

Year 8

Assessment Framework 2021-22



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Assessment at Brislington

Our assessment principles have a range of purposes:

- For Curriculum Leaders, Student Progress Leaders and Teachers to use the data accumulated to inform intervention, change and implement strategy for school improvement
- For teachers to use the data accumulated to inform change in practice, planning and intervention in order to support rapid progress.
- For the Academy to have clarity over the current outcomes and projected outcomes of the academies
- For the Academy to draw accurate comparisons, trajectories and patterns between other academies within the MAT

“Better information can inform better decisions, and better decisions can lead to better learning. And if that’s not the most valuable outcome, what is?”

Our assessment structures are designed for purpose:

Purpose is the most important of the four pillars of great assessment. We must know what we want to measure and why, in order to select the right tool to achieve our purpose.

1. The construct: What is the specific knowledge, skill or understanding (drawn from the curriculum) that we intend to assess?
2. The end use: What do we want to do - the interpretation, the decision or action - with the information generated by the assessment process?
3. The best tool: What and when is the most appropriate, effective, and efficient way to assess in this instance?

Assessment everyday:

At Oasis Brislington we assess the learning of our students in every lesson. This formative assessment enables responsive teaching so that our curriculum routes, learning sequences can be adjusted based on the knowledge our students hold, and reteaching can take place to close knowledge gaps. Examples of our everyday assessment are as follows:

- Do now quiz - Q+A
- Exit Tickets
- Live marking while circulating (identifying common errors)
- Questioning students / discussion
- Using ‘formative’ / whiteboards
- Homework (e.g. Seneca / Forms Quiz)

Variety of monitored assessment methods:

As you can see from the framework below, we also use a variety of different assessment methods whereby we track student performance. These assessments are used to assign student current forecast grades and to enable us to identify underperformance relative to a student's baseline assessment (Year 6 SATs or Year 7 baselines 2020 / 2021). The variety of methods are coded though please use the following summary:

KQ – Knowledge Quiz – These are quizzes completed in class though are directly linked to a shared section of the knowledge organiser.

ER – Extended Response – These are assessments of a student's ability to write for an extended period.

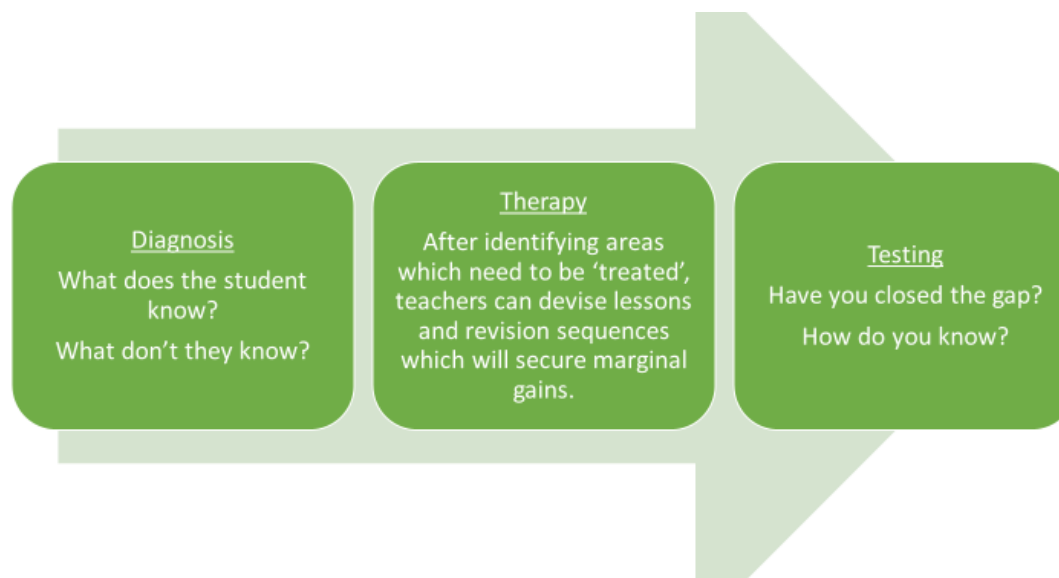
SSA – Specific Skills Assessment – These assessments are designed to assess a specific skill within a qualification.

Ex / SA – Exam Style / Summative Assessment – These are traditional exam paper-based assessments

MCQ – Multiple Choice Quiz – These quizzes are designed to assess knowledge.

Response to assessment data:

Following an assessment, we will endeavour to close the identified knowledge gaps. An outline of this process is as follows:



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Term 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
	06/09/2021	13/09/2021	20/09/2021	27/09/2021	04/10/2021	11/10/2021	18/10/2021
Maths	KQ	KQ	KQ	KQ	KQ	Ex KQ	KQ
English	Baseline MCQ		ER				
Science		MCQ	ER	MCQ		MCQ	Exam style
History			MCQ		MCQ		ER
Geography			ER				MCQ
MFL						SSA	MCQ
Visual Arts							SA
Music		SSA	KW	SSA	KW		SA
Design and Technology		MCQ		MCQ		SSA	
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics						ER	MCQ

Term 2	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14
	01/11/2021	08/11/2021	15/11/2021	22/11/2021	29/11/2021	06/12/2021	13/12/2021
Maths	KQ	KQ	KQ	KQ	KQ	Ex KQ	KQ
English	Baseline MCQ		ER				Exam style
Science		MCQ	ER	MCQ		MCQ	Exam style
History			MCQ		SA		MCQ
Geography			ER				MCQ
MFL				SSA			MCQ
Visual Arts							SA
Music		SSA	KW	SSA	SSA		SA
Design and Technology		MCQ		MCQ		SSA	
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	ER					MCQ	

Term 3	Week 15				Week 16				Week 17				Week 18				Week 19				Week 20				Week 21					
	03/01/2022				10/01/2022				17/01/2022				24/01/2022				31/01/2022				07/02/2022				14/02/2022					
Maths			KQ				KQ				KQ				KQ				KQ			Ex	KQ				KQ			
English	Baseline MCQ								ER																					
Science				MCQ	AP1 Data Deadline	AP1 Reports Sent Home			ER			MCQ								MCQ				Exam style						
History							MCQ										MCQ								ER					
Geography							ER														MCQ									
MFL													SSA															MCQ		
Visual Arts																												SA		
Music				SSA						KW			SSA					SSA											SA	
Design and Technology				MCQ									MCQ									SSA								
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	SA																												MCQ	

Term 4	Week 22				Week 23				Week 24				Week 25				Week 26				Week 27						
	28/02/2022				07/03/2022				14/03/2022				21/03/2022				28/03/2022				04/04/2022						
Maths			KQ				KQ				KQ						KQ		Ex	KQ						KQ	
English	Baseline MCQ								ER															Exam style			
Science				MCQ					ER			MCQ												Exam style			
History									MCQ											MCQ				ER			
Geography									ER															MCQ			
MFL				SSA																				MCQ			
Visual Arts																								SA			
Music	SSA				KW				SSA			KW												SA			
Design and Technology				MCQ								MCQ												SSA			
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics					ER																			MCQ			

Term 5	Week 28				Week 29				Week 30				Week 31				Week 32			
	25/04/2022				02/05/2022				09/05/2022				16/05/2022				23/05/2022			
Maths			KQ				KQ				KQ			Ex	KQ				KQ	
English	Baseline MCQ								ER											
Science					MCQ				ER				MCQ				Exam style			
History									MCQ				MCQ				ER			
Geography									ER								MCQ			
MFL									SSA								MCQ			
Visual Arts																	SA			
Music	SSA				SSA				MCQ				MCQ				SA			
Design and Technology					MCQ								MCQ							
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics									SA								MCQ			

Term 6	Week 33				Week 34				Week 35				Week 36				Week 37				Week 38											
	06/06/2022				13/06/2022				20/06/2022				27/06/2022				04/07/2022				11/07/2022											
Maths			KQ				KQ				KQ		End of Year Exams (Timetable generated by ALT)																			
English	Baseline MCQ								Ex. Response																							
Science					MCQ				Ex. Response																							
History									MCQ																				ER			
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