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# Year 8 Revision Booklet

End of Year Assessments 2025



# ENSURING SUCCESS



End of Year assessments are an opportunity for you to see the progress you have made in year 7. It is also a chance for your teachers to see what you know, and where you might need some extra support.

Students who have a clear vision, plan their revision schedule and have well organised notes are those who achieve the best. This revision booklet will assist you in your end-of-year assessment preparations. At the back of the booklet, you will find an example revision schedule, which you can use and some blank ones for you to create your own.

Some tips for ensuring success:

Get to school on time, every day.

Have a positive mind-set and don't be afraid to deal with difficulties.

Create a visual revision timetable.

Ensure you have a quiet, distraction-free space to work.

Do quiet study at home every evening after school and on weekends.

Make sure you have the tools you need at home – post it notes, revision cards, pens, pencils, notebook, files, calculator etc.

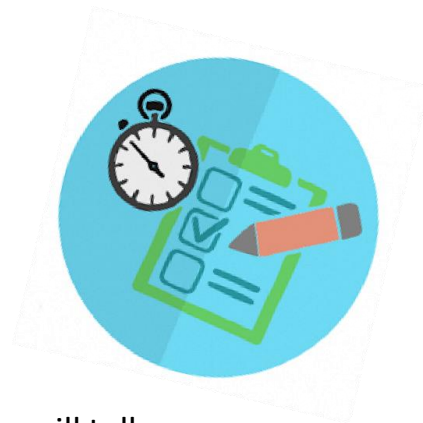
Talk to your teachers to get help quickly.

Test yourself with exam style questions.

If you feel you aren't coping with the pressures, talk to someone at school to ask for support.

Ensure you have healthy snacks, water, and get a good night's sleep!

# END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS



You will sit written papers for the subjects below. Your form tutor will tell you the exact day and time of your assessments. Write the details in the table below to keep track of your assessments.

Subject	Date	Period
English Reading and Writing		
Maths Paper 1- Non-Calculator		
Maths Paper 2- Calculator		
Science		
History		
Geography		
RE		
Spanish		

For the subjects not listed above, your scores will be taken from in-class assessments.

# ENGLISH



In English, your exam will be split into two sections:

**Reading-** 45 minutes

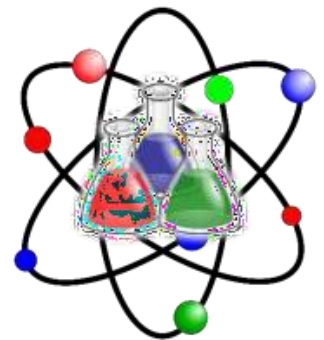
- Dystopian fiction
- 'The Pedestrian'
- 'Examination Day'

**Writing-** 45 minutes

- Creative writing
- Including language methods for impact

Your teacher will also provide you with a paper pack of revision materials.

# SCIENCE



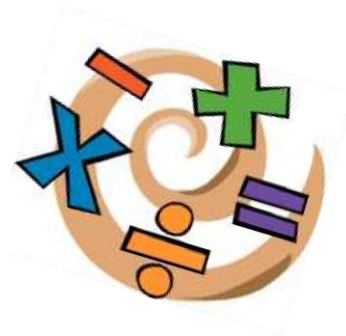
You will complete a written test reviewing subject content from year 8, with a variety of questions including multiple choice, skills, and shorter and longer written answers.

Topics you will be tested on include:

- Light and Sound
- The Periodic Table
- Digestion
- Materials and the Earth
- Photosynthesis
- Electricity and Electromagnets
- Space

For revision, you will be given an empty fluency booklet alongside a fluency booklet with worked examples/answers written by your teacher to self- assess.

# MATHEMATICS



In maths, you will complete two 1-hour assessments. Paper 1 is non-calculator and Paper 2 is calculator.

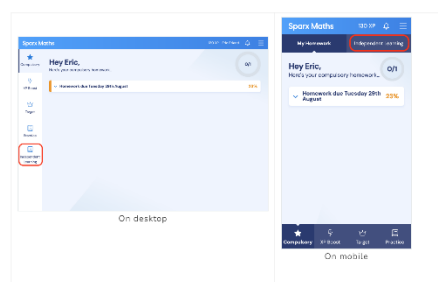
You will be tested on all of the topics taught in Year 8. Your maths teacher will give you a paper copy of what topics to revise. You should use Sparx Maths for your revision.

## STEP ONE: Finding independent learning

When you log in you will see the independent learning feature in the top right-hand corner (circled in red below).

You can choose to work on any topic by:

- Typing one of the following in the Search for topics field:
  - The name of a topic
  - A keyword
  - A code given to you in the list below.
- Browsing the content by clicking on one of the main Strands:



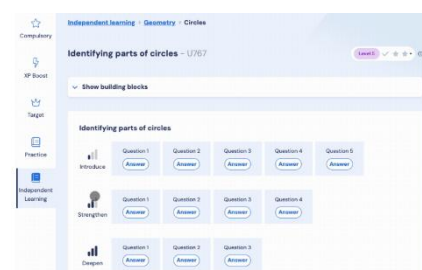
## STEP TWO: Choosing the right work

The difficulty level will be in line with that of your normal homework.

You can choose to complete questions that **introduce** the topic if you don't remember much about it, **strengthen** the topic if you need a recap or **deepen** the topic if you are looking to increase your knowledge.

An example of this is shown on the right with the topic of circles.

You will see the difficulty level is set to 5 (in the top right corner) but you can change this if you find questions too hard or too difficult.





# HISTORY



History will consist of a 1 hour written test reviewing subject content from the past year. There will be a variety of different question types, including multiple choice and longer answers.

The assessment will test the following topics:

- Henry VIII and the Reformation
- Elizabethan England
- The English Civil War
- The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

Your teacher will provide you with a revision booklet to help you prepare for the assessment.

# GEOGRAPHY



In Geography you will complete one written test that will review subject content from the past year. There will be a variety of questions, including geography skills and shorter and longer written answers.

The assessment will test the following topics:

- Tectonics
- Populations

Your teacher will also give you a knowledge organiser and booklet of practice questions to help you to revise.

# Spanish



In Spanish, your assessments will be split into two sections:

**Paper 1:** Listening & Reading

**Paper 2:** Writing

The topics to revise are the ones studied in Year 8 such as:

- Holidays & Travel
- Free Time Activities
- TV & Film
- Food & Daily Routine
- Past, present & future tenses

To revise for Spanish, you should use Seneca or BBC BiteSize.

# RE



You will complete a written test with a mixture of multiple-choice, definition, describe and explain questions.

You will be tested on the following topics:

## Islam

- Pre-Islamic Arabia
- Muhammad and the revelation of the Quran
- The Hijrah
- Final Sermon
- Sunni-Shia Split
- Islamic Caliphates
- The 5 pillars of Islam
- Jihad
- Islam Today (Islamophobia and the growth of Islam)

## Philosophy of Religion

- Nature of God (Omni words)
- Theism, agnosticism and Atheism
- The Design Argument and criticisms
- The Cosmological argument and criticisms
- The Problem of evil and Theodicies
- Religious experience and criticisms of it

For further revision, you can use Seneca, or the knowledge organiser given out by your class teacher.

(30:10)- Revise for 30 minutes then rest for 10 minutes.

	Subject (30:10) 3:00pm		Subject (30:10) 3:40pm		Subject (30:10) 4:20pm		Subject (30:10) 5pm		Subject (30:10) 5:40pm	
Monday	REST		SCIENCE		MATHS		REST		ENGLISH	
Tuesday	STUDY ROOM/ INDEPENDENT REVISION		HISTORY		GEOGRAPHY		MATHS		SCIENCE	
Wednesday	REST		ENGLISH		ENGLISH		REST		REST	
Thursday	REST		SPANISH		RE		REST		ENGLISH	
Friday	REST		MATHS		MATHS		REST		REST	
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Saturday	REST	REST	MATHS	MATHS	REST	REST	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	HISTORY	SPANISH
Sunday	REST	REST	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	REST	REST	GEOGRAPHY	RE	REST	REST

### MY MOTIVATION:

#### Example

*I want to make myself proud by doing better in each assessment than I did in the Mid-Year Assessments.*

### MY TARGETS:

#### Examples

- Do at least 20 minutes of revision each day
- Leave my phone in a different room so I don't get distracted
- Go to bed on time so I have enough rest



(30:10)- Revise for 30 minutes then rest for 10 minutes.

## Revision- Week 1 and 2

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## Revision- Week 3 and 4

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## Revision- Week 5 and 6

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**MY MOTIVATION:**

**MY TARGETS:**

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## Revision- Final Week

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**MY MOTIVATION:**

**MY TARGETS:**

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