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Year 7 Exams

Information Booklet

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Year 7 English

What will the exam look like?

All assessments are 40 minutes (50 minutes for extra time students).

- **Autumn Term:** Descriptive and Rhetorical Writing Assessment
- **Spring Term:** Childhood Poetry Reading Assessment
- **Summer term:** Section A: Reading assessment on Y7 Identity Novel Section B: Rhetorical Writing Assessment

What skills will I be tested on?

READING: You will need to write up your ideas about the text 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.*

WRITING: You will need to write thoughtfully, aiming for quality over quantity. Plan and craft your writing using the knowledge and techniques you’ve learnt.

§ Paragraphs with topic sentences, supporting details and concluding thoughts.

§ Persuasive techniques such as emotive language, rhetorical questions, exaggeration

§ Varied sentence types

§ Precise, interesting vocabulary

Useful Revision Sources:

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

- Your workbooks, especially mid-unit assessments and feedback and the Knowledge Organiser

Year 7 Maths

What will the exam look like?

You will have one paper, 40 minutes in length

What topics will I need to revise?

A full revision list for each paper will be posted on teams.

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
- Corbett Maths



Year 7 Science

What will the exam look like?

Exam paper will consist of MCQ's and fill in the gaps, there will be short and longer answer questions covering the different units of work you have studied so far in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

What topics will I need to revise?

Physics

- Space
- Force (lesson 1 and 2)

Chemistry

- Atoms, elements, and compounds
- Particles (Lessons 1 and 2)

Biology

- Cells
- Reproduction (Lesson 1-3)

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 Teams.

Year 7 History

What will the exam look like?

The exam will last for 40 minutes.

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

- For question 1, you need to match some keywords to the correct definitions.
- For question 2, you need to answer some short quiz questions
- For question 3, you need to place some of London's changes in the correct time period.
- For question 4, you look at two items from London and you need to make an inference (your own conclusion)
- For question 5, you need to explain how factors like war, trade and migration made London change.

What topics will I need to revise?

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

Unit 1: How has London changed over time?

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 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.

[Public health in the medieval period - Developments in public health and welfare – WJEC - GCSE History Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize](#)

[London in Tudor and Stuart times - Everyday life in Tudor and Stuart times - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)

[World wars and Windrush - Empire migrants in the 20th century - Motives for migration to and from Britain - war and government - GCSE History Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

Year 7 Geography

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 40 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 (explain)

What topics will I need to revise?

- Continents
- British Isles
- Key words and definitions
- Geography Acronyms e.g. How to describe using GCSE
- Grid references (4 & 6 figures)
- Latitude & Longitude
- Compass Directions
- Measuring distances
- Classifying in Geography
- Relief and contour lines
- Unseen writing task on the environment

What skills will I be tested on?

- Map skills: 4 & 6 figure grid references; measuring distances; direction
- Categorising
- Describe and Explain

Useful Revision Sources:

- Knowledge Organisers at back of workbooks
- Glossaries at back of workbooks
- Lesson notes in workbooks
- Retrieval Starters



Year 7 MFL

What will the exam look like?

It is a listening and a speaking test that covers topics and vocabulary of workbook 1. For the listening test, there will be a range of questions testing the ability to understand and respond to various audio recordings. The test will have activities like ticking boxes, multiple choice, short answers in English or in the target language, and will not be much different from the activities students do in their lessons.

The speaking assessment will take part in the classroom as part of the conversation with the teacher during an MFL lesson. The teacher will announce that the activity will be assessed. The activity will consist of a conversation with a teacher, responding to a question from the teacher or the teacher assessing various students working together. It won't be different from what students do in lessons normally.

What topics will I need to revise?

You need to know all that your teacher has taught in your workbook for Unit 1.

- Topics
- Vocabulary
- Structures

What skills will I be tested on?

These are your listening and speaking tests. These tests check very important skills which are your ability to understand and respond to a spoken message in the language you are studying, and the ability to hold a conversation about the topics you have seen in your lessons.

Useful Revision Sources:

Linguascope.com

Your workbook 1.

Your textbook 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 Art

What will the exam look like?

- You will complete a 1 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.



Year 7 Drama

What will the exam look like?

Students will perform a mime piece that they have rehearsed 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?

Mime and Movement

What skills will I be tested on?

- Facial expression
- Gesture
- Exaggeration

Useful Revision Sources:

Mime and Movement booklet



Year 7 Computer Science

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?

- Unit 7.1 - IT Skills
- File management, keyboard skills, mouse skills, MS Word, MS PowerPoint

What skills will I be tested on?

- Knowledge and understanding of Computer Science Keywords
- Understanding the various software icons found on the ribbon and when to use them

Useful Revision Sources:

- Workbooks and teacher presentations from Public Drive
- BBC Bitesize
- Mind Map



Year 7 Music

What will the exam look like?

A practical STOMP performance in your ensemble based in lesson time. The mark will be a combination of the first half term's marks and this practical ensemble performance.

What topics will I need to revise?

STOMP

What skills will I be tested on?

Ensemble skills – counting in, internalising the pulse, listening and communicating as a group, timing as a group.

Composition – how to write your own rhythm grids and use notation, a variety of timbres used to create contrast.

Performance – confidence in getting involved, taking solo/smaller group lines, adding dynamics and interpretation into your work, fluency and accuracy as an ensemble.

Useful Revision Sources:

Knowledge organisers in all booklets

Attend Year 7 ensembles at lunchtime to practice

YouTube for listening to pieces of STOMP

Year 7 Design & Technology

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

What will the exam look like?

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

What topics will I need to revise?

What is belief? (Unit 1)

What makes someone religious?

How is religious belief demonstrated?

What are some key beliefs of Christians, Muslims and Buddhists?

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:

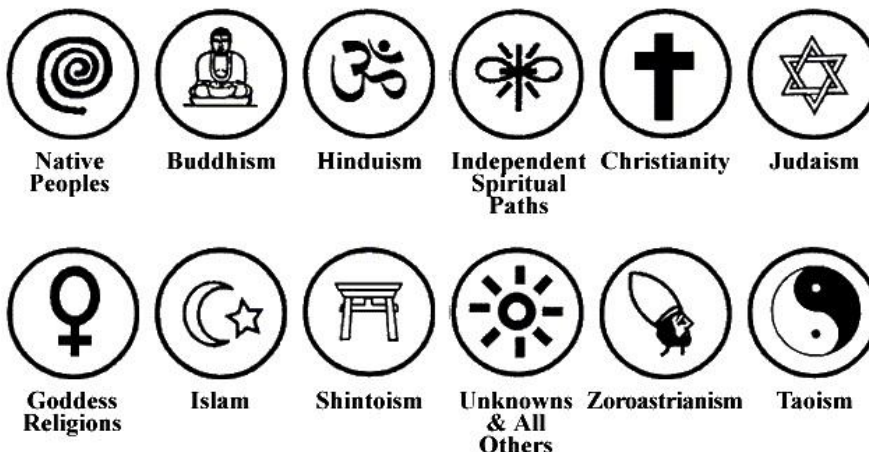
- Your workbook
- There are several links of BBC Bitesize that might be of use:

[KS3 Religious Studies - 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 (please note you will only need to look at the ones that cover ideas from class):

[Religious Studies KS3: A-Z of Religion and Beliefs - BBC Teach](#)

Religious Symbols



Year 7 Dance

What will the exam look like?

Students will perform a narrative piece of dance based on WW2 Child evacuees.

What topics will I need to revise?

Narrative dance techniques.

Tableaux

Expressive skills

What skills will I be tested on?

- Physical skills e.g. posture, alignment, strength, control.
- Expressive skills e.g. facial expressions, projection, focus.
- Choreographic skills e.g. use of gestures, tableaux, action content, structuring

Useful Revision Sources:

WW2 booklet

