

Knowledge Organiser

A locket of life

Beneath the sky, the land unfolds,
A tapestry of stories untold,
Where mountains rise and rivers wind,
And oceans kiss the shorelines' mind.

From deserts vast with endless sand,
To frozen wastes of snow and land,
The earth spins on in quiet grace,
A planet's pulse, a steady pace.

The continents, with edges bold,
Hold ancient tales in rock and gold,
And forests hum, and valleys deep,
Where secrets of the earth still sleep

The jagged cliffs, the rolling plains,
The shifting dunes, the falling rains—
All shapes and forms, in vibrant hues,
Create the world we walk and choose.

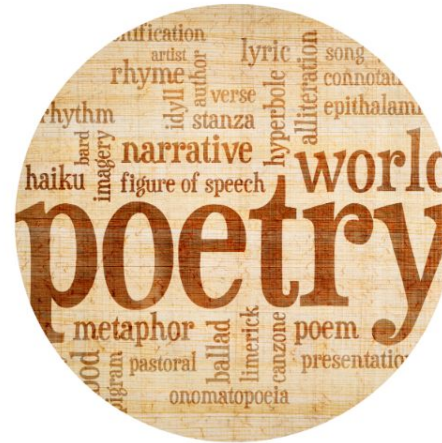
The latitude and longitude,
Marking places, old and new,
Where cultures meet, where people roam,
In every corner, finding home.

From poles to tropics, west to east,
The land, a map, a wondrous feast,
A gift that nature did bestow,
A world to love, to learn, to know.

So, let us trace the lines of earth,
And honour every place's worth,
For geography, with all its might,
Connects us all in shared delight.

YEAR

7



Year 7 Poem by Mia Churchard

THE ENGAGED MIND STAYS SHARP.
BE ENGAGED IN THE HERE AND NOW.

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Equipment

all students must have...



Mobile phones are not to be used in lessons without staff permission
No photos or videos to be taken without permission
No school related images or videos to be uploaded on to social media

Black or blue pen
Pencils
Ruler - 30cm
Protractor
Compass
Rubber
Pencil Sharpener
Purple pen
Scientific calculator
Coloured crayons
Student Organiser
Knowledge Organiser
Locker Key

Knowledge Organisers at Redmoor Academy

WHY?

Why do we have knowledge organisers?

Your knowledge organisers help you to be successful in many ways. Firstly, they make the key elements of each topic clear, showing you what you need to have an excellent understanding of in order to be successful. If you know these elements, your teacher will help you to understand them.

WHAT?

What are my teachers' expectations of me?

In Year 7 and 8 your teachers will give you homework. You will be spending 20 minutes a week learning information from your knowledge organiser for each subject, with Sparx used for Maths and Literacy. In Year 9 this will increase to 30-40 minutes. Teachers will test you regularly to make sure that you are completing the homework and remembering your knowledge.

HOW?

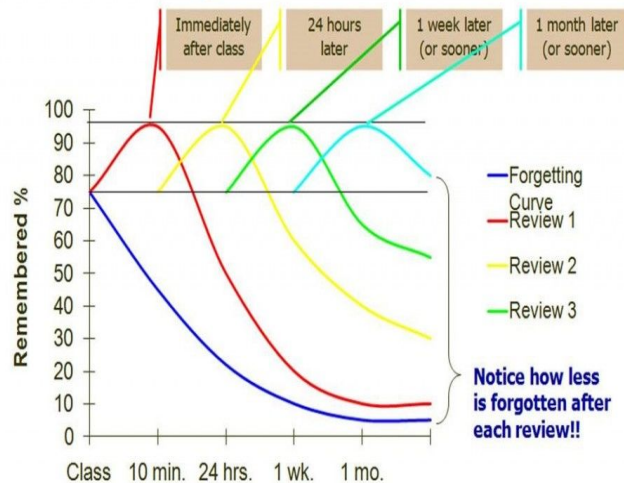
How will my teachers use them?

Core subjects will set homework once a week (others less often). This will help you to learn the most important knowledge for each topic. Teachers will also test you regularly to see how well you have remembered it. Research tells us that this practising is a really good way of helping you make sure that the knowledge stays in your memory. Over time, you will build on this knowledge to make sure that you know everything you need to for your subject. Sometimes you may have high stakes quizzes, where teachers will set a certain score that you have to reach to be successful.

How will they help me to be successful later on?

When it comes to GCSEs, you have lots of information to remember. Your knowledge organisers will gradually build up this knowledge over 5 years to help support you in Year 11. This means that when you revise you will just be recalling knowledge that you have already stored. Also, all of this practice with lots of different revision techniques now will help you when it comes to your final exams.

How we learn at Redmoor



Why reviewing your learning is so important

As soon as we are told a new piece of information, most of that information is 'lost' and forgotten. Hermann Ebbinghaus found that repeating information helps us remember more of it. This means we need to be reviewing and going over what we learn in order for us to remember and be able to use the information after a period of time has passed.

This resource summarises some proven strategies that you can use to review your knowledge.

Common methods of revision that are the **least effective**:

- Highlighting key points
- Re-reading
- Summarising texts



Retrieval practice

Testing what you know is a powerful tool in revision; the effort to remember something really strengthens your memory. Apps such as Memrise and Quizlet allow you to use or create your own quizzes based on topics. Create them, test yourself or get someone to test you. It works!

Learn more about retrieval practice here: [Link to the Learning Scientists](#)

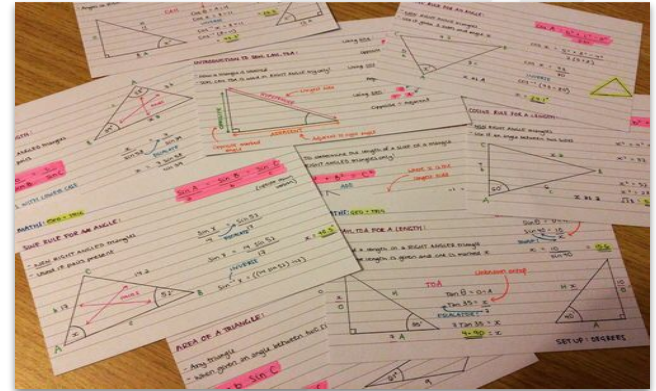
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Flash Cards

You can use these simply to create questions on one side and answers on the other. You might colour-code the cards for specific topics, and even include keywords and timelines.

Once you have created your flashcards you need to think about how you will use them effectively. There is a link below to a video helping you understand the Leitner system of using flashcards:

[YouTube: The Leitner Method](#)



Dual Coding



Dual coding is the process of combining verbal materials with visual materials.

You simply take information that you are trying to learn and draw visuals to go with it.

You can learn more about dual coding here:

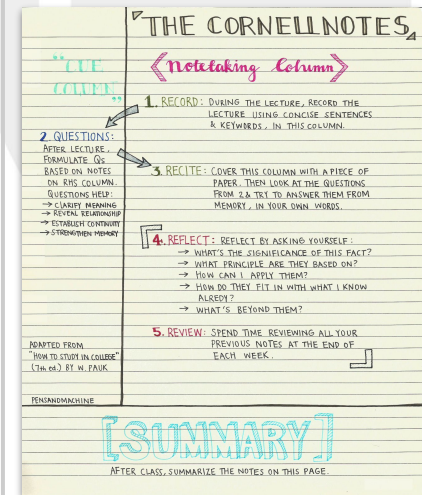
[Link To The Learning Scientists](#)

Try to come up with different ways to represent the information. For example, you could draw a timeline, a cartoon strip or a diagram of parts that work together.

Cornell Notes

This method can be used in your revision books as a great method to get you to 'think' about your revision. You simply split your page into 3 sections as shown on the diagram below:

- Note Taking
- Key words / concepts
- Summary

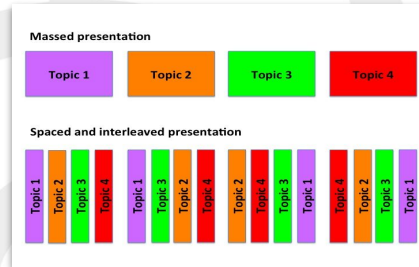


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Spacing and Interleaving

You shouldn't revise all of your topics in one go - this is called cramming. Instead, you should revise 'chunks' of a topic for small amounts of time, spending around 15-30 minutes on each. You should then move onto another 'chunk' from a different topic.

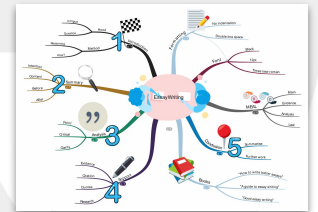
Eg. topic 1 is 'cells', topic 2 is the 'digestive system'. This will improve your memory!



Mind Maps

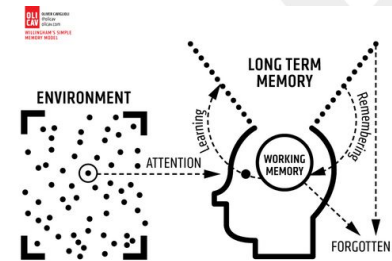
Mind mapping is simply a diagram used to visually represent or outline information. It is a powerful graphic technique you can use to translate what's in your **mind** into a visual picture.

Mind maps help with memorisation of key knowledge as they help to organise information and allow you to begin to make links and connections to different pieces of information. The use of visual images helps your brain to memorise the information with simple words next to them - and this links to dual coding!



Useful links:

- The learning scientists: <https://www.learningscientists.org/>
- Memrise: <https://www.memrise.com/>
- Quizlet: <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- Seneca: <https://www.senecalearning.com/>



Literacy

Proofreading Guidance

When we write, we know what we're trying to say, so our brains might skip out words or punctuation. It is important that we proofread to avoid making silly mistakes.

Full Stops & Commas

- A full stop gives a strong pause. It goes at the end of a whole sentence.

e.g. Jake had four brothers. He got on best with Dan who shared his sense of humour.

- A comma gives a short pause and is used to separate items in a list *e.g. Bring some milk, eggs, butter and flour.*

After introductory words *e.g. However,*

Between the different parts of a sentence: *Gran, who had been a champion boxer in the sixties, stepped forward.*

Paragraphs

- Change in time, *e.g. Later that day, an important letter arrived.* - Change in place, *e.g. Back at home things were just as bad. / Chile, however, has a population of...*

- Change of subject, *e.g. As well as mountain biking, I also enjoy swimming...*

- Each time a different person speaks:

"Hey, that's my phone!"

"No it isn't - I had it for my birthday."

Spelling Homophones

Words that sound the same but are spelt differently.

there, their, they're

They're silly to have left their coats over there where there is wet grass.

your, you're

You're such a good friend to lend me your phone.

to, two, too

Two of my friends are coming to Alton Towers too.

Grammar Errors

I have played tennis. ✓ *I of played tennis.* ✗

I should have / should've played tennis. ✓

I should of played tennis. ✗

I/she/he were late. ✗ *I/she/he was late.* ✓

They were late. ✓ *They was late.* ✗

You were late. ✓ *You was late.* ✗

I ran quick, passing the ball brilliant. I played amazing. ✗

I ran quickly, passing the ball brilliantly. I played amazingly. ✓

Apostrophes

- Use an apostrophe to show possession *e.g. John's football is flat.*

- Also use an apostrophe for omissions (the apostrophe shows where a letter or letters are missing) *e.g. I didn't do it. It wasn't me!*

Capital Letters

- At the start of every sentence

- For days, months and celebrations, *e.g. Wednesday, April, Easter*

- For proper nouns (names of people and places) *e.g. James, London, Rutland Water*

- For Titles (except the small words) *e.g. The Hunger Games, Match of the Day*

- For abbreviations *e.g. BBC, RSPCA*

Correct Tense

Are you using the correct tense? Do not switch from one to another. - For days, months and celebrations,

- **Past:** *e.g. I ran to the shops.*

- **Present:** *e.g. I am running to the shops*

- **Future:** *e.g. I am going to run to the shops.*

Literacy Marking Code:

sp	Spelling mistake
^	Missing word/letter
O	Capital letter/Punctuation
~~~~~	Unclear/poorly worded
//	New paragraph
th	Use a thesaurus
w	Wrong word



# Redmoor English: Skills Unit

<b>BIG QUESTION:</b> What does it mean to analyse a text?	
<b>Comprehension</b>	The ability to read and understand the text.
<b>Deduction</b>	The conclusions made based on evidence you gather.
<b>Inference</b>	Use the information given to come to your own conclusions.
<b>Analysis</b>	Exploring the way a text has been put together through the language and structure.
<b>Literal</b>	Taking words at their most basic level.
<b>Figurative</b>	The metaphorical, symbolic meaning of a word or phrase.
<b>Language</b>	The words, phrases and techniques
<b>Structure</b>	The way ideas are organised in a text.
<b>Techniques</b>	Elements which the writer uses to emphasise certain ideas, themes or characteristics.

<b>BIG QUESTION:</b> What literary techniques do I need to know to analyse texts in Year 7?	
<b>Symbolism</b>	When an idea or object represents a wider concept.
<b>Foreshadowing</b>	This is used to give hints or indications about what is to come later in the story.
<b>Metaphor</b>	Comparing something to something else.
<b>Simile</b>	Comparing something like it is something else using like or as.
<b>Imagery</b>	Use of descriptive language to help the reader visualise the scene.
<b>Irony</b>	When you expect something, but the opposite happens.
<b>Personification</b>	Giving an object a human quality. Example: Jonas describes the sled as having a life of its own.
<b>Pathetic Fallacy</b>	Using the weather/ nature to mimic human emotion.
<b>Hyperbolises</b>	Exaggerates.

<b>BIG QUESTION:</b> How do I structure my analytical paragraphs?	
<b>Point</b>	What is the main point you would like to make in response to the question you have been given?
<b>Evidence</b>	Which quotation best evidences the point you have made? Remember to make sure you explain what is happening in and around your chosen quotation.
<b>Technique</b>	Examine your chosen quotations and identify a technique which the writer uses to help reinforce/ promote/ reinforce a certain idea with the reader.
<b>Zoom In</b>	Look at your quotations again, and zoom in on a word or phrase which stands out and allows you to better understand the point you have made or the question which has been posed.
<b>Effect</b>	Why do you think the writer presents these ideas in this way? What intended impact do you think the writer wanted to have on the reader?
<b>Link</b>	Have you linked your explanations to the question? Can you link your explanations to another part of the text?

<b>VOCABULARY TO ANALYSE...</b>	
<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>To imply</b>	To suggest
<b>To connote</b>	To suggest
<b>To amplify</b>	To exaggerate
<b>To justify</b>	To reinforce
<b>To highlight</b>	To exaggerate
<b>To reinforce</b>	To strengthen
<b>To criticise</b>	To disapprove with
<b>To expose</b>	To share

# Redmoor English Department: Introduction to Shakespeare

<b>BIG QUESTION:</b> What is the importance of context when studying Shakespeare?	
Shakespeare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in 1564</li> <li>Lived in Stratford Upon Avon</li> <li>Playwright, actor and poet</li> </ul>
Elizabethan	The era in which the play was written
Tragedy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play with tragic events</li> <li>Unhappy ending</li> <li>Downfall of a character</li> </ul>
Comedy	Amusing people with characters or incidents in a play
History	Plays based on the chronicles on the history of England
Patriarchy	A society where men have power and lead roles such as political leadership.
Context	What was happening at the time a text was set or written

<b>BIG QUESTION:</b> How does Shakespeare use form and structure to create meaning?	
Soliloquy	An actor delivers a speech to the audience to explain their thoughts and feelings
Stage directions	Instructions from a writer on how to move and act in a scene
Dialogue	Characters having a conversation

<b>BIG QUESTION:</b> What are the key themes in Shakespeare's plays?	
Gender roles	The strict stereotypes about men and women. For example, men are powerful providers who work, whereas women are expected to raise children
Parent and child relationships	Fathers were the heads of the household, so were in charge of their children. Being disobedient to your father was very disrespectful
Power	Having authority and control over others
Manipulation	Convincing someone to do what you want, even if they don't want to do it
Villainy	Wicked or criminal behaviour

<b>BIG QUESTION:</b> How does Shakespeare use language to create meaning?	
Imperative verb	A command word
Metaphor	Describing something as if it were something else
Rhetorical question	A question which does not require an answer
Exclamation	Speaking in short, snappy sentences, which end with an exclamation mark

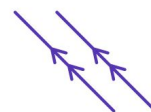
# MATHS – Assessment 3

Sparx Code	TOPIC	Covered in lessons	Pre-test reflection	Post test reflection
M814	Line properties			
M276	Shape properties			
M523	Symmetry			
M920	Finding perimeters using grids			
M635	Finding the perimeter of rectangles and simple shapes			
M690	Finding the perimeter of compound shapes			
M900	Finding areas using grids			
M390	Finding the area of rectangles			
M269	Finding the area of compound shapes			
M610	Finding the area of triangles			
M996	Finding the area of compound shapes containing triangles			
M618	Reading and plotting coordinates			
M230	Solving shape problems involving coordinates			

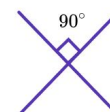
## Parallel and Perpendicular Lines

**Parallel lines** are straight lines with a constant distance between them.

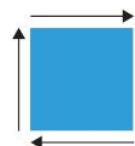
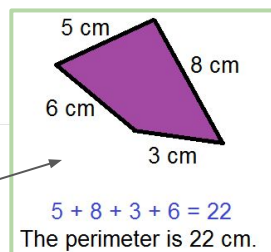
**Perpendicular lines** intersect (cross) one another at  $90^\circ$  (a right angle).



Parallel Lines



Perpendicular Lines



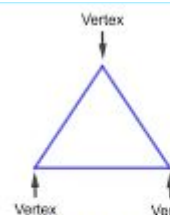
## PERIMETER

The distance around the edge of a shape

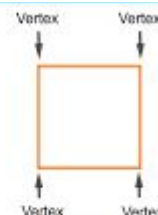


## AREA

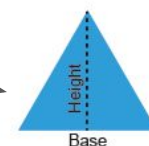
The amount of space inside a shape



Triangle  
(3 Vertices)



Square  
(4 Vertices)



TRIANGLE

$\frac{1}{2}$  base x height



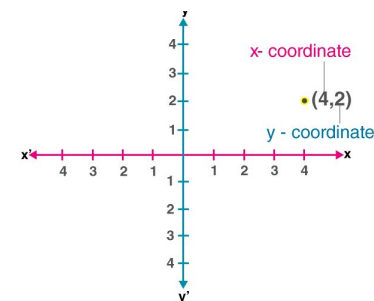
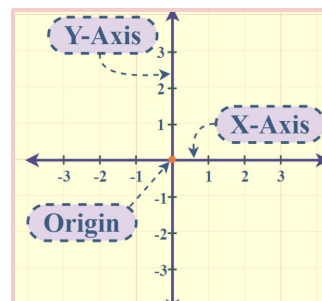
SQUARE

side²



RECTANGLE

base x height





# MATHS – Assessment 4

Sparx Code	TOPIC	Covered in lessons	Pre-test reflection	Post test reflection
M227	Finding the lowest common multiple			
M823	Finding factors and using divisibility tests			
M698	Finding the highest common factor			
M322	Finding prime numbers			
M108	Prime factor decomposition			
M158	Finding fractions of shapes			
M939	Constructing fractions			
M410	Finding equivalent fractions			
M671	Simplifying fractions			
M335	Ordering fractions			
M835	Adding and subtracting fractions			
M931	Adding and subtracting mixed numbers			

Sparx Code	TOPIC	Covered in lessons	Pre-test reflection	Post test reflection
M637	Using the distributive law			
M237	Expanding single brackets			
M792	Expanding single brackets and simplifying expressions			
M100	Factorising into one bracket			

## Factors

A factor can be used to divide a number and produce a whole number answer. Factors come in pairs.



## Multiples

Multiples appear in the number's multiplication table. You can calculate them by counting on by that number.



$\frac{1}{2}$

← Numerator

← Denominator

## PRIME NUMBERS

**PRIME** NUMBERS HAVE EXACTLY TWO FACTORS  
THE FACTORS ARE 1 AND THE NUMBER ITSELF

EXAMPLES OF **PRIME** NUMBERS

2 7 11 31  
23 43 53 37

### Proper Fractions

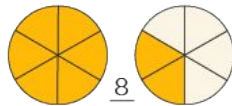
Numerator < Denominator



$\frac{5}{6}$

### Improper Fractions

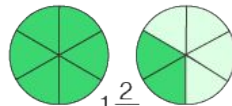
Numerator  $\geq$  Denominator



$\frac{8}{6}$

### Mixed Fractions

Whole Number + Proper fraction



$1\frac{2}{6}$

### Expanding

$$5(-3x + 7) = -15x + 35$$

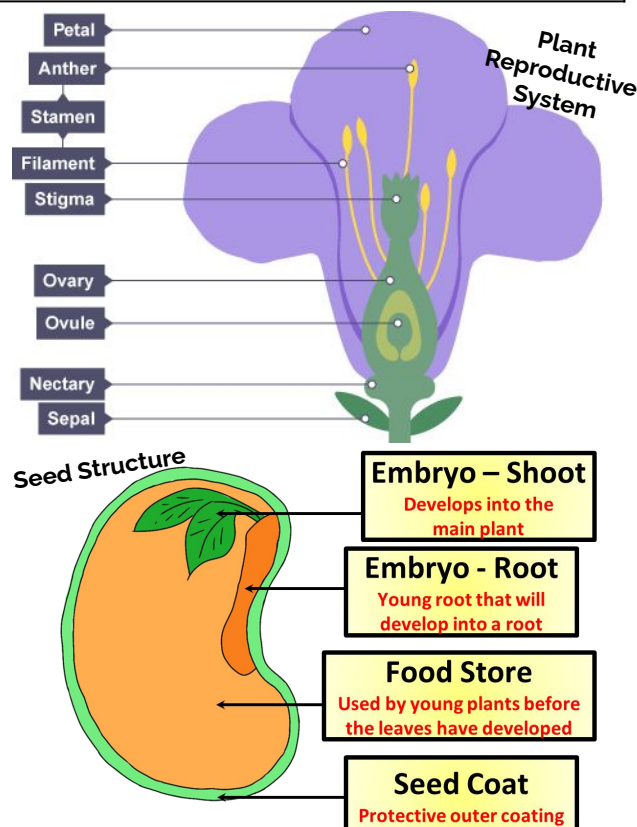
### Factorising

# Science: Reproduction

## BIG QUESTION How are new plants made?

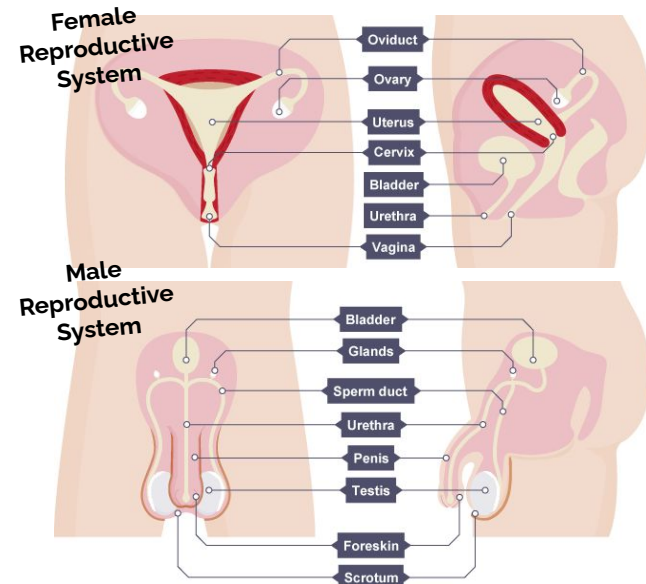
<b>Anther</b>	Part of the stamen that produces the pollen grains containing the male gamete.
<b>Pollination</b>	Pollination is the act of transferring pollen grains from the male anther of a flower to the female stigma. This results in Fertilisation.
<b>Seed dispersal</b>	The transport of seeds from the plant to another area in order to grow.
<b>Germinate</b>	The process controlled by enzymes in which the seed begins to develop into a new young plant.
<b>Stigma</b>	The top of the female part of the flower which collects pollen grains.

- Pollination**
- Pollen lands on the stigma**
- A pollen tube forms in the style**
- The pollen nucleus travels down the tube to the ovary**
- The pollen nucleus joins with the ovule nucleus**
- After fertilisation a seed will form**



## BIG QUESTION How are new humans made?

<b>Embryo</b>	An organism in the early stages of development.
<b>Fertilisation</b>	When a male and female gamete join together. This takes usually place in the oviduct
<b>Foetus</b>	Unborn baby.
<b>Gamete</b>	Sex cell (sperm in males and ova/eggs in females).
<b>Menstruation</b>	Also called a 'period'. The loss of blood and tissue from the lining of the uterus through the vagina during the menstrual cycle.
<b>Placenta</b>	The organ in the uterus of pregnant mammals that allows the transfer of nutrients and waste products between the mother and the fetus through the umbilical cord.
<b>Puberty</b>	The stage in life when a child's body develops into an adult's body. The changes take place gradually, usually between the ages of 10 and 16.
<b>Sexual reproduction</b>	The formation of a new organism by combining the genetic material of two organisms.
<b>Umbilical Cord</b>	The cord that connects the fetus (foetus) to the placenta. It contains blood vessels.
<b>Uterus</b>	Also known as a womb. This is where the fertilised egg (ovum) develops.
<b>Zygote</b>	A fertilised egg cell.

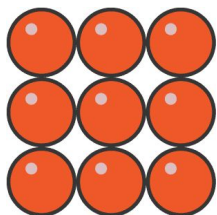




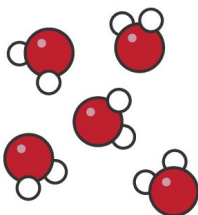
# Science: The Periodic Table

## BIG QUESTION What are atoms and elements?

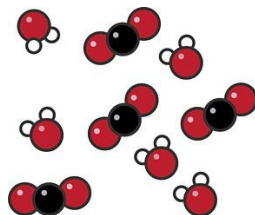
<b>Atom</b>	Smallest part of an element
<b>Element</b>	Substance made of one type of atom
<b>Compound</b>	Substance made of more than one type of atom chemically bonded together.
<b>Proton</b>	Positively charged particle found in nucleus of atom
<b>Neutron</b>	Neutrally charged particle found in nucleus of atom
<b>Electron</b>	Negatively charged particle found on shells surrounding the nucleus of atom.



Element



Compound



Mixture

## BIG QUESTION What are the patterns in the properties of elements?

<b>Reactive</b>	When a substance chemically bonds with another easily.
<b>Unreactive</b>	A substance that will not chemically react with another easily.
<b>Trend</b>	Pattern of reactivity of elements.
<b>Chemical properties</b>	Properties that are observed during a chemical reaction.
<b>Physical properties</b>	A property of a material that you can observe or measure.

## BIG QUESTION How can we use the Periodic table to predict element properties?

<b>Period</b>	A horizontal row in the periodic table.
<b>Group</b>	A vertical column in the periodic table containing elements with similar chemical properties.
<b>Melting point</b>	Temperature at which a substance melts.
<b>Reactivity</b>	How readily a substance reacts with another substance.

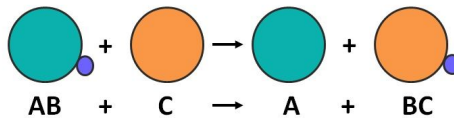
## BIG QUESTION Describe the reactions of different elements?

<b>Alkali metals</b>	Group 1 elements that are very reactive.
<b>Halogens</b>	Group 7 elements that are reactive and toxic.
<b>Noble gases</b>	Group 0 elements that are unreactive.
<b>Displacement reactions</b>	When a more reactive metal takes the place of a less reactive metal in a compound.
<b>Oxidation</b>	When an element reacts and gains oxygen.

## The Properties of Metals and Non-Metals

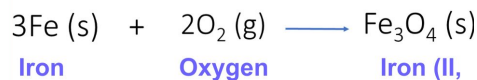
	Metals	Non-metals
<b>Appearance</b>	Shiny	Dull
<b>State at room temperature</b>	Solid (except mercury, which is a liquid)	About half are solids, about half are gases, and one (bromine) is a liquid
<b>Density</b>	High (they feel heavy for their size)	Low (they feel light for their size)
<b>Strength</b>	Strong	Weak
<b>Malleable or brittle</b>	Malleable (they bend without breaking)	Brittle (they break or shatter when hammered)
<b>Conduction of heat</b>	Good	Poor (they are insulators)
<b>Conduction of electricity</b>	Good	Poor (they are insulators, apart from graphite)

## Displacement Reaction



When a more reactive element displaces a less reactive element

## Oxidation Reaction



When an element reacts and gains oxygen

## Explaining Reactivity in Group 1 and 7

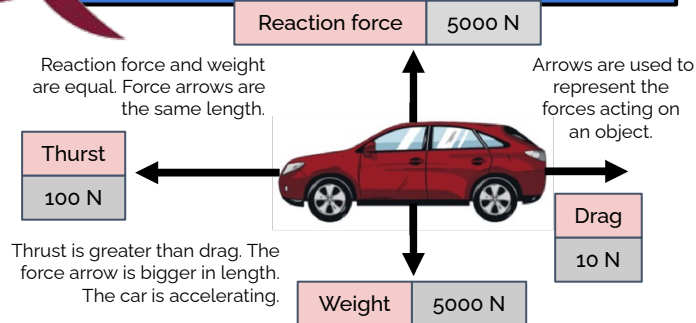
Group 1 Alkali metals	Alkali metals need to LOSE one electron.	Halogens need to GAIN one electron.	Group 7 Halogens
Li	This becomes easier as you move down the group because...	This becomes harder as you move down the group because...	F
Na			Cl
K			Br
Rb	Increased atomic radius  Increased electron shielding  Less attraction between outer electrons and the nucleus		I
Cs			At

Increasing reactivity

Increasing reactivity



# Science: Forces



Weight and reaction force are balanced.

Thrust and drag are unbalanced with a resultant force of 90 N to the left

$$\text{Weight (N)} = \text{Mass (kg)} \times \text{Gravitational field strength (N/kg)}$$

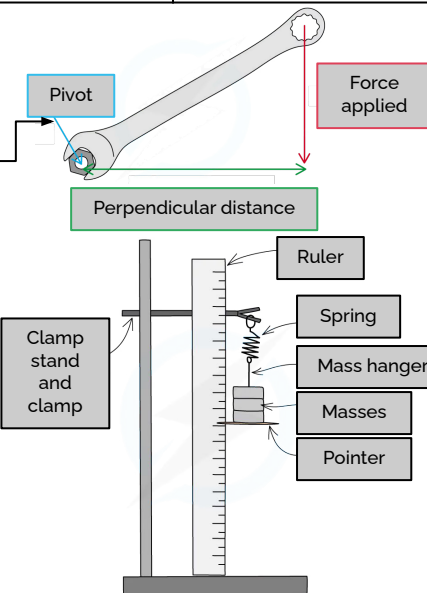
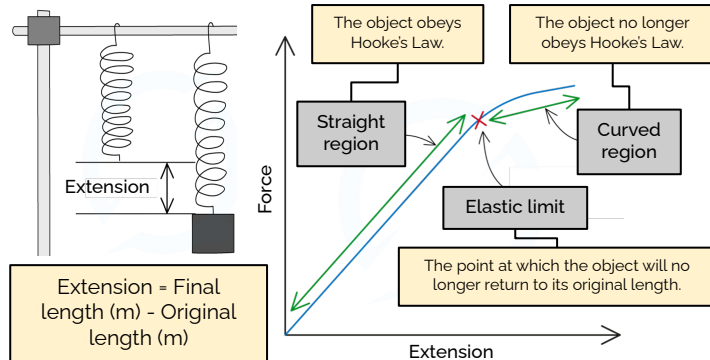
## BIG QUESTION

How can forces affect the rotation and shapes of objects?

<b>Moment</b>	The turning effect of a force about a pivot, measured in Newton-metres (Nm).
<b>Elastic</b>	Materials that return to their original shape once the force is removed
<b>Hooke's Law</b>	The extension of an elastic object (like a spring) is directly proportional to the force added.

$$\text{Moment (Nm)} = \text{Force (N)} \times \text{Perpendicular distance (m)}$$

$$\text{Force (N)} = \text{Spring constant (N/m)} \times \text{Extension (m)}$$



## BIG QUESTION

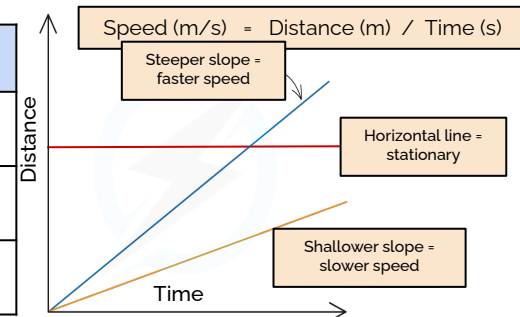
What is meant by resultant force and what are its effects?

<b>Force</b>	A push or a pull that acts on an object, measured in Newtons (N).
<b>Contact force</b>	A force that act between two objects that are physically touching.
<b>Non-contact force</b>	A force that acts between two objects that are not physically touching.
<b>Resultant force</b>	The overall force acting on an object when multiple force are acting on the object.
<b>Friction</b>	A force that opposes the movement of an object.
<b>Weight</b>	A force that acts on an object that is within a gravitational field. Measured in Newtons (N).
<b>Mass</b>	A measure of the amount of matter (stuff) an object is made out of. Measured in kilograms (kg)

## BIG QUESTION

What is the relationship between speed, distance and time?

<b>Speed</b>	Speed is a measure of how fast an object is moving.
<b>Distance</b>	How far an object has travelled, measured in metres (m).
<b>Acceleration</b>	Describes an object which is increasing in speed.

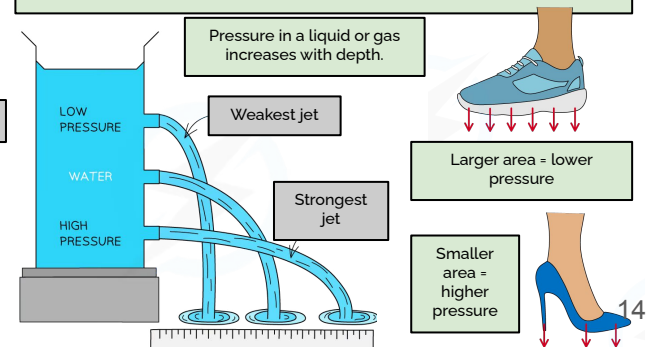


## BIG QUESTION

How is pressure different in solids, liquids and gases?

<b>Pressure</b>	Force applied per unit area.
<b>Upthrust</b>	Force that pushes objects upwards in a liquid or gas.

$$\text{Pressure (N/m}^2\text{)} = \text{Force (N)} / \text{Area (m}^2\text{)}$$



# French Unit 2 - Chez Moi



## Key Vocabulary

**Noun** - people, places and things.

**Verb** - an action, state or occurrence

**Adjective** - used to describe a noun

**Adjectival Agreement** - the idea that adjectives must agree with masc/fem/plural nouns

**Conjugate** - to take an infinitive and change it into a tense.

**Tense** - describes when an action (verb) takes place.

**Conditional Tense** - to describe something that would happen.

**C'est de quelle couleur ?** What colour is it?

Verb	Noun	Adjective (mas/fem)	
<b>Il y a</b> There is <b>J'ai</b> I have	<b>une table</b> a table <b>un tapis</b> a rug	<b>blanc(he)</b> (white) <b>bleu(e)</b> (blue) <b>gris(e)</b> (grey) <b>jaune</b> (yellow) <b>marron</b> (brown) <b>noir(e)</b> (black)	<b>orange</b> (orange) <b>rose</b> (pink) <b>violet(te)</b> (purple) <b>rouge</b> (red) <b>vert(e)</b> (green) <b>multicolore</b> (multicolored)

**Où habites-tu ?** Where do you live?

(1) Phonics		(2) Verb	(3) PVS + Country			(4) Verb	(5) Adjective (masc/fem)	
<b>oi</b> [wa] <b>ui</b> [we] <b>an</b> [on] <b>ç</b> [s] <b>ain</b> [an] <b>ch</b> [sh] <b>u</b> [oo]	<b>é</b> [ay] <b>è</b> [eh] <b>in</b> [an] <b>ou</b> [oo] <b>on</b> [on] <b>qu</b> [k] <b>gn</b> [nyuh]	<b>J'habite</b> I live <b>Tu habites</b> You live <b>Il habite</b> He lives <b>Elle habite</b> She lives <b>Nous habitons</b> We live	<b>en France</b> in France <b>en Angleterre</b> in England <b>en Italie</b> in Italy <b>en Espagne</b> in Spain <b>au Pays de Galles</b> in Wales	<b>aux Etats-Unis</b> in the USA <b>en Belgique</b> in Belgium <b>en Irlande</b> in Ireland <b>en Ecosse</b> in Scotland <b>à Londres</b> in London	<b>et</b> and	<b>je suis</b> I am <b>tu es</b> you are <b>il est</b> he is <b>elle est</b> she is <b>nous sommes</b> we are	<b>français / française(s)</b> French <b>anglais / anglaise(s)</b> English <b>italien(s) / italienne(s)</b> Italian <b>espagnol(s) / espagnole(s)</b> Spanish <b>gallois / galloise(s)</b> Welsh	<b>américain(s) / américaine(s)</b> American <b>belge(s) / belge(s)</b> Belgian <b>irlandais / irlandaise(s)</b> Irish <b>écossais / écossaise(s)</b> Scottish

**Tu es de quelle nationalité?** What nationality are you?

**Qu'est-ce qu'il y a dans ta maison ?** What rooms do you have in your house?

(6) Sentence starter	(7) Verb	(8) PVS + Rooms	Connective	Negative	(8) Rooms
<b>Dans ma maison</b> (In my house) <b>Au rez-de-chaussée</b> (On the ground floor) <b>Au premier étage</b> (On the first floor) <b>A l'extérieur</b> (Outside) <b>En bas</b> (Downstairs) <b>En haut</b> (Upstairs)	<b>il y a</b> there is <b>j'ai</b> I have <b>on a</b> we have	<b>ma chambre</b> (my room) <b>la chambre de mes parents</b> (my parents' room) <b>la cuisine</b> (the kitchen) <b>l'entrée</b> (the hallway) <b>les w.c</b> (the toilets) <b>la salle de bains</b> (the bathroom) <b>le salon/ la salle de séjour</b> (the lounge)	<b>mais</b> but <b>cependant</b> however	<b>il n'y a pas de</b> there isn't  <b>je n'ai pas de</b> I don't have  <b>on n'a pas de</b> we don't have	<b>cave. (m)</b> (basement.) <b>garage (m)</b> (garage.) <b>jardin. (m)</b> (garden.) <b>salle à manger. (f)</b> (dining room.) <b>salle de jeux. (f)</b> (games room.) <b>bureau. (m)</b> (office.)

**Tu aimes...? Pourquoi?** Do you like...? Why?

(9) Opinion	Noun	Connective		(10) Quality Vocab	(11) Adjective
<b>J'aime</b> I like <b>Je n'aime pas</b> I don't like <b>Je déteste</b> I hate <b>J'adore</b> I love <b>J'aime assez</b> I quite like <b>J'aime beaucoup</b> I really like <b>Je préfère</b> I prefer <b>Je ne supporte pas</b> I can't stand	<b>ma maison</b> my house <b>ma chambre</b> my bedroom <b>le salon</b> the lounge <b>la cuisine</b> the kitchen	<b>car</b> because  <b>parce que</b> because  <b>puisque</b> as	<b>c'est</b> it is  <b>ça peut être</b> it can be  <b>ce n'est pas</b> it isn't	<b>absolument</b> absolutely <b>complètement</b> completely <b>tellement</b> so <b>un peu</b> a bit <b>vraiment</b> really <b>plutôt</b> rather <b>trop</b> too <b>assez</b> quite <b>très</b> very	<b>grand</b> big <b>petit</b> small <b>vieux</b> old <b>moderne</b> modern <b>nouveau</b> new <b>confortable</b> comfortable <b>sale</b> dirty <b>bien rangé</b> tidy <b>en désordre</b> messy

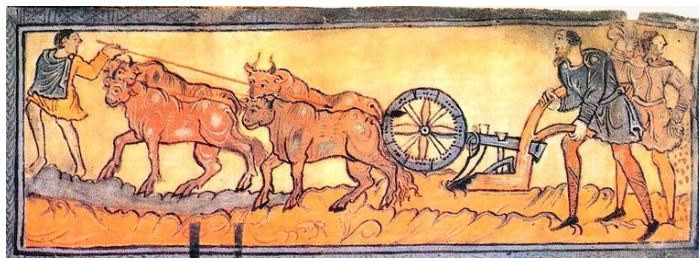
**Comment est ta maison idéale ?** What would your ideal house be like?

(12) Sentence starter	(13) Verb (conditional)	(14) Nouns & Adjectives	
<b>Dans ma maison idéale</b> In my ideal house <b>Dans ma maison de rêves</b> In my dream house	<b>il y aurait</b> there would be <b>j'aurais</b> I would have <b>je voudrais</b> I would like	<b>une salle de jeux.</b> a games room. <b>une salle de cinéma.</b> a home cinema. <b>une piscine.</b> a swimming pool.	<b>un terrain de foot.</b> a football pitch. <b>beaucoup de chambres.</b> lots of bedrooms. <b>un dressing.</b> a dressing room.
<b>Ma maison idéale</b> My ideal house <b>Ma maison de rêves</b> My dream house	<b>serait</b> would be <b>ne serait pas</b> wouldn't be	<b>vraiment grande.</b> really big. <b>très moderne.</b> very modern. <b>sans cloisons.</b> open-plan.	<b>assez vieille.</b> quite old <b>individuelle.</b> detached <b>très jolie.</b> very pretty

**Qu'est-ce que tu as dans ta chambre ?** What do you have in your bedroom?

	Verb	(15) Furniture	(16) Preposition	(15) PVS + Furniture
<b>Dans ma chambre</b> In my bedroom	<b>il y a</b> there is <b>j'ai</b> I have  <b>il n'y a pas de</b> there isn't <b>je n'ai pas de</b> I don't have	<b>un lit</b> a bed <b>un lit superposé</b> a bunk bed <b>une armoire</b> a wardrobe <b>une console de jeux</b> a games console <b>une commode</b> a chest of drawers <b>une chaise</b> a chair <b>une table</b> a table	<b>sous</b> under <b>sur</b> on <b>entre</b> between <b>derrière</b> behind <b>devant</b> in front of	<b>le tapis</b> the rug <b>la console de jeux</b> a games console <b>les posters de...</b> the posters of... <b>l'ordinateur portable</b> the laptop
			<b>à droite</b> on the right of <b>à gauche</b> on the left of <b>à côté</b> next to <b>en face</b> facing	<b>du bureau</b> the desk <b>de la télé</b> the TV <b>des posters de...</b> the posters of <b>de l'ordinateur</b> the computer

# YEAR 7 HISTORY: MEDIEVAL LIFE & POWER



## THE FEUDAL SYSTEM

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**Lords / Barons:** how society was organised

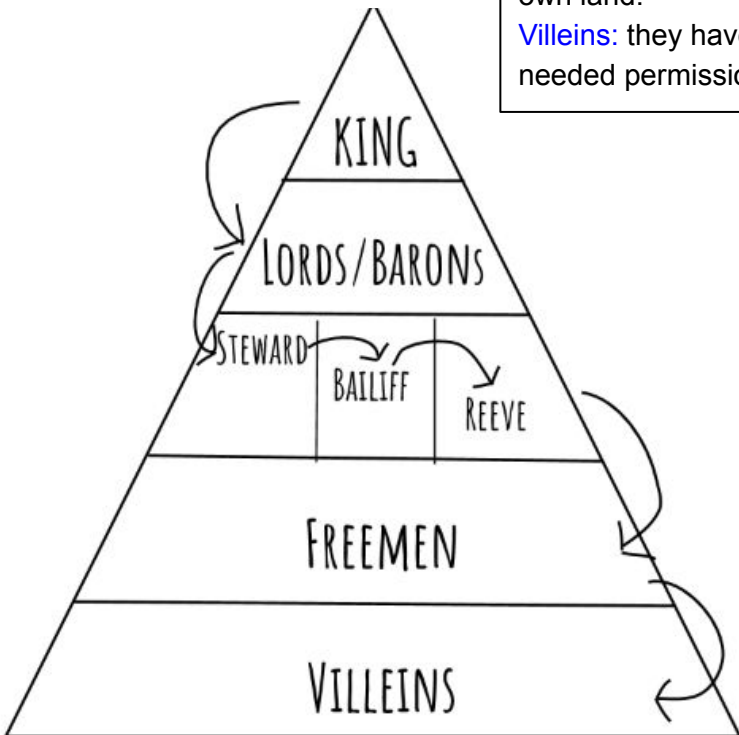
**Steward:** appointed by the lord, tells the bailiff what to do and punishes peasants who don't work hard.

**Bailiff:** I tell the reeve what work the peasants must do and report back to the lord.

**Reeve:** Makes sure the peasants work hard, will report those who don't to the bailiff. Is given extra land

**Freeman:** rent strips of land from the lord, they have to work for the lord and have time to farm their own land.

**Villeins:** they have to work for the lord but get strips of land in return, freedom was limited and they needed permission from the lord for many things, including leaving the village.



### EVERYDAY LIFE:

**Feudal System:** how society was organised

**Week-work:** work for the Lord that would have had to be completed by a villein each week.

**Boon-work:** work for the Lord that would have had to be completed by both villeins & freemen.

**Duties:** extra jobs for the Lord of the Manor which peasants could pay to get out of.

**Open Field System:** three-field system, where wheat and oats would be grown.

**Strip Farming:** land was divided into strips and given out to peasants to farm.

**Fallow:** a field left empty after being ploughed to restore its fertility.

**Enclosure:** the practice of fencing off common land to farm sheep, ended strip farming.



# YEAR 7 HISTORY:

## MEDIEVAL LIFE & POWER



### RELIGION:

**Heaven:** the place believed souls would go, after death, if they lived good lives.

**Hell:** the place believed souls would go, after death, if they lived bad lives.

**Sins:** doing something that God would not agree with.

**Doom Paintings:** paintings in churches throughout Medieval England to remind peasants of what would happen if they lived good lives (Heaven) and what would happen if they lived bad lives (Hell).

**Purgatory:** a place between heaven and hell where souls go to have their sins burnt away.

**Church Courts:** Could try any churchman accused of crime.

**Benefit of clergy:** priests tried in church courts, no death penalty

**Right of sanctuary:** a criminal could not be arrested in church, if confessed could leave the country.

### JUSTICE:

**Tithing:** A group of 10 males over 12 who were responsible for each other in the eyes of the law.

**Hue and Cry:** a loud cry calling for the pursuit and capture of a criminal. Everyone in the village would be expected to pursue the criminal.

**Manorial Court:** The court within each Lord's land that would deal with law and order.

**Jury:** A group of peers who would hear cases at court and decide if innocent or guilty.

**Trial by Ordeal:** a painful/extreme trial to decide innocence/guilt through the judgement of God.

**Trial by Combat:** a trial (fight) to settle disputes with no witness or confessions.

**1066:** Trial by Combat introduced.

**1215:** Trial by Ordeal abolished.



### POWER:

**Divine Right of Kings:** The belief that God gave complete control to the King.

**Henry II:** A Plantagenet King of England.

**1154-1189:** Henry II reign.

**The Pope:** Head of the Catholic Church.

**Thomas Becket:** A Churchman who was Henry's friend.

**1161:** Becket was appointed as Archbishop of Canterbury.

**John I:** Henry II's son

**1199-1216:** John I's reign.

**Barons:** a different term for the Lords.

**1214:** John I cannot raise an army and loses the Battle of Bouvines to the French King.

**1215:** The Magna Carta signed

**Magna Carta:** a 'charter' that limited the King's power.

**1216:** Civil War between the Barons and the John I.

### THE BLACK DEATH:

**Black Death:** A plague that devastated Europe in the fourteenth century. Spread by fleas.

**Buboes:** Onion shaped swellings that were usually the first symptom of the Black Death.

**Bubonic plague:** the most common type of plague, named after the buboes.

**1347:** Black Death hits Venice (Italy)

**June 1348:** Black Death arrived in England (Dorset).



### THE PEASANTS' REVOLT.

**Statute of Labourers:** a law which fixed peasant wages at the pre-Black death rate.

**Peasants' Revolt:** major uprising across England in 1381.

**Wat Tyler:** Leader of the Peasants' Revolt

**1351:** Edward III introduces the Statute of Labourers

**1377:** Poll tax - peasants had to pay more money to pay for a war with France.

**May 1381:** Peasants refused to pay. Peasants' Revolt began.

**15 June 1381:** Richard II meets the rebels. Wat Tyler was killed

# Geography - Africa

The average age across the population of Africa is 19 years. With only 15% of the world's people, Africa produces less than 5% of carbon dioxide emissions.

Largest Country: Algeria. This country is among the ten largest countries in the world.

The most populous country in Africa, however, is Nigeria, with more than 185 million people, but the country is only a third of the size of Algeria.

Largest City: Lagos in Nigeria. With more than 21 million inhabitants, Lagos is also one of the biggest metropolitan cities in the world and is estimated to become the world's largest city by 2100.

Smallest Country: Seychelles, which is an archipelago (nation of islands) in the Indian Ocean. On the African mainland, the smallest country is The Gambia.

## KIBERA - Kenya

- Largest slum in Kenya
- 60% of the people that live in Nairobi live in slums
- Between 800,000 and 1 million people live in Kibera
- 255 ha (around the size of 255 football pitches)
- Extremely high population density
- 1 meter of floor space per person
- There are around 100,000 orphans - this is due in part to the AIDS epidemic in Kibera

**Africa is Not A Country!**  
It's a Continent of 54 countries



## 16 Subject Specific Key Terms

<b>Africa</b>	One of the seven continents.	<b>Population Density</b>	The number of people in a given area. Usually measured in square km.
<b>Consumers</b>	Those who will purchase the finished product, e.g. someone who buys a chocolate bar from a shop.	<b>Population Distribution</b>	The spread of people across a given area; where people live.
<b>Country</b>	Humans have divided continents up into political units called countries. Africa contains 54 countries.	<b>Producers</b>	Those involved in supplying raw materials to sell on to companies who manufacture a product from this. Usually a farmer, e.g. cocoa producer.
<b>Equator</b>	The imaginary line that divides the northern hemisphere from the southern hemisphere. The equator runs through Africa, including Kenya, Uganda, Somalia and the DRC.	<b>Biome</b>	A <b>biome</b> is a specific <b>geographic</b> area notable for the species living there. A <b>biome</b> can be made up of many ecosystems.
<b>Fair Trade</b>	Trade between companies in richer countries and producers in poorer countries in which fair prices are paid to the producers.	<b>Pull Factors</b>	Reasons that attract people to the cities.
<b>Manufacturer</b>	The company who will turn the raw material into the finished product ready to sell on to the consumer, e.g. Cadbury's.	<b>Push Factors</b>	Reasons for people to leave rural areas.
<b>Migration</b>	The movement of people from one place to another.	<b>Safari</b>	An expedition to observe animals in their natural habitat, especially in East Africa.
<b>Population</b>	All the inhabitants of a particular place. In Geography, we normally mean people as the inhabitants.	<b>Tourism</b>	The commercial organisation and operation of holidays and visits to places of interest.

## Skills: Choropleth Maps



Densely populated areas have a **high** number of people per km²  
Sparsely populated areas have a **low** number of people per km²

## Welcome to Africa

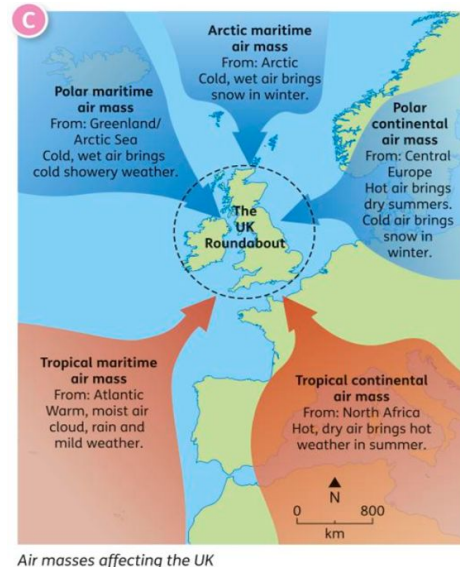
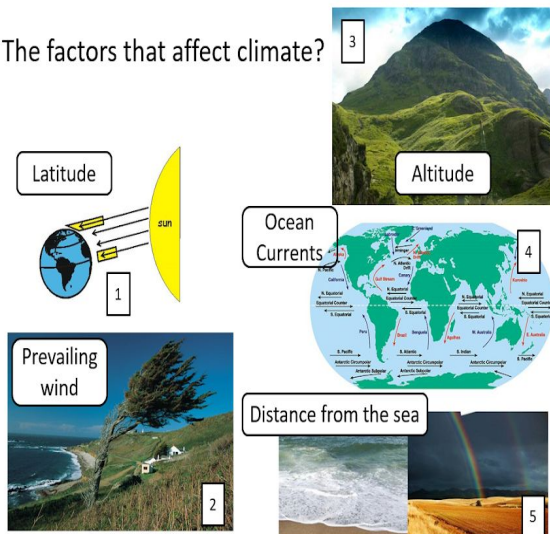


# Year 7: Weather & Climate

Key Term	Definition	Key Term	Definition
Weather	The day to day, hour to hour state of the atmosphere.	Tropical Storm	A tropical storm is a very powerful low-pressure weather system which results in strong winds (over 120km/h) and heavy rainfall (up to 250mm in one day). In the US and Caribbean they are known as <b>hurricanes</b> , in South Asia - <b>cyclones</b> and in East Asia - <b>typhoons</b> .
Climate	The average weather conditions over a long period of time.	Primary Effects	Things that happen immediately as a result of a natural hazard.
Global Warming	The rise in the average temperature of the earth's surface.	Secondary Effects	Things that happen in the hours, days and weeks after the initial hazard.
Greenhouse Effect	The retention of the heat in the atmosphere caused by the build-up of greenhouse gases.	Short-term or Immediate Response	A response in the days and weeks immediately after a disaster has happened. Short-term responses mainly involve search and rescue and helping the injured.
Greenhouse Gas	The gases responsible for global warming - carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide and CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons).	Long-term Response	Responses that go on for months and years after the disaster. It involves rebuilding destroyed houses, schools, hospitals etc. It also involves kick-starting the economy.
Precipitation	Rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to or condenses on the ground.	Extreme weather	Extreme weather is when a weather event is significantly different from the average or usual weather pattern.

## What affects the UK's weather?

The factors that affect climate?





# Year 7 Computing

## Python Programming - Edublocks

Key Term	Description
Code	The instructions for the computer telling it how to work.
Input	Where data is entered into a computer by a user/human.
Output	Where data is displayed by the computer. Examples include: text, images, sound, or video displayed on a monitor or through speakers.
Syntax	The rules for how the code is written. Another word for the spelling and grammar of your code.

Syntax error	Where the code doesn't work because of a mistake in the code or because of how it is written.
Logic error	A logic error is where the code works but it doesn't give the result that you wanted.
Variable	A place to store a single piece of data.
Selection	Where code is only run if a condition is met. This is when the computer is able to make a decision
Loop	Where code repeats. It can repeat forever, a set number of times or until a condition is met.
Blocks Programming	Using preset 'jigsaw pieces' containing code and joining them together to make a program.
Text Based Programming	Writing your own code by yourself by typing on the keyboard.

The module 'time' is imported.

The string 'Hello World' is output to the screen.

The 'time' function is set to 1. This will cause the program to pause for 1 second.

```
# Start Code Here
import time
print(" Hello World ")
time.sleep( 1 )
Name = input(" What is your name? ")
for i in range( 3 ):
    print(" Name ")
    time.sleep( 0.5 )
```

A variable called 'Name' has been created. The string 'What is your name?' is output to the screen. The user will input their name with their keyboard. Their name will be stored in

A FOR loop is set to iterate (loop) 3 times.










These two lines of code are in the FOR loop so for 3 times the contents of the variable 'Name' will be output to the screen, and then there will be a pause for 1/2 second.



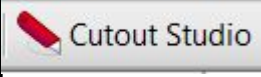

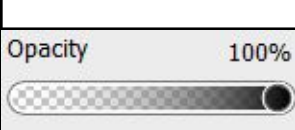
# Year 7 Computing

## Creating Digital Images

### Serif DrawPlus Basic Tools

	Pointer	Allows you to select different items on the canvas
	Artistic Text	Create text and change the font face and style
	Colour Picker	Take a sample of any colour in your workspace
	Crop	Crop the selected object to a shape
	Filter Effects	Apply effects such as drop shadow and glow
	Insert Picture	Insert a picture into the work area
	Quick Shapes	Draw a quick shape on the canvas
	Brightness	Lighten or darken the image
	Contrast	Increase or decrease the difference between light and dark colours in the image. This can help increase or decrease detail

### Serif DrawPlus Advanced Tools

	Remove backgrounds from pictures
	Launch photoLab to apply filters and effects to an image
 Opacity 100%	Set the image to be see-through. 0% would be invisible, 50% would be half see-through

### Creating Digital Graphics

Digital Graphics	Images and pictures that have been created using a computer
Pixel	The individual squares that make up an image
Resolution	The amount of pixels in an image. The more pixels the higher the potential quality of the image
Compression	Where a file is made smaller so more files can be stored or so they can be sent quicker
Layout	How items are arranged in an image
Composition	The different parts of an image and how they work together
Style	A particular appearance or design choice
Visualisation Diagram	A rough sketch of what something will look like, usually drawn by hand
Version Control	Keeping track of the different changes to a file. Each time the file is changed and saved you would update the version number of a file e.g. version 1.0, version 2.0, version 2.1

# Year 7 Art - Visual Art Elements

## Why are the Visual Art Elements the foundation of all artwork?

The Visual Elements of line, shape, tone, colour, pattern, texture and form are the building blocks of **composition** in art. When we analyse any drawing, painting, sculpture or design, we examine these different parts to see how they combine to create the overall effect of the artwork.

Line	Line is the beginning of all drawing. Line in an artwork can be used in many different ways. It can be used to create shape, pattern, form, structure, growth, depth, distance, rhythm, movement and a range of emotions.
Shape	Shape can be shown in a number of ways. Sometimes we can recognise the shapes, at other times, they can look like something we haven't seen before. This could be called ' <b>abstract</b> '.
Tone	Tone is the lightness or darkness of a color. Tone can be changed by using white or black to make a colour lighter or darker.
Colour	Colour is the visual element that has the strongest effect on our emotions. We use color to create the mood or <b>atmosphere</b> . For example, artwork that uses mainly reds and oranges, might make you feel angry.
Pattern	Pattern is made by repeating parts of the work. There are two basic types of pattern in art: Natural Pattern and Man-Made Pattern. The patterns could be made by repeating something in a certain way or completely random.
Texture	Texture is the surface effect used in art - the roughness or smoothness of the materials used to make the art.
Space	Space is an element of art by which positive and negative areas are defined or a sense of depth achieved in a work of art .

Visual Art  
Elements

## What is Colour Theory?

The colour wheel helps us understand the relationships between colours.

The primary colours are red, yellow and blue. They cannot be made by mixing other colours together. All other colours can be mixed from red, yellow and blue.

Secondary colours are made by mixing equal amounts of primary colours together:

- Blue and red mixed together make purple
- Yellow and red mixed together make orange
- Blue and yellow mixed together make green

A **tertiary** colour is made by mixing equal amounts of a primary colour and a secondary colour together. There are six tertiary colours.

**Harmonious** colours sit beside each other on the colour wheel. These colours good for mixing together.

**Complementary** colours sit across from each other on the colour wheel. These are often referred to as opposite colours and even **contrasting** colours.

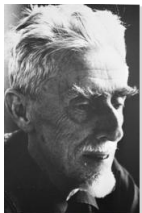
A **tint** is where an artist adds a colour to white to create a lighter version of the colour. An example of a tint is pink. Pink is a tint created by adding white to red.

A **shade** is where an artist adds black to a colour to darken it down.

## What is the significance of Escher's work?

### 5 facts about the artist

1. Escher (1898-1972) is one of the world's most famous graphic artists. His art is enjoyed by millions of people all over the world.
2. His work features mathematical objects including impossible objects, reflection, symmetry and **perspective**.
3. Early in his career, he drew inspiration from nature, making studies of insects, landscapes, and plants
4. The prints Escher produced from 1941 on are his most well-known. He continued experimenting with repeating patterns and **geometric** mathematical concepts,
5. More recently, Escher's mind-bending visions have provided inspiration for the film Labyrinth 1986



# Year 7 Art - Pop Art

## Why was Andy Warhol successful?



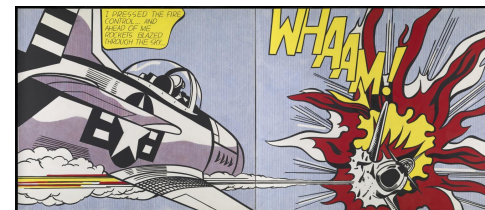
## Pop Art

## How did Pop Art influence culture?

Pop art is an art movement that started in the 1950s and was very popular in the 1960s in America and Britain. It was revolutionary for its use of bright and bold colours, particularly after the end of the war.

- Pop art was normally related to everyday objects or people that were popular at the time.
- It made use of **popular** imagery, such as comics, films, advertising and household objects.
- It often used bright colours such as red, blue and yellow, as well as images of celebrities or **fictional** characters from TV or comics.
- Another well known pop artist was Roy Lichtenstein. His paintings and prints looked just like comic strips, including his most well known work entitled Whaam!

Pop Art influence the way people lived their lives. They wanted to take risks, wear bright colours and be extraordinary!



The lightness or darkness of something – this could be a shade, or how dark or light a colour appears. When we add white to a colour it's called a tint - this lightens the base colour.

When we add black to a colour it's called a shade - this darkens the base colour

Tone can be used to make something look **three dimensional** by blending tints and shades in specific areas.

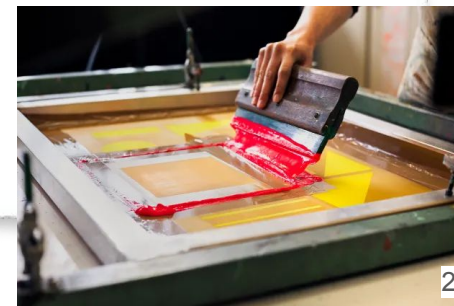
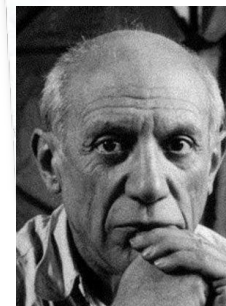
Shade

Base Colour

Tint



Creating tone in pop art was often created using screen printing. A method where ink is applied directly to the surface to be printed. The image to be printed is transferred to a very fine fabric (the screen). The parts that are non-printing areas are blocked off and the fabric becomes a stencil. The ink is wiped across the screen to pass through the unblocked areas and reach the underneath surface. For each colour to be printed a separate screen is prepared and the **process** is repeated. This is a process to **mass produce** an image.





# Year 7 Design - 2D vs 3D

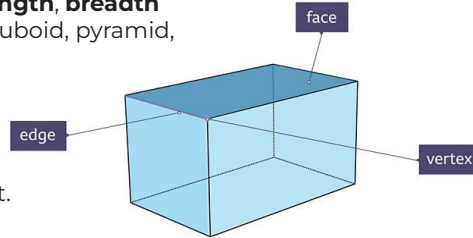
## Do all 3D ideas start from a 2D form?

A shape is **2D** if it is **flat**. 2D means it has **two dimensions**: **length** and **breadth** or **length** and **height**. 2D shapes include circle, triangle, square, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon.

An object is **3D** if it has **three dimensions**: **length**, **breadth** and **height**. 3D objects include sphere, cube, cuboid, pyramid, cone, prism, cylinder.

### 3D shapes have faces, edges and vertices:

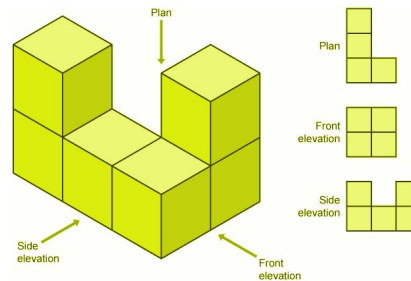
- A **face** is a flat surface.
- An **edge** is where two faces meet.
- A **vertex** is a corner where edges meet.
- The plural of vertex is **vertices**.



A cuboid has 6 faces, 12 edges and 8 vertices

When architects design buildings, they often sketch 2D drawings to show what the building will look like from each side. These drawings are called **plans** and **elevations**.

- The view from the **top** is called the **plan**.
- The view from the **front** and **sides** are called the **elevations** (front elevation and side elevation).



Some 3D shapes, like cubes and pyramids, can be opened or unfolded along their edges to create a flat shape.

The unfolded shape is called the **net** of the solid.

## What is 3D Design?

3D designing means planning and creating art projects that have height, width and depth. **Planning** out a design and making a small-scale model, also known as a **maquette** is useful for visualising the final design. There are some key things to think about when designing in 3D:

- the **size** and **scale** of the piece
- the **materials** that will be used
- the **cost** of creating the piece
- the **tools** needed
- any **health and safety** requirements
- the materials needed for **final touches** and the finish



## How do you choose the right materials?



### Metals

Most metals are strong, hard and shiny materials that can be hammered into different shapes without breaking. They are good conductors of heat and electricity and some are magnetic. Their properties make them useful for objects such as cutlery, saucepans, cars and coins.



### Plastics

Plastics are materials made from chemicals and are not found in nature. They are strong and waterproof. They can be made into any shape by applying heat. Plastics are not magnetic. They are good insulators and don't conduct heat or electricity. They're used to make things like bags, bottles and toys.



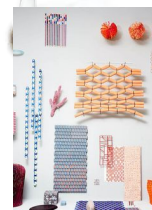
### Glass

Glass is made by melting sand and other minerals together at very high temperatures. It is normally transparent and can be made into different shapes. Thick glass can be strong, but thin glass breaks easily. It's used for objects that need to be transparent, such as windows and spectacles.



### Wood

Wood comes from trees. It is strong, flexible and long-lasting. It is an insulator of heat and electricity. It's used to make things such as furniture.



### Fabrics

Fabrics are made from thin fibres woven together. Different fabrics have different properties. They can be stretchy (a pair of tights), insulating (a woollen coat) or absorbent (a towel). Fabrics are used to make clothes as they are flexible, warm and do not wear out easily.



### Clay

Clay is a type of fine-grained natural soil material containing clay minerals. A firm but soft and sticky material, it can be moulded when wet as it becomes malleable, and is dried and baked to make bricks, pottery, and ceramics.



# Sculpture Design

## Why was Louise Nevelson's work monumental?

1. Louise Nevelson was an American sculptor known for her **monochromatic**, wooden wall pieces and outdoor sculptures.
2. Nevelson experimented with art using found objects, she often collected materials discarded on New York City streets to make her textured sculptures.
3. Usually created out of wood, her **sculptures** appear puzzle-like, with multiple cut pieces placed into wall sculptures or independently standing pieces, often 3-D.
4. One unique feature of her work is that her figures are often painted in monochromatic black or white.
5. Her work is seen in major collections in museums.. Nevelson remains one of the most important figures in 20th-century American sculpture.



## Inspiration or imitation, what's the difference?

Inspiration is the process of being mentally **stimulated** to do or feel something, especially to do something creative.

**Inspiration** gives us the energy to create new designs and to work hard to ensure they fit with our image or vision. It is when we are inspired that we produce our best work.

**Inspiration** assists us with brainstorming, mapping out new ideas and with bringing these new ideas to life.

In design, inspiration can be sourced from many places. Some examples are:

- A theme or topic eg. nature
- An era or time in history
- Looking at the work of others eg. Using a source like Pinterest
- Our surroundings and environment



"New York is my mirror"

## How can designers execute their ideas?

Three-dimensional work is made by one of four basic processes: carving, modelling, casting, constructing

### Carving

Carving is a sculptural technique that involves using tools to shape a form by cutting or scraping away from a solid material such as stone, wood, ivory or bone.

### Casting

Casting involves making a mould and then pouring a liquid material, such as molten metal, plastic, rubber or fibreglass into the mould.

A mould can be cast more than once, allowing artists to create editions of an artwork.

### Modelling

Modelling is an additive process. This means a soft material is worked by the artist to build up a shape or form.

### Constructing and assembling

These are still life subjects made from scrap (found) materials glued together. Artists have used techniques including bending, folding, stitching, welding, bolting, tying, weaving, and balancing to construct sculptures from a wide variety of materials and found objects.

A **relief** is a sculpture in which the three-dimensional elements are raised from a flat base. The term relief is from the Latin verb *relevo*, meaning 'to raise'. To create a sculpture in relief is to give the idea that the sculpted material has been raised above the background.

The opposite of relief sculpture is **counter-relief**, intaglio, or *cavo-rilievo*, where the form is cut into the field or background rather than rising from it.

Reliefs are common throughout the world on the walls of buildings and a variety of smaller settings, and a sequence of several panels or sections of relief may represent an extended story.

## Drama Keywords

<b>Stimulus</b>	A starting point for a piece of Drama which gives you ideas. It could be a picture, a story, a poem or a song.
<b>Mime</b>	Acting out a moment/action/feeling without WORDS.
<b>Physical Theatre</b>	Use of the body & movement to show a story/feeling/situation/object.
<b>Split-staging</b>	Two scenes performed at the same time on stage, but the technique of this needs to be used to help the audience know where to focus.
<b>Transitions</b>	A change from one scene to another. Smooth Transitions in Drama are key!
<b>Gesture</b>	Body or facial movements of a character during a play.
<b>Body Language</b>	To show your emotion towards others with your body.
<b>Facial Expression</b>	Using your face to show the emotions of the character.
<b>Pace</b>	The speed the dialogue is delivered to the audience, or the speed of the movement.
<b>Wash</b>	Covers the whole stage in light, allowing the audience to see everything.
<b>Spotlight</b>	A 'Spot'/Circle of Light in a small area - to focus on less actors. You could use a torch to do this.

Drama techniques, skills and lighting.

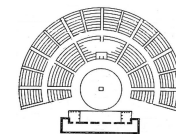
## Year 7 Drama - Spring Term 1 History of Theatre

### Key Knowledge

- Theatre started in Ancient Greece and we are still influenced by many of these original practices today
- *Tragedy* and *Comedy* were the two **genres** used - this is where the symbol of the masks for drama originates
- **Masks** were worn by the actors to show character
- **Chorus work** is used by a group of actors to **narrate** the play instead of **Dialogue** used by the characters
- Some Greek theatres still exist and we can learn from them what going to the theatre in Ancient Greek times was like



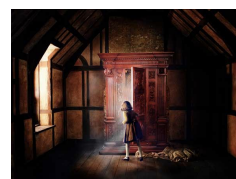
**Amphitheatre** - A type of stage from Ancient Greece where the seating is tiered in a semi circular arena around the stage. The space around it is open and it is outside.







## Year 7 Drama - Spring Term 2 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

### Key Knowledge

- You will continue to develop your performance skills - both vocally and physically in this unit
- You will develop your creativity and imagination by making scenes in groups, using the story of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe as your inspiration
- You will explore key characters from the story and their relationships, using short pieces of script and your own devising
- You will learn about different types of staging and how to create the world of the play on stage



# Morals and Ethics

<p><u>Suggesting Ideas</u></p> <p>In my opinion...</p> <p>I wonder if...</p> <p>I think... because...</p> <p>I agree with... because...</p> <p>I'd like to raise a new point...</p> <p>Some... believe that... because...</p> <p>Some... argue that... because...</p>	<p>Talk like a philosopher!</p>  <p><u>Challenging Ideas</u></p> <p>I disagree with... because...</p> <p>To counter-argue what... said...</p> <p>I respect what... has said, however...</p> <p>I appreciate your point, however...</p> <p>I would like to ask... a question to...</p> <p> Go further</p> <p>I've spotted an assumption with...</p> <p>An alternative perspective to... would be...</p>
<p><u>Making Connections &amp; Building Ideas</u></p> <p> Go further</p> <p>I would like to build on what... said...</p> <p>I would like to give an example/counter example...</p> <p>I'd like to seek clarification on...</p> <p>I'd like to refer back to...</p> <p>Links can be made between... and...</p> <p>A connection could be made between... and... because...</p>	<p><u>Giving &amp; Interpreting Evidence</u></p> <p>The quote could be interpreted as...</p> <p>A contrasting interpretation would be...</p> <p>An example to support... would be...</p> <p>This implies that...</p> <p>The statement suggests...</p> <p> Go further</p> <p>A source of wisdom to support... is...</p> <p>From this I can infer...</p>

# Ways of reading Sources of Wisdom



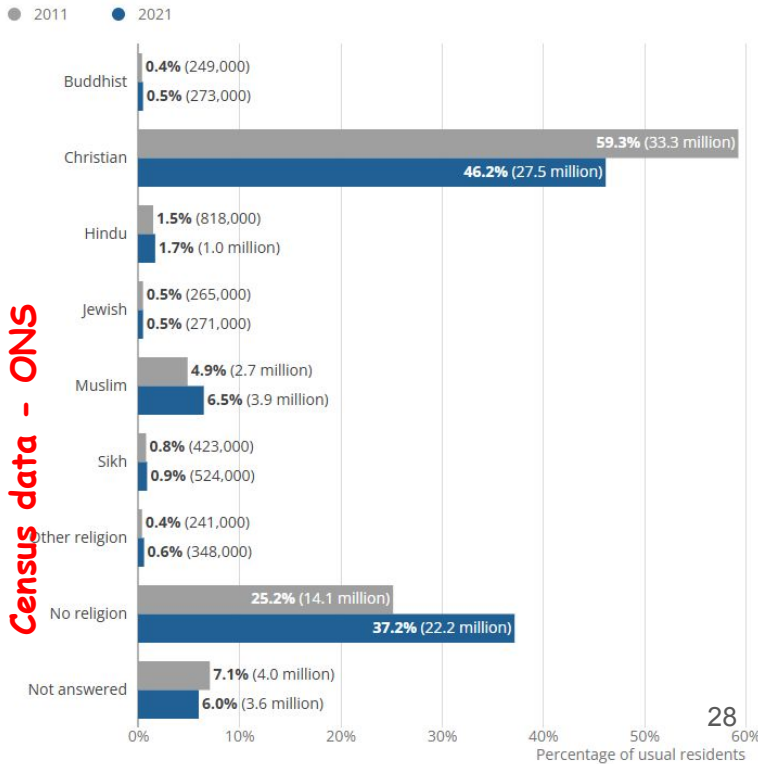
**Non-literalist** - believing something has a symbolic meaning



**Literalist** - believing something to be true, word for word

- Rules** - instructions that tell you what you are allowed to do and what you are not allowed to do
- Belonging and Identity** - being accepted for who you are
- Ritual** - a set of actions or words performed in a regular way, often as part of a religious ceremony
- Rites of Passage** - a ceremony or event marking an important stage in someone's life
- Celebrations** - a special enjoyable event to acknowledge a special event.
- Laws** - rules made by an authority and that must be obeyed.
- Values** - a person's judgement about what is important, or what is right and wrong
- Truth** - that which is true, genuine, actual of factual.
- Interpretation** - how something is understood
- Meaning** - what is meant by a word, text, concept, or action
- Sects** - a religious group that has separated from a larger religion and is considered to have unusual beliefs or customs
- Schism** - the formal separation of a religion into two, due to differences of beliefs and/or practices
- Covenant** - a formal or legal agreement

Religious composition, 2011 and 2021, England and Wales



Census data - ONS



# Year 7 Music: The Elements of Music

Types of Texture		
Type	Definition	Diagram
Monophonic	a single, unaccompanied melodic line	
Homophonic	melody with accompaniment	
Polyphonic	more than one melody performed at the same time	
Heterophonic	two melodic lines that follow each other, but with more ornamentation in the main melody	

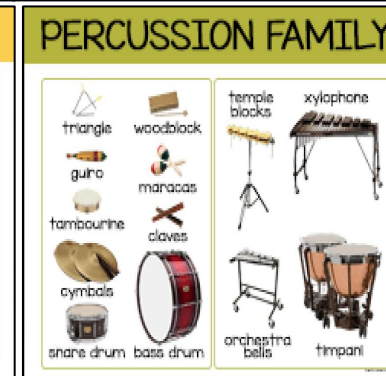
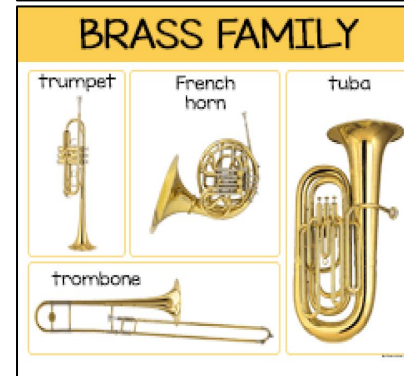
Types of Musical Forms or Structures		
Type	Definition	Diagram
Monothematic	a piece of music based on a single melodic idea	
Binary	a piece of music with two main sections! A B or A A B B	
Ternary	a piece of music with three sections, the third is a return to the first! A B A	
Rondo	a piece of music with a return to the first section with a different section in between A B A C A	

There are 8 elements of music.  
Silence is also an element.

## Musical Elements

- Timbre** *Sound quality*
- Pitch** *High or low sounds*
- Texture** *How many sounds?*
- Tempo** *Fast or slow?*
- Duration** *Long or short?*
- Structure** *The musical plan*
- Dynamics** *Loud or quiet?*

TEMPO	
<b>Largo</b> very slow (40-60)	<b>Moderato</b> medium (106-120)
<b>Adagio</b> slow (66-76)	<b>Allegro</b> quickly and bright (112-124)
<b>Andante</b> at a walking pace (76-106)	<b>Presto</b> very fast (166-200)



	crescendo getting louder
<b>ff</b>	fortissimo very loud
<b>f</b>	forte loud
<b>mf</b>	mezzo forte medium loud
<b>mp</b>	mezzo piano medium quiet
<b>p</b>	piano quiet
<b>pp</b>	pianissimo very quiet
	diminuendo getting quieter

### Note Values - Duration

	1 semibreve (whole note)
	2 minims (half notes)
	4 crotchets (quarter notes)
	8 quavers (eighth notes)
	16 semiquavers (16th notes)



# Literacy

"IF YOU ARE GOING  
TO GET ANYWHERE IN  
LIFE, YOU HAVE TO READ  
A LOT OF BOOKS."

*Roald Dahl*

## Questions to become an active reader...

Which sentences could help you to sum up the entire passage?

What do you think is going to happen next?

What did you think about as you read?

What else do you know about the topic?

What questions do you have about the book?

Which words do you not know or understand?

What clues from the passage help you to remember what has already happened?

How could you describe what you have just read to someone else?



## Key Vocabulary for our book discussions

Deduce	What you can understand based on the evidence in the text.
Skim	To read over the text quickly to get the main idea of what is going on.
Critic	A person who makes or gives a judgment of the value, worth, or quality of a book or text.
Recommend	To suggest that a book would be good or suitable for a particular person.

## Key Vocabulary for Talking Points

Human Nature	The characteristics of humans
Greed	Intense and selfish desire for something, especially wealth, power, or food.
Curiosity	A strong desire to know or learn something.
Envy	Wishing you could have the same thing or quality that someone else has.
Idle	Avoiding work; lazy.
Prideful	having an excessively high opinion of oneself.

## ABC Sentence Starters

**ADD:** To add a new idea to what someone else has been saying:

I would like to add to this...

I would have to agree with you because...

We might also consider...

Adding on to the previous comment...

**BUILD:** To build on what someone else has been saying:

This could be developed by considering...

This links to...because...

Building onto this...

Taking this one step forward...

**CHALLENGE:** To challenge someone's ideas and offer the opposite viewpoint:

I would challenge this idea because...

From another perspective you might argue that...

Although I can see why ___ thinks... I disagree because...

On the other hand this idea could be challenged because...

# YEAR 7 PE - TABLE TENNIS KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

# TABLE TENNIS RULES

## Key Words

Push shot	Backhand
Forehand	Serve
Let	Follow through
Umpire	Angle



## TABLE TENNIS SKILLS

### Serving

- Hit the ball without it bouncing into your side of the table.
- Angle your bat diagonally down when striking the ball so the ball doesn't bounce really high over the net.
- Roughly aim for the middle of your side of the table

### Push shot

- Stand side on with your knees bent.
- Keep your eyes on the ball and your head still.
- Angle your bat slightly off flat the net so it's facing towards the ceiling.
- Push the ball over the net, trying to keep as close to the net as possible

### Grip and Stance

- Stand with bent knees and the bat in a neutral position, up and in front of you (not in a forehand or backhand position).



### Return of Serve

- Be on your toes with your knees bent and your bat in a neutral position so you can play on either the backhand or forehand.
- Have a small backswing as the ball approaches you.
- Push the ball in the direction you want the ball to go, keeping it as low to the net as possible.

### Serve

- Stand behind the table
- Hold the ball in a flat palm so your opponent can see it.
- Throw the ball a minimum of 6 inches in the air.
- Hit the ball behind the white line, at the back of your table
- Hit the ball on your side the table and then your opponents.
- You only get one attempt.

If it hits the net and lands over the net, it is a 'let' and you'll need to retake the serve

### Doubles

- The serve must bounce once in diagonally opposition rectangles.
- The server and receiver rotate every two points.
- Teammates must alternate who hits it over when into a rally

### Open Play

- The ball can only bounce once on your side of the table.
- You must hit the ball once so it lands on your opponent's side of the table.
- If you touch the net, it is your opponent's point.
- If it hits the net and lands in, it is seen as a lucky shot.

### Scoring

- The winner is the player who reaches 11 first but if gets to 10:10, you have to win by two clear points.
- Each player takes two serves each.
- You can score points on both your serve and your opponents serve.
- A point is awarded if:
  - The ball bounces twice on your side of the table
  - Volley the ball
  - Don't return the ball to your opponent's side of the table

# YEAR 7 PE: RUGBY

## Skills and Techniques:

- Demonstrates a **basic-competent** level
- Passing (pop, spin), offloading (before/after contact), catching, running with the ball (evasion).
- How to perform a 3 part warm up appropriate for rugby.
- How to perform skills of passing, offloading, tackling, catching and running with the ball in an unopposed situation.
- How to apply skills into a competitive situation.
- How environmental conditions can affect play.

Invasion game skills (finding and creating space, defending and attacking as a team), hand eye coordination.

Skills you can demonstrate.

- Communication
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Problem solving

## Rules:

- ❑ Game starts and restarts with a kick off.
- ❑ Three officials- Referee and two touch judges.
- ❑ Passing from the hand must travel level or backwards to the receiver.
- ❑ Tackling must be below shoulder.
- ❑ If a player knocks on (drops the ball forward) the opposing side will gain possession via a scrum.
- ❑ You may not tackle a player in the air.
- ❑ You must enter a ruck from the back foot of your side of the ruck.
- ❑ Any player in front of a player kicking must wait for the kicker to pass or they will be offside.

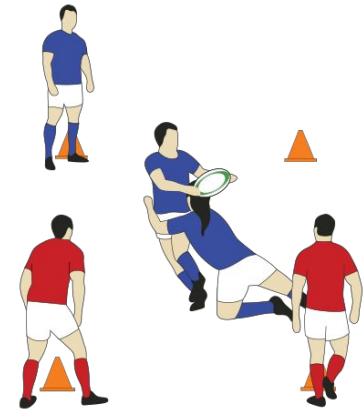
## Big Questions

### Big Questions (up to 5):

1. Can you perform a 3 part warm up with consideration for the muscles used in rugby?
2. Can you identify/perform the main skills required for rugby?
3. Can you identify components of fitness required in rugby?
4. Can you demonstrate knowledge of the simple rules of a game of rugby (with an understanding of the offside rule)?
5. How do you perform a safe tackle technique?

## Key Words:

Backwards/sideways pass, offload, side step, catch, space, pitch, referee, offside, ring of steel, presentation.  
11 components of fitness required for rugby.



### How to tackle safely:

- Tackler starts on knees.
- Cheek to cheek.
- Ring of steel - Locking arms around the opponent.
- Lean to the side and push the opponent over - Ensure tacklers head is on top and does not get trapped underneath.
- Ball carrier presents the ball on the floor.

# YEAR 7 PE - HANDBALL KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

## What is handball?

Handball is a team sport played with two opposing teams. Each team has 7 players in total, with 6 outfield players and one goalkeeper. The players are allowed to handle and throw the ball using their hands, but they must not touch the ball with their feet.

The objective of the game is to score and avoid getting goals. The team that scores more goals in a given period of time wins the match. The game is played at a very high speed and body contact is permitted. As a result, Fair Play has a central importance.

## HANDBALL SKILLS

### Passing

- Start the ball in one hand at shoulder height
- Pull your throwing shoulder back, maining a bent elbow.
- Step forward with the opposing foot to your shoulder and extend your arm in the direction you want

### Shooting

- Use the same technique as passing
- Aim for the corners of the goal
- You can jump off the opposing leg to your throwing arm to get above/around the defenders.
- If jumping into the GK's area, you must release ball before landing.

### Dribbling

- Dribble with one hand at a time
- Use the finger tips to help control the bounce
- Bounce the ball waist height and away from the defender.
- Keep your head up as much as you can.

### Defending

- Use the same technique as passing
- Aim for the corners of the goal
- You can jump off the opposing leg to your throwing arm to get above/around the defenders.
- If jumping into the GK's area, you must release ball before landing.

# HANDBALL RULES

## Attacking – DO's

Throw and catch the ball using hands & arms.

Pass the ball to a teammate.

Take a maximum of 3 steps with the ball.

Bounce the ball with one hand and catch it again.

Play outside the goal area.



## Defence – Do's

Use your hands to block the ball.

Use open palms to take the ball away from the opponent.

Make body contact with an opponent (ONLY IN A FACE TO FACE POSITIONS).

Fair play

Stay outside the goal area



## Attacking – DON'T'S

Block or kick the ball using your feet.

Hold the ball for more than 3 seconds.

Take more than 3 steps with the ball.

Double dribble – bounce the ball, catch it and bounce again.

Enter the goal area with the ball.

Charge an opponent or run into a defensive player.



## Defence – DON'T'S

Pull or hit the ball out of the hands of an opponent.

Hold, push, run, jump into an opponent.

Endanger the opponent.

Interfere in with a free throw.





# Year 7 PE - Gymnastics

## KEY TERMS

**Sequence;** A sequence is a series of movements which flow together. When composing a sequence it must have a clear start and end. Think of this at the **capital letter** to start a sentence and a **full stop** to end it.

Any gymnastics routine should aim to be aesthetically pleasing and display the following;

- **BODY TENSION**
- Control
- Clarity of shape
- Flow
- Extension

## PERFORMANCE

### Apparatus

Pommel horse, rings, high bar, parallel bars, vault, balance beam, asymmetric bars.

### Floor routine

Create a sequence combining and linking key shapes and skills.

### Rhythmic routine

Ball, Clubs, Rope, Ribbon, Hoop

## WHAT COMPONENTS OF FITNESS ARE NEEDED FOR GYMNASTICS?



## SKILLS IN ISOLATION

### Key Shape Jumps

- Tuck
- Straddle
- Pike
- Star
- Straight

### Key Methods of Locomotion

- Forward roll
- Backwards roll
- Teddy roll
- Log roll
- Cartwheel
- Round off
- Walk over

### Key Balances

- Headstand
- Handstand



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

A gymnast must create their own routines at an appropriate skill level for his/ her degree of difficulty.

No jewellery, body piercing or adornments of any kind are permitted.

A judge panel usually scores gymnastics competitions.

**Gymnasts** have two different **scores**, the **D score** (difficulty of the routine) and the **E score** (execution of the routine aka how neat and tidy it is!).

All **gymnasts** begin with a 10.0 execution **score** which then has points removed for faults such as bent legs, arms and falls.