

**Five Islands Academy**  
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*Equity, Excellence, Evolution*

*The Five Islands Academy is an all-age, multi-site, Church of England Academy,  
serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treasco.  
It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.*

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### **Year 7 Quadmester 2 Assessments**

Dear Parents,

Next week, our Year 7 students will begin to sit assessments in many of their school subjects. We have two formal assessment points this year, which are a great opportunity for students to demonstrate and be proud of the progress they have made so far in all their subjects, producing some lovely pieces of writing, excellent artwork, knowledgeable quiz answers, and skillful calculations.

The assessments will happen in students' usual lessons, spread out over Weeks 9 and 10 of the Quadmester to ensure that children do not have more than one or two assessments daily. Teachers are making sure that students know what they need to prepare or revise during class time and for homework, in line with their usual homework timetable. To help you support your child, there is an assessment timetable below, and some information about the type of assessments that are being set in each subject.

We take care to ensure that students are well-prepared, and well-supported and feel this is an opportunity to shine, not a stressful 'high stakes' test environment. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's tutor or me ([emilybanfield@fiveislands.org](mailto:emilybanfield@fiveislands.org)) if you would like to know more.

Yours faithfully,  
Emily Banfield

*All aboard! Navigating together*

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<b>Week 9</b>	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Mon 27 Jan					
Tues 28 Jan	English				Religion & Worldviews
Wed 29 Jan	French Listening	Geography		Science	
Thurs 30 Jan					Drama
Fri 31 Jan					
<b>Week 10</b>					
Mon 3 Feb					
Tues 4 Feb				History	
Wed 5 Feb			French Reading		Music
Thurs 6 Feb					
Fri 7 Feb					

English	Q: How does Dickens present the character of Scrooge? Essay planning will be completed during lesson time and homework will support
French	End of Module 3 We will be revising in lessons. All the end-of-module vocabulary and grammar will be on Firefly Q2W8
Mathematics	A quick quiz on topics from this quadmester completed on a Google Form - our main assessments are being completed at the end of each term.
Science	End of unit test - 7L - Sound
Food Technology	Students will make Fruit Crumble independently. The recipe and ingredients on Firefly and in their Portfolio of Evidence.
DT	Multiple choice questions on topics covered so far. (NOTE: 7A already completed).
History	Students will complete their historical fiction stories entitled 'The Theft', which they have been researching and preparing in class. They will also be working on these stories for homework. They will also complete a Google Knowledge Quiz in class and can practice for this using Quizlet.
Geography	Project completed in class over multiple lessons. Students create an infographic exploring the complexities and diversities of life within a country in Africa. Students will be assessed on how their infographic challenges harmful single-story narratives, and how it showcases a breadth and depth of interesting information.
Religion & World Views	Students will complete a short paper of GCSE style questions in response to EQ and using learning from their Q2 lesson inquiry.
Art	Year 7 are being assessed on the completion of their ongoing Self-Portrait projects.
Music	Pupils will complete a listening assessment based on the different elements of music.
PE	All pupils complete a variety of fitness tests. This will be in the form of a circuit based activity testing components of fitness.