

## Year 9 Foundation Exam information 2024-25

The topics covered in each of the Foundation subject examinations are:

### Computer Science

Year	Topic	Knowledge organiser
<b>7</b>	E-safety Hardware and software Algorithms 1	<a href="#">7.1 Collaborating online respectfully</a> <a href="#">7.2 Modelling data - Spreadsheets</a> <a href="#">7.3 Networks from semaphore to the internet</a> <a href="#">7.4 Programming in Scratch, part 1</a> <a href="#">7.5 Programming in Scratch, part 2</a> <a href="#">7.6 Using media – gaining support for a cause</a>
<b>8</b>	Computing systems Developing the web Introduction to Python programming Media - vector graphics Mobile app development Representations – part 1	<a href="#">8.1 Computing systems</a> <a href="#">8.2 Developing the web</a> <a href="#">8.3 Introduction to Python programming</a> <a href="#">8.4 Media – vector graphics</a> <a href="#">8.5 Mobile app development</a> <a href="#">8.6 Representations – from clay to silicon</a>
<b>9</b>	Cybersecurity Data Science Python programming with sequences	<a href="#">9.1 Cybersecurity</a> <a href="#">9.2 Data Science</a> <a href="#">9.3 Python programming with sequences</a>

### Drama

Students will be asked to describe, explain, and justify using examples from both recent and past practical activities how they would use **staging, space, and acting skills** to **communicate meaning** through theatre.

Topics that are to be revised are from Years 7, 8 and 9 and include - **Mood and Atmosphere** (haunted house), **Physical Theatre** (dragon poem), **Choral Theatre** (the pilgrimage), **Physical Comedy** (newspaper sketch) and **DNA** (script interpretation).

Knowledge organisers and practise questions will be set on Go4Schools for homework.

## French

Highlighted areas are where vocabulary overlaps

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Sports	TV programmes + <b>opinions</b>	Weekend activities + <b>perfect tense</b>
School subjects + <b>opinions</b>	Festival activities	Careers + je veux être + <b>opinions</b>
<b>Near future</b>	Holidays + <b>perfect tense</b>	<b>Future plans + near future</b>
Likes and dislikes	Family members	Earning money
<b>Winter sports</b>	<b>Future plans + near future</b>	Jobs at home + <b>perfect tense</b>
Time expressions	<b>Online activities</b>	Pocket money purchases
Days of the week	<b>Sports</b>	Musical preferences
Personality adjectives		Description of myself when I was younger
<b>Technology + activities</b>		Describing life in the past

## **Geography**

Year 7 Map skills:

[Knowledge organiser](#)

[Mapzone website](#)

Year 7 Rivers:

[Knowledge organiser](#)

Year 7 Climate change:

[Knowledge organiser](#)

Year 8 Geology:

[Knowledge organiser](#)

Year 8 Population:

[Knowledge organiser](#)

Year 9 Rainforests:

[Knowledge organiser](#)

## History

You will be asked about:

**Year 7:**

[Chronology](#)

[Invaders and Settlers](#)

[The Middle Ages](#)

[The Tudors](#)

**Year 8:**

[How did religious change affect the 17<sup>th</sup> century?](#)

[African Empires](#)

[The Transatlantic Slave Trade](#)

**Year 9:**

[World War One](#)

## Music

- Rock & Roll
- Bass Lines
- Film Music

## RPE

**Year 7 and 8**

- Key religious terms
- Basics of Christianity
- Judaism
- Islam

**Year 9**

- Ethics and the law
- Ethics and the sanctity of life

# Spanish

## Mi Tiempo Libre

Opinions  
Leisure Time activities  
Weather  
Sports  
Present tense hacer and jugar

## Mi insti

School subjects  
Opinions and reasons  
School facilities and descriptions  
Break time activities (present tense verbs)

## Mi familia y mis amigos

Describing my family  
Describing hair and eye colour  
Saying what other people look like  
Describing where you live

## Mi ciudad

Describing your town or village  
Telling the time  
Ordering in a café  
Saying what you are going to do at the weekend

## Mis Vacaciones

Talking about a past holiday  
Saying what you did on holiday  
Describing the last day on holiday  
Saying what your holiday was like

## Todo sobre mi vida

Saying what you use your phone for  
Saying what type of music you like  
Talking about TV  
Saying what you did yesterday

## A comer

Saying what food you like  
Describing meal times  
Ordering a meal  
Discussing what to buy for a party