

Curriculum Overview / Revision Guide

Year 4	Subject – Mathematics	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed numbers and improper fractions • Adding and subtracting fractions • Fractions of amounts • Drawing and measuring lines • Negative numbers • Co-ordinates in the four-quadrant grid • Sequences • Drawing and measuring angles • Angles on a clock and angles on a compass • Names of 2D shapes, diagonals, parallel and perpendicular lines • Word problems with money • Metric measurement & Imperial measures • Symmetry and reflection • Translation • Names of 3D shapes • Perimeter and area <p>Please use <i>mymaths.co.uk</i> for helpful revision lessons and activities.</p> <p>login: wccs password: decimal</p>	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	1 hour – mixed questions on all topics
	Further revision required	There will also be a smaller number of questions on Michaelmas term topics

Please note that any topics that are not covered by the time of the exam will not be included in the exam. For more information about mathematics contact Beth Marshall or Dominic Hudson.

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Year 4	Subject – English	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Class texts <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> – C.S. Lewis <i>The Adventures of Robin Hood</i> – Roger Lancelyn Green</p> <p>Comprehension (prose and poetry) Boys will learn to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • find information or ideas • identify meaning beyond the literal • explain the effect of a writer’s choice of words (verbs, adjectives, adverbs) and imagery (similes, metaphors, personification) • analyse the text as a whole • select short quotations and embed them correctly <p>Composition Boys will learn to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • create a vivid and clear setting • describe characters • base ideas on personal experience • use literary devices (similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia) and a broad vocabulary • develop a simple plot with a short time frame • use a range of sentence structures and sentence lengths <p>Punctuation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, direct speech, apostrophes, semi-colons and colons <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, prepositions • Simple and compound sentences 	
Trinity exam details	Format	1 hour – prose comprehension 1 hour – spelling, punctuation and grammar; composition
Lent assessment	Format	In the Lent term there will be a 35-minute poetry comprehension assessment in Week 4, a creative writing assessment in Week 8 and a 35-minute spelling, grammar and punctuation assessment in Week 9 to monitor progress

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Year 4	Subject – Science	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>Textbooks – Year 4 Science textbook and anthology</p> <p>States of matter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solids, liquids and gases • Particles and changes of state • The water cycle: evaporation and condensation <p>Food chains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Producers and consumers • Predators and prey • Building food chains <p>Teeth and digestion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different kinds of teeth • Tooth decay • Food in the body <p>Sound and hearing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vibrations • Volume • Travelling sounds • How do we hear <p>Experimental techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning experiments • Safety concerns • How to make a fair test • Writing a method and conclusion 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	45 minutes – short answer questions and some longer responses
	Further revision	None

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Year 4	Subject – French	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House and home • Routine • Telling the time • Weather expressions • Transport <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -ER verbs • Basic prepositions • Reflexive verbs • Verb 'faire' • Verbs 'mettre' and sortir • Negatives • Verb: aller <p>Non-examined topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlemagne • William the Conqueror 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>30 mins</p> <p>Reading – gap-filling/ multiple choice/ matching pictures to descriptions</p> <p>Writing – writing phrases describing pictures</p> <p>Listening – short listening comprehension in class</p> <p>Speaking – dialogue/basic questions assessed in class</p>

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Year 4	Subject – Classics	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Lent – <i>Minimus</i> chapters 5-8</p> <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs, nouns and adjectives continued • Adverbs • Commands • Translation technique <p>Roman culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roman numerals • Roman houses/baths • Roman travel • Diana and Actaeon <p>Trinity – <i>Minimus</i> chapters 8-12</p> <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs, nouns and adjectives continued • Prepositions • Conjunctions • Latin word order <p>Roman Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roman soldiers • Roman entertainment • Roman gods • King Midas 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>45 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary questions and translation tasks involving grammar and vocabulary covered this year • Short-answer questions on Roman soldiers, Roman gods, King Midas and Roman entertainment
	Further revision	Grammar and vocabulary from Michaelmas term. A revision pack will be provided, including a list of words to learn

Please note that any topics that have not been covered by the time of the exam will not be included in the exam. For more information about classics contact Joshua Cleary.

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Year 4	Subject – Religious Studies	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>The New Testament – Lent Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hidden years: infancy and childhood of Jesus • The Holy Family and the Baptism of Jesus • Jesus in the wilderness • The call of the disciples • Miracles and parables • The Last Supper & Passion • Stations of the Cross <p>The Catholic Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval Christian Culture, including Baptism • The importance of pilgrimage in the church • Lent • The Catholic Mass <p>The New Testament – Trinity Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Resurrection & Ascension • Pentecost and the Holy Spirit • The Acts of the Apostles • The conversion of Saint Paul <p>The Catholic Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of Mary in the Church • How to pray the Rosary & the mysteries of the Rosary • The structure of the Church • Medieval monasticism (not examined) 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>45 minutes</p> <p>Section one Define key terms</p> <p>Sections two and three Describing a bible story using a painting and own knowledge; short comprehension questions; opinion-based questions on topics from the Church.</p>
	Further revision	Boys should read their Children’s Bibles and textbook.

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Year 4	Subject – History	Term – Trinity only
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Topics covered	The Tudors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wars of the Roses • Henry VIII • The Reformation • Edward VI • Elizabeth and Mary • The Counter Reformation • Mary Queen of Scots 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	The paper is divided into Geography (from Lent Term) and History (from Trinity Term), 60 minutes in total
	Further revision required	n/a

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Year 4	Subject – Geography	Term – Lent only
Topics covered	<p>Where in the world are we?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human, physical and environmental Geography • The solar system • Countries of Europe • The United Kingdom <p>The advance of geographical knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval maps, differences and similarities to today’s maps • Medieval Arctic expeditions • Medieval Antarctic expeditions • William Barents and Arctic survival 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	The paper is divided into Geography (from Lent Term) and History (from Trinity Term), 60 minutes in total
	Further revision required	n/a

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Year 4	Subject – Art	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>Lent term</p> <p>Cartography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early explorers and the history of map making • Medieval maps – Hereford Mappa Mundi and Fra Mauro’s World map • Cartographers form the Age of Discovery • How to design a map of the world using watercolours <p>Religion in Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of religion in Medieval art • How has Jesus been depicted in art – Giotto and Fra Angelico • How is medieval paint made? • Draw one of the Stations of the Cross in a medieval style • Gothic architecture including stained glass windows <p>Trinity term</p> <p>Heraldry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is heraldry and its significance throughout history? • The heraldry rules and terminology • The importance of symbols in heraldry • Coat of arms design and watercolour technique • Shield design and acrylic painting <p>Medieval inventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval illuminated manuscripts and calligraphy • The history of the printing press and the printing technique 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>1 hour</p> <p>Section 1 Short answer questions on Cartography and the history and rules of Heraldry</p> <p>Section 2 Practical piece to design a coat of arms or a medieval map, using watercolours to decorate</p>

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Year 4	Subject – Reasoning	Lent & Trinity 2021
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Topics covered	<p>Topics for verbal reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabetical order • Jumbled words • Single & double letter series • Compound words • Simple letter codes • Change one word into another • Using letters for numbers • Moving one letter to make two new letters • Complete the two words • Finding the hidden words • Using grids for information • Matching pairs • Three missing letters make a word <p>Topics for non-verbal reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many fit inside? • Which shape is similar? • Which one is different? • Find the shaded fraction of equal value • Where is it hidden? • What comes next? • Give the next number • Which shape is the same but facing the opposite direction? • How does it look, folded in / opened out? • Give the next number & supply the missing numbers • What shape now, after adding / subtracting? • Which completes the matching pair? • Which two shapes are exactly the same? • Fill in the addition table 	
Trinity exam details	Exam Format	No exam
	Further Information	All boys will ultimately be working on Atom Learning. Details will be provided in January 2021.

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Year 4	Subject – Class Music	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Singing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs from musicals, including <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>, <i>Singin’ in the Rain</i>, <i>West Side Story</i>, <i>Matilda</i>, <i>Cats</i>, <i>Oliver!</i> • Folk songs, including <i>Londonderry Air</i>, <i>Loch Lomond</i>, <i>Sumer is icumen in</i>, <i>Scarborough Fair</i> (Trad.), <i>O Waly Waly</i> (arr. Britten), <i>The Salley Gardens</i> (arr. Britten) <p>Music theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade I Music Theory • Key signatures (C, F, G, D) • Composing a song for a musical • Italian performance directions • Composing a folk song melody <p>Music history</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musicals, and music for the stage • Folk Songs <p>Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A selection of musicals: Arthurian legends, medieval tales, and others, including <i>Into the Woods</i>, <i>Camelot</i>, <i>Aladdin</i>. • <i>Famous Folk-Settings</i> (Percy Grainger) • <i>English Folk Song Suite</i> (Vaughan Williams) <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior choir • School musical • One recital class per term 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	No exam
	Further revision required	n/a

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