

"Opening Children's Eyes to the Wonderful World of Possibility"

<u>Yr 9</u> End of Year Examination Information Booklet 2023/24



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Introduction

Our mission is to "open children's eyes to the wonderful world of possibilities" and we are relentlessly ambitious for our students to go out and make their mark in the world.

We constantly encourage a daily routine of aiming to be "1% better every day" and this, we believe, will enable you to succeed.

This revision booklet has been made to help you understand when your end of year assessments will be and what will be on your assessments. There are also helpful revision tips so you can make the most of the time you have. You will also find a blank revision timetable to help you plan your revision at the back of the booklet.

It is vital that you are well prepared for these assessments so that you can perform your very best. You will find out how well you have performed in class and the results will be printed on your end of year reports. These will also help inform sets for September.

If you are having any difficulties with anything in a particular subject, you can speak to your teacher in school. If you have overall concerns or questions, you can speak to your form tutor of your Head of Year.

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Dates of Assessments

The end of year assessments will be sat in classrooms during normal lesson times in exam conditions. Here is an overview of the exam timetable:

Year 9	End of year Assessments				
Class Code:	9A (1)	9B (2)	9C (3)	9D (4)	9E (5)
English paper 1	Mon 10/6 P2	Tues 11/6 P3	Mon 10/06 P2	Thurs 13/06 P2	Mon 25/06 P3
English paper 2	Tue 11/6 P3	Weds 12/6 P5	Tue 11/06 P3	Thurs 13/06 P4	Tues 26/06/ P2
Geography	Fri 14/6 P4	Mon17/6 P3	Mon 17/6 P3	Weds 12/6 P1	Thurs 13/6 P4
History	Tues 11/6 P2	Tues 18/6 P2	Wed 12/6 P1	Mon 17/6 P2	Tues 18/6 P3
Class code:	9X1	9x3	9y1	9y2	9y3
Maths	Fri 28/06 P2	Fri 28/06 P2	Fri 28/06 P3	Fri 28/06 P3	Fri 28/06 P3
Science	Mon 1/07 P5	Mon 1/07 P5	Mon 1/07 P4	Mon 1/07 P4	Mon 1/07 P4
Art	Wed 12/06	Thur 13/6 p5	Mon 10/06 p1	Wed 12/6 p3	Mon 10/06 P5
Music	Thur 27/06 P5	Weds 26/06 P2	Fri 28/06 P2	Mon 24/06 P	Weds 26/06 P3
Drama	Tue 25/06 P1	Fri 28/06 p3	Wed 26/06 P3	Fri 28/06 p3	Fri 28/06 p2
Class code:	9X1	9X2	9X3	9Y1	9Y2
Technology	Wed 22/05 P3	Wed 22/05 P3	Wed 22/05 P3	Wed 22/05 P4	Wed 22/05 P4

Ensure you know when your assessments are and use the information provided to plan your weekly revision times. There are template pages at the back of this booklet you can use.





Revision Guidance

How can parents support their children:

- Help your child create a revision timetable including regular • breaks and time for hobbies
- Help them make revision materials such as flash cards and mind • maps
- Test them ask them to recall key knowledge or explain a ٠ concept
- Provide incentives for completing work to a good standard ٠
- Provide a suitable place to study away from distraction and ٠ encourage mobile phones to be left in a separate room during revision time

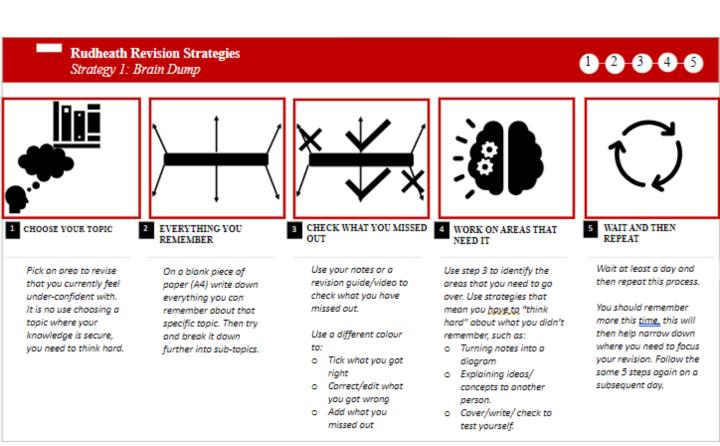
Revision strategies:

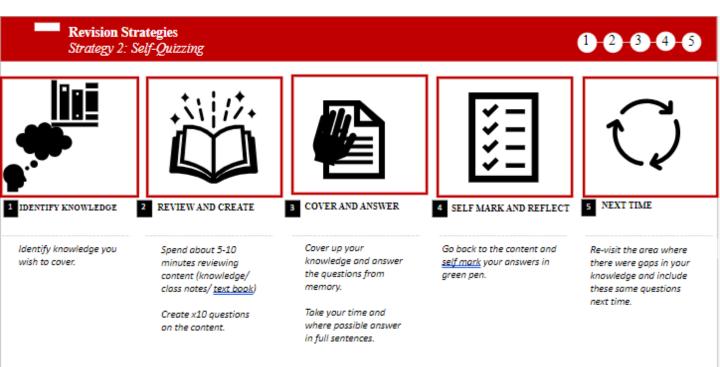
- Start revising early
- The most effective revision involves active learning not merely • reading notes. Examples of active learning include:
 - Making summary notes
 - Completing past exam papers
 - Cover up work and test yourself
 - Mind mapping and then hiding parts to test recall
 - Annotating blank diagrams to check for understanding
 - Playing Pictionary with key terms
 - Playing visual memory games adding pictures to link to content that are easy to recall

Booklet for parents on Revision Support



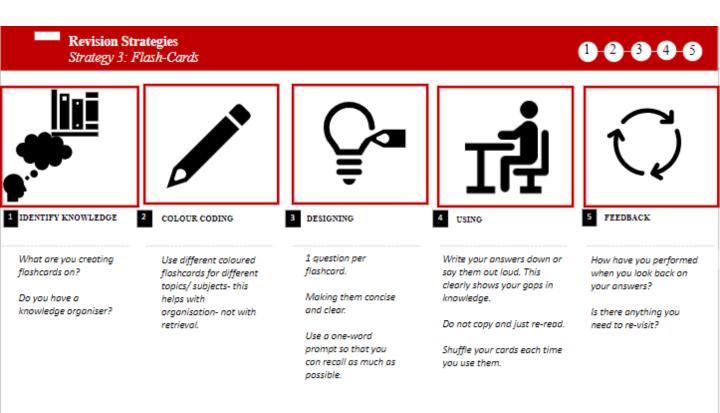






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Revision Strategies Strategy 4: Past Papers



PRACTICE QUESTIONS OR EXAM PAPERS

Practice papers are one of the most effective modes of revision. Ask your teacher for practice questions.



COMPLETE WITHOUT NOTES 3

It's important to complete without notes to ensure you are accurately testing your long-term memory.



COMPLETE IN TIMED CONDITIONS

Completing in timed conditions will allow you to refine your exam technique and face the demands of the question.



4 ASK TEACHER FOR FEEDBACK

> Teachers can then provide feedback to progress you further.

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5 IDENTIFY GAPS IN KNOWLEDGE SO REVISION CAN BE TARGETTED

> Use the feedback form your teacher to prioritise areas for revision.

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	Year 9 English
Length of assessment	1 hour 30 mins
Title of assessment	DNA and morality writing
 Success Criteria Recall and use T3 vocabulary Recall and identify reading and writing techniques Demonstrate techniques in written response. Consciously crafted structure of writing 	 Topics/Content Section1: DNA Defining T3 vocabulary from the text Defining and identifying techniques from the play. Being able to recall key events and characters from the play 'DNA' Being able to comment on writer's intentions' Defining key vocabulary from the topic Being able to comment on the effect of language and the connotations of words and phrases Understanding how the context of a text can influence the writer's choices Section 2: Moral Dilemmas Writing Defining key vocabulary from the topic Defining and identifying subject specific techniques Using a range of language features for effect A crafted response with structure and vocabulary deliberately chosen for effect throughout Accurate use of a range of punctuation chosen for effect Accurate spelling of all words including some ambitious vocabulary Paragraphs used to create an engaging and interesting structure

Revision resources

Curriculum entitlement booklets Knowledge organisers Copy of the play DNA Flash cards created in revision lessons

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Year 9 Maths		
Length of assessment	50 Minutes	
Title of assessment	End of Year Maths	
Success Criteria Students will be assessed on the content they have covered since	Topics (Sparx Code) Writing and simplifying ratios – M885	
September.	 Finding the volumes of cubes and cuboids – M765 Percentage change with a calculator - M533 	
To be successful revise using the independent learning section on Sparx. The codes for each topic have been provided. Work	 Finding the original amount, percentages - M528 Enlargement - M178 Plotting horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines - M797 	
through the quizzes on each topic.	 Rotation - M910 Solving single inequalities - M118 Reading and plotting inequalities on number lines 	
Students require a calculator for the assessment.	 M384 Using Pythagoras in 2D - M677 Finding missing sides in similar shapes - M324 	
The number of marks for each question will be shown on the exam paper, students must ensure they show full working	 Plotting straight line graphs - M932 Angles on parallel lines - M606 Translations - M139 Angles in polygons - M653 	
out to gain each mark available.	 Angles in polygons - Moss Solving equations involving fractions - M647 	

Revision resources

Every student has a log in for Sparx and can complete revision quizzes in the independent learning section searching for the topics above using the codes provided. Students can also take their exercise books home to use their notes for support. If you need support with log in details for Sparx please email: awright@rudheathsenioracademy.org.uk

White Rose Maths Practice Assessment here you will find a practice paper & mark scheme





Year 9 Subject Science		
Length of assessment	60 minutes	
Title of assessment	Year 9 Mid – year Science Assessment	
 Success Criteria This paper will contain a combination of multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response questions. Marks for each question range from 1-6. The exams will measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives. AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific techniques and procedures. AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures. AO3: Analyse information and ideas to: interpret and evaluate; make judgments and draw conclusions; develop and improve experimental procedures. 	Topics Biology Cells Food Chains Adaptations Chemistry Acids & Alkalis The History of the periodic table Physics Forces Electricity	

Revision guides, knowledge organiser books, Seneca quizzes, Revision booklets, past paper questions. Revision timetable.

https://continuityoak.org.uk/lessons

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Ye	Year 9 Art & Design		
Length of assessment	1 hour		
Title of assessment	Practical and Theory assessment – Sealife unit – Previous GCSE title		
 Success Criteria Practical exam to complete unit = based on work and leading from work in books to complete a final individual piece. - include shading techniques and refinement of skills learnt in unit. - use artists learnt about to influence final piece. Theory element – multiple choice test – incorporating everything learnt in terms of colour theory, shading techniques and artist research this year. 	Topics/Content Theory • Colour Theory/Colour elements of art • Shading techniques • How to shade 2D- 3D • Artists explored so far – techniques/art mediums • Art terminology – Key word lists Practical • Shading and drawing activity linked to 'Sea Life' Topic		

Key words on Teams Sketchbook work on class





Year 9 Subject: Design and Technology		
Length of assessment	50 minutes	
Title of assessment	Graphics and workshop skills	
Success Criteria This paper will contain 5 multiple choice questions as well as structured, closed, short answer and open response questions. Marks on this paper will range from 1 to 15 marks. This assessment will measure how students have recalled information taught during the graphics and modelling module. Students will require the following for this assessment: Pen, pencil, ruler (300mm), compass, coloured pencils and a calculator.	Topics/Content One-point perspective Two-point perspective Measuring Rendering Scale 3D printing Cutting and finishing acrylic Cutting and finishing metal Wood joints including Finger/comb joints, dovetail joints and dowel joints Categories of metals Categories of plastics Categories of timbers	

Revision resources ENGINEERING - DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (technologystudent.com)

<u>Physical and working properties - Material categories and properties - AQA - GCSE Design and</u> <u>Technology Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize</u>





Year 9 Drama		
Length of assessment	1 hour	
Title of assessment	Page to stage- Game Over	
 Success Criteria Practical assessment (30Marks) of creating and performance/design skills. Students will perform or design for an extract from the play 'Game Over' showing understanding of the plot, characters and style. Students will use a range of performance or design skills and drama techniques to communicate meaning to the audience. Theory (20 marks) Questions to show understanding of the keywords, text and drama skills developed. 	 Topics/Content Game Over by Mark Wheeller Themes, character and plot and style Drama skills used within the play including; verbatim, still image, facial expressions, voice, body language, multi-role, Theatre in Education Design elements of theatre: Lighting, sound, set and costume. Stage directions and rehearsal techniques Key terminology 	

Knowledge organiser and script on Y9 Drama Teams page





Year 9 Food			
Length of assessment	50 mins		
Title of assessment	Food Rotation 2 – High risk foods and Multicultural foods		
 Success Criteria This paper will contain 5 multiple choice questions as well as structured, closed, short answer and open response questions. Marks on this paper will range from 1 to 15 marks. This assessment will measure how students have recalled information taught during the food rotation Students will require the following for this assessment: Pen, pencil. 	Topics/Content • Eatwell Guide • Nutrients • Protein • Fats • Carbohydrates • Multicultural food • Cross contamination • Temperature probe • Key temperatures for cooking		
Revision resources Workbook book <u>BBC Bitesize</u>			







Year 9 Geography		
Length of assessment	1 Hour	
Title of assessment	Year 9 End of Year Assessment	
Success Criteria Students will be assessed on the content they have covered in term 1 (Sept – Dec). To be successful revise using your knowledge organisers, revision sheet and SENECA Students require:, black pen, pencil, and a ruler for the assessment. The number of marks for each question will be shown on the exam paper. Remember to use the double-develop strategy in your extended writing.	 Coasts Landforms –Headland and bay formation Coastal protection Hard and Soft engineering Tourism Advantages and Disadvantages Human and Physical Tourist Attractions Earthquakes Primary and Secondary Effects of Earthquakes Volcanoes Location of Earthquakes 	

Resources required to revise

Students can use their knowledge organiser from the start of each topic as well as their Revision notes.

Every student has access to SENECA learning and can independently complete the set tasks linked to the topics above.





Year 9 History		
Length of assessment	1 hour	
Title of assessment	Year 9 End of Year Assessment	
Success Criteria Students will be assessed on the content they have covered in term 1 (Sept – Apr).	 Long Term Causes of World War One Militarism Alliances – Triple Entente and Triple Alliance Imperialism Nationalism 	
To be successful revise using your knowledge organisers, revision sheet and SENECA	Was Dunkirk a Success or Failure? Why did Britain win the Battle of Britain? What was the impact of the Blitz?	
Students require:, black pen, pencil, and a ruler for the assessment. The number of marks for each question will be shown on the exam paper.	 What was the impact of the Treaty of Versailles? Land Army Money Blame 	

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Year 9 Music			
Length of assessment	1 hour		
Title of assessment	Performance Assessment – Jig (Keyboards)		
Success Criteria	Topics/Content		
 Students must successfully rehearse and then perform a section from a Jig (Irish Dance music). Correct pitches used showing that the students is in tune Correct rhythms used Steady tempo Use of staccato or legato Stylistic Correct finger positions 	 Knowledge Pitch using the Treble Clef Lines – E G B D F (Every Good Boy Deserves Football) Spaces – FACE in the Space Rhythm including rests Semibreve, Minims, Crotchets, Quavers, Semiquavers Dynamics Forte (Loud) and Piano (Quiet) Staccato (short and detached notes) Finger position Dance Music (Irish jig) 		
Revision resources			

Revision resources

All Knowledge organiser are on class charts and teams. Please use this information to remind yourself on the correct finger positions when playing the keyboard.

Youtube offers fantastic musical examples of how to do this.







Week Commencing 29th April

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Week Commencing 6th May

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Week Commencing 13th May

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Week Commencing 20th May

Morning	Afternoon	Evening
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Week Commencing 27th May

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Week Commencing 3rd June

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