Eden Girls

Eden Girls Waltham Forest

Exam Success in Year 7
A Guide

Foreword

Why is revision important? How should we approach end of year exams?

The end of year exams are a great opportunity for you to showcase how much you have learnt and really test your expertise. Many of you have grown up in a system where you have been repeatedly tested and have become used to a regime that permeates our Education system today. It is a reality from which we cannot hide but one that we can prepare for with tenacity and fortitude.

We know from experience that stress management and positive approaches to exams through recognising our unique learning styles, our personal strengths, areas for development and preferred approaches can enable us to perform at our maximum best. Planning and preparation are key to accomplishment.

In order to support you towards reaching great performance that is so well- deserved, your teachers will also be working very hard over the next few weeks to deliver learning programmes, provide feedback that will in turn motivate and help you to revise and prepare for the exams.

I'm sure that your parents too, will be very sympathetic and free you up from daily chores so that you are supported well in your revision. They too will no doubt be praying to the Almighty for your huge success.

Everyone involved in your life, parents, carers and teachers have a vested interest-you!

They want you to succeed and would like you to achieve great success. However, there are things they cannot do for you. You will need to work really hard in lessons, concentrate and be focussed, ask questions of teachers about learning in order to clarify your own understanding. In exams you will need to manage your time effectively and at home you will need to put in the hours in order to revise and prepare. Great success comes with great sacrifice - I hope you will take personal responsibility in preparing yourself. For some time this will mean controlling your access to social media, TV and all those distractions, however, this will be for a really short period of time, and will result in you experiencing a great deal of happiness and success at the very end!

This booklet contains details from your teachers about the exam structure and details for revision. Remember self – belief is key, believe in yourself and everything can be made possible!

I pray that the Almighty gives you the strength and courage to work hard, persevere and make the necessary sacrifices so that you achieve huge success in these exams. Ameen.

Shahina Ahmad

Principal.

Subject Specific Exam Notes

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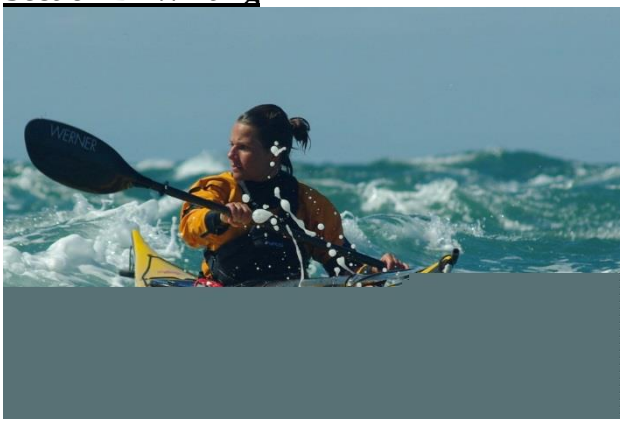
Subject: English **Year Group**: 7

EXAM QUESTIONS & WHAT TO EXPECT

Section A- Reading
Q1: Look in detail at this extract (EXTRACT 1)
How does the writer use **language** here to describe …

Q2: You now need to think about the **whole** of the **source**
(Extract 2)
How has the writer **structured** the text to…

Section B- Writing



Question 1:
Option A: A website is running a competition asking people to write about an exciting experience they have had.
Either: Write a description suggested by this picture

Or:
Option B: Write a section of a story in which the main character faces a dangerous situation but manages to overcome this

Things to remember about the exam:

TIMING:

- 1 Hour for READING EXAM (2 essays)
- 1 Hour for WRITING EXAM (1 creative piece)

HOW THE MARKS WILL BE ALLOCATED:

- You will receive a level for EACH of your responses. This means you will receive THREE different levels
- We will then work out an average based on these levels
- This average will be your overall score

WHAT TO REVISE:

READING:

- Various language techniques and terminology
- Various structural techniques and terminology
- The questions you ask yourself when you analyse a piece of text. Question: How a specific effect is created, or why it makes you feel a specific way
- English is a SKILLS based exam, meaning you learn HOW to do something and then you apply this method to any question and any extract- you will not be able to revise a particular extract. So, with this in mind PRACTICE writing responses with various extracts
- Practice writing quickly- remember 2 essays in 1 hour

WRITING:

- Revise the various techniques that make writing engaging: varying punctuation, sentence types/ lengths, vocabulary etc.
- Practice writing creative pieces by using random images as a starting point (stimulus)
- Practice spellings that are often difficult for you

Exam dates

7.1	Paper 1 (reading)	50% weighting	Tuesday 17th May 2016	10.20 – 11.15am
7.2 X	Paper 1 (reading)	50% weighting	Tuesday 17th May 2016	10.20 – 11.15am
7.2 Y	Paper 1 (reading)	50% weighting	Tuesday 17th May 2016	10.20 – 11.15am
7.3	Paper 1 (reading)	50% weighting	Wednesday 18th May 2016	1.00 – 2.00pm
7.4	Paper 1 (reading)	50% weighting	Wednesday 18th May 2016	1.00 – 2.00pm

7.1	Paper 2 (writing)	50% weighting	Friday 20th May 2016	10.25 – 11.25am
7.2 X	Paper 2 (writing)	50% weighting	Friday 20th May 2016	10.25 – 11.25am
7.2 Y	Paper 2 (writing)	50% weighting	Friday 20th May 2016	10.25 – 11.25am
7.3	Paper 2 (writing)	50% weighting	Friday 20th May 2016	9.10 – 10.10am
7.4	Paper 2 (writing)	50% weighting	Friday 20th May	9.10 – 10.10am

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Subject: **Mathematics** **Year group:** **7**

Topics for revision:

UNIT	TOPICS
Number	Place Value, Decimals, Negative Numbers
Measures	Metric Measure, Perimeter, Area
Algebra	Simplifying Expressions, Substitution, Formulae
Number	Equivalent Fractions, Improper Fractions, Fractions of an amount, Add/subtract Fractions, Finding Percentages
Measures	Measuring & drawing angles, Parallel lines, Angles in Triangles
Algebra	Coordinates, line graphs, conversion graphs
Number	Addition, Subtraction, Order of Operations
Statistics	Planning & Collecting Data, representing Data, Averages

Special notes:

You will need to use the End of Unit Assessments to help you revise. You will find these in your progress folders.

Useful Websites:

You will also find the MyMaths website useful in revising for the key topics: www.mymaths.co.uk

MLE Resources:

Your MLE page includes:

- A Learning Journey for every unit
- Key Words for every unit
- Resources for every lesson
- Marking Objectives for every unit

Weightings:

Your assessment will be made up of:
Assessment Objective 1: Using & Applying Standard Techniques – 40%
Assessment Objective 2: Reasoning, interpreting & Communicating mathematically – 30%
Assessment Objective 3: Solving problems with more focus on solving non-routine problems in and out of context – 30%

Exam dates:

Paper 1 Non-Calculator 1 Hour			
7.1	Wednesday	18/05/16	1.00 – 2.00pm
7.2x	Wednesday	18/05/16	1.00 – 2.00pm
7.2y	Wednesday	18/05/16	1.00 – 2.00pm
7.3	Wednesday	18/05/16	2.00 – 3.00pm
7.4	Wednesday	18/05/16	2.00 – 3.00pm

Paper 2 Calculator Allowed 1 Hour		
Wednesday	25/05/16	1.00 – 2.00pm
Wednesday	25/05/16	1.00 – 2.00pm
Wednesday	25/05/16	1.00 – 2.00pm
Monday	23/05/16	10.20 – 11.15am
Monday	23/05/16	10.20 – 11.15am

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Subject:
Science

Year group:
7

Topics for revision:

UNIT	TOPICS
7A	Cells, Muscles and Organs
7B	Reproduction
7C	Muscles and Bones
7D	Ecosystems
7E	Mixtures and Separation
7F	Acids and Alkali
7G	The Particle Model
7H	Atoms, Elements and Molecules
7I	Energy
7J	Current and Electricity
7K	Forces
7L	Sound

Special notes:

You will need to use the End of Unit Assessments to help you revise. You will find these in your progress folders.

You will also find the Active Learn website useful in revising for the key topics - www.pearsonsactivelearn.com

Exam dates

7.1	Wednesday	25/05/16	10.20 – 11.15am
7.2X	Wednesday	25/05/16	10.20 – 11.15am
7.2Y	Wednesday	25/05/16	10.20 – 11.15am
7.3	Wednesday	25/05/16	9:10 – 10:05am
7.4	Wednesday	25/05/16	9.10 – 10:05a,

Weighting on the Paper:

Biology: 33%
Chemistry: 33%
Physics: 33%

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Subject: History **Year group:** 7

Topics for revision:

UNIT	TOPICS
What is History?	Key Historical terms, Using sources, chronology and England before 1066
The Battle of Hastings	Key events in 1066; death of Edward, Three contenders, battle of Stamford bridge and key events during the battle
The Norman Conquest	Williams problems, Harrying of the north, Motte and Bailey Castles, Domesday book, feudal system
Religion in the Middle Ages	Role of priests, life of a nun, Doom Paintings, importance of religion, the crusades, why people went on a crusade, events of the crusades and the benefits of the crusades.

Special notes:

You will need to use the End of Unit Assessments to help you revise. You will find these in your progress folders.

Useful Websites:

BBC Bitesize - KS3: www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/z4kw2hv
BBC Schools – Secondary: www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/11_16/
Channel 4 Learning – Secondary: www.channel4learning.com/index.html

MLE Resources:

Your MLE page includes:

- A Learning Journey for every unit
- Key Words for every unit
- Resources for every lesson

Weightings:

Your assessment will be made up of:

Assessment Objective		**Weighting**
AO1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.	40%
AO2	Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.	20%
AO3	Analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied.	40%

Exam dates:

55 Minutes			
7.1	Friday	20/05/16	9.10 – 10.10am
7.2	Monday	16/05/16	1.00 – 2.00pm
7.3	Monday	23/05/16	11.15 – 12.10pm
7.4	Wednesday	25/05/16	8.15 – 9.10am

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Subject: **Geography** **Year group:** **7**

Topics for revision:

What is geography?	Physical geography, Human geography, Environmental geography
Maps and mapping	Types of maps, Scale, 4 and 6 figure grid references, Latitude, Longitude
Exploring Britain	Physical Britain- relief, weather and climate, Britain's population, Cities

Special notes:

You will need to practice the skills you have learnt since you started in September. You will revise different topics each week so you can be successful on your final assessment.

Useful Websites:

You can use the following websites for inspirations
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography
http://www.geographypods.com
http://www.kidsgeo.com/geography-for-kids

Weightings:

Your assessment will be made up of:

Assessment objectives

AO1 – Demonstrate knowledge of locations, places, processes-30%

AO2 - Demonstrate geographical understanding of concepts and how they are used in relation to places, environments and processes- 40%

AO3 - Interpret, analyze and evaluate geographical information to make judgements -30 %

Exam dates:

55 Minutes				
7.1	Tuesday	17/05/16	8.15 – 9.10am	G5
7.2	Friday	20/05/16	9.10 – 10.10am	G5
7.3	Wednesday	25/05/16	8.15 – 9.10am	G5
7.4	Monday	23/05/16	11.15 – 12.10pm	G5

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Subject: RE **Year group:** 7

Topics for revision:

Topics
Expressions of Faith through Symbolism
Beliefs & Teachings on God
Ethics – Right & Wrong
Expressions of Faith through Practices & Rites of Passage

Special notes:

The format of your end of year exam will be similar to the assessments you have already done this year. It will be one written exam to be completed during one lesson.

Useful Websites:

BBC Bitesize - KS3: www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zh3rkqt
BBC Schools – Secondary: www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/11_16/site/re.shtml
Channel 4 Learning – Secondary: www.channel4learning.com/index.html

MLE Resources:

Your MLE page includes:

- Links to websites

Weightings:

Your assessment will be made up of:

Assessment Objective 1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and beliefs – 50%
Assessment Objective 2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of religion and belief, including their significance and influence – 50%

Exam dates:

Year 7 RE Exam Timetable			
7.1	Monday	16/05/16	1.00 – 2.00pm
7.2	Thursday	12/05/16	8.15 – 9.10am
7.3	Thursday	12/05/16	11.15 – 12.10pm
7.4	Thursday	12/05/16	9.10 – 10.05

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Subject: French **Year Group: 7**

Topics for revision

- Reading Exam – Number, Colours, family, animals, house, time, directions, morning routines, school subjects, giving opinions, evening routines/activities
- Writing Exam- Revise all words given to you as part of your vocab list. Ensure that you are well acquainted with the verb chart and the different patterns as this will help you construct sentences.

Special notes

- Be very aware of sentence structure, prepositions and verb variations as this is where you will gain many of the marks on your written paper.
- Consistent practice of the content and speed of your writing is a must. Remember you only have 60 minutes for the whole paper (Reading & Writing).
- There will be multiple choice questions in the reading paper.

Advice on how to split the time: (as needed per paper)

- 25 min – Reading Section (Part A)- this is for several questions which also include multiple choice questions.
- 30 min – Writing Section (Part B)- this is for the writing task of two paragraphs.
- **Remember** spelling and sentence structure are **crucial**. Leave time to read and edit your work at the end.

Useful Websites:
http://www.zimflex.co.uk/French/PBL/Year%207%20End%20of%20year%20Exam%20revision/year7examrevisionhome.html

Exam dates and location

Reading & Writing			
7.1	16/05/16	9.10 – 10.05am	G4
7.2	17/05/16	2.00 – 3.00pm	G6
7.3	26/05/16	8.15 – 9.10am	G4
7.4	16/05/16	2.00 – 3.00pm	G4

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Subject: Arabic **Year Group: 7**

Topics for revision

- Reading Exam – Meeting & Greeting, Weather, My School, Shops, Food, Health & Clothes.
- Writing Exam- A paragraph translation. Revise all words given to you as part of your vocab list. Ensure that you are well acquainted with the verb chart and the different patterns as this will help you construct sentences.

Special notes

- Be very aware of prepositions and verb variations as this is where you will gain many of the marks on your written paper.
- Consistent practice of the content and speed of your writing is a must. Remember you only have 50 minutes for the whole paper (Reading & Writing).
- There will be multiple choice questions in the reading paper.
- You will have 20 minutes to complete the listening exam. You will be allowed to listen to each recording three times.

Advice on how to split the time: (as needed per paper)

- 25 min – Reading Section (Part A) - this is for several questions which also include multiple choice questions.
- 25 min – Writing Section (Part B) - this is for the 2 translation based questions.
- **Remember** spelling and sentence structure are **crucial.** Leave time to read and edit your work at the end.
- Due to the different skills being tested, the exams will be split over two lessons. Reading and Writing in one lesson, followed by Speaking & Listening in the next

Useful Websites:

www.arablicious.co.uk

Exam dates and location

Reading & Writing			
7.1	Wednesday	18/05/16	11.15 – 12.10pm
7.2	Wednesday	18/05/16	2.00 – 3.00pm
7.3	Monday	16/05/16	8.15 – 9.10am
7.4	Monday	16/05/16	1.00 – 2.00pm

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Subject: **Computing** **Year group:** **7**

Topics for revision:

TOPICS
Algorithms
Computational Thinking Skills
E-Safety
The Internet & Web
Binary
History of Computing
Spreadsheets & Modelling
Networks
Programming using Scratch (Key skills that you learned)

Special notes:

You may use the Dynamic learning online resources and text books to help you revise. Go through all the work in your exercise books, learning journeys and the work you have completed on your computers

Useful Websites:

You will also find the BBC Bite size website useful to go through key computational thinking concepts.

MLE Resources:

Your MLE page includes:

- A Learning Journey for every unit
- Key Words for every unit
- Information from the text book used in class (Compute-IT red book)
- Links to the BBC website http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zvc9q6f

Weightings:

Your assessment will be made up of:

There will be one 1 hour exam that will be taken during lesson in exam week.
Your exam will comprise of the topics you have covered in year 7 (see above for specific topics.)

The paper will be worth 100% of your end of year grade. (The key assessment objectives will be covered in your exam)

Exam dates:

7.1	Wednesday	18/05/16	2.00 – 3.00pm
7.2	Wednesday	18/05/16	11.15 – 12.10pm
7.3	Tuesday	17/05/16	2.00 – 3.00pm
7.4	Tuesday	17/05/16	8.15 – 9.10am

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Subject: **Art** **Year group:** **7**

Topics for revision:

Drawing- to use geometrical shapes to finalise a drawing/still life
Observation- to use observation skills to add details
Colouing- range of tone
still-life- features of still life and artists who have drawn still life composition

Special notes:

You will need to practice the skills you have learnt since you started in september. Practise your final idea at home as many times as you like and refine your work so you can produce your final peace at school successfully.

Useful Websites:

You can use the following websites for inspirations
http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/sections/art-and-artists

Weightings:

Your assessment will be made up of:
Assessment objectives
AO1 – Developing ideas through research and observations that show understanding - 20%
AO4 – Response-Present a personal, meaningful response that shows clear links to all previous work- 80%

Exam dates:

1 Hour				
7.1	Thursday	26/05/16	9:10 – 10:05am	G6
7.2	Wednesday	18/05/16	8:15 – 9:10am	G6
7.3	Tuesday	17/05/16	9:10 – 10:05am	G6
7.4	Monday	23/05/16	8:15 – 9:10am	G6

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Subject: **Physical Education** **Year group:** **7**

Topics for revision:

UNIT	TOPICS
Netball	Rules, positions, skills and game play tactics
Volleyball	Rules, skills and game play tactics
Rounders	Rules, game play tactics
Health and Fitness	Components of health related and skill related fitness, Benefits of exercise
Anatomy and Physiology	Skeletal Muscles

Special notes:

You will need to use the BBC Bite size website and PE revision sheets to help you revise.

Useful Websites:

You will find the BBC Bite size, Netball England, Rounders England and Volleyball England websites useful in revising for the key topics.

Weightings:

Your assessment will be made up of:

Assessment Objective 1: Volleyball – 25%
Assessment Objective 2: Rounders – 15%
Assessment Objective 3: Netball – 25%
Assessment Objective 4: Health and Fitness / Anatomy and Physiology – 35%

Exam dates:

Physical Education Paper 1 Hour			
7.1	Wednesday	25/05/16	8.15 – 9.15am
7.2	Monday	23/05/16	9.10 – 10.05am
7.3	Monday	23/05/16	1.00 – 2.00pm
7.4	Tuesday	17/05/16	1.00 – 2.00pm

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Subject: PSHCE **Year group:** 7

Exam dates:

2 hours			
7.1	Thursday	26/05/16	8:15 – 9:10am
7.2	Tuesday	17/05/16	9:10 – 10:05
7.3	Wednesday	25/05/16	11:15 – 12:10pm
7.4	Wednesday	25/05/16	11:15 – 12:10pm

Year 7 Revision Timetable

- This is a revision timetable that you could follow to get yourself ready for the exams, which start on **Monday 9th May**.
- Revise for 1½ hours each evening. Revise for 3½ hours on Saturdays and Sundays.
- Revise for 40 minutes for each subject at a time. Take a 10 minute break after each 40-minute session.
- Avoid any distractions (T.V., mobile, food etc) whilst revising. Your teacher will advise you about what you needw to revise and how you should revise.
- If you can't revise for the full time, try your best to revise as much as you can. Don't worry if you want to revise differently from this – **it is only there as a guide.**
- If you have any questions, please see your Head of Year or your subject teacher.

	Subject 1 (40 mins)	Subject 2 (40 mins)	Subject 3 (40 mins)	Subject 4 (40 mins)	Subject 5 (40 mins)
Monday 4th May	ENGLISH	HISTORY			
Tuesday 5th May	MATHS	GEOGRAPHY			
Wednesday 6th May	SCIENCE	FRENCH/ARABIC			
Thursday 7th May	ENGLISH	MATHS			
Friday 8th May	SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY	RELIGIOUS STUDIES		
Saturday 9th May	ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY
Sunday 10th May	FRENCH/ARABIC	GEOGRAPHY	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	ENGLISH	HISTORY
Monday 11th May	ENGLISH	HISTORY			
Tuesday 12th May	MATHS	PSCHEE			
Wednesday 13th May	SCIENCE	FRENCH/ARABIC			
Thursday 14th May	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	HISTORY			
Friday 15th May	SCIENCE	HISTORY	ICT		
Saturday 16th May	ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE	P.E.	HISTORY
Sunday 17th May	FRENCH/ARABIC	ENGLISH	HISTORY	SCIENCE	MATHS
Monday 18th May	ENGLISH	ART			
Tuesday 19th May	MATHS	FRENCH/ARABIC			
Wednesday 20th May	ICT	P.E.			
Thursday 21st May					

My Revision Plan

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Name: …… Form: ……

Weekdays						Weekends		
Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Time	Sat	Sun
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Weekdays						Weekends		
Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Time	Sat	Sun
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Weekdays						Weekends		
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Add the timings that best suit you. Each slot should be around 40 minutes long, with a 10 minute break.
Follow the revision booklet to find out what you should revise for each subject.
If you go to Madrasah, do more revision at weekends to catch-up.