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Year 7 Exam Information Booklet



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Year 7 English exam

What will the exam look like?

INFORMATION:

The exam questions will be based on **'The Giver'**.

How does Lowry present Jonas's understanding of himself and others so far in the novel?

What skills will I be tested on?

READING: You will need to write up your ideas about the book in clear, easy-to-follow paragraphs.

WHAT: Present your thoughts about the passage at the beginning of each paragraph as clear, relevant claims

e.g. *Auggie sometimes appears a confident child, despite his difficulties.*

HOW: Add evidence to support your claim, using quotation marks

e.g. *He corrects Julian, ' "The word's 'supposedly', by the way", I said.'*

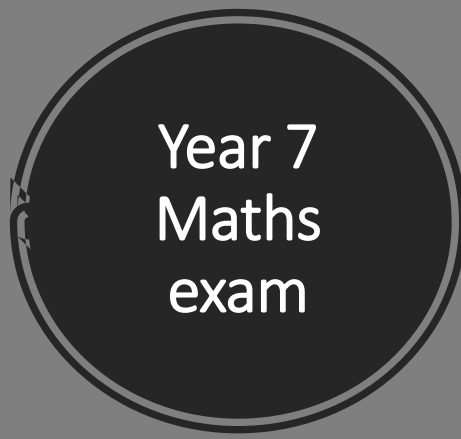
WHY: Analyse how the writer writes in the example of evidence.

e.g. *Here, Palacio uses dialogue and speech to show that although Auggie has not had many conversations with peers in his life, he confronts Julian's meanness by correcting him and showing him that he can stand up for himself. The phrase 'by the way' suggests slight sarcasm, revealing that Auggie is secure in his academic ability, even though he may be anxious about his looks*

Useful Revision Sources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdh8xs>

Your **'The Giver'** workbook, especially Knowledge Organiser and Jonas's Identity Profile

**What will the exam look like?**

You will have one paper, 50 minutes in length.

What topics will I need to revise?

A full revision list for each paper will be posted on Show My Homework.

Use Hegarty Maths to search for these topics and watch the videos and complete the quizzes to support your revision.

What skills will I be tested on?

Number, Algebra, Geometry, Statistics and Probability will be tested.

Useful Revision Sources:

Hegarty Maths

BBC Bitesize Maths

Corbett Maths

Year 7 Science exam

What will the exam look like?

It will be in the layout of the end of booklet assessments you have been doing this year, there will be short and longer answer questions covering the different units of work you have studied so far.

What topics will I need to revise?

- Working scientifically
- Cells
- Elements
- Sound
- Reproduction
- Particles
- Light
- Body systems

What skills will I be tested on?

- Scientific vocabulary (keywords)
- Interpreting data
- Diagrams
- Calculations
- General knowledge

Useful Revision Sources:

- Completed booklets, with knowledge organisers and glossary, BBC bitesize website, Revision materials on SMHW

Year 7 History exam

What will the exam look like?

The exam will last for 50 minutes.

There will be five sections in the exam paper as follows:

- In Section 1, students will be tested on key words and people.
- In Section 2, students will answer a series of short questions to test their knowledge and understanding. Some of the questions will be multiple choice.
- In Section 3, students will read and answer questions about a historical source.
- In Section 4, students will read and answer questions about a historical interpretation.
- In Section 5, students will write a paragraph to explain a historical event or change

What topics will I need to revise?

You need to revise the following topics, using your workbooks from class:

1. Sanitation and health in Britain, c.700BC - 1900AD
2. Why did William win at Hastings in 1066AD?
3. How did the Normans establish control in England?
4. What made the Church so important to people in medieval England?

What skills will I be tested on?

You will be tested on the following skills:

- Your recall of key people, events and changes.
- Your knowledge and understanding of how and why changes happen.
- Your ability to make your own conclusions from a historical source.
- Your ability to compare two interpretations.
- Your ability to explain a historical event or change in an extended paragraph.

Useful Revision Sources:

As well as using your workbooks from class, there are some useful notes on BBC Bitesize.

[The three rivals for the English throne in 1066 - The Norman Conquest - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Religion in the Middle Ages - Religion through time in the UK - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)

Year 7 Geography exam

What will the exam look like?

The exam will be in the format of a booklet for the students to write their answers in.

The exam will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

There will be a mixture of question styles- including short-response (tick the correct box or complete the missing word), and some longer-response questions (explaining processes or features).

What topics will I need to revise?

- Continents and Oceans
- British Isles and Mountain Ranges
- Classifying in Geography
- The settlement hierarchy
- The urban land use model
- Grid references (4 and 6 figures)
- Traffic Congestion
- Weather and climate key terms
- Greenhouse Effect and Enhanced Greenhouse Effect
- Rain formation
- Facts about Oceans

What skills will I be tested on?

- Map skills: 4 & 6 figure grid references
- Categorising
- Describe and Explain

Useful Revision Sources:

- PowerPoint on SMHW
- Knowledge Organisers at back of workbooks
- Glossaries at back of workbooks
- Lesson notes
- Feedback from marked work and assessments

Year 7 MFL exam

What will the exam look like?

It is a reading test that covers topics and vocabulary of workbooks 2 and 3.

There will be a range of questions testing the ability to understand and respond to texts with activities like ticking boxes, multiple choice, short answers in English or in the target language. Also, a short translation into English.

What topics will I need to revise?

You need to know all that your teacher has taught in your workbooks for Units 2 and 3.

- Topics
- Vocabulary
- Structures

What skills will I be tested on?

This is your reading test. Earlier in the year you have done a Listening test. This test checks a very important skill that is your ability to understand and respond to texts in the language you are studying.

Useful Revision Sources:

Linguascope.com

Your workbooks: 1, 2 and 3.

Your text book which is available in any of the school computers: Start/All programs/Heinemann/KS3 French, German or Spanish.

All your notes, practice questions and tests that your teacher has given to you this year.

Year 7 Computer Science exam

What will the exam look like?

- Length: 50 minutes
- Exam will take place on the computer with mixture of multiple choice and written answers

What topics will I need to revise?

- E-Safety (Safety on Social Networking, Cyber Bulling, Dangers to Computers – Virus, Spams, Phishing, Scams and Schemes)
- Scratch (Scratch – creating code using various blocks and interpreting and analysing codes)
- AI Artificial Intelligence (Uses AI, The Origin of AI, Rules and Facts in AI, Machine Learning, Categorising Data)

What skills will I be tested on?

- Knowledge and understanding of Computer Science Keywords
- Scratch Coding and Knowledge of Computer Science keywords
- Understanding and writing a set of instructions (algorithms)

Useful Revision Sources:

- Workbooks and teacher presentations from Public Drive
- BBC Bitesize
- Mind Map
- Online interactive website - Will be sent on SMH

Year 7 Citizenship exam

What will the exam look like?

- The exam will last 40 minutes.
- There will be 3 sections to the exams each focused on a different Citizenship skill.
- Sections 1 and 2 will be short questions focusing on knowledge and understanding.
- The 3rd section will require students to give their own opinion on an issue supported by reasoned and sustained knowledge and understanding.

What topics will I need to revise?

- Human Rights
- Democracy and Government
- Why is voting important?
- Making a difference in the Community

What skills will I be tested on?

- Knowledge and understanding of Citizenship keywords
- The ability to apply Citizenship concepts, terms and issues to case studies
- The ability to analyse and evaluate evidence in the concept of Citizenship

Useful Revision Sources:

- Booklets from class work
- Past class assessments and reviews of those
- Specific topics from BBC Bitesize (students will be guided towards the relevant subtopics)

Year 7 Drama exam

What will the exam look like?

Students will perform a melodrama that they have devised in the previous half-term. This will be a practical exam which will be performed in groups of 3-4 during lessons.

What topics will I need to revise?

Melodrama

What skills will I be tested on?

- body language
- gesture
- projection
- exaggeration

Useful Revision Sources:

Melodrama booklet

Year 7 Music exam



What will the exam look like?

25 minutes (listening and written) and a small practical performance.

What topics will I need to revise?

1. Understand, spell, and describe the following terms and some Italian terms related to them: Dynamics, Tempo, Pitch, Timbre, Texture, Rhythm, Structure, and Tonality.
2. Hear and identify features of the Music of Asia.
3. Understand and identify features of Musical Theatre.
4. Listen and identify key features in a piece of music.
5. Reading notes of the treble clef.
6. Perform a piece from Disney topic.

Other terms needed:

Keyword	Definition	Symbol
Pianissimo	Very quiet	pp
Piano	Quiet	p
Mezzo-piano	Medium quiet	mp
Mezzo-forte	Medium loud	mf
Forte	Loud	f
Fortissimo	Very loud	ff
Crescendo	Gradually getting louder	
Diminuendo	Gradually getting quieter	

Dynamics:

Tempo: Adagio – slow, Allegro – fast, accelerando -gradually getting faster, rallentando – gradually getting slower

What skills will I be tested on?

Listening/Aural, vocabulary, and music theory. Small performance on a keyboard also.

Useful Revision Sources:

Knowledge organisers in all booklets

SMHW – Miss Ogden will put resources on to support revision in this.

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmsvr82>

www.MusicTheory.net - support with reading of notation

YouTube for listening to pieces in the style of those you have learnt this year

Year 7 Design and Technology exam

What will the exam look like?

Multiple choice questions and knowledge recall questions

A drawing question worth 15 marks

A designing and annotation question

*You will need to use a calculator in the exam

What topics will I need to revise?

Tools and their uses, convert mm to cm, drawing techniques, Health and safety risk assessments, Fabrics and Fibres, Wood and man-made boards

What skills will I be tested on?

Use of technical terms and vocabulary to describe uses of tools, machinery, and equipment

Show and apply knowledge of equipment and how it is used

Show and apply knowledge of materials and embellishment

The ability to draw accurately without a ruler and render surfaces with different levels of tone depending on the light source

The ability to multiply and price the required amount of materials needed when increasing the number of products to be made.

Useful Revision Sources:

Revision slide show for both subjects will be available on Show My Homework

Technologystudent.com

Year 7 Religious Studies exam

What will the exam look like?

You will complete a 30 minute test during one of your lessons that will cover a variety of skills and knowledge.

What topics will I need to revise?

What happens when we die? (including non-religious, Christian, Muslim and Buddhist viewpoints)

What skills will I be tested on?

- Keywords and vocabulary
- Your knowledge of religious teachings about why life is special
- Explaining your opinions
- Giving reasons for opposing views

Useful Revision Sources:

- Your workbook
- Resource and reminders will also be published on SMHW nearer the time
- There are several links of BBC Bitesize that might be of use. The first has content concerning a variety of beliefs about life after death:

[What happens when we die? – KS3 Religious Studies – BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

The second takes you to a page where you can find introductory videos on the key beliefs of the religions we have studied:

[KS3 Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize](#)

Year 7 Visual Arts exam

What will the exam look like?

- You will complete a 2 hour drawing and theory exam. You must have 2b & 4b pencils with you.

What topics will I need to revise?

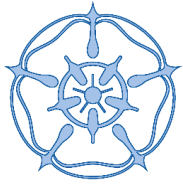
- You will have to revise everything you have learnt about formal elements of Art and artists you have looked at this year.

What skills will I be tested on?

You will be tested on all aspects of drawing skills (all formal elements).

Useful Revision Sources:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3pp3k7/revision/1>
- Practise drawing from life at home.



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