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Great Sankey High School

Year 8

Revision Lists

Assessment period 1: 30/11/26 - 11/12/26

Name:

Revision Timetable

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
W1: Subject							
Topic							
Revision technique							
W2: Subject							
Topic							
Revision technique							

- Aim for at least 1 hour a day
- Cover all subjects
- Use this booklet to choose your topic
- Select from these revision techniques:
  Mind map/Flash cards/Cornell notes/Question and answers

Year 8 English - Autumn 2025

Topics to revise	**Year 8: Voices of War** You will be asked to answer comprehension questions about voices of war and a poem you have studied: **Dulce et Decorum Est by Wilfred Owen.** You will want to consider: TOOLS •Title – What the title of the poem suggests about the poem •Overview – What is the meaning of the poem? •Organisation – How is the poem organised e.g stanzas, rhyme scheme, rhythm. •Language – What words and phrases has the poet used? Have they used any figurative language e.g. similes, metaphors, personification? •Speaker – What perspective is the poem written in? Context – WWI, propaganda, patriotism, the purpose of war poetry **Year 7: Crafting Characters** *You will be asked to write a short narrative using an image as a stimulus for your writing.* As part of the narrative piece of writing, you will want to consider: •Characterisation and narrative perspective (1st/3rd person) •Using a variety of sentence starters (verb beginning, paired adjectives, emotion word, comma) •Using ambitious vocabulary (e.g., precise nouns – *oak* instead of a *tree;* ambitious synonyms – *petrified* instead of *scared*) •Using a variety of punctuation (e.g., semi-colons, dashes, speech marks, exclamation marks, etc.) •Using figurative language
Revision Resources	Copy of Voices of War anthology – This is the booklet that was used in class. https://www.litcharts.com/poetry/wilfred-owen/dulce-et-decorum-est https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0bnlq0z https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/language-skills-fiction-reading-52c6 Writing Skills - Creative and narrative writing - BBC Bitesize

Year 8 - Mathematics - Autumn 2026

Topics to revise

MARKS AVAILABLE – 50 marks

You will need full equipment for the assessment. This is a black pen, a pencil, a ruler, a protractor **and a calculator.**

YOU MUST PROVIDE ALL YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT FOR THE ASSESSMENT SO GET ORGANISED IN PLENTY OF TIME.

Here are the topics

Unit 1 Ratio and Proportion

Simplifying Ratio

Writing ratio in form n:1 and 1:n

Sharing in a ratio

Ratios as fractions

Problem solving with ratio (given a part or the difference)

Proportion in recipe questions

Direct and inverse proportion problems

Unit 2 Collecting, representing and analysing data

Calculating mean, median, mode and range

Estimating the mean from a grouped frequency table

Drawing and interpreting;

- Bar Charts(including dual and composite)
- Pie Charts
- Time series graphs

Unit 3 Algebra ; expand, factorise and solve

Expanding double brackets

Factorising quadratics

Solving quadratics

Retrieval topics (taught in Year 7):

Simplifying expressions

Area of a rectangle

Percentage of an amount

Using a calculator

Rounding to decimal places

Forming and Solving equations linked to shape (including unknowns on both sides)

Calculating speed distance and time

Revision Resources

Use videos on Sparx Maths in the Independent Learning and your book to support your learning in preparation for this assessment.
You may also find BBC Bitesize useful:https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zqhs34j

Year 8 Science: Autumn 2026

Topics to revise	•**Health and Lifestyle Biology Unit** •Nutrients- •Food Tests •Unhealthy Diets •Digestive System •Bacteria and enzymes in digestion •Drugs •Alcohol •Smoking •**Periodic Table Chemistry Unit** •Physical Metals and non-metals •Chemical properties of metals and non metals •Groups and periods •Group 1, 7 and 0 •**Energy Physics Unit** •Food and fuel •Energy resources •Energy stores •Energy transfers of heat •Work and energy •Energy and power
Revision Resources	**Health and Lifestyle Biology Unit** •https://www.cognito.org/courses/ks3/biology/lessons/cUV1SWRrTmk/2.1-nutrition •https://www.cognito.org/courses/ks3/biology/lessons/VGZ5Z0Raa0w/2.3-digestive-system •https://www.cognito.org/courses/ks3/biology/lessons/QXVUbkhSdGk/2.4-absorption •https://www.cognito.org/courses/ks3/biology/lessons/REJ0SHFLRmM/2.10-exercise-smoking-asthma •https://www.cognito.org/courses/ks3/biology/lessons/cG9WT3lKREc/2.11-drugs **Periodic Table Chemistry Unit** •https://www.cognito.org/courses/ks3/chemistry/lessons/UkttaXFIRFc/1.7-periodic-table •https://www.cognito.org/courses/ks3/chemistry/lessons/V0V3bmFKQks/1.8-properties-of-metals •https://www.cognito.org/courses/ks3/chemistry/lessons/bFhkRHZaak4/1.9-properties-of-non-metals •https://www.cognito.org/courses/gcse/chemistry-triple/aqa/foundation/notes/Q3lRa3hSdHM/1.13-group-1-the-alkali-metals •https://www.cognito.org/courses/gcse/chemistry-triple/aqa/foundation/notes/R2FES3R6VnU/1.14-group-7-the-halogens •https://www.cognito.org/courses/gcse/chemistry-triple/aqa/foundation/notes/RHZpb0tYZk0/1.15-group-0-the-noble-gases **Energy** •https://www.cognito.org/courses/ks3/physics/lessons/TU9laHdsSkI/1.3-energy-transfer-1 •https://www.cognito.org/courses/ks3/physics/lessons/RXB4b25WR1M/1.4-energy-transfer-2 •https://www.cognito.org/courses/ks3/physics/lessons/S0l6QWZmbFg/1.5-energy-transfer-by-heating •https://www.cognito.org/courses/ks3/physics/lessons/ZXhqd0VkakU/1.7-energy-resources •https://www.cognito.org/courses/ks3/physics/lessons/aHRNUGZNVng/1.9-cost-of-electricity

Subject: History Year 8	**Assessment Date:**

Topics to Revise:

You should recap **all** the topics you have learnt about so far in Year 7 and Year 8 but pay particular attention to:

•Queen Elizabeth's Middle Way
•The Spanish Armada
•Mary Queen of Scots
•The Pilgrimage of Grace (Year 7)
•Simon De Montfort and Origins of Parliament (Year 7)

Revision Resources:

You should use your books, Educake, knowledge organiser pages given to you in class as well as the following links:

The Middle Way:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z324mnb/revision/1

The Spanish Armada:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqcn4j6/revision/5

Mary Queen of Scots:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqcn4j6/revision/1

Pilgrimage of Grace:
https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofEngland/Pilgrimage-Of-Grace/

Origins of Parliament:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zdw4d6f

Revision Tips:

•Start early!
•Use revision techniques such as mind maps and cornel sheets.
•Ask your teachers for resources.
•Use flashcards to remember specific knowledge.

Subject: Geography Year 8

Topics you should revise

Year 7 Recap 30%
•Measuring the weather
•Different types of rainfall
•Climate change – causes and effects
•Land use model

Tourism 70%
•What is tourism and types of holidays
•Tourism Life Cycle (Butler) Model
•Ecotourism and Extreme tourism
•Impacts of tourism and future of tourism
•Dark tourism

Revision resources

- Exercise books
  - ● Websites
  - KS3 Humanities - Geography (Wales) - BBC Bitesize
  - Free Secondary Geography AQA Lesson & Curriculum Resources | Oak National Academy

Revision Tips

Make something new - a concept map, flashcards, a quiz… anything that makes you work with the knowledge actively.

Don't forget to practise: Practising written responses is important to get comfortable with extended pieces of writing. Use example questions provided by your class teacher.

Revise little and often: If you struggle to revise for extended periods of time, try to revise for a few minutes each day instead.

Year 8 Religious Studies

Autumn 2026

Topics to revise	**Retrieval topics from year 7 will include:** **1. Community** -What unites and divides a community? -What are the benefits of belonging to a community? **2. Judaism** - How does it begin? - How do they worship God? **3. Christianity** - Who is Jesus? - What is the Bible? - What are key beliefs in Christianity? **4. Islam** -How did Islam begin? -How do Muslims worship God? -What is sawm? **Year 8 topics** **1.Who are good role models** - (Desmond Doss, Rosa Parkes, Martin Luther King, Emmeline Pankhurst, Maximillian Kolbe, Corrie Ten Boom, Malala Yousafzai). - Qualities of an inspirational person
Revision Resources	Your religious studies exercise book Online knowledge organisers **BBC bitesize** https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4tb4wx/articles/zk4fxyc https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znhjcqt https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkj382/articles/z4fwy9q https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd8fv9q/articles/zh7kdxs

Year 8 Spanish - Autumn 2025

Topics to revise	**My Town:** •Be able to name and recognise different places in a town •To say what activities there are to do in a town •To use hay and no hay to say what there is/isn't in a town •To recognise and use directions in Spanish •To talk about my future plans in my town and to say what I will do at the weekend **Food and Drink:** •To recall and recognise different foods and drinks in Spanish •To recognise traditional Spanish foods
Revision Resources	Language Nut Online Knowledge Organiser Book Revision sheets which we will complete in lesson

Year 8 French - Autumn 2025

Topics to revise	**Sports:** •Recalling sports in French •Understanding the difference in french between jouer/faire (sports that we play and sports that we do) •Recall different winter & summer sports •Giving opinions on sports we currently do and sports we would like to do in the future **Holidays:** •Name different countries in French and holiday destinations •Understand how to say and recognise different holiday activities
Revision Resources	Language Nut Online Knowledge organiser Book Revision sheets which we will complete in lessons

You can do this!

What to do if you feel stressed:

- **Take a break**
- **Talk to your subject teacher –** all teachers want to help you
- Ask an **adult in the home** to help you
- **Go outside**, fresh air can regulate our nervous system
- Do some **exercise**, get the endorphins flowing
- Remind yourself you are not born an expert – **revising takes practice**, you will not remember it after one attempt
- **Failing is growing**, don't be afraid to get things wrong
- **Meditate**, youtube and spotify has lots of great meditation sessions and it helps!
- **Talk to a friend,** support them and they can support you.

Y8 Assessment timetable

Date	Assessment subject	Period	Location
Monday 16th November	Maths	1	Sports Hall
Tuesday 17th November	English	3	Sports Hall
Monday 30th November	Science Paper 1	3	Class
Tuesday 1st December	History	3	Class
Thursday 3rd December	Spanish	1	Class
Friday 4th December	RS	3	Class
Tuesday 8th December	French	3	Class
Wednesday 9th December	Geography	3	Class

Notes: