

Curriculum Overview / Revision Guide

Year 3	Subject – Mathematics	Term – Michaelmas
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Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value (Chapter 2) • Counting (Chapter 1) • Addition (Chapter 4) • Subtraction (Chapter 5) • Addition and subtraction (Chapter 6) • 2D shapes (Chapter 11) • Scales, estimation and rounding (Chapters 2 and 18) • Measurement – length (Chapter 18) • Measurement – mass (Chapter 19) • Measurement – capacity (Chapter 20) • Units of measurement • Times tables revision • Number bonds to 10 and 100 	
Christmas exam details	Exam format	1 hour Mixed questions on all topics studied this term
	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 mathematics contact Juliet Rodger or Julitta Heneage.

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Year 3	Subject – English	Term – Michaelmas
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Topics covered	<p>Comprehension skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • find information or ideas • identify meaning beyond the literal • explain the writer’s choice of words and imagery • analyse the text as a whole, with supporting quotations • quote words and phrases to support their answers <p>Punctuation Learning how to use full stops, capitals letters, question marks, exclamation marks, commas</p> <p>Grammar Nouns, verbs and adjectives</p> <p>Poetry Learning poems</p> <p>Weekly spelling tests</p> <p>Creative writing based on <i>The Magician’s Nephew</i> by C.S. Lewis</p>	
Christmas exam details	Exam format	<p>2 papers</p> <p>1 hour – comprehension based on a passage from a C.S. Lewis novel</p> <p>1 hour – grammar & punctuation questions, completing an imaginative creative task based on a picture</p>
	Further revision required	None

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Year 3	Subject – Science	Term – Michaelmas
Topics covered	<p>Biology</p> <p>Healthy diet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food needed for growth and a balanced diet • Our bodies <p>Skeleton and movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of the body • The role of the skeleton and how muscles help us to move • Comparisons of vertebrates and invertebrates <p>Physics</p> <p>Friction and movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push/pull forces • Friction • Air and water resistance <p>Magnets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attraction and repulsion 	
Christmas exam details	Exam format	I hour – some short answer and some long answer questions
	Further revision required	None

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Year 3	Subject – Religious Studies	Term – Michaelmas
Topics covered	<p>God, baptism and angels</p> <p>The Bible – what the Old and New Testaments are, and their importance to Jews and Christians (p.9)</p> <p>The Ten Commandments (p.43) and the seven sacraments</p> <p>The importance of one of the Commandments (Chapter 8)</p> <p>The importance of the symbols used in Baptism, e.g. the candle (Chapter 6)</p> <p>Noah (Chapter 7)</p>	
Christmas exam details	Exam format	<p>45 minutes</p> <p>Multiple choice, factual recall, short written explanations and telling a story</p>
	Further revision required	<p>Learning the prayers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hail Mary • Our Father • Guardian Angel

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Year 3	Subject – History	Term – Michaelmas
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Topics covered	Textbook – <i>Junior History textbook (Book 1)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronology – BC and AD dates (p.6) • Archaeology – what archaeologists do and what archaeology can tell us about the past (pp.7-9) • The Stone Age – how Stone Age man used flint, bone, harpoons, rafts, canoes, caves and fire (pp.20-21) • Cave paintings – where they have been found, how old they are, how the paintings were made (p.22) • The New Stone Age – defining Fertile Crescent, farmers, sickle, quern-stones, bartering, standing-stones (pp.22-25) 	
Christmas exam details	Exam format	45 minutes – 5 questions asking to explain key words and pictures, drawing accurately and filling in the gaps
	Further revision required	None

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Year 3	Subject – Geography		Term – Michaelmas
Topics covered	<p>Continents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locations of the continents on a map of the world <p>The United Kingdom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key countries, rivers, woodlands, coastlines, mountains • UK countries and capital cities • Layers and animals of the woodlands • Threats to the UK woodlands • Tourism 		
Christmas exam details	Exam format	45 minutes – filling in the gaps and multiple choice questions	
	Further revision required	None	

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Year 3	Subject – Art	Term – Michaelmas
Topics covered	Portraits – famous portraits, drawing a self-portrait, using pastels Forests – creating a forest including the layers and adding animals Cave paintings – cave paintings that have been found in the Lascaux caves in France and designing a cave painting using charcoal Stonehenge – making a model of Stonehenge out of stones Christmas – designing and decorating Christmas cards	
Christmas exam details	Exam format	No exam
	Further revision required	None

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Year 3	Subject – ICT	Term – Michaelmas
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Topics covered	<p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT etiquette • Rules in the ICT room • How to turn on/off the computer • How to log in/off the computer • Log-in details • Personal drive in the school network <p>Microsoft Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a Microsoft Word document ‘All About Me’ • Saving documents on the personal drive • Writing in the Microsoft Word • Spell check • Adding and editing pictures/shapes • Basic styling, including font, colours, paragraphs • Design and layout of the document • Illustrations • Page layout & properties <p>Internet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online safety • Internet browsers • Keywords and images from Google 	
Christmas exam details	Exam format	No exam
	Further revision required	None

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Year 3	Subject – Class Music	Term – Michaelmas
Topics covered	<p>History and Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins of music • Instruments of the orchestra • Writing music on the page • Using xylophones to read music <p>Singing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Missa de Angelis</i> • <i>Salve Regina</i> • Spirituals, including: <i>Go Down, Moses</i> and <i>Steal Away</i> • Traditional carols, including <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>, <i>Rocking</i>, <i>The Holly and the Ivy</i>, <i>We Three Kings</i> <p>Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Peter and the Wolf</i> (Prokofiev) • Gregorian Chant <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2/3 choir • Class assemblies • Christmas carol concert 	
Christmas exam details	Exam format	No exam
	Further revision required	None

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