

Year 9 Foundation Exam information 2023-24

The topics covered in each of the Foundation subject examinations are:

Computer Science

Year	Topic	Knowledge organiser
7	E-safety Hardware and software Algorithms 1	Year 7 knowledge organisers - KS3 computing
8	Computing systems Developing the web Introduction to Python programming Media - vector graphics	8.1 Computing systems 8.2 Developing the web 8.3 Introduction to Python programming 8.4 Media – vector graphics
9	Cybersecurity Data Science Python programming with sequences	9.1 Cybersecurity 9.2 Data Science 9.3 Python programming with sequences

Drama

Students will be asked to describe, explain, and justify using examples from both recent and past practical activities how they would use **staging, space, and acting skills** to **communicate meaning** through theatre. Topics that are to be revised are from Years 7, 8 and 9 and include - **Mood and Atmosphere** (haunted house), **Physical Theatre** (dragon poem), **Choral Theatre** (the pilgrimage), **Physical Comedy** (newspaper sketch) and **DNA** (script interpretation).

Knowledge organisers and practise questions will be set on Go4Schools for homework.

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Forces

Stresses

Functionality

Aesthetics

Workshop safety

Students will be directed to revision resources such as knowledge organisers and Seneca via Go4Schools.

French

Highlighted areas are where vocabulary overlaps

<u>Year 7</u>	<u>Year 8</u>	<u>Year 9</u>
Sports	TV programmes + opinions	Weekend activities + perfect tense
School subjects + opinions	Festival activities	Careers + je veux être + opinions
Near future	Holidays + perfect tense	Future plans + near future
Likes and dislikes	Family members	Earning money
Winter sports	Future plans + near future	Jobs at home + perfect tense
Time expressions	Online activities	Pocket money purchases
Days of the week	Sports	Musical preferences
Personality adjectives		Description of myself when I was younger
Technology + activities		Describing life in the past

Geography

Year 7 topics:

Map skills - [knowledge organiser](#)

Climate change - [knowledge organiser](#)

Year 8 topic:

Geology - [knowledge organiser](#)

Year 9 topic:

Rainforests - [knowledge organiser](#)

History

You will be asked about:

Year 7:

[Chronology](#)

[Invaders and Settlers](#)

[The Tudors](#)

Year 8:

[Crime and Punishment](#)

[The Transatlantic Slave Trade](#)

[Civil Rights](#)

[The Russian Revolution](#)

Year 9:

[World War One](#)

Music

- Reggae
- Spirituals
- Twelve bar blues

Students will be directed to revision resources such as knowledge organisers on G4Schools.

RE

[Year 7 and 8](#)

- Founders of religious faith.
- Key religious terms.
- Birth and coming of age ceremonies.

[Year 9](#)

- Ethics and the law.
- Ethics and the sanctity of life.
- Ethics and the environment, including Creation.