

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 1) • Counting (Chapter 2) • Addition (Chapter 3) • Subtraction (Chapter 4) • Addition and subtraction (Chapter 5) • 2D shapes (Chapter 20) • Scales, estimation and rounding (Chapter 11) • Measurement – length (Chapter 12) • Measurement – mass (Chapter 13) • Measurement – capacity (Chapter 14) • Units of measurement (Chapter 15) • 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

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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
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Topics covered	<p>Teeth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types of teeth • The structure of the tooth • How to look after our teeth <p>Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types of food and their purpose (carbohydrates, fats, proteins and vitamins) • The food pyramid • What makes a balanced diet? <p>Circuits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbols of components, • How to draw and use accurate circuit diagrams • What ‘conductors’ and ‘insulators’ do in a circuit 	
Christmas exam details	Exam format	1 hour
	Further revision required	None

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Year 3	Subject – Religious Studies	Term – Michaelmas
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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) • Dinosaurs – name, describe and draw types of dinosaur, e.g. Stegosaurus, and why they became extinct (pp.12-15) • 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
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Topics covered	<p>Continents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locations of the continents on a map of the world <p>South America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key countries, rivers, seas mountain range, deserts, rainforests • South American capital cities • Layers and animals of the rainforest • Why is the rainforest important? • The Aztecs • Tourism in Rio 	
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
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Topics covered	<p>Portraits – famous portraits, drawing a self-portrait, using pastels</p> <p>Dinosaurs – sketching dinosaurs and creating a dinosaur out of clay</p> <p>Rainforest – creating a forest including the forest floor, shrub layer, understory, canopy and emergent layer. Adding animals</p> <p>Cave paintings – cave paintings that have been found in the Lascaux caves in France and designing a cave painting using charcoal</p> <p>Stonehenge – making a model of Stonehenge out of stones</p> <p>Christmas – designing and decorating Christmas cards</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing and pitch development • Rhythm development • Native American music • Gregorian plainsong • Christmas songs 	
Christmas exam details	Exam format	No exam
	Further revision required	None

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