

Lionheart Maths: 2026 – 2027 Common Assessment Calendar

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Baseline assessment (1 arithmetic, 1 reasoning) Three topic tests on Block 1: Additive Relationships	One topic test on Block 7: Percentages	Two topic tests on Block 13: Graphs and Proportion	Two topic tests on Block 19: Non-linear algebra Two topic tests on Block 20: Number	EDA WB 7th Sep Topic tests on Block 24 One (F)/Two (H) topic tests on Block 25 Algebra & Geometry
Autumn 2	Two topic tests on Block 2: Multiplicative Relationships <i>Week Beginning 16th Nov 26:</i> KS3 Vocabulary Check <i>Week Beginning 7th Dec 26:</i> Synoptic test 1 (Block 1, 2, & KS2)	Two topic tests on Block 8: Sets and Building Numbers <i>Week Beginning 16th Nov 26:</i> KS3 Vocabulary Check <i>Week Beginning 30th Nov 26:</i> Synoptic test 3 (Blocks 7, 8 & y7 algebra)	Two topic tests on Block 14: Understanding Probability <i>Week Beginning 16th Nov 26:</i> KS3 Vocabulary Check	Two topic tests on Block 19: Non-linear algebra One topic test on Block 20: Number	One (F)/Two (H) topic tests on Block 26 Geometry & Trigonometry Trial Exam Paper 1 WB 23 rd Nov
Spring 1	One topic test on Block 2: Multiplicative Relationships	Two topic tests on Block 9: Describing using Algebra	Two topic tests on Block 15: Algebraic Manipulation <i>Week Beginning 4th Jan 27:</i> Synoptic test 5 (Blocks 13 & 14, and recall Blocks 8-12)	Two topic tests on Block 21: Comparing Data <i>Week Beginning 11th Jan 27:</i> Synoptic test 7 (Blocks 19 & 20, and recall Blocks 13-18)	One topic test on Block 27: Number & Statistics Trial Exam Paper 2 WB 18 th January 27
Spring 2	Two topic tests on Block 3: Grammar of Algebra	Two topic tests on Block 10: 2-D Geometry	Two topic tests on Block 16: 2D Geometry 2	Two topic tests on Block 22: Reasoning	Trial Exam Paper 3 WB 22 nd February 27 OR WB 1 st March 2026 One topic test on Further Algebra for Higher pupils
Summer 1	Two topic tests on Block 4: Geometrical Reasoning <i>Week Beginning 26th April 27:</i> KS3 Vocabulary Check	Two topic tests on Block 11: Proportional Reasoning <i>Week Beginning 26th April 27:</i> KS3 Vocabulary Check	Two topic tests on Block 17: Linear Equations and Inequalities <i>Week Beginning 26th April 27:</i> KS3 Vocabulary Check	Two topic tests on Block 23: Geometry <i>Week Beginning 3rd May 27:</i> Year 10 Trial Exam	
Summer 2	Two topic tests on Block 5: Fractions One topic test on Block 6: Organising and Representing Data <i>Week Beginning 8th Jun 26:</i> Synoptic test 2 (Blocks 3 & 4, and recall 1 & 2)	Two topic tests on Block 12: 3-D Geometry <i>Week Beginning 15th Jun 26:</i> Synoptic test 4 (Blocks 9-11 and recall 6-8)	Two topic tests on Block 18: Geometry of Triangles 1 <i>Week Beginning 15th Jun 26</i> Synoptic test 6 (Blocks 15-17, and recall 13 & 14)	One topic test on Block 24: Probability <i>Week Beginning: 28th Jun 27:</i> Synoptic test 8	

Notes:

- Topic tests: 20-mark multiple choice paper in KS3 and 20-mark open answer questions for KS4
- Synoptic tests: 45-minute written paper divided into core and support papers with a common 30 marks.
- Lionheart Vocabulary Checks – Testing multiple subjects, 10 MCQ for Mathematics. It will be on the Big Teach App for schools using Chromebooks
- All tests are primarily formative and should be used to inform responsive planning, to reteach (ideally using different approaches) and review where necessary
- Regular low-stakes quizzing focused on key conceptual and procedural knowledge should happen as part of the normal flow of teaching. The data from these should be used by teachers to inform planning but does not need to be recorded.