

Curriculum Information Science - Key Stage 3 – Year 8

Each unit has an end of unit test during the last lesson. This is worth 25 marks and lasts 25 minutes.

There is also an exam worth 45 marks and lasting 45 minutes (on 15.5.20).

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

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

Year 8	Units studied	Resources
Term 1 and 2 (Up to around mid-January)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human body, respiration and photosynthesis• Chemical substances and reactions<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact forces and pressure	Unit checklists, notes in exercise book & documents on pupil shared area. Online resources on both Educake and Seneca learning.
Remainder of term 2 and term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digestion, variation and genes• Using resources from the Earth• Magnetism, work and waves <p>End of year exam in mid-May 15.5.20</p>	