

Year 8 2024 Term 3 Assessment Calendar

Year	Subject	Term	Unit Title	Description	Assessment Types	Draft Due	Draft Due (Date)	Final Due (Week)	Final Due (Date)
8	Business and Economics	3	Shark Tank	Students will present a solution for a problem that a new service or product could fix. They will pitch their idea in front of the class using a mode of choice. Draft booklet due week 5. Final booklet due week 7. Draft presentation due week 6. Final presentation due week 8.	Presentation	Week Five	5/08/2024	Week Eight	26/08/2024
8	Dance	3	Evolution of Dance	Students will submit a portfolio of making and responding tasks related to different social and artistic dances from the 1900's and 2000's.	portfolio			Week Nine	2/09/2024
8	Design and Technology	3	Toy Truck	Students are inducted into the workshops where they will have an opportunity to work through a range of technologies, including metalwork, woodwork and graphics	Project			Week Nine	6/09/2024
8	Digital Technologies	3	Binary and Game Design	Students learn about binary code and take an exam. We then move onto learning about Game Design and have a project designing a serious app game.	Exam and Project			Week Nine	6/09/2024
8	Drama	3	Elementary	In your practical lessons each week, you will explore various forms and styles of drama through making and performing. You will be assessed on your progress across the term. Assessment will be ongoing with all tasks completed by the end of week 8.	Folio of Work-Making	Week Five		Week Eight	30/08/2024

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8	Drama	3	Elementary	Each week you will be responding to the work devised in our practical lessons, as well as performances by professional artists. By the completion of the term, you will have demonstrated understanding of elements and dramatic meaning a range of styles. You will write paragraph responses and save this as a folio of work. Your assessment is based on the progress across the term.	Folio of Work-Responding	Week Five		Week Eight	30/08/2024
8	English	3	Visual Literacy	In this unit, students will read, view and listen to a variety of texts that create representations of First Nation Peoples.	Exam (in 2 parts)	Week Six		Week Eight	26/08/2024
8	Food Specialization	3	'Fusion Pizza Party' and 'Bags of Fun'	Fusion Pizza Party - focusses and developing safe and hygienic food handling skills and creating a range of food items suitable for a teenager. The students design and plan for a Fusion Pizza Party. Bags of Fun - students develop their textiles skills, creating a phone or ipod bean bag.	Practical Projects			Week Nine	6/09/2024
8	Health & Physical Education	3	Health and Well Being	Response to Well Being Scenario Assignment	Assignment	Week Six	12/08/2024	Week Eight	26/08/2024
8	History	3	Medieval Europe	In this unit, students will study Medieval Europe and how societies changed from the end of the ancient period to the beginning of the modern age.	Assignment-Social Media Posts	Week Six		Week Eight	26/08/2024
8	Japanese	3	Friendship	Students will explore the theme of friendship through learning about Japanese text and culture.	Speech			Week Eight	30/07/2024

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8	Maths	3	Unit 5 - Measurement	<p>This unit will be assessed with a Problem Solving and Modelling Task involving the key competencies of the Measurement strand.</p> <p>They are: Students use appropriate metric units when solving measurement problems involving the perimeter and area of composite shapes, and volume of right prisms. Students use formulas to solve problems involving the area and circumference of circles.</p>	PSMT			Week Seven	19/08/2024
8	Maths	3	Unit 6 - Similarity and Pythagoras' Theorem	<p>This unit will be assessed with two exams - an online and written exam. These exams will be administered in class in the first and second lessons of week 10.</p> <p>They will assess: Students use Pythagoras' theorem to solve measurement problems involving unknown lengths of right-angle triangles. Students' ability to identify conditions for congruency and similarity in shapes and create and test algorithms designed to test for congruency and similarity.</p>	Exam - online and written exams			Week Ten	9/09/2024
8	Media Arts	3	Photo Manipulation in Media Arts	<p>In this unit students create digital images, use analysis and evaluation to understand perspectives presented in visual images and investigate social and ethical responsibilities of the makers and users of media artworks.</p>	Project	Week Six	16/08/2024	Week Eight	29/08/2024

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				<p>Major Work: Students produce a minimum of 1-2 digital images using Photoshop. Images must demonstrate an understanding of some aspects of Photoshop.</p> <p>Digital Journal: Document your creative process including your progress work and notes to create your Major Work (Zombie)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of how your Zombie uses genre and media conventions, and technical and symbolic elements to convey meaning to the viewer - Analysis of how points of view and social values are communicated in digital artworks. <p>Investigation of social and ethical issues in relation to media artworks.</p>	Digital Journal and Written Response	Week Five	9/08/2024	Week Eight	29/08/2024
8	Media Arts	3	Zombie Students						
8	Music	3	Popular Music	Using what they learn on KEYBOARD, students will (with focus on correct technique and timing) perform in front of the class a rehearsed piece of music as well as a unseen piece. The students will focus on a rendition of Mad World for their practiced piece.	Performance			Week Four	2/08/2024
8	Music	3	Popular Music	Using what they learn on GUITAR/PERCUSSION, students will (with focus on correct technique and timing) perform in front of the class a rehearsed piece of music as well as some unseen music.	Performance			Week Eight	26/08/2024
8	Music	3	Popular Music	Students will demonstrate an understanding of notation, rests, music reading, dynamics, chords, as well as aural skills learned throughout the term.	Exam			Week Eight	30/08/2024

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8	Music	3	Popular Music	Students explore the Elements of Music through the medium of Band Play (Perf/Comp/Musicology) with a focus on developing Piano Skills	Practical/Performance			Week Five	7/08/2024
8	Music	3	Popular Music	Students explore the Elements of Music through the medium of Band Play (Perf/Comp/Musicology) with a focus on developing Guitar Skills	Practical/Performance			Week Eight	28/08/2024
8	Science	3	Chemistry task 1	Students will sit a short exam on elements, compounds and mixtures.	Examination			Week Two	19/07/2024
8	Science	3	Chemistry task 2	Students will sit a short exam on physical and chemical reactions.	Examination			Week Four	2/08/2024
8	Science	3	Chemistry task 3	Students will perform an experiment in groups and complete a short practical report related to physical and chemical reactions. This will occur over two lessons.	Practical investigation			Week Seven	19/08/2024
8	Science	3	Chemistry task 4	Students will perform an original experiment in groups and modify the experiment to investigate a relationship between variables of their choosing (related to chemical reactions). In groups, students will complete the experiment in class time. Students will then work individually and independently to complete a practical report . This will occur over four lessons.	Experimental report			Week Nine	6/09/2024
8	Visual Arts	3	Cultural Masks	Students will design, create & resolve a culturally inspired mask in addition to engaging in Analysis & Interpretation tasks.	Project and Digital Journal	Week Five	8/08/2024	Week Eight	29/08/2024