

Year 10 Revision
Summer Exams 2026



Subject	Length of exam (mins)	Type of exam	What to revise	Further information
Art	N/A	Continuous Assessment of the Portraiture Project	The Summer Assessment mark is a product of all the Portraiture project work.	Project work that was not complete for the previous assessment period will also contribute to the Summer grade.
Biology	60	Short and medium response questions	Microbiology and Defence against Disease, Genetics, Circulatory System (up to blood cells and plasma), with some possible Year 9 content (Food & Diet, Digestion & Enzymes, Plants & Photosynthesis).	Assessment will include an assessed oral presentation, worth 10% of overall grade.
Chemistry	60	Short questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acids and alkalis 2. Periodic table 3. Formula and balancing equations 4. Reactivity Series - Burning metals in air. 	
English	75	2 tasks: an analysis of one poem, followed by a piece of persuasive writing.	Students should revise annotation of the following poems from their Protest Poetry booklet: Caged Bird, Penelope and War Photographer. Students should also carefully review Persuasive Writing booklet.	
Geography	60	Short questions and one longer Decision-Making Exercise	Restless Earth and Sustainability.	Please see the Geography microsite for a detailed revision list.
History	60	Short Questions, evaluations, sources	Home Rule in Ireland, Treaty of Versailles, Rise of the Nazis, Holocaust, Atomic Bomb, Suffragettes.	
Food and Nutrition	45	Short questions	Sports nutrition; CHD; Obesity; Food provenance; Food processing; Vegetarian and vegan diets; Food safety; Vitamins and minerals.	Practical Assessment (practical exam & completed booklet) = 40%. Exam paper = 60%.

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French	30 mins Reading paper 40 mins Writing paper Oral 5 mins	Reading comprehension and writing tasks including 1 sentence answers, translation sentences and paragraphs.	Unit 1 Family vocab - physical descriptions, personality, relationships, Unit 3 Hobbies vocab: activities, opinions, etc Grammar: Present tense, Past Tense (with avoir) Unit 5 School Unit 2 recognition of Holidays.	Listening exam in class prior to Exam week Questions for Oral will be given to pupils in advance Revision List on Google Classroom. Oral only for those doing the language next year.
German	30 mins Reading paper 40 mins Writing paper Oral 5 mins	Reading comprehension and writing tasks including 1 sentence answers, translation sentences and paragraphs.	Vocabulary of physical and character descriptions, personal details and relationships, daily routine, household chores, health, weather, holidays in the past, public transport. Grammar: Modal verbs : müssen and dürfen, Reflexive verbs, separable verbs, present tense, past tense.	Listening exam in class prior to Exam week Questions for Oral will be given to pupils in advance Revision List on Google Classroom Oral only for those doing the language next year.
Spanish	30 mins Reading paper 40 mins Writing paper Oral 5 mins	Reading comprehension and writing tasks including 1 sentence answers, translation sentences and paragraphs.	All key vocab from Unit 3 (food, meals, opinions) and Unit 2 (Hobbies, opinions, time phrases). Unit 4 (Places in town, time, excuses, daily routine, clothes.) Grammar: Regular present tense verbs (-ar / -er / -ir) Stem-changing verbs (jugar) Irregular verbs (salir) Comparisons (more... than / less... than / as ... as).	Listening exam in class prior to Exam week Questions for Oral will be given to pupils in advance Revision List on Google Classroom. Oral only for those doing the language next year.
Mathematics	2 x 45	Non-calculator and calculator paper	Topics 1-11 in Year 10 topic list.	Revision resources - Dr Frost Maths, Corbettmaths, Key Stage 3 Google site.
Music	30	Listening test (40%)	Setworks: Baba Yetu and Grieg 'In the Hall of the Mountain King', elements of music, instruments of the orchestra.	Composition 30% (12 Bar Blues), Keyboard 30%.
Physics	60	Problem questions - combination of calculations and written answers	Moments & Levers, Investigations, Pressure, Density, Electricity (pg.1-15)	Calculator, pen, pencil, ruler.
RS	60	Short and extended questions	Both Philosophy booklets Unit 1 full booklet and Unit 2 up to page 18.	
Technology	60	Short questions	Pneumatics booklet, Electronic calculations booklet, Two-point perspective booklet.	