

Curriculum Overview / Revision Guide

Year 6	Subject – Mathematics	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions addition, subtraction, multiplication and division • Fractions word problems • Decimal calculations • Ratio and proportion • 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 • Area and perimeter • Directed numbers <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
	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 Dominic Hudson, Sam Davies or Joe Deery.

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Year 6	Subject – English	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>Class texts <i>Julius Caesar</i> – William Shakespeare <i>The Hobbit</i> – J.R.R. Tolkien</p> <p>Comprehension (prose and poetry) Boys will learn to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • find information or ideas (retrieval) • identify meaning beyond the literal (inference) • say how or why a writer is using language in a particular way • summarise parts of a text • write point-evidence-explanation chains • paraphrase quotations from a text <p>Composition Boys will learn to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe characters and settings • use literary devices such as similes, metaphors, personification and onomatopoeia • develop a plot with a clear beginning, middle and end • use a range of sentence structures and sentence lengths • write to inform and persuade in newspaper articles, speeches and letters <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
Lent assessments	Format	In the Lent term there will be a Shakespeare comprehension assessment before half-term. In the second half of term, there will be a creative writing assessment.

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Year 6	Subject – Science	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>CE 13+ biology: Cells and organization. Boys will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant and animal cell structure • Specialised cells • Unicellular organisms <p>Relationships in ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food webs • Protecting living things and the environment • Populations <p>Classification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution • Inheritance <p>Healthy Living</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise and health risks. <p>CE 13+ physics: Energy resources and transfers Boys will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable and non-renewable energy resources. • Generation of electricity • Ways to measure and store energy • Conservation of energy <p>CE 13+ chemistry: States of matter Boys will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties of solids, liquids and gases. • Arrangements of particles. • Pressure of gas • Changes of state due to motion in particles <p>Separating mixtures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaporation, filtration, distillation and chromatography 	
	Trinity exam details	Exam format
	Further revision required	None

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Year 6	Subject – French	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	Textbook – <i>French One for Common Entrance</i> , Nigel Pearce	
	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leisure activities • Seasons/Weather • Avoir idioms (also how to form in the negative) • Countries • Alphabet • Food • Doctor/medicine • Parts of body <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular –IR verbs • Regular -RE verbs • Irregular present tense verbs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ prendre/boire ○ lire ○ partir ○ savoir/connaître ○ ouvrir/suivre ○ venir/tenir • Reflexive verbs • Demonstratives • Direct object pronouns • Using ‘in’ with countries, cities and seasons (à, en, au) <p>Non-examined topics Romans in Gaul – cultural legacy</p>	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	Reading/Writing paper: Grammar exercises, reading comprehensions and writing exercises based on vocabulary and grammar studied

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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 <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 make a 3D statue of the human figure in motion <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 the slab building technique in clay. • 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	1 hour Section 1 – short answer questions on figurative art, sculpture, Roman Architecture and the Byzantine mosaic technique Section 2 – practical piece on figurative art, Architecture or Byzantine mosaics	

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 Art contact Emily Auger

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Year 6	Subject – Classics	Term – Lent/Trinity
Covered last term	<i>Nova Latina Book 1</i> by RC Bass Chapters 1 - 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The 1st and 2nd Conjugations in the Present & Imperfect Tenses ○ The six cases of ‘mensa’ ○ ‘sum’ ○ Conjunctions, adverbs, subordination, prepositions and interrogatives ○ 1st and 2nd Declension nouns • The 3rd and 4th Conjugations • Infinitives • 2-1-2 Adjectives
To be covered this term	<i>Nova Latina Book 1</i> by RC Bass Chapters 26 - 33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-1-2 Adjectives cont’d • Adjectives in -er • The Mixed Conjugation • Revision of the Imperfect Tense • Infinitives • Imperatives • Personal Pronouns • Compound verbs
First half of the Trinity term	<i>Nova Latina Book 1</i> by RC Bass Chapters 33 - 38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Perfect Tense • Questions using -ne • Compound Verbs • CE Level One Revision
Summer exam details	Format	A Common Entrance Level One Past Paper
	Revision	All materials from the chapters of <i>Nova Latina Book 1</i> covered; vocabulary and grammar tables may also be readily found in the <i>Reference Section</i> of this book.

Please note that any topics that are not covered by the time of the exam will not be included in the paper. For more information about Classics contact Alice Blaney.

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Year 6	Subject – Religious Studies	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	The Old Testament – Lent term <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 • Crossing the Sea: Exodus 14: 10-31 • Elijah: at Zarephath: 1 Kings 17:8-24 • Elijah at Carmel: 1 Kings 18:19-39 	
	The Old Testament – Trinity term <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 	
Trinity exam details	The Ancient Year <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) 	
	Exam format	1 hour Section 1 - define key terms 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
	Further revision required	Revisit relevant sections of the Year 6 textbook and notes from class

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Year 6	Subject – History	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	Lent Term – the Romans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Republic • The Punic Wars • The First Triumvirate • Julius Caesar • Augustus Caesar • Roman invasions of Britain • Early Christianity in the Roman Empire • Constantine 	
	Trinity Term – Israel and early Christianity <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 made up of three parts.
	Further revision required	Revise the material on how to answer evidence questions

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Year 6	Subject – Geography	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>Common Entrance: tsunamis and volcanoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a tsunami and what were the impacts of the Boxing Day tsunami? • 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
	Further revision required	All the material from the Michaelmas term will also be included in the exam - plate tectonics, including earthquakes

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Topics covered	<p>Music theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orchestration, song creation • Instrumental techniques, complex rhythms, complex intervals • Creating mood in music <p>Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pirates of Penzance, Oliver, West Side Story, Hamilton • How to Train your Dragon, The Lord of the Rings, Psycho, Inception <p>Composer Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilbert and Sullivan, Rogers and Hammerstein, Leonard Bernstein, Lin-Manuel Miranda • John Powell, Howard Shore, Bernard Herrmann, Hans Zimmer <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School musical • Gallery Choir • Senior orchestra • WCCS music competition (Lent) • Chamber groups • Instrumental recitals <p>Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a musical, story and song • Writing and performing music for a scene 	
	Trinity exam details	Exam format
	Further revision required	n/a

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