

YEAR 7

End of Year Assessment Information Booklet 2021/22

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Introduction

This revision booklet has been made to help you understand what will be on your assessments. There are also helpful revision tips on the next page so you can make the most of the time you have.

You are expected to use this booklet, as well as any additional revision documents, advice and guidance given by your teachers, to prepare yourselves for the Mid-Year assessments.

It is vital that you are well prepared for these assessments so that you can perform at your very best. You will find out how well you have done in class and all assessments will also go on your school report in the Spring Term

If you are having difficulties with anything in a particular subject, you can speak to your teacher in school or send an email. Teacher contact details are at the top of every page. If you have overall concerns or questions, you can speak to your form tutor or to your Head of Learning, Miss Jones (emma.jones@lowryacademy.org.uk).

Useful weblinks

These are the website that you will need in order to complete the revision set by your teachers on the following pages.

Seneca Learning: <https://app.senecalearning.com/login>

Username = Student email address

Password = seneca2020

Sparx: <https://www.sparxmaths.uk/student>

Languagenut: www.languagenut.com

If you have missed lessons or would like a recap of any learning, there are recorded lessons available to watch for all the subjects on Oak Academy

Oak Academy: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

Top revision tips

HABIT - Get into the habit of working in a regular routine.

PLAN - Plan your weekly revision, homework and leisure time on the timetables provided. Make sure you can realistically keep to the schedule that you have planned.

PLACE - Make sure that you work in the best possible environment:

- The room should be well lit to reduce eye strain
- Quiet with few distractions – no TV or Phones. Sit on a chair at a table or desk rather than lounging on your bed or so close to a window that you might get distracted.
- Identify a set time and place for studying – most people study best in the mornings and evenings, but you need to work out the best time for yourself.

ORGANISATION

- Be fully prepared. Books, paper, pens, drinks etc. should all be organised before you start.
- Break each subject down into manageable chunks so that you can read over a topic once or twice in about 20 to 30 minutes. If you come across topics that you really don't understand, make a note of them and ask the subject teacher for help.

VARIETY - Get some variety into your revision. Vary your use of revision materials: notes, revision cards, books, websites, podcasts and videos. Keep a record of what you have done in this booklet to make sure you **cover all topics and don't avoid the more difficult ones**.

- Begin your revision by re-reading your notes from the previous session. This will improve your recall. At the end of the week revise the whole week's work. Revision should involve checking your notes and writing down the main points may help you learn them more than you would by just reading them.
- As the exam draws nearer have 'key words' which trigger your memory.
- Saying things out loud can help you to learn and can improve your use of appropriate vocabulary. It is important to test yourself after each piece of work. Identify some questions you might think will be on the paper and write an outline answer for each one.

RELAX - Try to stop revising at least an hour before you go to bed. Relax to help you sleep. Working late will make you feel tired the next day. Only watch TV programmes that you enjoy rather than to fill in time. Get up early to make good use of your time.

HONESTY - Always be honest with yourself. Teachers can help you but they cannot do the work for you. Ask for help when you need it.

PERSEVERE - Don't give up: it *really* is not a long time and it will be worth it! Good luck!

Maths

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Countdown date	Y7 7 End of Year Revision	Sparx Maths Code
Week 1: 2nd May	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	M704 – Ordering whole numbers M527 – Ordering Negative Numbers M522 – Ordering Decimals M928 – Adding whole numbers M429 – Adding Decimals M152 – Subtracting Decimals M106 – Adding & Subtracting Negative Numbers
Week 2: 9th May	Perimeter Area	M635 – Perimeter of simple shapes M920 – Perimeter using grids M690 – Perimeter of compound shapes M291 – Area of parallelograms M610 – Area of triangles M269 – Area of compound shapes
Week 3: 16th May	Estimation Rounding	M111 – Rounding whole numbers M431 – Rounding Decimals M878 – Estimating Calculations
Week 4: 23rd May	Multiplication & Division Factors, multiples & Primes	M187 – Multiply integers M803 – Multiply decimals M354 – Divide integers M262 – Divide decimals M288 – Multiply & Divide negative numbers M227 – LCM M698 – HCF M322 – Prime numbers
Week 5: 30th May	Fractions	M671 – Simplifying Fractions M835 – Adding & subtracting fractions M335 – Ordering fractions M958 – Converting fractions & decimals M264 – Converting fractions, decimals & percentages
Week 6: 6th June	Basic Rules of Algebra Expanding & Factorising Substitution	M795 – Simplifying expressions containing a single variable M531 – Simplifying expressions containing multiple variables M237 – Expanding single brackets M792 – Expanding single brackets & simplifying M100 – Factorising into one bracket M327 – Substituting into expressions.
Exams start: 13th June		

English

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Countdown date	Work to be completed
Week 1: 2nd May	Revise the experiences of war in 'Sick Leave' using Seneca
Week 2: 9th May	Practise creating a setting for your own narrative story
Week 3: 16th May	Revise the horror of war in 'Anthem for Doomed youth' using Seneca
Week 4: 2nd May	Practise creating a character for your own narrative story
Week 5: 30th May	Revise the conflict within war in 'In Times of Peace' using Seneca
Week 6: 6th June	Practise zooming in and describe certain object that is important within your own narrative story
Exams start: 13th June	Revisit all of the above

History

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Week 1: 2nd May	Worldviews c.1000 SENECA History: KS3 Section 2: Worldviews 2.1 Time & History 2.2 The Christian World 2.3 The Muslim World
Week 2: 9th May	Norman conquest and control SENECA History: KS3 Section 1: The Medieval World 1.2 The Contest for the English Throne
Week 3: 16th May	Religion in the Middle Ages SENECA History: KS3 Section 1: The Medieval World 1.3 Conquering the Holy Land. Section 7: Religion in the Middle Ages 7.1 Religion in the Middle Ages
Week 4: 2nd May	Medieval Mali SENECA History: KS3 Section 3: The Empire of Mali 3.1 Geography 3.2 Key figures 3.3 The Hajj to Mecca
Week 5: 30th May	Challenges to Medieval Monarchs SENECA History: KS3 Section 1: The Medieval World 1.4 King John 1.5 The Magna Carta & Parliament
Week 6: 6th June	Using sources and writing essays. <i>This will be provided by your teacher.</i>
Exams start: 13th June	Use your revision booklet which you've been given in class.

Science

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Week 1: 2nd May	Particle model in changes in state.
Week 2: 9th May	Plant cells Vs animal cells. Specialised cells. Body systems.
Week 3: 16th May	Conduction, convection, radiation.
Week 4: 2nd May	Sexual reproduction. Birth and development.
Week 5: 30th May	Acids and alkalis.

Geography

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Week 1: 2nd May	World Development: What is development, classifying development, Development Indicators,
Week 2: 9th May	World Development: The DRC Case Study, factors on DRCs development,
Week 3: 16th May	World Development: Development Aid, Haiti Case Study, Fairtrade, Mali Case Study.
Week 4: 2nd May	Rivers: Drainage Basin, Features of a Drainage Basin, Long Profile
Week 5: 30th May	Rivers: Erosion and Transportation, Types of Erosion, Waterfalls,
Week 6: 6th June	Rivers: Meanders, Floodplains, River Management, Boscastle and Bangladesh Case Studies.
Exams start: 13 th June	

Music

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Week 1: 2nd May	Notes on the treble clef and Bass Clef
Week 2: 9th May	Names of the different parts of the UKULELE and the chord symbols.
Week 3: 16th May	Note and rest names and values. Eg. Crotchet (1 Beat), Quaver (Half a beat) including symbols
Week 4: 2nd May	Notes on the Piano.
Week 5: 30th May	DR P SMITH D ynamics R hythm P itch S tructure M elody Instruments T imbre/Tempo/ H armony
Week 6: 6th June	Literacy Key words.

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Week 1 – 2 nd May	Judaism – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do Jews believe?• What are the Jewish scriptures?• Orthodox and Reform Judaism
Week 2 – 9 th May	Judaism – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Temple and Synagogues• Shabbat• Pesach (Passover) and Yom Kippur
Week 3 – 16 th May	Judaism – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How have the Jews been persecuted?• Anti-Semitism in Nazi Germany• The Holocaust/Holocaust Memorial
Week 4 – 23 rd May	Christianity – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Nativity• Ministry of Jesus• The Sermon on the Mount
Week 5 – 30 th May	Christianity – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The death of Jesus• The resurrection of Jesus• The Council of Nicaea – The Nicene Creed
Week 6 – 6 th June	Christianity – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saint Augustine – Original Sin• Protestantism• Christianity today/The future of Christianity
Exams start: 13 th June	

Spanish

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Week 1: 2nd May	Revise from KO booklet page 1 - The Basics (sections Hola, ¿Qué tal?, Age and birthdays). Complete guided revision tasks on www.languagenut.com
Week 2: 9th May	Revise from KO booklet page 1 - The Basics (where your are from, what do you like to do). Complete guided revision tasks on www.languagenut.com
Week 3: 16th May	Revise from KO booklet page 2 My family – Family members and descriptions. Complete guided revision tasks on www.languagenut.com
Week 4: 2nd May	Revise from KO booklet page 3 My family – What do you like to do and pets. Complete guided revision tasks on www.languagenut.com
Week 5: 30th May	Revise from KO booklet page 4-5 School – All topics and vocabulary. Complete guided revision tasks on www.languagenut.com
Week 6: 6th June	Revise from KO booklet page 6-7 Where I live – All topics and vocabulary. Complete guided revision tasks on www.languagenut.com
Exams start: 13th June	Students Will be assessed in reading, listening and writing skills.

Art

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Week 1: 2nd May	Revision of primary, secondary, tertiary colours.
Week 2: 9th May	Tints and shades, harmonious and contrasting colours.
Week 3: 16th May	Warm and cold colours – create a drawing of only warm or cold colours.
Week 4: 23rd May	Use different mark making in a drawing
Week 5: 30th May	Zentangle drawing
Week 6: 6th June	Drink can drawings practicing use of tone.
Exams start: 13th June	Colour theory and tonal drinks can drawing

Drama

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Countdown date	Work to be completed
Week 1: 2nd May	Working on basic drama skills knowledge: DELTA (freeze-frame) Tableau Character and characterisation Mime Gesture How can we use this skills to over-exaggerate?
Week 2: 9th May	Vocal and Physical skills Eg, tone
Week 3: 16th May	What is culture? How did we explore culture? Through Favela's, Brazil Character in Culture – Train surfers
Week 4: 2rd May	Drama Practitioner: Stanislavski – Emotional memory
Week 5: 30th May	Exploring character and narratives Teacher in Role (TIR) and Student in Role (SIR)
Week 6: 6th June	Literacy Key words – knowledge organiser
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Computing

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Week 1: 2nd May	Spreadsheets - Calculations
Week 2: 9th May	Spreadsheets -data/ information
Week 3: 16th May	Flow charts -Start/Stop, decisions, Process
Week 4: 2nd May	Digital Citizenship - identify how to be safe online.
Week 5: 30th May	Impact of technology - Respectful communication/Cyberbullying
Week 6: 6th June	Understanding Computers - Hardware/software/ Input/Output devices
Exams start: 13th June	Understanding Computers - storage devices/ CPU