

Subject	Tracking Assessment 1
Art	Description of Assessment:  Pupils will be assessed on their ability to produce and decorate a cover page for their sketchbook.  Pupils will be introduced to a variety of fonts and lettering styles in class. They will design and decorate a name label for their sketchbook including- name, class and some form of illustration.
	<ul> <li>Success Criteria: Pupils should be able to: <ul> <li>include name and class in the font of their choice.</li> <li>embellish and decorate their name label- pupils may print off images to include a collage or gather craft materials at home to personalise the sketchbook.</li> <li>complete cover page using coloured pencils.</li> <li>produce a personal and creative response to the task.</li> <li>attempt quality craftsmanship.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Differentiation: <ul> <li>examples of good practice shown to all groups to show expectation of outcome</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>must, should, could strategy employed</li> <li>differentiated resources in SOW.</li> </ul>
	Description of Assessment: Pupils will be assessed on their ability to write a personal and descriptive account of their first impressions of Parkhall Integrated College.
	Success Criteria: Pupils should be able to:  • write in detail
English	<ul> <li>make their vocabulary as varied and interesting as possible by using effective adjectives</li> <li>use paragraphs</li> <li>use punctuation correctly</li> <li>vary punctuation (. , ! ?)</li> <li>write in pen and present work neatly</li> <li>write legibly</li> </ul>
	<b>Differentiation:</b> Pupils will first be given the success criteria. They will be given oral prompts and writing frames as necessary.



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Geography	Description of Assessment:
	Students are expected to complete a physical map of the UK to include major rivers, cities, upland areas, water bodies and football team's home grounds. They will be assessed on their spatial awareness, ability to read/use an atlas and their use of scale (numeracy) for locating these key geographic features onto a UK map outline. Their literacy and thinking skills will be assessed where they will use observational skills to identify key information from photographs provided.
	<ul> <li>Success Criteria: Pupils should be able to:</li> <li>accurately label 7 major rivers in the UK</li> <li>draw and accurately label Lough Neagh</li> <li>draw and accurately label 4 major bodies of water in the UK and 7 major upland areas</li> <li>locate and accurately label 7 major cities in the UK</li> <li>add the 5 items that every good map should have (N sign, border, scale, title, key)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>record their observations of 2 contrasting photos of environments in the UK</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>justify their decision as to which of the 2 environments they would like to live in</li> </ul>
	<b>Differentiation:</b> Pupils with higher literacy skills will have the opportunity to use extended writing when justifying their choice of environment to live in. For those classes / individuals who require additional support, the teacher will deliver a preparation session on using an atlas and UK maps. For the O'Neill classes, the drawing of locations may be delivered as a whole class task prior to the task being completed by students.
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History	Mini exam style assessment based on Skills in History.  Success Criteria: Pupils should be able to:  analyse a source  place dates in chronological order  deal with new historical terms and their meanings.  implement newly learned numeracy and literacy skills to solve problems.
	Differentiation:
Home Economics	Through outcome and through the detail required in certain answers.  Description of Assessment:  Year 8 pupils will be assessed on their prior learning of hygiene and safety throughout practical work.  Pupils will then be assessed on their literacy skills and understanding of keywords.
	<ul> <li>Success Criteria: Pupils should be able to:</li> <li>be aware of basic hygiene and safety rules used within the Home Economics room when preparing food</li> </ul>
	<b>Differentiation:</b> Pupils with a higher literacy level will be able to develop their extended writing skills and will be able to spell keywords.



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Mathematics	Description of Assessment: Pupils will be assessed on their performance in the tracking assessment, which is based on the following topics.  Success Criteria: Pupils should be able to:  Use mental/written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division  Recognise and use multiples, factors and prime numbers  Add, subtract, multiply and divide negative numbers  Recognise square numbers, triangle numbers and square roots  Add, subtract, multiply and divide negative numbers  Use equivalent fractions and simplify fractions  Add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions  find a fraction of an amount  Differentiation: Pupils in the O'Neill classes will be given a similar assessment on these topics using the same problem solving techniques, though some questions have been revised and the figures altered to simplify the calculations involved.
Modern Languages	French:  Description of Assessment: Pupils will be assessed in the skill of reading. Pupils will answer questions on their first topic of meeting and greeting people in French.  Success criteria: Pupils will understand in French and English the main keywords associated with the topic.  Differentiation: The keywords will be reinforced to pupils with lower literacy skills.



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	Description of Assessment:  Pupils will be assessed on their practical skills in Science. The aim of the experiment is to find out which metal is found in different fireworks. Pupils will draw and label the apparatus needed, carry out a risk assessment, write up their method, carry out the practical assessment, record their results and write a detailed conclusion.
Science	Success Criteria: Pupils should be able to:  identify, draw and label equipment required for this investigation  carry out a risk assessment  write a method  carry out the practical assessment in a safe manner  record their results in a table  colour in the flames based on their results  Write a detailed conclusion.
	Pupils with high literacy skills have the opportunity to use extended writing when completing their method and an additional task to identify variables. Lower achieving pupils will be given an amended booklet, providing pupils with assistance throughout the 7 tasks.
Technology & Design	Description of Assessment: Pupils will be assessed on their practical skills for the lantern project. They will cut, shape and finish the edge of a piece of acrylic. Pupils will be expected to choose the correct tooling for the job required. They will evaluate and re-work where necessary. When finished, pupils should tidy all tooling appropriately and leave their workspace in a safe manner.  Success Criteria: Pupils should be able to:  • choose the shape that matches their design – indicating good use of the saw • accurately use the file to dress the edge of the acrylic • use the draw filing and cross filing technique • use an appropriate combination of scraping and wet & dry paper • produce a high quality shine on the edge of their acrylic • retain the original shine on the acrylic • make sure that the protective filming is still securely attached onto the acrylic • avoid scratching the plastic especially when wet & drying • ensure that the overall damage to acrylic is limited, e.g. not snapped, chipped etc.  Differentiation:  Less able pupils will be given a more structured approach to the project as a whole, reducing the variables within this section. This will improve the 'teacher to pupil' ratio and reduce the number of instructions given. It will also allow pupils to directly compare and evaluate their work against peers.  If needed, the teacher may provide assistance when sawing, using the bandsaw to ensure pupils maintain the same work rate as their peers so as to ensure each pupil accomplishes a finished project. The teacher may also need to provide more assistance with any operation to develop confidence when using tools and machinery.