

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 Networks Programming in Scratch Using media | 7.1 Collaborating online respectfully 7.2 Modelling data - Spreadsheets 7.3 Networks from semaphore to the internet 7.4 Rapid Router 7.5 Using media – gaining support for a cause |
| 8 | Computing systems Developing the web Introduction to Python programming Media - vector graphics | 8.1 Computing systems 8.2 Developing the web 8.4 Media – vector graphics |

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 17th century?](#)

[African Empires](#)

[The Transatlantic Slave Trade](#)

Music

Elements of Music

Blues

Reggae

Religion, Philosophy, & Ethics

| Year 7 –3/3 | Year 8 1/3. |
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| 1. Introduction to Faith & Religion | 4. Story of Judaism Knowledge Organiser |
| 2. Story of Christianity Knowledge Organiser | |
| 3. Story of Islam Knowledge Organiser | |