



SAM Context for SIMS Report Year 11

Subject	Topics Assessed (that contributed to SAM)	Question Types	Additional Information
Art	Coursework. Not relevant to the subject see below	Not relevant to this subject	Mark is generated by work produced so far on year 10/11 project. Once final piece is completed the whole project plus year 9 will be marked to GCSE criteria, and detailed feedback with future actions for students to follow.
Biology (Trebles)	Unit 5 - Homeostasis - Hormones - Nervous System - The brain and eye - Control of: blood glucose, body temperature, water balance	Short answer questions (1-2 marks) Multiple choice Maths skill Long answer questions (4-5 marks)	This 30-mark end of topic test assessed the first half of the Unit 5 content. This unit includes a significant amount of treble-specific content. All questions used in the assessment were taken from real past papers.
BTEC ICT	Component 3: Cyber Security and Modern Technologies	Short and long answer questions	
Business	Finance Assessment	Gross and net profit and applied business maths questions	
Chemistry	Topic 7 - Fuels and Organic Chemistry	Multiple-Choice	
Children's Play, Learning and Development	Unit 2 assignments Unit 3 assignment 1	This work is assignment based	Unit 2 and 3 combined give 75% of the grade in this subject
Computer Science	Fundamentals of Algorithms: Pseudo code, Flow Charts, Sorting/Searching Algorithms	Short and long answer questions, pseudo code algorithm questions	
Design and Technology	NEA sections A and B	Non Exam Assessment	

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English	Shakespeare: Macbeth	AQA Exam-style question worth 34 marks in total.	Question assesses analysis and understanding of task and whole text, Shakespeare's methods, and context. 4 of the available marks are for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Question taken from an AQA exam board past paper.
Food & Nutrition	Exam questions on fat Exam questions on bread making Cereals assessment via Seneca Learning	Short answer questions Long answer questions	The quality of the practical work and skills demonstrated this half term has also been taken into consideration for the SAM.
GCSE Dance	Set Dance Assessments using highest graded performance.	Practical performance assessment against GCSE criteria.	
GCSE PE	Component 2 Exam content - Guidance, Feedback and Sedentary Lifestyles.	Extended answer style questions (9 markers)	
Geography	Urbanising World	A range of questions including an 8 mark extended response	The assessment used official past exam materials (2020).
Graphic Design	Coursework Project: Funko Pop Project	N/A	The four Assessment Objectives set by AQA are used to assess the skills, ideas and experimentation evident in the coursework.
History	The early years of the Weimar Republic	12-mark explain question	Mrs O'Connor's class also had some extra practice with 4-mark and 8-mark source questions during assessment week.
Mathematics	Everything on the Mathematics specification	Exam style questions	
MFL	Speaking Mock (aspects of themes 1, 2 and 3 that have been covered in Y9+10)	Role Play Photo Card, General Conversation	Students completed the same tier (Foundation/Higher) as they did for the Year 10 mocks.

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Photography	Current Coursework	N/A	Coursework is assessed holistically based on the 4 assessment objectives, please see AQA Art and Design (Photography) Specification.
Physics	Forces	A mixture of short and medium length questions. Some just factual recall, others asking the student to apply their knowledge.	
Sociology	Social stratification and methods.	One long 12 mark question and a selection of short questions which will be in the exam.	
Textiles	Print project - the following tasks in sketchbooks: title page for print project; project brief - outline of chosen question; mood board; mind maps; critical studies of print designers; 6- 10 observation drawings using mixed media.	N/A	Students will be assessed on the quality of presentation of all the Print tasks this term in sketchbooks; the depth of research and written analysis of critical studies; combined with the quality and standard of observation drawings using mixed media.