

Year 9 - Revision List

Assessment Window 1: Monday 11 September – Friday 22 September

In this assessment window you will take tests, under examination conditions, in your learning sessions. These tests will be used to work out a grade you are working at now and what we anticipate you will get at the end of Year 11. This will form a tracking report that goes home to your parents and carers. You will use the results from these tests to help inform which subjects you would like to choose at GCSE.

To help you prepare for these tests, each subject has provided a revision list. You will take assessments in

- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Religious Studies
- Technology
- Spanish

Each subject area will give you more revision material in session time as well as this revision list.

You will also have assessments ongoing in Performing Arts, Business Studies, PE and Art, but not necessarily under formal examination conditions.

How can you prepare for these assessments?

- Use your 40 minute daily tutor time wisely
- Revise for three subjects an evening, for 30 minutes each
- Use 'sam learning' to revise important topic areas
- Get your friends/parents to test you
- Write revision notes and key terms
- Create a revision map for each subject area

Good Luck

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English

Due to the nature of your Linear Assessments you will be tested on things that you might not have done in lessons for a while; this is to help you prepare for GCSE Examinations where you are tested in a similar way!

To help you revise please use the information below- and don't forget to speak to your Learning Tutor if you feel like you need some help!

Content	What marks are awarded for	Marks
		available
Q1: Students will have to read a focussed	-One mark is awarded for each correct statement	
extract and select relevant information	taken from the correct section of the text	
from the text		4
Q2: Students will be asked to focus on an	-Making a point that answers the question	
extract and will be asked a question	-Providing quotations from the text to support	
around how language is used for effect.	and prove the point that you have made.	8
This is using the PEEL skill that students	-Explaining why that quote proves your point	
are very familiar with in lesson.	-Explaining the effect of that quotation on the	
The suggested timing for this question is	reader using subject terminology, ie verb, simile,	
around 20 minutes.	adjective	
	-Where appropriate selecting individual words	
	from the text and explaining the additional	
	impact.	
Q3: Pupils will be asked to focus on the	-Make a point that answers the question	
whole of the extract and will be asked a	-Provide quotations from the text to support and	
question about how the text is structured.	prove the point that you have made	8
The suggested timing for this question is	-Explain the writer's intentions in structuring the	
about 20 minutes	text in this way	
Q4: Pupils will be asked to read a focused	-Comment on the characters and your	
extract and will be asked a question about	impression of the characters	
the characters in the text	-Provide quotations from the text to support the	20
Students should allow 25 minutes to	comments that you have made	
answer this question.	-Evaluate how the writer has created these	
	impressions	
Q5: Students will be asked to complete a	-Communicate their ideas clearly, effectively and	
piece of descriptive writing based on	imaginatively	24 Content
either a photograph or a given scenario	-Adapt the correct tone, style and register	16 Technical
	- Use a range of vocabulary for effect	Accuracy
Pupils should spent approximately 45	-Use a range of sentence structures effectively	
minutes on this question.	-Use accurate spelling	
	-Use a range of punctuation for effect	

Mathematics

During this test you will be able to use <u>calculator</u>.

Topics	Resources
 Coordinates 	<u>Useful websites:</u>
 Quadrilaterals 	
 Probability 	http://corbettmaths.com/
Speed	
Angles	https://www.samlearning.com/
 Percentages of amounts 	
 Fractions of amounts 	http://keshmaths.com/
• Ratio	
 Square numbers 	http://prethomework.weebly.co
Prime numbers	<u>m/</u>
Factors	
 Expanding Brackets 	School Shared Area:
 Scale Drawings 	
 Sequences 	<u>W:\Mathematics\Maths</u>
 Averages and Ranges 	Watch\Key Stage 3
from a Table	
 Surface Area 	
 Pythagoras' Theorem 	
 Changing the Subject 	



QR Codes

Download the app **QR Reader**, with the icon shown above.

This will allow you to scan the QR codes below to access helpful revision videos on your phone in seconds!



Science

Biology

Carbon Cycle
Nitrogen Cycle
Nutrition/Digestion
Classification
Microorganisms
Genetics and Evolution
Respiration
Plants

Chemistry

Heating curves Cooling curves Rates of reaction Reactivity series Alloys Rock cycle

Physics

Space
Power/efficiency
Thermal energy transfer
Magnetism
Motion
Forces

Geography

- Map skills
- Africa
- Weather and climate
- China
- Coasts
- Deserts
- Tectonic Hazards

Spanish





- say when I am going to celebrate my birthday
- say who I am going to celebrate with
- say where I am / we are going to go
- say what I am / we are going to do there
- say what it is going to be like
- use the near future tense
- s use sequencers

Voy a celebrar mi cumpleaños la semana que viene.

Voy a celebrar con mi familia.

Voy a / Vamos a ir al parque de atracciones.

Voy a / Vamos a montar en una montaña rusa.

iVa a ser guay!

Voy a jugar al paintball. iVa a ser genial! primero, luego, más tarde



- s use listening strategies:
 - -listen for clues in background noises
 - -use picture and text clues to make predictions before listening
 - -listen for indirect information
 - -listen for time markers and tenses



- \$ use reading strategies to understand authentic texts:
 - -use the task or questions to help me search for key words
 - -read a text for gist to get an overall idea of its theme
 - -use cognates and near-cognates
 - -use context and common sense to work out meaning
 - -use headings as a way into a longer text

History

- Slavery
- Bloody Mary
- Reasons WW1 started
- WW1 Vimy Ridge
- Kaiser Wilhelm II

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- Beliefs about God
- Pilgrimage
- People who changed the world e.g. Martin Luther King, Gandhi.
- Using animals for food
- Is it Right to Kill? embryo research, conjoined twins, when does life begin, euthanasia, war.

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Length of Test 1 hour

Content	What marks are awarded for	Marks
		available
Q1: Students will need to	4 facts will be required each worth 1 mark.	4
answer questions about		
plastics and their		
properties		
Q2: Students will need to	- marks awarded for correct definition	1
identify what CAD is		
Q3: Students will need to	- A balanced explanation of	6
explain the advantages	advantages and disadvantages given	
and disadvantages of	with examples	
using CAD.		
Q4: Students will need	- Marks will be awarded for identifying	
to display knowledge of	a smart material and explaining its	4
smart materials	properties	
Q5: Students will need to	- 1 mark for identification and 1 mark	4
identify electronic	for explaining their function	
components from their		
circuit symbols		
Q6: Students will be	- 1 mark for each correct label and 1	10
asked to label the	mark for an example in each section	
Eatwell plate		
Q7: Students will be	- 1 mark for each high protein food	3
asked to identify high	identified	
protein foods		
Q8a: Students will be	- Marks will be awarded for designs	10
asked to design 2 main	which are neatly presented and are	
meal dishes which meet	annotated to explain how they meet	
a set of design criteria	the design criteria	
Q8a: Students will be	- Marks will be awarded for a logical	8
asked to create a	plan with health and hygiene	
production plan of how	identified and Quality control checks	
one of their dishes will	at relevant stages	
be made		