Marr College

S3 BGE Assessment Calendar – By Month

Session 2025/26

S3 ASSESSMENTS			
Date/Month	*Subject*	*Topic*	*Assessment*
May	Administration & Events	Digital Culture (using oneNote, calendar, outlook and printing)	Open book style
June	Art & Design	Design Folio	Extended Drawing
	Chemistry	Chemical changes and structure	Mid unit
	French	School	Listening
	Geography	OS Maps	Question Paper
	Music	World Music	Listening question paper
August	Modern Studies	Social Media	Poster task
	Physics	Waves and Radiation	Written knowledge and skills assessment
September	Administration & Events	Communications (PowerPoint, email, e-diary and internet research)	Practical assignment style paper
	Art & Design	Design Folio	Shape Development
	Art & Design	Design Folio	Design Brief
	Chemistry	Chemical changes and structure	End of unit
	Computing Science	Cybersecurity	End of topic knowledge assessment QP
	Graphic Communication	Pictorial Drawing	Closed book – Microsoft Form Portfolio of Drawings
	Geography	Coasts	Added Value Unit Question Paper
	History	Road to WW2	Storyboard
	Modern Studies	Immigration	Homework report
	Physical Education	Focus and Concentration Communication Strength/Stability	Performance activity
	Practical Woodwork and Metalwork	Practical Woodwork 1 - Toy Train	Direct observational assessment

			Practical procedures assessment working to tolerance
October	Administration & Events	Skills for Customer Care	Role play activity
	Art & Design	Design Folio	3D Paper Manipulation
	Biology	Biodiversity	Mid unit
	Business Management	Understanding Business	Closed book via Microsoft Forms
	Chemistry	Chemical changes and structure	End of unit
	French	School	Talking
	Graphic Communication	Orthographic	Closed book – Summative Assessment Portfolio of drawings
	History	WW2 Leadership	Homework task
	Modern Studies	Global Village Mid-unit	Summative assessment
	Physical Education	Balance and Control Decision Making Flexibility	Performance activity
	Spanish	Family	Writing
	Religious & Moral Education	Crime and Punishment	Summative end of unit assessment
November	Administration & Events	Word Processing	Practical assignment style paper
	Art & Design	Design Folio	Fashion Illustrations
	Biology	Biodiversity	End of unit 1 assessment
	Business Management	Marketing	Presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint
	Chemistry	Chemistry in Society	Mid unit
	Computing Science	Python Coding	Practical assignment
	English	RUAE 3 sentence structure Writing Burst 3 on persuasive writing	QP on non-fiction passage Written prompt on RUAE passage
	Graphic Communication	Computer Aided Design	Closed book – Summative Assessment
	History	WW2 Mid-unit	Summative Assessment
	French	Family	Reading
	Mathematics	Unit 1	**Maths Paper (Calculator)** Algebra

			Fractions, Percentages & Decimals Speed, Distance & Time Pythagoras Area & Volume Money Scientific Notation Problem Solving
	Physical Education	Skills Motivation Stamina	Performance activity
	Physics	Dynamics and Space	Written knowledge and skills assessment
	Spanish	Present Tense	Grammar
November / December	Administration & Events	Theory (Role of Admin Assistant and Customer Care)	Role play activity
December	Art & Design	Design Folio	3D Development
	Biology	Cells	LO1 experiment write up
	Computing Science	Web Coding	Practical assignment
	English	RUAE 4 Imagery Writing Burst 4 on personal reflective	QP on short extracts Written prompt on RUAE passage
	Home Economics	Cookery skills, techniques and processes	Practical activity
	Music	Instrumental Music	Listening question paper
	Physical Education	Rhythm and Timing Respect and Tolerance Confidence	Performance activity
	Physics	Experimental skills	Assessed experiment report (1)
	Practical Woodwork and Metalwork	Practical Metalwork 1 - Hammer	Direct observational assessment Practical procedures assessment working to tolerance
	Religious & Moral Education	TBC in accordance with on-going Pupil Voice	TBC
Christmas or Easter	Administration & Events	Organisation of Events	Practical activity and electronic portfolio

January	Administration & Events	Excel Spreadsheets	Practical assignment style paper in Excel
	Art & Design	Design Folio	3D Sampling
	Chemistry	Chemistry in Society	Mid unit
	English	RUAE 5 full paper	QP on short non-fiction passage
	Geography	Population	Question Paper
	Graphic Communication	Desktop Publishing	Closed book – Summative Assessment
	History	WW2 End of unit	Summative Assessment
	Modern Studies	Charities	Poster task
	Physical Education	Creativity Responsibility and Leadership Speed	Performance activity
	Practical Woodwork and Metalwork	Woodwork Theory 1	Closed book summative assessment
	Religious & Moral Education	Justice	Capital Punishment assessment (choice of format)
January/February	Chemistry	Chemistry in Society	End of unit
February	Administration & Events	Excel spreadsheets	Practical assignment style paper
	Biology	Cells	End of unit 1 assessment
	Business Management	Human Resources	Closed book via Microsoft Forms
	Chemistry	Chemistry in Society	Added Value Unit – Research assessment
	Computing Science	Digital Revolution	Group presentation
	Physics	Experimental skills	Assessed experiment report (2)
	Spanish	Technology & Media	Reading & Listening
March	Biology	Body Systems	Research presentation
	Business Management	N4/5 Unit Assessments	Open book assignments on Teams
	Chemistry	Natures Chemistry	Mid unit
	English	RUAE 6 full paper	QP on short non-fiction passage
	French	Health	Writing
	Geography	Climate Change	Question Paper
	Home Economics	Organisational skills for Cooking	Practical activity

	Mathematics	Unit 2	**L4 Maths Paper (Calculator)** Algebra Area & Volume Speed, Distance & Time Probability Trigonometry Patterns & Relationships Scatter Graphs **L4 Numeracy Paper (Calculator)** Fractions, Percentages & Decimals Measurement Ratio & Proportion Graphs, Charts & Tables Simple Probability Time Measuring Angles and Reading Scales All Numeracy covered until this point. **L5 Numeracy Paper (Calculator)** Same as above but extending challenge.
	Physical Education	Skills Problem Solving Stamina Kinaesthetic Awareness Prioritising Communication	Performance activity
	Physics	Electricity and Energy	Written knowledge and skills assessment
	Practical Woodwork and Metalwork	Metalwork Theory 1	Closed book summative assessment
	Religious & Moral Education	Medical Ethics	Unit assessment
March/April	Chemistry	Natures Chemistry	End of unit
April	Administration & Events	Access databases	Practical assignment style paper in Microsoft Access
	Chemistry	Natures Chemistry	LO1 Experiment Write up

	Computing Science	Database	End of topic knowledge assessment QP
	Music	Vocal Music	Listening question paper
	Spanish	Hobbies / Healthy Lifestyles	Talking
May	Art & Design	Design Folio	Final Outcome
	Home Economics	Understanding and Using Ingredients	Practical activity and written task
	Physical Education	Determination and Resilience Stamina Speed Strength	Performance activity
	Physics	Research skills	Research report on chosen topic
June	Mathematics	Unit 3	**L4 & L5 Maths Paper (Calculator)** A coverage of all BGE maths from S1-3 with extension where appropriate.

Useful Weblinks

Chemistry	Chemweb	https://www.evans2chemweb.co.uk/ Login: marr Password: iodine Select National 4 Chemistry
Computing Science & Digital Literacy	Third level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkb86sg
	Fourth level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6697v4
	Games coding	https://arcade.makecode.com/
	Coding apps	https://code.org
	Games coding	https://scratch.mit.edu/
	Web and coding	https://www.w3schools.com/
English	Third level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbdxvcw
	Fourth level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z38myrd
Environmental	Third level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6bk96f
	Fourth level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/ztg8kty
French	Third level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zhdxvcw
	Fourth level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpw634j
Geography	Third level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z77pr82
	Fourth level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z22ncdm
Health & Wellbeing	Third level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpkrf82
	Fourth level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zsd4vwx
History	Third level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zwqpr82
	Fourth level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdjhgk7
Mathematics	Third level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zfcqn39
	Fourth level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zsrjpv4

Modern Languages	Use your login	https://www.languagenut.com/resources/#/LoginScreen
	QR codes in classrooms	https://quizlet.com
Modern Studies	Third level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z392fg8
	Fourth level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zq2s4wx
Physics	Third and Fourth level	Quizlet flashcards – great for locking in and securing core knowledge – definitions, accurate statements, descriptions. You need to create an account using your Glow email. One set for each topic. Waves and Radiation - https://quizlet.com/gb/739162338/s3-physics-waves-and-radiation-knowledge-check-flash-cards/?i=4q6ukf&x=1jqt Dynamics and Space - https://quizlet.com/gb/847216608/s3-dynamics-and-space-knowledge-check-flash-cards/?i=4q6ukf&x=1jqt Electricity and Energy https://quizlet.com/gb/890740282/s3-electricity-and-energy-knowledge-check-flash-cards/?i=4q6ukf&x=1jqt
Science	Third level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zq8myrd
	Fourth level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjk2fg8
Spanish	Third level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z4fc7ty
	Fourth level	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcsrq6f

Glossary of Terms

Term	*Definition*

AA	Assessment Arrangements
ACEL	Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
BIDMAS	Brackets, Indices, Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction
BGE	Broad General Education
CfE	A Curriculum for Excellence
CSS	Cascading Style Sheets
ELC	Early Learning and Childcare
Es and Os	Experiences and Outcomes
GIRFEC	Getting It Right For Every Child
HGIOS	How Good Is Our School
HMI	His Majesty's Inspector
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HWB	Health and Wellbeing
IDL	Interdisciplinary Learning
IEP	Individual Education Plan
QI	Quality Indicators
QP	Question Paper
PSE	Personal and Social Education
RUAE	Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation
SCQF	Scottish Qualifications Framework
SHANARRI	Safe, Healthy, Active, Nurtured, Achieving, Respected, Responsible, Included
SIMD	Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SQA	Scottish Qualifications Authority
SP	Senior Phase
UNCRC	United Nations Convention on Rights of the Child