Year 9 Exam and Assessment Criteria

Criteria	English	RE	Maths	Science	Health
Year 9 **End of the Year exam will assess knowledge and understanding of:**	**Literary Essay on Visual Text.** Students need to study about key characters and key ideas. Students need to focus on crafting 4-5 paragraphs that answers the question in a literary essay format. Students are expected to write an introduction, 2-3 body paragraphs and a conclusion.	**Kia Noho Hāhi Being Church [The Gift of Belonging]** **And** **Ā Tātou Whakapapa - Our Story [The Early Church]** Appreciate that our lives are important: that they are an incredible gift, that our identity can be found in our relationship with God and that God wants to accompany us on our life journey. to appreciate and reflect on our own births and life journeys. what makes us and our life important and why our lives are gifts from God. what identity is and how our identity is connected to our relationship with God. that God accompanies us on our journeys and to reflect on moments where God has accompanied us. that some people have difficult journeys but recognise that God has accompanied them.	**Topics: Algebra and Measurement** **Assessment in Algebra will cover** Expanding and factorising expressions, simplify of an expression (collecting like terms), solving linear equations, rearranging formulas, making subject of a formula, substitution into an expression and word problems involving algebra. **Assessment in Measurement will cover** Unit conversions of metric systems, perimeter of shapes (rectangle, trapezium, composite shapes), circumference of circles, area of 2D shapes (rectangle, triangles, trapezium, composite shapes), volumes of cylinders and prisms(rectangular and triangular).	**Topic: Planet Earth and beyond: Astronomy** SciPad: pages 240-261 · Key components of the Solar System and distinguish between terrestrial (rocky) planets and gaseous planets. Common characteristics of the Sun and the major planets. · Explain in detail the characteristics of Earth that make it suitable for supporting life. How Earth's axial tilt and revolution around the Sun cause seasons. How tides occur on Earth, including the influence of the Moon and Sun. Explain how solar and lunar eclipses occur, including the positions of the Sun, Earth and Moon. · Describe how humans survive in outer space, particularly aboard the ISS Exam Format: Written Test. Question format: Multichoice, Graphs drawing and/or Reading, short answer	**Health** **Growing Up Healthy: Understanding Puberty and Wellbeing** Communication, conflict resolution and positive action Assessment will be an end of topic test based on all topics covered in the Year.
	Social Sciences	**Technology**			
	Have your voice heard – Forming your own political party The aim of this topic is to allow students to apply knowledge learned in the previous unit on different roles of governments to form their own political parties and policies. This will be assessed in class.	Learning topics will cover: • Design process • 3D printer induction • Laser cutter induction • Digital • Electronics • Materials processing • Design and Visual communication			