

Curriculum Overview / Revision Guide

Year 6	Subject – Mathematics	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probability of one and two events (chapter 6) Translations, reflections and rotations (chapter 17) Enlargements (chapter 10) Line graphs (chapter 13) Triangle construction given two sides and one angle, two angles and one side or three sides Bisecting lines, angles and constructing the perpendicular to a line Fractions addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (chapter 5) Fractions word problems (chapter 5) Ratios (chapter 11) Scales (chapter 14) Unitary method to solve proportion problems (chapter 11) Introduction to bearings (chapter 14) <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	1 hour – written exam with mixed questions on all topics
	Further revision required	There will also be a number of questions on the topics from Michaelmas term

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Year 6	Subject – English	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Class texts and poetry <i>The Hobbit</i> – J. R. R. Tolkien <i>Beowulf</i> – translated by Michael Morpurgo <i>The Eagle of the Ninth</i> – Rosemary Sutcliff <i>The Donkey</i> – G. K. Chesterton <i>Spring</i> – Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J. <i>The Rime of the Ancient Mariner</i> – Samuel Taylor Coleridge</p> <p>Comprehension Boys will learn to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • find information or ideas • identify meaning beyond the literal • explain the effect of a writer’s choice of words (verbs, adjectives, adverbs) and imagery (similes, metaphors, personification) • analyse the text as a whole • select short quotations and embed them correctly <p>Composition Boys will learn to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • create a vivid and clear setting • describe characters • base ideas on personal experience • use literary devices (similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia) and a broad vocabulary • develop a simple plot with a short time frame • use a range of sentence structures and sentence lengths <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	Exam Format	Paper 1 – 1 hr 15 mins: prose comprehension & composition Paper 2 – 1 hr 15 mins: poetry comprehension, punctuation & grammar
	Further revision required	In the Lent term, there will be a 35-minute creative writing test (Week 8), and a 35-minute punctuation and grammar test (Week 9)

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Year 6	Subject – Science	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>CE 13+ biology: relationships in and ecosystem and health Boys will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to understand food webs • about protecting living things and the environment • the effects of recreational drugs • the growth and reproduction of bacteria and viruses affecting our health • the body’s natural defences and medicine <p>CE 13+ physics: sound and the ear Boys will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about the ear • how we hear • about sound vibrations • to recognise different sound waves <p>CE 13+ chemistry: nature of matter and pure/impure substances Boys will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the properties of different states • Brownian motion • the particle model • conservation of mass • atmosphere composition • techniques for separating mixtures 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	1 hour – written exam with short answer questions and some longer responses
	Further revision required	None

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Year 6	Subject – French	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons/Weather • Avoir expressions • Countries • Nationalities • Personal description • Food • Doctor/medicine • Parts of body • Writing short letters (letter expressions) <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present tense of regular verbs: -er/ -re/-ir • Irregular present tense verbs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ prendre/boire ○ lire ○ partir group ○ savoir/connaître ○ ouvrir/suivre ○ venir/tenir • Reflexive verbs • Past tense (Passé composé) • Depuis • Demonstratives • Avoir expressions • Du, de la, des • Prepositions for towns/ countries (à, en, au) <p>Non-examined topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans in Gaul 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>Reading/Writing paper: Multiple choice exercises, reading comprehension plus extended writing exercise</p> <p>Speaking/Listening: Speaking and listening assessment will be conducted in class.</p>

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Year 6	Subject – Art	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>Lent</p> <p>Figurative art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human proportions • Depicting the human body in action • Studying battles depicted on Grecian and Roman vases • Draw Roman soldiers in action using sketching techniques • Wire modelling – make a wire model of the human figure in action <p>Trinity</p> <p>Hats and helmets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats and helmets throughout history • Design and make a Roman or Anglo-Saxon inspired Papier-mâché helmet <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 sculpt a statue of the human figure in clay • Sculpting techniques, glazing and use of the kiln 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>1 hr</p> <p>Section 1 – short answer questions on figurative art, sculpture and helmets</p> <p>Section 2 – practical piece on figurative art or helmets</p>
	Further revision required	N/A

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Year 6H	Subject – Classics	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Text Book – <i>Latin for Common Entrance One</i> by N.R.R. Oulton</p> <p>Grammar and syntax</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd declension continued: puer/magister/deus/vir/filius • Adjectives: miser/pulcher type • Verbs: 3rd, 4th and mixed conjugation • Adverbs • Cardinal and ordinal numbers 1-10 • Verbs: the perfect tense, principal parts, and imperatives • Verbs: adsum/absum • Subordinate clauses <p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All words Chapters 1-10 in textbook. <p>Classical Civilisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ancient Year: conquest, empire and barbarians. The Roman Army – organisation and equipment, Roman martial values 	
Trinity exam details	Exam Format	<p>Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All grammar and vocabulary in Year 6. Classical civilisation: The Roman Army – organisation and equipment, Roman martial values <p>Format (1 hour)</p> <p>Question 1 (15 marks): comprehension questions based on a short passage (about 30 words)</p> <p>Question 2 (30 marks): translation of a passage from Latin to English (about 40 words)</p> <p>Question 3 (20 marks): grammar, manipulation of Latin, and translation of English into Latin</p> <p>Question 4 (10 marks): one Classical Civilisation question from a selection</p>
	Further revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs: present and imperfect tenses of <i>sum</i> & <i>amo</i> • Nouns: 1st and 2nd declensions: <i>puella</i>, <i>dominus</i> and <i>bellum</i> in all cases • Personal pronouns in nominative & accusative • Adjectives: <i>bonus</i>-type, plus concept of agreement • Prepositions which take the accusative and ablative • Occasional unseen vocabulary items will be included to test pupils' skill with derivations and context
<p><i>All material covered in Michaelmas term (Chaps. 1 – 5 in textbook).</i></p>		

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Year 6R	Subject – Classics	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Text Book – <i>Latin for Common Entrance One</i> by N.R.R. Oulton</p> <p>Grammar and syntax</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjectives: bonus type, and miser/pulcher type • 2nd declension continued: puer/magister/deus/vir/filius • Adjectives: miser/pulcher type • Verbs: 3rd, 4th and mixed conjugation • Verbs: the perfect tense and imperatives • Adverbs • Cardinal and ordinal numbers 1-10 <p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All words Chapters 1-8 in textbook <p>Classical Civilisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ancient Year: conquest, empire and barbarians. The Roman Army – organisation and equipment, Roman martial values 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All grammar and vocabulary covered in Year 6. Classical civilisation: The Roman Army – organisation and equipment, Roman martial values <p>Format (1 hour)</p> <p>Question 1 (15 marks): comprehension questions based on a short passage (30 words or so)</p> <p>Question 2 (30 marks): translation of a passage from Latin to English (about 40 words)</p> <p>Question 3 (20 marks): grammar, manipulation of Latin, and translation of English into Latin</p> <p>Question 4 (10 marks): one Classical Civilisation question from a selection</p>
	Further revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs: present and imperfect tenses of <i>sum</i> & <i>amo</i> • Nouns: 1st and 2nd declensions: <i>puella</i>, <i>dominus</i> and <i>bellum</i> in all cases • Personal pronouns in nominative & accusative • Adjectives: <i>bonus</i>-type, plus concept of agreement • Prepositions which take the accusative and ablative <p>Occasional unseen vocabulary items will be included to test pupils' skill with derivations, and in using context to ascertain meaning</p>
	<p><i>All material covered in Michaelmas term (Chaps. 1 – 4 in textbook).</i></p>	

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Year 6	Subject – Religious Studies	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>The New Testament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lent • Jesus’ miracles • The Last Supper • Arrest, betrayal & trial of Jesus • Passion & death of Jesus • Resurrection • Pentecost • The ascension • The acts of the apostles • The institution of the sacraments • The sacraments <p>The ancient year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Man’s thirst for God and intimations of truth in pagan culture (not in examination) <p>The Marian Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A study of the life of Mary & how she is venerated in the Catholic Church 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>1 hour</p> <p>Section 1 Define key terms</p> <p>Sections 2 & 3 Focusing on a topic above in more detail, boys will be asked to describe a Bible story using a painting and own knowledge, answer both short comprehension questions and opinion-based questions</p>
	Further revision required	Reading the Bible and knowing the stories in the New Testament

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Topics covered	<p>The Vikings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viking raids • King Alfred the Great • Erik Bloodaxe • Ethelred and Danegeld <p>The Normans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Edward the Confessor • Claimants to the throne • The Norman Conquest • William the Conqueror • Methods of control 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>1 hour</p> <p>Section 1 – short answers Section 2 – evidence questions Section 3 – essay question, answer 1 essay question</p>
	Further revision required	Revise the material on how to answer evidence questions

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Year 6	Subject – Geography	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Volcanoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	1 hour
	Further revision required	None

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Year 6	Subject – Music	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Singing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Attende Domine</i> • <i>There is a green hill</i> • <i>My song is love unknown</i> • Songs from the school musical <p>Music theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degrees of the scale (A, Bb, Eb, A, E, D) • Ledger lines <p>Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Crucifixion</i> (Stainer) <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School musical 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	No exam
	Further revision required	n/a

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