Subject

Revision

Guides

YEAR 8



Key words and definitions for the following topics:

- Line and Linear drawing techniques.
- The story of Willow Pattern.
- Colour theory mixing primary and secondary colours.

We encourage you to practise still life observational drawing techniques using watercolour paints, colouring pencils and 2B pencil for tonal shading.

Bring in the following equipment for Art exam:

- Sketchbook
- 2B pencil
- Colouring pencils





KS3 students will carry out a Practical Assessment within class time.





Your Christmas test will last for 1 hour.

There will be 2 sections; a Reading Section and a Writing Section.

You should spend **20 minutes** on the Reading Section and **40 minutes** on the Writing Section.

Reading Section (20 minutes)

In this section, you will be asked to read a passage from your class novel and answer questions about the passage.

The questions will be:

- Fact finding questions on what you have read.
- Questions that ask you for your opinion on what you have read.
- Questions that test your understanding of the characters in the passage.
- Questions that ask you to summarise information in your own words.
- Questions that test your understanding of the language and techniques the writer uses in the passage.

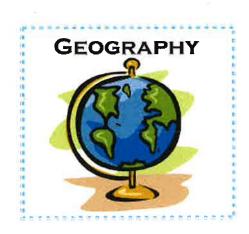
Writing Section

In this section, you will be asked to write a LETTER as if you are a prisoner of war.

This section will test:

- Your understanding of the context of the novel.
- Your ability to show understanding of other's feelings.
- Your ability to use paragraphs.
- Your ability to use correct spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Your ability to engage the reader with how you write using writing techniques.
- Your ability to write in the correct style and format of a letter.

Writing Techniques	Punctuation and Structure	Spelling and Grammar
Alliteration	Full stops	Capital Letters
Rhetorical Question	Commas	Varied Vocabulary
Simile / Metaphor	Apostrophes	Spelling List Keywords
Repetition	Exclamation marks	
Triple	Question Marks	
Sensory Language	Ellipsis	
	Paragraphs	
	Short and Long Sentences	



- Three types of Geography (Physical, Human & Environmental)
- UK & Ireland (Counties, Physical & Human features)
- Europe (Map tasks Countries & Capital Cities)
- The World (name the 7 Continents & 5 Oceans)
- Lines of Latitude & Longitude
- Drawing mental maps
- Compass points
- OS map symbol
- Height on a map
- Four figure grid references

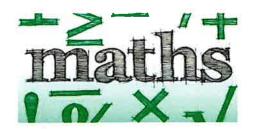


Topics to Revise

- Glossary/ key words
- Timelines/ Chronological Order
- Years & Centuries
- Primary & Secondary Sources
- Who were the Normans?
- Claims to the Throne
- Fight for the Throne.

HOME ECONOMICS

KS3 students will carry out a Practical Cookery Assessment within class time.



All pupils have a copy of their Personal Learning Checklist.

They should revise all topics up to and including Topic 11 – Operations with powers of 10.

Please note that this exam covers all topics studied since September, not just those studied since the tracking test.

Revision should focus on -

Use of their red notebook to revise notes and examples

School username

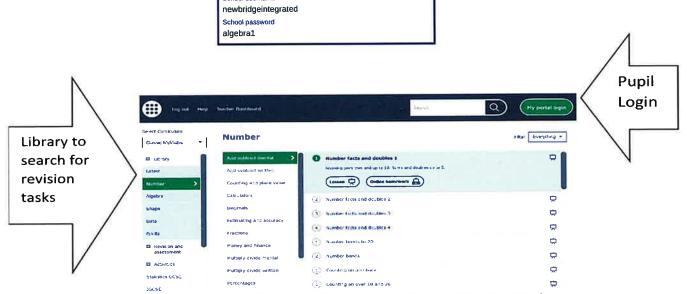
 Use of worksheets which they keep in their red plastic folder – these are great for further practice

In addition, pupils can use the MyMaths website to help them with their revision.

This website includes videos to watch, lessons to work through and practice questions that self-mark when completed.

The school login for MyMaths is shown below. Every pupil should have their own personal login, but this is not essential. They can search for each topic within the library by using just the school login.

www.mymaths.co.uk



All pupils are expected to have the following equipment for the Maths exam -

Pen, Pencil, Ruler, Protractor, Eraser and Scientific Calculator



MODERN LANGUAGES

Module One glossary

- Introducing yourself
- Birthdays and age
- Siblings and pets

Module Two glossary

- Hobbies and interests
- The weather
- Sports



Pupils will complete exam in class time the week before exam week.

Elements of Music – tempo, texture, dynamics etc...

- Describe the tempo of this piece of music?
- How do the dynamics change in this music?
- What is the word to describe loud music?
- Pitch tells us how _____ or ____ the music is.
- The texture of this piece is thin or thick?

Instruments of the orchestra

- Which instruments do you hear?
- Name the 4 families of instruments
- The trumpet belongs to the ______ family.
- Who composed 'Peter and the Wolf?'
- Saint-Saens composed 'The Carnival of the Animals'. You should be able to identify the main animal themes; The Lion, The Swan, The Elephant.

Graphic scores

- Draw a symbol to represent a loud sound
- Listen to this music and make a graphic score to represent the different sounds. Use colour
- Draw a symbol to represent a quiet sound

Treble Clef Lines – EGBDF Spaces FACE

Bass Clef Lines GBDFA Spaces ACEG

Keyboard Assessment marked in class.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



YEAR 8 GOD'S WORD

TRACKING 2

You will complete this tracking assessment in class with your RE teacher. (If your teacher permits it can be set as a HWK...But YOUR TEACHER will let you know the DATE and PERIOD you will complete it).

This assessment will be completed as a **GOOGLE DOCS form in class.** We will be using the school Chrome Books or IT room to complete this.

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL AND PASSWORD

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO LEARN?

- 1) What is the Bible? What does this word mean?
- 2) How many Books are in the Bible? the Old Testament and New Testament
- 3) Be familiar with *examples from each section of the Bible*. (i.e.) Luke is Gospel section, Romans is in the letters section.
- 4) Who wrote the Letters in the Bible?
- 5) What does Law / Prophecy mean?
- 6) How we look up a Bible reference = Book, Chapter, Verse (eg) John 2:13 means Book of John, chapter 2, verse 13
- 7) How many people were involved in writing the Bible / being inspired by God?
- 8) What does Oral Tradition / Word of Mouth mean?
- 9) How the Bible was written down from tablets (Moses and the 10 commandments), to papyrus, to paper, printed
- 10) Language of the Bible OT = Hebrew NT = Greek
- 11) Who translated the Bible into English and when was this?



Introduction:

- Safety in the Lab.
- The Bunsen Burner.
- Apparatus diagrams.
- Scientific skills.
- Reading various apparatus scales e.g. thermometers and measuring cylinders
- Order of stages in investigative write-ups.
- Types of variables.
- Bar graphs.
- Line graphs.

Cells:

- Cell structure and function.
- Special cells, e.g. sperm, red blood cell etc.
- Parts of a flower pollination and fertilisation
- Seeds.

Acids and Alkalis:

- pH scale numbers and colours.
- Universal indicator to test for acids and alkalis.

Advice – revise \underline{all} work covered so far. The list above is general and does not cover every question in the exam.



Know all the <u>safety rules</u> for working in the workshop.
Know the <u>names of all the machines</u> you have used:
Sanding Machine / linisher
Pillar Drill
Polisher

You will also be given a design question to complete.

You will be given guidance during class time how to complete this design question. Bring Pencil, 3 colouring pencils, pen, rubber, ruler.

Revision Lists for some Subjects Area's will be distributed in class.

Further Support for Study Skills, Revision
Techniques and Exam Preparation
can be found in your
Homework Diary Pgs. 26-41.

Do I have the time to study?

Fill in each ½ hr section	on with the activity that you do during that time. Use a colour key:
Phone/Friends	
T.V. /Computer (game	es)
Sports/Leisure/Clubs	
Eating	
Homework Study	
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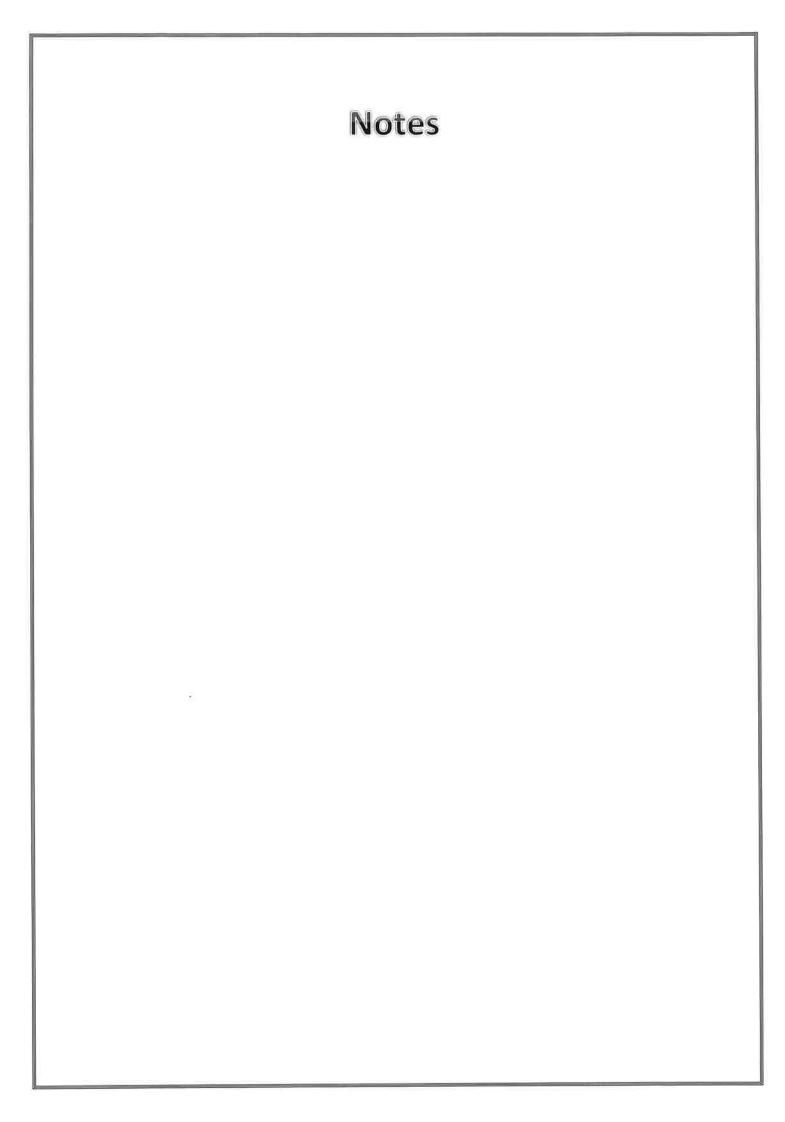
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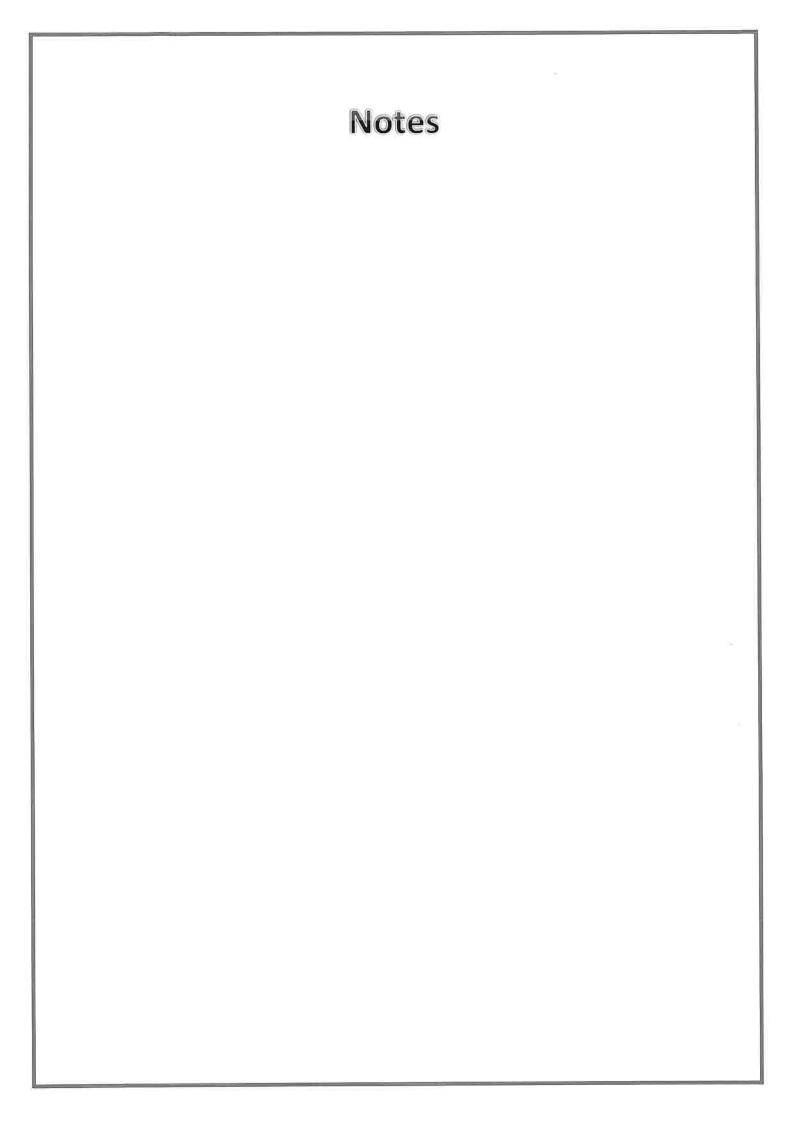
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MY EXAM TIMETABLE PLANNER

2.00-3.20		
12.45-2.00		
10.50-12.10		
9.10-10.30		
DATE		

MY STUDY DAY

This is my Revision Schedule for my Study Day

TIME	SUBJECT	ТОРІС	TICK WHEN COMPLETED
9.00-9.40			
10.00-10.40			
11.00-11.40			
12.00-12.40			
1.00-1.40			
2.00-2.40			
3.00-3.40			
4.00-4.40			
5.00-5.40			
6.00-6.40			
7.00-7.40			

Sometimes easier to study in 40-minute blocks but remember to include plenty of

breaks in between!