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Great Sankey High School

Year 9

Revision Lists

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

Name:

English Revision List November 2026

Exam information:

You will have three sections to complete and the exam will take 50 minutes.
Section A- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
Section B – Rebellion, Revolution and Romanticism
Section C – Gothic Writing

Topic

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
You will be asked questions about spelling, punctuation and grammar.
You will want to consider:
•Word classes and their meanings (e.g. nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives etc)
•Synonyms
•Sentence types including simple, compound and complex sentences
•Punctuation and how punctuation can be used for effect

Year 9: Rebellion, Revolution and Romanticism
You will be asked to answer comprehension questions about Romanticism and the Gothic including questions on an extract from a text you have studied: **Dracula by Bram Stoker**
You will want to consider:
•Gothic conventions
•Characterisation
•Writer's Intentions (What did Stoker want to make you think or feel?)

Year 9: Gothic Writing

You will be asked to write a short description using a gothic inspired image as a stimulus for your writing.

As part of the descriptive piece of writing, you will want to consider:

•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 Links

Copy of Rebellion, Revolution and Romanticism – This is the booklet that was used in class.
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

Punctuation - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize

Grammar - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize

Year 9 - Mathematics Revision list - Autumn 2026	
Topics to revise	**MARKS AVAILABLE – 60** You will need full equipment for the assessment except for a calculator as it will be a **non-calculator paper** **YOU MUST PROVIDE ALL YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT FOR THE ASSESSMENT SO GET ORGANISED IN PLENTY OF TIME.** **Topics to revise:** Add, subtract, multiply and divide integers, decimals, fractions and negative numbers Square numbers, cube numbers, prime numbers Order of operations (BIDMAS) Reciprocals **All** percentages Problem solving with fractions and percentages Rounding and estimating Best buy problem solving Listing Factors of a number Ordering a list of numbers including negatives and decimals Writing a number as a product of its prime factors Finding the HCF and LCM Laws of indices **Extension topics** *Negative and fractions indices (E)* *Recurring decimals (E)* *Error intervals (E)* *Surds* Standard Form (E) *The topics labelled (E) are extension* **Retrieval topics which may use some of the topics above:** Pythagoras theorem
Revision Resources	Use videos on Sparx Maths 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 9 Revision list - Science Autumn 2026

Topics to revise

From the Year 9 course so far

Paper 1 – Biology and Chemistry

Biology - 2/3 of the Paper

•Animal and Plant Cells
•Specialised cells
•Eukaryotes and Prokaryotes
•Microscopy
•The cell cycle
•Use Stem Cells

Chemistry - 1/3 of the Paper

• Separating Techniques Overview
•Chromatography

Paper 2 – Chemistry and Physics

Chemistry – 1/3 of the Paper

•Solids Liquids and Gases
•Elements and Compounds
•Pure Substance and Mixtures
•Gas Tests

Physics - 2/3 of the Paper

•Energy Transfers and Energy Stores
•Kinetic Energy and Gravitational Potential Energy
•Power Calculations

Then from Year 7/8 there may be questions on the following on either paper:

•*Physics – Energy Transfer/ Particle movement*
•*Chemistry – Practical Skills/ Mixtures*
•*Biology – Cells and Function*
•*Working Scientifically (e.g., Identifying variables, suggesting improvements to experiments, interpreting practical data)*

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Revision Resources	For specific content use the Yr.9 knowledge organiser and the following links below to consolidate your knowledge Biology - Cells, specialised cells, microscopy, the cell cycle - You will need to click on Topic 1 Cell Biology – Topics 1.1 to 1.7 are on the test GCSE Biology (AQA) Chemistry - Separating Techniques GCSE Chemistry (AQA) – Filtration & crystallisation GCSE Chemistry (AQA) – Distillation GCSE Chemistry (AQA) – Chromatography & rf values Physics - Energy Transfers and Energy Stores GCSE Physics (AQA) Click on Topic 1 – Energy, then Subtopics 1.1-1.5 plus 1.8 and 1.9 are included https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zskp7p3/video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6D_ViW0Ch4 Chemistry - Elements, Compounds, Pure Substance and Mixtures GCSE Chemistry (AQA) – Elements, compounds & mixtures GCSE Chemistry (AQA) – Purity & formulations GCSE Chemistry (AQA) – Tests for gases https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqswrwx/revision/1 There are also many resources and the links to the textbooks on www.kerboodle.com (you will need your log in that you were given last year, your teacher can tell you this if you are unsure)

History Year 9
Topics to Revise: You should recap **all** the topics you have learnt about so far in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 but pay particular attention to: •Weapons of WW1 •The Women's Suffrage Movement •WW1 and Women •Oliver Cromwell (Year 8) •King John and Magna (Year 7)
Revision Resources: You should use your books, Educake, knowledge organiser pages given to you in class as well as the following links: Weapons of WW1: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zs666sg#zkphhcw Women's Suffrage: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxwg3j6 Women & WW1: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zj8my9q Oliver Cromwell: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zg6ccmn King John & Magna Carta: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zcg66g8#zb788hv
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 9

Topics you should revise

Year 7 and 8 Recap 30%
•Coastal hard engineering
•Climate change – causes and effects
•Land use model
•Butler model Tourism
•Renewable and non-renewable energy

Globalisation 70%
•Introduction to Globalisation, transport and ICT.
•Switched on vs Switched off places
•Glocalisation
•Global culture
•Benefits and costs of Globalisation

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 9 Religious Studies - Autumn 2026

Topics to revise	**Retrieval topics from year 7 will include:** **Year 7 topics** **Christianity** -What is the Bible? -What are the key beliefs in Christianity? **Islam** - Life after death in Islam - How do Muslims worship God? **Year 8 topics** **Inspirational people** -Ghandi - Rosa Parks - Martin Luther King - Emmeline Pankhurst **Hinduism** -What do Hindus believe? -What do Hindus believe about life after death? **Year 9 topics** **Alternative Religions** -Amish -Scientology -Rastafarianism -Church of the Latter-Day Saints
Revision Resources	Your religious studies exercise books Core information booklets Online Knowledge Organisers BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4fwy9q https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7pwvk7 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zknmrj6 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znhjcqt

Year 9 Spanish - Autumn 2026

Topics to revise	Free Time •How I spend my free time – general activities •Using opinion phrases to say how I like to spend my free time •Television shows and genres and opinions •Talking about sports you currently do •Sports you would like to do in the future tense Food & Drink: •Recall language for different foods and drinks •Give and understand opinions on food and drink
Revision Resources	Language Nut Online Knowledge Organiser - Year_9_KO_Autumn_26_27.pdf Book Revision sheets which will be completed in lesson

Year 9 French - Autumn 2026

Topics to revise	Family and Friends: •Family members and describing your family •Using adjectives to describe your family •Making adjectives agree with the person you are talking about •Saying who you get on with/don't get on with •Physical descriptions including hair and eyes •Personality descriptions House and Town: •Describing different types of houses and locations •Describing rooms in the house •Furniture in the house
Revision Resources	Language Nut Online Knowledge Organiser - Year_9_KO_Autumn_26_27.pdf Book Revision sheets which will be completed in lesson

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.

Y9 Assessment timetable

Date	Assessment subject	Period	Location
Monday 16th November	Maths	3	Sports Hall
Tuesday 17th November	English	1	Sports Hall
Monday 30th November	Science Paper 1	1	Class
Tuesday 1st December	History	1	Class
Thursday 3rd December	Spanish	3	Class
Friday 4th December	RS	1	Class
Monday 7th December	Science Paper 2	1	Class
Tuesday 8th December	French	1	Class
Wednesday 9th December	Geography	1	Class

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

Notes: