Year 9		Summative One	Summative Two		<u>VO</u>	Summative Three
English	In term one, students complete a GCSE style Reading Paper 1, comprising of five questions testing their comprehension, inference and analysis skills using an extract from the novel they are reading this term, 'The Giver'. In terms one to two, students will co persuasive speech to practice their t writing skills. In term two, students will deliver a s their GCSE course. They will be requ topic of their choice for a sustained prespond to questions.		a speech as part of quired to discuss a	In term three, students will complete an analytical response to a single poem based on the unit of War poetry that they will have studied in terms two to three.		
		3 th October – W/C 10 th November oups: W/C 2nd Dec-13 th Dec	Persuasive written speech: 9a2, 9b2: W/C 19 th January – W/C 26 th January All other groups: W/C 13 th October – W/C 10 th November Spoken language NEA: W/C 10 th -28 th February		er – W/C 10 th	W/C Monday 1 st June (Y9 exam week)
Maths	calculator paper which Stage 3 and topics from	will complete a 50-mark non ch will assess the content from Key om Year 9 which include Decimal cy and Compound Measures	Calcula Februa Manip	In term two students will complete a 50-mark Calculator paper which will assess content up to February half term. This will consist of Algebraic Manipulation, Trigonometry, Surface Area, Percentage calculations and Straight-Line Graphs.		In term three students will complete a single 50-mark assessment (calculator). The assessment will assess content from Year 9 up to the Easter Holidays. This will include Proportion, Standard Form and Angles.
	1 st – 12 th Dec			16 th – 27 th Mar		1 st – 12 th Jun
Science	Half-term 2: Students will sit an assessment on B1. This will be a mixture of short and longer GCSE questions.		P1. It v	erm 3: Students will sit an as will also revisit the B1 topic re of short and longer GCSE	. This will be a	Half-term 5: Students will sit 3 assessment papers. Biology: B1 and B2. Chemistry: C1 and C2. Physics P1 and P3.
	GCSE Topics – Year 9, 10 and 11					
	B1: Cell Biology	C1: Atomic Structure & Periodic Tab	ble P	P1: Energy		
	B2: Organisation	C2: Bonding	P	2: Electricity		
	B3: Disease	C3: Quantitative Chemistry	P:	23: Particles		
	B4: Bioenergetics	C4: Chemical Changes	P	P4: Atoms & Radiation		
	B5: Homeostasis	C5: Energy Changes	P.	P5a: Motion		
	B6: Inheritance	C6: Rate & Extent of Change	P.	P5b: Forces		
	B7: Ecology	C7: Organic Chemistry		P6: Waves		
		C8: Chemical Analysis	P.	P7: Magnets		
		C9: Chemistry of the Atmosphere				
		C10: Using Resources				

In the fortnight w/c 3 rd November	In the fortnight w/c 9 th February	In the fortnight w/c 1st June (Y9 exam week)
This assessment will start pushing students with their ability to retain and recall knowledge as it will have a year 9 focus on the dignity of the human person, along with links back to the year 7 and 8 curriculum. It will contain 2,5 and 8 mark questions.	This will be the final assessment of the Key Stage 3 RED and as such will be designed to tie knowledge from across the years of 7,8,9 together. It will contain 2,5 and 8 15 mark questions.	Students will now be well into their GCSE course and so will sit a 30 (half) a GCSE paper, with a 2,5,8 and 15 mark question on the beliefs of Judaism.
Week Commencing 13 th October 2025	Week Commencing 12 th January 2026	Week Commencing 12 th June 2026
In half term two, students will be tested on their knowledge of Cities and Urbanisation through 20-marks worth of GCSE-style questions.	In half term three, students will be tested on their knowledge of Cities, Urbanisation, Leisure, Retail and Global Cities through 50-marks worth of GCSE-style questions.	In half term five, students will be tested on their knowledge of Cities, Urbanisation, Leisure, Retail, Global Cities, Trade, Aid, Development and Rivers through 50-marks worth of GCSE-style questions.
This will take place within a two-week window from Monday 13 th November 2025.	This will take place within a two-week window from Monday 19 th January 2026.	This will take place within a two-week window from Monday 1st June 2026.
In half term one, students will complete an assessment worth 32 marks. They will answer all 3 question types from Medicine through time (4, 12 and 16 marks) and will cover the Medieval and Renaissance time periods (1250-1700).	In half term four, students will complete an assessment worth 32 marks. They will answer all 3 question types from Medicine through time (4, 12 and 16 marks) and will cover the whole time period from 1250-present.	In half term five, students will complete an assessment worth 32 marks. They will answer all 3 styles of question from the Western Front (feature of (4 marks), how useful (8 marks) and follow up (4 marks). Finally, they will complete a 'how far do you agree' (16 marks) about key topic 1 of Early Elizabethan England, 1558-69.
In the fortnight w/c 6 th October (in class revision to take place the week before)	In the fortnight w/c 9 th March (in class revision will take place the week before)	w/c 1 st June – whole school mocks (in class revision will take place w/c 19 th May)
In half term 1 students will be tested on their vocabulary retrieval in a reading and vocabulary assessment. They will be required to recognise previously learned vocabulary in different contexts. Students will further be tested on their ability to learn and embed a wide range of GCSE vocabulary for the family topic. Students will be taught the exam techniques they need in class and vocabulary learning will be a weekly homework task.	In half term 4 students are assessed on their extended writing skills on the topic of self and family. They demonstrate the ability to identify and recall elements of the mark scheme taught in lesson as well as retrieve detailed knowledge from the last half term through written sentences and extended paragraphs of 90-150 words.	In half term 5 students are assessed on their reading skills. They demonstrate their ability to understand and respond to different types of spoken and written language and apply exam skills to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts. Learning vocabulary French to English on a regular basis is essential preparation for this paper.
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	w/c 6 th October	w/c 19 th January	w/c 1 st June
Language: German	In half term 1 students will be tested on their vocabulary retrieval in a reading and vocabulary assessment. They will be required to recognise previously learned vocabulary in different contexts.	In half term 3 students are tested on their ability to write an extended answer (approx90 words) to a written question. They will be assessed on their knowledge of spelling and accurate punctuation	In half term 5 students will be assessed on their reading and listening skills when they take a mini exam style assessment which will help train students in how to approach a full exam. They will be well prepared for this exam in lesson where they will learn the
	Students will further be tested on their ability to learn and embed a wide range of GCSE vocabulary for the family topic. Students will be taught the exam techniques they need in class and vocabulary learning will be a weekly homework task.	as well as their ability to give extended sentences using justified opinions. They will retrieve and apply new vocabulary in sentences to talk about themselves and their family. Students are well prepared for this task in lesson time by completing a walking talking mark with their teacher and looking at quality models. Self- quizzing and testing of vocabulary and spelling is the best preparation method.	required exam techniques to tackle a full paper.
	w/c 6 th October	w/c 19th January	w/c 1 st June
Art	Students will need to demonstrate their knowledge and application of all the formal elements of art and design but in particular their drawing and recording skills, use of a pencil to shade and show three dimensionally. Written work needs to demonstrate critical	work which emulates her style and approach thus developing their own practical skills.	During half term 3B pupils produce a body of work around the theme "Morph". Pupils will sit a 5-Hour practical exam where pupils are expected to construct a fully realised painted outcome around the theme of "Morph". All work produced so far from this academic year known as coursework will also be used to inform the overall holistic predicted grade expected to be achieved. Note Coursework accounts for 60% of the final GCS. Art and Design grade.

Assessment window: Week beginning 13.10.25

Music

Students will begin developing the skills needed to complete BTEC Component 1 by exploring two contrasting musical styles: Rock and Roll in 1a and Reggae in 1b. They will investigate the compositional and sonic features of each style through listening, analysis, and practical work.

- Understand the historical and cultural context of Rock and Roll and Reggae.
- Identify key musical features such as 12-bar blues, syncopation, offbeat rhythms, and instrumentation
- Explore the work of artists like Elvis Preslev. Chuck Berry, Bob Marley, and Toots and the Mavtals.
- Develop skills in **composition**, **performance**, and appraising music.

Assessment Structure:

Half Term 1a:

- Composition Assessment Compose a short Rock and Roll piece using appropriate stylistic features.
- Written Appraising Task Write a 300word document analysing the key features of Rock and Roll, including instrumentation, rhythm, and structure.

Half Term 1b:

- Performance Assessment Perform a Reggae piece individually or in a group.
- Written Appraising Task Write a 300word document exploring the musical characteristics of Reggae and how they reflect its cultural roots.

Assessment window: Week beginning 09.12.25

In the first half of Term 2, students will explore **Britpop**, a genre that emerged in the UK during the 1990s. They will study the musical features, cultural context, and lyrical themes of bands like **Oasis**. **Blur**. and **Pulp**. Through performance and composition, students will develop an understanding of Britpop's catchy melodies, guitardriven sound, and its reflection of British identity and everyday life.

In the second half of Term 2. students will study Baroque music, focusing on composers such as Bach, Handel, and **Vivaldi**. They will learn about the stylistic features of the period, including ornamentation, contrapuntal textures. and basso continuo. Students will engage in performance and composition tasks that highlight the structure and expressive qualities of Baroque music. while also exploring its historical and cultural significance.

Assessment Structure: Half term 2a

Performance Assessment – Perform a short Britpop piece using appropriate stylistic features.

Written task Write a 300-word document analysing the musical characteristics and cultural significance of Britpop. Demonstrate an understanding of how Britpop's musical elements and lyrical themes contributed to its popularity and cultural relevance.

Half term 2b

Composition Assessment – Compose a short original piece using Baroque compositional features to accompany a 60 second video clip

• Written task Write a 300-word document analysing the Composition Assessment – Using Soundtrap, compose a musical characteristics and historical context of Baroque music. Demonstrate an understanding of how Baroque music influenced later musical developments.

Assessment window: Week beginning 20.04.26

In the first half of Term 3, students will study Gamelan, the traditional ensemble music of Indonesia. They will explore its unique instrumentation, cyclic structures, and interlocking rhythms. Through practical activities using classroom percussion, students will recreate Gamelan textures and compose short pieces inspired by its musical patterns. They will also learn about the cultural role of Gamelan in ceremonies and storytelling.

In the second half of Term 3, students will focus on Film Music, examining how composers use musical elements to support mood, character, and narrative. Students will perform iconic film themes and compose music for scenes or characters, learning how instrumentation, dynamics, and tempo influence audience emotions. They will also analyse how film scores enhance storytelling and reflect cinematic themes.

Assessment

Half Term 3a

Performance Assessment – Perform a Gamelan-style piece using appropriate rhythmic and textural techniques.

Written task Write a 300-word document analysing the musical characteristics and cultural significance of Gamelan music. Demonstrate an understanding of how Gamelan's structure and instrumentation contribute to its distinctive sound and social function.

Half Term 3b

short original piece of film music that reflects mood. character, or action to fit with a given 60 second film clip

Written task Write a 300-word document analysing the musical characteristics and cultural significance of Gamelan music. Demonstrate an understanding of how Gamelan's structure and instrumentation contribute to its distinctive sound and social function.

	Assessment Task:	Each assessment will be supported by:	Assessment 2 – Live Theatre Response	
	Mini Mock Exam:	 Rehearsal logs or reflective journals 	Write a structured response evaluating a live	
	Students will complete a mock written	Peer and teacher feedback	theatre performance.	
	assessment based on the set play.	Opportunities to revise and improve work	Assessed on: Assessed on:	
	 This will include questions from Section A and Section B of the exam paper. 		Use of drama vocabularyAnalysis of performance and design	
	Assessed on:		Personal reflection and evaluative	
	 Knowledge of the play and its context 		insight	
	 Ability to interpret and analyse character 			
	and design choices			
	 Use of subject-specific vocabulary and 			
	exam structure			
Product		In half term three the pupils will complete a 50-mark	In half term five the pupils will complete a 50-mark	
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Materials	Section A – 10 marks (taught in Y9 so far)	Section A – 10 marks (taught in Y9 so far)	Section A – 10 marks (taught in Y9 so far)	
and	Section B- 15 marks (Taught in Y9 so far)	Section B- 15 marks (Taught in Y9 so far)	Section B- 15 marks (Taught in Y9 so far)	
Textiles)	Section C- 25 marks (Taught throughout Y9 so far)	Section C- 25 marks (Taught throughout Y9 so far)	Section C- 25 marks (Taught throughout Y9 so far)	
	Students will be given revision lists and guided revision	Students will be given revision lists and guided revision	Students will be given revision lists and guided revision	
	materials tailored towards the exam at least one week	materials tailored towards the exam at least one week	materials tailored towards the exam at least one week	
	before.	before.	before.	
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	Section A	Section A	Section A
	S1.2- Enterprise.	1.11- Composite Materials 1.9- Design for	1.14- Papers and boards
	S1.3- Sustainability	Maintenance 1.10- Energy storage	1.13- Types of movement
	S1.4 People	1.9- Planned obsolescence	1.10- Renewable energy
	S1.8- CAD / CAM / JIT	1.8- Just in Time	1.15- Manufactured boards
	Section B	1.11- Smart materials	1.12- Systems approach to designing- inputs processes
	2.9 How to shape and form using cutting, abrasion and	Section B	and outputs/ micro controllers.
	addition	2.6- Materials sources and origins	Section B
	2.13 Tools Equipment and Processes	2.9 Commercial manufacturing processes	2.3 and 2.4- environmental issues and the 6 R's
	Maths Percentages	1.3 Sustainable design	Maths- Percentages and bar charts.
	S1.8- CAD	Maths- percentages	2.13- Removal of waste
	Section C	2.3 Ecological and social footprint	Section C
	3.5 – The work of others- Apple/ Zara	2.4 6 R's	3.10/3.1- Selection of materials and components-
	• • •	Section C	Product analysis- Ergonomics/ Functionality
	client and/or user needs	3.1 Primary and secondary research	3.8- Communication of design ideas- orthographic/
	3.8 Communication of design ideas	Maths- Pie charts	isometric drawing/ exploded diagrams.
	3.10 Selection of materials and components- Product	3.10/ 3.1 Selection of materials and components-	3.1- Product analysis and evaluation/ anthropometric
	analysis – suitability	Product analysis- Ergonomics	data
	3.2- How to write a specification	1.8 CAD	3.7- Explore and develop their own ideas- modelling
		3.1- Anthropometrics	3.14- Specialist tools and equipment
		3.14- Risk assessments	
	24 th November- 28 th November	9 th February - 13 th February	1 st June- 5 th June
GCSE PE	In half term two, students will complete a 30-mark	In half term Four, students will complete a 60-mark	In half term five, students will complete a 60-mark
	interleaving knowledge quiz, testing their knowledge	interleaving paper, testing their knowledge and	interleaving paper, testing their knowledge and
	and practical application of the "optimising fitness" unit.	practical application of the "optimising fitness" unit.	practical application of the "Anatomy and Physiology"
	Specific topics include components of fitness and fitness	Specific topics include components of fitness and	unit. Specific topics include the Cardiovascular,
	testing.	fitness testing, methods of training, benefit of a	respiratory and muscular systems. Additionally,
		warmup and cool down, injury in Sport.	students will be assessed on their practical for one of
			their assessed sports.
	WC 24 th November	WC 9 th March	WC 1 st June- Year 9 Exams Week.
			Year 9 NEA Final assessment WC 18 th May
BTEC PE	Students will be assessede Halff term two on component	In half term four, students will be assessed on a	Students will be assessed on component 1; their ability
	2; practical sport. Students will be assessed in one sport,	presentation that explores the roles and	to plan and lead a warm -p to a group of students.
	demonstrating the skills, techniques and tactics. The will	responsibilities of officials in their selected sport.	
	further be assessed on through a written piece of	Finally, they will demonstrate ways to improve	
	coursework an extended piece of writing explaining the	participants sporting techniques, through producing a	
		participants sporting techniques, through producing a detailed plan and leading a skills session to a group of	
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iMedia	coursework an extended piece of writing explaining the importance of the fitness and skill related components of fitness for their chosen sport. WC 15 th December deadline	detailed plan and leading a skills session to a group of young individuals.	1 st June In the final term students will sit an assessment covering

	products and job roles in the media industry.	products, style content and layout, use of colour, language and tone, target audience.	methods, media codes, camera techniques.
	17 th November – 28 th November	2 nd February – 13 th February	WC 1 st June
Computing	Computing In half term one, students will sit an assessment based on the topics: - system architecture, memory/storage and programming skills. WC 6 th October or WC 13 th October	Computing In half term four, students will sit an assessment covering topics from the first assessment and networks/programming techniques. 2nd February – 13 th February	Computing In the final term, students will complete an assessment that revisits previous topics and has questions on network security, data types and programming. WC 1st June
	WC 6 " October or WC 13 " October	2 Tebruary = 13 February	WC 1 st June
Business	In half term 1, students will complete a series of exam style questions that are either knowledge or case study based. These questions will include multiple choice, 1, 2, 3 and 6 mark questions. Exam questions will be based on the topic the role of business enterprise (1.1.3) and revenue and costs (1.3.2)	In half term 3 students will complete a series of exam or exam style questions that are either knowledge or case study based. These questions will include multiple choice, 1, 2,3, 6 and 9 mark questions. Exam questions will be based on the topics enterprise and entrepreneurship (1.1) and putting a business idea into practice (1.3).	In half term 5 students will complete a series of exam questions that are either knowledge or case study based. These questions will include multiple choice, 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9 mark questions. Exam questions will be based on the topics enterprise and entrepreneurship (1.1), putting a business idea into practice (1.3), Spotting a business opportunity (1.2), making the business effective (1.4).
	Taking place either W/C 6 th October 2025 or 13 th October	Taking place either W/C 2 nd February 2026 or 9 th February 2026	Taking in place in exams week W/C 1st June 2026
Food Preparation and Nutrition	In half term one, students will complete an assessment which is 50 marks and includes a mixture of short and longer GCSE questions. A revision scaffold will be given to students two weeks before the exam to complete for homework and prepare them for the exam.	In half term three, students will complete an assessment which is 50 marks and includes a mixture of short and longer GCSE questions. A revision scaffold will be given to students two weeks before the exam to complete for homework and prepare them for the exam.	In half term five, students will complete an assessment which is 50 marks and includes a mixture of short and longer GCSE questions. A revision scaffold will be given to students two weeks before the exam to complete for homework and prepare them for the exam.
	1 st December- 5 th December	2nd February - 6 th February	1 st June- 5 th June
Health and Social Care	In half term two, students will complete an assessment which is out of 42 marks. This will comprise of short answer questions which test students knowledge of subject specific vocabulary and some 6 mark questions which test students ability to apply their knowledge. This will be based on the first topic taught, RO33, development across the life stages. Students will be required to recall information on each life stage and factors which impact development during the life stages.	Towards the end of half term 3, students will complete an assessment which is out of 37 marks. This will comprise of short answer questions and a 5 mark question. This will test their ability to recall subject specific vocabulary and apply knowledge to novel scenarios. This will be based on the final examination unit RO32 and cover topic areas 1 and 2. Students will be provided guidance on the material to revise in preparation for this assessment.	In half term five students will complete a modified exam paper which will comprise of a range of short answer questions and an 8 mark question. This will test their ability to recall subject specific vocabulary and apply knowledge to novel scenarios. This will be based on the final examination unit RO32 and include all topic areas apart from safeguarding. Students will be provided guidance on the material to revise in preparation for this assessment.