

MAYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL Founded in 1897

Name:

Year: Remove

Getting organised for school exams Summer Term 2021

W/B Monday 17th May

Exams will be held in normal lessons during the week



Useful Revision websites

https://www.senecalearning.com

www.bbc.co.uk/revision

http://www.bbc.co.uk/education

https://www.kerboodle.com

https://www.mymaths.co.uk/



Exams

Learn to relax

Take mini breaks throughout the day. Work on relaxation techniques, such as taking slow deep breaths.

Exercise

Physical activity provides relief from stress. The brain uses 20% of oxygen in the blood so you need to think about your posture and exercise to make sure your body gets enough. 30 minutes of sport or a short walk will do the trick.

Time

Recognise that you can only do so much in a given time. **Try to pace, not race.**

Make a list

Make a list of the things that are worrying you and the possible things that could happen – then your brain will stop bringing them forward all the time.

Sleep

Don't become overtired by forcing yourself to work late. Your brain needs time to sort out the information it has come across during the day. Your ideal sleep time is about 8 - 10 hours a night.

Stress Management

Get organised

Have a realistic daily schedule including revision, sleep, eating, relationships and recreation.

Be positive

Talk positively to yourself! Don't pay attention to that internal voice saying you can't do it; tell yourself you can do it and you will do it.

Talk

Talking and meeting with friends and occasionally sharing deep feelings and thoughts can be helpful in reducing stress.

Stay calm

Make sure you are in a calm, positive mood before you start studying.

Be healthy

Watch your eating habits. Make sure you eat sensibly and have a balanced diet. Avoid too much chocolate, cola, caffeine and foods with lots of additives. Drink lots of water.

Remember you can always talk to your Form Tutor, Ms Reid, Mr Morriss or Mrs Rickards.

Remove Revision planning sheet for English 2021



Exam Time: 1 hour (Split over two lessons) plus extra time

Equipment needed: School equipment in pencil case.

Type of Questions:READING: You will read a short extract from a novel or story.You will then need to answer some questions about the text. This
will cover comprehension, inference and retrieval skills.

WRITING: You will be asked to write a description or story based on a picture.

Question type:	What do I need to do?
List	Select and write down short, relevant details from the extract.
Can you find evidence for	Select and write down quotations which show you can understand meaning.
How does the writer use language?	Choose some good examples of words/short phrases from the extract. Explain what makes these effective.
Write a description/story	You need to plan for this. Try planning by responding to the image with a mindmap of the senses. If you are writing a story, plan how you would like your piece to start and finish. How will the main idea develop? You should also plan the structure – what will go into each paragraph? Will you use flashbacks or tell your tale in chronological order?

- **Resources to Revise:** Read any feedback your class teacher has provided you with in your exercise book. Any fiction and non-fiction you can read before the exam will help.
- **Revision Tips:** Revision cards

Mind maps

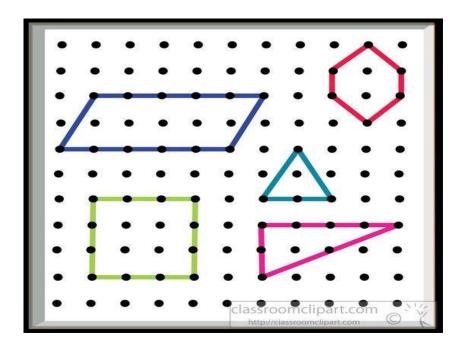
Learn Key Words

Remove MATHEMATICS Revision 2021



Paper 11 hour (plus extra time) split over 2 lessonsEquipment needed:Pen, pencil, ruler, calculator, protractor & compass.

Remember, the best way to revise maths is to work through questions from Mymaths or from your exercise books. Your teacher can show you websites to use for more questions.







What I need to revise

<u>RG1 (JW)</u>

Торіс	I can do	I need to revise
Analysing and displaying data		
• Two way table and bar charts		
Averages and range		
Grouped data		
Pie charts		
Number skills		
• Factors, primes and multiples		
 Using negative numbers 		
 Multiplying and dividing 		
 Squares and square roots 		
 More powers and roots 		
Equations, functions and formulae		
 Simplifying algebraic expressions 		
 Writing algebraic expressions 		
 Writing formulae 		
 Brackets and powers 		
 Factorising expressions 		
Fractions		
 Working with fractions 		
 Adding and subtracting fractions 		
 Fractions, decimals and percentages 		
 Multiplying and dividing fractions 		
 Working with mixed numbers 		
Angles and shapes		
 Angles and parallel lines 		
Triangles		
Quadrilaterals		
 Polygons 		
Decimals		
Ordering decimals		
Rounding decimals		
 Adding and subtracting decimals 		
 Multiplying decimals 		
 Dividing decimals 		
 Fractions, decimals and percentages 		
Equations		
 Solving one step equations 		
 Solving two step equations 		
• Equations with unknowns on both sides		

<u>RG2 (TB)</u>

Торіс	I can do	I need to revise
Analysing and displaying data		
• Two way table and bar charts		
 Averages and range 		
Grouped data		
Number skills		
 Factors, primes and multiples 		
 Using negative numbers 		
 Multiplying and dividing 		
Squares and square roots		
Equations, functions and formulae		
 Simplifying algebraic expressions 		
 Writing algebraic expressions 		
Writing formulae		
 Brackets and powers Solving and store equations 		
Solving one step equations		
Decimals, estimates and measures		
Ordering decimals		
Rounding decimals		
 Adding and subtracting decimals Multiplying decimals 		
 Estimating Measurements 		
Angles and Lines		
Right angles		
Measuring angles		
 Drawing and estimating angles 		
Graphs		
Real life graphs		
Coordinates		
 Graphs of functions 		

<u>RB1 (GR)</u>

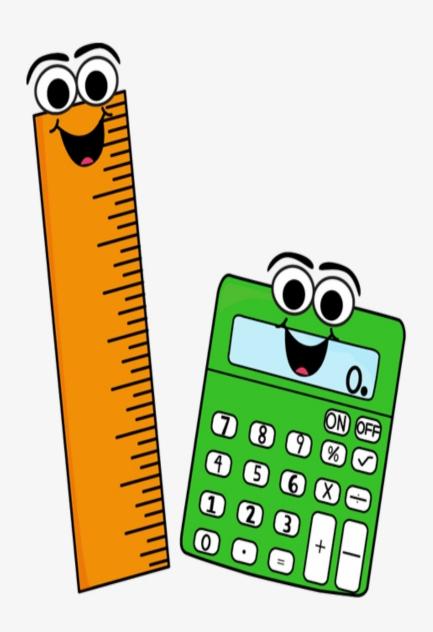
Торіс	I can do	I need to revise
Analysing and displaying data		
 Two way table and bar charts 		
 Averages and range 		
 Grouped data 		
Pie charts		
Number skills		
 Factors, primes and multiples 		
 Using negative numbers 		
 Multiplying and dividing 		
 Squares and square roots 		

Powers and roots	
Equations, functions and formulae	
 Simplifying algebraic expressions 	
Writing algebraic expressions	
Writing formulae	
 Brackets and powers 	
 Factorising expressions 	
Fractions	
 Working with fractions 	
 Adding and subtracting fractions 	
 Fractions, decimals and percentages 	
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 Working with mixed numbers 	
Angles and shapes	
 Angles and parallel lines 	
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 Solving one step equations 	
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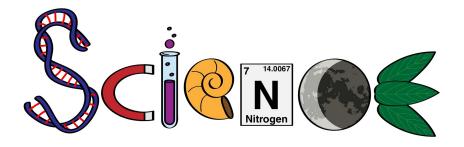
<u>RB2 (TB)</u>

Торіс	I can do	I need to revise
Analysing and displaying data		
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 Averages and range 		
Grouped data		
Number skills		
 Factors, primes and multiples 		
 Using negative numbers 		
 Multiplying and dividing 		
 Squares and square roots 		
Equations, functions and formulae		
 Simplifying algebraic expressions 		
 Writing algebraic expressions 		
 Writing formulae 		
 Brackets and powers 		
 Solving one step equations 		

 Decimals, estimates and measures Ordering decimals Rounding decimals Adding and subtracting decimals Multiplying decimals Estimating Measurements 	
Angles and Lines	
Right angles	
 Measuring angles 	
 Drawing and estimating angles 	
Graphs	
Real life graphs	
Coordinates	
Graphs of functions	



Remove Science Revision 2021



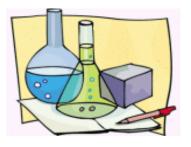
Exam Time:	60 minutes (sat as two 30-minute papers) plus extra time
Equipment needed:	School equipment in pencil case
	plus a calculator.
Type of Questions:	A mixture of multiple choice, written answer, calculations, data analysis and explain/describe using extended writing.

Resources to Revise: Kerboodle

Also class notes

- The Activate! 1 textbook has exam style questions (called "End of Big Idea Questions") at the end of each chapter. Ask your Science teacher for a copy of the answers if you decide to work through these.
- Pages 2-11 of the Activate! 1 textbook gives tips and information on how to answer certain types of question e.g. analysing data, justifying opinions etc, which will help you with your exam technique.

Revision Tips:



Revision cards Summary bullet points Mind maps Labelling diagrams Learn Key



Remove Science Revision Topics

Topics to revise	Activate! 1 Book Pages	1st	2nd	3rd
Chapter 1: Forces (Physics)	12-25			
Chapter 5: Matter (Chemistry)	76-107			
Chapter 8: Organisms (Biology)	158-179			

Important Keywords	Definition:
Contact force	
Non-contact force	
Resultant force	
Speed	
Acceleration	
Weight	
Mass	
Gravitational force	
Particle model	
States of matter	
Density	
Changes of state	
Diffusion	
Solvent	
Solute	
Solution	
Cell	
Cell organelles	
Specialised cells	
Tissue	
Organ system	



Remove Geography Revision 2021

Length of exam: 60 minutes + extra time (sat as two 30 minute exams).

Equipment needed: Pencil case, pen, ruler, pencil, a rubber and a calculator.

Type of questions: Defining keywords, multiple choice, short answers and several extended answer questions.

Revision:

https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg

https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/

Kerboodle - this has the KS3 Geography textbook on it, this is especially useful for revising The Work, Rest and Play in the UK topic. It also has information about the different map skills that you need to know on pages 281-282.

Revision tips:

- Learn the meanings of keywords.
- Go over the **key themes**.
- Learn **examples** to back up your ideas.
- You may like to **make mind maps** and **flash cards** to help you to learn the information.

Here are some KEYWORDS that you need to know:

Key word	Meaning
Human	
Physical	
Environmental	
Geological time	
Continent	
Primary sector	
Secondary sector	
Tertiary sector	
Quaternary sector	
Seasonal	
Submarine communication cable	

Satellite	
HS2	
Leisure	
Recreation	
Work-life balance	
Globalisation	

Revision checklist

Go through each topic and RAG your understanding of each part.

Topics	Red (not	Amber (a	Green (I
	confident)	bit unsure)	get this)
Unit 1: Fantastic Places - Geographical skills			
Locate and name the 7 continents and 5 oceans.			
OS map symbols.			
Grid references - 4 figures.			
Grid references - 6 figures.			
Using direction - North, East, South, West.			
Scale on maps - measuring distance (straight line and not straight line).			
How height is shown on maps - contours, spot heights and gradient.			
Interpreting physical and human features on an OS map.			
Unit 2: Work, Rest and Play in the UK			•
How jobs change over time.			
Primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary sectors.			
Case studies of jobs in the UK.			
Changes in employment in the UK.			
The decline of manufacturing.			
The growth of tourism.			
Changes in communication and transportation.			
How do we spend our free time?			
Work/life balance.			
The geography of sport - the globalisation of football.			

Remove History Revision 2021

Length of exam: 45 minutes (Extra time included)

Equipment needed:Pencil case, pen and ruler.

Type of questions: Multiple choice and structured essay style questions.

Revision: Class exercise book and internet resources.

Revision tips: Learn the meanings of **keywords** e.g. Concentric

Learn the **key ideas** e.g. who had the best claim to the throne in 1066

Learn **examples** to back up your ideas.

KEY WORDS:

Here are some key words that you need to know:

Key word	Meaning
Norman	
Heir	
Invasion	
Shield-war	
Conqueror	
Motte and Bailey	
Concentric	
Claimant	

What I need to revise:

Topics :	Tick	Tick	Tick
1066 and the Battle of Hastings:			
Claims to the throne of England – 1066			
Battle of Hastings			
Medieval Castles:			
Motte and Bailey			
Stone Keep			



Remove RE REVISION 2021

Length of exam: 45 minutes (Extra time included)

Equipment needed: Pencil case, pen, ruler, pencil, and colours.

Type of questions: One word answers, true and false, matchup tasks, underline the correct answers, reflective and creative tasks and some longer written responses to give explanations for religious beliefs and practices.

Revision Materials: Class exercise book/ Google classroom tasks . Access Materials such as the film clips in Google classroom.

Revision tips: Learn the meanings of the **key words** e.g. symbolism , worship etc. Learn the **key details** in one Bible story studied e.g. one of the miracle stories from the New Testament.

Be able to give explanations for the details you are using.

Check you have full notes in your exercise book and in your chrome classroom record. Use a variety of ways to revise e.g. reading, writing quick answers as bullets, mind-maps, cue cards etc.

The tick sheets here should help you revisit each topic at least **three** times.

First time tick to show you don't feel confident with the topic.

Complete an assortment of revision tasks

Return to tick when you are more sure.

Final column to be ticked when you feel confident

KEY WORDS:

Here are some of the keywords that you need to know: Fill in your definition and/or put them onto cue cards.

Key word	Definition/Description/Meaning
symbolism	
worship	
belief	
miracle	
Bible	
parable	
Old Testament	
New Testament	
The 5 k's	

Kara	
kachera	
kesh	
Kangha	
Kirpan	
Icthus/fish	
Holy Spirit/dove	

RE - What I need to revise

Topics :	Red	Amber	Green
	Tick	Tick	tick
Unit 1: What is a symbol?			
Christian symbols: the fish, the dove, the Chi Rho, the cross, bread and wine			
Sikh symbols : the 5 K's [see keywords above]Can I explain			
why they are important for Sikhs?			
Symbols of world religions. Can I match up the religion to their symbol?			
Symbols in stories:Can I describe a miracle story from the Bible			
Can I give reasons why symbols are used by religious			
believers? Can I list 5 ideas?			
Unit 2: Christian worship. Can I describe and explain why the			
following are important to Christian believers?			
Advent, Baptism, miracle stories, the Cross, Bread and wine			
[also known as Eucharist/ the Last Supper/Communion]			
Do I know the important details about the life of Jesus e.g.			
the Christmas and the Easter stories?			
Unit 3: What is in the Bible?			
Can I describe how it is organised?			
The main parts			
The main types of books in each part.			
SPG Spelling , punctuation and Grammar			
Have I learnt to spell useful words like belief, worship etc?			
Do I know where to use a capital for a proper noun e.g. God, Jesus etc?			

Remove French Revision 2021

Exam Time: 45 minutes (Extra time included)

Equipment needed: School equipment in pencil case.

Type of Questions:*READING*: Reading comprehension. Read a text and answer
questions on it.

WRITING: You will have to produce an extended writing from memory. You will need to write in full sentences on the topics covered this year.

Resources to Revise: Vocabulary folder, exercise book

www.linguascope.com

Revision Tips: Revision cards

Learn Key Words and set phrases

Remove Revision topics

I know this very well 🙂 I'm not sure	about this (I don't	know this	\bigcirc
Торіс	l understand it when l read it	l understand it when l hear it	I can write it	l can say it to somebody
Describe yourself (hair, eyes, age, personality)				
Describe when your birthday is				
Describe what your favourite colour is				
Understand when someone describes themselves				
Understand and write about pets				
Use a negative (ex: Je n'ai pas de: I don't have any)				
Use the connective 'qui' (who)				
Use the conjunction 'mais' (but)				
Use I would like 'je voudrais' (when writing about pets for example)				
Understand and write about opinions on school subjects .				
Use adverbs (quite/very/really)				
Describe your timetable				

Remove Spanish Revision 2021

Exam Time: 45 minutes (Extra time included)

Equipment needed: School equipment in pencil case.

Type of Questions: READING: Short reading comprehension questions. A mixture of multi choice, fill in the blank with an appropriate word, matching pictures to words, etc.

WRITING: You will have a choice of writing tasks and a short translation English to Spanish.

Resources to Revise: Class notes, vocabulary and worksheets given in class

www.linguascope.com

https://pearsonactivelearn.com

Revision Tips: Revision cards

Learn Key Words and set phrases



Remove Spanish Revision Topics

Fill in the checklist according to how confident you feel.

I don't know this very well 🙂 I'm not sure about this 🙂 I don't know this 🔅						
Торіс	l understand it when I read it	I understand it when I hear it	l can write it	l can say it to somebody		
Greet someone						
Introduce yourself						
Known numbers to 100						
Understand and give dates						
Say your age						
Say when your birthday is						
Describe your personality						
Tell and understand colours						
Talk about brothers and sisters						
Know the names of animals						
Describe your pet						
Give extra information like your passion or favourite colour						
Give information about someone else						



Computing/IT Exam Revision 2021

(This will be completed during normal ICT lesson time)

Exam Time:	45 minutes (Extra time included)
Equipment needed:	None
Type of Questions:	A mixture of multiple choice, short answer, and explain/describe using extended writing.
Resources to Revise:	Revision resources have been placed on the hub. Pupils will be shown how to access these online.

Pupils are encouraged to visit the relevant pages offered as links, work through the 'Revise' section, and then attempt the quizzes.

Pupils should learn keywords and their meanings.

Revision Tips:	Make revision cards
	Summary bullet points
	Mind maps
	Learn Key Words

Pupils are welcome to use the Computer Room at lunch and break times to revise their knowledge of using the software.



What I need to revise:

Торісѕ	Red (not confident)	Amber (a bit unsure)	Green (I get this)
Unit 1: Using the network and keeping safe online			
Hardware and devices that make up a computer system			
File management, folders etc			
Passwords (good practice)			
Social networking pros and cons, risks			
Searching/using the Internet effectively, with an understanding of its potential and its limitations			
Unit 2: Spreadsheets			
Formatting			
Basic Formulas			
Functions (SUM/AVERAGE/MIN/MAX)			
Charts			
Annotating a spreadsheet			
Unit 3: Microbits			
Hardware			
Programming			
Unit 4: Esafety			
Know how to report cyberbullying			
Know what is safe to post on social media			
Know how to set a safe password			
Know how to set security settings			

Top Ten Revision Tips

Make a revision timetable. Use your exam timetable to enter the days and times of all your exams. Fill in any days you can't revise and then plan in your revision.

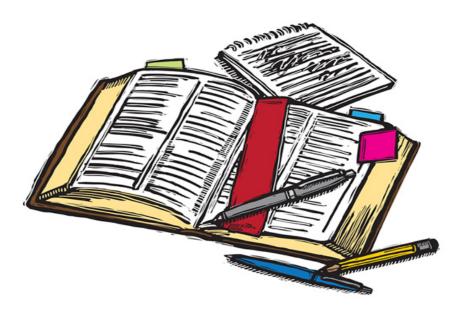
- 1. Short bursts of revision (30-40 minutes) are most effective. Your concentration lapses after about an hour and you need to take a short break (5-10 minutes).
- 2. Find a quiet place to revise your bedroom, school, the library and refuse to be interrupted or distracted.
- 3. Make sure you don't just revise the subjects and topics you like. Work on your weaker ones as well.



- 4. Make your own revision notes because you will remember what you have written down more easily. Stick key notes to cupboards or doors so you see them every day.
- 5. Rewrite the key points of your revision notes; read them out loud to yourself. We remember more than twice as much of what we say aloud than of what we merely read.
- 6. Use different techniques. Make your own learning maps, use post-it notes to write key words on, create flash cards. Record your notes and listen to them back . Ask friends and family to test you. Use highlighter pens to mark important points. Chant or make up a rap song.
- 7. Use useful subject revision websites to revise work and complete questions, quizzes etc.
- 8. You will need help at some stage; ask parents, older brothers and sisters, teachers or friends. If there is teachers with whom you get on well at school ask for their e-mail address so you can clarify points you are unsure of. Use websites specifically designed for revision.
- 9. Don't get stressed out! Eat properly and get lots of sleep!
- 10. Believe in yourself and be positive. If you think you can succeed you will; if you convince yourself that you will fail, that's what will probably happen.

EoY Exam Procedure Pupils 2021

- 1. There should be absolute silence as you enter your classroom and sit where your teacher directs you.
- 2. You must be fully equipped and <u>take with you to every lesson some revision material for</u> <u>a future exam.</u>
- 3. If you normally use a laptop you must bring it to all of your lessons during exam week.
- 4. You should either print your work or send it to your teacher if using a laptop.
- 5. If you need anything read to you, put your hand up and ask the teacher to read.
- 6. You must ensure you have the correct exam paper and ask any questions if you are unsure.
- 7. Everyone must use the set time for the exam paper and any extra time allocated.
- 8. Extra time should be completed in a different colour pen and write on the front how much extra time you needed and what you did during the extra time.
- 9. When the exam paper has been collected in, quiet revision can be started if allowed.
- 10. Use your revision guides to plan your revision leading up to the exams.



Remove Revision Timetable

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
19 th April							
26 th April							
3 rd May							
10 th May							
17 th May	Exam Week						

The Revision Timetable should be used to plan revision leading up to the exams.