

Curriculum Overview / Revision Guide

Year 6	Subject – Mathematics	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions addition, subtraction, multiplication and division • Fractions word problems • Unitary method to solve proportion problems • Equations of lines • Angles in parallel lines and angle laws • Probability of one and two events • Translations, reflections and rotations • Enlargements • Percentage loss and profit • Calculation by comparison & other calculation strategies • Estimation <p>Please use <i>mymaths.co.uk</i> for helpful revision lessons and activities</p> <p>Log-in: wccs Password: decimal</p>	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	1 hour – written exam with mixed questions on all topics
	Further revision required	There will also be a number of questions on the topics from Michaelmas term

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 Delphine Riviere or Ivor Simpson.

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Year 6	Subject – English	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Class texts <i>Julius Caesar</i> – William Shakespeare <i>The Eagle of the Ninth</i> – Rosemary Sutcliff</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, capitals 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 and parsing a sentence • Simple, compound and complex sentences 	
Trinity exam details	Format	Paper 1 – 1 hr 15 minutes: prose comprehension & composition Paper 2 – 1 hr 15 minutes: poetry comprehension, punctuation & grammar
Lent assessments	Format	In the Lent term there will be a 35-minute Shakespeare 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 6	Subject – Science	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>CE 13+ biology: relationships in and ecosystem and health Boys will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to understand food webs • about protecting living things and the environment • the effects of recreational drugs • the growth and reproduction of bacteria and viruses affecting our health • the body’s natural defences and medicine <p>CE 13+ physics: sound and the ear Boys will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about the ear • how we hear • about sound vibrations • to recognise different sound waves <p>CE 13+ chemistry: nature of matter and pure/impure substances Boys will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the properties of different states • Brownian motion • the particle model • conservation of mass • atmosphere composition • techniques for separating mixtures • pure and impure substances • energy transfers in changes of states 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	1 hour – written exam with short answer questions and some longer responses
	Further revision required	None

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Year 6	Subject – French	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons/Weather • Avoir expressions • Countries • Nationalities • Personal description • Food • Doctor/medicine • Parts of body • Writing short letters (letter expressions) <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present tense of regular verbs: -er/ -re/-ir • Irregular present tense verbs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ prendre/boire ○ lire ○ partir group ○ savoir/connaître ○ ouvrir/suivre ○ venir/tenir • Prepositions for towns/ countries (à, en, au) • Reflexive verbs • Direct Object Pronouns • Depuis • Demonstratives • French alphabet • Du, de la, des <p>Non-examined topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans in Gaul 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>Reading/Writing paper: Multiple choice exercises, reading comprehension plus extended writing exercise</p> <p>Speaking/Listening: Speaking and listening assessment will be conducted in class</p>

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Year 6	Subject – Art	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Figurative art – Lent term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human proportions • Depicting the human body in action • Studying battles depicted on Grecian and Roman vases including the work of Exekias • Make a Greek pot following the clay technique <p>Sculpture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Ancient Sculpture • Famous Greek and Roman sculptures including Trajan’s Column, The Parthenon and the Greek sculptor, Myron • Design and sculpt a statue of the human figure in clay • Sculpting techniques, glazing and use of the kiln <p>Roman Architecture – Trinity term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The history of Architecture • Roman Architecture. Draw the Colosseum in perspective. Create a 3D model using recycled materials • Ancient arches – how to build a Roman arch • The Pantheon and how to draw like an architect • Modern architecture inspired by the Greeks and Romans. <p>Byzantine art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Byzantine style and techniques • Byzantine icons – how to draw your own icon. • Modern mosaics influenced by the Byzantine technique including Antoni Gaudi 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>1 hr</p> <p>Section 1 – short answer questions on figurative art, sculpture, Roman Architecture and the Byzantine mosaic technique</p> <p>Section 2 – practical piece on figurative art, Architecture or Byzantine mosaics</p>

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Year 6	Subject – Classics	Term – Lent & Trinity
<p>Topics covered</p> <p>Text Book – <i>Latin for Common Entrance One</i> by N.R.R. Oulton</p>	<p>Grammar and syntax</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd declension continued: puer/magister/deus/vir/filius • Adjectives: miser/pulcher type • Verbs: 3rd, 4th and mixed conjugation • Adverbs • Cardinal and ordinal numbers 1-10 • Verbs: the perfect tense, principal parts, and imperatives • Verbs: adsum/absum • Subordinate clauses <p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All words Chapters 1-10 in textbook. <p>Classical Civilisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hercules • The City of Rome • Ancient Roman religion • The Roman Catholic Church – origins 	
<p>Trinity exam details</p>	<p>Exam Format – 1 (hr)</p>	<p>All grammar and vocabulary in Year 6. Classical civilisation: Trojan War, Hercules, The City of Rome, ancient Roman religion, The Roman Catholic Church – origins.</p> <p>Question 1 (15 marks): comprehension questions based on a short passage (about 30 words)</p> <p>Question 2 (30 marks): translation of a passage from Latin to English (about 40 words)</p> <p>Question 3 (20 marks): grammar, manipulation of Latin, and translation of English into Latin</p> <p>Question 4 (10 marks): one Classical Civilisation question from a selection</p>
	<p>Further revision</p> <p><i>All material covered in Michaelmas term (Chapters 1 – 5 in textbook).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs: present and imperfect tenses of <i>sum</i> & <i>amo</i> • Nouns: 1st and 2nd declensions: <i>puella</i>, <i>dominus</i> and <i>bellum</i> in all cases • Personal pronouns in nominative & accusative • Adjectives: <i>bonus</i>-type, plus concept of agreement • Prepositions which take the accusative and ablative • Occasional unseen vocabulary items may be included to test pupils' skill with English derivations and context

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Topics covered	<p>The Old Testament – Lent term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The call of Abraham, Genesis 12: 1-9 • The example of Abraham ‘Our Father in Faith’ • The near sacrifice of Isaac, Genesis 22: 1-18 • Isaac, Jacob and Esau, Genesis 24-29 • The birth of Israel, Genesis 29-33 • Joseph and Life in Egypt. Genesis 37-44 • Exodus – The call of Moses, Exodus 3: 1-17 • The Passover today, Exodus 12: 1-13 • The Decalogue and Commandments today, Exodus 34 • The example of Moses <p>The Old Testament – Trinity term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King David and Bathsheba, 2 Samuel 11 • King Solomon, 1 Kings 10 • Covenants in the Old & New Testaments • The Old Testament prophets including Jonah • Messianic prophecies in the Old Testament <p>The Ancient Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The history of Judaism at the time of Christ • Early Christianity in the Roman Empire (not examined) • The schism between Eastern and Western churches (not examined) 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>1 hour</p> <p>Section 1 Define key terms</p> <p>Sections 2 & 3 Focusing on a topic above in more detail, boys will be asked to describe a Bible story using scripture and their own knowledge and to answer both short comprehension questions and opinion-based questions. Boys will also answer some examples of Common Entrance exam questions.</p>
	Further revision	Reading the Bible and the Year 6 textbook

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Year 6	Subject – History	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Lent Term – the Romans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Republic • Hannibal • Marius and Sulla • The First Triumvirate • Julius Caesar • Augustus Caesar • Roman invasions of Britain • Early Christianity in the Roman Empire • Constantine <p>Trinity Term – Israel and early Christianity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division of the kingdom and exile • Cyrus the Great • the Maccabean Revolt • The Destruction of the Temple (70 AD) • The fall of the Roman empire • Legacy. 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	1 hour Section 1 – short answers Section 2 – evidence questions Section 3 – essay question, answer 1 essay question
	Further revision required	Revise the material on how to answer evidence questions

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Year 6	Subject – Geography	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Common Entrance: volcanoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a volcano and what are the effects of volcanic eruptions? • Why do people live in tectonically dangerous places? • What happened at Pompeii? <p>Common Entrance: map skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is direction measured on a map? • How is distance measured on a map? • How are map symbols used? • What are four figure and six figure grid references? • How is height shown on a map? <p>Common Entrance: location knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The location of the continents • The location of important lines of latitude and longitude • The key countries, cities, rivers, mountains, seas and oceans of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UK ○ Europe ○ North America ○ South America ○ Asia ○ Africa ○ Oceania 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	1 hour
	Further revision required	None

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Year 6	Subject – Class Music	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Singing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs from operas, including <i>Che Faro Eurydice</i> (Gluck), music from <i>The Marriage of Figaro</i> (Mozart), <i>Libiamo</i> (Verdi), <i>The Can-Can</i> (Offenbach) • Songs from around the world, including <i>Zimbe!</i> (L'Estrange), <i>Londonderry Air</i> (Trad.), <i>Gamelan</i>, <i>Mo Li Hua</i>, African chants, Sacred chants: Sanskrit and Hebrew <p>Music theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3 theory • Italian and French performance directions • Setting words to music • Composition of rounds <p>Music history</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opera and Operetta • Music from around the world: India, Indonesia, China, Africa, Ireland, South America <p>Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operas about Orpheus by Monteverdi, Gluck, Offenbach, Glass, Birtwistle • <i>Giulio Cesare</i> (Handel) • <i>The Magic Flute</i> (Mozart) • <i>The Marriage of Figaro</i> (Mozart) • Sacred musical traditions: Jewish psalms, Sanskrit mantras, Orthodox plainchant • <i>Graceland</i> (Simon) <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School musical • Gallery Choir • One recital class per term 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	No exam
	Further revision required	n/a

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