

Mid-Year Exam Information 2023/24 – Year 7

ART

Description

- Understanding of key art terms: Formal Elements (shape, line, colour, pattern, texture, tone) and the ways in which these can be composed to make a visually pleasing artwork (tessellation, rhythm, rotational and mirror symmetry).
- How to describe the formal elements used in an artwork and how they have been laid out.
- Drawing: How to use geometric and organic shapes to plan an observational drawing. How to add different line qualities and texture.

Topic list you need to revise:

- All key words in 100% Book One

COMPUTING

Description

Your computing exam will be approximately 30 mins long. It will be multiple choice questions.

Topic list you need to revise:

- Topic 1: Digital Literacy (100% Book 1)
 - Cyberbullying
 - Firewalls
 - Phishing
 - Virus
 - Malware
 - What is a computer system
- Topic 2: Introduction to Python (100% Book 2)
 - Variables
 - Print function
 - How to add comments in Python
 - Data types (Strings and Integers)

DRAMA

Description

You will be assessed on your use of performance skills to create and sustain a character in a devised performance. You will show your knowledge and understanding of physical and vocal skills and showcase your use of basic stagecraft, characterisation, dramatic devices and rehearsal techniques.

Topic list you need to revise:

All key words and stage positions in 100% sheets

ENGLISH

Description

You will be assessed on key linguistic terms such as similes and metaphors, will be asked to fix common grammatical errors such as comma splices and incorrect punctuation, and will produce a short piece of analytical writing based on a short poem.

Topic list you need to revise:

- English 100% Knowledge Organiser from Booklet 1 - especially those terms previously learnt for 100% quizzes
- Some of the key creative writing features we have learnt about – simile, metaphor, personification etc
- What a comma splice is and how it can be fixed
- What the TEA paragraph structure is and how to use it to analyse a text

GEOGRAPHY

Description

Year 7 will have a mix of multiple choice and short answer questions.

Topic list you need to revise:

Pupils need to revise British Geography, specifically the countries of the British Isles, and all aspects of map skills.

HISTORY

Description

Everything that has been studied since September may be assessed. The exam will include labelling a map, a timeline, multiple choice questions and one short written answer (1-2 paragraphs)

Topic list you need to revise:

1. Migration in the year 1000

2. Connected worlds: Constantinople, Baghdad, St Foy

Use your booklets, 100% books and exercise books. You will also be given a map with all the places we have studied this year to self-quiz from and additional guidance on the written answer.

MATHS

Description

Everything that has been studied in maths since September may be assessed. This will be a non-calculator assessment.

Topic list you need to revise:

- Area of rectangles, squares, parallelograms and triangles understanding perpendicular height. (<https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/area-of-2-d-shapes-13b9>)
- Finding factor and multiples of numbers. (<https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/factors-and-multiples-18a4>)
- Find the Highest Common Factor, HCF, and Lowest Common Multiple, LCM, of a number.
- Know the first 10 prime numbers and be able to use divisibility tests to check if a number is prime.
- Find the prime factor decomposition of a number.
- Know the first 10 square and cube numbers.
- Find square roots of square numbers. (<https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/prime-factor-decomposition-9030>)
- Identify when fractions are equal to, less than and greater than 1.
- Identify when a fraction is equal to an integer.
- Use proportion boxes to find missing values in direct proportion relationships, including in recipes and similar shapes. (<https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/looking-at-proportional-relationships-6gv3jd>)

MUSIC

Description

Multiple choice, listening and theory questions + individual practical assessment on keyboards.

Topic list you need to revise:

- Revise everything from 100% booklet.

RE

Description

Multiple choice questions about Judaism.

Topic list you need to revise:

Use your 100% book, revise the following topics:

- Who are the Jews?
- What are the Jewish holy books?
- How do Jews worship in the synagogue?
- How do Jews keep the Shabbat Mitzvot?
- How do Jews keep Kosher?
- What happens when Jews are born?
- How do Jews celebrate Bar or Bat Mitzvah?
- What festivals do Jews celebrate?

SCIENCE

Description

Pupils will sit a 40 minute assessment. There will be a mixture of multiple choice and exam style questions.

Topic list you need to revise:

- Pupils will need to revise Topic 7C1 and 7B1 using Seneca and the core question sheet from their 100% book.

SPANISH

Description

Listening: multiple choice and open short answer.

Reading: multiple choice and open short answer.

Writing: open short and long answer.

Translation from Spanish to English: short sentences.

Translation from English to Spanish: short sentences.

Topic list you need to revise:

Vocabulary:

Greetings. Adjectives about personality. The translation of the words "the" and "a". Siblings. Numbers from 1 to 31. Your age. Your birthday. Months. Pets. Colours. High-frequency words like: "quite", "very", "but", "also" or "and". How to say "I like" or "I don't like". Infinitive verbs about activities. Expressions of frequency.

Grammar:

Gender and number agreement. Word order. Ending of verbs seen in lesson. How to ask questions in Spanish.

Every word, phrase and sentence seen during the vocab tests 1a to 7b might appear in the exam. They will get a two-page booklet with the word "Palabras" on the top left corner with everything they need to master.