Y8 Assessment Fortnight

Subject	Duration	Content
Art	1 hour	Drawing assessment on the project that they are currently working on – this varies for the different classes.
Computing	45 minutes	A range of multiple-choice questions and written questions to assess students understanding of App Lab, including different features such as GUI, inputs an outputs, variables and event driven programming as well as understanding code and debugging. Also checking understanding of Computational Ethics, Computing Laws and the impact of computers on the environment and privacy
Design & Technology	30 minutes	The design process, materials properties and the safe use of tools and equipment in the workshop.
DRAMA	1 hour	Practical performance in class and retrieval test based upon all topics in Drama so far.
English	2 hours (over 2 lessons)	Section A: Reading - comprehension questions and longer PETAL analysis responses to an unseen non-fiction extract. Section B: Writing to persuade - writing an article for the school newsletter about a topical issue linked to the unseen non-fiction extract.
Food Technology	40 Minutes	All theory content covered to date, safe working in the kitchen.
Geography	50 minutes	All work covered this year- weather and climate topic and development topic.
History	1 hour	All work covered this year up to but not including the Industrial Revolution: Tudor and Stuart Britain. Mixture of knowledge questions, source, interpretation and extended writing questions.
Maths	2 hours (over 2 lesson)	All work covered this year - revision list of topics taught this year will be put on Class Charts. One calculator paper and one non-calculator paper
MFL	45 minutes	Listening, Vocabulary covered since September, Phonics, Grammar (Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs), Translation
Music	1 hour	Practical assessment and retrieval quiz of all topics covered so far.
R.E.	1 hour	Retrieval of Year 7 work: Hinduism Year 8: Judaism. How did the Holocaust impact Jewish identity? Do you have to be religious to be moral?
Science	1 hour	Force 2: Speed, gravity and pressure. Earth 2: Structure of the Earth, the rock cycle, global warming and human activities. Ecosystems 1: Feeding relationships, plant reproduction and competition and adaptations in animals and plants. Waves 1: Light and sound. Reactions 1: acids and alkalis. Energy 2: Energy and power. There will also be questions testing investigation skills studied over the last two years.