

Curriculum Overview / Revision Guide

Year 4	Subject – Mathematics	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed numbers and improper fractions • Adding and subtracting fractions • Fractions of amounts • Drawing and measuring lines • Negative numbers • Co-ordinates in the four-quadrant grid • Sequences • Drawing and measuring angles • Angles on a clock and angles on a compass • Names of 2D shapes, diagonals, parallel and perpendicular lines • Word problems with money • Metric measurement & Imperial measures • Symmetry and reflection • Translation • Names of 3D shapes • Perimeter and area <p>Please use <i>mymaths.co.uk</i> for helpful revision lessons and activities.</p> <p>login: wccs password: decimal</p>	
	Trinity exam details	Exam format
	Further revision required	There will also be a smaller number of questions on Michaelmas term topics

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Year 4	Subject – English	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>Class texts <i>The Sword in the Stone</i> – T.H. White <i>The Adventures of Robin Hood</i> – Roger Lancelyn Green</p> <p>Comprehension (prose and poetry) 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 • back up a point with a relevant quotation <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 simple, complex and compound sentences <p>Punctuation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full stops, capital 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 • Simple and compound sentences 	
	Trinity exam details	Format
Lent assessment	Format	In the Lent term there will be a creative writing assessment and a spelling, grammar and punctuation assessment in the second half of term to monitor progress.

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Year 4	Subject – Science	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	Textbooks – Year 4 Science textbook and anthology	
	<p>States of matter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solids, liquids and gases • Particles and changes of state • The water cycle: evaporation and condensation <p>Properties of materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different properties in materials • Comparing materials <p>Food chains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Producers and consumers • Predators and prey • Building food chains <p>Teeth and digestion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different kinds of teeth • Tooth decay • Food in the body <p>Sound and hearing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vibrations • Volume • Travelling sounds • How do we hear <p>Experimental techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning experiments • Safety concerns • How to make a fair test • Writing a method and conclusion 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	45 minutes – short answer questions and some longer responses
	Further revision	None

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Year 4	Subject – French		Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Textbook – <i>WCCS Year Four French Anthology</i></p> <p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House and home • Clothes • Ma Famille • Numbers 20-60 • Weather and seasons • Transport <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -ER verbs • Verb ‘faire’ • Negatives • Verb ‘aller’ <p>Non-examined topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William the Conqueror • Great French Explorers 		
Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>30 mins</p> <p>Reading – gap-filling/ multiple choice/ matching pictures to descriptions</p> <p>Writing – writing phrases describing pictures</p>	

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Year 4	Subject – Classics	Term – Lent/Trinity
Covered last term	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> I.1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derivations • Present tense verbs • Negatives & conjunctions • Nominative case of <i>mensa</i>
To be covered this term	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> I.4-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts of subject & object • Accusative case • Adverbs • Subordination • Prepositions governing the accusative • Interrogatives • Imperatives • Vocative case
First half of the Trinity term	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> I.10-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genitive case • Dative case • Ablative case • Prepositions governing the ablative.
Summer exam details	Format	60 minutes – a continuous Latin passage for translation with grammatical extension questions.
	Revision	All materials from the chapters of <i>Clarke's Latin</i> covered; vocabulary and grammar tables may also be readily found in the <i>A5 Vocabulary Lists & Outline of Accidence</i> book.

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Year 4	Subject – Religious Studies	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p><u>Lent Term</u></p> <p>The New Testament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hidden years: infancy and childhood of Jesus • The Holy Family and the Baptism of Jesus • Jesus in the wilderness • The call of the disciples • Miracles and parables • The Last Supper & Passion • Stations of the Cross <p>The Catholic Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval Christian Culture, including Baptism • The importance of pilgrimage in the church • Lent • The Catholic Mass <p><u>Trinity Term</u></p> <p>The New Testament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Resurrection & Ascension • Pentecost and the Holy Spirit • The Acts of the Apostles <p>The Catholic Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of Mary in the Church • How to pray the Rosary & the mysteries of the Rosary 	
	Trinity exam details	Exam format
	Further revision	Boys should read their Children’s Bibles, textbook and exercise book

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 please contact Mimi Trevelyan-Davis.

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Year 4	Subject – History	Term – Trinity only
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Topics covered	The Tudors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wars of the Roses • Henry VIII • The Reformation • Edward VI • Elizabeth and Mary • The Counter Reformation • Mary Queen of Scots 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	The paper is divided into Geography (from Lent Term) and History (from Trinity Term), 60 minutes in total
	Further revision required	n/a

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 history contact Ivo MacGreevy or Mimi Trevelyan-Davis.

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Year 4	Subject – Geography	Term – Lent only
Topics covered	<p>Where in the world are we?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human, physical and environmental Geography • The solar system • Countries and continents • The United Kingdom <p>The advance of geographical knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval maps, differences and similarities to today’s maps • Medieval Arctic expeditions • Medieval Antarctic expeditions • William Barents and Arctic survival 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	The paper is divided into Geography (from Lent Term) and History (from Trinity Term), 60 minutes in total
	Further revision required	n/a

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 Ivo MacGreevy or Mimi Trevelyan-Davis.

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Year 4	Subject – Art	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	Lent term Cartography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early explorers and the history of map making • Medieval maps – Hereford Mappa Mundi and Fra Mauro’s World map • Cartographers form the Age of Discovery • How to design a map of the world using watercolours Religion in Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of religion in Medieval art • How has Jesus been depicted in art – Giotto and Fra Angelico • How is medieval paint made? • Draw one of the Stations of the Cross in a medieval style • Gothic architecture including stained glass windows Trinity term Heraldry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is heraldry and its significance throughout history? • The heraldry rules and terminology • The importance of symbols in heraldry • Coat of arms design and watercolour technique • Shield design and acrylic painting Medieval inventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval illuminated manuscripts and calligraphy • The history of the printing press and the printing technique 	
	Trinity exam details	Exam format

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 art contact Emily Auger.

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Year 4	Subject – Reasoning	Lent & Trinity 2022
Topics covered	<p>Topics for 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>Topics for 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 Information	All boys will ultimately be working on Atom Learning and Century Tech, as well as Schofield and Sims books. Additional independent learning is encouraged through Learning Pathways / Learning Journey / Custom Practise.

For more information about Reasoning contact Michelle Moyles.

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Year 4	Subject – Class Music		Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Singing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs from musicals, including <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>, <i>Singin' in the Rain</i>, <i>West Side Story</i>, <i>Matilda</i>, <i>Cats</i>, <i>Oliver!</i> • Folk songs, including <i>Londonderry Air</i>, <i>Loch Lomond</i>, <i>Sumer is icumen in</i>, <i>Scarborough Fair</i> (Trad.), <i>O Waly Waly</i> (arr. Britten), <i>The Salley Gardens</i> (arr. Britten) <p>Music theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 1 Music Theory • Key signatures (C, F, G, D) • Composing a song for a musical • Italian performance directions • Composing a folk song melody <p>Music history</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musicals, and music for the stage • Folk Songs <p>Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A selection of musicals: Arthurian legends, medieval tales, and others, including <i>Into the Woods</i>, <i>Camelot</i>, <i>Aladdin</i>. • <i>Famous Folk-Settings</i> (Percy Grainger) • <i>English Folk Song Suite</i> (Vaughan Williams) <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior choir • School musical • One recital class per term 		
Trinity exam details	Exam format	No exam	
	Further revision required	n/a	

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