Castle View Academy

Rank Order Assessment

Assessment Advice for Year 7 Parents and Students

Here at Castle View Academy, we follow an assessment system known as **Rank Order Assessments**. Twice a year, students sit a series of assessments under exam conditions which are marked and used to determine their rank within their year group in school but also amongst their peers in other schools across the United Learning Trust. This process allows us to set groups according to ability, challenging those in higher sets while providing support for those in lower sets. The outcomes of these assessments will be discussed with parents/carers at length (usually at a parents' evening) so that all parties involved know exactly what should be done for each student to achieve their very best during their time here school. **It is therefore very important your child fully prepares for these assessments and spends time doing the revision needed to do their best.**





Tips to support ROA success:

Be present. 100% attendance will ensure there are no gaps in knowledge.

Be prepared. Arrive to school each day with all the equipment you need. Be ready to learn.

Be determined. Work hard both at school and on homework.

Way to revise:

Pomodoro Technique

25 minutes of work 5 minutes of break



Dual-Coding

Combine words + images:

Look at images and
explain them in your own
words OR draw pictures to
go with information you are
trying to learn

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Put away your notes and write everything you know onto a

blank page – check your notes later to see what you missed



Revision

Cards

Note down key information.

Quiz yourself.





Example Revision Timetable:

Day	Time	Subject and Topic Area
Monday	5:00 – 5:30	English – story writing
Tuesday	5:00 – 5:30	Science – cells and tissues
Wednesday	5:00 – 5:30	Maths – decimal place value
Thursday	5:00 – 5:30	Spanish – Can you introduce yourself? (Name, age, birthday)
Friday	5:00 – 5:30	History – Battle of Hastings
Saturday	10:00 – 10:30	Geography – Features of a river
	10:30 – 11:00	Ethics – The Nativity

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Subject specific information:

English Writing				
Cont	Contact: Rebecca.young@castleviewacademy.org.uk			
Length:	45 minutes			
Knowledge and skills:		Revised?		
	How to write a story, using the structure:			
	Setting			
	Character			
	One line			
	Verbs to create character Noun phrases			
	Expanding noun phrases			
Where to find revision:	Your book			
	Revision booklet to be handed out in class.			
Top tips:	Time yourself writing stories using the structure. When finished, check your			
	spelling, punctuation and grammar.			

	English Reading	
Contact: Rebecca.young@castleivewacademy.org.uk		
Length:	45 minutes	
Knowledge and skills:		Revised?
	Poems:	
	Sick Leave	
	 Anthem for Doomed Youth 	
	In Times of Peace	
	Themes:	
	Effects of conflict	
	Ideas about war	
	Experiences of soldiers	
	Writing of What, How, Why paragraphs	
Where to find revision:	Your book	
	Revision booklet to be handed out in class.	
Top tips:	Make sure you know what the poems are about.	
	Revise using MAP on key quotations.	





Mathematics			
Contact: sean.reeve@castleviewacademy.org.uk			
Length:	2 x 60 minutes		
Knowledge and skills:		Revised?	
	Decimal Place Value		
	Odd and Even numbers		
	Comparing and Ordering Numbers		
	Square numbers and Square Roots		
	Adding decimals		
	Subtraction with decimals		
	Perimeter of Irregular Shapes		
	Perimeter of Regular Polygons		
	Perimeter of Rectangles and Parallelograms		
	Perimeter of An Isosceles Triangle or an		
	Isosceles Trapezium		
	Perimeter of a Compound Shape		
	Rounding		
	Estimation		
	Decimal Multiplication		
	Short Division		
	Dividing Decimals		
	Finding the Lowest Common Multiple		
	Finding the Highest Common Factor		
	Using the HCF and LCM		
	Prime Numbers		
	Compound Shapes		
Where to find revision:	Your book		
	Mathswatch: vle.mathswatch.co.uk		
Top tips:	On Mathswatch, click on "videos", from there y	ou can search up any	
	topics listed above. There are videos showing examples from each as		
well as questions for you to complete.		plete.	



Science			
Contact: teresa.baverstock@castleviewacademy.org.uk			
Length:	3 x 40 minutes		
Knowledge and skills:		Revised?	
	Cell structure and functions		
	Sex cells		
	Tissues		
	Organisation - Cells to organs and systems		
	Reproduction: female reproductive system		
	Particle model- arrangement and movement		
	Changes of state		
	Acid + alkali equation		
	Acid + metal equation		
	Conservation of energy		
	Energy resources - renewable resources		
	advantages and disadvantages		
	Energy stores and transfers- Identifying		
	appliances		
	Force diagrams		
	Describing the motion of balanced forces		
Where to find revision:	Your book		
	Your Homework book		
	Seneca https://app.senecalearning.com/		
	BBC Bitesize KS3 Science - BBC Bitesize		
	Oak national Academy Science lessons for Key Sta	age 3 students - Oak	
	National Academy (thenational.academy)		
Top tips:	Revise all content in the topics listed above. Remember to also practice		
the working scientifically skills used in your homework/ lessons.		ework/ lessons.	



History			
Contact: daniel.bull@castleviewacademy.org.uk			
Length:	60 minutes		
Knowledge and skills:		Revised?	
	Topics:		
	Medieval Baghdad		
	Battle of Hastings		
	How William controlled England		
	Medieval Religion & the Church		
	Empire of Mali		
	Magna Carta		
	Peasants' Revolt		
	Black Death		
Where to find revision:	Your book		
	Seneca - https://app.senecalearning.com/		
	BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/su	<u>ıbjects/zk26n39</u>	
	Oak National Lessons -		
	https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects	-by-year/year-	
	7/subjects/history		
Top tips:	Revise all content in the topics listed above. Remember to also review		
	the skills you have been taught, such as how to a	nalyse a source	
	effectively.		



	Geography		
Contact: harry.randall@castleviewacademy.org.uk			
Length:	1 hour		
Knowledge		Revised?	
and skills:	Rivers		
	 Features of a river. 		
	 Characteristics of the middle course 		
	 Processes of erosion 		
	 Formation of a waterfall 		
	Hard engineering		
	 Cause and effects of Boscastle flood 2003. 		
	Development		
	Measures of development		
	 Physical and human factors the affect 		
	development	_	
	• Aid		
	 Features and successes of Tree Aid in Mali. 		
Where to find	Your book		
revision:	Knowledge organiser		
Top tips:	Practice chains of reason – give a fact this means		
	Create a mindmap using the headings from above for each	topic, complete it from	
	recall in one colour. Check it using your knowledge organise	er and add any information	
	you missed in another colour – repeat this multiple times.		



Ethics		
Contact: <u>isobel.unwin@castleviewacademy.org.uk</u>		
	Harry.randall@castleviewacademy.org.uk	
Length:	1 hour	
Knowledge and		Revised?
skills:	Christianity	
	The Nativity	
	Jesus' ministry	
	The sermon on the Mount	
	Death and Resurrection of Jesus	
	The Council of Nicaea	
	Saint Augustine – Original Sin	
	Protestantism	
	Christianity today and its future.	
	Judaism	
	Jewish Scripture	
	Orthodox and Reform Judaism	
	Synagogues	
	Shabbat	
	Pesach and Yom Kippur	
	Persecution of Jews	
Where to find	Your book	
revision:	Knowledge organisers	
Top tips:	Create a mindmap using the headings from above for each	n topic, complete it from
	recall in one colour. Check it using your knowledge organis	ser and add any
	information you missed in another colour – repeat this mu	ultiple times.



Spanish			
	Contact: raul.ramirez@castleviewacademy.org.uk		
Length:	2 papers – 30 minutes each		
Knowledge and skills:		Revised?	
	 Can you introduce yourself? (Name, age, birthday and the languages you 'can' speak) 		
	 Can you remember the 12 months of the year in Spanish? 		
	 Can you give opinions? (I like, don't like, I love, I prefer) 		
	 Can you tell me what you like to do in your free time? (I read, play, listen to music, play the guitar, take photos, etc.) 		
	 Can you talk about the activities you do when it's raining or sunny? 		
	• Can you describe your family members and pets (hair and eye colour, their name and age)?		
	Where do you live? (house/flat and location)		
	 Can you describe your town, house or flat and bedroom? 		
	 Can you say what you would like to do next weekend? 		
	Can you list your 5 favourite school subjects?		
	 Can you describe your school and the facilities? 		
	Do you know key verbs like: I have, I am?		
	Do you know key adjectives like: friendly, serious,		
	generous?		
Where to find revision:	Your book is the best resource you have. Ask your teacher if you can take it home. If you do, make sure you bring it back to every lesson. (If you don't bring your book back to lessons, you may receive a tick on your CV card for lacking equipment). All the topics have been covered in your book. Look at the vocabulary lists or phrases you have copied right after the Do Now. They are essential for the ROAs. Knowledge organiser: Go to the School website, Student portal, Knowledge organiser and click on your Year group. Look for the Spanish section (Pages 51 – 57). All the content is here!		
Top tips:	Go through the bullet point listed above. Find in your boorganiser the words and phrases you need to answer the lf you can answer them all, then you are ready for the S	ose questions IN SPANISH.	

