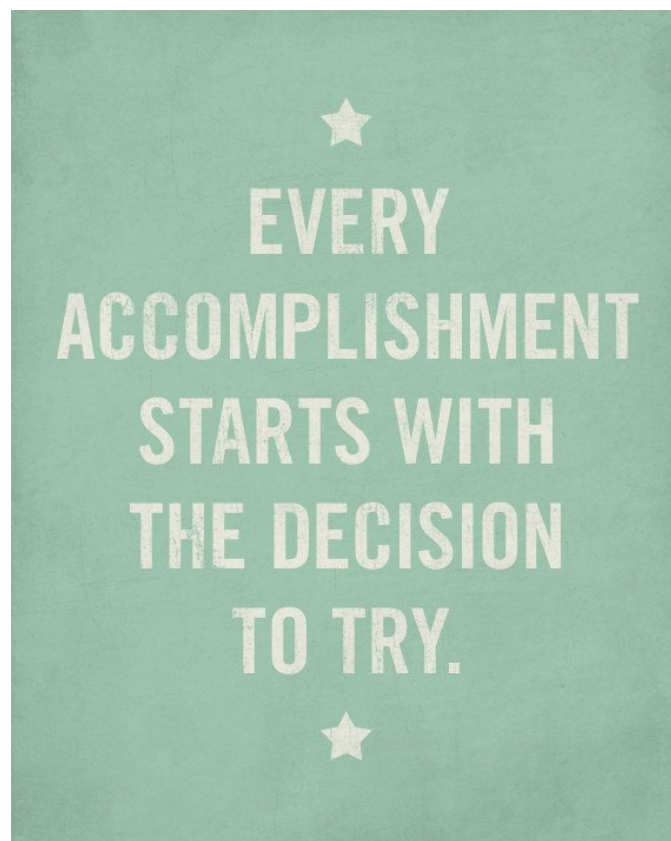




Year 7 Revision Booklet

June 2021



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Message and revision tips from Ms Migon

Dear year 7,

The second round of ranking exams is fast approaching and I would like to share few tips with you on how to revise.

To do well, aim high.



Start revising early, the more you prepare the more confidence you will have in the exam. Do not leave the difficult topics until the end of your revision time.

Check what topics to revise. You want to learn the correct information.

Don't distract yourself with your phone, or a tablet. No social media!

There is no "right way" to revise – different methods suit different people. You may want to mix methods as variety will help you concentrate for longer.

Make **posters** with key facts then display these in your house where you will see them.

Create **Mind Maps** with the subject in the centre and key words/pictures linking it.

Record yourself reading notes to listen to on the move. Include questions, a pause and then answers so you can test yourself as you listen.

Study with a friend and **test** each other's knowledge, but remember you are meeting to revise rather than to chat!

Don't forget to **reward** your hard work with things you enjoy. Take breaks. Short blocks may be better for you than a solid three hours if nothing goes in!

And if in doubt, **ask** your teacher.

All the best,

Miss Migon

Director of Learning Year 7



Timetable

Day	AM Exam 9:00am		PM Exam 2:00pm	
	Subject	Duration	Subject	Duration
Mon 21 Jun	English paper 1 (writing)	50 mins	Maths paper 1 (non-calculator)	50 mins
Tues 22 Jun	Geography	50 mins	Science	50 mins
Wed 23 Jun	History	50 mins	RE	50 mins
Thurs 24 Jun	Spanish	50 mins	Maths paper 2 (calculator)	50 mins
Fri 25 Jun	English paper 2 (reading)	50 mins		



Revision Timetable

WEEK 1

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lunch					
5pm					
6pm					
7pm					
8pm					

	Sat	Sun
9am		
11am		
1pm		
3pm		
5pm		
7pm		
9pm		

WEEK 2

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lunch					
5pm					
6pm					
7pm					
8pm					

	Sat	Sun
9am		
11am		
1pm		
3pm		
5pm		
7pm		
9pm		

WEEK 3

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lunch					
5pm					
6pm					
7pm					
8pm					

	Sat	Sun
9am		
11am		
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Behaviour in Examinations

You **MUST** come prepared with all equipment:

- 2 Black Pens
- 2 Sharpened HB Pencils
- 30cm Ruler, protractor, compass
- Clear Pencil Case
- Calculator (Maths/Science)

In the examination room, you **MUST** be silent.



1. You **MUST** be on time for all your examinations.
2. You **MUST NOT** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.
3. You **MUST NOT**:
 - Sit an examination in the name of another candidate
 - Have in your possession any unauthorised material or equipment which may give you an unfair advantage
4. **Possession of a mobile phone** or any other unauthorised material **is breaking the rules**, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification.
5. You **MUST NOT** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.
6. You **MUST** follow the instructions of the invigilators.
7. If you are in any doubt, speak to the invigilators.



Subject: English



Assessment Format:

Component	Format	Percentage of final mark
Paper 1 Writing: Non-fiction Writing Writers' views and perspectives 50 minutes	<i>Non-fiction Writing:</i> Point of view writing - letter, article or speech about a topic connected to the Identity and Belonging unit we studied last term.	50% of ranking assessment 40 marks 24 Marks for content and organisation 16 marks for sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, vocabulary and grammar
Paper 2 Reading: Non-fiction Reading Paper Writers' views and perspectives Students must answer 3 questions in total 50 minutes	<i>Nonfiction Reading:</i> Read a non-fiction extract and answer 3 questions about it: Q1: Identify the true statements Q2: Language analysis of a section of the extract Q3: Evaluating the writer's viewpoint/attitude/perspective	50% of ranking assessment 40 marks Q1: 4 marks Q2: 16 marks available Q3: 20 marks available

Equipment: Black pen (plus spares), highlighters.

Topics to revise: Writing to argue or persuade

Key words/phrases:

metaphor, anecdote, fact, opinion, direct address, emotive language, rule of three, bias, rhetorical questions, repetition, emotive language, statistics, article, speech, letter, viewpoints, attitude, quotations, inference, effect; opening; development; ending; sequencing; topic sentences, emphasising, adding, sequencing markers/connectives; paragraphing; vocabulary;

Revision resources:

- Year 7 English Class workbooks (these are a priceless tool for revision purposes!);
- Nonfiction writing examples (look at online news sites/newspapers)

Free websites:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z3kw2hv>; links available on the school website under 'English Language'.
- Youtube revision videos – type in 'KS3 Nonfiction'
- www.edugas.co.uk
- Optional: Buy CGP KS3 English Language nonfiction revision guides



Subject: Maths



Assessment Format:

Component	Format	Percentage of final mark
Paper 1 Non – Calculator Exam	50 minutes	50%
Paper 2 Calculator exam	50 minutes	50%

Equipment:

Pen, Pencil, Rubber, Sharpener, Ruler, Compass, Protractor, Tracing paper. Calculator for calculator exam.

Topics to revise:

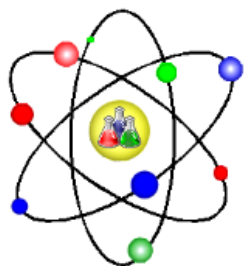
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Mean, Median, Mode, Range	405-406, 409, 404, 410
Displaying data: bar chart, line graph	425-426
Grouping data: Tally chart, Frequency table, Bar chart	401-403
Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division	1-10
Add/Subtract Negative Numbers	37-41
Squares and Square roots	99-101
Factors	27
Best Buy	772

Revision resources:

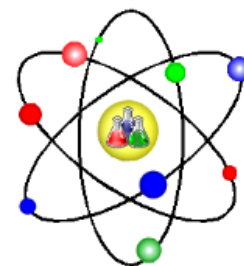
www.hegartymaths.com

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

You should also use the work completed in your lessons this term to help you prepare for the ranking exam.



Subject: Science



Assessment Format:

Component	Format	Percentage of final mark
Ranking assessment	50 minutes	80 %
Knowledge assessment quiz – Particle theory	20 minutes	10 %
Knowledge assessment quiz – Forces	20 minutes	10 %

Equipment: Black pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator, sharpener.

Topics to revise:

Biology

- Cell structure
- Unicellular organisms
- Diffusion in cells
- Organ systems

Chemistry

- Particle theory
- Changes of state/states of matter
- Chemical reactions

Physics

- Forces
- Hooke's law
- Speed, distance and time

Key words/phrases: nucleus, cytoplasm, cell membrane, vacuole, chloroplasts, cell wall, mitochondria, ribosome, organ systems, tissues, balanced, unbalanced, newton, gravity, weight, extension, friction, force diagram, motion, object, gas, liquid, solid, boiling, freezing, melting, diffusion, evaporation, condensation, atom, physical and chemical changes, temperature, internal energy, atoms, element, conservation mass, reaction

Revision resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zng4d2p>

<https://www.educake.co.uk/forstudents>

You should also use the work completed in class to help you prepare for the exam.



Subject: Religious Education



Assessment Format:

Component	Format	Percentage of final mark
Ranking assessment	50 minute written paper	50%
Classwork	Teacher assessment of quality of work	50%

Equipment:

- Pen
- Writing frame

Topics to revise:

The Sacraments

- Baptism
- Vocation
- Reconciliation
- Eucharist
- Healing

The Saviour

- John the Baptist
- The Beatitudes
- The Life of Jesus and his Mission
- Forgiveness
- Miracles
- Aid to the Church in Need
- The Beatitudes
- Being a follower of Christ Today

The Church

- Leadership
- Pentecost
- God works through the Apostles
- Persecution of Saul and Stephen
- The suffering Church
- Saul's Conversion

Key words/phrases:

- Key words and phrases will be included in the RE department revision guide

Revision resources:

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

- Exercise book
- RE Department revision guide



Subject: History



Assessment Format:

Component	Format	Percentage of final mark
Ranking assessment	50 minute written assessment	50%
Classwork & Homework	Teacher assessment	50%

Topics to revise:

Life in medieval England: The role of the Church; Henry II and Becket; impact of the Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt

Africa before 1600: The Kingdoms of Benin and Mali

Key words/phrases:

Domesday painting, holy days, Pope, bishops, priests, knights, power, religion, heaven, hell, church, Canterbury Cathedral, sanctuary, pilgrimage, penance, John Ball, Richard II, Blackheath, feudal system, lord, villein, village, farming

Revision resources:

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.bbc.co.uk/history

timelines.tv

You should also use the work completed in class to help you prepare for the exam



Subject: Geography



Assessment Format:

Component	Format	Percentage of final mark
Ranking assessment	50 minute test paper – written	50%
Independent investigation	Homework project completed in May	50

Equipment: Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator

Topics to revise:

Weather & Climate; types of weather, climatic factors, rainfall, air-pressure systems, microclimates, types of climate

Investigative Processes

Key words/phrases:

Temperature, celcius, precipitation, aspect, shelter, shade, surface colour, prevailing wind, longitude, latitude, altitude, relief, range, mean, maximum, minimum, fair test, Health & Safety, reliable, anomaly

Revision resources:

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize (you need to refer to the WJEC/Eduqas section for revision)

www.eduqas.co.uk

You should also use the work completed in class to help you prepare for the assessment



Subject: Spanish



Assessment Format:

Component	Format	Percentage of final mark
Ranking assessment	Written paper – writing and translation	50%
Translation, listening and reading	Class quizzes	50%

Equipment: Pen, ruler, highlighter.

Topics to revise:

- Talking about my name, age and birthday.
- Talking about where I live.
- Describing my physical appearance and personality.
- Talking about family members, giving their age and saying how well you get along with them.
- Talking about pets/animals
- Saying what is in my pencil case
- Talking about food and giving opinions

Key words/phrases:

Sentence builders from Term 1, 2 and 3 booklet

Revision resources:

- Spanish Classwork/Homework Booklet
- Language Gym : <https://uk.language-gym.com>
- KS3 Spanish BBC bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zfckjxs>