

Revision Guide for Year 7

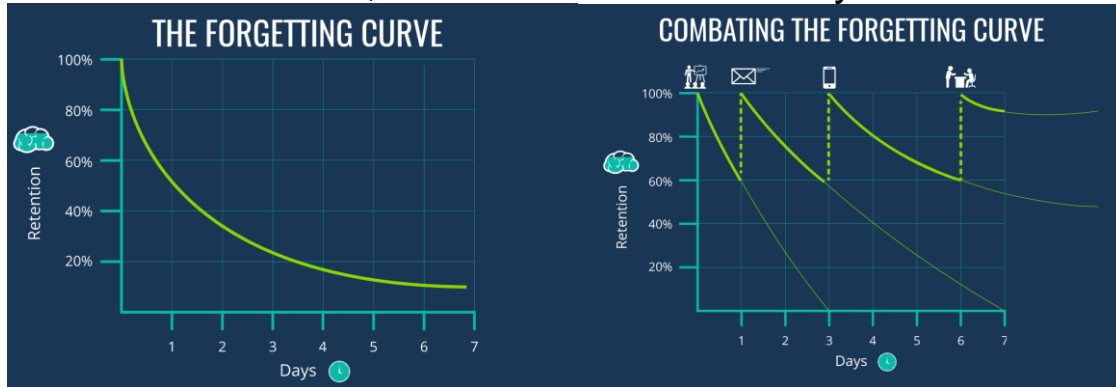


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Revision tasks and strategies

Successful revision is the key to building your long term memory. Revision is the act of revisiting information, giving yourself time to review the facts and allow yourself time to *think* about it again. The more often you revisit information, the more easy it becomes to retrieve the information, and it makes it less easy for it to be forgotten.









When you are revising, you may begin with tasks that focus purely on facts and information. It is beneficial to test yourself or get someone to test your knowledge. However, revision is not simply re-learning, but also applying and using the information. The most effective revision will be applying your knowledge to practice questions or past papers, to practise and rehearse the act of selecting and using information from memory.

Top Tips for Revision:

- 1) Don't leave it to the last minute. Start early and plan revision out over a few weeks
- 2) Use a revision timetable to plan your revision
- 3) Practise as many past questions as you can
- 4) Take breaks, with a timer, and use them to refresh your concentration
- 5) Avoid your phone, even having it close by can be a distraction
- 6) Create a dedicated space for revision, and make sure you use your breaks to move away from it
- 7) Have something to eat that will keep you hydrated and fuelled (fruit and veg, not processed food)
- 8) Exercise is a better break than a nap!
- 9) Make a checklist of actions and topics to prioritise
- 10) Use a variety of revision activities- avoid simply reading, copying or highlighting

Recommended revision strategies:

<p>1 Keyword lists or Knowledge Organisers</p> 	<p>a) Use the “Learn, cover, say and check” technique (Learn two or three, cover them and then see if you can write them down or say them accurately)</p> <p>b) Learn the words first, then the definitions</p> <p>c) Learn one section at a time</p> <p>d) Separate the keywords and definition on flashcards and match them up, or test yourself on just the keywords</p>
<p>2 Exercise books</p> 	<p>a) Read through your book, making flashcards or revision notes.</p> <p>b) Make a note of anything you aren’t sure about to check with your teacher</p>
<p>3 Online resources</p> 	<p>a) Use Quizlet, Seneca, Kerboodle, OR BBC Bitesize to learn and test yourself with the in- app assessments</p> <p>b) Use these to create topic mindmaps, flashcards or revision notes</p>
<p>4 Checklists</p> 	<p>a) Use or create your own topic checklists</p> <p>b) highlight those you need to work on</p> <p>c) tick them off, or date them when you have revised each section</p>
<p>5 Flashcards</p> 	<p>Make flashcards using the Keyword or Knowledge Organiser. Write questions on one side, answer on the other. Test yourself and keep them in three piles;</p> <p>1; I don’t know these, (prioritise these)</p> <p>2; I can often get this right, but with some errors; (check these regularly)</p> <p>3; I have tested myself on this and can answer accurately; (check these less often)</p>
<p>6 Past Questions</p> 	<p>Use a list of practice or past questions to test your knowledge and exam technique.</p> <p>a) 15 minutes learning content</p> <p>b) 5 minutes planning questions</p> <p>c) 20 minutes writing answers without notes</p> <p>d) 5 minutes checking your answers against the notes/ flashcards</p>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

How long is your exam?

55 minutes

How many marks will it be in total?

30 (5 keywords, three 5mark questions, and one 10 mark question)

Which Knowledge Organisers do you need to look at?

New Beginnings (focus on keywords)

Creation and Covenant (focus on stewardship and CST)

Prophecy and Promise (scripture)

Galilee to Jerusalem (Trinity)

What resources are available to help?

Kerboodle

Knowledge Organisers

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Class Teams resources

ENGLISH

How long is your exam?

Reading paper: 60 minutes

Writing paper: 60 minutes

How many marks will it be in total?

80 marks (Reading paper: 40 marks & Writing paper: 40 marks)

Which Knowledge Organisers do you need to look at?

Autumn term 1: English Narrative Writing Organiser – Consciously crafting your writing for effect

Summer term 1: End of year Exam – Explorations in Reading and creative writing

What topics will be in the test?

Reading and analysing how writers create meanings

Consciously crafting your writing for effect – Narrative writing

What resources are available to help?

Knowledge organisers

SharePoint resources

SCIENCE

How long is your exam

50 minutes

How many marks will it be in total?

50 marks

Which Knowledge Organisers do you need to look at?

Autumn, Spring and Summer Term

What topics will be in the test?

- Cells
- Structure and function of body systems
- Reproduction
- Particles and their behaviour
- Elements, atoms and compounds
- Reactions
- Acids and Alkalis
- Forces
- Sound
- Light

What resources are available to help?

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MATHEMATICS

How long is your exam?

50minutes

How many marks will it be in total?

89marks

Which Knowledge Organisers do you need to look at?

All of Autumn, Spring and Summer Term

What topics will be in the test?

Topic to revise	Sparx Code
Substituting into expressions with multiple operations	M327
Substituting into expressions with one operation	M417
Simplifying expressions containing multiple variables	M531
Simplifying expressions containing a single variable	M795
Constructing and solving equations	M957
Angles in triangles	M351
Types of angles	M502
Symmetry	M523
Measuring angles	M780
Angles on a line and about a point	M818
Finding areas using grids	M900
Finding perimeters using grids	M920
Adding and subtracting with negative numbers	M106
Calculating with roots and powers	M135
Using a written method to multiply integers	M187
Multiplying and dividing with negative numbers	M288
Adding decimals	M429
Using a written method to divide by decimals	M491
Ordering negative numbers	M527
Using a written method to multiply decimals	M803
Finding factors and using divisibility tests	M823
Estimating and measuring length	M443
Solving proportion problems	M478
Converting units of time	M515
Sharing amounts in a given ratio	M525
Calculating with time	M627

GEOGRAPHY

How long is your exam?

1 Hour

How many marks will it be in total?

40

Which Knowledge Organisers do you need to look at?

All of Autumn, Spring and Summer Term

What topics will be in the test?

Key words from all modules and longer answer questions from Glaciation, Climate Change and Rainforests

HISTORY

How long is your exam?

1 hour

How many marks will it be in total?

40

Which Knowledge organisers do you need to look at?

All of them but particularly Spring term and Summer Term KOs

What topics will be in the test?

1. Battle of Hastings
2. Norman Conquest
3. England and Islam
4. Power and Religion
5. Black Death

FRENCH

How long is your exam?

The exam will take 1 hour. You will also be required to complete a reading aloud test the lesson before the written exam.

How many marks will it be in total?

60 marks.

Which Knowledge Organisers do you need to look at?

You will need to look at key vocabulary for HT1-5.

What topics will be in the test?

- describing self and family
- numbers and adjectives
- pets and descriptions
- free time activities
- colours
- pencil case equipment
- character and physical descriptions

What resources are available to help?

- Knowledge organiser
- Exercise book and worksheets
- Quizlet cards on your group

SPANISH

How long is your exam?

The exam will take 1 hour. You will also be required to complete a reading aloud test the lesson before the written exam.

How many marks will it be in total?

60 marks.

Which Knowledge Organisers do you need to look at?

You will need to look at key vocabulary for HT1-5.

What topics will be in the test?

- describing self and family
- numbers and adjectives
- pets and descriptions
- free time activities
- colours
- pencil case equipment
- character and physical descriptions

What resources are available to help?

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MUSIC

How long is your exam?

1 lesson

How many marks will it be in total?

Marks will be given as a percentage (/100) based on how well you play the pieces.

What topics will be in the test?

The Year 7 end of year assessment will only be a ukulele assessment, based on the pieces and chords we have covered in lessons. You will not need to perform individually, just as part of a group/whole class.

What resources are available to help?

If you need to, additional practice time at break times is available – Monday, Wednesday, Friday 2nd break.

DRAMA

How long is your exam?

1-2 lessons

How many marks will it be in total?

Approximately 40 marks

Which Knowledge Organisers do you need to look at?

Melodrama which will be put on Classcharts.

What topics will be in the test?

Melodrama practical script performance **OR** a devised Villain's monologue and Melodrama quiz. The script will need to be learnt off by heart and you will work in a group. The monologue must be written by you, learnt off by heart and performed solo. Bringing in props and costume will add to your marks as will rehearsing in the drama studio in your breaks.

What resources are available to help?

Help sheets in the lessons. Studio space to rehearse at breaks.

PRODUCT DESIGN

How long is your exam?

1 hour

How many marks will it be in total?

60 marks

Which Knowledge Organisers do you need to look at?

The Product Design knowledge organiser (the same one is in Autumn, Spring and Summer booklets to help students throughout the carousel)

What topics will be in the test?

Polymers, tools and processes for working with acrylic, smart materials, health and safety, types of motion, renewable and non-renewable energy, designing to meet a specification

What resources are available to help?

Revision resources on Class Charts

WEEK 1					
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Mon 16th June	7SD Fr		7AA Fr		7TH Fr
Tues 17th June		7NN Fr	7LJohnson 7LNightingale 7LTuring		
Wed 18th June		7RPascal 7RLovelace	7LBlackwell	7RHypatia	7TH Spanish
Thurs 19th June			07I/En1 07I/En2 07I/En3 07I/En4	07r/En1 07r/En2 07r/En3	07KW Fr
Fri 20th June		07KG Fr			
WEEK 2					
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Mon 23rd June	07KW/Gg	07NN/Gg		07KG/Sp	
Tues 24th June					
Wed 25th June	07L Nitrogen 07L Oxygen 07L Beryllium 07R Lithium	07AA/Sp		07R Boron 07R Fluorine	07L Carbon
Thurs 26th June	07TH/Gg 07SD/Sp		07AA/Gg 07KW/Sp		07NN/Sp 07SD/Gg
Fri 27th June					
WEEK 3					
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Mon 30th June	07TH/Re		07NN/Re 07KW/Hi	07SD/Re	
Tues 1st July		07AA/Re 07KW/Re			
Wed 2nd July					07r/Pd1 07r/Cg1
Thurs 3rd July					07KG/Hi
Fri 4th July	07KG/Re		07I/Pd1 07I/Cg1		