

Assessment at KS3 in Computer Science

	Assessment detail		
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn 1	Digital Literacy: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment	Digital Literacy: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment	Data Representation: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment
Autumn 2	Algorithms & Programming (code.org Express Course): Assessment by outcome, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment	Algorithms & Programming - Python Basics: Assessment by outcome, Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment	Algorithms & Programming Data - Structures Reading/writing to files Searching & Sorting: Assessment by outcome, Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment
Spring 1	Algorithms & Programming (code.org Express Course): Assessment by outcome, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment	Hardware & Software: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment	Web development: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment Hardware & Software: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment
Spring 2	IT & Computer Skills: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment	Networks: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment Data Representation: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment	: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment Algorithms & Programming Procedures & Functions: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment
Summer 1	Data Representation: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment	Algorithms & Programming Procedures & Functions: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment	Digital Literacy & IT: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment
Summer 2	Project: Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment	Project: Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment	Digital Literacy & IT: Topic Test, Reflection Journal/Self-Assessment

Extension / Super-curriculum	Programming extension work provision for more-able/students electing to progress beyond regular curriculum	Programming extension work provision for more-able/students electing to progress beyond regular curriculum	Programming extension work provision for more-able/students electing to progress beyond regular curriculum/Students electing to take Computer Science at GCSE
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Homework expectations:

Y7 - 20 minutes per fortnight

Y8 - 20 minutes per fortnight

Y9 - 30 minutes per fortnight

What does homework look like in this subject at KS3?

Reflection Journal completion, Revision for Topic Tests, Vocabulary revision, Coding tasks