
- Identifying writers' methods
- Commenting on the effect of writers' methods
- Using subject terminology specific to genre and writers' intent

Question 2

Writing:

- Using language and structural techniques for effect
- Using narrative structures
- Spelling, punctuation, and grammar rules
- Range of vocabulary
- Imitating different styles, genres, and formats of writing

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- English booklet and subject specific knowledge organisers
- TEAMS live revision sessions
- BBC Bitesize for Richard III revision
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmxh34j>
- Creative writing practice <https://www.pobble365.com> and <https://www.literacysshed.com/the-imagesshed.html>
- Mr Bruff grammar videos <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECFDyuuODKk>



The examinations:

- 1 paper
- 50 minutes long
- The maximum mark is 52

Topics to be covered in the examinations:

- Ecology
- Periodic table (lessons we have covered)
- Light and Space

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- Two revision lessons in class prior to the exam
- P0 on and P6
- Knowledge organisers for the topics listed above
- BBC Bitesize KS3 Science <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zng4d2p>
- SenecaLearning.com



The examinations:

- 1 paper
- 45 minutes long
- The maximum mark is 44

Topics to be covered in the examinations:

Tectonics

- Describe the global distribution of plate boundaries and tectonic hazards.
- Explain how the movement at constructive, destructive, collision and conservative margins creates different tectonic events and landforms.
- Explain how tectonic hazards can be monitored, predicted and prepared for.
- Compare the causes, effects and responses to a tectonic hazard in a developed and developing country.

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- Revision lessons in class in the fortnight before ROA exams
- Knowledge Organisers for Tectonics
- BBC Bitesize KS3 Geography - Natural Hazards (plate tectonics, volcanoes and earthquakes)
- SenecaLearning.com



The examination:

- 1 Paper
- 50 minutes long
- The maximum mark is 34

Topics to be covered in the examination:

- The Protestant Reformation
- Henry VIII's break with Rome
- Consequences of Henry's break with Rome
- Religion under Edward VI
- Religion under Mary I
- Elizabeth I's Religious Settlement
- Threats to the Elizabethan Religious Settlement

Within the exam paper you will have the following types of questions:

- 5 multiple-choice questions (5 marks)
- 5 short answer questions (5 marks)
- Explain why using Source A (4 marks)
- Explain two reasons why (4 marks)
- An essay question (12 marks + 3 SPAG marks)

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- Autumn 1 History Knowledge Organiser
- Autumn 1 History Fluency Sheet
- Autumn 2 History Knowledge Organiser
- Autumn 2 History Fluency Sheet
- SenecaLearning.com has a wide range of revision activities
- Two revision lessons prior to the exam. Students will receive further revision resources in these lessons.



The examination:

- 1 Paper
- 50 minutes long
- The maximum mark is 50

Topics to be covered in the examination:

1. Islam Key Beliefs
2. 99 Names of Allah
3. Muhammad (pbuh)
4. Adam & Ibrahim
5. Sunni & Shi'a
6. 5 Pillars
7. Ramadan

Within the exam paper you will have the following types of questions:

- *Which one of the following... (1)*
- *What does the word mean? (1)*
- *Name two... (2)*
- *Give two reasons why... (2)*
- *Explain two ways in which a belief in influences Muslims today ... (4)*
- *Explain two Muslim beliefs about ... Refer to sacred teachings or writings in your answer (5)*
- *Evaluate this statement... You should:*
- *Refer to Muslim teaching.*
- *Give developed arguments to support this statement*
- *Give developed arguments to support a different point of view.*
- *Reach a justified conclusion. (12).*

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

1. Autumn 1 RS Knowledge Organiser
2. Autumn 2 RS Knowledge Organiser
3. Islam - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsdtsbk>
4. SenecaLearning.com has a wide range of revision activities.
5. My life, my religion
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrcF_9zIOMts7w1FRLb1pVFYaEo20
6. Revision sessions P6 and P0



The examination:

Students will be tested on 3 skills: Listening, Reading and Writing

- Section 1: One listening question
- Section 2: A series of Reading comprehension exercises
- Section 3: Short translations from English into Spanish and Spanish into English
- Section 4: A 40-word writing task in three-time frames with a photo description

Topics to be covered in the examination:

Grammar:

- Present tense
- Past tense
- Future tense

Vocabulary:

- Holidays
- Free time activities
- Time phrases + days of the week
- Opinions and reasons

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers and class booklets
- Revision sessions P6 and P0



The examinations:

- 2 examinations: 1 cumulative practical task to be completed in 2 lessons prior to the examination week, 1 written theory task to be completed during the exam week.
- 3 hours total, 2 hrs 10 mins cumulative in lessons/50 minute written exam in ROA fortnight).
- 60% practical (cumulative assessment) 40% theory (completed in the 50hr exam)

Topics to be covered in the examinations:

- One question requiring a practical drawing test on the theme of 'Portrait'
- 45 short questions based on Knowledge Organiser.

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- Students will receive revision lessons in the weeks preceding the examination
- Follow <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/how-to-draw-a-portrait/zk28qp3> for additional advice and tips.
- Students will be asked to look on subject teams, **code zpi2rz**, for further guidance and support materials.

The examinations:

1 written listening and appraising exam (40%)

- 30 minutes
- 50 marks

1 practical exam (60%)

- 20 minutes
- 24 marks

Topics to be covered in the examinations:

Written listening and appraising exam (40%)

- Listening and appraising based on your understanding of theme and variation.
- Identification of score, notation and rhythmic symbols.
- Rhythm tables and rhythm sums.

Practical exam (60%)

- A performance on the ukulele focusing on accuracy, technical control and expression and interpretation when playing chord progressions.

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- Students will receive revision lessons in the weeks preceding the examination.
- <https://www.musictheory.net/exercises>
- Autumn 1 and Autumn 2 Knowledge Organisers
- Condensed revision summary sheet found on Teams.



Technology

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The examination:

- One examination
- 1 hour paper
- 50 marks in total

Topics to be covered in the examinations:

- Section A – Multiple choice and short answer questions – 14 marks
- Section B – Product analysis – 16 marks
- Section C – Designing – 20 marks

Revision resources

- Knowledge organisers lines 1-9 and 17-24
- Designing skills used in lessons
- Booklets – tasks 3 and 4 (available in class folders on teams)

Dance

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The examination:

Topics	Length of exam	%
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dance Relationships• Choreographic Devices• Structuring Devices• Matthew Bourne's The Nutcracker• Contribution of production features to a performance: costume, set design, lighting	30 minutes	40%

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- Year 8 Dance Autumn Term 1 and 2 Knowledge Organisers
- Nutcracker Website: <https://new-adventures.net/nutcracker#overview>



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