

Curriculum Information Science - Key Stage 3 – Year 8

Each of the first 4 units has an end of unit test during the last lesson.

This is worth 25 marks and lasts 25 minutes.

The results of the year 8 exam form the basis for discussions about resetting the entire year group into 8 sets ready to start GCSE science courses.

The final assessment is longer. This is worth 45 marks and lasts 45 minutes. The results of this assessment are used to support and amend decisions about KS4 sets.

Sets 1 - 5 take the higher tier paper and sets 6 - 7 take the foundation paper.

Year 8	Units studied	Resources
Term 1 – pupils will study the final unit from the list to the right (completes a group of three units)	Reproduction & Survival Fuels Energy	Unit Checklist, notes in exercise book & pupil shared area.
Term 1 and 2 (Up to February half term) - Pupils will study the next group of three units.	Environmental Biology	Unit Checklist, notes in exercise book & pupil shared area.
	Chemical Reactions	Unit Checklist, notes in exercise book & pupil shared area.
	Forces	Unit Checklist, notes in exercise book & pupil shared area.
Remainder of term 2 and term 3 – pupils will revise in lessons in preparation for a year 8 exam then study the final 3 units of KS3 work.	Year 8 exam 8/3/19	Pupil shared area includes practice questions with answers.
	Energy in Living Things	Unit Checklist, notes in exercise book & pupil shared area.
	Chemistry Rocks	Unit Checklist, notes in exercise book & pupil shared area.

	Moving Forward	Unit Checklist, notes in exercise book & pupil shared area.
	Assessment of final 3 units	