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Science Assessment Calendar 2026-2027 onwards

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Half-term 1 7 Sept 26 – 23 Oct 26	7.8 <u>Organisms</u> : TA question on cell structure (CATS w/c 21/9/26)	8.8 <u>Organisms</u> : TA question on ventilation	P1a <u>Energy</u> : TA question on energy resources	TA questions: • B2: Food tests • C2: Ionic Compounds • P1: SHC	TA questions: • B5: Reaction times • C6: Rate of reaction • P5: Forces	End of topic tests	End of topic tests
Half-term 2 2 Nov 26 – 18 Dec 26	Test 1 – 1 hour <u>Topics</u> : • 7.1 Forces • 7.5 Matter • 7.8 Organisms	Test 1 – 1 hour <u>Topics</u> : • 8.1 Forces • 8.5 Matter • 8.8 Organisms	Test 1 – 3 x 30mins <u>Topics</u> : • B1a • C1a • P1a	Test 1 – 3 x 45mins <u>Topics</u> : • B1, B4, B2a • C1, C2, C3 • P1a, P2a, P3, P1b	November mocks (whole-school) w/c 2/11/26	End of topic tests	End of topic tests
Half-term 3 4 Jan 27 – 5 Feb 27	7.5 <u>Matter</u> : TA question on separating mixtures	8.6 <u>Chemical Reactions</u> : TA question on endothermic and exothermic reactions	C1 <u>Atomic Structure</u> : TA question on Atomic structure	Test 2 – 3 x 45 mins <u>Topics</u> : • B2 • C3, C4 • P1, P2	TA questions: • B7: Sampling / compare mitosis and meiosis • C7: Fractional Distillation • P6: Waves	Science mocks	Spring mocks w/c 4/1/27
Half-term 4 15 Feb 27 – 19 Mar 27	Test 2 – 1 hour <u>Topics</u> : • 7.2 Electricity • 7.6 Reactions • 7.9 Ecosystems	Test 2 – 1 hour <u>Topics</u> : • 8.2 Electricity and Magnetism • 8.6 Reactions • 8.9 Ecosystems	Test 2 – 3 x 30mins <u>Topics</u> : • B1 • C1, C2a • P1a, P2a	TA questions: • B5: Reaction times • C5: Temperature Changes RPA • P2: Resistance	February mocks w/c 25/1/27 45 minutes	Y12 Exams w/c 8/3/27	End of topic tests
Half-term 5 5 Apr 27 – 28 May 27	7.3 <u>Energy</u> : TA question on energy resources	8.2 <u>Electromagnets</u> : TA question on electromagnets	B4 <u>Bioenergetics</u> : TA question on photosynthesis	Y10 Exams w/c 5/4/27 Paper 1: Biol 75 mins, Chem & Phys full papers	TA questions in Biology, Chemistry and Physics on How Science Works	End of topic tests	
Half-term 6 7 June 27 – 26 July 27	Test 3 – 1 hour <u>EOY assessment</u> - questions from topics and skills from breadth of Y7	Test 3 – 1 hour <u>EOY assessment</u> - questions from topics and skills from breadth of Y8	Test 3 – 3 x 45mins <u>EOY assessments</u> : • B1, B4 • C1, C2 • P1a, P2a, P3	HSW TA questions: • Biol: Enzymes / Osmosis • Chem: Rates • Phys: Hooke's Law		Test option: intervention only w/c 14/6/27	

Three forms of assessment are needed this year – each with follow-up green-pen reflection work to ensure future progress and application is made.

- **Formal assessments** (in orange boxes) – all groups in one year to sit tests in same assessment window - data for spreadsheet
- **TA 6-mark questions** – teacher assessed long answers to be used as learning resources; sentence starters/models can be given. Green pen work to be seen on these after handing back, but this data does not need to be on the central spreadsheet. As a reminder, the lesson folder specifies where a suitable place would be (can do this at any point during the topic if this makes it easier).
- **Key recall tests** - now available for all topics for KS3 and KS4; KS4 ones have been re-written to include one HSW question at the end now (some topics have more than one key recall). Key recall tests can be given for homework or in the DIRT lesson at the end of the topic. These can be self-assessed / peer assessed. Review work is essential after each of these key recall tests, as evidenced by green-pen work in books.

The following changes have been made for 2026-2027

Y9 Chemistry teaching order modified: C1, C2 then C9. Tests to change accordingly
Year 10 EOY exam - Chemistry / Physics - 2026 paper 1 (Separate Science papers will be 1h 45 min)

Year 12 June test - only for intervention students, as directed by KD (could set others as a self-assessed homework task)

To consider for 2027-2028 - do we need to start Y13 with a Paper 1 test?

EH to write new TA question for B6 – compare mitosis and meiosis