



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
5 minutes

Blank page

Put away your notes and write everything you know onto a blank page – check your notes later to see what you missed



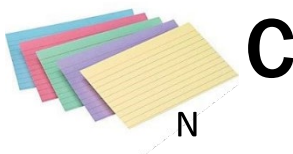
Dual-Coding

Combine words
Look



explain
word
group

Revision





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:

<h2>English Writing</h2> <p>Contact: Isabella.Embleton@castleviewacademy.org.uk</p>		
Length:	45 minutes	
Knowledge and skills:	<p>How to write a story, using the structure:</p> <p>Setting</p> <p>Character</p> <p>One line</p> <p>Verbs to create character</p> <p>Noun phrases</p> <p>Expanding noun phrases</p>	<p>Revised?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
Where to find revision:	<p>Your book</p> <p>Revision booklet to be handed out in class.</p>	
Top tips:	Time yourself writing stories using the structure. When finished, check your spelling, punctuation and grammar.	

<h2>English Reading</h2> <p>Contact: Isabella.Embleton@castleviewacademy.org.uk</p>		
Length:	45 minutes	
Knowledge and skills:	<p>Poems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sick Leave Anthem for Doomed Youth In Times of Peace <p>Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effects of conflict Ideas about war Experiences of soldiers <p>Writing of What, How, Why paragraphs</p>	<p>Revised?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
Where to find revision:	<p>Your book</p> <p>Revision booklet to be handed out in class.</p>	
Top tips:	<p>Make sure you know what the poems are about.</p> <p>Revise using MAP on key quotations.</p>	



Mathematics

Contact: Adam.Lee@castleviewacademy.org.uk

Length:	2 x 60 minutes
Knowledge and skills:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>Decimal Place Value</p> <p>Odd and Even numbers</p> <p>Comparing and Ordering Numbers</p> <p>Square numbers and Square Roots</p> <p>Adding decimals</p> <p>Subtraction with decimals</p> <p>Perimeter of Irregular Shapes</p> <p>Perimeter of Regular Polygons</p> <p>Perimeter of Rectangles and Parallelograms</p> <p>Perimeter of An Isosceles Triangle or an Isosceles Trapezium</p> <p>Perimeter of a Compound Shape</p> <p>Rounding</p> <p>Estimation</p> <p>Decimal Multiplication</p> <p>Short Division</p> <p>Dividing Decimals</p> <p>Finding the Lowest Common Multiple</p> <p>Finding the Highest Common Factor</p> <p>Using the HCF and LCM</p> <p>Prime Numbers</p> <p>Compound Shapes</p> </div> <div> <p>Revised?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> </div>
Where to find revision:	Your book Sparx: www.sparxmaths.co.uk
Top tips:	On Sparx, click on “videos”, from there you can search up any topics listed above. There are videos showing examples from each as well as questions for you to complete.



Science

Contact: David.Hale@castlevewacademy.org.uk

Length:	3 x 40 minutes	
Knowledge and skills:	<p>Cell structure and functions</p> <p>Using a microscope</p> <p>Tissues</p> <p>Organisation - Cells to organs and systems</p> <p>Particle model- arrangement and movement</p> <p>Changes of state</p> <p>Acid + alkali equation</p> <p>Acid + metal equation</p> <p>Conservation of energy</p> <p>Energy resources - renewable resources advantages and disadvantages</p> <p>Energy stores and transfers- Identifying appliances</p> <p>Force diagrams</p> <p>Describing the motion of balanced forces</p>	<p>Revised?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
Where to find revision:	<p>Your book</p> <p>Your Homework book</p> <p>Seneca https://app.senecalearning.com/</p> <p>BBC Bitesize KS3 Science - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Oak national Academy Science lessons for Key Stage 3 students - Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</p>	
Top tips:	Revise all content in the topics listed above. Remember to also practice the working scientifically skills used in your homework/ lessons.	





History

Contact: daniel.bull@castviewacademy.org.uk

Length:	60 minutes	
Knowledge and skills:	Topics: Medieval Trade Battle of Hastings How William controlled England Medieval Religion & the Church Empire of Mali Magna Carta Peasants' Revolt Black Death	Revised? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Where to find revision:	Your book Seneca - https://app.senecalearning.com/ BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39 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 analyse a source effectively.	





Geography

Contact: harry.randall@castlevviewacademy.org.uk

Length:	1 hour	
Knowledge and skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OS map skills • Development • Rivers • World of Work 	Revised? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Where to find revision:	Your book 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 organiser and add any information you missed in another colour – repeat this multiple times.	





Ethics

Contact:

charlotte.houghton@castleviewacademy.org.uk

Length:	1 hour	
Knowledge and skills:	<p>Origins of Abrahamic Faiths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abraham's Covenant with God • The emergence of Judaism- Exodus • The emergence of Judaism- Leviticus • The emergence of Christianity Jesus' teachings • Jesus' death & resurrection • The emergence of Islam- Ibrahim in Arabia <p>Judaism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish Scripture • Synagogues • Prayer • Shabbat • Pesach • Bat /Bar Mitzvah • Persecution of Jews • Tikkun Olam 	<p>Revised?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Spanish

Contact:

Ismael.Vendrell@castleviewacademy.org.uk

Length:	2 papers – 30 minutes each	
Knowledge and skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? 	<p>Revised?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
Where to find revision:	<p>Your book is your best resource. 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. 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.</p> <p>Use your login for www.languagenut.com (if you do not have one, ask your teacher) and practice the above topics there – especially vocabulary and exam skills!</p> <p>Your teacher will also be able to suggest useful websites and apps to help you revise.</p>	
Top tips:	<p>Doing a little bit of revision everyday is the key to revising for a Spanish exam – it can't all be crammed at the last minute! Choose 10 words a day for the different topics above and practice learning those, then choose a different 10 the next day etc ...</p>	

