The Priory Ruskin Academy



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KS3 Learning Evening

Curriculum Support Guide

Maths	
Topics or Sub-Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
Year 7	Mr Johnston's You tube page
Term 1: Number and Integers	http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7V3O3F37NL78Zj
Term 2: Algebraic Manipulation	<u>1hmBVPyg</u>
Term 3: Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	
Term 4: Averages	BBC Bitesize
Topic 5: Angles & Solving Equations	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/maths/
Topic 6: Solving Equations & Area and Perimeter	
	My Maths
Year 8	http://www.mymaths.co.uk/
Term 1 Number and Integers	
Term 2: Algebraic Manipulation	
Term 3: Fractions, Decimals, Percentages &	
Probability	
Term 4: Solving Equations & Ratio	
Topic 5: Area, Perimeter & Surface area, Volume	
Topic 6: Angles & Pythagoras and Trigonometry	

Eng	lish
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Topics or Sub-Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
Year 7	Channel 4 Learning - An interactive website
Term 1: War and Conflict	providing general support for English.
Term 2: Myths and Legends	http://www.channel4learning.com/support/we
Term 3: Sport	bsites/english.html#
Year 8	Education Quizzes - Contains quizzes for support
Term 1 Gothic	writing in English
Term 2: Crime and Punishment	http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/english/
Term 3: Travel Writing	English Online - English Language games to
All topics will cover both reading and writing skills.	support learning.
Students will also undertake weekly skills lessons and	http://www.english-
will conduct weekly spelling tests.	online.org.uk/games/gamezone2.htm
The aim of teaching in a thematic approach is to ensure	Fun English Games- Contains videos, quizzes,
that all topics are rich in stretching material and to	games and worksheets to support learning
enthuse through engaging, high quality texts.	http://www.funenglishgames.com/

<u>Science Year 7</u>	
Topics or Sub-Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
	Doddle:
Year 7 Science Units	www.doddlelearn.co.uk
The units are taught on a rotation during the	
year. Unit 1s will be completed by the end	Institution ID = The Priory Ruskin Academy
module 3, and Unit 2s will be completed by the	<u>Username = unique to the student and provided by the</u>
end of the year.	Science Dept
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Biology	Science Dept
Unit 1	
Cells and organisation Nutrition and digestion	BBC Bitesize:
Health	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zng4d2p
nearth	
Unit 2	Andy Darvill's Science Site:
Photosynthesis	http://www.darvill.clara.net/myon.htm
Relationships in an ecosystem	
Reproduction	
The skeletal and muscular systems	
Chemistry	
Unit 1	
Recognising physical and chemical changes	
Chemical reactions	

Unit 2

The particulate nature of matter Energetics Pure and impure substances

Physics

Unit 1 Describing motion Forces and balanced forces Forces and motion Pressure in fluids

Unit 2

Sound waves Energy and waves Light waves

<u>Science Year 8</u>		
Topics or Sub-Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise	
Year 8 Science Units The units are taught on a rotation during the year. Unit 3s will be completed by the end module 3, and Unit 4s will be completed by the end of the year. Biology Unit 3 Reproduction Genetics and evolution Inheritance, chromosomes, DNA and genes	Doddle: www.doddlelearn.co.uk Institution ID = The Priory Ruskin Academy Username = unique to the student and provided by the Science Dept Password = unique to the student and provided by the Science Dept BBC Bitesize:	
Unit 4 Cellular respiration Gas exchange systems	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zng4d2p Andy Darvill's Science Site: http://www.darvill.clara.net/myon.htm	
Chemistry Unit 3 Atoms, elements and compounds Chemical reactions The Periodic Table	<u>http://www.darvin.eiara.net/inyon.nem</u>	
Unit 4 Earth and atmosphere		

Materials	
Chemical reactions	

Physics

Unit 3 Current electricity Static electricity Magnetism

Unit 4

Energy Calculation of fuel uses and costs in the domestic context Energy changes and transfers Changes in systems Space physics

ICT		
Sub-topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise	
Year 7 ICT	Help sheets provided by the teacher	
Unit 1 Understanding Computers safely, effectively and responsibly Unit 2 Games programming in scratch Unit 3 Control systems with Flowol Unit 4 Spreadsheet modelling Unit 5 Introduction to Python	Useful websites www.teachict.com https://www.codecademy.com/	
Year 8 ICT Unit 1 Computer crime and cyber security Unit 2 Understanding computers Unit 3 Networks Unit 4 Database Development Unit 5 Introduction to Python		

History Key Stage 3	
Roman Britain The end of the Roman Empire Vikings and Saxon England World War I- Remembrance Day Norman Conquest Medieval Life The Crusades Development of parliament War of the Roses Princes in the Tower Henry VII	BBC website
Year 8 sub topics:	Historylearningsite.co.uk Revision material provided by teacher
	Woodland Junior School website
Henry VIII Elizabeth I English Civil War Restoration United Kingdom Holocaust Memorial Day Industrial Revolution International Women's Day Empire Slave Trade	

<u>Geography</u>	
Sub-topics for each of the topics below can be found in revision guides	Where to find the information to revise
Year 7 Topic 1 – Exploring Britain and Map Skills Topic 2 – Exploring Africa Topic 3 – Settlement Topic 4 – Raging Rivers Year 8 Topic 1 – Natural Hazards Topic 2 – Exploring China Topic 3 – Population Topic 4 – Changing Coasts	Youtube www.coolgeography.co.uk www.rgs.org BBC Bitesize http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/

French	
	Where to find the information to revise
Food and drink	Linguascope website
Healthy lifestyle e.g. smoking, drinking habits	http://www.linguascope.com/
Family	
Hobbies and sports	GCSEPOD
Fashion	http://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts#6005/6015
Holidays	
House and home routine, town places	
School and world of work	
Paris	

German	
Topics or Sub-Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
Family School & class objects Sports & hobbies House & home	Linguascope website http://www.linguascope.com/
Around town Holidays Food & drink Telling the time & numbers – 1000	GCSEPOD http://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts#6005/602 5
Tening the time & numbers - 1000	BBC Bitesize http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/spanish/

KS3 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	
Topics	Where to find the information to revise
Year 7 Paddle Boat Project. Moisture Sensor Project. (Electronics)	www.technologystudent.com
CAD/CAM Key Fob Project. Isometric Technical Drawing.	http://www.mr-dt.com/
Branding & Packaging Project. Food & Nutrition. (8 dishes)	http://www.the-warren.org/
Year 8 Mechanisms & Structures. (Technic Lego) Modular Desk Tidy. Perspective Technical Drawing. Designer Clock Project. Food & Nutrition. (8 dishes)	Web link DT Home page to DT Information Database : https://sharepoint.prioryacademies.co.uk/sites/technology /ruskin/ layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/Home.aspx

Art		
Overview	Specific topics	
 Across year 7 and 8 students will undertake projects designed to develop their knowledge and skills in the following areas; Colour theory 3D studies Composition Pattern Brush control Textile design Painting techniques Mixed media Observational drawing Print making During these projects they will develop their research skills whilst investigating a wide range of artists, styles, cultures and practices. 	Year 7 Fauvist plant forms Music and Mark Making Troika Pottery Early Islamic Tiles Woven Landscapes Best of British – Mini Masterpieces Year 8 Cultural Batik Water Patterns Talking Heads Ceramics Printed Landscapes School Environment Graphic Design Brief Observational Drawing Portfolio	

Performing Arts	
Overview	Specific topics
Across year 7 and 8 students will undertake projects designed to develop their knowledge and skills in Drama, Dance and Music: Acting Singing Dancing Notation Genres Techniques Instruments Composition Choreography Improvisation World music Electronic music Percussion Keyboards They work collaboratively and refine their Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills to use across the curriculum. Websites: WWW.GCSEBitesizeDrama WWW.GCSEBitesizeMusic Musictechteacher.com	Year 7 Explorative strategies in Drama Physical Theatre Musical Theatre Narration and characterisation 5 Basic Actions in Dance Healthy plate Warm-up/Cool down Styles of Dance Still Life at Penguin Café Samba Stomp Harry Potter Brass ensemble Chopsticks Year 8 Film Music Pop Music Reggae Rap Status Titanic Blood Brothers Thriller Transformers West Side Story Action Movies