

St. Benedict's College

Summer Examinations

14 – 16 June 2021

Year 8 Revision Lists



French

All students will need to prepare for the speaking, writing and reading elements of this exam as outlined below.

Class : 8F & 8G	
Speaking (in class) 30%	1 Minute Presentation all about yourself <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name, age, date of birth • Physical description • Family • Hobbies • School life
Writing (25 mins) 30%	Write a paragraph about yourself using the same headings as your speaking
Reading (35 mins) 30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key words (first page) • Numbers, dates and clocks • Classroom objects and school subjects + opinions • Animals and colours • Self and family • Likes and dislikes

Irish

All students will need to prepare for the speaking, writing and reading elements of this exam as outlined below.

Class : 8F, 8G & 8H	
Speaking 30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Age • Describe yourself – eye/hair colour • Local area – where you are from • House type and number of rooms in house
Writing 30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Ag words Local areas • House types • Facilities in local area • Colours • Weather • Numbers
Reading 30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Ag words Local areas • House types • Facilities in local area • Colours • Weather • Numbers

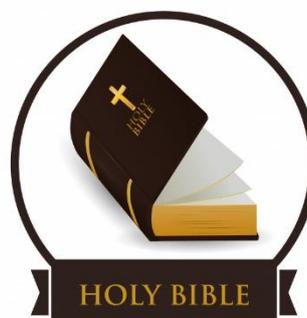


Religion

All students will need to revise the following topics:

Class – 8F & 8G

- The Old Testament background worksheet
- The Word of God through the Ages worksheet
- The story of the Dead Sea Scrolls
- Names of the 7 Sacraments
- Map of Palestine
- Label the Temple
- Bar Mitzvah facts
- Holy Week events
- Names of the 12
- Call of the first 4
- Parable of the Sower
- Mass



Class – 8H

- The Bible – how many books in OT and NT – name 3 books from each testament
- Story of the Dead Sea Scrolls
- Names of the 7 Sacraments and symbols used in Baptism
- Names of 12 Apostles
- Map of Palestine
- Label Advent Wreath
- The Birth of Jesus
- Parable of the Sower
- The Easter Story

Performing Arts

All students will need to revise the following topics:

Class – 8F, 8G & 8H

Musical Instruments and their families. Have a knowledge of:

- Strings
- Woodwind
- Percussion
- Brass

Explore the basic elements of music

- Pitch
- Rhythm
- Dynamics
- Timbre
- Texture



Practical Listening test

Be prepared to listen to the sound of 20 instruments and identify them and their families.

Technology and Design

All students will need to revise the following topics:

Class – 8F

- Non ferrous metals
- Specification
- Junior hacksaw
- Levers
- Files
- Drilling
- Hammer and punch



*A question on mechanical advantage will be included.

All these topics are on Google Classroom. If you need paper copies see your class teacher.

Class – 8G & 8H

- Non ferrous metals
- Specification
- Junior hacksaw
- Levers
- Files
- Drilling
- Hammer and punch

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Science

All students will need to revise the following topics:

Class – 8F, 8G & 8H

- Cells
- Label the Bunsen burner
- Food chains and food webs
- Names of apparatus in the laboratory
- Solubility
- Body Systems
- Graph work
- Safety in the lab and safely heating chemicals



Maths

All students will need to revise the following topics:

Class – 8F, 8G & 8H

- Four operations of number – add, subtract, multiply and divide
- Mental Maths
- Ordering numbers
- Rounding numbers
- Using positive and negative numbers
- Identify prime numbers
- Identify multiples and factors of a number
- Continuing a pattern of numbers
- Convert decimals to fractions
- Calculate percentage of an amount
- Identify types of angles, e.g. obtuse, acute, etc.
- Identify types of triangles, e.g. equilateral, isosceles, scalene
- Calculating angles
- Finding perimeter of regular shapes
- Calculate the area of rectangle and triangle
- Volume of a cube
- Identify names of shapes, e.g. parallelogram, trapezium, etc.
- Time
- Lines of symmetry in shapes
- Co-ordinates
- Mean, mode, median and range
- Writing as a ratio
- Reading graphs, e.g. bar graphs, pie charts, etc.
- Connection between radius and diameter



Geography

All students will need to revise the following topics:

Class – 8F, 8G & 8H

Topic: Atlas

- PHYSICAL Geography is the study of the earth's natural features.
- HUMAN Geography studies the behaviour of human beings and how they interact with the natural world.
- The Atlas is a book that has maps showing places all around the world.
- Latitude
- Longitude
- Continents and Oceans
- Counties in Northern Ireland
- 4 figure grid references (***8F ONLY**)



History

Revision topics are outlined in the table below.

Class – 8F

What topics will be assessed in my exam?	What is History and the detective skills needed in History TIME in History The Black Death The Norman Conquest		
How long will my exam last?	40 minutes	What equipment will I need for my exam?	Pupils will need a pen, ruler and colouring pencils
What type of questions can I expect?	Multiple choice, Short answer questions and a mini essay style question		
Where can I find revision material?	Revision material will be available for all students on their Google Classrooms. Students are also encouraged to use websites such as BBC Bitesize, http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/ http://kidspast.com/ http://www.historyonthenet.com/ http://besthistorysites.net/		
What you need to revise in preparation for your exam in History. Ensure that you research around the information provided as you will need to know more than just this.			
Year 8 Topic areas			
<u>Key detective skills needed in History.</u>	<u>The Black Death</u>	<u>The Norman Conquest.</u>	
Historical terms – Time: Ancient History Middle Ages Modern History BC / AD Century / Millennium / Decade Measuring Time Chronology: the arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence. What is a historical source? What are the different types of historical sources? Physical / Oral / Visual / Written Primary and Secondary	The Black Death (1348) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the disease spread? • What did Medieval people think caused the Black Death? • What were the attempted cures? • What were the effects of the Black Death on England? 	Who were the Normans? What happened in England 1066? Who should be King? The Battle of Hastings 1066 What was the Feudal System? Normans and their castles The Bayeux Tapestry	

All students will need to revise the following topics:

Class – 8G & 8H

What is History and the detective skills needed in History

- **Historical terms –Time:** Ancient History/Middle Ages/Modern History/BC / AD/Century / Millennium / Decade
- **Measuring Time and Chronology:** the arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.
- **What is a historical source? - What are the different types of historical sources?** Physical / Oral / Visual / Written

The Black Death (1348)

- How did the disease spread?
- What did Medieval people think caused the Black Death?
- What were the attempted cures?
- What were the effects of the Black Death on England?



The Norman Conquest

- Who were the Normans?
- What happened in England 1066?
- Who should be King?
- The Battle of Hastings 1066
- What was the Feudal System?
- Normans and their castles

