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Year 9 End of Year Exams Revision Checklist

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RESPONSIBILITY | EXCELLENCE | ASPIRATION | COMMITMENT | TEAMWORK



DEAR

Drop Everything And Revise

Revision at SCA

S Start early by completing homework throughout the year

C Complete active revision activities

A Always check your progress



FLASHCARDS

They helps us to:

- Self-test
- Aid memorisation
- Chunk down information

We use them for:

- Memorising key facts, dates, formulae, vocabulary.
- Linking images and vocabulary
- Spaced retrieval



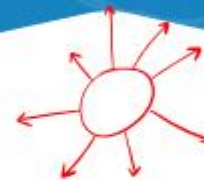
CORNELL NOTES

They help us to:

- Organise information
- Write notes in a structured format
- Summarise information

We use them for:

- Taking and reviewing notes
- Recalling information



MIND MAPS

They help us to:

- Stay organised.
- Remember things visually
- Write less

We use them for:

- Linking information
- Representing ideas visually
- Selecting key information

English Paper 1

Exam Format: Writing

Paper: Reading Assessment

Length of Exam: 1 hour. Students will have to write a big idea and 3 PETE paragraphs (analytical paragraphs) on one of the five love and relationships poems we studied in half-term 4.

Topic	Revision Content	Check
The poems key quottaions.	Test yourself weekly on the key quotations using your revision booklet.	
Love After Love	Revise the narrative (story of the poem), who wrote it, what their message is and the key quote analysis.	
Sonnet 18	Revise the narrative (story of the poem), who wrote it, what their message is and the key quote analysis.	
Nettles	Revise the narrative (story of the poem), who wrote it, what their message is and the key quote analysis.	
Hour	Revise the narrative (story of the poem), who wrote it, what their message is and the key quote analysis.	
Mushrooms	Revise the narrative (story of the poem), who wrote it, what their message is and the key quote analysis.	
Poetry Practice essays	Practice essays on the poems using the following questions that are also in your revision booklet: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How is the importance of self-love presented in <i>Love After Love</i>?2. How is romantic love presented in <i>Sonnet 18</i>?3. How is the importance of family presented in <i>Nettles</i>?4. How is love presented in <i>Hour</i>?5. How is strength presented in <i>Mushrooms</i>?	

Resources: SCA revision guide, English revision guide

English Paper 2

Exam Format: Written

Paper: Writing Assessment

Length of Exam: 1 hour. Students will be asked to write a transactional piece of writing (a speech, article or letter) responding to a statement or question

Topic	Revision Content	Check
EPIIC structure for transactional writing	Remind yourself of the EPIIC structure that you can use to organize your transactional writing	
Letter	Using the EPIIC structure, practice writing a letter using the question prompt: <i>'School uniforms should be removed because they limit students' individuality and self-expression.'</i> <u>Write a letter to your headteacher explaining your views on this issue.</u>	
speech	Using the EPIIC structure, practice writing a speech using the question prompt: <i>'Public transport should be completely free for young people.'</i> <u>Write a speech in which you express your views.</u>	
article	Using the EPIIC structure, practice writing an article using the question prompt: <i>'Homework over the holidays should be banned so students can fully relax and recharge.'</i> <u>Write an article for your school magazine explaining your views on this issue.</u>	
Blog post	Using the EPIIC structure, practice writing a blog post using the question prompt: <i>'Video games are a waste of time and should be restricted for teenagers.'</i> <u>Write a blog post that shows your views on the statement.</u>	

Resources: SCA revision booklet, English revision booklet

REVISING Maths INDEPENDENTLY WITH SPARX

STEP ONE: Finding independent learning

When you log in you will see the independent learning feature in the top right hand corner (circled in red below).

You can choose to work on any topic by:

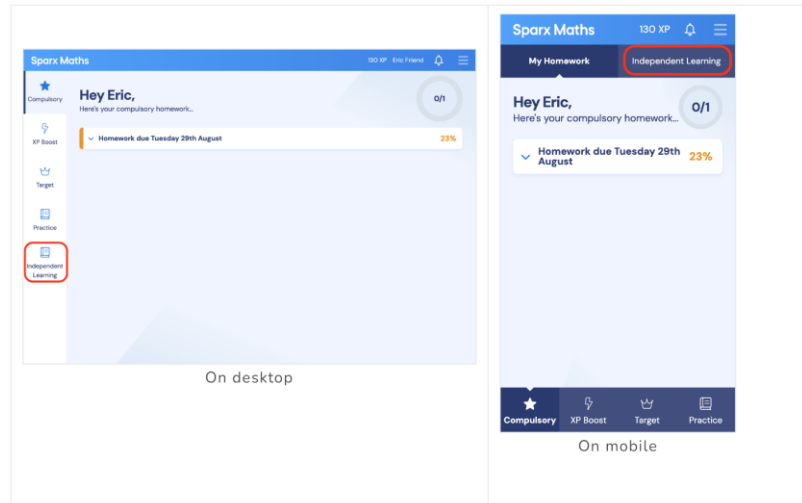
Typing one of the following in the Search for topics field:

The name of a topic

A keyword

A code given to you in the list below.

Browsing the content by clicking on one of the main Strands:



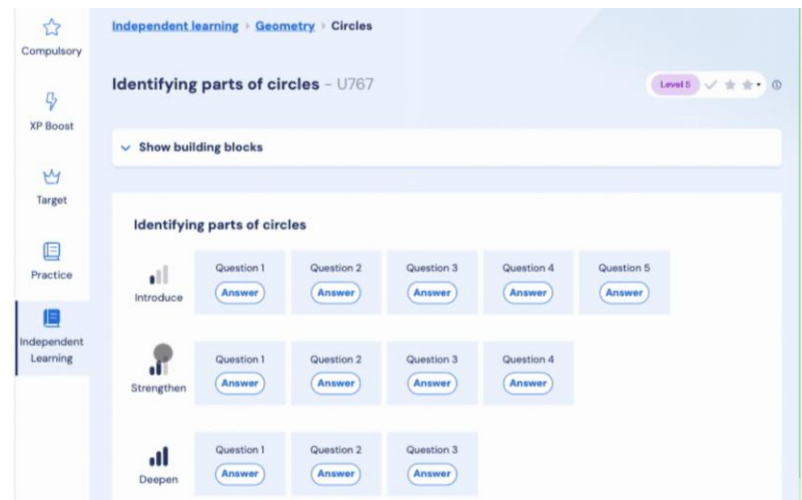
STEP TWO: Choosing the right work

The difficulty level will be in line with that of your normal homework.

You can choose to complete questions that **introduce** the topic if you don't remember much about it, **strengthen** the topic if you need a recap or **deepen** the topic if you are looking to increase your knowledge.

An example of this is shown on the right with the topic of circles.

You will see the difficulty level is set to 5 (in the top right corner) but you can change this if you are finding questions too hard or too difficult.



MATHEMATICS REVISION LIST

Unit	Topic	Sparx topics
9.01	Decimal manipulation	U417, U478, U127, U293, U453, U868, U976
9.02	Estimation and limits of accuracy	U480, U298, U731, U965, U225, U657, U108, U301
9.03	Related calculations	U735
9.04	HCF and LCM of large numbers	U211, U751, U529, U236, U739, U250
9.05	Fraction calculations	U736, U692, U793, U475, U224, U544, U538, U881, U916, U874
9.06	Algebraic manipulation	U613, U662
9.07	Index laws	U235, U694, U851
9.08	Standard form	M719, M678
9.09	Expanding and factorising	U179, U365, U768, U178, U963
9.10	Forming expressions and substitution	M175, M428, U201, U585, U144, M830
9.11	Direct and inverse proportion	U721, U610, U357, U640, U364, U238
9.12	Probability 1	U408, U510, U683, U166, U104, U476, U748, U296, U280, U580
9.13	Solving equations 2	U755, U325, U870, U599
9.14	Inequalities 1	U759, U509, U738, U145
9.15	Sequences	U213, U530, U498, U978, U680, U958
9.16	Pythagoras	U385
9.17	Interior and exterior angles	U447, U390, U730, U628, U732, U329, U655, U427
9.18	Vectors 1	U196, U903, U564, U632, U660
9.19	Transformations 1	M797, U799, U696, U519

In addition to this there may be topics that you have covered in previous years

Biology:

Exam Format: Written exam

Paper: 1

Length of Exam: 30 minutes

Revision Resource: Sparx Science, revision booklets

Topic	Revision Content	Check
Ecological relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Chains, Webs & Interdependence• Decay• Environmental Change & Populations• Classification & Adaptations• Natural selection• Biodiversity and why it must be preserved	
Biological systems and processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skeletal system• Muscles• Respiratory system and gas exchange• Breathing and respiration• Respiration and exercise• Aerobic and anaerobic respiration• Effects of smoking• Alcohol• DNA• Inheritance	

Chemistry:

Exam Format: Written exam

Paper: 1

Length of Exam: 30 minutes

Revision Resource: Sparx Science, revision booklets

Topic	Revision Content	Check
Reactivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Atoms, ions, electron structure• Ionic bonding basics• Writing formulae, balancing equations• Relative formula mass (RFM)• Acids + metals, naming salts, test for hydrogen• Metal oxides + acids• Reactivity series & displacement reactions	
Energetic and rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measuring rates• Reaction changes during a reaction• Concentration and rate• Surface area and rate• Catalysts• Endo and exo• Combustion• Thermal decomposition	

Physics:

Exam Format: Written exam

Paper: 1

Length of Exam: 30 minutes

Revision Resource: Sparx Science, revision booklets

Topic	Revision Content	Check
Forces in Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moments: $moment = force \times distance$, pivots, levers• Clockwise/anticlockwise moments; balanced moments• Work done: $Work = Force \times Distance$, units, rearranging• Elastic vs inelastic deformation; springs• Simple machines and force multipliers• Graph skills: means, anomalies, best-fit lines	
Electricity and Magnetism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circuit symbols• Series circuits: current same everywhere• Parallel circuits: current splits• Potential difference and voltmeter use• Resistance (adding components increases resistance)• Magnetic fields & poles• Electromagnets: how to make stronger• Simple electric motors	

History:

Exam Format: Written

Paper: 1

Length of Exam: 1 hour

Revision Resource: BBC Bitesize, revision notes

Topic	Revision Content	Check
Unit 1 – The First World War	The MAIN causes of the First World War: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Militarism- Alliances- Imperialism- Nationalism The German war plan – The Schlieffen Plan The Treaty of Versailles, 1919	
Unit 2 - Suffrage	The differences between suffragists and suffragettes Reasons why women got the right to vote: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Suffragettes- The Suffragists- Women's contribution to the First World War The Representation of the People Act, 1918.	
Unit 3 – Shifting world orders in a modern world	The difference between capitalism, communism and fascism. The reasons why Adolf Hitler became the leader of Germany: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Great Depression- Propaganda	
Unit 4 – The Holocaust	The definition of antisemitism The treatment of Jews in Nazi Germany. The events of Kristallnacht, 1938.	
Unit 5 – World War Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dunkirk- The Home Front – Rationing, The Blitz- D-Day	

Geography:

Exam Format: Written Exam

Length of Exam: 1 Hour

Topics	Revision Content	Check
Life in a NEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NEE Location and Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRIC/MINT and Human and Physical Characteristics 2. Development Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic measures, Social measures and HDI 3. Employment Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Industry, Secondary Industry and Tertiary Industry 4. Rural to Urban Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push Factors and Pull Factors 5. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location and Informal work • Human and Physical characteristics of Brazil • Opportunities and Challenges of Rio 6. TNC: Shell in Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of Nigeria • Nigeria's regional, national and international importance • Impacts (positives and negatives) of Shell in Nigeria 	
Climate Change	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evidence of climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree rings, Ice cores, Temperature Data, Sea ice extent and Diaries & Paintings 2. Natural causes of climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunspots, Volcanic eruptions and Orbital change 3. Enhanced Greenhouse Effect 4. Human causes of climate change 5. Effects of climate change 6. Mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon capture, International agreements, Tree planting and Alternative energy 7. Adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coping with rising sea levels, Water management and Changing agricultural systems 	

Revision Resource: Knowledge Organisers, BBC Bitesize

Spanish:

Topic	Revision Content	Check
Relationships with family and friends	Character descriptions Relationships What makes a good friend	
Linguistic structures	Infinitives Present tense Reflexive verbs Future tense Opinions and justifications Agreement of adjectives Connectives Quantifiers Time expressions	
Y7 Content	Greetings and introductions Family School Where I live	
Y8 Content	Holidays Going out and staying out Health and fitness School, future plans and jobs	

Exam Format: Writing, Reading and Listening

Revision Resource: [Languagenut](#) / [Sentence Builders](#)

Religious Studies:

Exam Format: Written Exam

Paper: 1

Length of Exam: 1 hour

Revision Resource: BBC Bitesize, Knowledge Organiser

Topic		Revision Content	Check
Matters of Life and Death	Key Terminology Sanctity of Life Quality of Life Aquinas Natural Moral Law Fletcher Situation Ethics Euthanasia Abortion Morality	What is Situation Ethics ? Who came up with it? How does it help us make moral decisions about issues such as abortion? What is Natural Law ? Who came up with it? How does it help us make moral decisions about issues such as abortion? <u>Should we allow euthanasia?</u> Quality of Life vs Sanctity of Life - Yes: Pro-Choice, Quality of Life, Situation Ethics - No: Pro-Life, Sanctity of Life, Natural Law	
		Quotes We are created in “God’s Image” – only God can end life.	
Issues of Equality	Key Terminology Persecution Racism Prejudice Discrimination Gender Equality Equality Justice Racism Slavery Oppression Liberation Worship Ordained Deacon Pheobe Disciples Jesus	How has religion contributed to racism? Think about the Slave Bible + the quote “Slaves obey your earthly masters.” How has religion challenged racism? Think about Martin Luther King Jr, Malcolm X + how slaves challenged the slave owners when they were able to read the Bible. <u>Should women be allowed equal roles to men in worship?</u> - Yes: Church of England, Deacon Phoebe, Gender Equality, Jesus’ teachings, Archbishop Libby Lane, “In God’s Image” - No: Catholic Church, 12 male disciples, God incarnate, tradition, ordained,	
		Quotes We are created in “God’s Image” – we are all made equal. “Women should learn in silence and full submission.” “Slaves obey your earthly masters.”	