

## Year 8 Foundation Examinations information 2025-26

The topics covered in each of the Year 8 subject exam are:

### Computer Science

| Year | Topic  | Knowledge organiser  |
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| 7    | Collaborating online respectfully<br>Networks<br>Programming in Scratch<br>Using media                   | <a href="#">7.1 Collaborating online respectfully</a><br><a href="#">7.2 Modelling data - Spreadsheets</a><br><a href="#">7.3 Networks from semaphore to the internet</a><br><a href="#">7.4 Rapid Router</a><br><a href="#">7.5 Using media – gaining support for a cause</a> |
| 8    | Computing systems<br>Developing the web<br>Introduction to Python programming<br>Media - vector graphics | <a href="#">8.1 Computing systems</a><br><a href="#">8.2 Developing the web</a><br><a href="#">8.4 Media – vector graphics</a>   |

### Drama

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

Knowledge and understanding assessed in the exam will cover all content from Year 7 and 8 so far but will be based on activities that have taken place in Year 8. Topics that are to be revised ([knowledge organiser](#)) -

**Dramatic Structure:** Craig and Bentley

**Physical Comedy**

**Non-Verbal Narratives:** The Arrival (most recent topic)

## Spanish

### Mi Vida

Personal Information

Personality

Brothers and Sisters

Dates and Birthdays

Pets

### 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

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## Music

Elements of Music

Blues

Reggae

## Religion, Philosophy, & Ethics

| Year 7 –3/3   | Year 8 1/3.  |
|---|--|
| <a href="#"><u>1. Introduction to Faith &amp; Religion</u></a><br><br><a href="#"><u>2. Story of Christianity Knowledge Organiser</u></a><br><br><a href="#"><u>3. Story of Islam Knowledge Organiser</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>4. Story of Judaism Knowledge Organiser</u></a> |