

Year 9 Foundation Exam information 2025-26

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

Computer Science

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

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.

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 17th 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