

Curriculum Overview / Revision Guide

Year 3	Subject – Mathematics	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money (Chapter 9) • Introduction to fractions (Chapter 10) • Carroll and Venn diagrams (Chapter 23) • Handling data (Chapter 24) • Multiplication and division (Chapters 6, 7 and 25) • Sequences (Chapter 8) • Time (Chapter 16) • Co-ordinates (Chapter 18) • Drawing and measuring lines (Chapter 17) • Angles and direction (Chapter 19) • 2D shapes and 3D shapes (Chapters 20 and 22) • Line symmetry (Chapter 21) <p>The mathematicians studied these terms will be Pythagoras and Plato</p> <p>Please use mymaths.co.uk for helpful revision lessons and activities</p> <p>Login: <i>wccs</i> password: <i>decimal</i></p>	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>1 hour</p> <p>Mixed questions on all topics studied this term</p>
	Further revision required	<p>There will also be a smaller number of questions on Michaelmas term topics</p>

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 Beth Marshall.

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Year 3	Subject – English	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>Class texts and poetry <i>Tales of Ancient Egypt</i>, Roger Lancelyn Green <i>Black Ships Before Troy</i>, Rosemary Sutcliff ‘<i>The barge she sat in, like a burnished throne</i>’, William Shakespeare <i>The Nile</i>, Leigh Hunt <i>Egypt’s Might</i>, Coleridge ‘<i>Arms, and the man I sing</i>’, <i>The Aeneid</i>, trans. John Dryden</p> <p>Reading comprehension Key skills include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to find information or ideas • to understand and think about the information and ideas in the text • to explain the writer’s choice of words and sentences • to work out what the writer is trying to do and if it is successful • to use quotations from the text to support answers (point and evidence) <p>Grammar and punctuation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise and define the parts of speech: nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions • Punctuate a passage using capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, commas in lists and clauses, question marks and paragraphs • Punctuate direct speech <p>Writing paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a story • Revise punctuation of direct speech • Write in paragraphs • Use of range of vocabulary and expression • Use metaphors, similes and alliteration • Create a vivid setting and develop an interesting character. Plots should be kept simple with a short time-frame <p style="text-align: center;">Spelling, punctuation and grammar will all be taken into account</p>	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	1 hour reading comprehension paper 1 hour writing, grammar and punctuation paper
	Further revision required	

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Year 3	Subject – Science	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Forces – including friction, air resistance and gravity (pages 94 - 106)</p> <p>Rocks – to know what the earth is made of, to know the different types of rocks (igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic), to know what fossils are and how they are made (pages 51-60)</p> <p>Light – to know the sources of light, how we see and how shadows are formed (pages 76-93)</p> <p>Vertebrates and invertebrates – to sort living things, to know about vertebrates and invertebrates (exercise book and text book page 47)</p>	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>1 hour</p> <p>Four main questions to include: reading and interpreting tables and diagrams, written answers and filling in gaps</p>
	Further revision required	

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Year 3	Subject – Religious Studies	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>The life of Jesus Redemption How the Old Testament prepares for Jesus How Jesus taught through parables and miracles</p> <p>The Mass How Catholics respond to the call of Christ through faith and sacraments The last supper and the Mass</p> <p>The Holy Spirit The life of the church: the importance of the holy Eucharist The Mass Pentecost The church</p> <p>Life everlasting Mary and the communion of saints The four last things The resurrection of the body</p>	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	45 minutes Multiple choice, factual recall, short written explanations and telling a story
	Further revision required	Learning the prayers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hail Mary • Our Father • Guardian Angel

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Year 3	Subject – History	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egypt • Ancient India • Ancient China • Ancient Crete • The Iron Age and the Greek Dark Ages • Classical Greece and Athens 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	45 minutes
	Further revision required	

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Year 3	Subject – Geography	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>The continents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name the world’s seven continents and the world’s big oceans <p>Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Label accurately on a map Africa’s main countries • Know ten African capital cities. • Know some differences between the desert, savannah, and rainforest environments • Know how plants and animals are adapted to live in the desert • Know how tourism brings both benefits and problems to the savannah • Know why the River Nile was good for the Ancient Egyptians and how the Nile is used today <p>Britain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Label accurately on a map of Britain England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and name their capital cities • Know about the white cliffs of Dover and the giant’s causeway and the impacts of tourism 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>45 minutes</p> <p>Three main questions</p> <p>Boys need to label maps accurately, fill in the gaps and write short paragraphs using geographical language</p>
	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 geography contact Jon Jenkins.

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Year 3	Subject – Art	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egyptian patterns • Colour wheel, drawing • Greek public art • Parthenon, detailed drawing of facade 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	No exam
	Further revision required	n/a

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Year 3	Subject – Reasoning	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>Verbal reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabetical order • Jumbled words • Single & double letter series • Compound words • Simple letter codes • Change one word into another • Using letters for numbers • Moving one letter to make two new letters • Complete the two words • Finding the hidden words • Using grids for information • Matching pairs • Three missing letters make a word <p>Non-verbal reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many fit inside? • Which shape is similar? • Which one is different? • Find the shaded fraction of equal value • Where is it hidden? • What comes next? • Give the next number • Which shape is the same but facing the opposite direction? • How does it look, folded in / opened out? • Give the next number & supply the missing numbers • What shape now, after adding / subtracting? • Which completes the matching pair? • Which two shapes are exactly the same? • Fill in the addition table 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	No exam
	Further revision required	n/a

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Year 3	Subject – Class Music	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient Chinese music Developing music skills (book 1) Pope Gregory and the ancient origins of plainsong Year 3 concert preparation 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	No exam
	Further revision required	n/a

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