







Revision Booklet

Year 9

Summer 2023

Welcome



Welcome to the Edmund Rice College Summer Revision Guide. The assessment window will open on Thursday 8th June for subjects who do not complete Christmas Exams. Exam week however will begin on Wednesday 15th – Wednesday 21st June. In the exam window students will follow their exam timetable instead of attending normal classes. Details of which subjects have Summer assessments and which subjects have Summer exams is detailed in the diagram below.

Summer Exam

Design & Technology
English
French
Geography
History
Home Economics
Irish
LLW
Maths
Religion
Science

Summer Assessments

Art & Design
Drama
Music
Physical Education

This booklet not only contains the Summer revision lists for all subjects but it also contains some revision techniques to help students prepare for examinations. QR codes will also direct you to the ERC Assessment website for more information on each subject.

It is very important that all students are fully prepared for the examinations and we would encourage them to come fully equipped with stationery including black pens, pencils, rubbers, rulers, colouring pencils and calculators where required.

All that remains is for us to wish our students the best of luck in the forthcoming exams and for further information please access the ERC assessment website using the QR codes provided.

Year 9 Exam Timetable



All examinations in form rooms.

	Thursday 15 th June	Friday 16 th June	Monday 19 th June	Tuesday 20 th June	Wednesday 21 st June
1-2	Technology		French	ICT	English
3-4	Maths	Home Study	Science	Geography	Religion
6-7	Home Economics		LLW	History	Irish

Revision - Dos and Don'ts



People struggle with revision because there is not one set of instructions that work for everyone. There are revision techniques that can be used as a guide but some techniques will work for you and some wont. There are some common things that you should think about before you set out to revise.



- Get in a routine of revising at a particular point everyday.
- Revise when you are wellrested or at a time when you are used to working.
- Take regular small breaks.
- Depend on when you want to revise (you may never want to!)
- Revise late at night or when you are tired.
- Try to force yourself to work for long periods of time without a break.





- Do you have music playing? (is it distracting?)
- Where is your mobile phone? (Is it beside you?)

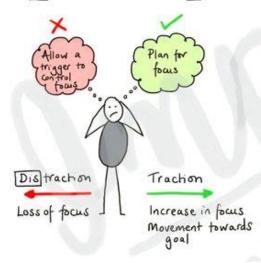


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Cognitive control is the ability to monitor, reflect on a govern our thoughts actions. It is linked to attention, working memory a goal management.



5 STRATEGIES to increase cognitive control

- Identify & acknowledge potential distractions
 e.g. tv, music, social media, games, chatter
- Limit access to the distraction turn phone off, work in a separate room to tv.
- Work & reward in chunks set a specific time limit on work time, e.g. work for 20 mins, Follow this with 10 mins reward time watching tv, playing outside, on social media.
- Engage other's help be transparent about the behaviour change. Tell others when you will be unavailable
- Set your own goals. Don't just work to the teacher's deadline, decide how to break up that goal into manageable chunks.

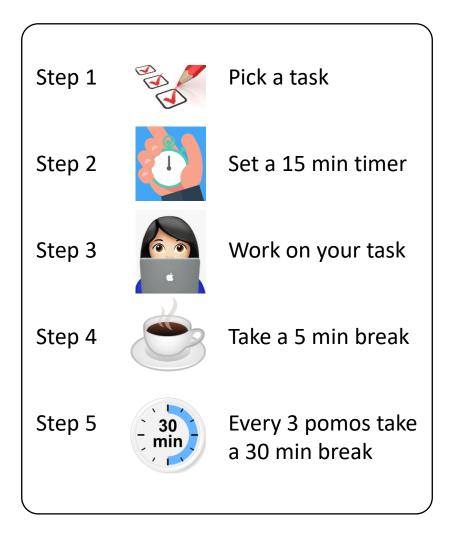
When should I revise?



In order to revise effectively, you have to think hard. Thinking hard is tiring. Therefore, when you revise, you should choose a time when you find it easiest to focus. This should be a time when you are well-rested and when you are used to working.

Managing your time when revising

To help you with we are going to try the Pomo techniques. The pomo technique can help you manage your time and work on a task without distractions. It is also beneficial as it helps you become more disciplined and think about your work. The technique is designed to combat multitasking and improve concentration. For example an hour of revision could look like this:



Revision Timetable



In preparation for you Christmas exams you will have to think about a lot of different things which you will have to juggle. You need to revise independently so you can close specific gaps which you have in your knowledge.

However, because you have to plan your own independent revision, its easy to forget revision or to only do it in large bursts right before an assessment.

Prioritise your subjects

- List all your subjects
- Rank you subjects from 1 12 (1 being the strongest)
- Also consider the order your exams come in during exam week.
- Then rewrite your list in the order you have numbered the subjects.

Christmas Exam

Design & Technology
English
French
Geography
History
Home Economics
Irish
LLW
Maths
Religion

Science

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- 1. Write in everything you have planned prior to creating your revision timetable (Going out for tea, playing sport, Christmas shopping etc).
- 2. Write in upcoming exams and deadlines.
- 3. Not every space needs to be full leave yourself time to relax too!
- 4. Focus on the subjects in RED first, these are the ones you are least likely to choose but they are the highest priority,
- 5. Write in the subjects you are going to cover and when, Be specific around what you will cover each time you sit down to revise.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TIME	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30AM -4PM	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	9AM- 10AM	BREAKFAST/ SHOWER	BREAKFAST/ SHOWER
4PM- 5PM	HOMEWORK	TV/ 6AMIN6/ SOCIAL MEDIA	HOMEWORK	TV/ GAMING/ SOCIAL MEDIA	HOMEWORK	10.AM- 11.AM	REVISION - ENGLISH	REVISION - SCIENCE
5PM- 6PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	11.AM— 1PM	SEEING FRIENDS/ LUNCH	SPORT/ LUNCH
6PM- 1PM	REVISION - 6E06RAPHY	HOMEWORK	REVISION = HISTORY	REVISION - FRENCH	REVISION - SCIENCE	1PM- 3PM	REVISION - MATHS	REVISION - FLASH CARDS
1PM- 8PM	REVISION -	REVISION - ENGLISH	FREE TIME	HOMEWORK	FREE TIME	3PM- 5PM	OUT WITH FAMILY	SPORT/ TV/ GAMING
8PM- 9PM	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	6PM- 8PM	DINNER/ FREE TIME	DINNER/ FREE TIME



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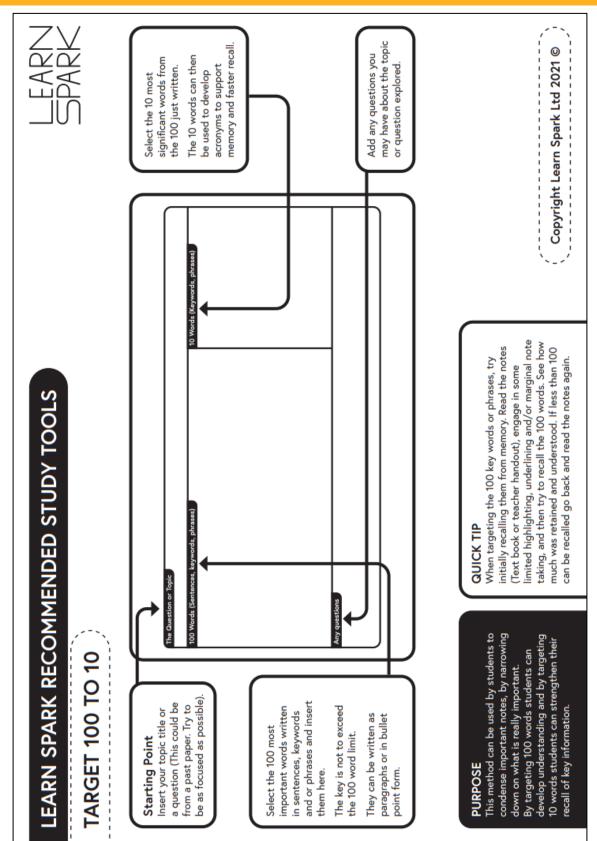
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Target 100 to 10





Target 100 to 10 – Get Started



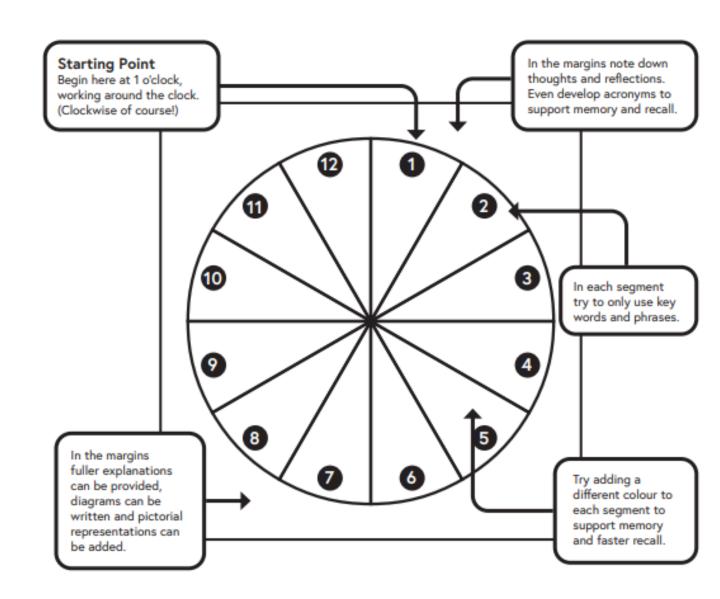
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100 Words (Sentences, keywords, phrases)	10 Words (Keywords, phrases)

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The Clock



THE CLOCK



PURPOSE

This method can be used by students to develop their understanding of cyclical processes.

By filling in each segment of the clock with a part of the process in the order that it occurred, working from 1 to 12, the student develops their understanding and strengthens their ability to recall the key information.

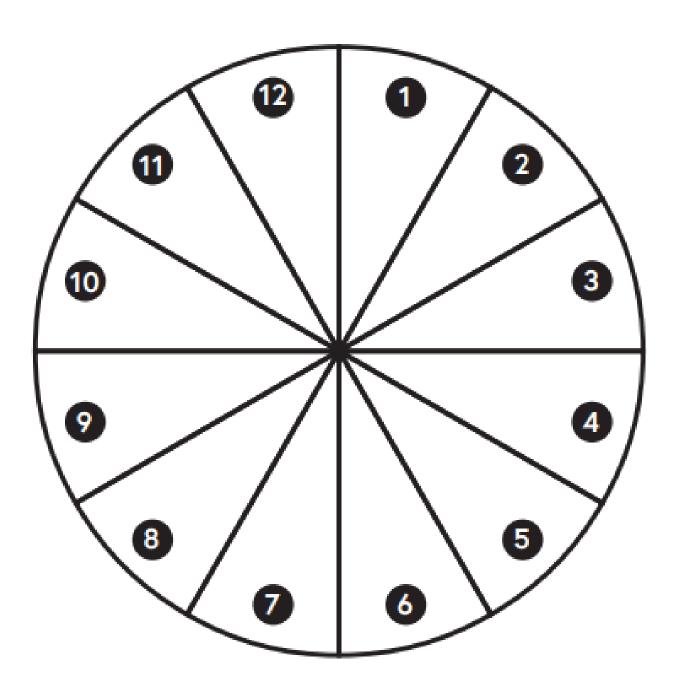
QUICK TIP

Some processes will only have a few stages, e.g. 3 or 4. However to really develop your understanding, why not try to get the whole way around the clock by breaking down the process into smaller and smaller steps.

The Clock – Try It!



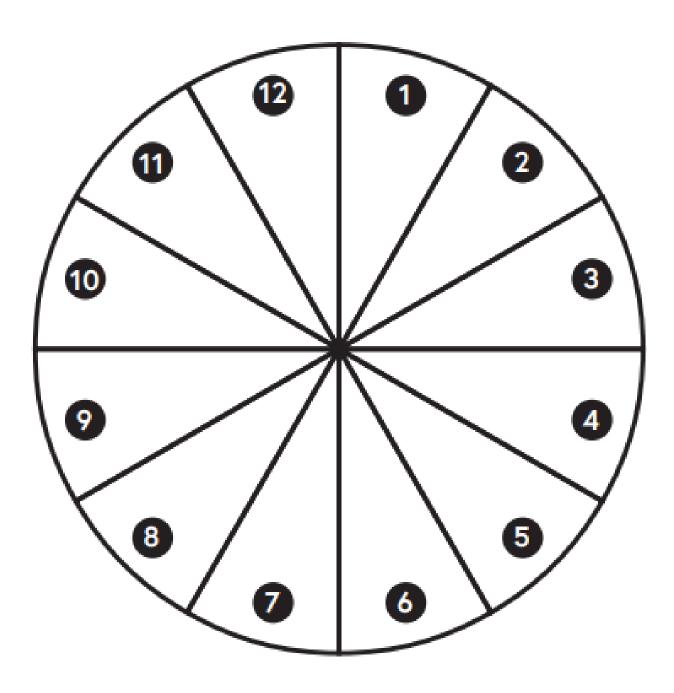
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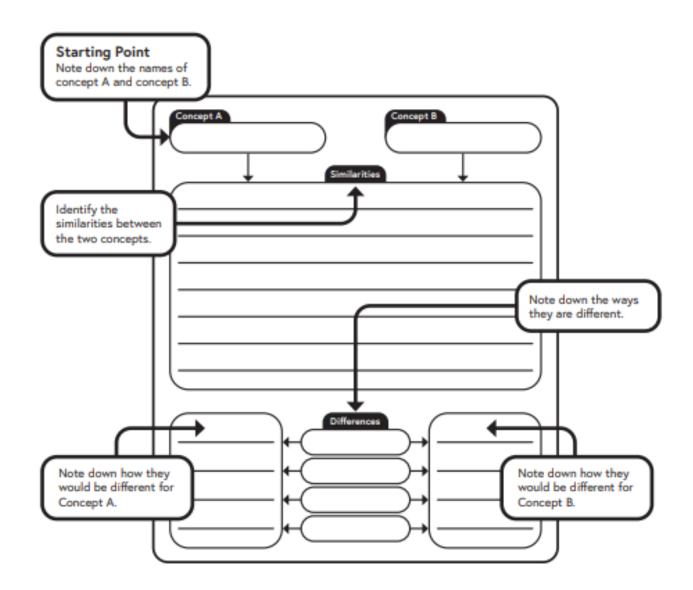


Compare & Contrast Diagram



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COMPARE & CONSTRAST DIAGRAM



PURPOSE

This method can be used by students to explore the similarities and differences between two concepts or issues.

This lined approach can suit some learners who don't like the unstructured approach offered by the traditional circle based Venn Diagram.

QUICK TIP

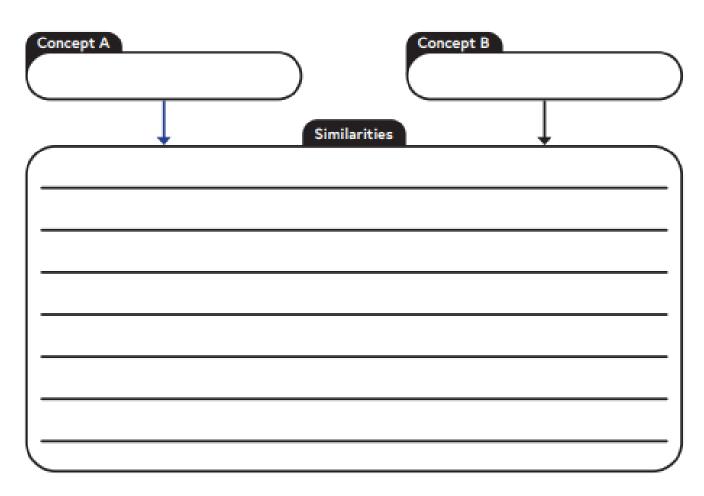
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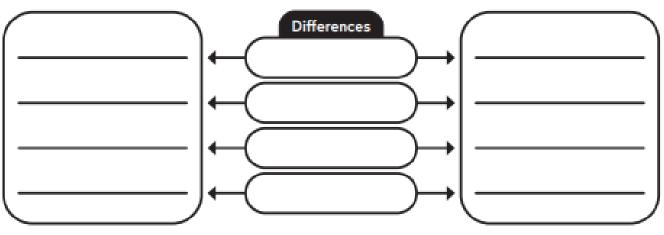
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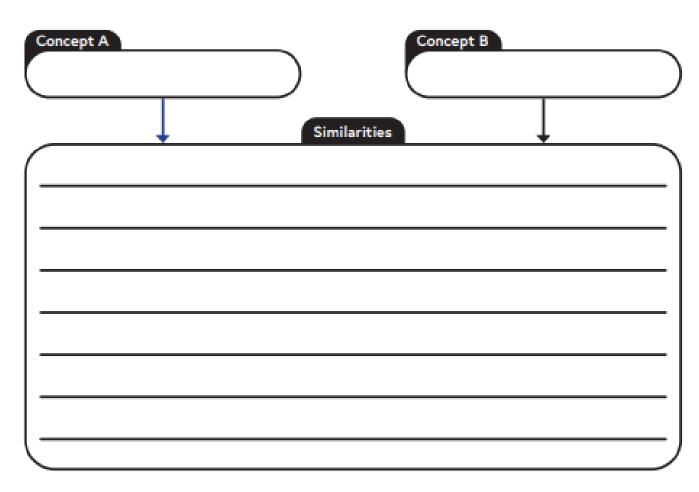


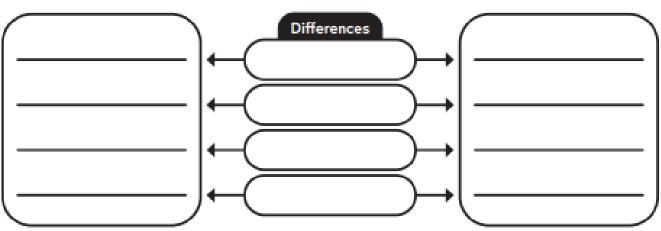
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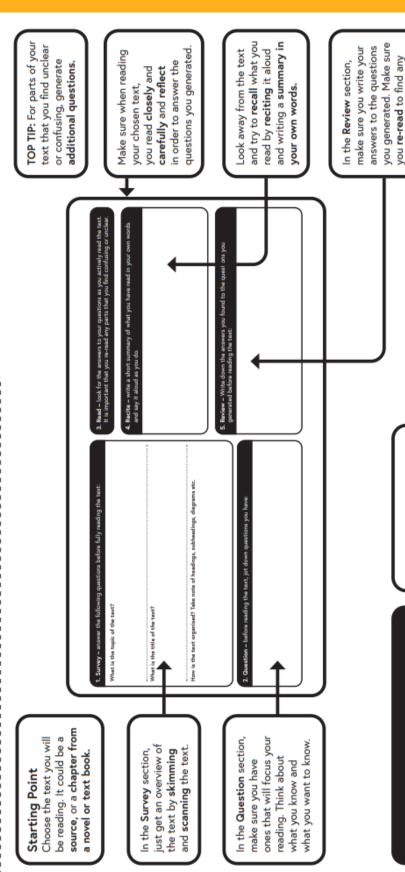


Effective Reading Tool



LEARN SPARK RECOMMENDED STUDY TOOLS

SQ3R – Survey, Question, Read, Recite & Review



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This method can be used by students to ensure they are actively reading their subject materials and remaining focused. It allows them to reflect on their own learning and think critically about what they are reading.

QUICK TIP

To really focus and not become overwhelmed, students may wish to focus on answering **three** main questions as a maximum.

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answers you didn't get.

Effective Reading Tool – Try It!



Subject:	Text:	Date:
1. Survey – answer the following questions before fully reading the text:	e fully reading the text:	3. Read – look for the answers to your questions as you actively read the text.
What is the topic of the text?		It is important that you re-read any parts that you find confusing or unclear.
		4. Recite – write a short summary of what you have read in your own words and say it aloud as you do.
What is the title of the text?		
How is the text organised? Take note of headings, s	subheadings, diagrams etc.	
		5. Review – Write down the answers you found to the questions you generated before reading the text:
2. Question – before reading the text, jot down or	questions you have:	



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Design & Technology



I am able to:	√ c	or x
Tools & Equipment names and uses		
Health and Safety in the workshop.		
How to manufacture a half lap joint.		
Evaluate manufactured products.		
Design modifications based on specifications		
Describe and explain the process of heating and bending acrylic.		
Evaluate the difference between, hardwood, softwood and manufactured boards.		

Any additional notes		
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English



Year 9 English Summer Exam Revision List

Topic: Advertising

- Places you might find an advert
- Target audience
- Purpose
- Presentational features-
 - Colour
 - o Font
 - o Image
 - o Logo
 - Bullet points
 - Text boxes
- Language Features-
 - Adjectives
 - o Rhetorical questions?????
 - o Repetition
 - Comparatives
 - Superlatives
 - o Facts
 - o Opinions
 - Exclamations!!!!

Any additional notes		

French



	Types of jobs
Part-time jobs	Days of the week
	Opinions on jobs
	Revision of positive and negative adjectives
Future Jobs	Jobs and Places of work
	Advantages/Disadvantages of different jobs
Future plans	More generic future plans
	Je vais + travailler, habiter, être, voyager, acheter, étudier, aller, avoir, gagner, visiter, continuer

Any additional notes	

Geography



I am able to:	\checkmark	or 🗴
State the definition of coast and explain reasons why people go to the coast as tourists.		
Describe the 3 coastal processes – erosion, transportation and deposition.		
Draw and label coastal landforms (arch, cave, stack and stump)		
Coastal management – know the difference in hard and soft engineering. Be able to describe examples of all and how it protects the coast.		
State the definition of population, birth rate, and death rate.		
Identify reasons which may cause the birth and death rates to increase and decrease.		
State the definition of over population and problems that are associated with it.		
Population pyramids – what do they show and describe the population pyramid.		
State the definition of the term tourist.		
Name examples of tourist attractions.		
Examples of jobs in the tourism industry.		
Explain reasons what the numbers of tourists have increased.		
Explain the benefits and problems of tourism 'My Paradise Home.'		
State the definition of development.		
Know the difference in MEDC's and LEDC's		
Explain the inequalities around the world, and reason for the development gap between MEDC's and LEDC's.		
Any additional notes		

History



Торіс	What to Learn?	Revision Complete
Plantation of Ireland	Why was there a plantation of Ireland?	
irciana	What was the PLANTATION BAWN?	
	Who were the WOODKERNE?	
The 1641 Rebellion &	Causes of the 1641 Rebellion.	
Cromwell	Basic facts of 1641	
	The massacre of Drogheda.	
	Was Oliver Cromwell a Monster or Hero	
The Willamite	Know the basic facts of each of the 4 battles.	
Wars	What did 'Lundy' mean?	
-Derry -Boyne	The role of the Apprentice boys in Derry.	
-Limerick -Aughrim	What does 'To Hell or Connaught' mean?	

Any additional notes		
	 	

Home Economics



I am able to:	√ or x
List the 5 groups of nutrients	
Explain the function of the 5 groups of nutrients	
ist 2 food sources of each nutrient	
explain the difference between fat soluble and water soluble vitamins	
explain the function of vitamin A, B, C and D	
explain the difference between macro nutrients and micro nutrients	
ist 2 reasons why food labels are important	
ist 3 examples of mandatory information found on a food label	
ist 3 examples of voluntary information found on a food label	
explain the meaning of traffic light labelling	
explain the meaning of lactose intolerant	
explain the meaning of coeliac disease	
explain the difference between a food allergy and a food intolerance	
ist 3 foods that can cause an allergic reaction	
ist 3 symptoms of food allergies	
ist 2 symptoms of a food intolerance	
ist 2 examples of products and 2 examples of services	
rights of consumers	
factors that influence consumers choice	

Any addition	nal notes			

ICT



Working with images – bitmap images, vector images, compression, resolution, calculating file sizes of images.

E-safety – social networking, keeping data safe.

Data Handling – Basics of databases, tables, rows, records, fields, data types, validation rules.

Web design - uses of websites, features of websites, web design good practice, building web pages in google sites.

Any additional notes			

Irish



- Mé Féin/Myself
- Ábhair Scoile/Subjects
- Caitheamh Aimsire/Hobbies
- An Aimsir/ The Weather
- An Teach/The House
- Siopadóireacht/Shopping
- An Corp/Body and Feelings

Any additional notes		

LLW - Citizenship



You will be given a written test on. You will be asked to complete six sections.

The questions will be asked from the **six topics** below (we have covered these in class).

Once you are confident that you know each topic really well, place a tick in the end column.

Topic 1 - Exclusion	✓
The term used to describe when someone is left out	
How might a person feel if they are left out?	
Explain groups of people who may be excluded	
Topic 2 - Equality	
What is prejudice?	
Explain what discrimination means	
What are the different types of discrimination and how these can be resolved?	
Topic 3 - Human Rights	
What does UDHR stand for?	
Name and explain one right that a child has today	
Explain two human rights in the UDHR document	
Topic 4 - Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO's)	
Name one NGO	
Describe social inequality that a person may face	
Explain ways how people can support an NGO	
Topic 5 – Source Question	
In this question you will asked to read information about the work of an NGO (Save the Children) and how they help to improve a child's life. You will also be asked to include your own information	
Topic 6 – Evaluation Question	
 In this question you will asked to: know the advantages of the work of Save the Children know the disadvantages of the work of Save the Children 	

LLW - Employability



Topic 1 – Enterprise	✓
Identify characteristics of an enterprising person	
Explain ways people can be enterprising	
Explain "goals" pupils might set in schools	
Topic 2 – Entrepreneurs	
Explain the term "entrepreneur"	
Explain what makes someone a successful entrepreneur	
Complete a fact file on an entrepreneur of your choice	
Topic 3 – Health & Safety	
List ways people can stay safe in the work place.	
Draw two "Health & Safety" symbols and explain their meaning.	
Explain why Health & Safety" is important in the workplace.	
Topic 4 – SME's	
Explain what SME stands for.	
Name one SME.	
Explain why most businesses are now SME's	
Identify the advantages and disadvantages of working in an SME.	
ny additional notes	

Any additional notes...

Maths



All of the following learning outcomes will be assessed in your end of year exam in June. To revise at home, you should complete the HegartyMaths Skills listed beside the topic. Be sure to watch the videos! Tick them off as you work through them. If you need any extra help or work please ask your Maths teacher. (To select a skill to practise, log in to HegartyMaths and on your home screen click 'choose lesson' and enter the number of the required skill).

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Learning Outcome	HegartyMaths Skill	Date completed
Multiply and divide proper and improper fractions and mixed	63, 68 & 70	
numbers both positive and negative		
Solve problems involving fractions	77 & 80	
Interpret diagrams as percentages	81	
Interpret percentages as a fraction or as a decimal	82 & 83	
Calculate a percentage of an amount without a calculator	84 & 85	
Solve problems involving simple interest in financial mathematics	93	
Change freely between related standard units (e.g. time, length, currency)	692, 707 & 709	
Use ratio notation, including reduction to simplest form	329	
Divide a given quantity into two or more parts	332	
Use and interpret algebraic notation, including:	160	
• ab in place a x b; 3y in place of y + y + y and 3 x y		
• a^2 in place of a x a, a^3 in place of a x a x a; $\frac{b}{a}$ in place of b \div a		
 Coefficients written as fractions rather than as decimals Brackets 		
Substitute numerical values into formulae and expression	155	
Simplify algebraic expressions by collecting like terms	156 & 158	
Solve equations where the unknown appears on one side of the equation	178	
Apply the properties of angles at a point, angles at a point on a	477, 479 & 480	
straight line, vertically opposite angles		
Understand and use alternate and corresponding angles on parallel	481 & 483	
lines		
Use the sum of angles in a triangle and a quadrilateral	485 & 560	
Draw and interpret bar charts, pictograms and pie charts	425, 426 & 427	
Construct and analyse stem and leaf diagrams, including back to back	430	

Religion



Topic	What to Learn?	Revision Complete
The Christian Church	Explain the split between Christian and Orthodox Church	
	Understand what Orthodox Christians believe and how they worship.	
	Know where to find Orthodox Christians today.	
The Reformation	Know key facts about Martin Luther and Indulgences	
	Recall the history and traditions of the Anglican Church	
Luke's Gospel	Know key facts about Luke's Gospel	
	Explain the different types of miracles in Luke's Gospel with examples.	
	Know the key events of Holy week.	
The Empty Tomb and Post Resurrection Appearances.	Describe the story of Easter Sunday morning.	
	Retell the stories of Emmaus and Jesus' final appearance to the disciples.	
	Describe the events of the Pentecost.	

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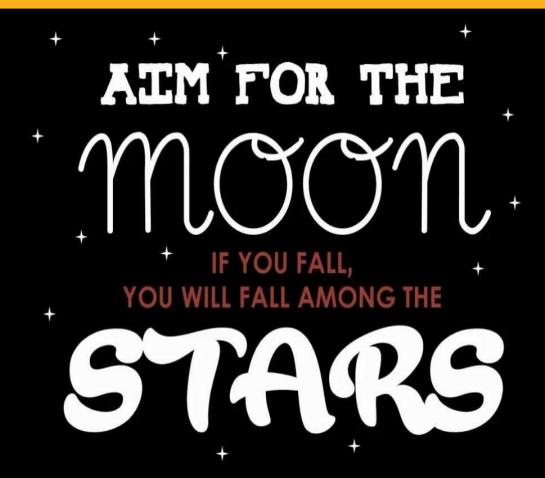
Science



I am able to: \checkmark or \checkmark

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List metals in the Reactivity Series			
Select best method to prevent Rusting		\dashv	
Recall that Vibrations produce Sound Waves		\dashv	
Define the term Pitch		\dashv	
Define the term Loudness / Amplitude		\dashv	
Recall that sound travels a different speeds through different materials		\dashv	
Recall that sound cannot travel through a vacuum		\exists	
Recall that the Heart is part of the Double Circulatory System		\exists	
Recall the main gas in the blood Entering the Heart		\exists	
Recall the main gas in the blood Leaving the Heart			
Label the Heart		\neg	
Recall the conditions needed for Rusting to occur		\exists	
Recall the observation when Sodium metal reacts with water and its chemical equation			
Recall why reactive metals are stored in Oil		\dashv	
Recall safety precautions when using reactive metals		\neg	
Explain the shapes of sound waves		\dashv	
Recall the roles of RBCs / WBCs / Plasma and Platelets in the blood		\dashv	
Explain the difference between a Vein and an Artery		\neg	
Label the Chambers of the Heart		\dashv	
Recall that the blockage of the Coronary Artery causes a heart attack		\dashv	
Fully explain how Potassium metal reacts with water and any observations		\dashv	
Explain the safety procedures involved in using alkali metals			





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