

Y09 Assessment Statements

Art

The percentage shown is a summary of progress across two projects using a range of materials. Students are consistently assessed on their control and range of techniques connected to drawing and painting, written understanding and oracy, as well as their ability to produce original ideas and compositions. Students have just begun a final project, centred on 3D, these skills are therefore not yet factored into the bigger picture (the percentage) as they are yet to refine a set of techniques.

Computer Science

The percentage score shown is the average of the end of unit assessments taken so far this academic year. For most students this is the average of tests covering e-safety, Computing legislation, spreadsheet modelling and graphic design.

Drama/Music/Textiles

Students have been assessed on several key competences that relate to the following aspects of each subject area - Music: performing, composing, listening and appraising; Drama: performing, devising, and evaluate. Textiles: Design, manufacture and evaluate.

Each key competency will be assessed against grade descriptors. Student will achieve one of the following grades:

Emerging - a student has not yet met the expected standard of the key competency.

Secure - a student has demonstrated and met the expected standard of the key competency.

Mastered - a student has demonstrated and exceeded the expected standard of the key competency.

You will receive a percentage of the grades achieved.

English

Students are assessed holistically in English in KS3. This takes into account their Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening skills. Throughout units of learning, students cover a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts and offer their responses in a variety of ways including detailed written analysis, class discussions and paired work. All of this contributes to the grade given.

French

The percentage score shown is for the most recent assessment. This score is compared with the class and cohort averages for comparison purposes (see table below).

Group	French Average %
9AW	70
9JC	67
9RE	52
9SJB	71
9WO	69
Year group	66

Geography/History

The percentage score shown is the average of the mid topic and end of topic assessments taken so far this academic year. For most students this is the average of four assessment points covering all of the topics covered so far during this academic year. This score is compared with the class and year group average for comparison purposes (see table below).

Group	History (%)	Geography (%)
9AW	77	63
9JC	77	56
9RE	76	53
9SJB	77	57
9WO	54	52
Year group	72	56

Maths

The percentage score shown is the average of the topic tests taken this year and the end of year assessment. For most students this is the average of 7 topic test covering linear graphs, forming and solving equations, 2d and 3d shapes, Constructions and Congruency, Number, Using Percentages and Maths and Money, and the end of year assessment students sat in the gym. This assessment consisted of 2 papers, a non-calculator and a calculator paper lasting 1 hour each. The average percentage for the year group is 65%.

PE

The attainment of students will be reported on the next progress check, once we have allocated assessment criteria to the activities and sports that we have completed.

Science

The percentage shown is the percentage achieved in the recent assessment. All students sat three assessments under exam conditions. The percentage is an average for the three papers (biology, chemistry, physics) and is an indication of the knowledge retained and applied since year 7. The average percentage for the year group is 53%.