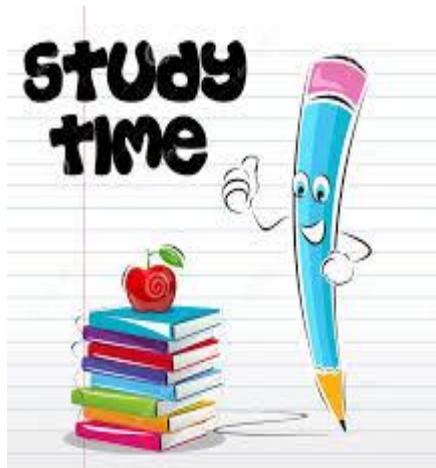




Year 9

Study Planner



End of Year Exams 2017

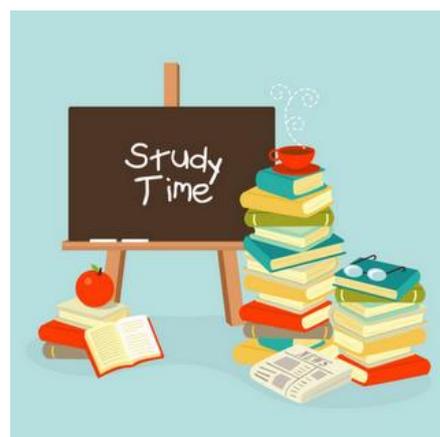
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Study techniques

- **Make a revision timetable.** Schedule specific times throughout the week for revision and stick to the plan. This will provide you with the structure you need for effective studying.
 - **Start studying on time and when planned.** If you delay your revision and do not give yourself enough time you will struggle to cover everything you need to. This will leave you under pressure and unable to perform to the best of your ability. Rushed revision will leave you unprepared and possibly anxious.
 - **Try to study at the same times each day and at a time that works best for you.** This establishes a routine that becomes a regular part of your day.
 - **Set specific goals for study times.** Be very clear in your mind what you want to accomplish during your revision times. Focus and concentrate on one thing at a time and break large tasks into a series of smaller tasks. Goals will help you stay focussed
 - **Remember to take breaks and try not to do too much studying at one time.** If you do, you will tire and your studying will not be effective. Instead, space your revision over shorter periods of time, taking short breaks to restore your mental energy.
 - **Make sure you are not tired or hungry when you study.** Otherwise, you won't have the energy you need to concentrate.
 - **Study in a quiet place that is free from distractions and interruptions.** Find or create a quiet place where you can revise alone, a space designated for studying alone. Remove all distractions. Turn off your phone, the TV and video games. Listening to music may also be a distraction.
 - **Make good revision notes.** Reviewing your class notes and making study notes can really help. You can use bullet points, numbers, mind maps, drawings and colour.
 - **Make use of the weekends.** Yes, weekends should be time for rest but it is sensible to dedicate some time to revision too. Remember, at the weekend you have more free time than during the busy school week.
- Work hard at the subjects you find difficult.** Do not give up on a subject just because you find it challenging. Work hard at it and you will see improvements.
- **Don't be afraid to ask for help.** Ask your teacher or classmate for help if you do not understand something or you need clarification.
 - **Don't waste time or fool yourself.** Revision needs to be thorough, committed and focussed. Don't kid yourself by skimming quickly through your notes. If you want the best result you can get **you need to put in the work.**



Study techniques

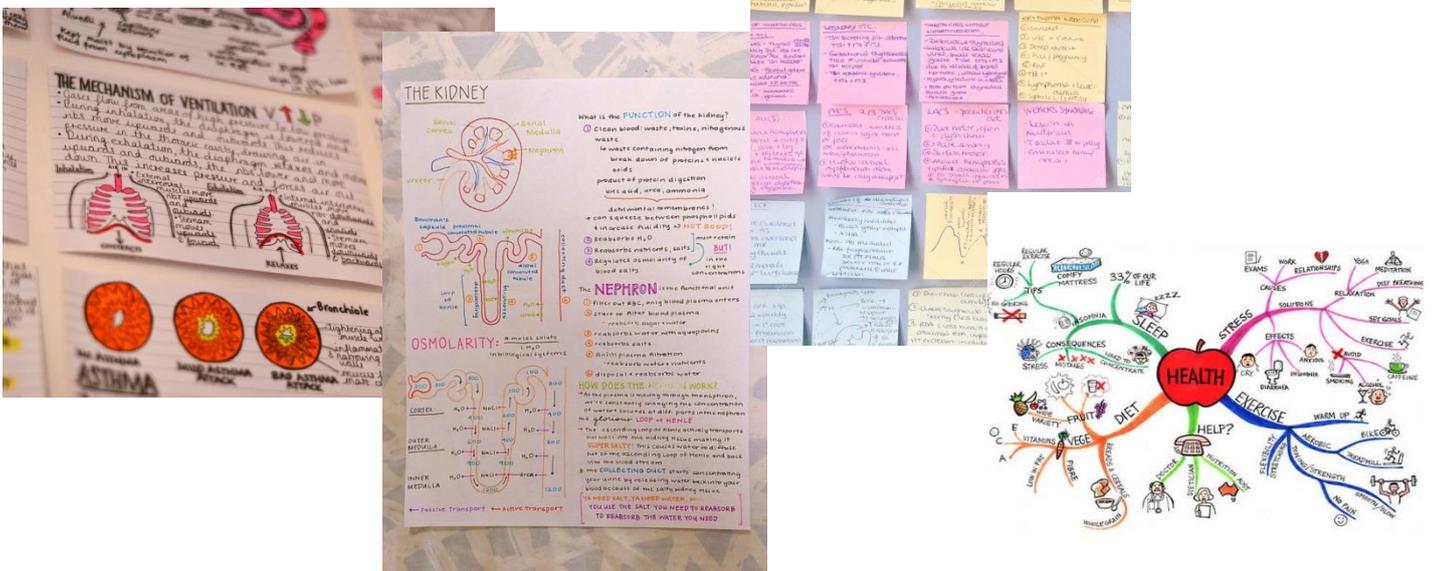
Once you have decided the subject you are going to study, there are various ways to help you learn.

- It is important to follow your learning list carefully.
- Go through your notes thoroughly and make sure you understand them.
- Summarise your notes – use headings, subheadings, bullet points, short phrases and key words. Keep it concise but do not leave out important detail.
- Use a highlighter or underline with red pen to make the key words or phrases stand out.
- Create a spider diagram or mind map to summarise your work.
- You may like to use cue cards or post-its.
- You may wish to use rhymes or mnemonics to help you remember things. (**Never Eat Shredded Wheat** can be used to remember the points of the compass North, South, East and West.)
- Using colour, diagrams and drawings can also help.
- Test yourself as you go along by trying to rewrite what you have learned or ask someone to test you by asking you questions.
- Leave enough time to cover all the topics on your learning list, ticking off each topic once you have completed it.

Remember - it is important to find a technique that works best for **you**. Not everyone learns in the same way.

What happens if you come across something in your notes that you do not understand?

- Note it down or put a post-it in your book to indicate the topic you find difficult.
- You may wish to ask a parent/guardian, sibling or friend to explain it while you are at home.
- Make a point of speaking to your subject teacher as soon as possible. Remember to ask at an appropriate time and in an appropriate way but never be afraid to ask for help.



Complete your own revision timetable

Monday 8th May	Tuesday 9th May	Wed 10th May	Thursday 11th May	Friday 12th May	Saturday 13th May	Sunday 14th May
Monday 15th May	Tuesday 16th May	Wed 17th May	Thursday 18th May	Friday 19th May	Saturday 20th May	Sunday 21st May
Monday 22nd May	Tuesday 23rd May	Wed 24th May	Thursday 25th May	Friday 26th May	Saturday 27th May	Sunday 28th May
Monday 29th May	Tuesday 30th May	Wed 31st May	Thursday 1st June	Friday 2nd June	Saturday 3rd June	Sunday 4th June



**KS3 End of Year Exams
5th - 9th June 2017**



KS3 End of Year Exams 5th - 9th June 2017

- Teaching timetabled suspended and Exam Timetabled issued to all students
- Exams commence Monday 5th - Friday 9th June.

Exam Subjects: English, Geography, History, Irish, Mathematics, Science, Religious Studies, Spanish.

Year 9 Examination Timetable

Session 1 9:00 - 10:45	Session 2: 11:00- 12:45	Session 3: 1:25 - 3:30
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Session 1 9:00 - 11:00	Study	Study	Study	Study	Study
Break 10:45-11:00					
Session 2 11:00- 12:45	Science Year 9 11:50-12:40	Study	Maths Year 9 11:25-12:40	Study	English Year 9 11:40-12:40
Lunch 1:00- 1:20					
Session 3 1:25 - 3:30	Spanish Year 9 2:35-3:25	History Year 9 2:35-3:25	R.E. Year 9 2:35-3:25	Geography Year 9 2:35-3:25	Irish Year 9 2:35-3:25
Rooms	Year 9				
A	12				
B	18				
C	30				
D	36				
E	41				
F	51				

Year 9 Learning List English

Learning List	Revision completed
You have studied the following poems in class and you will analyse one of them in your exam:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Daffodils by William Wordsworth 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Isle of Innisfree by WB Yeats 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nettles by Vernon Scannell 	
You should complete all class work and homework exercises to the best of your ability to prepare for your test.	
The poems can be found online or at: Lpool - English - Key Stage 3 Poetry	
Some key terms to revise are:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personification 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metaphors 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similes 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhyming couplets 	
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Year 9 Learning List Geography

Learning List	Revision completed
To know the difference between weather and climate	
To understand how weather is measured	
To know the different types of rain and cloud types	
Factors affecting the climate of Europe	
To be able to read a weather map	
To know water cycle processes	
To understand the formation of river features including waterfall, meanders and floodplains	
To understand why flooding occurs	

Year 9 Learning List History

Learning List	Revision completed
Unionism and Nationalism	
Home Rule	
The Famine and its impact	
The Causes of The Easter Rising	
The Leadership of The Easter Rising	
The Events of The Easter Rising	

Year 9 Learning List Irish

Learning List	Revision completed
Daoine Eile	
Understand and give personal details in describing other people	
An Aimsir	
Weather forecast	
Sláinte agus Tinneas	
Parts of the body	
Types of sickness	
An Teach	
Description of House:	
Type of House	
Number & Names of rooms	
Furniture	
Describe a room in detail	
Garden/garage	
Laethanta Saoire (Holidays)	
Names of countries	
Holiday accomodation	
An Ghaeltacht	

Year 9 Learning List Maths

Learning List	Revision completed
Negative Numbers P. 20 -25	
Sequences and formulae P. 1 -3; P.169 - 176	
Formulae and expressions P. 102 - 106	
Pythagoras' theorem P. 189 - 192	
Properties of numbers P. 26 - 29	
Rules of Algebra P. 37 - 40; P.128 q 13 - 21	
Expanding brackets P. 127 - 128	
Solving equations P. 129 - 134	
Area P.16 - 18 + worksheets	
Increase/decrease by a percentage P.212 - 214	
Drawing Graphs P.177- 180, P.182	
Fractions P. 8 - 15	
Bearings and scale drawings P. 222 -225	
Area and perimeter of circles P. 51 - 58	
Volume and prisms(including cylinders) P. 228 - 237	
Reflection P. 95 - 100	
Enlargement P. 162 - 167	
Rotation P. 116 - 118	
Ratio and Proportion P.157 - 161	
Averages P. 73 - 76	

Year 9 Learning List Science

Learning List	Revision completed
B2.1 Ecology how plants and animals interact page 28-29	
B2.5/B2.6 Food Chains and Webs page 36-39	
B2.7 Food Pyramids and energy Flow page 40-41	
B2.8 Predators and Prey what they are and examples page 42-43	
B2.11 +2.12 Investigating Habitats - pooters, sweep nets, pitfall traps and quadrats page 48-51	
C1.1 - C1.3 Elements and their properties page 54-59	
C1.4 -1.5 Symbols, Compounds and their elements page 60-63	
C1.8 Properties of Compounds compared to their elements page 68-69	
P2.2 2.4 Temperature, Conduction, Insulation, page 132-137	
P2.5 Thermal Expansion and Contraction page 138-139	
P2.6 Radiation and Convection page 140-141	
B1.1 The different Systems of the Human Body page 2-3	
B1.2 - 1.4 The Digestive System, Digestion and Food and a balanced diet. Page 4-9	
B1.5 - 1.7 Breathing, the Lungs, Inhaled and Exhaled Air page 10-15	
B1.9 Supplying the cells page 18-19	
P1.8 - Solar System page 120-121	
P1.9 - Phases of the Moon page 122-123	
P1.10 - The Seasons page 124-125	
P1.11 - Eclipses page 126-127	

Year 9 Learning List RE

Learning List	Revision completed
Creation - Caring for the Earth - the Five Rs	
Morality - the Ten Commandments	
The Christian Churches:	
The Great Schism	
The Orthodox Church	
Martin Luther and the Reformation	
Ecumenism	
The Story of the Road to Emmaus	
The Jewish Religion	

Year 9 Learning List Spanish

Learning List	Revision completed
Family	
Pets	
Descriptions Talk about someone else	
Talk about and describe where you live	
Buildings and shops	
Adjectives to describe your area	
Hobbies and likes/dislikes	
Daily routine and time	
Understand parts of the body	
Illness and cures	
Jobs	