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Art

Year 9 Knowledge Organiser Natural Form and Mixed Media Autumn Term

Key Concepts – Key Definitions		
1.	Natural Form	Natural form is an object in nature in its original form. Examples: - Leaves, flowers, pine cones, sea weed, shells, bones, insects, stones, fossils, crystals, feathers, birds, fish, animals – in fact anything you can find in nature.
2.	Organic	Relating to or derived from living matter.
3..	Observational Drawing	To record (look closely) a subject as accurately as possible.
4.	Naturalistic	Derived from or closely imitating real life or nature.
5.	Line Drawing	A drawing done using only lines, without blocks of shading.
6.	Tone	Highlights/mid tones and shadow. This is used to make our drawings look 3D and realistic.
7.	Hatching	Technique used to create tonal or shading effects by drawing (or painting or scribing) closely spaced parallel lines.
8.	Cross Hatching	Crosshatching is the drawing of two layers of hatching at right-angles to create a mesh-like pattern.
9.	Texture	The feel, appearance, or consistency of a surface or a substance.
10.	Botanical	To do with the science and study of plants
11.	Shape	In the visual arts, shape is a flat, enclosed area of an artwork created through lines, textures, colours or an area enclosed by other shapes such as triangles, circles, and squares.
12..	Form	Form is an element of art. It means objects that have three dimensions. You can think of form as a 3-D shape.
13.	Mixed Media	A term used to describe artworks composed from a combination of different media or materials.

14.	Collage	Used to describe both the technique and the resulting work of art in which pieces of paper, photographs, fabric and other.
15.	Mark Making	Marks made with media to show the texture or surface of something e.g. furry, smooth etc.
16.	Layering	The action of arranging something in layers.
17.	Surface	Surface is the uppermost layer of a thing. In the context of art, the surface determines how a colour is reflected, absorbed or scattered, depending upon its texture.
18.	Composition	Composition is the term used to describe the arrangement of the visual elements in a painting or other artwork.

Contextual Studies – Key Terms and Definitions

19.	Pattern and Decoration movement	Founded in the mid-1970s, the movement sought to revere and produce forms of art that had been marginalized as feminine or trivial during the height of Modernism.
20.	Islamic	Relating to the religion of Islam
21.	Uzbekistan	Relating to or characteristic of Uzbekistan or its people or culture
22.	Embroideries	Cloth decorated with embroidered designs. Embroidery is the craft of decorating fabric or other materials using a needle to apply thread or yarn.
23.	Motif	A motif is an element of an image. A motif may be repeated in a pattern or design, often many times, or may just occur once in a work.
24.	Revere	Feel deep respect or admiration for (something)
25.	Decorative	Relating to decoration. Serving to make something look more attractive; ornamental
26.	Modernist	Relating to Modernism. Modernism, in the fine arts, a break with the past and the concurrent search for new forms of expression. Modernism fostered a period of experimentation in the arts from the late 19th to the mid-20th century, particularly in the years following World War I.
27.	Geometric	Relating to geometry, or according to its methods. Characterized by or decorated with regular lines and shapes.
28.	Representational	A term for art that represents some aspect of reality, in a more or less straightforward way.

Nature in Art– Historical Context

30.	Nature - Naturalist sculpture predates naturalist painting by several centuries.
31.	Botanical art and illustration combine art and science. Artists aim to record accurate information about the shapes, structures, colours, life cycle and habits of unique species of plants and flowers while also providing a pleasing image

Mixed Media in Art – Historical Context

32.	The use of mixed media began around 1912 with the cubist collages and constructions of Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque .
	In the 1930s , Henri Matisse utilized cut-paper shapes as preparatory work larger pieces of work.
	Robert Rauschenberg, Jasper Johns, Jean Dubuffet, and Ellsworth Kelly adopted a mixed media approach to their experimental work in the 1950s as well as 60's.
	Mixed media art, drawing from the efforts of early artists, made mixed media an accessible art form for both skilled and novice artists.

Artist Information

	Robert Kushner is an American painter and mixed media artist known for his involvement in the Pattern and Decoration movement .
	Kushner draws his inspiration from Japanese screen doors, Islamic patterns, and Uzbekistani embroideries .

	He is also strongly influenced by Henri Matisse, Georgia O'Keeffe, Gustav Klimt, and the French Nabis painters.
	Kushner's work combines organic representational elements with abstracted geometric forms in a way that is both decorative and modernist.
	He works through the mediums of painting and mixed media.
	For his mixed media work, Kushner collects vintage and collage papers to create an interesting surface on paper.
	He then proceeds to draw with a brush and paint plant forms on top of the collaged surface.
	Some areas of the drawing will be painted in using bold colour and some areas will be left as a detailed line drawing.
	Other mixed media artists include Robert Rauschenberg, Florian Nicol, Mandy Pattulo, Chris Ofili, Peter Blake, Tracy Emin...

Year 9 Knowledge Organiser Term 3 - Keith Haring – Pop art - Collages and figures.		
Key Concepts – Key Definitions		
1.	Assemblage	Assemblage is art that is made by assembling disparate elements – often everyday objects –
2.	Observational Drawing	To record (look closely) a subject as accurately as possible.
3.	Composition	The term usually refers to the arrangement of elements or objects within a work of art.
4.	Line Drawing	A drawing done using only lines, without blocks of shading.
5.	Predominant	Having superior strength, influence, or being most frequent or common.
6.	Construct	To <u>build</u> something made of many <u>parts</u> :
7.	Medium	The medium that an <u>artist works in</u> is the <u>materials</u> or <u>method</u> used to <u>create</u> things:
8.	layering	the action of arranging something in layers.
9.	Form	Form is an element of art. It means objects that have three dimensions. You can think of form as a 3-D shape.
10.	Mixed Media	A term used to describe artworks composed from a combination of different media or materials.
11.	Collage	Used to describe both the technique and the resulting work of art in which pieces of paper, photographs, fabric and other.
12.	Combination	A <u>result</u> of two or more things <u>joining</u> together:
13.	Characteristics	a feature or quality belonging typically to a person, place, or thing and serving to identify them.
14.	Activist	a person who uses or supports strong actions (such as public protests) in support of or opposition to one side of a controversial issue.
Contextual Studies – Key Terms and Definitions		
15.	Pop Art	Founded in the mid-1970s, the movement sought to revere and produce forms of art that had been marginalized as feminine or trivial during the height of Modernism.
16.	Graffiti	Relating to the religion of Islam
17.	Figurative art	Relating to or characteristic of Uzbekistan or its people or culture
18.	Collage	Cloth decorated with embroidered designs. Embroidery is the craft of decorating fabric or other materials using a needle to apply thread or yarn.
19.	Sculpture	A motif is an element of an image. A motif may be repeated in a pattern or design, often many times, or may just occur once in a work.

20.	Popular culture	Popular culture is the set of practices, beliefs, and objects that embody the most broadly shared meanings of a social system. It includes media objects, entertainment and leisure, fashion and trends, and linguistic conventions, among other things.
21.	Figurative	Figurative art describes any form of modern art that retains strong references to the real world and particularly to the human figure.
22.	Street art	Street art is unofficial and independent visual art created in public locations for public visibility.
23.	Meanings	What is meant by a word, text, concept, or action.
24.	Public art	Public art is art in any media whose form, function and meaning are created for the public through a public process.
25.	Graphic	A category of fine art, graphic art covers a broad range of visual artistic expression, typically two-dimensional, i.e. produced on a flat surface.

Figurative art – Historical Context

25.	Figurative art dates at least as far back as the cave paintings. The oldest known figurative painting made nearly 40,000 years ago, was found in Borneo.	
26.	Figurative art describes any form of modern art that retains strong references to the real world and particularly to the human figures	

Pop art/ Graffiti – Historical Context

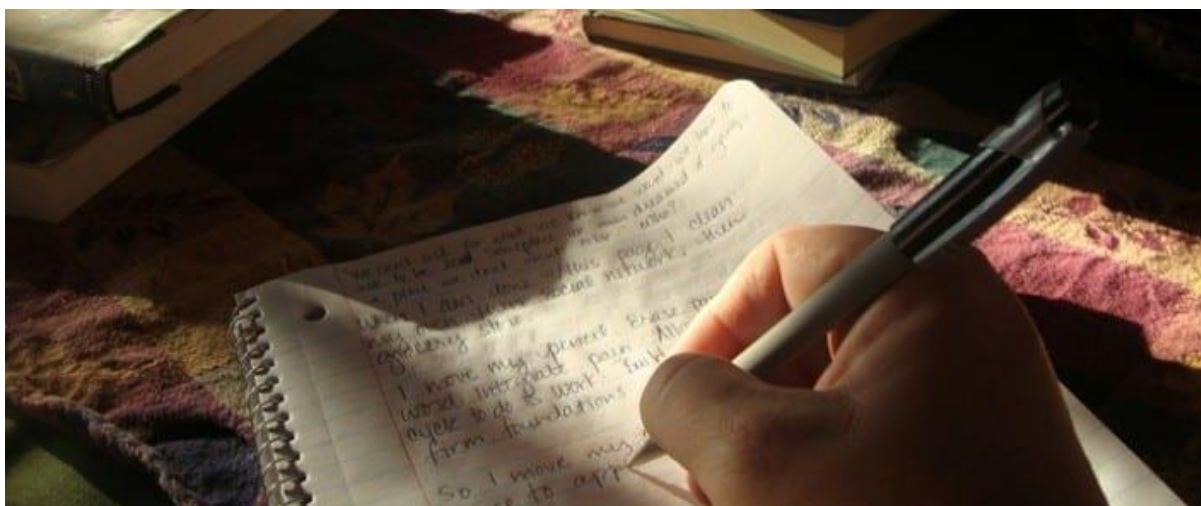
27.	Pop art is an art movement that emerged in the United Kingdom and the United States during the mid- 1950s. to late 1960's.	
28.	Pop Art is a term that describes art based on the mass culture of society.	
29.	Pop artists made art that mirrored, the times, incorporating everyday items, consumer goods, and mass media messaging and imagery.	
30.	Andy Warhol is without doubt the most famous Pop Artist. However, many artists like Roy Lichtenstein became famous as pop artists.	
31.	The first drawings on walls appeared in caves thousands of years ago. Later the Ancient Romans and Greeks wrote their names and protest poems on buildings. Modern graffiti seems to have appeared in Philadelphia in the early 1960s, and by the late sixties it had reached New York.	
32.	Graffiti is writing or drawings made on a wall or other surface, usually without permission and within public view.	

Keith Haring- Artist

33.	Keith Haring was an artist and sculptor, he created Pop art.	
34.	Keith was born on May 4, 1958. He grew up in Pennsylvania in America.	
35.	In 1978, Keith moved to New York City to study art. He loved being in the big city with all the famous Art galleries and museums.	
36.	While in New York he began to draw on the blank walls of the subway's tunnels using chalk. His art was a type of graffiti.	
37.	Keith worked hard travelling around the world exhibiting his artwork. His shows spanned Europe, Japan and the United States.	
38.	His paintings and sculptures became awfully expensive to buy. So, he opened a STORE CALLED THE Pop shop to sell his art on poster, t-shirts, and games.	
39.	He also worked with schools and hospitals producing paintings, murals, and sculptures for communal areas.	
40.	In 1988, Keith got sick with a disease called AIDS. He kept working hard till the end making posters to tell people about the sickness.	
41.	Graffiti can, of course, be vandalism when permission has not been granted and he was arrested several times for committing crime.	

Mixed Media, Collage AND Painting Technique

42.	Collage describes both the technique and the resulting work of art in which pieces of paper, photographs, fabric, and other ephemera are arranged and stuck down onto a supporting surface.
43.	Paper sculpture is a collection of sculptures using paper or card as the primary artistic medium for the creation of two or three-dimensional objects.
45.	Graphic design, the art and profession of selecting and arranging visual elements—such as typography, images, symbols, and colours—to convey a message to an audience.
46.	Montage is an art form consisting of putting together or assembling various smaller pictures to create a larger work while collage is a picture made by sticking other pictures onto a surface.



English

Our midway assessment will be testing your knowledge of key information from Y9, Y8 and Y7. This key content is listed below.

Year 9

- dystopian genre tropes
- types of governments/leaders in dystopian fiction
- features of an everyman protagonist
- main plot of 1984
- analytical writing using PETAL structure
- creative writing devices (repetition, pathetic fallacy, similes and metaphors)

Year 8

- thesis statements
- tropes of the crime genre

Year 7

- Booker's Seven Basic Plots
- Propp's Character Archetypes

Your assessment will be out of 50 in total. Use the information below to help support your revision.

Dystopian Genre Tropes:

1. **Oppressive Government:** often a totalitarian regime controls the population with propaganda, surveillance, and fear. Individual freedom is severely restricted.

2. **Dehumanisation:** citizens are treated as less than human, either by the government, society, or technology.
3. **Surveillance:** society is under constant monitoring, where privacy is virtually non-existent.
4. **Propaganda:** the regime uses misinformation to maintain control over people's minds and emotions.
5. **Class Divisions:** a rigid, hierarchical society where the elite thrive at the expense of the masses.
6. **Rebellion/Resistance:** there is usually a group or individual who challenges the oppressive system.
7. **Environmental Decay:** the setting is often a bleak, decaying world, symbolising the downfall of humanity and nature.

Type of Government in a Dystopian World:

- **Totalitarianism:** a government where a single political authority or group holds absolute power, often with a dictator at the head. The state controls every aspect of life—political, social, economic—and uses tools like propaganda, mass surveillance, and secret police to suppress dissent.
- **Authoritarianism:** a more general system of government marked by strong central power and limited political freedoms, where citizens have little or no role in decision-making.
- **Technocracy:** in some dystopias, the government is run by experts or scientists who use technology to control the populace.

Everyman Protagonist:

An everyman protagonist is a relatable, ordinary character with no extraordinary abilities. This figure often serves as the reader's proxy, experiencing the dystopian world through their eyes. Their qualities include:

- Being morally good but flawed
- Not starting out as a hero
- Making choices that reflect broader societal dilemmas
- Being driven by a desire for survival, truth, or justice

Creative writing

- **Pathetic Fallacy:** the attribution of human emotions or characteristics to nature or inanimate objects, especially reflecting the mood of a character or the atmosphere of a scene.

Example: "The sky wept as the first rays of sunlight battled through the thick clouds, echoing the despair in Winston's heart."

The weather mirrors the character's emotions of sadness and struggle.

- **Repetition:** the repeated use of words or phrases to emphasize a point or to create a rhythm, often reinforcing an idea or theme.

Example: "Again, the screens flickered, again the same message: War is Peace. Freedom is Slavery. Ignorance is Strength."

The repeated phrases emphasise the oppressive propaganda drilled into the citizens' minds.

- **Simile:** a figure of speech that compares two different things using the words "like" or "as" to highlight a similarity.

Example: "Winston's fear slithered through his mind like a snake."

Winston's fear is compared to a snake to emphasize its sneaky and constricting nature.

- **Metaphor:** a figure of speech that directly refers to one thing by mentioning another, implying they are alike, without using "like" or "as."

Example: "Big Brother was the iron fist that clenched the throat of Oceania."

Big Brother is compared to an iron fist, suggesting control and oppression without explicitly saying "like."

Year 9 To Kill a Mockingbird

TKAM Contextual and Historical Relevance:

- Bildungsroman
- Prejudice
- Discrimination
- Characterisation
- Injustice
- Equality
- Innocence
- Symbolism and Allegory
- Empathy
- Commodification

Remember that with the above themes and broad ideas, you need to be able to do the following:

- Explain the effect of the Great Depression: poverty, life chances, segregation.
- Understand attitudes to race in 19th/20th Century America.
- Explain the impact of the Jim Crow laws.
- Consider why To Kill A Mockingbird may be a controversial novel.
- Explain the differences between justice and revenge.

Analytical Writing when explaining Harper Lee's use of Language:

Using the PETAL method:

- **Point** – Make your argument
- **Evidence** – Quote from the text
- **Technique** – Identify the literary device
- **Analysis** – Explain how it your point and evidence link to the question and zoom in on words and phrases and explore why the writer chose them and their impact on the reader
- **Link** – Connect back to the question

Example Statement:

It is hard to feel sorry for Mayella Ewell after her accusation of Tom Robinson. Discuss this statement, referring to key quotes from To Kill A MockingBird.


Key content from Year 9

Much Ado About Nothing:

Contextual and Historical Relevance

- Patriarchy
- Gender Inequality
- Masculinity
- Honour

Shakespeare's dramatic structure and techniques:

Context and Comedic Structure	
1. Context	Shakespeare's comedies , including this one, often include mistaken identities and gender swapping, where male and female characters dress up and pretend to be each other. Given that all actors during this time were male, there were several layers of performing at play. These situations were played for humour and helped relieve the anxiety that English society felt during this time of changing ideas about gender roles.
2. Gender roles	Explorations of gender may have been inspired by the influence and behaviour of Elizabeth I who famously never married and was extremely powerful in her own right. However, women played a secondary role to men in Elizabethan England, especially in public. The stereotype of the typical Elizabethan women, as often portrayed in literature, is that she was chaste, modest, subservient, and wholly dependent on the men in her life—first her father, then her husband. In those portrayals marriage is expected as unmarried women didn't have any means of supporting themselves. Though some people adhered to the standards presented by these so-called authorities on morals and behaviour, that wasn't how most people lived their lives.
3. Comedic Structure	<p>In Shakespeare's comedies we tend to find wordplay and confusions. There are lots of examples in <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> of mistaken identity, overheard conversations and misunderstandings. Shakespeare uses dramatic irony, in which the audience is aware of things that the characters are not, to create comedy.</p> 

Key content from Year 8

Thesis statement

1. Start with a subordinating conjunction (although, despite, whilst, even though)
2. Introduce a weaker viewpoint
3. Comma
4. Introduce a second viewpoint

Examples:

Although Frankenstein's monster is initially portrayed as a grotesque and dangerous creature, his capacity for learning and desire for companionship reveal that he is more a victim of society's rejection than an inherent villain.

While Frankenstein's monster appears evil because of his actions, his loneliness and rejection show that he is ultimately a victim of neglect rather than a true villain.

Crime genre tropes:

- A seemingly unsolvable crime
- Crime scene investigation
- Clues/evidence
- A victim
- Suspects
- An intelligent, observant, eccentric detective
- Plot twists/ red herrings
- Suspense/mystery

Key content from Year 7

Brooker's Seven Basic Plots

1. Overcoming the Monster

- **Plot:** The hero must defeat a great evil or monstrous antagonist that threatens them or their world.
- **Examples:** *Beowulf*, *Jaws*, *James Bond* films.

2. Rags to Riches

- **Plot:** A protagonist starts in a lowly, humble position but rises to success, wealth, or glory. Often involves a reversal of fortune.
- **Examples:** *Cinderella*, *Aladdin*, *Harry Potter*.

3. The Quest

- **Plot:** The hero and companions set out to achieve a specific goal, often traveling far and encountering numerous obstacles along the way.
- **Examples:** *The Lord of the Rings*, *Indiana Jones*, *The Odyssey*.

4. Voyage and Return

- **Plot:** The protagonist travels to a strange or unfamiliar world, faces challenges, and ultimately returns home, changed by the experience.
- **Examples:** *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Gulliver's Travels*.

5. Comedy

- **Plot:** Light-hearted and humorous, usually involving misunderstandings, confusion, and eventual resolution, often ending in a celebration or marriage.
- **Examples:** *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Bridget Jones's Diary*, *Much Ado About Nothing*.

6. Tragedy

- **Plot:** The protagonist has a fatal flaw (hubris, greed, etc.) that leads to their downfall, often resulting in death or destruction.
- **Examples:** *Macbeth*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Great Gatsby*.

7. Rebirth

- **Plot:** The main character experiences a major transformation or renewal, often after reaching a low point or "death" of some kind (literal or metaphorical).

- **Examples:** *A Christmas Carol*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Lion King*.

Propp's Character Archetypes:

1. The Hero

- The central character who embarks on a quest or faces challenges. The hero's journey often involves overcoming obstacles, defeating the villain, and achieving a goal.
- **Examples:** Hercules, Luke Skywalker, Harry Potter.

2. The Villain

- The antagonist who opposes the hero, creating conflict. The villain's goal is to disrupt the hero's plans, often for personal gain or out of malice.
- **Examples:** Darth Vader, Voldemort, the Evil Queen.

3. The Donor

- A character who provides the hero with a magical item, advice, or assistance that helps them on their quest. The donor often tests the hero before granting help.
- **Examples:** Fairy godmother in *Cinderella*, Dumbledore in *Harry Potter*.

4. The Helper

- A loyal companion or sidekick who supports the hero throughout their journey. The helper assists in overcoming obstacles and may provide emotional support or physical aid.
- **Examples:** Samwise Gamgee in *The Lord of the Rings*, Robin to Batman.

5. The Princess (or Prize)

- The goal or reward for the hero, often a person the hero rescues or wins, though it can also be a symbolic prize such as treasure or freedom. The princess is typically passive in the story but represents what the hero strives for.
- **Examples:** Princess Leia in *Star Wars*, Rapunzel in fairy tales.

6. The Dispatcher

- This character sends the hero on their journey, often pointing out the problem or quest that needs to be completed. The dispatcher motivates the hero to take action.
- **Examples:** Gandalf in *The Hobbit*, M in *James Bond*.

7. The False Hero

- A character who initially appears to be the hero or a helper but turns out to be deceptive or selfish. The false hero may try to take credit for the hero's actions or claim the reward for themselves.
- **Examples:** Prince Hans in *Frozen*, Lotso in *Toy Story 3*.



Geography

Prisoners of Geography -

- Examples of Countries that are 'prisoners of geography'
- Why is Russia hard to invade?
- Why is Haiti the poorest country in the western hemisphere?
- What features help a county to delevop.

Tectonics

- Layers of the earth
- Plate boundaries
- Volcano structure
- Different types of volcanoes
- Fuego eruption
- Living near volcanoes
- How do earthquakes form?
- How do we measure earthquakes?

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Eco-systems

- Location of world biomes
- The Taiga Biome – characteristics
- Wolf adaptations
- The rainforest – climate
- Layers of the rainforest
- Plant adaptations
- Palm oil

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Population

- Key terms
- Population change
- Population pyramids
- Demographic Transition Model
- Favelas
- Ageing population
- China's population policies
- Life expectancy
- Migration

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History

First World War

Long-term causes

Militarism (countries building armies), **A**lliances (countries forming agreements), **I**mperialism (countries building Empires), **N**ationalism (countries wanting what is best for themselves).

Short term causes

The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, 28th June 1914.

The Schlieffen Plan

The German's plan to attack France and Russia if a war broke out. The plan was outdated by the beginning of WW1.

Trench Warfare

Fighting took place between 'Trench lines' in an area called 'No Man's Land'. Many new forms of technology were used in WW1, resulting in a greater scale of injury and death than previous wars. Tanks were one example of new technology, first used in the Battle of the Somme. Many soldiers suffered from PTSD/Shellshock, as well as other conditions including Trench Foot and infections.

The Armistice

WW1 came to an end on 11th November 1918, at 11am after an agreement called 'The Armistice' between the two sides.

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Russian Revolution

The Russian Revolution was an uprising inspired by the ideas of 'communism'. This meant that everyone would be equal. The uprising was caused **by a political group called the Bolsheviks, led by**

Vladimir Lenin. The success of the uprising resulted in **the abdication of Tsar Nicholas II, ruler of Russia.** This brought over 300 years of Romanov rule in Russia to an end.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOK1TMSyKcM>

The Inter-War Years (1918-39)

The Treaty of Versailles:

The Treaty was a 'diktat' (forced on Germany) and they had to agree to the following terms: **Blame** (*accepting blame for the war*), **Reparations** (*paying £6.6 billion*), **Army** (*army reduced to 100,000 men*), **Territory** (*loss of 13% of land*).

League of Nations:

Peace-keeping organization established after WW1. The US would not join and the L.O.N was a failure (it couldn't stop WW2 from happening).

Hitler's Foreign Policy:

Adolf Hitler wanted to rebuild Germany after the Treaty of Versailles. He wanted to rebuild Germany's army and take back land lost after WW1. **Hitler was appeased by Chamberlain**, who allowed Hitler to take back the Rhineland and the Sudetenland, as well as uniting Germany with Austria. Eventually, **Hitler invaded Poland in September 1939.** Chamberlain finally stood up to Hitler and declared war on Germany – this began the Second World War.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbg4t39/revision/1>

Second World War

Dunkirk

May – June 1940, the evacuation of over 300,000 British, French and Belgian troops from the Northern French town of Dunkirk.

The Battle of Britain/The Blitz

The Germans planned to attack Britain's Royal Airforce before attempting an invasion. The series of air battles between July and October 1940 are called the 'Battle of Britain'. After Germany's defeat, the German Luftwaffe (air force) began bombing British towns and cities in a campaign known as '**The Blitz**', until May 1941.

The Atomic Bomb

The United States entered the war in 1941 after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. **The US eventually forced Japan to surrender in August 1945**, when two Atomic Bombs were dropped on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The Holocaust

Between 1941 and 1945, the Nazis attempted to annihilate all of Europe's Jews in a **genocide** known as the Holocaust (or "the Shoah", the Hebrew word for "catastrophe").

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Maths

Sparx Maths



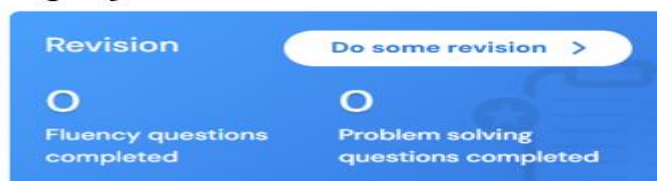
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Step 1) Log in to Sparx Maths

Step 2) Select Revision and Assessments



Step 3) Click 'Do Some Revision'



Step 4) Complete the revision questions and watch the videos when you need to.

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Q1	Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages	U888
Q2	Sharing amounts in a given ratio	U577
Q3	Translation	U196
Q4	Expected results from repeated experiments	U166
Q5	Angles in quadrilaterals	U732
Q6	Changing the subjects of formulae	U556
Q7	Percentage change with a calculator	U671
Q8	Measuring and drawing bearings	U525
Q9	Reading and drawing inequalities on number lines	U509
Q10	Solving direct proportion word problems	U721
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Q33	Finding the percentage an amount has been changed by	U278
Q34	Finding the volume of cylinders, Calculating with rates	U915, U256



Music

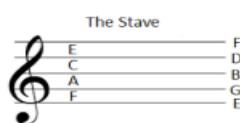
Key Vocabulary	
Backbeat	Emphasis on beats 2 and 4
Bubble rhythm	Playing the chords twice on beat 2 and twice on beat 4
Chord	2 or more notes played together at the same time
Dynamics	The volume of the music
Leitmotif	A tune that represents a character
Major	Sounds happy
Minor	Sounds sad
Skank rhythm	Playing the chords once on beat 2 and once on beat 4
Soundtrack	Music composed to accompany a film
Syncopation	Playing off beat
Tempo	The speed of the music
Timbre	The instruments and/or sounds we can hear

Reading Music

When reading music, we use the following rhymes to help us work out where the notes go on the stave:

Lines: **Every Good Boy Deserves Football**

Spaces: **FACE** in the space



Sometimes, there are other symbols next to notes which tell us to play a different note:



- A **sharp** makes the note one step **higher**
- A **flat** makes the note one step **lower**
- A **natural** means we play the normal note

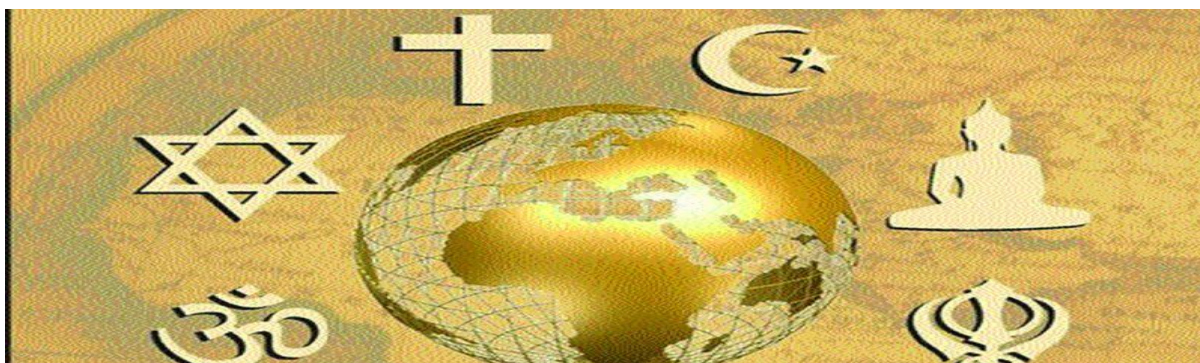
Film Music

Music adds to the experience of watching a film. It can heighten our emotions, create tension, and directors often use music to indicate how you should feel during a scene. There are several techniques film composers use to help them do this:

- Using certain instruments for certain purposes, e.g. brass instruments are used to show heroes, string instruments are used to show romance, more unusual instruments are used to create a feeling of mystery.
- Leitmotifs are short melodies linked to a character. They can tell us information about the character, e.g. Darth Vader's theme tells us that he's powerful and not a good person.
- The dynamics and tempo match what is happening – if there is a battle or car chase the music will be fast and loud, but if it's more mysterious, the music might be quiet and slow.

Reggae Music

Reggae music has a relaxed feel, shown by the quite slow tempo and use of the backbeat. The lyrics can be political and about injustice. Common reggae instruments are, bass guitar, electric guitar, drum kit, vocals, organ, conga.



Religion and Worldviews

Key Preparation Focus

Use the links below to access BBC Bitesize.

Buddhism - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs86n39/articles/zmcsmfr>

Christianity - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4tb4wx/articles/zk4fxyc>

Judaism - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9prkqt/articles/zfn792p>

Prejudice and Discrimination - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z42khbk>

Suffering - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/z6twrj6>

Vocation - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3d8h4j>

Christianity

Jesus is the Son of God in Christianity. He taught love and forgiveness, performed miracles, and died on the cross. Jesus challenged religious leaders, helped outcasts, and spoke out for justice. Christians believe Jesus died for humanity's sins and was resurrected to give hope of eternal life. The Christian holy book is the Bible and includes the Old and New Testaments. It contains stories, laws, teachings, and prayers. The Bible teaches moral values and how to live a good life, especially through Jesus' teachings. Christians use prayer to talk to God for thanks, help, and forgiveness. It builds their relationship with God. The Church teaches values, offers support, and helps people grow spiritually through community and charity. Christians work for justice, support charities, and live by Jesus' example. They do this through small acts of kindness, standing up for others, and making a difference in the world.

Judaism

Judaism began over 4000 years ago in the Middle East with Abraham. It's one of the oldest monotheistic religions. Worship, study, and community events take place in the synagogue, which includes the Ark, Bimah, and Ner Tamid. It is where the Torah is kept. Abraham made a covenant with God. His son Isaac and grandson Jacob are also important figures who followed God's commands.

Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt after the Ten plagues of Egypt were brought down on the Pharaoh and his people. The last of the Ten plagues was the Angel of Death. Moses also received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai and guided them to the Promised Land. Pesach (Passover) Celebrates freedom from Egypt and the Seder meal includes symbolic foods to remember the Exodus story including a lamb's bone, egg, matzah, charoset and bitter herbs. Jewish People Call the Events of WW2 the Shoah rather than the Holocaust. 'Shoah' means catastrophe. It refers to the Holocaust, when 6 million Jews were killed during WWII.

Prejudice and Discrimination

Prejudice is judging unfairly; discrimination is acting on it. Religions teach respect and equality. Social Justice ensures fairness and equal rights in society, especially for the poor and oppressed. Religious believers help to fight injustice through charity, education, protest, and prayer. They support causes like food banks and anti-racism. Extremism is when a person holds extreme beliefs that may lead to hate or violence. Most religions reject extremism and promote peace. Many people have stood up against social injustice including Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Malala.

Buddhism

Buddhism is a non-theistic religion founded by Siddhartha Gautama (the Buddha) around 2,500 years ago in India. It focuses on understanding suffering and how to overcome it. The Buddha was born Prince Siddhartha Gautama who left his life of luxury to seek truth. After years of meditation and self-discipline, he achieved enlightenment and became "The Buddha". He taught the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path. The Pali Canon (or Tipitaka) is the earliest collection of Buddhist scriptures, written in the Pali language. It includes:

- Sutta (discourses/teachings)
- Vinaya (monastic rules)
- Abhidhamma (philosophical teachings)

Buddhists in the UK may meditate, visit temples, and follow moral guidelines. Many British Buddhists practise mindfulness and compassion alongside their everyday lives.

Moral and Natural Evil and the Link to Suffering

Moral evil: caused by humans (e.g. violence, greed). Natural evil: caused by nature (e.g. floods, earthquakes). Buddhists view both as part of dukkha (suffering), one of the main realities of life. Buddhists overcome suffering through following the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path which includes Right View, Intention, Speech, Action, Livelihood, Effort, Mindfulness, Concentration. This helps reduce desire and attachment, the root causes of suffering.

The Buddhist Sangha is the community of monks, nuns, and lay followers. It offers guidance, support, and a shared spiritual path. Buddhist meditation is a key Buddhist practice that promotes concentration, mindfulness, and insight.

Discipleship and Vocation

Being a disciple means following Jesus' teachings in everyday life. It involves love, sacrifice, service, and sharing the message of Christianity. A vocation is a strong feeling of being called to a certain role in life, often one that helps others. This could be religious (like becoming a priest) or secular (like being a teacher or nurse).

Nicky Cruz was a violent gang leader in New York. After meeting a Christian preacher, he converted to Christianity. His life changed completely, and he now helps young people avoid gangs and crime.

A religious vocation is a calling from God to serve in a religious way. Examples include becoming a priest, monk, or nun. It involves commitment, discipline, and often living by vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some churches (like the Church of England) allow women to become priests and bishops. Others (such as the Roman Catholic Church) do not, based on tradition and scripture. Arguments in favour of women priests include equality and justice, while opposition is often rooted in historical teachings.

Mother Teresa dedicated her life to serving the poor in India. She founded the Missionaries of Charity and lived a life of compassion, humility, and faith. Her example shows how religious vocation can lead to selfless service.



Science

Use the revision guide given to you by your class teacher to support your study of the following areas:

Topics	Revise
Infection and response	40-45
Electricity A	188-189 192-198
Structure, bonding and the properties of Matter A	96-101
Variation and evolution A	64-65 72-73
Forces A	162-165

¡PALABRAS!



¿En qué trabajas? What's your job?

Soy...	I am...	jardiner/a	agendener
camarero/a	a waiter	limpiador(a)	a cleaner
cochero/a	a cook	peluquero/a	a hairdresser
dependiente/a	a shop assistant	repcionista	a receptionist

¿Qué tienes que hacer? What do you have to do?

Tengo que...	I have to...	limpiar habitaciones	clean rooms
ayudar a los clientes	help customers	preparar comida	prepare food
cortar el pelo a los clientes	cut customers' hair	servir en el restaurante	serve in the restaurant
hablar por teléfono	speak on the phone	vender productos en la tienda	sell products in the shop

Opiniones Opinions

¿Te gusta tu trabajo? (No) Me gusta (me da) mal trabajo porque es...	Do you like your job? I (don't) like my job (at all) because it's...	monótono	monotonous
creativo	creative	repetitivo	repetitive
estrésante	stressful	Los clientes (no) son simpáticos.	My boss is strict. The customers are (not) nice.
fácil	easy	Los clientes son interesantes	The customers are awful.

¿Qué te gustaría hacer? What would you like to do?

Me gustaría...	I would like...	Por eso me gustaría ser...	Therefore I would like to be...
No me gustaría (nada)...	I wouldn't like... (at all)	cantante	a singer
trabajar al aire libre	to work in the open air	diseñador(a)	a designer
trabajar con animales	to work with animals	enfermero/a	a nurse
trabajar con niños	to work with children	mecánico/a	a mechanic
trabajar en equipo	to work in a team	periodista	a journalist
trabajar en una oficina	to work in an office	policia	a police officer
trabajar solo/a	to work alone	profesor(a)	a teacher
hacer un trabajo creativo	to do a creative job	veterinaria	a vet
hacer un trabajo manual	to do a manual job		

¿Qué tipo de persona eres? What type of person are you?

En mi opinión, soy...	In my opinion, I am...	organizado/a	organised
Creo que soy...	I believe I am...	paciente	patient
muy/bastante...	very/quite...	práctico/a	practical
ambicioso/a	ambitious	responsable	responsible
hablador(a)	talkative	social	social
independiente	independent	trabajador(a)	hard-working
inteligente	intelligent		

¿Qué tal ayer en el trabajo? How did you get on at work yesterday?

Por la mañana...	In the morning...	escribí SMS a mis amigos	I wrote text messages to my friends
Por la tarde...	In the afternoon...	hablé por Skype™	I talked on Skype™
A la hora de comer...	At lunchtime...	Jugué a un videojuego	I played a video game
bebí una botella de cola	I drank a bottle of cola	llegué tarde al trabajo	I arrived late for work
comí una hamburguesa	I ate a hamburger	perdí mi trabajo	I lost my job
dormí un poco	I slept for a bit		
escuché música	I listened to music		

¿Cómo es un día típico? What is a typical day like?

Escribo correos (electrónicos).	I write emails.	Los idiomas son importantes.	Languages are important.
Hago reservas.	I make reservations.	¿Te gusta tu trabajo?	Do you like your job?
Hago entrevistas.	I do interviews.	Me encanta mi trabajo	I love my job
Organizo excursiones.	I organise excursions.	porque...	because...
Preparo el programa.	I prepare the programme.	es muy práctico	it's very practical
Salgo con los grupos.	I go out with the groups.	es muy variado	it's very varied
Trabajo con mi equipo.	I work with my team.	Ayer...	Yesterday...
Voy a la oficina.	I go to the office.	comod a...	I met...
¿Qué idiomas hablas?	What languages do you speak?	fuí a...	I went to...
Hablo español, inglés y alemán.	I speak Spanish, English and German.	hablé con...	I spoke to...
		organisé una visita para...	I organised a visit for...
		preparé un programa especial	I prepared a special programme
		viajé en helicóptero	I travelled by helicopter

Palabras muy frecuentes High-frequency words

creo que...	I think/believe that...	un poco	a bit
mi/mis	my	¿qué?	what?
tú/tus	your	¿por qué?	why?
bastante	quite	porque	because
muy	very	por eso	so/therefore

Estrategia 2

Looking for clues to work out meaning

If you don't understand a word, can you work out the meaning by looking for clues? For example, if someone is describing their job they might mention where they work, who they work with, what they do, etc., so you can have a good guess at what their job is even if you don't recognise the word.

Can you guess what someone's job might be if they use these words?

restaurant
clientes
servir comida

clínica
animales
operar

instituto
niños
dar clases

avión
pasajeros
ayudar

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¿Llevas una dieta sana? Do you have a healthy diet?

Llevo una dieta (casalante) sana.	I have (quite) a healthy diet.	¿Qué bebes?	What do you drink?
¿Qué comes?	What do you eat?	Bebo...	I drink...
Corno...	I eat...	agua	water
caramelos	sweets	café	coffee
fruta	fruit	leche	milk
galletas	biscuits	todos los días	every day
pan	bread	a menudo	often
pescado	fish	a veces	sometimes
pasta	pasta	tres veces al día	three times a day
pastiches	cakes	una vez a la semana	once a week
verduras	vegetables	Nunca como pescado.	I never eat fish.
		No bebo nada.	I don't drink anything.

¿Por qué (no) comes...? Why do you (not) eat...?

Es sano / sana.	It's healthy.	Soy vegetariano / vegetariana.	I am a vegetarian.
Son sanos / sanas.	They are healthy.	vegetariana.	
Es rico / rica.	It's delicious.	Soy alérgico / alérgica.	I am allergic.
Es asqueroso / asquerosa.	It's disgusting.	Soy musulmán / musulmana.	I am a Muslim.

¿Qué haces para estar en forma? What do you do to keep fit?

Juego al baloncesto.	I play basketball.	Hago baile.	I do dance.
Juego al fútbol.	I play football.	Hago footing.	I go jogging.
Juego a la pelota vasca.	I play pelota (Basque ball game).	Hago gimnasia.	I do gymnastics.
Juego al rugby.	I play rugby.	Hago natación.	I go swimming.
Juego al tenis.	I play tennis.	Juego al rugby los martes.	I play rugby on Tuesdays.
Hago artes marciales.	I do martial arts.	Hago gimnasia dos veces a la semana.	I do gymnastics twice a week.
Hago atletismo.	I do athletics.		

¿Qué deporte prefieres? Which sport do you prefer?

Prefiero jugar al baloncesto.	I prefer to play basketball.	Prefiero los deportes de equipo.	I prefer team sports.
Prefiero hacer baile.	I prefer to do dance.	Prefiero los deportes individuales.	I prefer individual sports.
Prefiero hacer natación.	I prefer to go swimming.	Es mi deporte favorito.	It is my favourite sport.

Describe tu rutina diaria Describe your daily routine

Me despierto.	I wake up.	Voy a la piscina.	I go to the swimming pool.
Me levanto (ensugando).	I get up (straight away).	Voy al trabajo.	I go to work.
Me lavo los dientes.	I brush my teeth.	Voy al gimnasio.	I go to the gym.
Me ducho.	I shower.	Entreno.	I exercise / train.
Me visto.	I get dressed.	a las seis	at six o'clock
Me acuesto.	I go to bed.	a las siete y cuarto	at quarter past seven
Desayuno.	I have breakfast.	a las nueve y media	at half past nine
Ceno.	I have dinner.	a las diez menos cuarto	at quarter to ten

¿Qué te duele? What hurts (you)?

Me duele el brazo.	My arm hurts.	Me duele la garganta.	My throat hurts.
Me duele el estómago.	My stomach hurts.	Me duele la pierna.	My leg hurts.
Me duele el pie.	My foot hurts.	Me duelen los dientes.	My teeth hurt.
Me duele la cabeza.	My head hurts.	Me duelen los oídos.	My ears hurt.
Me duele la espalda.	My back hurts.	Me duelen los ojos.	My eyes hurt.

¿Qué tal estás? How are you?

Estoy cansado / cansada.	I am tired.	Tengo calor.	I have a cold.
Estoy enfermo / enferma.	I am ill.	Tengo tos.	I have a cough.

Consejos para estar en forma Advice for keeping fit / in shape

Para estar en forma...	To keep fit / in shape...	beber alcohol	drink alcohol
Se debe...	You/One must / should...	beber muchos refrescos	drink lots of fizzy drinks
beber agua	drink water frequently	comer comida basura	eat junk food
frecuentemente		turnar	smoke
comer más fruta y verduras	eat more fruit and vegetables	Soy adicto / adicta	I am addicted to...
dormir ocho horas al día	sleep for eight hours a day	al / a la / a los / a las...	
entrenar una hora al día	exercise for one hour a day	Voy a entrenar tres veces a la semana.	I am going to exercise three times a week.
No se debe...	You/One must not / should not...	No voy a beber muchos refrescos.	I am not going to drink lots of fizzy drinks.

Palabras muy frecuentes High-frequency words

casi	almost / nearly	hasta	until
cada	each / every	ahora	now
todo / toda / todos / todas	all	hoy	today
mucho / mucha / muchas / muchas	a lot (of)	ayer	yesterday
primero	first	anoche	last night
luego	then	para	(in order) to
después	afterwards	pero que	so / therefore
finalmente	finally	sin embargo	however
por lo general	in general	dónde	where

Estándar

Learning new vocabulary

- Make your own word games. For example, write down the Spanish words you need to learn in one column and their English translations in another. Cut them up and play a game of pairs. Say each Spanish word to yourself as you pick it up.
- Next, take your learning further. In your vocabulary lists, highlight the words you definitely know in green. Highlight the ones that you don't know in red. Work harder at learning the red words. When you think you know a red word, draw a star by it.

la mano	hand
la pierna	leg
el pie	foot

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Las nacionalidades Nationalities

¿Cuál es su nacionalidad? What is his/her nationality?		
Es...	He/She is...	
argentino/a	Argentinian	peruano/a
boliviano/a	Bolivian	inglés/inglesa
colombiano/a	Colombian	español(a)
ecuatoriano/a	Ecuadorian	paquistaní
estadounidense	U.S. citizen	estadounidense
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Sobre su vida About his/her life

¿Dónde vive?	Where is he/she from?	Organiza sus cosas.	He/She organizes his/her things.
Es de...	He/She is from...	Va al instituto.	He/She goes to school.
¿Dónde vive?	Where does he/she live?	¿Qué hace durante el día?	What does he/she do during the day?
Vive en...	He/She lives in...	Ayuda a su madre.	He/She helps his/her mother.
¿Con quién vive?	Who does he/she live with?	Estudia.	He/She studies.
Vive con sus padres.	He/She lives with his/her parents.	Hace los deberes.	He/She does homework.
¿Qué hace por la mañana?	What does he/she do in the morning?	Prepara la cena.	He/She prepares dinner.
Desayuna.	He/She has breakfast.		

Mis derechos My rights

Tengo derecho...	I have the right...	salir a la calle	go out in the street
al amor y a la familia	to love and to family	vivir con mi familia	live with my family
al juego	to play	porque...	because...
a la educación	to an education	soy chico/a	I am a boy/girl
a la libertad de expresión	to freedom of expression	mi padre es muy estricto	my father is very strict
a la protección	to protection	tengo que ganar dinero	I have to earn money
a un medio ambiente sano	to a healthy environment	tengo que trabajar	I have to work
No puedo...	I can't...	el aire está contaminado	the air is polluted
dar mi opinión	give my opinion	en mi país a veces	in my country sometimes
ir al instituto	go to school	hay violencia	there is violence
jugar con mis amigos	play with my friends	¡No es justo!	It isn't fair!
respirar	breathe	Es inaceptable.	It is unacceptable.

¿Cómo vas al instituto? How do you get to school?

Voy a caballo.	I go on horse.	Porque es...	Because it is...
Voy a pie.	I go on foot. / I walk.	más rápido que ir a pie	quicker than walking
Voy en autobús.	I go by bus.	más verde que ir en autobús	greener than going by bus
Voy en barco.	I go by boat.	más barato que ir en taxi	Cheaper than going by taxi
Voy en bici.	I go by bike.	más práctico que ir en coche	more practical than going by car
Voy en coche.	I go by car.	más seguro que nadar	safier than swimming
Voy en metro.	I go by underground.	la única opción	the only option
Voy en tren.	I go by train.		
¿Por qué?	Why?		

Un mundo mejor A better world

Para ser un instituto verde... word...	In order to be a green school...	tenemos un jardín	we have a garden
apagamos la luz	we switch off the light	vamos en bici	we go by bike
conservamos electricidad	we save electricity	Para hacer un mundo mejor...	In order to create a better world...
no malgastamos agua	we don't waste water	vamos a escribir cartas para Amnistía Internacional	we are going to write letters for Amnesty International
plantamos árboles y flores	we plant trees and flowers	vamos a organizar un evento	we are going to organise an event
reciclamos botellas de plástico	we recycle plastic bottles	vamos a recaudar fondos	we are going to raise funds
reciclamos papel y vidrio	we recycle paper and glass	vamos a vender pasteles	we are going to sell cakes
reducimos el consumo eléctrico	we reduce our consumption of electricity		

Palabras muy usadas High-frequency words

mi/mis	my	muy	very
su/sus	his/her	hay	there is / there are
más... (que)	more... (than)	ahora	now
para	in order to / for	ya	already
para mí	for me	en el futuro	in the future
por ejemplo	for example	el año pasado	last year
por eso	so / therefore		

Estadística Traffic lights

When learning vocabulary, it is important to have a clear idea about what you know already. Apply traffic light coding to the list of vocabulary from this module.

I do not know what this word means or how to spell it.
 I know what this word means but I can't spell it or use it in a sentence.
 I know this word. I can spell it and use it in a sentence.

- For the words in your 'red' list, do some independent learning. Combining seeing, listening and doing strategies makes memorising more effective. Try one or more of these strategies:
- Use your visual memory: close your eyes and try to picture the word in your head.
 - Use your auditory ('hearing') memory: say the word out loud.
 - Use your kinesthetic ('doing') memory: write the word from memory.

