

Methodist College

Summary of Continuous Assessment 2020

Form One



This term, a number of continuous assessments, in each subject you study, will go to make up your Winter Report attainment and grade. This table sets out these assessments and how much they are worth to your final grade.

To do well in your studies, follow this advice.

1. Make sure you are aware of when and how these assessments are happening.
2. Make sure you know how the marks are being awarded – ask your teacher if you are in doubt.
3. Work hard on the coursework you are doing and present the work to a high standard.
4. Make sure you meet deadlines and follow all advice or success criteria.
5. Make sure you learn the material and prepare fully for all class tests or assessments.

Subject	Description of Assessment	Percentage towards your final grade
Art & Design	Drawing Coursework	40
	Painting Coursework	40
	O’Keeffe Literacy Task	10
	Drawing Skills	10
	Total	100%
English	Reading Non-fiction Comprehension	20
	Personal/Creative Writing	20
	Autobiography Coursework	40
	Literacy Exercise Book	20
	Total	100%
Drama	Practical Performance	50
	Preparation and Process	40
	Written evaluation	10
	Total	100%
French	Project	20
	Reading	40
	Listening test	40
	Total	100%
Geography	Back to Basics 1	10
	Geography Headlines Homework	10
	Ireland Choropleth Map	10
	Treasure Island Map	10
	Back to Basics 2	10
	World Map Test	30
	Atlas Test	20
	Total	100%
History	Factual Skills Test	40
	Source Test on content and usefulness of sources	60
	Total	100%

Food and Nutrition	Spelling Assessment – Spellings of key words	10
	Homework Assessment – Safety poster	20
	Written Assessment – End of Unit test	70
	Total	100%
Latin	Vocabulary Test Average Mark – Stages 1-3	10
	Stage 2 Translation	30
	Comprehension/Translation Momentum Test	60
	Total	100%
Mathematics	Test 1 – Directed numbers and area	25
	Test 2 – Fractions/area/volume	25
	Test 3 –All content to date (up to %)	50
	Total	100%
Music	Spelling Test	20
	School Song Poster	20
	Elements of Music/ Vocal Textures/Choir examination/listening test	60
	Total	100%
Religious Education	Formal Homework on St. Patrick	20
	‘Making a Difference’ Coursework Project	40
	Class Test	40
	Total	100%
Science	How To Become a Good Scientist Test	40
	Atoms Formal Homework	20
	Atoms Test	40
	Total	100%
Technology	Plastics and Safety Test	50
	Project Work	50
	Total	100%

On your Winter Report you will receive:

- The percentage you achieved in each subject
- The average in that subject across Form One
- An attainment grade from A-D – what these grades indicate is set out below

Grade	A	B	C	D
Meaning	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Unsatisfactory

You will also be graded by your teacher on a range of Personal Capabilities and Thinking Skills that reflect the main elements of the CCEA Key Stage 3 Curriculum.

Teachers will use a scale of 1-4 to grade these aspects of your work and effort.	
Effort	Organisation and Self-Management
Behaviour and Attitude in Class	Working With Others
Each subject will choose three additional capabilities or skills that are specific to them and use the same scale – these will be set out on your report.	

Scale	1	2	3	4
Indicating	Very good	Good	Room for Improvement	Unsatisfactory

