

Year 8

Exam

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Year 8 Computing Exam

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

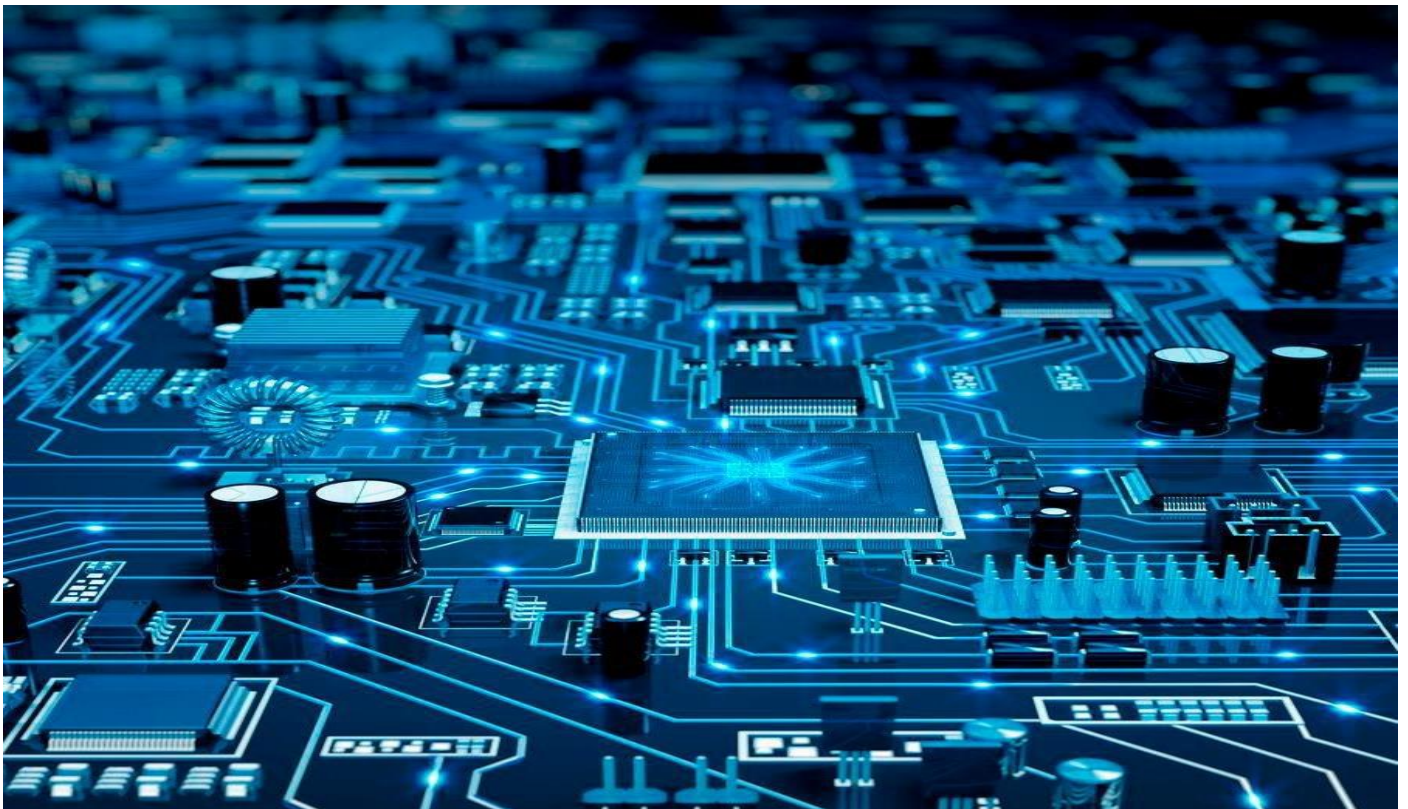
A Forms quiz on screens. There will be a combination of Multi—choice and longer answers. They will have 50 minutes.

What topics will I need to revise?

Computing Systems, Developing for the Web and Coding in Python.

Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

BBC Bitesize



Year 8 Citizenship Exam

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

- 1 paper - 50 minutes
- Yr8 content will consist of 10 multiple choice questions, 6 short answer questions, 3 source based questions and a mini essay question.
- Yr7 recap content will consist of 2 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.
- Dementia and how it can lead to people feeling isolated.
- What communities and government support can do to bring people together to combat loneliness.

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-6dipar>



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

What topics will I need to revise?

- Features of Gothic writing
- Elements of PEAL paragraph
- Be able to identify different Word classes: nouns, adjectives, adverbs etc
- Success criteria for a good story.

Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

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

Revising stories: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z43dwnb/articles/zk972v4>

Revising Gothic: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdh8xs/articles/z9cssk7>

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



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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?

- Tropical Rainforest climate, distribution and animal adaptations
- OS map skills (4 and 6 figure grid references, distance and direction)
- Sustainable tourism using Australia as an example
- Local and Global impacts of using fossil fuels to produce energy
- Transnational companies (using Nike 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.

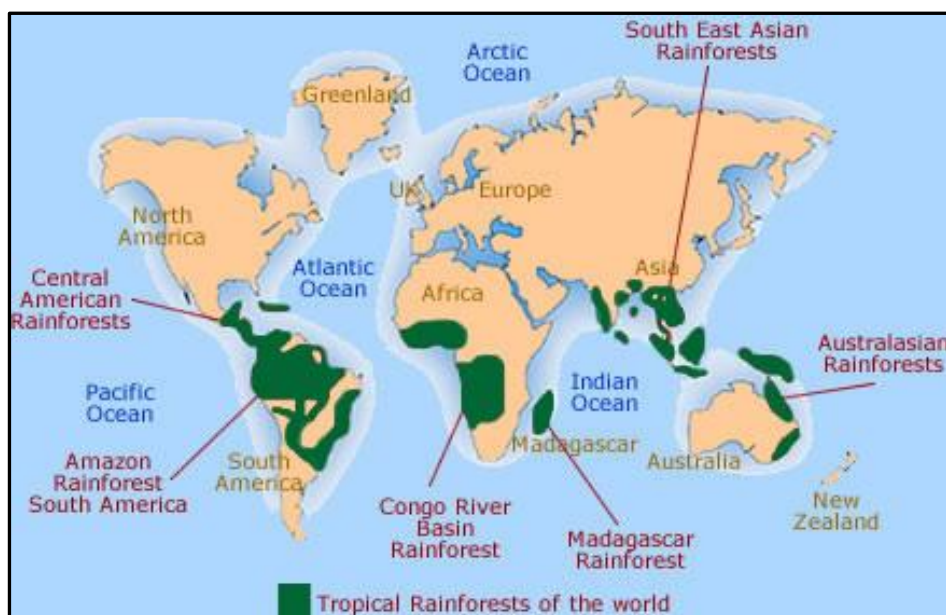
Use the following websites to help.

Impacts of tourism: [Positive and negative impacts of tourism - Tourism - KS3 Geography Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)

Tropical Rainforests: [Tropical rainforest ecosystems - Tropical rainforest biomes - KS3 Geography Revision - 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 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 History Exam

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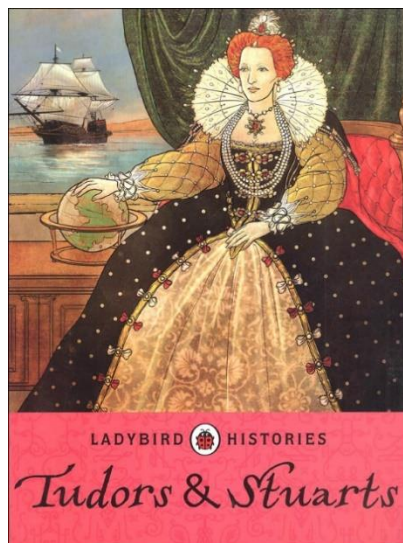
The exam will last 50 minutes. You will answer some short knowledge-based questions, be asked to summarise and describe, interpret sources and produce an extended answer.

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 RE 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?

Buddhism – Siddartha Gautama, the eightfold path to enlightenment, the four noble truths

Sikhi – Guru Nanak, Sewa, The Khalsa, the 5 Ks (kesh, kachera, kirpan, kara, kanga)

Islam – Allah, Prophets, Adam, Ibrahim Muhammad, The Quran and Hadiths

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?

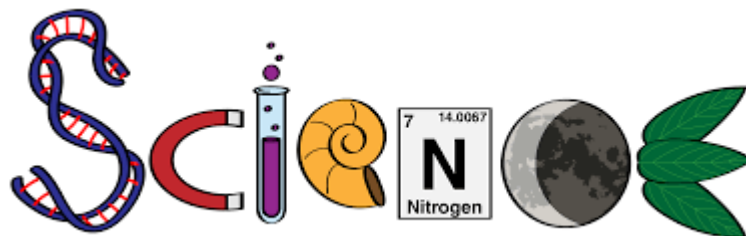
B1 – Organisation and Respiration

C1 – Chemical Reactions 1

P1 – Electricity and Magnetism

Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

As a science department we will send a revision pack out via Classcharts with links and a 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

