

Brookfield Community School – Year 9 Assessment Fortnight – Weeks commencing 4th and 11th December 2023

Subject	Duration	Content
Art	3 hours (3 lessons)	Each project has a formal drawing assessment conducted under controlled conditions and the completed projects are awarded a wholistic mark on completion.
Computer Science	45 minutes	A range of multiple choice questions and written questions to assess understanding on Python programming language (variables, selection, iteration), including correcting syntax errors. Also including recall from previous KS3 topics such a hardware and software, security and Ethics around computing in the real world.
Design & Technology	30 minute test and assessment of practical outcome	The design process, materials properties and the safe use of tools and equipment in the workshop.
Drama	1 hour in class time	Assessed on team work to stage a scripted extract, performance of a script from John Godber, retrieval quiz covering past topics in drama, evaluation of self and others work.
English	2 hours (2 lessons)	Section A will assess reading skills. Students will complete one essay using What? How? Why? analysis paragraphs based on an extract from The Empress. Section B will assess writing skills. Students will write a description based on a picture in the genre of dystopian fiction.
Food Technology	30 minute test and assessment of the remake practical task.	All theory content covered to date, safe working in the kitchen.
Geography	50 minutes	Topic of Tectonic hazards. This will include content around the structure of the earth, location of earthquakes and volcanoes, tectonic plate boundaries, the New Zealand and Haiti earthquakes and the Montserrat and Iceland volcanoes.
History	1 hour	Retrieval knowledge on the sinking of the Titanic and the First World War. Essay question on the First World War. Source and interpretation skills questions based on the First World War.
Maths	1 hour	One calculator and one non-calculator paper at all tiers covering content from Y7-9. Students will be provided with a revision list.
Music	1 hour in class time	Practical exam based on performing either Oxygene or Experience on the keyboard, a written assessment based on minimalism and a listening question to complete. This will include key words, knowledge retrieval of the topic and general music knowledge. There will be a self-assessment to complete too.
Science	1 hour	The assessment will cover topics from year 7, 8 and 9. These will include; Forces, Energy and Electricity, Cells, Genes (inheritance and evolution), Organ systems (respiratory and digestive), Particle Model and Separating Mixtures, Acids and Alkalis and Metals and Non-metals.
R.E.	1 hour	Judaism. How did the Holocaust impact Jewish identity? Do you have to be religious to be moral? Islam