

Cardinal Newman
Catholic School
Holy Cross Catholic Multi Academy Company

YEAR 9

Summer Assessments
2024



Name:

“Knowledge through the light of faith”



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Assessment Booklet Introduction

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

Re: Summer Assessments

This year students have completed their Autumn and Spring assessments. Students will complete their Summer assessments in the final Summer term. These assessments will be used by teachers to identify strengths and any areas where more support may be needed. Students also have the opportunity to reflect on their progress and to set targets for moving forward next year.

As with the previous assessments, the results of the upcoming Summer assessments will be shared with students and parents in a progress review report at the end of the term. Students will receive a report which details the percentage outcome from each assessment alongside the average percentage outcome for the class. This will enable parents to assess progress alongside the average outcome for the class and to see if your child is progressing at the expected standard for the group following the learning covered. Alongside the percentage outcome, students will be provided with an end of year 'working at' grade for their core subjects including Geography and History. We will be sharing further information about 'working at' and target grades in the final summer term.

We want students to have the opportunity to be fully prepared for their assessments and have organised this booklet to help support revision and organisation of time. The Summer assessments will begin on **Monday 10th June 2024 and finish on Friday 21st June 2024**. Teachers will advise students on how to use this booklet in lessons. It can also be used to help students study at home to help remember and recall information. As such, it is vitally important that students bring this booklet into school every day to use in lessons as well as home.

We recognise that sometimes assessment season can cause some students to feel anxious or stressed. If you have any concerns or worries please contact the Head of Year via the school telephone or email below.

We want this to be a positive experience that supports and develops the skills and resilience in preparation for future examinations. If you need any further support, guidance or information please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Yours faithfully

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Timetable

Step One: Highlight your assessments



YEAR 9			WEEK B					WEEK A				
			MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APPLIED SUBJECTS AB SIDE	9A1					SPANISH		ART				DRAMA
	9A2		DRAMA				SPANISH				ART	
	9A3	DRAMA						SPANISH			ART	
	9B1					FRENCH		ART		DRAMA		
	9B2					FRENCH		ART			DRAMA	
CORE SUBJECTS A SIDE	9a1	HISTORY	ENGLISH			SCIENCE		MATHS	GEOGRAPHY		COMP SCI	RE
	9a2	HISTORY	ENGLISH			SCIENCE		MATHS	COMP SCI	GEOGRAPHY		RE
	9a3		HISTORY			ENGLISH	RE	MATHS	COMP SCI	GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE	
	9a4	COMP SCI				SCIENCE		RE	ENGLISH	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	MATHS
	9a5	COMP SCI	GEOGRAPHY			SCIENCE		MATHS	ENGLISH	HISTORY		RE
CORE SUBJECTS B SIDE	9b1	MATHS	SCIENCE			HISTORY		COMP SCI	RE	GEOGRAPHY		ENGLISH
	9b2	SCIENCE				GEOGRAPHY		MATHS	RE	HISTORY COMP SCI		ENGLISH
	9b3	MATHS	GEOGRAPHY			RE		COMP SCI	SCIENCE	HISTORY		ENGLISH
	9b4	MATHS	RE			HISTORY		COMP SCI		SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH
APPLIED SUBJECTS CD SIDE	9C1		DRAMA							ART		SPANISH
	9C2		SPANISH						DRAMA			ART
	9D1		ART			FRENCH						DRAMA
	9D2	DRAMA				FRENCH				ART		

Step Two: Using your school timetable and assessment timetable, create your assessment schedule below:

Date <i>(e.g. Mon 10th June)</i>	Period <i>E.g. P2</i>	Assessment <i>E.g. English</i>	Topic <i>E.g. Transactional Writing</i>

Assessment Booklet English



What am I being assessed on?

In your exam, you will be asked to complete two sections focused on the topic of English Language. You will be tested on your ability to **understand a text, make inferences about the meaning and identify writer's methods using terminology**. You will also need to evidence your writing skills – transactional writing (non-fiction).

What revision material should I revise from?

Bitesize

- ✓ Use the PPT/ revision support provided by your teacher
- ✓ Review BBC Bitesize to recap methods to write a diary
- ✓ Use Seneca learning to review language techniques we have learnt
- ✓ Use Educake to practice understanding the meaning of a text and identifying devices within it

How can I revise?



Educake

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- ✓ **Quizzing:** create a mini quiz on terminology and swap with a friend
- ✓ **Flashcards:** write out key terminology with the definition and example on to test yourself
- ✓ **Example Questions:** test yourself on the skills by practicing example reading questions on Educake
- ✓ **Diary Writing Tasks:** plan and write the following diary entries to practice
 - ✓ - write a diary from the perspective of Lady Macbeth about Macbeth's rise to power
 - ✓ - write a diary from the perspective of Banquo about the witches' prophecies and Macbeth's reaction



What am I being assessed on? (it's a Calculator Paper)

50-Minute Assessment consisting of questions where you demonstrate a mathematical skill and more complicated ones that focus on using problem solving skills.

All content covered since September 2022 can be tested including basic numeracy. There will be a heavier focus on the topics covered since March.

What revision material should I revise from?

- Use your exercise books to review the lessons you have had since September.
- Login to Mathswatch. It has helpful videos and questions on every topic you might be tested on. Ask your teacher to reset your password if you have forgotten your login details! Unless you've reset them, your password and username will both be pnumber@cncs e.g p1234@cncs

How can I revise?

- Your class teacher will complete some revision lessons with you ahead of the assessment. Rapid recalls will focus on revision topics.
- You can look back at old lessons in your books.
- Make posters and revision cards about key methods and facts e.g method for expanding brackets or how to convert from a mixed number to an improper fraction.
- Watch videos and complete tasks on Mathswatch, use the tick list to check which video clips match each topic.
- Check other revision sources on the internet. For example, BBC Bitesize and CorbettMaths have helpful guides and exercises.

Assessment Booklet Maths



Revision Checklist:

Login into mathswatch and search for the topics listed below. Give yourself a rating Red/Amber/Green. If you still need help, watch the video that goes with each task to see worked examples of each topic

The list below is **not** exhaustive, other topics you have covered this year can appear

Topic	Skill	Mathswatch Clip	RAG
Algebraic Manipulation	• Collect like terms	7	
	• Expand and Simplify	134	
	• Factorise	94	
	• Expand Double (Set 1 and 2)	134b	
Angles	• Angle Rules <u>inc</u> Parallel Lines	45 and 121	
Averages	• Mean from a table	62, 130	
Equations	• Solve 2 step Equations • Unknowns on both sides	135	
Area and Perimeter	• Triangles and Trapezia	53-56	
	• Compound Shapes		
	• Circles	117-118	
Geometry	• Volume of Cuboids	115	
	• Pythagoras' Theorem	150	
	• 3D Pythag (Set 1 and 2)	217	
Ratio	• Simplify and convert	38	
	• Divide in a given ratio	106	
	• Recipes	39	
Sequences	• Term to term rule	37	
	• Nth term	102,103	
	• Quadratic Sequences(Set 1&2)	213	
Transformations	• Transformations	48-50 148	
Percentages	• Increase Decrease		
	• Reverse Percentages (set 1 and 2)	108	
Charts and	• Bar Charts	15	

Click on the button labelled "Videos"

Type the topic or clip number into this box

Choose from this list

The screenshot shows the Mathswatch website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "My Profile", "Videos" (highlighted with a red box), "My Progress", "Feedback", and "Extras". Below this is a "Find a Clip" section with dropdown menus for "Qualification" (GCSE), "Tier" (All), "Grade" (All), and "Topic" (All). A search box contains the text "facto" and is also highlighted with a red box. Below the search box is a "Choose Clip (5)" section with a table of results:

Clip	Title
28	Factors, Multiples and Primes
79	Highest Common Factor (HCF)
	Simple Factorisation
157	Factoring and Solving Quadratics
192	Factoring Hard Quadratics

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Science

What am I being assessed on?

You will be tested on topics you have studied from the start of the year.

This year you have covered:

Biology – B5 Homeostasis, B6 Inheritance, B7 Ecology

Chemistry – C6 Rate of reaction, C7 Organic Chemistry, C8 Chemical analysis, C9 Chemistry of atmosphere

Physics – P5 Forces, P6 Waves, P8 Space

What revision material should I revise from?

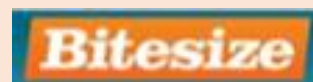
- Use educake to quiz yourself

- Use the below links –

<https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jnp3>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3/subjects/science>



How can I revise?

- **Videos:** Watch the videos using the online resources suggested above and summarise these after watching
- **Posters:** Make posters on the key concepts
- **Quizzing:** Create a quiz on a topic with a friend and swap
- **Mindmaps:** A mind map is a diagram used to visually organize information. A mind map is hierarchical and shows relationships among pieces of the whole.
- **Flashcards:** To write keywords or notes on cards and test yourself on the meaning
- **Practice Questions:** Test yourself on the skills by practicing example questions from online resources suggested above

Assessment Booklet Geography

Assessment Criteria

Topic One: Hazardous Earth (Term 1.2 & 2.1)

- Cells & High- & Low-Pressure Systems.
- Climate Change – Causes (VASOO), Evidence & Consequences.
- Global Warming – Human Activities Releasing Greenhouse Gas (FITED) & Consequences.
- Tropical Storm Formation, Distribution, Dissipation & Case Studies **Katrina/Haiyan**.
- Tectonic Hazards – Causes & Measuring **Haiti & Japan** Earthquake Case Studies

Topic Two: Development Dynamics (Term 2.2 & 3.1)

- Development Indicators: GDP; GNI; HDI; PPP, Birth Rate, Death Rate, Infant Mortality, Fertility Rate, Life Expectancy, Gini Coefficient.
- Reasons for differences in population e.g., Differences in fertility rate.
- Rostow's Modernisation Theory (Capitalist) & Frank's Dependency Theory (Socialist).
- Case Study **India** – Location, Growth, Positives & Negatives, International Role.

Topic Three: Challenges Of An Urbanising World

- Megacities & Primate Cities – Features, Examples & Distribution. Additional – Push & Pull Factors.
- Stages Of Urban Growth: Urbanisation, Suburbanisation, Counter-Urbanisation, Regeneration.

Revision Material & Resources

Revision Material & Resources

- LMR to send key term/case study material via email to support revision.
- Assigned Educake quizzes based on topics of assessment to be set before half term.
- Relevant YouTube clips to build a wider knowledge of case studies.

Videos (Emailed)

- Earthquakes.
- Volcanoes.
- Tsunamis.
- Plate Movements.
- India – Dharavi.
- Megacity Features.

How To Revise

Revision Support & Guidance

- Create concept maps, flash cards or knowledge quizzes based on key terms.
- Complete Educake quizzes to support key term comprehension and knowledge.
- Key terms/knowledge tests (Emailed).
- Above – YouTube/BBC Bitesize.
- **Exercise Books!** Review classwork tasks to build confidence of assessment links.



Assessment Booklet History

What am I being assessed on?

20th Century British Society.

1. Windrush generation
2. British Civil Rights Movement
3. The Troubles in the North of Ireland

USA: 1920-73

1. What is America and who were the first Americans?
2. Causes of the economic boom.
3. American society:
Women/Prohibition/Segregation and the KKK

What revision material should I revise from?

Revision Material & Resources

- Exercise books
- Key knowledge summaries placed on classcharts
- Assigned Educake quizzes based on topics of assessment to be set before half term.
- Relevant YouTube clips to build a wider knowledge of case studies.



How can I revise?

Revision Support & Guidance

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Assessment Booklet

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What am I being assessed on?

Component 3: Judaism Practices

- Synagogue
- Jewish prayer
- Shabbat
- Rituals
- Worship
- Jewish sacred texts
- Kosher
- Festivals

Questions

- A – define
- B – describe
- C – explain
- D - discuss



What revision material should I revise from?

Use the revision materials provided by your teacher. These will include:

- A PLC
- Revision guide
- Eduqas knowledge organisers
- Seneca

How can I revise?

Revision checklist – tick off the tasks once you have completed them:

- PLC – Complete this at the start of your revision to see what you already know and then at the end to see the progress that you have made.
- Revision guide – Make notes/flash cards on all the topics listed above using the revision guide to help
- Seneca – Complete Judaism/Origins and meanings topics online for more interactive revision
- Create Knowledge organisers – use these to help structure your revision more clearly.
- Practice timed exam questions using the exam format - B (Describe), C (Explain) and D (Discuss)

Assessment Booklet

French

What am I being assessed on? Travelling around France

Your French assessment will have listening, reading, translation and writing tasks.

For your French assessment you need to revise the following topics:

- Discover French regions.
- Make travel arrangements:
 - buying tickets,
 - asking for tourist information,
 - booking a room
 - visiting tourist attractions.
- Describing personality
- Verbs in imperative: used to give & understand instructions/ advice.
- Use of pronoun “y” meaning there: e.g. on va y aller en train = we'll go there by train.
- Use “je voudrais + infinitive = I would like to
 - e.g. je voudrais visiter Paris = I would like to visit Paris.
- Use the three tenses: past, present and future

What revision material should I revise from?

- The vocabulary copy and any grammar explanation the teacher has given you. You will find a copy of the vocabulary in Class Charts too.
- Your book: re-do any important vocabulary, grammar and translation tasks we have done.
- Quizlet website to practice vocabulary: [Expo 3 Module 5 Flashcards | Quizlet](#)

How can I revise?

1. Learn/ revise the vocabulary of the topic (you will find copy in your book & Class Charts) Choose one section of the vocabulary: e.g. "Booking a room" look at the words and spend 5 minutes learning them.

- Write it down, then cover the English, read the French and see if you remember the meaning.
- Then cover the French and see if you can remember the word in French.
- Ask somebody at home to test you to see if you remember the words.

2. Prepare revision cards with the main words and verbs of this topic: French in one side, and English on the other side. Start with 20 key words and verbs. Once you know them, create new cards.

3. Read through the work done in class and re-do important tasks: grammar and writing sentences. Use the sentences done in lesson as a model and write different sentences changing some of the words, this will help you learn key structures.

Assessment Booklet Spanish

What am I being assessed on? “La salud” (Health)

Your Spanish assessment will have listening, reading, translation and writing tasks.

For your Spanish assessment exam you need to revise the following topics:

- Vocabulary about body parts and different illnesses.
- Saying that something hurt and for how long. Describing symptoms: what's wrong with you.
- Giving advice: using debes + infinitive = you should / hay que + infinitive= one have to, and vocabulary of remedies.
- Healthy living: vocabulary on food and drink and physical activity
- How to use the three tenses: past, present and future and time phrases for the three tenses: (e.g. *para llevar una vida sana ayer...= to lead a healthy lifestyle yesterday.....*)

What revision material should I revise from?

- The vocabulary copy and any grammar explanation the teacher has given you. You will find a copy of the vocabulary in Class Charts too.
- Your book: re-do any important vocabulary, grammar and translation tasks we have done.
- Use the revision presentation (PPT) that is in Class Charts, complete all the tasks at least twice
- Quizlet website to practice vocabulary: [Mira 3 - Module 3 Flashcards | Quizlet](#)

How can I revise?

1. Learn/ revise the vocabulary of the topic (you will find a copy in your book & Class Charts)

Choose one section, e.g. " Qué te pasa? = What's the matter? "

- look at the words and spend 5 minutes learning them.
- Write it down, then cover the English, read the Spanish and see if you remember the meaning.
- Then cover the Spanish and see if you can remember the word in Spanish.
- Ask somebody at home to test you to see if you remember the words.

2. Prepare revision cards with the main words and verbs of this topic: Spanish in one side, and English on the other side. Start with 20 key words and verbs. Once you know them, create new cards.

3. Read through the work done in class and re-do important tasks: grammar tasks and writing sentences. Use the sentences done in lesson as a model and write different sentences changing some of the words, this will help you learn key structures.

E.g. Me duele la cabeza y voy a tomar un paracetamol" (my head hurts and I am going to take a paracetamol) you can change it to: " Me duele la espalda y voy a usar esta crema" (my back hurts and I'm going to use this cream).

Assessment Booklet

Art

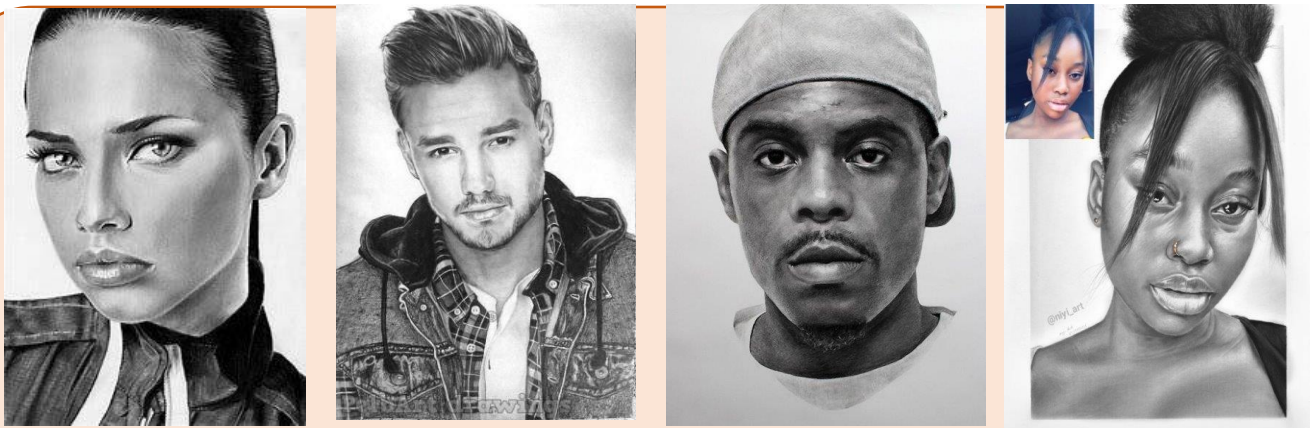
What am I being assessed on?

You will be assessed on your observational drawing skills from a secondary source. The theme for this assessment is portraits. We will be looking for:

- Accurate face shape
- Well positioned facial features
- Good sense of proportion
- A sense of 3D form created by using dark and light tone
- Use of shading to create skin and hair texture
- Appropriate use of shadows and highlights
- You will be using pencil only for the assessment.

What revision material should I revise from?

You could practise by sketching from photographs or internet images.



How can I revise?

It may be helpful to follow these step-by-step tutorials on how to draw a portrait.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NJHwXoNU3lo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O08EF1TpdDs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03YpeQU0N8Q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-c3L90nsesw>

Assessment Booklet

GCSE Computer Science Year 9

What am I being assessed on?

You will be assessed on the topics you have covered so far this academic year, including;

- The purpose/uses of pre-production documents
- Types of pre-production document and their suitability in different situations
- Who would use and benefit from the use of pre-production
- Computer systems (types of system – embedded/general purpose, role of the CPU)
- Hardware & Software
- Operating systems
- Binary conversion and addition
- Logic gates
- Python programming

What revision material should I revise from?

You can use the materials we have created in lessons as well as the information in your books.

You should re-visit the homework that has been set so far this year, that is a good indicator of the type of questions that will be in your assessment.

How can I revise?

You can read the materials you have and make notes, use the 'Read, Cover, Write' method to check your knowledge recall.

You could make flash cards or other revision materials such as mind-maps or spider-diagrams.

Assessment Booklet

Drama

What am I being assessed on?

This will be a practical and written assessment with focus on devising and conventions. In your practical assessment you will be assessed on your ability to write and create a piece of scripted theatre based on a stimulus. You will also be assessed on your rehearsal process, ability to create strong characters using a range of vocal & physical skills. Your written assessment will be analysing and evaluating your performance of your scripted piece.

What revision material should I revise from?

- BBC Bitesize – Edexcel GCSE Drama - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zkvm2sg>

How can I revise?

Recap the play, focusing on:
The themes, context and characters of the play

Assessment Booklet Technology

What am I being assessed on?

Summer assessments will take place during normal technology lessons. Students will be informed by their class teacher as to when the assessment will take place, it will be an assessment of their understanding and execution of the skills required for the rotation. Class teachers will talk through the requirements and success criteria prior to the assessment, information will be added to class charts to allow students to prepare or practice the skills in advance.

The assessment will indicate if they are making expected progress, working towards or exceeding expected progress and give the student specific feedback in order to improve their outcome for their end of rotation pitstop.

What revision material should I revise from?

To prepare for your assessment please consider how you would answer the following in your current subject rotation;

Health & Safety – What measures need to be put in place? How are you ensuring that you are keeping yourself and others around you safe?

Quality Control – How can you ensure that you checking the quality of the product at each stage?

Tools & Equipment – Can you name all the tools you have been using and explain what they are needed for?

Final Outcome – What are you doing to ensure that you create a high-quality final outcome?