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<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Subject – English</b>	<b>Term – Lent &amp; Trinity</b>
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<b>Topics covered</b>	<p><b>Class texts and poetry</b>  <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> – Lewis Carroll  <i>The Silver Sword</i> – Ian Serraillier</p> <p><b>Comprehension (prose and poetry)</b>  Boys will learn to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• find information or ideas</li> <li>• identify meaning beyond the literal</li> <li>• explain the effect of a writer's choice of words (verbs, adjectives, adverbs) and imagery (similes, metaphors, personification)</li> <li>• analyse the text as a whole</li> <li>• write point-evidence-explanation chains</li> </ul> <p><b>Composition</b>  Boys will learn to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create a vivid and clear setting</li> <li>• describe characters</li> <li>• base ideas on personal experience</li> <li>• use literary devices (similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia) and a broad vocabulary</li> <li>• develop a simple plot with a short time frame</li> <li>• use a range of sentence structures and sentence lengths</li> </ul> <p><b>Punctuation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full stops, capitals letters, question marks, exclamation marks, direct speech, apostrophes, semi-colons and colons</li> </ul> <p><b>Grammar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, prepositions and parsing a sentence</li> <li>• Simple, compound and complex sentences</li> </ul>	
<b>Trinity exam details</b>	Format	Paper 1 – 1 hour 15 minutes: prose comprehension and composition Paper 2 – 1 hour 15 minutes: poetry comprehension; spelling, punctuation and grammar
<b>Lent assessments</b>	Format	In the Lent term there will be a creative writing assessment term and a spelling, grammar and punctuation assessment in the second half of term to monitor progress

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 English contact Declan Amphlett or Michelle Moyles.

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<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Subject – Science</b>	<b>Term – Lent &amp; Trinity</b>
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<b>Topics covered</b>	Year 5 science textbook and anthology	
	<p><b>Reversible and irreversible changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factors which affect rate of dissolving</li> <li>• The terms solute, solvent, soluble, insoluble and solution</li> <li>• Techniques for separating mixtures</li> </ul> <p><b>Chemical changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combustion</li> <li>• Rusting</li> <li>• Word equations</li> </ul> <p><b>Life cycles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals, plants and humans</li> </ul> <p><b>Breathing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lung structure</li> <li>• Gas exchange</li> <li>• Exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>Earth and space</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day and night</li> <li>• The seasons</li> <li>• The moon, solar system and planets</li> </ul> <p><b>Separating mixtures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decanting, filtering, evaporating, chromatography</li> </ul>	
<b>Trinity exam details</b>	Exam format	1 hour – written exam with short answer questions and some longer responses
	Further revision	None

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<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Subject – French</b>	<b>Term – Lent &amp; Trinity</b>
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<b>Topics covered</b>	Textbook – <i>WCCS Year Five French Anthology</i>	
	<p><b>Vocabulary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telling the time</li> <li>• School subjects</li> <li>• Food and drink</li> <li>• Fruit/vegetables</li> <li>• Family and animals</li> <li>• La Maison</li> <li>• Où habites-tu ?</li> <li>• Colours as adjectives</li> <li>• French alphabet</li> </ul> <p><b>Grammar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aller + infinitive (simple future)</li> <li>• Reflexive verbs</li> <li>• Quel/quelle/quels/quelles</li> <li>• Negatives</li> <li>• IR and RE verbs</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-examined topics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern Francophonie</li> <li>• Cathedral Project</li> </ul>	
<b>Trinity exam details</b>	Exam format	35 mins – reading and writing Missing word activities, filling in blanks, multiple choice, reading comprehension, simple writing exercises
	Further revision required	None

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Year 5	Subject – Classics	Term – Lent/Trinity
<b>Covered last term</b>	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> I.1-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present tense of <i>amo</i></li> <li>• Negatives &amp; conjunctions</li> <li>• Nominative case of <i>mensa</i></li> <li>• Adverbs</li> <li>• Subordination</li> <li>• Analysis &amp; annotation of sentences</li> <li>• Continuous prose translation</li> <li>• Prepositions governing the accusative</li> </ul>
<b>To be covered this term</b>	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> I.6-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepositions cont'd</li> <li>• Exam technique for CE format comprehension &amp; grammatical questions</li> <li>• Interrogatives</li> <li>• Imperatives</li> <li>• Vocative case</li> <li>• Genitive case</li> </ul>
<b>First half of the Trinity term</b>	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> I.11-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dative case</li> <li>• Ablative case</li> <li>• Prepositions governing the ablative</li> </ul>
<b>Summer exam details</b>	Format	60 minutes – a continuous Latin passage for translation with grammatical extension questions.
	Revision	All materials from the chapters of <i>Clarke's Latin</i> covered; vocabulary and grammar tables may also be readily found in the <i>A5 Vocabulary Lists &amp; Outline of Accidence</i> book

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<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Subject – Religious Studies</b>	<b>Term – Lent &amp; Trinity</b>
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<b>Topics covered</b>	<p><b>The modern year – Lent term</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The institution of the Seven Sacraments &amp; Sacramental grace</li> <li>• The Sacramental rites</li> <li>• Sin and the Seven Deadly Sins</li> <li>• The Sacrament of Reconciliation.</li> <li>• The Catholic Mass</li> <li>• The Sacrament of marriage</li> <li>• The Catholic Church and world religions, including modern Hinduism (not examined)</li> </ul> <p><b>Mary’s importance to Catholics – Trinity term</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Venerating Mary</li> <li>• Marian prayer</li> <li>• The history or Marian art &amp; music</li> <li>• Marian shrines and pilgrimage to Walsingham and Lourdes</li> </ul> <p><b>The Westminster Cathedral Project</b> A study of the history of the Cathedral, how it came to be built and an in-depth analysis of the side-chapels, with a focus on the Lady Chapel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The need for a Cathedral</li> <li>• The Neo-Byzantine design and symbolic layout of the Cathedral</li> <li>• The Baptistry</li> <li>• Chapels of St Gregory and St Augustine, St Andrew and St Patrick</li> <li>• Chapel of St Paul</li> <li>• The Lady Chapel and scenes from the life of Mary</li> <li>• The Nave and the Sanctuary</li> <li>• Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament</li> <li>• Chapel of Saint George and the Holy Martyrs &amp; Holy Souls</li> </ul>	
	<b>Trinity exam details</b>	<p>Exam format</p> <p>45 minutes</p> <p><b>Section 1</b> Define key terms</p> <p><b>Sections 2 &amp; 3</b> Focusing on a topic above in more detail, boys will be asked to describe parts of the church, and answer both short comprehension questions and opinion-based questions on Mary and Westminster Cathedral</p>
	Further revision	Boys should read their Children’s Bibles and textbook.

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<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Subject – History</b>	<b>Term – Trinity only</b>
<b>Topics covered</b>	<b>World War II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appeasement and the path to war</li> <li>• British Expeditionary Force and Dunkirk</li> <li>• Battle of Britain</li> <li>• Pearl Harbour</li> <li>• Operation Mincemeat</li> <li>• RAF area bombing</li> <li>• D-Day</li> <li>• Hiroshima</li> </ul>	
<b>Trinity exam details</b>	Exam format	The paper is divided into Geography (from Lent Term) and History (from Trinity Term), 60 minutes in total
	Further revision required	Revise the material on how to write a good essay

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<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Subject – Geography</b>	<b>Term – Lent only</b>
<b>Topics covered</b>	<p><b>Map skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compass points</li> <li>• Using a scale to measure distance</li> <li>• Interpreting map symbols and using a key</li> <li>• Using 4 figure grid references</li> <li>• Interpreting contour lines and spot height to indicate height on a map</li> </ul> <p><b>Geography and war</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Israel and Palestine</li> <li>• Changing boundaries, Six Day War and Yom Kippur War</li> <li>• The Soviet Union and the Cold War</li> <li>• Northern Ireland and The Troubles</li> </ul>	
<b>Trinity exam details</b>	Exam format	The paper is divided into Geography (from Lent Term) and History (from Trinity Term), 60 minutes in total
	Further revision required	None

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 geography contact Ivo MacGreevy or Mimi Trevelyan-Davis

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Year 5	Subject – Art		Term – Lent & Trinity
<b>Topics covered</b>	<p><b>War Art – Lent term</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is war depicted in art?</li> <li>• Artists of the world wars including Sir Stanley Spencer, John Singer Sargent and Paul Nash</li> <li>• Silhouette project on the Blitz</li> <li>• Different sketching techniques associated with War Art</li> <li>• Propaganda posters</li> <li>• Anti-War art – Picasso’s <i>Guernica</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Botanical Art</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservation in art</li> <li>• The history of botanical art</li> <li>• How to capture a botanical piece with inks and watercolours</li> </ul> <p><b>The Impressionists – Trinity term</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19th and 20th century art movements</li> <li>• The history and technique of the Impressionists</li> <li>• Monet, Manet and Renoir</li> <li>• Science and art including the theory of Pointillist artist George-Pierre Seurat</li> <li>• Painting a spring-inspired picture outside, using watercolours.</li> <li>• Brush stroke styles, tone and colour</li> </ul> <p><b>20th century art</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The shock of the new</li> <li>• Modern landscapes – El Greco and Paul Cezanne</li> <li>• The Avant-Garde – Picasso and the Cubist technique</li> <li>• Henri Matisse and the Fauvists</li> <li>• Henri Matisse and the Cut-Out technique</li> </ul>		
<b>Trinity exam details</b>	Exam format	<p>1 hour</p> <p><b>Section 1</b> Short answer questions and picture recognition about Impressionism, war art and 20th century movements</p> <p><b>Section 2</b> A practical piece based either on impressionism or war art using new sketching or painting techniques</p>	

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Year 5	Subject – Class Music	Term – Lent & Trinity	
<b>Topics covered</b>	<p><b>Singing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs from films, including <i>Blue Moon</i>, <i>When You Wish Upon a Star</i>, <i>Raindrops Keep Fallin’ On My Head</i>, <i>Twist and Shout</i>, <i>Hakuna Matata</i>.</li> <li>• Pop songs, including <i>Penny Lane</i>, <i>I Can’t Get No Satisfaction</i>, <i>My Way</i>, <i>Don’t Stop Believing</i>, <i>Piano Man</i>, <i>Changes</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Music Theory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 2 Theory</li> <li>• Minor scales</li> <li>• Italian performance directions</li> <li>• Composing music for moving picture</li> <li>• Composing a pop song</li> </ul> <p><b>Music History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film music, and music for the screen</li> <li>• Pop Music since 1940</li> </ul> <p><b>Listening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Schindler’s List</i> (Williams)</li> <li>• <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> (Elfman)</li> <li>• <i>Dambusters March</i> (Coates)</li> <li>• <i>King Kong</i> (Steiner)</li> <li>• <i>We’ll Meet Again</i> (Vera Lynn)</li> <li>• <i>Sgt Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band</i> (The Beatles)</li> <li>• Songs by Stevie Wonder</li> <li>• <i>Gimme Shelter</i> (Rolling Stones)</li> </ul> <p><b>Performance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior choir</li> <li>• School musical</li> <li>• One recital class per term</li> </ul>		
	<b>Trinity exam details</b>	Exam format	No exam
		Further revision required	N/A

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<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Subject – Reasoning</b>	<b>Lent &amp; Trinity 2022</b>
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<b>Topics covered</b>	<b>Topics for Verbal Reasoning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alphabetical order</li> <li>• Jumbled words</li> <li>• Single &amp; double letter series</li> <li>• Compound words</li> <li>• Simple letter codes</li> <li>• Change one word into another</li> <li>• Using letters for numbers</li> <li>• Moving one letter to make two new letters</li> <li>• Complete the two words</li> <li>• Finding the hidden words</li> <li>• Using grids for information</li> <li>• Matching pairs</li> <li>• Three missing letters make a word</li> </ul>	
	<b>Topics for Non-Verbal Reasoning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many fit inside?</li> <li>• Which shape is similar?</li> <li>• Which one is different?</li> <li>• Find the shaded fraction of equal value</li> <li>• Where is it hidden?</li> <li>• What comes next?</li> <li>• Give the next number</li> <li>• Which shape is the same but facing the opposite direction?</li> <li>• How does it look, folded in / opened out?</li> <li>• Give the next number &amp; supply the missing numbers</li> <li>• What shape now, after adding / subtracting?</li> <li>• Which completes the matching pair?</li> <li>• Which two shapes are exactly the same?</li> <li>• Fill in the addition table</li> </ul>	
<b>Trinity exam details</b>	Exam format	No exam
	Further Information	Voluntary: Atom Nucleus  If parents opt to use Atom Nucleus, then please use Custom Learning. Do not start with the full Mock Tests until May 2022. The aim is to complete all the Mock Tests just before ISEB Pre-Tests in November 2022

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