




KS3 Core Examinations information 2022-23

In addition to the Knowledge organisers that are hyperlinked for each subject, staff will also be setting revision tasks on Go4Schools. Some of these tasks will be set on the online learning platforms we subscribe to on student's behalf. The logon details are below, and it is possible to reset passwords for each site using students school email account. If your child has any problems, please ask them to contact Mr Bird, daniel.bird@csschool.co.uk.

	Username: firstname.surname Password: username
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Year 7 English

- ❑ Students will complete an [Unseen Poetry response](#).

Preparation:

Students should spend one lesson preparing for the assessment. In this preparation lesson, students will:

- **revise** metaphor (*tenor, vehicle, ground*)
- **be given** the title of the poem
- **be introduced to** some of difficult vocabulary from the unseen poem (i.e. the words provided in the glossary – see Appendix 1 – **but not the poem itself**)
- **be given some guidance** on how to approach the task

In the assessment:

Students can have access to:

An Unseen poem and a question.

- Students **cannot** take a notes page into the assessment.

Students should be given a maximum of **1 hour** to write their essay in exam conditions.

Year 8 English

- ❑ An essay question on [‘Animal Farm’ by George Orwell](#).

Preparation:

- Students will have a lesson preparing for the assessment.
- Students may make a plan for the assessment in the preparation lesson, **but these notes cannot be brought into the assessment**.

In the assessment:

Students can have access to:

The assessment Task (see Appendix 1)

- Students **cannot** bring in their copies of *Animal Farm*
- Students **cannot** take a notes page into the assessment.

Students should be given a maximum of **1 hour 15 minutes** to write their essay in exam conditions.

Year 7 Maths

Topic list:

- Analysing and displaying data
- Number skills
- Expressions, functions and formulae
- Decimals and measures
- Fractions and percentages
- Probability
- Ratio and proportion
- Lines and angles
- Sequences and graphs
- Transformations

Year 8 Maths

Topic list:

- Number
- Area and volume
- Statistics, graphs and charts
- Expressions and equations
- Real-life graphs
- Decimals and ratio
- Lines and angles
- Calculating with fractions
- Straight-line graphs
- Percentages, decimals and fractions

Year 7 Science

Biology

- [Working scientifically](#)
- [Cells](#)
- [Structure and function of body systems](#)

Chemistry

- [Particles and their behaviour](#)
- [Elements, atoms, and compounds](#)
- [Reactions](#)

Physics

- [Forces](#)
- [Sound](#)
- [Light](#)

Year 8 Science

Biology

- [Reproduction](#)
- [Health and lifestyle](#)
- [Ecosystem processes](#)

Chemistry

- [Acids and alkalis](#)
- [The periodic table](#)
- [Separation techniques](#)

Physics

- [Space](#)
- [Electricity and Magnetism](#)
- [Energy](#)