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Knowledge Organisers

Year 8 Term 2

Knowledge is Power

Knowledge Organiser Guide

Your Knowledge Organiser (KO) contains the most important facts, vocabulary, dates, formulas, and definitions you'll need for each subject this term. Learning this core knowledge is essential – it helps you:

- Do well in your assessments
- Make better progress in lessons
- Fill gaps if you miss a lesson
- Take part in Connect tasks with confidence
- Become a more independent learner

The Look, Cover, Write, Check (LCWC) Method

This is a daily 15–25 minute routine you can use:

LOOK

Choose a small section of the Knowledge Organiser – just one row or a few key facts. Read it carefully. Say it out loud to help it stick.

COVER

Cover the section with a book, your hand, or a piece of paper.

WRITE

From memory, write down what you remember in your exercise book or on paper. Try to get it as close to the original as possible.

CHECK

Uncover the section and check your answer. Tick what's correct and fix any mistakes using a different colour.

REPEAT

Move on to the next small section and repeat the process.

Other Great Techniques

Alongside Look. Cover, Write, Check, try these techniques to boost your memory and understanding:

1. Self-Quizzing

Make flashcards from the KO (question on one side, answer on the other) or ask someone at home to quiz you.

2. Mind Mapping

Create mind maps from sections of your KO – this helps you make connections between ideas.

3. Dual Coding

Draw simple diagrams or doodles next to facts – this helps visual learners remember better.

4. Teach It

Explain a topic from your KO to a family member or friend. Teaching helps you learn deeply.

5. Spaced Practice

Revisit the same facts over several weeks. Don't cram – return to older content regularly.

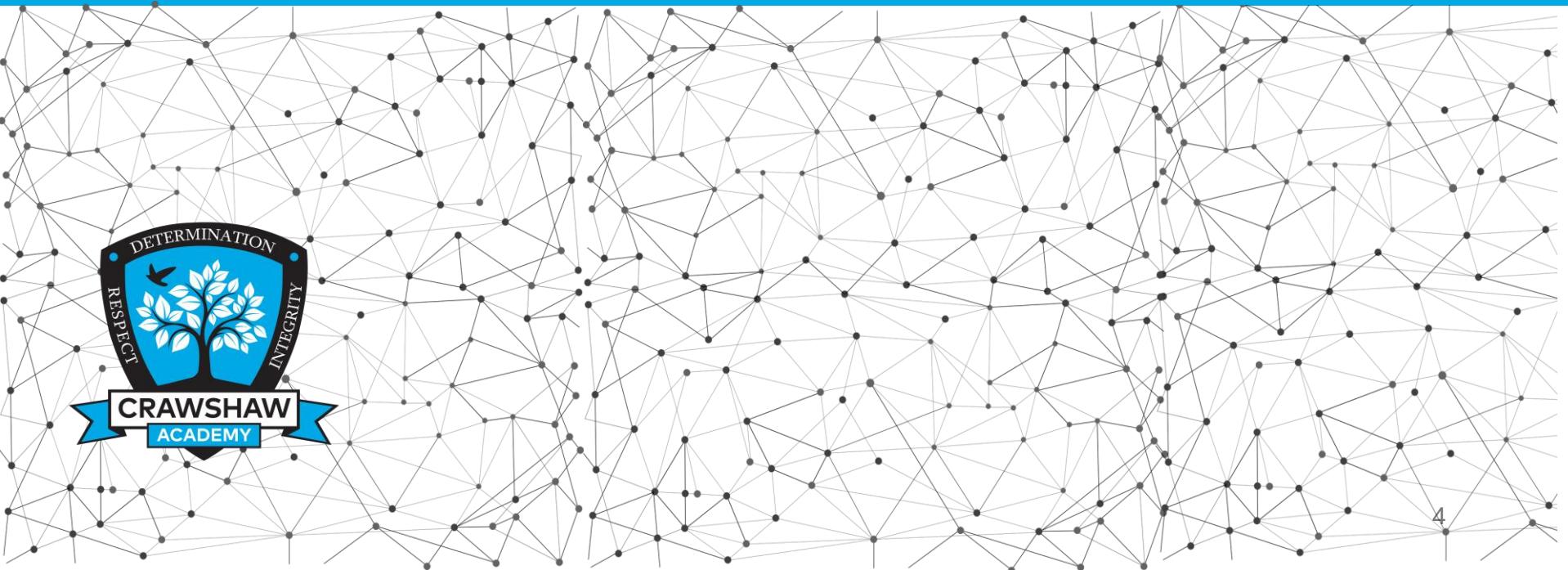
Using Your KO in Class

Connect – If your teacher allows, use your KO as part of the Connect activity at the start of your lesson.

Missed a Lesson? – Use the KO to catch up on key knowledge you've missed.

Homework & Revision – Use the KO as your go-to revision tool before assessments.

Art: Y8 Term 2





Theoretical Knowledge

What is Surrealism?

Surrealism is a term used to describe art that is in a sense unrealistic. Surreal art is expressive, it can express truth or fiction. Lots of artists use surrealism as a way to express their theories or views in a visual way. Surrealism means "above realism".



Famous Surrealist Paintings

Surreal art is a way to express yourself with imperfections and a focus on meaning rather than the way something looks. Expression plays a huge part when creating surreal art, you create from your mind not from reality or real life. Exercises such as drawing from memory and continuous line drawing can be used to record thoughts and feelings.

Fact - Surrealism began as a philosophical movement that said the way to find truth in the world was through the subconscious mind and dreams.



Art Knowledge Organiser: Year 8 Surrealism – Term 2

Theoretical Knowledge



Salvador Dalí was a Spanish surrealism artist who was best known for his striking and bizarre surreal art creations. He was considered to have been one of the greatest surrealism artists of all time. When was the surrealism movement? The movement began in the mid 1920s in France and was born out of an earlier movement called Dadaism from Switzerland. peak in the 1930s.



The Persistence of Memory (Salvador Dalí)

Perhaps the most famous of all the great Surrealist paintings, the *Persistence of Memory* is known for the melting watches as well as the clarity of the art. The painting gives you sense that you are dreaming and that time is irrelevant.



Salvador Dalí



Art Knowledge Organiser: Year 8 Surrealism – Term 2

Theoretical Knowledge

Dada	An art movement formed during the First World War in Zurich that poked fun at the seriousness of the modern world.
Surreal	Beyond real, bizarre, dreamlike.
Andre Bretton	French writer/poet who started the surrealist movement and explained it in his Surrealist manifesto.
Manifesto	A document that explains the intentions of something.
Sigmund Freud	Psychoanalyst who inspired the surrealist movement through his studies of the subconscious mind.
Psychoanalyst	A doctor that studies the human mind.
Subconscious	The part of our minds that we are not aware of. Where our memories are stored and dreams are created.
Automatism	Automatic drawing or writing. Drawing without knowing what it's going to be, like doodling.
Salvador Dali	An eccentric, Spanish, surrealist artist. The most famous surrealist artist.
'The Persistence of Memory'	Dali's most famous artwork with the melting clocks.
Rene Magritte	French surrealist artist well known for including a bowler hat in many of his paintings.
Max Ernst	German surrealist painter, sculptor, graphic artist, and poet. A prolific artist, Ernst was a primary pioneer of the Dada and Surrealist movement.
Surreal Devices	Techniques used by surrealists to make their work more bizarre and dreamlike.
Metamorphosis	Morphing one object into another or changing its shape.
Levitation	Floating objects that don't normally float.
Transparency	Making objects see through.
Change of Scale	Objects that are too small or too large for their surroundings.



Shape: the area enclosed by a line. It could be just an outline or it could be shaded in. Shapes can be geometric, like a circle or triangle, or irregular

Texture: relates to the surface quality – the way something feels or looks like it feels. Actual texture can be created by changing the surface of a canvas, for example, whilst visual texture is created by using marks to represent a particular surface.

Tone: refers to how light or dark something is. This could be a shade or how dark or light a colour appears. Tones are created by the way light falls onto a 3D object. Light areas are highlights, whereas darker areas are shadows.

Pattern: a design that is created by repeating lines, shapes, tones or colours. Patterns can be man-made, like the design printed/woven onto a fabric, or could be completely natural i.e. the markings on animal fur.

Computing: Y8 Term 2



Y8 BUSINESS

Topic 1 – What is a business?

KEY TERM	DEFINITION
Business	A business is an individual or organisation that makes products or provides services, in exchange for money.
Products	Products are physical, tangible items (can be touched) such as a Mobile Phone or a Television set.
Services	Services are non physical, intangible (cannot be touched) such as a taxi journey or Wi-Fi.

Topic 2 – What do businesses do?

KEY TERM	DEFINITION
Inputs	A business uses resources such as land and labour.
Outputs	What is produced e.g goods and/or services to sell to customers.
Added Value	Increasing the worth of a product by undertaking a form of activity on the original resource.

Topic 3 - Entrepreneurs

KEY TERM	DEFINITION
Entrepreneur	Someone who takes a financial risk to start a business.

Topic 4 – Risks and Rewards

KEY TERM	DEFINITION
Risk	A situation which brings an exposure to danger, business risks are Failure, Financial Loss and a Lack of Security
Reward	The benefits that can be obtained by someone who puts in the effort required to run a business. Financial/Independence/Being successful

Topic 5 – Ownership Structures

KEY TERM	DEFINITION
Sole Trader	A small, local business, owned by 1 person.
Partnership	Slightly larger business, owned by 2-20 partners.
LTD	Larger again, these businesses are owned privately and can operate across a nation.
PLC	The largest type of business in the world. People can buy shares in these business. They operate across countries or continents.

The Binary Number System

In the number system that us humans use, the number 10 means 'ten' because the digits mean '1 ten and 0 ones'.

...the number 33 means 'thirty three' because the digits mean '3 tens and 3 ones'.

...the number 528 means 'five hundred and twenty eight' because the digits mean '5 hundreds, 2 tens, and 8 ones'.

Humans developed this 'base 10' number system millions of years ago because they learnt to count using their hands, which have 10 digits.

Computers, being electronic, are simply made up of switches (which can be in only one of two states [on/off]) and as a result cannot count like us! As a result, computers use a different number system - the binary number system.

The columns in the binary system, from right to left are 1, 2, 4, doubling as we go...

...in binary the digits 10 means 'the number two' because the digits mean '1 two and 0 ones'.

...the digits 1001 means 'the number nine' because the digits mean '1 eight, 0 fours, 0 twos and 1 one'.

10's	1's
1	0
10's	1's
3	3
100's	1's
5	2
1000's	1's
8	

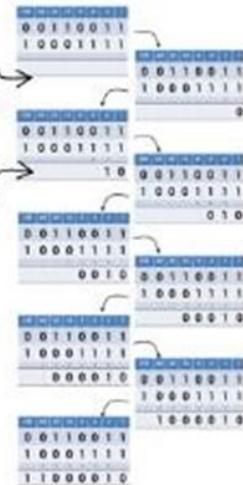
Binary Addition

Adding binary numbers is much like adding denary numbers (the system we use as humans).

Things to remember:

- Keep your numbers in the correct columns
- $1+1 = 10$ in binary
- $1+1+1 = 11$ in binary

We begin like we would normally when adding two numbers together, with the digit most column.



In this example, we add two 1s together, which of course is 2! However, in binary, 2 is represented as 10, and as there are two digits in this answer, we place the right digit (zero) under the column and carry the left digit (one) over to the next (left) column.

Now we focus on the second column from the right. Here we have 1+1 (including the carry), which of course equals 3. But in binary 3 is represented as 11. We therefore place the right digit underneath and carry the left digit.

This process then continues, moving through the columns to the left, until we have added the binary numbers.

Representing Characters

- As we know, computers can only deal with 0s and 1s (binary).
- All data that it needs to work with (numbers, sound, images etc) must be converted into binary for the computer to be able to process it.
- It is exactly the same for text, or one piece of text known as a character.
- Each time you hit a key on a keyboard, the computer generates a code for that letter, which is then processed by the CPU and the result might be the letter appearing on the screen or being printed on paper.
- So that all computer systems behave in a similar way it is important that there is an agreed set of codes for characters.
- The agreed set of codes to represent the main characters in the English language is known as ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange).

Below, you can see that each character is represented by a number. The binary table contains 8 binary numbers, and by working out the value of each binary number, we can see which letter it represents by looking it up in the ASCII table.

ASCII TABLE

Decimal Hex Char	Decimal Hex Char	Decimal Hex Char	Decimal Hex Char
00 00	01 01	02 02	03 03
04 04	05 05	06 06	07 07
08 08	09 09	0A 0A	0B 0B
0C 0C	0D 0D	0E 0E	0F 0F
10 10	11 11	12 12	13 13
14 14	15 15	16 16	17 17
18 18	19 19	1A 1A	1B 1B
1C 1C	1D 1D	1E 1E	1F 1F
20 20	21 21	22 22	23 23
24 24	25 25	26 26	27 27
28 28	29 29	2A 2A	2B 2B
2C 2C	2D 2D	2E 2E	2F 2F
30 30	31 31	32 32	33 33
34 34	35 35	36 36	37 37
38 38	39 39	3A 3A	3B 3B
3C 3C	3D 3D	3E 3E	3F 3F
40 40	41 41	42 42	43 43
44 44	45 45	46 46	47 47
48 48	49 49	4A 4A	4B 4B
4C 4C	4D 4D	4E 4E	4F 4F
50 50	51 51	52 52	53 53
54 54	55 55	56 56	57 57
58 58	59 59	5A 5A	5B 5B
5C 5C	5D 5D	5E 5E	5F 5F
60 60	61 61	62 62	63 63
64 64	65 65	66 66	67 67
68 68	69 69	6A 6A	6B 6B
6C 6C	6D 6D	6E 6E	6F 6F
70 70	71 71	72 72	73 73
74 74	75 75	76 76	77 77
78 78	79 79	7A 7A	7B 7B
7C 7C	7D 7D	7E 7E	7F 7F
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84 84	85 85	86 86	87 87
88 88	89 89	8A 8A	8B 8B
8C 8C	8D 8D	8E 8E	8F 8F
90 90	91 91	92 92	93 93
94 94	95 95	96 96	97 97
98 98	99 99	9A 9A	9B 9B
9C 9C	9D 9D	9E 9E	9F 9F
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04 04	05 05	06 06	07 07
08 08	09 09	0A 0A	0B 0B
0C 0C	0D 0D	0E 0E	0F 0F
10 10	11 11	12 12	13 13
14 14	15 15	16 16	17 17
18 18	19 19	1A 1A	1B 1B
1C 1C	1D 1D	1E 1E	1F 1F
20 20	21 21	22 22	23 23
24 24	25 25	26 26	27 27
28 28	29 29	2A 2A	2B 2B
2C 2C	2D 2D	2E 2E	2F 2F
30 30	31 31	32 32	33 33
34 34	35 35	36 36	37 37
38 38	39 39	3A 3A	3B 3B
3C 3C	3D 3D	3E 3E	3F 3F
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48 48	49 49	4A 4A	4B 4B
4C 4C	4D 4D	4E 4E	4F 4F
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54 54	55 55	56 56	57 57
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64 64	65 65	66 66	67 67
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88 88	89 89	8A 8A	8B 8B
8C 8C	8D 8D	8E 8E	8F 8F
90 90	91 91	92 92	93 93
94 94	95 95	96 96	97 97

What is my name?

00 32	14 8	6 4	2 1
0 1	0 0	1 0	1 0
0 0	1 0	0 1	0 1
0 0	0 1	1 1	1 1
0 0	1 0	1 1	1 0

Converting from Binary to Decimal/Denary

To convert a binary number into decimal/denary, the process is thankfully really easy! All we need to do is add up the column values which contain a one and ignore the column values which contain a zero.

For example, the following binary number has the decimal/denary value of 155. This is because the 1s in the binary number represents $128 + 16 + 8 + 2 + 1 = 155$.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1

→ 155

Converting from Decimal/Denary to Binary

Converting from decimal/denary to binary, is also not too hard! We just need to work out which of the column values add together to form the decimal value that we needed to convert.

The easiest way is to do this work from left to right along the binary column values and if the column value can fit into our decimal number, we place a 1 under that value's column, subtract the column value from the decimal number and continue the process. For example, if we want to convert the decimal number 202 into binary, we would do the following:

From 128 into 202 Yes So, we add 1 to the column and subtract 128 from 202 leaving 74

From 64 into 74 Yes So, we add 1 to the column and subtract 64 from 74 leaving 10

From 32 into 10 No

This process continues until we've made the remaining value of 10 by placing 1 in the 8 column, the 4 column and the 2 column and leave the others.

From 16 into 10 No

From 8 into 10 Yes So, we add 1 to the column and subtract 8 from 10 leaving 2

From 4 into 2 Yes So, we add 1 to the column and subtract 4 from 2 leaving 0

From 2 into 0 No

From 1 into 0 No

From 0 into 0 No

Summary—Data Representation

Computers use electrical signals that are on or off, so they have to see everything as a series of **binary** numbers. This data is represented as a sequence of 1s and 0s (on and off). All data that we want a computer to process needs to be converted into this binary format.

Computers use binary to process data. There are simple techniques to convert between binary and denary and to add two binary numbers together.

How do Computers see the world

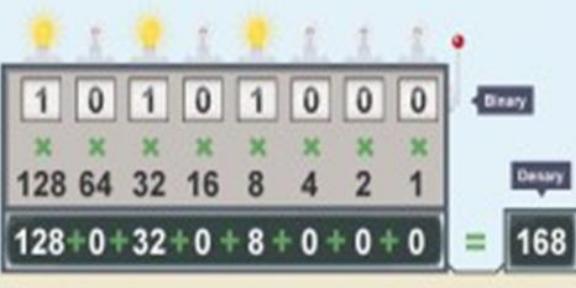
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What is Binary

Binary is a number system that only uses two digits: 1 and 0. All information that is processed by a computer is in the form of a sequence of 1s and 0s. Therefore, all data that we want a computer to process needs to be converted into binary.

The binary system is known as a 'base 2' system. This is because:

- there are only two digits to select from (1 and 0) when using the binary system, data is converted using the power of two.



Alan Turing



Turing was quite a brilliant mathematician, most famous for his work on breaking the German Enigma codes... Without his outstanding contribution the history of the Second World War could have been very different.

Turing was highly influential in the development of theoretical computer science, providing a formalisation of the concepts of algorithm and computation with the Turing machine, which can be considered a model of a general-purpose computer. Turing is widely considered to be the father of theoretical computer science and artificial intelligence.

What is Denary

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Units
(1000s)	(100s)	(10s)	(1s)

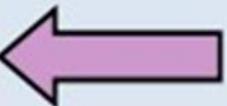
People use the **denary** (or decimal) number system in their day-to-day lives. This system has 10 digits that we can use: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Binary to Denary Conversion

To convert a **binary** number to denary, start by writing out the binary place values.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

ample the binary value of $10101000 = 168$ in Denary



$$\begin{aligned}
 &1 \times 128 \\
 &0 \times 64 \\
 &1 \times 32 \\
 &0 \times 16 \\
 &1 \times 8
 \end{aligned}$$

Binary to Denary Conversion

Example 199 Denary

$199 - 128 = 71$. Because 128 could be taken off, put a 1 in the '128' place value column:

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1							

Now repeat

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	1						

Again

for 32: $7 - 32$ won't work, so put a 0 in that place value column.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	1	0					

Try again for 16: $7 - 16$ won't work, so add a 0 to that place value column

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	1	0	0	0			

Next is

$8: 7 - 8$ won't work. Add a 0 to the '8' place value column

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	1	0	0	0	0		

Try

again for 4: $7 - 4 = 3$, so add a 1 to the '4' place value column.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	1	0	0	0	1		

Next

try 2: $3 - 2 = 1$, so add a 1 to the '2' place value column.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	1	

And finally, $1: 1 - 1 = 0$ – add a 1 to the '1' place value column.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1

This means that 199 as a binary number is 1100 0111.

Knowledge Organiser: Hexadecimal

Summary—Hexadecimal

Hex is easier to understand than binary. Programmers often use hex to represent binary values as they are simpler to write and check than when using binary.

Hexadecimal to denary

Whereas denary place values are powers of 10, and binary place values are powers of 2, hex place values are powers of 16.

In Computer science, different number bases are used:

- **Denary** is base 10, which has ten units (0-9).
- **Binary** is base 2, which has two units (0-1).
- **Hexadecimal**, also known as hex, is the third commonly used number system. It has 16 units (0-9) and the letters A, B, C, D, E and F.

Hexadecimal to Denary

Whereas denary place values are powers of 10, and binary place values are powers of 2, hex place values are powers of 16.

Each place value can be represented by the units 0 through to F.

65,536	4,096	256	16	1
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To convert hex to denary, simply take each place value that has a unit in it, and add them together.

65,536	4,096	256	16	1
			7	C



Denary to hexadecimal

If the denary number is bigger than 16, divide it by 16. Take the hex equivalent of this result - this represents the first digit. Take the hex equivalent of the remainder - this represents the second digit. If the denary number is smaller than 16, take the hex equivalent of the denary number.

Example - convert 138 to hex

$$138 \div 16 = 8 \text{ remainder } 10$$

8 = hex 8

10 = hex A

Result: 8A

Converting between Binary and Hexadecimal

1. Start at the rightmost digit and break the binary number up into groups of four digits. These are known as nibbles. If there are less than four digits, use just that number of digits for that group.
2. Next, convert each group of four digits into denary.
3. Convert each denary value into its hex equivalent.
4. Put the hex digits together.

Example - 11000011 to hex

Break into groups of four - 1100 0011

1100 = denary 12 0011 = denary 3

12 = hex C 3 = hex 3

Result: C3

Converting between Hexadecimal to Binary

1. Split the hex number into individual values.
2. Convert each hex value into its denary equivalent.
3. Next, convert each denary digit into binary, making sure you write four digits for each value.
4. Combine all four digits to make one binary number.

Example - hex FC to binary

F = denary 15 C = denary 12

15 = binary 1111 12 = binary 1100

Result: 11111100

Binary and Hexadecimal Number Systems

8 bits	1 byte (B)
1,000 bytes (1,000 B)	1 kilobyte (KB)
1,000 kilobytes (1,000 KB)	1 megabyte (MB)
1,000 megabytes (1,000 MB)	1 gigabyte (GB)
1,000 gigabytes (1,000 GB)	1 terabyte (TB)
1,000 terabytes (1,000 TB)	1 petabyte (PB)

The binary unit system

Denary	Binary	Hexadecimal
0	0000	0
1	0001	1
2	0010	2
3	0011	3
4	0100	4
5	0101	5
6	0110	6
7	0111	7
8	1000	8
9	1001	9
10	1010	A
11	1011	B
12	1100	C
13	1101	D
14	1110	E
15	1111	F

The Hexadecimal Number system

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Theoretical Knowledge - Research

Fabrics and Fibres

Types of Fibres

Natural Fibres

- Plant-based:** Cotton (soft, absorbent), Linen (strong, cool)
- Animal-based:** Wool (warm, insulating), Silk (smooth, luxurious)

Synthetic Fibres

- Polyester (strong, quick-drying)
- Nylon (durable, elastic)

Regenerated Fibres

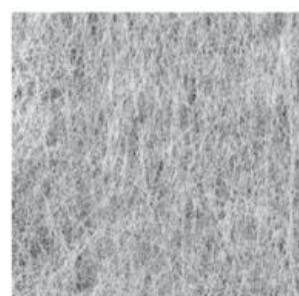
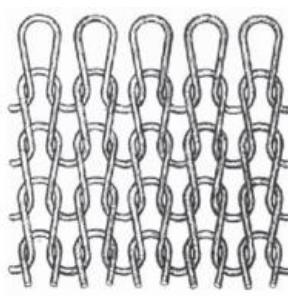
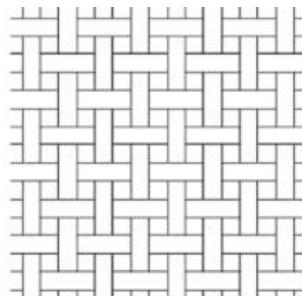
- Viscose (soft, drapes well)
- Modal (smooth, breathable)

Fabric Construction

A. Woven Fabrics – Made on a loom (e.g., plain weave, twill weave)

B. Knitted Fabrics – Made by interlocking loops (e.g., weft knit, warp knit)

C. Non-Woven Fabrics – Bonded fibres (e.g., felt)



(a)

(b)

(c)

Property	Meaning
Absorbency	Ability to soak up moisture
Elasticity	Ability to stretch and return to shape
Durability	Resistance to wear and tear
Warmth	Ability to retain heat
Breathability	Allows air and moisture to pass through

Environmental Impact of Fabrics

Natural fibres (cotton, wool, silk):

- Pros: Biodegradable, renewable.
- Cons: High water usage (cotton), pesticide use, animal welfare concerns.

Synthetic fibres (polyester, nylon):

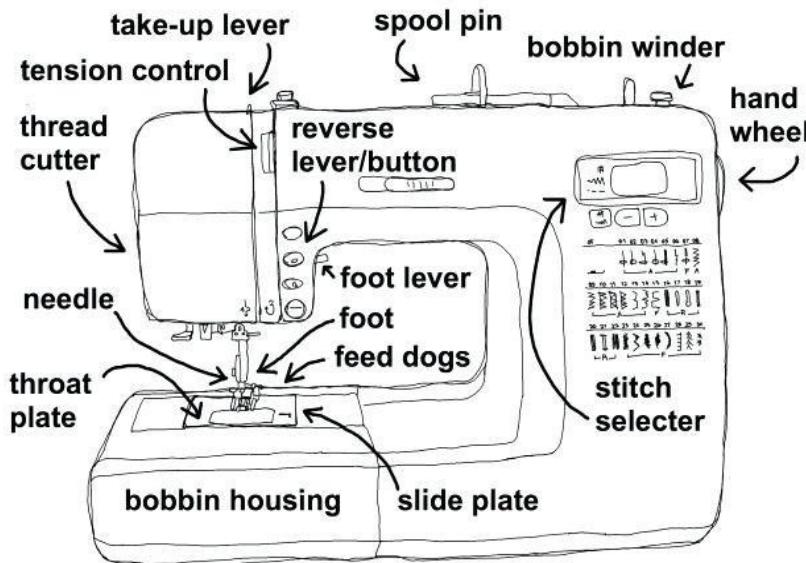
- Pros: Durable, low water use in production.
- Cons: Made from petroleum, non-biodegradable, microplastic pollution.

Regenerated fibres (viscose, modal):

- Pros: Derived from plant cellulose.
- Cons: Chemical-heavy processes, deforestation risks.

Design Technology Knowledge Organiser: Y8 Tote Bag Term 2

Theoretical Knowledge



Threading the Machine

- Correct threading is essential for smooth stitching.
- Always thread with the presser foot **up** to ensure proper tension.

Safety Tips

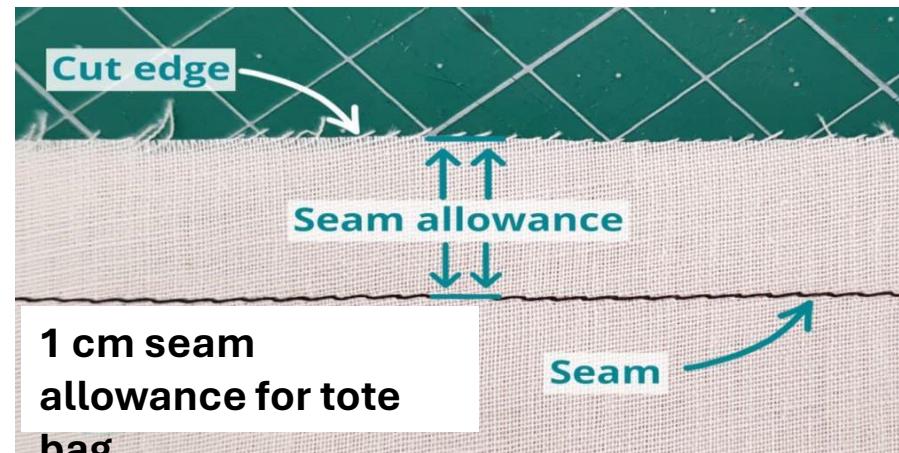
- Keep fingers away from the needle.
- Turn off the machine when changing the needle or threading.
- Use the correct needle for the fabric type.

Basic Components

- **Presser Foot:** Holds the fabric in place while sewing.
- **Feed Dogs:** Small teeth under the presser foot that move the fabric forward.
- **Bobbin:** Supplies the lower thread for stitching.
- **Needle:** Carries the upper thread through the fabric.

Common Stitches

- **Straight Stitch:** Most basic stitch for seams.
- **Zigzag Stitch:** Used for finishing edges or stretchy fabrics.
- **Backstitch:** Reinforces seams at the start and end.



Design Technology Knowledge Organiser: Y8 Cultural Jewellery Term 2

Theoretical Knowledge

Cultural Patterns

What Are Cultural Patterns?

Designs inspired by traditional art, textiles, and symbols from different cultures.

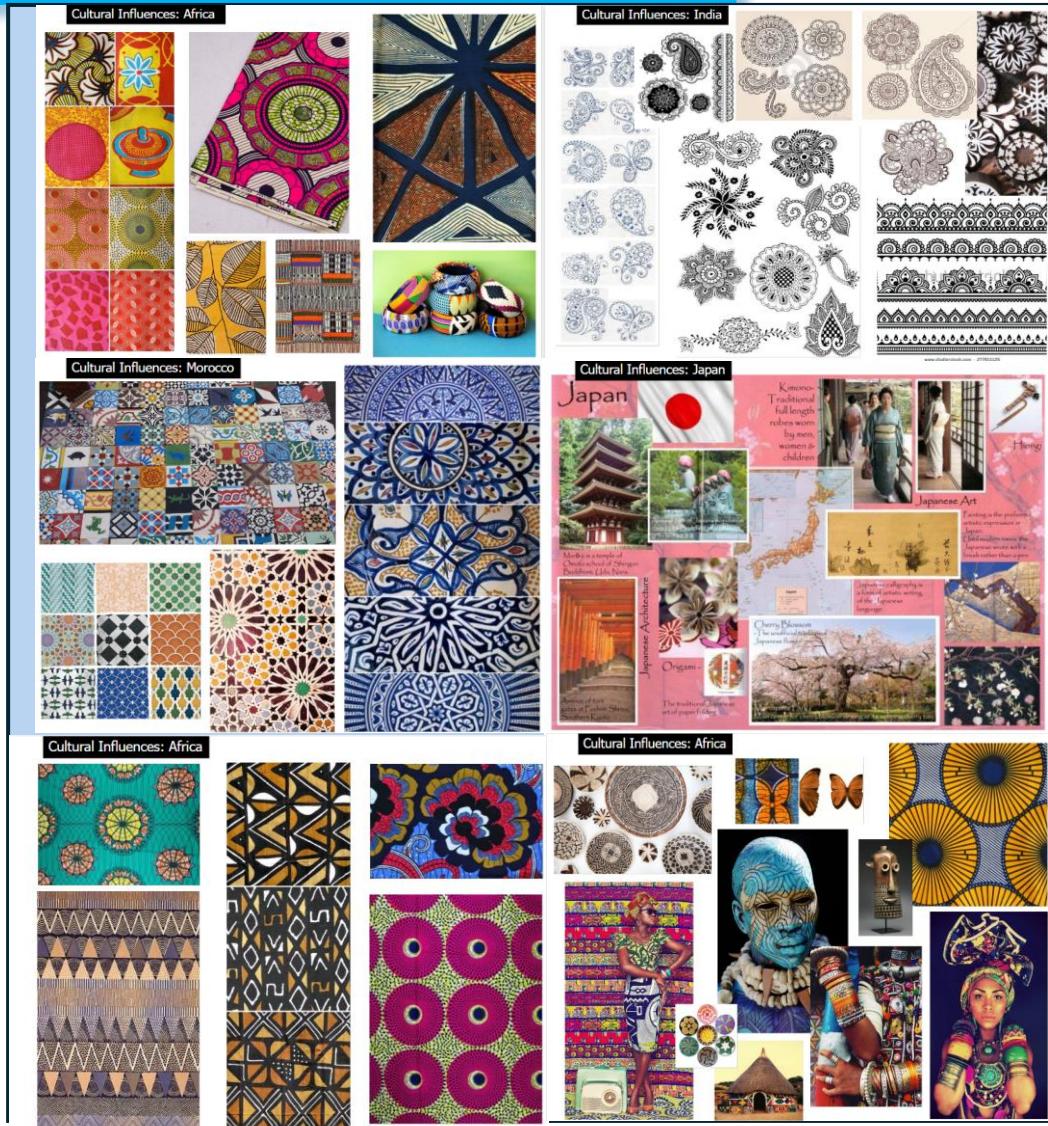
- Examples:
- **African:** Geometric shapes, bold colors, tribal motifs.
- **Indian:** Paisley, floral patterns, intricate detailing.
- **Japanese:** Cherry blossoms, waves, origami-inspired shapes.
- **Celtic:** Knots, spirals, interlacing lines.

Why Use Cultural Patterns in Jewellery?

- Celebrates heritage and diversity.
- Adds meaning and storytelling to design.
- Encourages research and respect for cultural traditions.

What is Pewter Casting?

- Pewter is a soft, low-melting-point alloy (mostly tin, with small amounts of copper and antimony).
- Melts at around **170–230°C**, making it suitable for school workshops.
- Commonly used for **jewellery, keyrings, and decorative items**.



Drama: Y8 Term 2





DRAMA Knowledge Organiser: Key Vocabulary Y8 HT3

Features of a Play	
Act	A way to divide a play
Scene	A section of an act.
Stage Directions.	Instructions for the actor in a play directing the movement or action
Soliloquy	Where a character speaks their thoughts/feelings aloud alone on stage.
Aside	Dialogue that is to be heard by the audience but unheard by the other characters onstage.
Dramatic Irony	Where the audience have more knowledge than the characters.
Features of a Tragedy	
<i>Tragic end</i>	<i>A character with a fatal flaw</i>
<i>Tragic hero</i>	<i>Fate</i>
<i>Internal conflict</i>	<i>Human suffering</i>

MACBETH by WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Character	Characteristics
Macbeth:	ambitious, courageous, deceitful, impulsive, ruthless, treasonous,
Lady Macbeth:	cunning, dominant, malevolent, powerful, scheming, vulnerable
Banquo	devoted, intuitive, loyal, trustworthy, virtuous
King Duncan	benevolent, faithful, honest, naïve, sincere
The 3 Witches	manipulative, sinister, subversive
The audience feel... Astonished Disquieted Surprised Unsettled	



DRAMA Knowledge Organiser: History & Context Y8 HT4

MACBETH by WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Witchcraft – in Shakespeare's time there was no scientific knowledge to explain natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods and droughts. One of the ways they accounted for the unexplained was the idea of witches. In Elizabethan England, hundreds of thousands of women were tortured and executed in Europe because they were accused of witchcraft.. At the time Shakespeare was writing, many people thought that witches were real, so the weird sisters would have seemed believable and frightening to an audience in the 1600s.

The play was written in **1606** (The Gunpowder Plot occurred in 1605) but is set in the 11th century (Medieval period). Macbeth is the only Shakespearean play set in **Scotland**. Macbeth's castle is in Inverness. King Duncan's Palace is in Dunsinane.

In the play, King Duncan is a benevolent king and loved by all. Banquo is intrigued by the Witches prophecies & does have ambitious thoughts, but he does not choose to act on these thoughts.

There are similarities between Banquo and Macbeth- They are both soldiers, they are both very patriotic at the start of the play and they are both considered to be brave and noble. Shakespeare believed the human nature is prone to evil and that people are greedy. He illustrates this in the Macbeths' desire to become King and Queen, this greed leads them to resort to extreme measures such as regicide. Macbeth kills Macdonald, Duncan, Duncan's guards and Young Siward himself. Macbeth orders the deaths of Lady Macduff, her family and household and Banquo.

English: Y8 Term 2





Knowledge Organiser: Crafting persuasive speeches

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition	In a sentence
Confidence (noun)	(noun) a feeling of trust, belief, or certainty in one's own abilities.	teaching confidence helps students see it as a skill that can be learned rather than something you either have or don't have.
Articulate	(adj) Having or showing the ability to speak or write fluently and coherently. (verb) pronounce (something) clearly and distinctly.	(adjective) The student delivered an articulate explanation, speaking fluently and coherently about her chosen topic. (verb) He was able to articulate his ideas clearly, both in his spoken presentation and in his written analysis.
Voice (noun)	The way a speaker expresses their thoughts and opinions through verbal delivery.	A speaker's voice reveals their thoughts and attitudes through both the words they choose and the way they deliver them
Tone (noun)	The speaker's attitude or emotion expressed through their voice. Conveyed by how something is said, not just what is said.	The tone of the speech shifted from hopeful to urgent
Body Language (noun)	The use of physical behaviours, such as posture, gestures, facial expressions, and eye contact, to communicate feelings, intentions, or attitudes.	Effective body language , such as open posture and steady eye contact, can make a speaker appear more confident and engaging.
Anaphora (noun)	Repetition found at the beginning of successive sentences, clauses or lines.	The speaker used anaphora to emphasise her key message, beginning each sentence with "We must..."
Transcription (noun)	the process of converting spoken language into written text	Students practised transcription by converting their recorded discussions into written text so they could analyse their delivery

Extension knowledge: you can enhance your writing by...

- Using rhetorical devices to persuade the reader/ audiences (DAFORESTPIE)
- Structuring your speech in an effective way (starting with purpose; finishing with an emotional appeal).



A good speech has:

Rhetorical devices to engage and persuade a specific audience

Anecdotes
Personal stories to provide evidence for your argument

Emotive language
Carefully crafted language to appeal to the audience and evoke pity, fear, disgust etc.

Triplets
Three powerful words or phrases in a row.

Expert opinions
Refer to leading opinions by experts to give credibility to your argument

a clear, audible voice to convey the message effectively

confident delivery, characterised by posture, non-verbal gestures and eye contact



Knowledge Organiser: Macbeth by William Shakespeare

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition	In a sentence
Ambition (noun)	A strong desire for fame/power; the drive to achieve a particular goal.	Her ambition drove her to seek a degree while working full-time.
Regicide (noun)	The murder of a king /queen: considered a severe crime because monarchs were believed to be chosen to rule by God..	The penalty for regicide was immediate execution.
Manipulation (noun)	The action of controlling/influencing someone for one's own advantage, often in an dishonest way or exploiting a person's weaknesses.	He used manipulation tactics to influence the decision.
Subvert (verb)	To corrupt or undermine something such as a government or monarch.	The group attempted to subvert the rules of the organization.
Masculinity (noun)	Behaviour/roles historically (supposed to be) associated with men and boys, e.g. leadership, strength and assertiveness.	The play explores how views about his masculinity influence Macbeth's actions and choices.
Femininity (noun)	Behaviour/roles historically (supposed to be) associated with women and girls, e.g. submissiveness, gentleness and sensitivity.	She celebrated her femininity , but refused to follow 'girly' stereotypes.
Corruption (noun)	The (usually illegal) abuse of entrusted power for private or personal gain	The investigation exposed serious bribery and corruption within the city's police.

Context:

- Jacobean society was a patriarchy – men were very much in charge, including in marriage, and it was considered unnatural and irreligious for women to make decisions instead of their husbands. See the definitions of 'masculinity' and 'femininity' above.
- Witchcraft and all forms of magic were believed to entirely evil and the work of the devil. Witches were believed to have made an agreement with the devil, selling their souls to gain magical powers or the ability to predict the future. The punishment was often death.

Extension knowledge: you can enhance your understanding/skills by...

- Researching Shakespeare's life and the Jacobean era online
- Practising writing analytical/WHW paragraphs that explain whether a Jacobean audience would have seen Macbeth as more of a villain or as more of a sympathetic character – and why.



Genre
The type of play/writing: Macbeth is as tragedy.

Soliloquy
A speech by a character who is alone on the stage, often to the audience.

Tragedy
A play showing the downfall and death of the main character.

Tragic Hero
The main character in a tragedy who is destroyed by their own pride.

Fatal Flaw
The character weakness that destroys a tragic hero: e.g. pride, ambition, etc.

A good play has:
Suspense
Conflict

Tension Development

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Food & Nutrition: Y8 Term 2



Key Words and Definitions

Vegetarianism

- No meat or fish

Types:

- Lacto: dairy only
- Ovo: eggs only
- Lacto-ovo: both eggs and dairy

Watch for: Protein, iron, vitamin B12

Theoretical Knowledge

Protein

- Builds and repairs body cells
- Needed for growth, maintenance, and a healthy immune system

Sources:

-  Animal-based: meat, fish, eggs, dairy
-  Plant-based: beans, lentils, tofu, nuts, seeds

Coagulation

- Proteins set into a solid/semi-solid state after denaturing
- Caused by **heat or acid**

Examples:

- Eggs hardening when cooked
- Cheese making
- Cooked meat becoming firm

Veganism

- No animal products at all (no meat, dairy, eggs, honey)

Diet includes: fruits, vegetables, grains, legumes, nuts, seeds

Nutrient focus: Protein, calcium, iron, B12, omega-3

Alternative Protein Sources

- Used for health, ethical, and environmental reasons

Examples:

- Tofu, Tempeh, Quorn (mycoprotein), Seitan (wheat gluten)
- Pulses (beans, lentils, chickpeas), Insects (e.g. cricket flour)

Denaturation

- Proteins change shape when heated, whisked, or exposed to acid

• Happens during:

- Cooking meat
- Whisking eggs
- Marinating fish in lemon juice

Key Words and Definitions

Fats

- Provides energy, insulates the body, protects organs
- Helps absorb vitamins A, D, E, K

Types of fat:

- Saturated: butter, cheese, fatty meats (limit intake)
- Unsaturated: olive oil, avocado, nuts (healthier)

Too much fat → Risk of obesity and heart disease

Theoretical Knowledge

Mayonnaise

Ingredients

1 egg yolk
125ml vegetable oil
1 tsp Dijon mustard
1 tsp white wine vinegar or lemon juice

Method

1. Tip the egg yolk and mustard into a bowl, season with salt and pepper and whisk together until completely combined.
2. Whisking constantly, add a small drop of oil and whisk until completely combined, then add another drop and continue a drop at a time until the yolks and oil combine and start to thicken.
3. Once the oil and eggs are coming together add the oil a bit more at a time, but be patient, as adding the oil too quickly will cause the mayonnaise to split and curdle.



Emulsification

- **Mixing two liquids that don't normally mix** (e.g. oil + water)
- **Emulsifier example:** Lecithin in egg yolk

Product example: Mayonnaise

Food and Nutrition Knowledge Organiser: Y8 Term 2

Deficiency: not having enough of something that is needed

Knowledge

Vitamin	Symptoms of deficiency
Vitamin A	Dry eyes, night blindness, infertility, acne, infections
Vitamin B complex	Sore tongue, depression, pins and needles, depression
Vitamin C	Dry skin, nosebleeds, wounds take a long time to heal, bleeding gums
Vitamin D	Tiredness, bone pain, muscle weakness, depression
Vitamin E	Frequent infections, muscle weakness, vision problems.
Vitamin K	Bruising, heavy periods, excessive bleeding from cuts and wounds

Mineral	Symptoms of deficiency
Iron	Anaemia - tiredness and lack of energy shortness of breath, noticeable heartbeats, paler than usual skin, headaches
Calcium	Rickets (weak and soft bones, not growing properly) Osteoporosis (soft bones that break easily) Tiredness and muscle aches.
Magnesium	Vomiting, feeling sick, muscle weakness, tiredness
Potassium	High blood pressure, tiredness, constipation, kidney problems, cramps, abnormal heart rhythm
Sodium	Nausea, vomiting, headaches, confusion, drowsiness, cramps

Knowledge and Skills

Burritos

Ingredients

125g minced beef
4 tortillas
1 garlic clove
1 onion
1tsp seasoning
 $\frac{1}{2}$ can chopped tomatoes
 $\frac{1}{2}$ can black beans or kidney beans
100g rice (or precooked rice)



Method

1. Place rice in a saucepan. Add just enough cold water to cover it. Place on the hob to boil. Cook for 15 minutes.
2. Peel and chop the garlic and dice the onion.
3. Heat a tablespoon of oil in a frying pan. Add the garlic and seasoning. Crumble the mince and fry until browned.
4. Add the chopped tomatoes, simmer for 5 minutes. Add the beans, then simmer for 15 minutes.
5. Drain the rice.
6. Place the beef sauce and the rice along the middle of the tortilla. Add any other toppings.
7. Fold over the ends and roll up to seal. Secure by wrapping with foil.

Chilli

Ingredients

1 large onion
1 red pepper
2 cloves garlic
250g mince
1 can kidney beans
 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 tsp of chilli powder
1 tsp paprika
1 beef/vegetable stock cube
1 tin chopped tomatoes
1 rounded tbs of tomato puree



Method

1. Chop onion and pepper into small pieces.
2. Peel and finely chop 2 garlic cloves.
3. Put 1 tbsp oil into your pan and leave it for 1-2 minutes until hot (a little longer for an electric hob).
4. Add the onion and cook, stirring frequently, for about 5 minutes. Tip in the garlic, red pepper, 1 heaped tsp hot chilli powder or 1 level tbsp mild chilli powder, 1 tsp paprika.
5. Give it a good stir, then leave it to cook for another 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.
6. Add the mince. Keep stirring for 5 minutes.
7. Crumble 1 beef stock cube into the pan. Add tomatoes and tomato puree..
8. Bring the whole thing to the boil, give it a good stir and put a lid on the pan. Turn down the heat until it is gently bubbling and leave it for 20 minutes.
9. Drain kidney beans, then add to the chilli. Stir.

Sweet and Sour Chicken

Ingredients

1 Chicken breast or Quorn Fillets
1 onion
1 can pineapple chunks
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon tomato puree
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon cornflour
2 tablespoons oil
Red/Yellow/Green Pepper



Method

1. Peel and chop the onion and pepper (optional). Cut the chicken into small pieces.
2. Heat the oil in a large pan or wok and fry the onion and pepper.
3. Add the chicken pieces and fry over a high heat for five mins, stirring occasionally.
4. Drain the juice from the pineapple into a measuring jug and add water to make 250ml.
5. Add the pineapple chunks to the chicken.
6. Mix the rest of the ingredients into the measuring jug.
7. Pour the liquid into the pan and simmer for 10 mins, stirring occasionally.

Knowledge and Skills

Savoury Rice

Ingredients

1 onion
3 mushrooms
½ red pepper
150g long grain rice
1 stock cube
50g peas
2 x tsp curry powder



Method

1. Dissolve the stock cube in boiling water in a saucepan.
2. Add the rice.
3. Prepare all the vegetables - dice the pepper, slice the mushroom, dice the onion.
4. Add the vegetables to the pan of rice along with the curry powder.
5. Turn the heat down and simmer for 15 minutes.
6. Serve.

Chow Mein

Ingredients

150g medium egg noodles
dash toasted sesame oil
2 skinless chicken breast fillet
2 tbsp light soy sauce
1 tsp five-spice powder
1 tsp chilli sauce (optional)
1 tbsp cornflour
1 tbsp groundnut oil
1 red pepper, seeds removed and thinly sliced
150g beansprouts
1 spring onion, sliced lengthways



Method

1. Cook the noodles in a pan of boiling water for 2-3 minutes, until al dente, or according to packet instructions. Drain, then rinse under cold running water and drain again. Drizzle with a dash of sesame oil and toss through to prevent the noodles from sticking to each other.
2. Put the chicken strips in a bowl and season with a dash of light soy sauce, the five-spice powder and chilli sauce, if using. Mix well, then lightly dust the chicken strips with the cornflour.
3. Heat a wok until smoking and add the groundnut oil, then add the chicken and stir fry for 3-4 minutes, or until the chicken is golden-brown and cooked through.
4. Add the red pepper and stir fry for 1 minute, then add the bean sprouts and spring onion and stir fry for 30 seconds. Stir in the cooked noodles and season with the soy sauce, a dash of sesame oil and freshly ground black pepper.
5. Pile the noodles onto a serving plate and serve immediately.

Fruit Tart

Ingredients

180g crumbled digestive biscuits
40g butter or margarine
200g cream cheese
120g lemon curd
Berries to decorate



Method

1. Melt the butter, then add the crushed biscuits. Press the mixture into the sides and bottom of a round tin or foil dish. Place in the freezer for about 10-15 minutes.
2. Mix the cream cheese and lemon curd and spread into the bottom of the chilled tart tin, covering the base evenly.
3. Arrange the fruit gently (so it doesn't sink in too much) on top of the cream cheese/lemon mixture in a decorative pattern.
4. Place the tart in the fridge. It does need to get properly cold in order to set enough for the tart to be unsprung and sliced

Geography: Y8 Term 2





Geography Knowledge Organiser: Y8 – Unequal World

Lesson	1. Core knowledge – Highlight the knowledge you don't know or are less sure about
How are the world's countries classified?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High-Income Countries (HICs) – These are countries with high levels of income, and strong economies and its people have a good quality of life, such as the UK, USA, and Germany.• Low-Income Countries (LICs) – These countries have lower levels of income, often relying on farming, with its people having a poorer quality of life. Examples include Chad and Afghanistan.• Newly Emerging Economies (NEEs) – These are countries experiencing rapid industrial and economic growth, often moving from an LIC to an HIC status. Examples include India, Brazil, and China.• Most HICs are in Europe, Oceania and North America. NEEs are found in South America and Asia, whilst LICs are in Central Africa.
What is life like in HICs, LICs and NEEs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality of Life – People in HICs generally have high wages, good healthcare, and access to education, while LICs often face poverty, poor healthcare, and low literacy rates. NEEs are improving but still have inequalities between rich and poor areas.• Employment – HICs have diverse economies with many jobs in services (e.g., banking, technology). LICs rely on agriculture and raw materials, often with lower wages. NEEs are shifting towards manufacturing and industry, creating new job opportunities.• Infrastructure and Services – HICs have advanced transport networks, modern hospitals, and reliable electricity. LICs often struggle with poor roads, limited healthcare, frequent power shortages and unclean water. NEEs are rapidly improving infrastructure but may still have overcrowding and pollution.
What are development indicators?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development indicators are statistics that help measure the level of development of a country:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Birth Rate – The number of live births per 1,000 people per year. LICs tend to have high birth rates due to lack of contraception and the need for more children to work on farms, while HICs have lower birth rates due to family planning and career-focused lifestyles.2. Infant Mortality Rate – The number of babies who die before their first birthday per 1,000 live births. A high infant mortality rate suggests poor healthcare, malnutrition, and sanitation, which is more common in LICs, whereas HICs have much lower rates due to better medical care.3. Calorie Intake – The average number of calories eaten per person per day. HICs have high calorie intake, often leading to health issues like obesity, while LICs may have lower calorie intake, leading to malnutrition.4. Literacy rate (percentage of adults who can read and write) is higher in HICs due to good education systems, whereas LICs may have lower rates due to poverty and lack of schools.5. Life expectancy (average number of years a person is expected to live) is also higher in HICs because of better healthcare, whereas LICs may have shorter life expectancies due to disease and not eating enough food.



Geography Knowledge Organiser: Y8 – Unequal World

Why do LICs exist in the world today?

- **Colonialism** – Many **LICs** were once ruled by richer countries (colonies). These powerful countries took **natural resources** and used the land for their own benefit. When the LICs became independent, they were left with **weak economies and little money** to develop.
- **Natural Disasters** – Some **LICs** experience frequent **earthquakes, floods, and droughts**, which destroy homes, farmland, and businesses. With little money to rebuild, development is slow, and people struggle to escape poverty.
- **Climate** – Some LICs have **very hot or very wet climates**, which make farming difficult. If crops fail due to **droughts or heavy rains**, people may go hungry, and the country earns less money from selling food.
- **War and Conflict** – Many LICs have had **wars or ongoing fighting**, which **destroys towns, schools, and hospitals**. This means that the government must pay money to repair the damage rather than improving the country.
- **Corruption** – In some LICs, **leaders may keep money for themselves** instead of spending it on healthcare, schools, and roads. This stops the country from developing, and people continue to live in **poor conditions**.

How does fair trade help farmers in LICs?

- Fair Trade is a system that **helps farmers in LICs get a fair price** for the crops they grow, such as coffee, bananas, and cocoa.
- Fair Trade **pays farmers more money**, so they can afford food, healthcare, and education for their families. It also makes sure they work in **safe conditions** and are not treated unfairly.
- In normal trade, big companies can **pay very little** for crops from LICs, making farmers struggle. Fair Trade guarantees a **minimum price**, so even if market prices drop, farmers still earn enough to live.
- Some of the **extra money** from Fair Trade products goes into local **projects**, such as **building schools, improving healthcare, and providing clean water**. This helps whole villages, not just farmers.

How does bottom-up aid help improve LICs?

- Bottom-up aid is when **small, local projects** help people in LICs improve their daily lives. Instead of big governments making decisions, **local people** work together to make changes in their communities.
- Many slums in LICs **lack clean water and toilets**, leading to disease. Bottom-up aid helps by **building wells, installing toilets, and setting up water filters**, so people stay healthier.
- Many slum houses are **made from weak materials** like scrap metal and wood. Aid projects help by **replacing unsafe homes with stronger materials** and improving **roads, electricity, and drainage**.
- Many children in slums **cannot go to school**, and adults struggle to find well-paid jobs. Aid projects **build schools and offer job training**, helping people **earn more money and escape poverty**.
- Many areas often **lack hospitals and doctors**, making it hard for people to get medical care. Bottom-up aid funds **clinics, vaccinations, and hygiene education**, helping communities **stay healthy and work towards a better future**.



Geography Knowledge Organiser: Y8 – Mountains and Glaciers

Lesson	1. Core knowledge – Highlight the knowledge you don't know or are less sure about
Lesson 1 – Where are the world's mountain ranges?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A mountain is an area of land over 600m above sea-level.• A mountain range is an area where many mountains are found.• The Himalayas are located in central Asia on the border of India and China. Other important mountains are the Urals, Alps and Rockies.• The Andes are located to the west of South America and are the longest mountain range.
Lesson 2 - How were the Himalayan Mountains formed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Many of the world's mountains are formed when two tectonic plates collide (move towards each other) e.g. the Himalayas.• The Himalayas in Asia were formed when the Indian plate collided with the Eurasian Plate.• Sediment brought by rivers was deposited at the bottom of the Tethys sea and compressed into sedimentary rock.• When the plates collide, the sedimentary rock is compressed creating fold mountains.
Lesson 3 – How are glaciers formed on mountains?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Glaciers form in mountains where there are large amounts of snow in winter and low summer temperatures.• Snowflakes accumulate in a hollow in the mountainside. The weight compresses the snow and it becomes a mass of solid ice.• The glacier becomes bigger and gravity causes it to move very slowly (around 25cm per day).• At the top (source) of the glacier snow accumulates and at the bottom (snout) the snow melts as temperatures decreases.
Lesson 4 – How are mountain valleys formed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A V-shaped valley is formed by vertical erosion from a river.• Freeze-thaw weathering de-stabilises the sides causing them to collapse forming a V-shape.• A U-shaped valley is formed by glacial erosion.• A glacier will erode the valley sides and bottom which steepens and deepens the valley into a U-shape



Geography Knowledge Organiser: Y8 – Mountains and Glaciers

Lesson 5 – How are corries formed on a mountain?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A corrie is an armchair shaped hollow in a mountainside with a steep back wall.• A corrie is eroded by plucking, where water freezes against the rock and as the glacier moves it pulls the rock off the mountainside.• A corrie is eroded by abrasion, where rocks held in the ice scrape the surrounding rock causing it to erode.• When ice in a corrie melts, a circular lake known as a tarn is formed at the bottom of the hollow.
Lesson 6 – What are the characteristics of earthquakes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An earthquake is the shaking of the Earth's surface caused by a sudden release of energy. Every year, there are millions of earthquakes, which last for 10 to 30 seconds.• The focus is where the earthquake starts, whereas the Epicentre is the point on the ground surface directly above the focus.• As the plates move towards each other, compressional forces cause a block of rock to suddenly slip upwards along a fault line which causes an earthquake.• Earthquakes are measured using the Moment Magnitude Scale (MMS) which measures the total energy released by an earthquake.
Lesson 7 – What were the effects and responses to the Nepal earthquake?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nepal is an LIC located in Asia between India and China.• On the 25th April 2015, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal causing death, injury and homelessness.• Immediate responses include search and rescue.• Video cameras, thermal imaging, carbon dioxide detectors and rescue dogs are used to detect signs of life.• Local knowledge and lifting equipment such as hydraulic jacks and diggers are used to rescue people trapped under buildings.
Lesson 8 – What is the impact of deforestation in Nepal?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Many farmers in rural Nepal are very poor.• These hillslopes are covered in thick forest which provides a wealth of benefits for local people e.g. fuelwood, compost, fruits, mushrooms and nuts.• On a deforested hillslope, there is no interception, as a result, rainwater quickly reaches the ground and most water runs off across the surface leading to a greater chance of flooding.• Without tree roots and vegetation to slow the flow, runoff reaches the river more rapidly and less water has chance to infiltrate into the soil which leads to a greater chance of flooding.

History: Y8 Term 2



Keywords and Definitions

Activism – A type of campaign that uses action and resources to bring about change.

Boycott – Refusing to use/buy from organizations e.g. public transport.

Civil Rights Movement – Fight for social, economic and legal justice for African-Americans.

Discrimination - Unequal treatment based on a person's race.

Equality – the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities.

Freedom Rides – Integrated bus rides through southern states challenging segregation.

Jim Crow Laws – Laws that made segregation legal in some states, races were 'separate but equal'.

Marches – Large gathering to demonstrate against racial injustice.

Ku Klux Klan (KKK) – Racist and violent hate group formed in 1865.

Lynch – A form of violence where a person is killed, often by hanging, without trial.

Literacy Test – A test taken and aimed to restrict African-American voting due to poor literacy skills.

Protest - statement or action expressing disapproval of or objection to something.

Racism – The idea that different races have different value in society.

Reconstruction – 1865 to 1877, period after the Civil War when laws were passed to give African Americans some new rights.

Segregation – Systematic separation of people based on race

Sit-In – African-Americans and white Protesters would sit in segregated establishments refusing to leave.

White Supremacy – The belief that white people constitute a superior race and should therefore dominate society.

Knowledge

The civil rights movement was a struggle for social justice that took place mainly during the 1950s and 1960s for Black Americans to gain equal rights under the law in the United States. The Civil War officially abolished slavery, but it didn't end discrimination against Black people—they continued to endure the devastating effects of racism, especially in the South. By the mid-20th century, black Americans, along with many other Americans, mobilized and began an unprecedented fight for equality that spanned two decades.



Jim Crow Laws were any law that enforced **segregation** and get their name from racist character. Segregated facilities were commonly unequal in quality and include:

Jim Crow Laws

These were any law that enforced **segregation** and get their name from racist character. Segregated facilities were commonly unequal in quality and include:

- Schools
- Cinemas
- Libraries
- Water Fountains
- Public Transport



Difficulties of the civil rights movement:

Violence – Southern states were extremely racist as they wanted to keep slavery. Groups like the KKK terrorised, beat and murdered African-Americans.

Racist Laws - Aimed at restricting and removing rights of African-Americans.

Economic - Discrimination led to few economic opportunities.

Successes of the civil rights movement: **Brown v. Board of Education (1954)** -

Ended segregation in schools.

Civil Rights Act of 1964

- Ended segregation and job discrimination.

Voting Rights Act of 1965 - Removed barriers to voting.

Fair Housing Act of 1968 - Banned discrimination in housing.

Key civil rights figures

Martin Luther King Jr - Martin Luther King Jr. was a leader in the civil rights movement. He promoted nonviolent protests and led the 1963 March on Washington.

Rosa Parks - Rosa Parks was a civil rights activist who refused to give up her bus seat to a white person in 1955. It sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

Malcolm X - Malcolm X was a prominent African-American leader who advocated for black empowerment and the use of self-defence.



History Knowledge Organiser: Y8 HT4 - Civil Rights in Britain

Keywords and Definitions

Suffrage – The right to vote .

Suffragette – These campaigners used militant and direct action to gain suffrage.

Suffragist – These campaigners used peaceful and lawful means.

Vote – A formal choice during an election.

Force feeding – Feeding someone against their will .

Equality – the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities.

rights - Entitlements or freedoms that individuals are legally or morally guaranteed to have.

Immigrant – Somebody who moves country to work.

Cat and Mouse Act 1913 – Allowed the hunger-striking prisoners to be released until they regained health after they would be re-imprisoned .

Martyr – A person who suffers or dies for a cause

LGBTQ+ - Refers to a group of identities (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer +).



Knowledge

Civil rights in the UK have evolved through significant movements and legal changes. Women gained the right to vote with the 1918 Representation of the People Act, achieving full equality in 1928. The Windrush Generation, arriving after WWII, played a vital role in rebuilding the country but faced widespread racism and discrimination, which eventually led to stronger efforts for racial equality. LGBTQ+ rights advanced with the partial decriminalization of homosexuality in 1967, followed by the recognition of same-sex marriage in 2014. These milestones, alongside other key reforms, reflect the UK's ongoing journey towards greater inclusivity, justice, and equality for all citizens, regardless of gender, race, or sexual orientation.

Suffragists

Led by groups like the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies (NUWSS), suffragists campaigned for women's suffrage through peaceful, legal means such as petitions, lobbying, and peaceful demonstrations. They aimed to persuade lawmakers through rational argument and gradual reform.



Suffragettes

Led by the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) and led by Emmeline Pankhurst, suffragettes adopted more militant and direct tactics, including protests, hunger strikes, arson, and acts of civil disobedience. They believed more aggressive actions were necessary to force attention to their cause.



Key members of the women's suffrage movement in the UK

Emmeline Pankhurst – Leader of the militant Women's Social and Political Union.

Christabel Pankhurst: Daughter of Emmeline, a key strategist in the WSPU.

Millicent Fawcett: Leader of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies (NUWSS), advocating peaceful campaigning.

Sylvia Pankhurst: Emmeline's daughter, who focused on working-class women and broader social reforms.

Emily Davison: A suffragette who became a martyr after stepping in front of the King's horse at the 1913 Epsom Derby.

Key Dates

1918: Representation of the People Act - women over 30 gained the right to vote.

1928: Equal Franchise Act - women gained equal voting rights with men, granting universal suffrage for those over 21.

1948: The first Windrush generation arrives in the UK to help rebuild following WW2

1967: The Sexual Offences Act decriminalized homosexual acts between men over 21 in England and Wales.

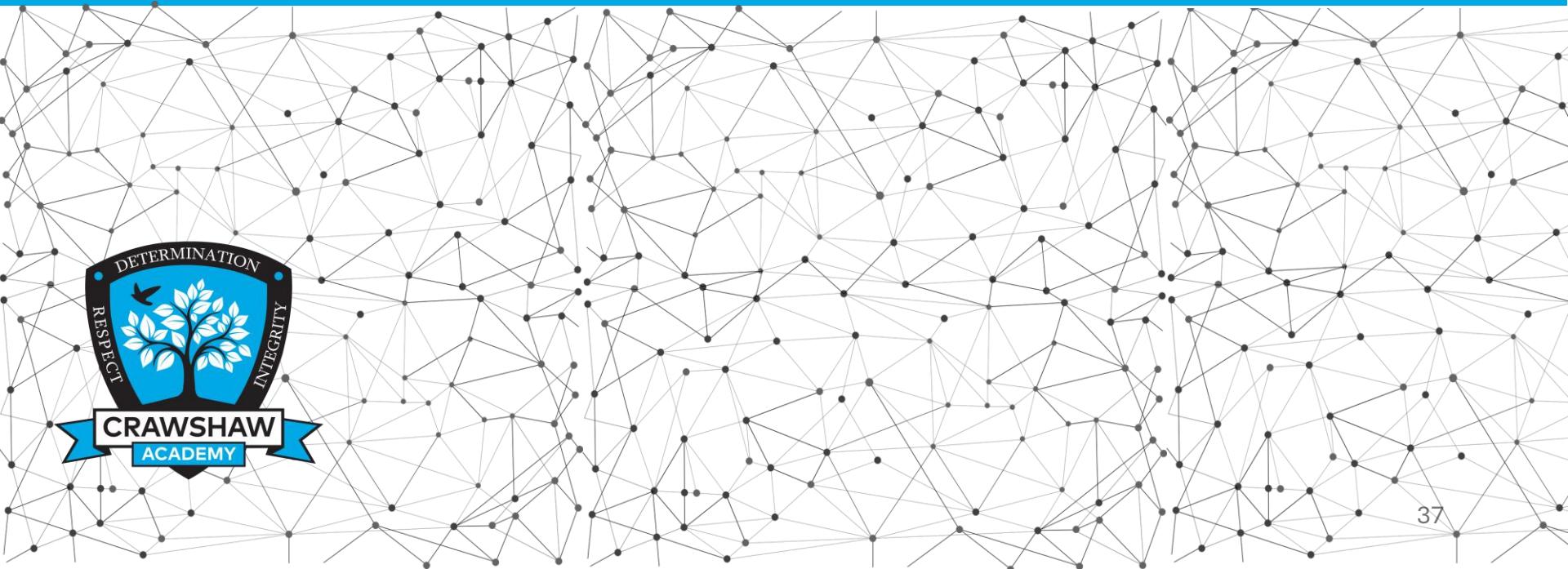
2014: Same-sex marriage was legalized in England and Wales with the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act. Scotland followed in 2014, and Northern Ireland in 2020.

Windrush Generation

- Men and women who migrated to the United Kingdom between 1948 and the early 1970s, primarily from Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, and other Caribbean nations.
- The name comes from the HMT Empire Windrush, a ship that brought one of the first large groups
- These individuals were invited by the British government to help rebuild the UK after World War II, especially in sectors like healthcare, transport, and manufacturing.
- The Windrush Generation played a crucial role in shaping modern British society, contributing to the cultural, economic, and social fabric of the country. Many members of the Windrush Generation faced racism, discrimination, and harsh working conditions.

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Year 8 HALF TERM 3:

G4 Area, Volume and density

In this chapter, students strengthen their understanding of measurement by working with 2D and 3D shapes, focusing on calculating area, volume, and solving problems involving density. The chapter begins by reviewing the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including the use of terms such as edges, vertices, and faces. Students consolidate their skills in finding the area of 2D shapes, including compound shapes, before progressing to recognising prisms and understanding their structure. They then learn to calculate the volume of cubes and cuboids, applying formulae in practical contexts. The chapter also introduces metric unit conversions for mass and capacity, supporting real-world problem solving. Students explore the relationship between mass, volume, and density, learning how to work with the appropriate units and apply this knowledge to multi-step problems. The chapter ends by exploring area and volume in similar shapes, providing an early introduction to geometric scaling. This combination of spatial reasoning, formula application, and real-world problem solving prepares students for further study in geometry and physical maths contexts

A6 Equations and inequalities

In this chapter, students develop their algebraic reasoning by learning to solve a range of equations and inequalities. The chapter begins with solving simple one- and two-step equations, then builds towards tackling more complex equations, including those involving fractions. Students then learn to form and solve equations from written problems, applying algebra to real-life and mathematical contexts. They extend their skills to equations with unknowns on both sides, developing the ability to structure and simplify multi-step solutions. The focus then shifts to inequalities, where students learn to understand, represent, and solve inequalities using similar strategies to those used for equations. They also represent solutions on a number line, and move on to forming inequalities from contexts and solving those with unknowns on both sides. Throughout the chapter, students are encouraged to apply logical steps, communicate their reasoning clearly, and make links between algebraic and graphical representations, supporting deeper understanding of solving conditions and constraints.

N9 Percentages

In this chapter, students develop a robust understanding of percentages and their applications in a variety of contexts. The chapter begins with calculating the percentage of an amount and converting between percentages and decimals, building fluency with key number relationships. Students then learn to use multipliers to find percentages efficiently, including percentages greater than 100%, which involves converting between decimals and percentages over 1. They apply this knowledge to percentage increases and decreases, reinforcing how multipliers model real-life percentage changes. The chapter continues with expressing one number as a fraction or percentage of another, both with and without a calculator, encouraging flexibility in method selection. Students then explore percentage change, learning how to calculate and interpret increases or decreases in various scenarios. Towards the end of the chapter, students are introduced to reverse percentage problems, such as finding the original value before a percentage change. They finish by choosing appropriate methods to solve a range of percentage problems, demonstrating their understanding in both practical and abstract contexts.



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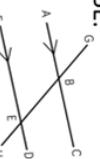
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G4 - AREA, VOLUME AND DENSITY



Retrieval Practice

- What is the size of the angle made when two perpendicular lines intersect?
- Find the sum of the interior angles of an octagon.
- Name the angle alternate to $\angle CBE$.
- Estimate the answer to 826×19.7



Vocabulary check: Circumference

Career Focus - Where could this take you?



I am an architect who builds design plans for offices, buildings and homes. My key responsibilities include using the client's preferences, needs and ideas to create well-designed structures, providing clients with cost estimates, designing construction plans using specifications and scaled drawings

Topic Link

Anagrams

This topic links to:

Properties of shapes,
Recognise types of 2D
shapes, substitution,
order of operations

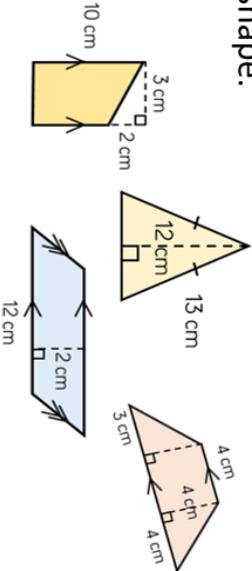
Additional Resources

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<https://corbettmaths.co/m/contents/>

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Give the mathematical name of each shape.



Find the areas of the shapes.

Did you use the same method for each one?

Extension work
Codes for related Independent Learning tasks on SPARX maths:
<https://sparxmaths.com>

Click on 'Independent Learning' on home page then enter code in search box

Name 2-D and 3-D shapes - M276, M767

Area of a 2-D shape - M340, M610, M249, M770, M231

Area of a compound shape - M269, M996

Recognise prisms M767, M276, M661

Volume of cubes and cuboids - M775, U786

Convert metric units of mass/density/volume - M191, U527, U256, U188

Solve problems with density, mass and volume - U90, U527, U256, U181

Area and volume in similar shapes [E] - U630, U10

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A6 Equations and inequalities

A6 - EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES



Retrieval Practice

1) A graph of the sequence $5n - 2$ is drawn.

Will the points lie in a straight line? How do you know?

2) Find the value of $a + 2b$ when $a = 7$ and $b = 2$

3) Work out the next term in the sequence.

5 10 20 40 —

4) Calculate the area of the triangle.



Codes for related Independent Learning tasks on SPARX maths:
Click on 'Independent Learning' on home page then enter code in search box

Solve simple 1 and 2-step equations – M707, M634, U755, U325
Solve more complex equations – M401, M647, M902, U325

Solve fractional equations – M401, M647, U505
Form and solve equations – M957, U599, U137

Solve equations with unknowns on both sides – M554, U870
Understand and use inequalities – U759, U738, U145

Inequalities on a number line – M384, U509
Solve simple inequalities – M118, U759

Form and solve inequalities – U337
Solve inequalities with unknowns on both sides (E) – U736

Career Focus - Where could this take you?



As an auditor, I have to make sure I understand lots of number skills and identify patterns to make sure accounts make sense and comply with the law

Topic Links

This topic links to:

- Sequences, Algebra, bar modelling

Additional Resources

To further practice and develop your knowledge see:

- <https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>

Number: 9

Self quizzing

Find expressions that simplify to $8x + 10y$

Substitute $x = 7$ into each of these expression:
 $5x$ $2x$ $8x - 3x$ $x + x$
 $2 + 4x$ $3x + 2x$ $6x - x$ $4x + 2$

Which expressions give you the same answers?

Why?

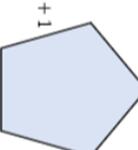
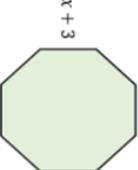
Repeat with a different value of x .

What do you notice?

Challenge Activities



The perimeter of the regular octagon is less than the perimeter of the regular pentagon.
Find this information as an inequality in terms of x
Find the smallest possible integer value of x



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Knowledge Organisers : Year 8 HT3

N9 Percentages

N9 - PERCENTAGES

Extension work

Codes for related Independent Learning tasks on SPARX maths:

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Percentage of an amount - M437, M405, U554, U349
Convert between percentages and decimals - M264, U888

Use multipliers to find percentages - M405, U549

Percentages using a multiplier - M533, U671

Percentage increase and decrease using a multiplier - M533, U671

Express one number as a fraction or a percentage of another (calculator) - U554, U349

Percentage change - M476, M533, U773, U671

Find the original value given a percentage - U226

Choose appropriate methods to solve percentage problems - U717

Careers Focus - Where could this take you?



Topic Link

This topic links to:
Fractions, decimals and
percentages

Additional Resources
To further practice and
develop your knowledge
see Sparx clips above or
Videos 233, 391:
<https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>

Self quizzing

Match the multiplier with the correct percentage statement.

1.3

40% increase

30% increase

140% increase

0.08

0.65

92% decrease

20% decrease

1.4 decrease

0.8

Challenge Activities

2.4



Annie has some sweets.
Teddy gives her some sweets and she now
has 50% more.



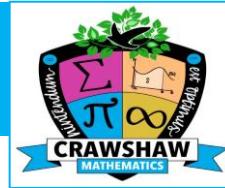
Rosie gives her some sweets and she now has
an extra 40%. Annie now has 63 sweets.

How many did she have originally?

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Year 8 HALF TERM 4:

A7 Indices

In this chapter, students develop a deeper understanding of powers and indices, learning to apply the rules of indices to simplify and manipulate expressions. The chapter begins with adding and subtracting algebraic expressions that include indices, reinforcing the need to combine only like terms. Students then focus on the key laws of indices for multiplication and division, learning how powers behave when terms are combined. They explore the addition and subtraction laws for indices, building confidence in simplifying algebraic expressions involving powers. The chapter progresses to more advanced index laws, including powers of powers, negative indices, and fractional indices, helping students understand the broader structure of powers and how they connect to roots and reciprocals. By the end of the chapter, students are able to simplify a wide range of expressions using index laws, laying the groundwork for further algebraic manipulation and the study of exponential functions in later years.

N10 Standard form

In this short chapter, students are introduced to standard form as a way of representing very large and very small numbers efficiently. The chapter begins with understanding positive and negative powers of 10, forming the foundation for working with standard form. Students then learn how to write and interpret numbers greater than 1 and numbers between 0 and 1 in standard form, recognising the structure and significance of the power of 10. Finally, students are taught how to use a calculator to enter and interpret standard form, preparing them for more advanced scientific and mathematical contexts.

S3 Interpret and represent data

In this chapter, students extend their statistical knowledge by exploring different types of data and developing strategies to effectively interpret and represent it. The chapter begins by distinguishing between qualitative and quantitative data, helping students identify the most suitable methods for analysing each type. They examine outliers and errors, learning how these can affect the interpretation of data sets. Students revisit and consolidate their understanding of averages (mean, median, mode) and range, and explore how to choose the most appropriate average depending on the context. The chapter then moves on to comparing distributions using both averages and range, enabling students to draw meaningful conclusions from different data sets. Students develop skills in calculating averages from ungrouped frequency tables and interpreting both grouped discrete and grouped continuous data, with an emphasis on choosing effective representations such as bar charts, histograms, and frequency polygons. Finally, students learn to calculate the mean and mode from grouped frequency tables, building confidence with more complex data and supporting future work in statistics. Through a blend of practical interpretation and formal methods, students become confident in handling real-world data and communicating their findings clearly.



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Knowledge Organisers : Year 8 HT4 A7 Indices

What do I need to be able to do?

Step 1 Add and subtract expressions with indices

Step 2 Multiply and divide expressions with indices

Step 3 Addition law for indices

Step 4 Subtraction law for indices

Step 5 Addition and subtraction laws for indices

Step 6 Powers of powers (E)

Step 7 Negative indices (E)

Step 8 Fractional indices (E)

Keywords

Base: The number that gets multiplied by a power

Power: The exponent – or the number that tells you how many times to use the number in multiplication

Exponent: The power – or the number that tells you how many times to use the number in multiplication

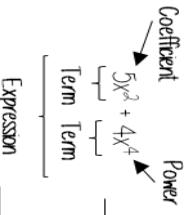
Indices: The power or the exponent.

Coefficient: The number used to multiply a variable

Simplify: To reduce a power to its lowest term

Product: Multiply

Addition/ Subtraction with indices



Only similar terms can be simplified if they have different powers, they are unlike terms

$$5x^2 + 2x^2 \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \square \square \square \\ \square \square \square \\ \square \square \end{array} \rightarrow 7x^2$$

$$5x^2 + 6x^4 - 3x^2 + x^4 \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \square \square \square \square \square \square \\ \square \square \square \square \square \square \\ \square \square \square \square \square \square \\ \square \square \square \square \square \square \end{array} \rightarrow 2x^2 + 7x^4$$

Divide expressions with indices

$$\frac{24}{36} \rightarrow \frac{\cancel{2} \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{3}}{\cancel{2} \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{3}} \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{5a^3b^2}{15ab^6} \rightarrow \frac{\cancel{5} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b}}{\cancel{3} \times \cancel{5} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b}} \rightarrow \frac{a^2}{3b^4}$$

Gross cancelling factors shows cancels the expression

This expression cannot be divided (cancelled down) because

there are no common factors

Or similar terms

FRACTIONAL INDICES

$$25^{\frac{3}{2}} = (\sqrt[2]{25})^3 = 5^3 = 125$$

$$25^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$8^{\frac{3}{2}} = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$$

$$\frac{m}{a^n} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$$

$$\frac{23a^7y^2}{5d^6b^6}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \quad \text{Cube root}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \quad \text{Cube root}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \quad \text{Cube root}$$

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A7 Indices

A7 - INDTFS



Retrieval Practice

- Find the rule for the n^{th} term of the sequence.
7, 10, 13, 16...
- Solve the equation $1 = 2 + 4n$
- Expand $3b(2a - 4b + 1)$
- Work out $(9 - 3 \times 4) \div 2$

Codes for related Independent Learning tasks on SPARKX maths:
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Odd and subtract expressions with indices – U662, U105
Multiply and divide expressions with indices – U235, U694
Addition law for indices – U235 Subtraction law for indices – U662
Addition and subtraction laws for indices – U662
Powers of powers (E) – U662, U772
Powers of indices (E) – U694, U985 Fractional indices (E) – U772

Knowledge Organisers : Year 8 HT4

Extension work

Career Focus - Where could this take you?



As an auditor, I have to make sure I understand lots of number skills and identify patterns to make sure accounts make sense and comply with the law

Topic Link

This topic links to:
Square and cube numbers, collecting like terms

Annotations

Additional Resources

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Answers

orewpx
netenopx
easb
dsencii

Self quizzing

Expand the brackets and simplify as far as possible.

$$3x(y + z) + 5y(z + 2x)$$

$$5pq(p + q) - 2q^2(p + p^2)$$

$$6a \times 3b \times 2a + 5ab(3b - 2a)$$

Work out the divisions.

$$18 \div 3$$

$$18a \div 3$$

$$18a \div 3a$$

$$18ab \div 3$$

$$18ab \div 3b$$

$$36ab \div 3ab$$

Challenge Activities

Solve the equations,

$$3^5 \times 2^4 = 2^{12}$$

$$2^{12} \div 2^y = 2^3$$

$$(2^2)^z = 2^{12}$$

$$3^5 \times 3^6 \div 3^4 = 3^{20}$$

$$3^{14} \div (3^b)^3 = 3 \times 3^3 \times 3$$



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Knowledge Organisers : Year 8 HT4 N10 Standard form

What do I need to be able to do?

Keywords

Step 1 Positive and negative powers of 10

Step 2 Numbers greater than 1 in standard form

Step 3 Numbers between 0 and 1 in standard form

Step 4 Standard form on a calculator

Standard (Index) Form A system of writing very big or very small numbers.
Commutative An operation is commutative if changing the order does not change the result.

Base The number that gets multiplied by a power

Power The exponent – or the number that tells you how many times to use the number in multiplication

Exponent The power – or the number that tells you how many times to use the number in multiplication

Indices The power or the exponent

Negative A value below zero.

Positive powers of 10

1 billion = 1000 000 000

$10 \times 10 = 10^9$

Addition rule for indices $10^a \times 10^b = 10^{a+b}$

Subtraction rule for indices $10^a \div 10^b = 10^{a-b}$

Numbers between 0 and 1

0.054	1	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{1000}$
	10 ⁰	10 ⁻¹	10 ⁻²	10 ⁻³
0	•	0	5	4

0 negative power does not mean a negative

ANSWER – it means a number closer to 0

Mental calculations

$6.4 \times 10^3 \times 1000$ Not in Standard form

$= 6.4 \times 10^3 \times 10^3$ Use **addition for indices rule**

$= 6.4 \times 10^5$

$= 2.4 \times 10^1 \times 10^5$ Use **addition for indices rule**

$= 2.4 \times 10^6$

$(2 \times 10^3) \times 4$ Divide the values

$= (2 + 4) \times 10^3$

$= 0.5 \times 10^3$

$$\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \times 10^4 \\ & 3.2 \times 10^4 \\ & 3.2 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \\ & = 32000 \end{aligned}$$

Remember the layout for standard form

Any number between 1 and less than 10 $\rightarrow A \times 10^n$

Any integer

Less room for misconceptions
Easier to do calculations with
negative indices
Can use for different powers

Multiplication and division

$\frac{1.5 \times 10^5}{0.3 \times 10^3}$ Division questions can look like this

$$\begin{aligned} & (1.5 \times 10^5) \div (0.3 \times 10^3) \\ & = 5 \times 10^2 \end{aligned}$$

Recall addition and subtraction laws for indices –

$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$

$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$

Using a calculator

$14 \times 10^5 \times 3.9 \times 10^3$

Use a calculator to work out this question to a suitable degree of accuracy

Method 1
 $14 \times 10^5 \times 3.9 \times 10^3$
Press **14** and press **[$\times 10^3$]** Then press **5** (for the power)
Press **[\times]**
Press **3.9** and press **[$\times 10^3$]** Then press **3** (for the power)
Press **[$=$]**

Method 2

$(14 \times 3.9) \times (10^5 \times 10^3)$

This is not the final answer!

$= 1.4 \times 10^5$

Only works if the powers are the same

Click calculator for video tutorial

Standard form with numbers > 1

Negative powers of 10

$0.001 = 10^{-3}$

$10^{-1} = \frac{1}{10}$

$10^{-2} = \frac{1}{100}$

$10^{-3} = \frac{1}{1000}$

$10^{-4} = \frac{1}{10000}$

Only value to the power 0 always = 1

Negative powers do not indicate negative solutions

0.001	10	1	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{1000}$
	10 ⁰	10 ⁻¹	10 ⁻²	10 ⁻³	10 ⁻⁴
0	•	0	0	0	1

Order numbers in standard form

6.4×10^{-2} 2.4×10^3 3.3×10^0 1.3×10^{-1}

Look at the power first. Will the number be > or < than 1

Use a place value grid to compare the numbers for ordering

Addition and Subtraction

Top: Convert into ordinary numbers first and back to standard form at the end

$8 \times 10^3 \times 3$

Method 1

$= 600000 + 800000$

This is not the final answer!

$= 1400000$

1.4×10^7

$= 1.4 \times 10^5$

Method 2

$(6 + 8) \times 10^5$

$= 14 \times 10^5$

1.4×10^5

$= 1.4 \times 10^5$

More robust method

Less room for misconceptions

Easier to do calculations with negative indices

Can use for different powers

Only works if the powers are the same

To put into standard form and suitable degree of accuracy

Press **SHIFT** **SETUP** and then press 7 for sci mode.

Choose a degree of accuracy say in most cases press 2

Answer: 5.5×10^6



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Knowledge Organisers : Year 8 HT4 N10 Standard form

N10 - STANDARD FORM



Retrieval Practice

- Express "3 out of 20" as a percentage.
- Write down the decimal multiplier to increase a number by 85%.
- Simplify the expression $m^{18} \div m^3$
- Simplify the ratio $18 : 24 : 30$

Extension work

Codes for related Independent Learning tasks on SPARX maths:

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Topic Link

This topic links to:

Powers of 10
Commutativity and
distributivity

Anagrams

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decini

eaevitign

Additional Resources

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Self quizzing

Match the cards of equal value.

Challenge Activities



4.05×10^{-3}	4.05×10^{-3}	0.045	0.00405
0.054	4.05×10^{-2}	5.4×10^{-1}	5.04×10^{-2}
0.54	0.0504	0.0405	4.5×10^{-2}

The average human body can produce 3 million red blood cells every second.

How many red blood cells does the average human body produce in one year?
Give your answer in standard form.

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Knowledge Organisers : Year 8 HT4

S3 Interpret and represent data

What do I need to be able to do?

Step 1 Types of data

Step 2 Outliers and errors

Step 3 Averages and range

Step 4 Choose the most appropriate average

Step 5 Compare distributions using averages

Step 6 Dverages from frequency tables

Step 7 Represent and interpret grouped

discrete data

Step 8 Represent and interpret continuous data grouped into equal classes

Step 9 Mean and mode from a grouped frequency table (E)

Keywords

Data - Information collected for analysis, can be qualitative (words) or quantitative (numbers)

Outlier - A value that is much higher or lower than the rest of the data

Error - A mistake in data collection or recording

Mean - The average, found by adding all values and dividing by the number of values

Median - The middle value when data is in order

Mode - The most frequent value in a data set

Range - The difference between the highest and lowest values

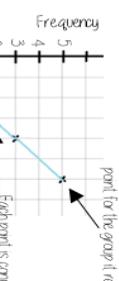
Frequency Table - A table showing how often each value or group of values occurs

Grouped Data - Data that is organized into intervals or classes

Distribution - The way data is spread out, often comparing using averages and range

Frequency tables and polygons

x	Frequency
40 < x ≤ 50	1
50 < x ≤ 60	3
60 < x ≤ 70	5



Each point is plotted at its mid-point for the group it represents

Each point is connected with a straight line

Start point + End point

Mid-point

Start point + End point

Averages from lists

The Mean

A measure of average to find the central tendency...

a typical value that represents the data

that occurs the most (it does not have to be numerical)

The Mode (The modal value)

This is the number OR the item

that occurs the most (it does not have to be numerical)

The Median

The value in the center (in the middle) of the data

Put the data in order

Find the value in the mode

4, 8, 8, 11, 24

NOTE: If there is no single mode

Median = 8

value find the mean of the two numbers etc

55 ÷ 5

Mean = 11

24, 8, 4, 11, 8

Mode = 8

24, 8, 4, 11, 8

Find the sum of the data (add the values)

55

Divide the overall total by how many pieces of data you have

Put the data back into context

Mean/Median - too high (most of this company earn £240)

Mode is the best average that represents this wage

It is likely that the salaries above £240 are more senior staff members - their salary doesn't represent the average weekly wage of the majority of employers

Grouped data

Mean (Total number of strings ÷ Total frequency)

Mean = 1

Overall Frequency = 9

Overall Total = 565

Mean = 62.8g

Company distributions

Comparisons should include a statement of average and central tendency as well as a statement about spread and consistency

Calculate an average ... Either mean, mode or median

Also calculate the range which is used for consistency

This shows how spread out the data is

Choosing the appropriate average

Here are the weekly wages of a small firm

Which average best represents the weekly wage?

£240 £240 £240 £240 £240

£260 £260 £300 £350 £700

The average should be a representative of the data set - so it should be compared to the set as a whole - to check if it is an appropriate average

The Mean = £307
The Median = £250
The Mode = £240



Mathematics

Knowledge Organisers : Year 8 HT4 S3 Interpret and represent data

S3 - INTERPRET AND REPRESENT DATA



Retrieval Practice

- 1) Compare the ranges of the boys' and girls' test scores.

Boys:	10, 12, 15, 18, 20
Girls:	8, 16, 18, 18, 20
- 2) Would you use a bar chart or a frequency diagram to represent continuous data?
- 3) The table shows the time taken to complete a puzzle. How many people took less than 10 minutes?
- 4) Round 0.356 to 1 significant figure.

Time (minutes)	Frequency
0.5 < t < 5	4
5.5 < t < 10	6
10.5 < t < 15	12
15.5 < t < 20	18
20.5 < t < 25	10

Extension work

Codes for related Independent Learning tasks on SPARX maths:

Click on 'Independent Learning' on home page then enter code in search box

Types of data – U3222

Overages and range – U526, U456, U260, U291

Choose the most appropriate average – U717

Compare distributions using average and the range – U507, U717

Overages from an ungrouped frequency table – U569

Represent and interpret grouped discrete data – U32, U981

Represent and interpret continuous data grouped – U877, U840

Mean and mode from a grouped frequency table (E) – U877, U260

Careers Focus – Where could this take you?



Topic Link

This topic links to:
Find the median and the range, find the mean

Additional Resources

To further practice and develop your knowledge see Sparx clips above or <https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>

Self quizzing

Tommy checks the weights, in grams, of 10 packets of crisps.

25.7	25.9	26.1	25.2	24.8
25.6	51.2	24.3	25.9	25.8

Find median and mean weights of the packets of crisps both with and without the outlier value.

What effect does removing the outlier have on the mean?

What effect does removing the outlier have on the median?



I'm better than Jack at spelling, as both my mean and range are higher.

Challenge Activities



Dora and Jack do a spelling test every week.
The table summarises their performances over a term.

	Dora	Jack
Mean	7.5	7.4
Range	6	2

Do you agree with Dora?
Why or why not?

Sparx Maths



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French Knowledge Organiser : Year 8 Topic 2

Holidays

Countries and Continents

en Angleterre	- to England
en France	- to France
en Belgique	- to Belgium
en Espagne	- to Spain
en Suisse	- to Switzerland
en Afrique	- to Africa
en Asie	- to Asia
en Europe	- to Europe
en Tunisie	- to Tunisia
à la Réunion	- to Reunion Island
au Maroc	- to Morocco
au Canada	- to Canada
au Sénégal	- to Senegal

Accommodation

rester	- to stay
dans un hôtel	- in a hotel
dans un appartement	- in an apartment
dans une auberge de jeunesse	- in a youth hostel
chez ma famille	- at my family's house
en centre-ville	- in the city centre
au bord de la mer	- at the seaside
à la campagne	- in the countryside
aux montagnes	- in the mountains

Accommodation Opinion

ennuyeux	- boring
intéressant	- interesting
nul	- rubbish
tranquille	- quiet
propre	- clean
sale	- dirty
vif	- lively
cher	- expensive
affreux	- awful
étonnant	- amazing
amusant	- fun
moderne	- modern

Transport

en train	- by train
en car	- by coach
en voiture	- by car
en métro	- by underground
en autobus/bus	- by bus
en taxi	- by taxi
en avion	- by plane
à vélo	- by bike
aler	- to go
arriver	- to arrive

Activities on Holiday

aller au restaurant	- to go to a restaurant
visiter des musées	- to visit museums
faire du camping	- to go camping
faire de la natation	- to go swimming
faire des activités sportives	- to do sports activities
rester au lit	- to stay in bed
acheter des souvenirs	- to buy souvenirs
manger une glace	- to eat an ice cream
aller à la plage	- to go to the beach
nager dans la mer	- to swim in the sea
faire des promenades	- to go for walks
prendre le soleil	- to sunbathe

Food and Drink

boire	- to drink
je bois	- I drink
tu bois	- you drink
il/elle boit	- he/she drinks
nous buvons	- we drink
vous buvez	- you(all) drink
ils/elles boivent	- they drink
manger	- to eat
la glace	- ice cream
la viande	- meat
le café	- coffee
le fruit	- fruit
le sandwich au fromage	- cheese sandwich
les légumes	- vegetables
le pain	- bread
le poisson	- fish
le poulet	- chicken
le thé	- tea
l'eau	- water
les frites	- chips

Stretch & Challenge

J'adore	- I love
J'aime beaucoup	- I really like
J'aime assez	- I quite like
Je déteste	- I hate
Je n'aime pas du tout	- I don't like at all

GRAMMAR

	masc.	fem.	pl.
some	du	de la	des



French

Knowledge Organiser : Year 8 Topic 3

Leisure

TV

mon émission préférée, c'est ...
 regarder
 les documentaires
 les émissions de sport
 les émissions de télé-réalité
 les émissions musicales
 les jeux télévisés
 les séries
 les séries policières
 les séries américaines
 la météo

- my favourite show is...
- to watch
- documentaries
- sports programmes
- reality TV shows
- music shows
- game shows
- series
- police series
- American series
- the weather

Films

je suis fan de
 je ne suis pas fan de
 j'ai une passion pour
 j'ai horreur de
 les comédies
 les films d'action
 les films d'amour
 les films d'arts martiaux
 les films d'horreur
 les films historiques
 les films de science-fiction
 les films policiers

- I am a fan of
- I am not a fan of
- I have a passion for
- I can't stand
- comedies
- action films
- romantic films
- martial arts films
- horror films
- period dramas
- sci-fi films
- detective films

Reading

lire
 je lis
 tu lis
 il/elle/on lit
 nous lisons
 vous lisez
 ils/elles lisent
 un livre sur les animaux
 un manga
 un roman
 un roman policier
 un roman d'amour
 un livre de science-fiction
 un roman historique

- to read
- I read
- you read
- he/she/we read
- we read
- you (all) read
- they read
- a book on animals
- a manga
- a novel
- a detective novel
- a romance novel
- a sci-fi book
- a historical novel

Online Activities

envoyer des e-mails	- to send emails
faire beaucoup de choses	- to do lots of things
faires des recherches	- to do research
faire les devoirs	- to do homework
faire des achats	- to go shopping
faire des quiz	- to do quizzes
jouer à des jeux en ligne	- to play games online
aller sur les réseaux sociaux	- to go on social media
aller sur des blogs	- to go on blogs
aller sur des forums	- to go on forums
écouter de la musique	- to listen to music
partager des photos / des vidéos	- to share photos/videos

Stretch & Challenge

très	- very
un peu	- a little
trop	- too
vraiment	- really
assez	- quite

Opinions

à mon avis
 je pense que
 je trouve ça
 je crois que
 amusant
 assez bien
 ennuyeux
 génial
 intéressant
 nul
 passionnant
 pratique
 formidable
 étonnant
 affreux

- in my opinion
- I think that
- I find that
- I believe that
- funny
- quite good
- boring
- great
- interesting
- rubbish
- exciting
- practical
- super
- amazing
- awful

GRAMMAR

Past Tense:

1. je -> j'ai
2. 'er' -> é

Example: regarder (to watch) -> j'ai regardé

Irregular Past Tense:

faire - j'ai fait
 lire - j'ai lu
 aller - je suis allé(e)

Stretch & Challenge

j'envoie - I send
 tu envoies - you send
 il envoie - he sends
 elle envoie - she sends
 on envoie - we send
 nous envoyons - we send
 vous envoyez - you all send
 ils/elles envoient - they send

Remember:

De + les = des
 Example: je suis fan de + les documentaires
 Je suis fan des documentaires

Countries

Ich fahre nach	- I travel to
Spanien	- Spain
Deutschland	- Germany
Frankreich	- France
Italien	- Italy
Griechenland	- Greece
Österreich	- Austria
der Türkei	- Turkey
der USA	- USA
Japan	- Japan

Accommodation

Ich bleibe	- I stay
in einem Hotel	- in a hotel
in einem Ferienhaus	- in a holiday house
in einem Zelt	- in a tent
in einer Ferienwohnung	- in a holiday apartment
mit meiner Familie	- with my family
auf dem Land	- in the countryside
in der Stadtmitte	- in the town centre
an der Küste	- by the coast

Opinions

schmutzig	- dirty
sauber	- clean
wunderbar	- wonderful
bequem	- comfortable
unbequem	- uncomfortable
laut	- loud
schön	- beautiful
modern	- modern
alt	- old
teuer	- expensive

Numbers 1-100

eins	- 1
zwei	- 2
drei	- 3
vier	- 4
fünf	- 5
sechs	- 6
sieben	- 7
acht	- 8
neun	- 9
zehn	- 10
elf	- 11
zwölf	- 12
dreizehn	- 13
vierzehn	- 14
fünfzehn	- 15
sechzehn	- 16
siebzehn	- 17
achtzehn	- 18
neunzehn	- 19
zwanzig	- 20
dreißig	- 30
vierzig	- 40
fünfzig	- 50
sechzig	- 60
siebzig	- 70
achtzig	- 80
neunzig	- 90
ein hundert	- 100

Activities on holiday

im Meer schwimmen	- to swim in the sea
zum Strand gehen	- to go to the beach
wandern gehen	- to go hiking
im Restaurant essen	- to eat at a restaurant
ein Buch lesen	- to read a book
Boot fahren	- to go for a boat ride
im Hotel entspannen	- to relax in the hotel
einen Ausflug machen	- to go on a trip
Souvenirs kaufen	- to buy souvenirs
Fotos machen	- to take photos
Sport machen	- to do sports
ein Eis essen	- to eat ice cream

Future Holidays

ich werde	- I will
ein Museum besuchen	- to visit a museum
im Meer tauchen	- to dive in the sea
nach London fahren	- to travel to London
in einem Schloss bleiben	- to stay in a castle
Feuerwerke sehen	- to see fireworks
in die Berge fahren	- to go to the mountains
tanzen	- to dance
ins Theater gehen	- to go to the theater
ein Picknick machen	- to have a picnic

Transport

Ich fahre	- I travel
mit dem Bus	- by bus
mit dem Auto	- by car
mit dem Schiff	- by ship
mit dem Flugzeug	- by plane
mit dem Flugzeug	- by plane
mit dem Fahrrad	- by bike
zu Fuß	- on foot

Food & Drink

ich esse	- I eat
ich trinke	- I drink
ich möchte	- I would like
eine Cola	- a cola
einen Kuchen	- a cake
Obst	- fruit
ein Eis	- an ice cream
eine Wurst	- a sausage
einen Hamburger	- a hamburger
Pommes	- chips
ein Wasser	- water
einen Kaffee	- a coffee

GRAMMAR

	werden	will
ich (I)	werde	I will
du (you)	wirst	you will
er (he)	wird	he will
sie (she)	wird	she will
wir	werden	we will
ihr	werdet	you all will
sie	werden	they will

Stretch & Challenge

Use "ich möchte" (I would like to) to talk about dream holidays. The infinitive goes to the end.
Ich möchte ins Theater gehen
I would like to go to the theatre

TV & Film Genres

einen Film	a film
einen Krimi	a thriller
eine Komödie	comedy
eine Serie	a series
eine Seifenoper	a soap opera
eine Sportsendung	a sports programme
die Nachrichten	the news
eine Liebeskomödie	a rom-com
einen Horrorfilm	a horror film
eine Quizsendung	a quiz show

Opinions

ich finde, dass	I think that
Ich glaube, dass	I believe that
Meiner Meinung nach	in my opinion
lustig	funny
aufregend	exciting
langweilig	boring
kompliziert	complicated
trauerig	sad
witzig	witty
blöd	stupid

Reading

Comics	comics
Zeitungen	newspapers
Krimis	crime stories
Liebesromane	romantic novels
Fantasyromane	fantasy novels
Bücher über [Tiere]	books about [animals]
historische Romane	historical novels
Jugendromane	young adult novels

Activities online

chatten	to chat
Videos gucken	to watch videos
Musik streamen	to stream music
die Hausaufgaben machen	to do homework
Online-Spiele spielen	to play online games
online einkaufen	to shop online
soziale Medien benutzen	to use social media
Videos teilen	to share videos
Fotos hochladen	to upload photos
die Nachrichten lesen	to read the news

Stretch & Challenge

beliebt	popular
bekannt für	known for
Filme	Films
Musik	Musik
Literatur	Literature
erfolgreich	successful
ehrgeizig	ambitious
selbstbewusst	confident

Celebrities

Mein Lieblingschauspieler	my favourite actor (male)
Meine Lieblingsschauspielerin	My favourite actress is
hat/ist	has/is
heißt	is called
kommt aus	comes from
ich finde ihn	I find him
ich finde sie	I find her
schön	beautiful
jung	young
alt	old
begabt	talented
creativ	creative

Past Tense Activities

Ich habe...gesehen	I watched
Ich habe...gelesen	I read
Ich habe...gespielt	I played
Ich habe...gehört	I listened
Ich habe...gegessen	I ate
Ich habe...gemacht	I did
Ich habe...getanzt	I danced
Ich habe...geteilt	I shared
Ich habe...hochgeladen	I uploaded
Ich habe...eingekauft	I shopped

Forming Plurals:

Feminine words usually end in –n
die Sendung → die Sendungen

Masculine and neuter words usually end in –e
der Roman → die Romane

But sometimes they end in –er
das Buch → die Bücher

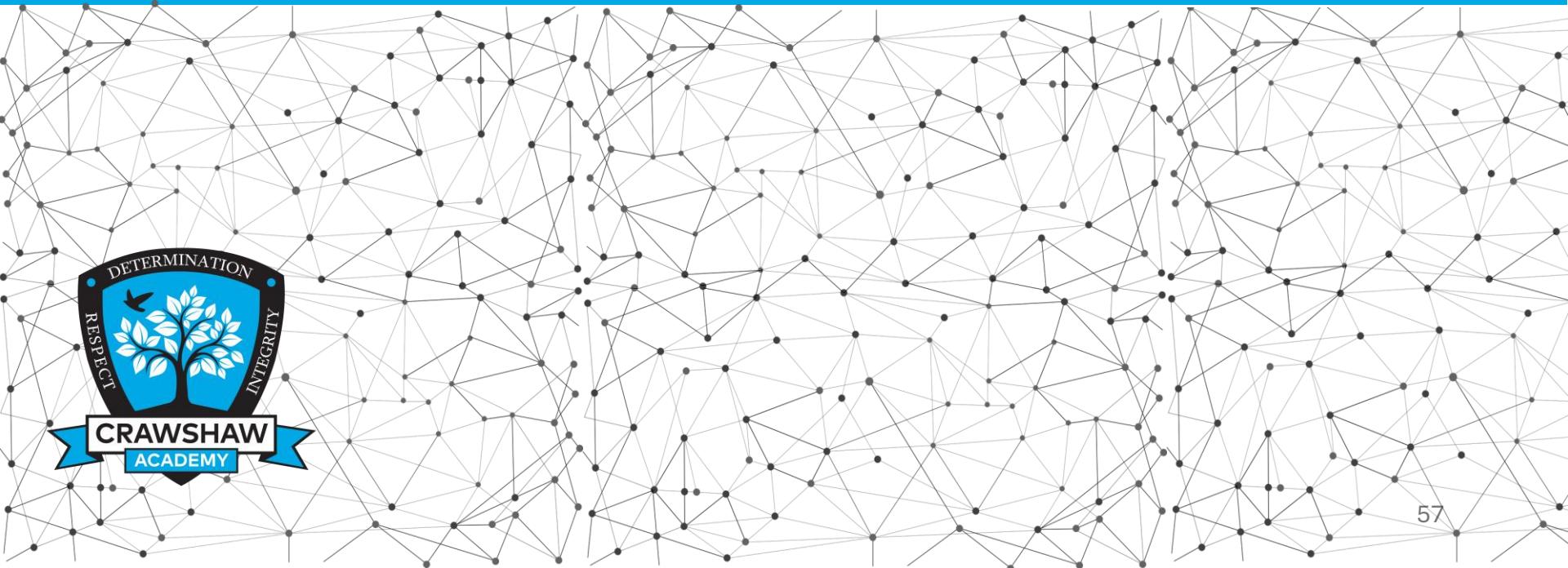
GRAMMAR

	haben
ich (I)	habe
du (you)	hast
er (he)	hat
sie (she)	hat
wir	haben
ihr	haben
sie	haben

Past Tense:

To form the past tense, you need to add the correctly conjugated form of “haben” to your pronoun. Your past participle (the past tense of a verb) goes to the end of the sentence:
Ich habe Fußball gespielt

Music: Y8 Term 2



Computer and Video Game Music



Early Computer and Video Game Music



SOUND EFFECTS (an artificially created sound used to emphasise certain actions within games),
8-BIT MUSIC (a style of electronic music which used simple melodies made sound chips in vintage computers, consoles and arcade machines) **SYNTHESISER** technology.
SAMPLING (digitally encoding music or sound and reusing it as part of a composition or recording) began in the 1980's allowing sound to be played during the game, making it more realistic and less "synthetic-sounding".



Key musical elements

TEXTURE- how sound is layered:
POLYPHONIC many layers playing at different times
HOMOPHONIC layers moving at the same time
PITCH – The highness or lowness of musical note.
TEMPO- the speed of music (largo-slow, andante- walking pace, allegro-fast)
DYNAMICS- volume of music (piano- quiet, forte- loud, crescendo- getting louder)

How Computer and Video Game Music is used within a Game

CUES- knowing when a significant event was about to occur.
Video game music is often heard over a game's title screen, options menu and bonus content as well as during the entire gameplay.
SET THE SCENE- to bring out feelings such as suspense, joy, sadness, or excitement.
INCREASE TENSION AND SUSPENSE e.g. during battles and chases, when the player must make a decision within the game.

ENHANCES FOCUS: For some players, music can help block out distractions and improve concentration, especially in repetitive or less complex games.

Musical Features of Computer and Video Game Music

JUMPING BASS LINE
Where the bass line often moves by **LEAP** (**DISJUNCT MOVEMENT**) leaving 'gaps' between notes



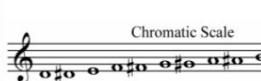
STACCATO ARTICULATION

Performing each note sharply and detached from the others. Shown by a dot.



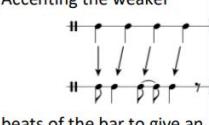
CHROMATIC MOVEMENT

Melodies and bass lines that ascend or descend by semitones.



SYNCOPATION

Accenting the weaker beats of the bar to give an "offbeat" jumpy feel to the music.



How Computer and Video Game Music is Produced



Fully-orchestrated **SOUNDTRACKS** are now popular. The composer uses **MUSIC TECHNOLOGY** to create the score, it is then played by an **ORCHESTRA** and then digitally converted and integrated into the game. It sounds **CINEMATIC**. Video game **SOUNDTRACKS** have become popular and are now commercially sold and performed in concert with some radio stations featuring entire shows dedicated to video game music.



Character Themes in Computer and Video Game Music

Characters within a video game can also have their own **CHARACTER THEMES** or **CHARACTER MOTIFS**. These can be manipulated, altered and changed – adapting the elements of music – **ORCHESTRATION** (the act of arranging a piece of music for an orchestra and assigning parts to the different musical instruments), **TIMBRE, SONORITY, TEXTURE, PITCH, TEMPO, DYNAMICS** – depending on the character's situation or different places they travel to within the game.

Famous Computer and Video Game Music Composers and their Soundtracks



Koji Kondo
*Super Mario Bros. (1985)
The Legend of Zelda (1986)*



Michael Giacchino
*Jurassic Park (1997)
Medal of Honour (1999)
Call of Duty (2003)*



Mieko Ishikawa
Dragon Slayer (1993)



Daniel Rosenfield & Lena Raine
Minecraft (2011 onwards)



Martin O'Donnell and Michael Salvatori
Halo (2002)



Rom Di Prisco
Fortnite (2017)

Year 8 Music Knowledge Organiser - Blues

The origins of the Blues

During the 18th and 19th centuries thousands of people were taken as slaves from Africa to America. For these people life became a nightmare. Many died on the long journey by sailing ship. Those that survived were sold in auctions and put to work on farms in the Southern states of America. Families were often split up. The life of slavery was cruel and horrible. Blues music evolved from earlier forms of musical expression like work songs and spirituals. These songs, often sung by enslaved people and their descendants, reflected the hardships and experiences of their lives.

Key Artists

Robert Johnson

Muddy Waters

B.B. King

Bessie Smith

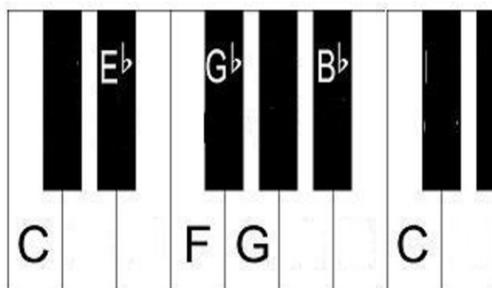
12 bar blues chord sequence

1 C | 2 C | 3 C | 4 C |
5 F | 6 F | 7 C | 8 C |
9 G | 10 F | 11 C | 12 G |

Walking Bassline



Blues Scale



Use the Blues scale to **improvise**
(make up on the spot) a melody
over the 12 Bar Blues chords

Key Words

Word	Meaning
Tempo	The speed of the music
Dynamics	Differences in the volume
Structure	The order of the piece (verse, chorus, verse etc.)
Texture	The amount of layers in the music (how many instruments playing at once)
Pitch	How high or low the notes are
Instrumentation	The different musical instruments used
Chord	A group of notes played together.
Melody	The tune of the music

The Blues uses chords I, IV and V.
Knowing this can help you work out the
Blues sequence in any key.

1	2	3	4
IV	IV	I	I
V	IV	I	I or V

PE: Y8 Term 2



Methods of Fitness Training

Training Method	Definition	Advantages	Disadvantages	Sports
Continuous Training	Is sub-maximal aerobic exercise that has no breaks or rest. It lasts for a minimum of 20 minutes and can improve aerobic endurance.	No equipment or facilities needed (cheap). Can be done on your own.	Boring. No change of pace. Can cause impact injuries.	Marathon running. Cycling. Swimming. 
Fartlek Training	Form of continuous training which varies in pace and terrain. It is used in aerobic endurance and can improve anaerobic fitness at higher intensities.	No equipment or facilities needed (cheap). More interesting. Can be done on your own.	High intensity can lead to injury if not avoided. A safe route needs to be planned out.	Football Rugby Netball 
Circuit Training	Consists stations organized in a circuit usually to work on different fitness-based aerobic or anaerobic exercises at each station. Intensity is measured by time at each station; the number of circuits completed; the rest time between stations; the number of repetitions performed at each station.	Variety of stations prevents boredom. Can be skill based as well as fitness-based exercises adapted for any sport.	Equipment can be costly if not available already set up early to get maximum use out of it	Can be adopted to suit all sports 

Methods of Fitness Training

Training Method	Definition	Advantages	Disadvantages	Sports
Interval Training	High-intensity exercise followed by periods of rest usually anaerobic exercise but can also improve speed but can also work aerobically improves speed but an advantage is that it allows recovery during session	Can be used to improve health (aerobic) and fitness (anaerobic) no equipment needed	Repetitive boring need planning keep track time intervals	Usually for speed an adopted other sports 
Plyometric Training	Maximal intensity involving jumping bounding exercises eccentric contraction immediately followed concentric contraction involves powerful explosive movements improves power speed strength	Develops power quickly no equipment	Cause injury	Basketball Long jump Hurdles 
Weight Training	Involves lifting weights to improve muscular strength and endurance.	Can target specific muscle groups. Improves overall strength.	Requires equipment. Risk of injury if not done correctly.	Bodybuilding, Weightlifting, Powerlifting. 
Static Stretching	Involves holding a stretch for a period of time to improve flexibility.	Improves flexibility. Can be done anywhere without equipment.	Can be boring. Risk of overstretching and injury.	Gymnastics, Dance, Yoga. 

WHAT IS BADMINTON

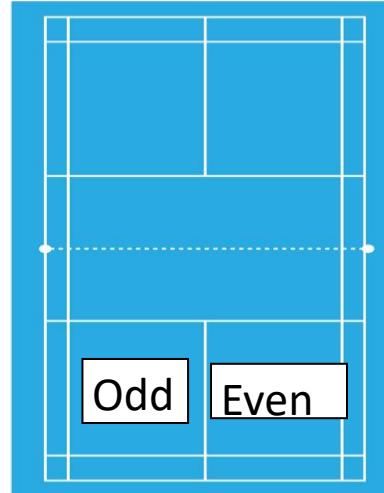
General – Badminton is a **net and wall** game in which players use a **racquet** to hit a **shuttlecock** over a net. Players aim to land the shuttlecock in their opponent's court or force an error. It is played in **singles** or **doubles**.

Scoring – A point is awarded after every rally regardless of who served (rally point system). Games are played to **21 points** and matches are the best of **three sets**.

Objective – To outwit your opponent using a combination of technical skills, strategy, and movement. Players aim to force errors or place the shuttlecock where the opponent cannot return it.

Key Terms/Vocabulary

- Ready position
- Forehand and backhand serve
- Overhead clear
- Drop shot
- Net shot
- Underarm clear
- Court markings
- Outwitting opponents
- Shuttlecock
- Tactics
- Consistency
- Agility
- Footwork
- Scoring system
- Rotation
- Recovery



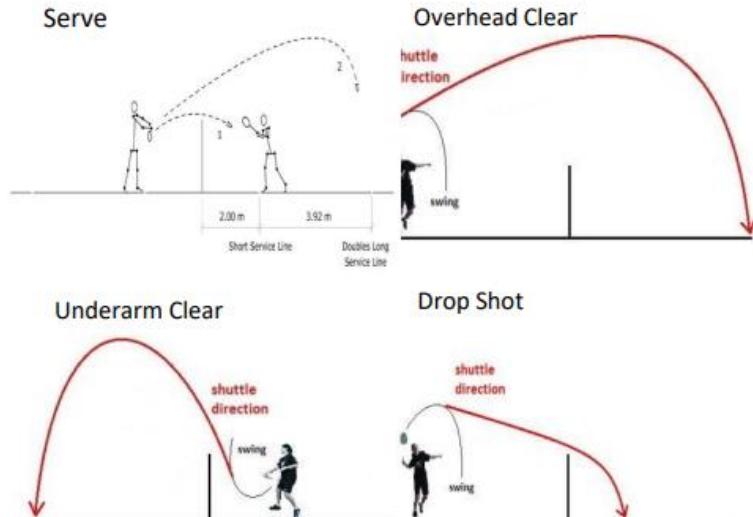
Rules and Regulations

1. A game can take place with either two (singles) or four (doubles) players
2. The aim is to score points by landing the shuttle within the parameters of the opponent's side of the court
3. A point is scored every rally, regardless of who served
4. Games are played to 21 points; Matches are played best of three sets
5. If the shuttle lands on the line, it is deemed as in.

Court Marking and Serving

At the beginning of the game (0-0) and when the servers score is even, they serve from the right hand service box

- If servers score is odd, they serve from the left service box
- In doubles, the same player continues to serve until the point is lost. When service is won back, the other player serves



PE Knowledge Organiser: Y8 - Badminton Techniques

1. Introduction & Ready Position



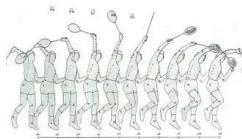
Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Shake hands grip (forehand)-
- Backhand grip (thumb grip)-
- Ready position: feet shoulder-width, knees bent, racket in front

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

To prepare for any shot and move quickly across the court- To return to a neutral position after each shot

4. Overhead Clear



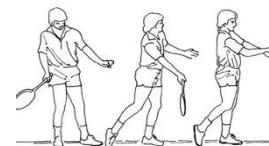
Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Forehand grip
- Sideways stance, non-racket foot forward
- Contact shuttle high and in front
- Full follow-through above head

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

To move opponent to the back of their court- When defending and needing time to recover.

2. Forehand Serve



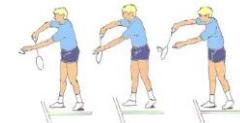
Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Forehand grip-
- Racket below waist-
- Non-racket foot forward-
- Contact shuttle diagonally to service box

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

To start a point legally in singles and doubles- To serve deep and push opponent to the backcourt

3. Backhand serve



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Thumb on flat side of grip
- Shuttle held near racket face
- Short, controlled flick below waist
- Contact in front of body

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

To serve short in singles or doubles
To vary serve placement and catch opponent off guard

5. Drop Shot



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Similar setup to overhead clear
- Minimal follow-through
- Light push/tap- Shuttle drops just over net

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

Minimal follow-through- Light push/tap
Shuttle drops just over net
To draw opponent to the front of the court
To change the pace and exploit space in front of the court

6. Net Shot



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Light grip
- Contact shuttle in front of body
- Soft push or tap
- Keep racket up and ready

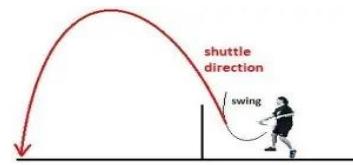
When would I need to be able to use this skill?

To win points near the net
When opponent has played a short shot and left the front court open

7. Underarm Clear

Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Forehand grip
- Racket starts low, swing low to high
- Step forward with racket foot
- Use wrist for height and depth



8. Game Play

Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Serve correctly based on score
- (odd = left, even = right)
- Apply correct court markings-
- Use varied shot selection strategically



PE Knowledge Organiser: Y8 – Basketball Overview

Scoring system

A shot into your opponent's basket can be worth one, two or three points:

- A successful free throw is worth one point. The free throw is taken from behind the free throw line with five other players (3 defenders and 2 attackers) lining up along the side of the free throw line in spaces marked on the floor
- A basket scored from within the three-point line (the large semi-circle on the floor) is worth two points
- A basket scored from behind the three-point line is worth three points. For the shot to count the shooter must have both feet behind the three-point line at the moment of release

Timing regulations

The Game: A game of basketball lasts 40 minutes split into four 10-minute quarters with 2 minutes between quarters. The clock is stopped every time the referee blows the whistle, so in real terms a game will last longer.

3 Second Rule: No attacking player must remain for more than 3 seconds inside the opponents restricted area (Key) when their team is in possession of the ball. To do so is a violation.

5 Second rule: A closely guarded player must pass, shoot or dribble the ball within 5 seconds, else a violation occurs and the opposition obtain possession of the ball at the nearest point on the sideline

8 Second rule: Once a player gains control of the ball in their backcourt their team must within 8 seconds transfer the ball into the frontcourt

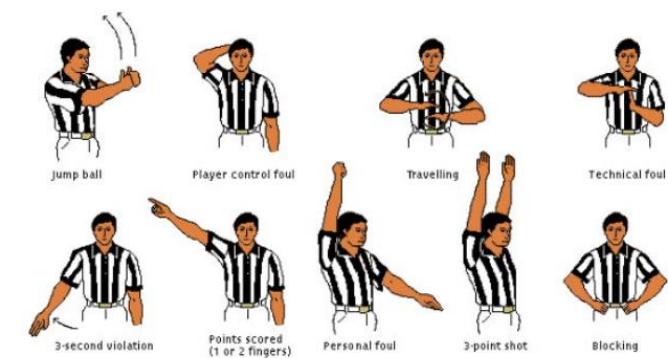
24 Second Rule: Whenever a team gains control of the ball they must attempt for a basket within 24 seconds

Basic Rules

- Basketball is a team passing game played with the hands.
- Each team tries to throw the ball into a target that is above head height.
- It is played with three main rules concerned with:
 - Contact
 - Dribbling
 - Footwork while holding the ball

Key Terms/Vocabulary

- Ball control
- Catching
- Set/Form shot
- Bank shot
- Lay up
- Passing
- Dribbling
- Offense
- Defence
- Grip
- Handling
- 'BEEF'
- Angles
- Rebound
- Chest
- Bounce
- Double dribble
- Attacking
- Stance
- Triple threat
- Man to man
- Jump shot
- Pass and cut
- Violation
- Javelin
- Pivot
- Crossover
- Hesitation
- Spin



PE Knowledge Organiser: Y8 – Basketball Techniques

1. Shooting: Recap Lay-up and introduction to weak hand lay-ups



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Run / Jump up and towards the target and reach up
- Player takes ball in 2 hands with feet on floor
- Jump up towards the basket from left foot (or alternatively right foot)
- As jump made ball taken up to position above head and moved into right hand (left)
- Release ball when shooting arm and hand at full stretch

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

Remember, a Lay-up shot is used near the basket while a player is on the move. Lay-ups should be practiced off both feet to allow you to approach the basket from either side to maximise the chances of scoring.

Top tip: Use the backboard to your advantage.

5. Offensive skills (attacking): Outwitting an opponent - Give and Go

Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Player passes to team-mate (chest/bounce/overhead)
- Player makes a step to move away from the direction of the pass
- Player then changes direction and cuts to basket
- Lead hand up and catch ball with two hands

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

A Give and Go or otherwise known as a 'pass and cut' is an attacking manoeuvre in which a player passes the ball to a team-mate and cuts towards basket for a return pass. By performing this Team play it helps to get a player free by two team-mates working together.



2. Develop Passing: Javelin and Overhead



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- One hand pass starting with bent arm and turning the body
- As pass is made the weight is shifted forward
- Ball released with quick snap of elbow, wrist and fingers
- Keep two hands on the ball as long as possible

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

A javelin pass is used over long distances. Alternatively, the Overhead pass is made with the ball held above head height. This pass is useful for tall players or for all players passing over smaller or close marking opponents.



3. Develop Pivoting/Stop and Triple Threat



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Balanced stance with Weight on ball of pivot foot
- Chest leads (front turn) or Back leads on (reverse turn)
- Pivot on ball of foot
- Step forwards (front turn) or Drop other foot back (reverse turn)

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

When in possession of the ball, the rules allow you to take as many steps as you need in any direction with one foot while *pivoting* (turning) on your other foot. The foot that you pivot with, or turn on, is called the *pivot foot*. A pivot is used to either improve position without violating the rules or protect the ball from defensive player.

4. Develop Dribbling: Crossover, hesitation and spin techniques



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Head up, see basket
- Cross ball in front at backwards angle (close to body)
- Switch hands
- Control dribble at knee level
- Body and non-dribbling hand protect ball

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

The crossover dribble is important in the open court on a fast break, to get open on your drive to the basket, and create an opening for your shot. Your success is based on how sharply you change your dribble from one direction to another.

6. Defensive skills: Man to man marking

Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Desire to defend well is key to success
- Stay in a balanced stance (head over waist, your back is straight, chest is out)
- Force player sideline or baseline (away from middle of court)
- Keep an arm's length distance at all times
- Keep eyes on the opponent's chest (easy for offensive player to fake with their head, eyes, or body whereas most difficult to fake with their chest)

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

One on one defence – a style of defence where each player is assigned to guard a specific opponent regardless of where they go in the attack.

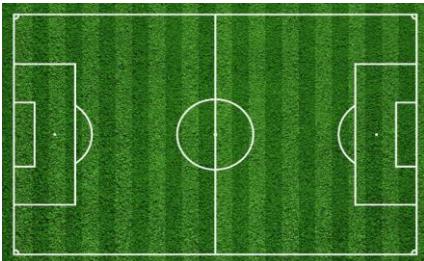
7. Additional shooting: Jump shot

Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Place feet shoulder width apart, toes pointing straight ahead, knees bent
- Hold ball chest height.
- Extend the legs/ankles by jumping straight up
- While in flight, extend back, shoulders and elbow
- Flex the wrist and fingers forwards and release the ball (Highest point)

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

A jump shot is similar to shooting a one-hand set shot except for two basic adjustments. In a jump shot you align the ball higher and shoot after jumping. The purpose of the jump shot is to rise above the defensive players reach when shooting.



Football Basics

Football (Soccer) is one of the oldest sports in the world. The pinnacle of the international game comes in the form the Football World Cup. There are also tournaments such as the Euro Championships, Copa America and the African Cup of Nations. Domestically the strongest leagues come from England (English Premier League), Spain (La Liga), Italy (Serie A) and Germany (Bundesliga).

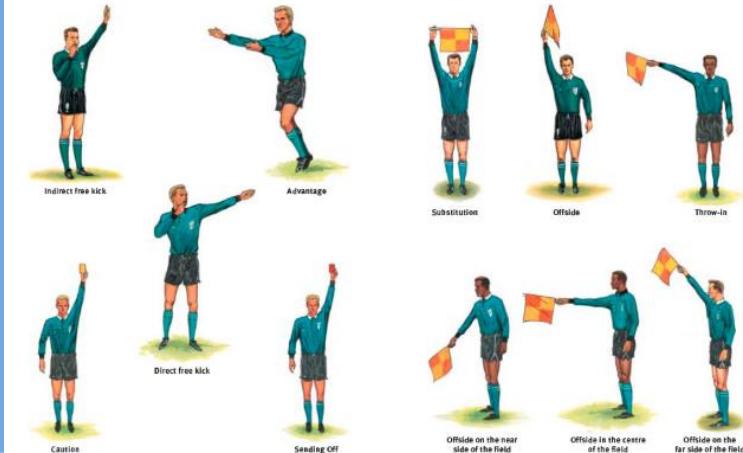
- Each team consists of 11 players. These are made up of one goalkeeper and ten outfield players (defenders, midfielders and forwards).
- On each pitch you will have a 6 yard box next to the goal mouth, an 18 yard box surrounding the 6 yard box and a centre circle. Each half of the pitch must be a mirror image of the other in terms of dimensions.
- Essentially the equipment that is needed for a match is pitch and a football.
- Players can be found wearing studded football boots, shin pads and matching strips. The goalkeepers will additionally wear padded gloves as they are the only players allowed to handle the ball.
- Each team will have a designated captain.

The Offside Rule in Football

The **offside rule in football** can be explained as follows: Simply put, the offside rule mandates that during a move, an attacking player, when in the opposition half, must have at least two opposition players, including the goalkeeper, between him and the opposition goal when a pass is being played to him.

Key Terms/Vocabulary

- Ball control
- Passing
- Dribbling
- Running with the ball
- Turning
- Shooting
- Tackling
- Goalkeeping
- Attacking
- Defending
- Touch
- Short/push pass
- Instep
- Hook
- Laces
- Block
- Body
- position
- Aerial
- control
- Long pass
- Driven
- Lofted
- Space
- Volley/half volley
- Distribution
- Foul
- Direct/Indirect
- Goal-kick
- Offside
- Opposition
- Awareness
- Penalty



Winning the Game

To win you have to score more goals than that of your opponents. If the scores are level after 90 minutes then the game will end as a draw apart from in cup games where the game can go to extra time and even a penalty shootout to decide the winner.

To score the ball must go into your opponent's goal. The whole ball needs to be over the line for it to be a goal. A goal can be scored with any part of the body apart from the hand or arm up to the shoulder.

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1. Ball control and familiarity: Aerial control



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Players must judge the flight of the ball
- Players need to read the depth and speed of an incoming ball
- Move into the right position and use the ideal part of the body to take control

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

Different techniques, such as heading, chest control, or volleying, can be used to control the ball in the air. Aerial control is crucial for winning aerial duels, receiving long passes or redirecting the ball to teammates. Tip: Practice a variety of techniques to master this skill!

5. Shooting: Moving ball, half volley and volley



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Watch the flight of the ball
- Position themselves accordingly
- Adjust their body orientation
- Choose the ideal time to make a connection with the ball

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

A volley is when a player strikes the ball first-time as it's dropping out of the air. If it bounces before the player connects with it, or they hit on the bounce, it's classed as a half-volley. Volleys are a highly technical finish and require lots and lots of practice!

2. Range of Passing: Long pass – lofted/driven and chip pass



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Approach
- Body shape
- Contact. Part of ball and foot
- Weight, accuracy and follow through

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

Passing is the ability to pass the ball to another teammate. It is important that you are able to pass accurately over short and long distances. Tip: Remember the ball travels far quicker by passing than attempting to dribble/run with the ball!

6. Tackling: Defending 1v1, 2v2, 1v2



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Close down space (1-2 steps away from attacker)
- Jockey, be patient and don't dive in
- Force attacker onto their weak foot
- Be on your toes
- Keep eye on the ball
- Win the ball with confidence when the time is right

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

Defending is not about being big, fast and strong. The best defenders are the smartest and don't just rely on their athleticism to win tackles; they use their minds.

3. Running with the ball: How and when



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Using a good first touch to get the ball out from under your feet
- Head up
- Bigger touches and longer strides (*than dribbling*)
- Using the laces (front of the foot) to keep the ball in front

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

Running with the ball is when a player travels through (or into) space at speed, with the ball at their feet. It is a great way of gaining territory or exploiting space opened up by a disorganised defence. It's an effective way of changing the possibilities of the attack. Every situation is unique and down to the quickness of thought from a player!

7. Goalkeeping: Distribution and Supporting defence



Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Ball handling
- Decision making
- Release the ball quickly (if you can)
- Spatial awareness
- Positioning and movement

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

Distribution is the term used to cover all methods with which a goalkeeper can deliver the ball to one of their teammates. These include a GK being able to roll, throw, side-volley, half-volley, drive, clip, pass, and often with both feet.

4. Turning with the ball: Into space, when and when not to turn



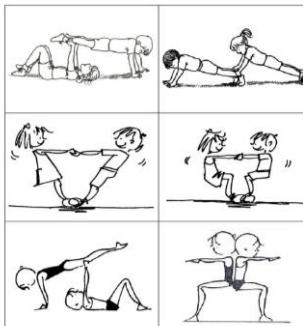
Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Scanning
- Timing
- Movement
- Positioning
- Deception
- Technique (Type of turn)

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

Players need to work on all six KTP's (above) to be efficient at turning. Tip: Develop as many different turns as possible, practicing against opposition whenever you can!

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Tips for building your sequence

- Consider your sequence to be a sentence.
- You need a clear start and end position.
- Include all the actions you have learnt from Y7 and 8
- Use locomotion to travel to and from different equipment.
- Communicate with your partner
- Enhance each others skills
- Plan transitions for entry and exit into different actions
- Don't forget your shape, can you refine it?
- Which dynamics do you use?
- When you have planned it REHEARSE REHEARSE REHEARSE

Performance and Assessment

As an audience you must be respectful of others, performing can be nerve racking, so let's celebrate everyone's success.

- Don't talk or giggle - you've worked too hard to ruin it!
- If you do make a small error, pause and pick it back up
- Hold your head up – be proud of your work!
- Point those toes and finish those shapes

Safety in Gymnastics

Listen to instructions and ensure you that you progress through the KTPs rather than attempting the skill from the top. Make sure equipment is set up correctly and ask a teacher to check any concerns you have. Make sure you are working in a space. Always make a plan with your partner about what you aim to do and communicate to each other throughout. Do not just move away and leave them without support, If you need to back out, talk and do that controlled together.

Key Terms/Vocabulary

• Abduction	• Base	• Tension	• Vault
• Turn out	• Landing	• Aesthetics	• Compliment
• Dynamics	• Take off	• Symmetric	• Contrast
• Flexion	• Assisted	• Asymmetric	• Flight
• Levels	• Obstacle	• Mirror	• Trust
	• Counter	• Match	• Communication

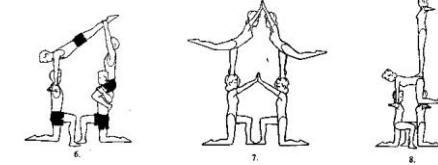
Partner balances



A partner balance usually involves two gymnasts working together, where one acts as the base, providing support and stability, and bears the weight of the other partner, known as the flyer.



Intermediate



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Shape: Match, mirror, compliment and contrast, symmetric and asymmetric

Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Matching shapes are performed in unison (same action at the same time)
- Mirroring – mirror image of each other (Developed – mirror down the middle and performed side by side)
- Compliment – similar actions might be on different levels
- Contrast – opposite in levels, size, dynamics

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

When holding a balance or inversion or rolling shape can make the skill more aesthetically pleasing. Shape can make a routine look more refined. These make partner work more interesting.

Intro to flight: Landing and take off



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

Landing

- The feet should be shoulder width apart and turned out at 10 to 2. In order to form a large support base.
- The knees should be flexed in the direction of the toes.
- The back should be flat and upright, head in neutral position.
- Arms should be brought down to absorb the force of the landing.

Take off:

- Three-step run up. The last being a hurdle step.
- Double footed take off, feet in front of the body on the springboard.
- legs slightly bent.
- Trunk vertical.
- Arms swung backwards
- arms event thrown forwards with a dynamic straightening of the legs.

Balance: Counter balance and counter tension



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Counter balance – POC may be further apart but the COG is leaning towards each other. If one was removed the other would fall. More equal spread of weight.
- Counter tension – POC may be closer together and partners COG pull away from each other. Creates tension in the hold.
- COMMUNICATE the action and plan together before starting and throughout

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

With a partner in a sequence , demonstrating strength and teamwork as well as balance

Partner weight bearing: Partner obstacle, assisted balance and lift

Key Teaching Points (KTP's) - Lift – flying angel

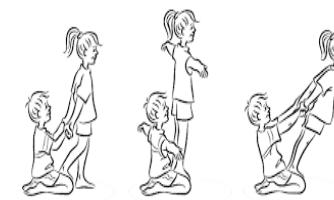
- Base lying on back, feet raised and knees bent
- Feet at 10 and 2 (turned out) on partners hips
- Hands together –palms facing
- Take partners weight and hold
- Lower them safely to their feet.



When would I need to be able to use this skill?

This is one of many lifts you can try, if the flying angels is not a comfortable option for you then perhaps try 'bunk beds' or if you want a challenge a small group pyramid. Obstacles can be a leapfrog and don't forget you can create your own!

Sequence: Partner work assessment



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

Routine should include:

- Rolls
- Jumps
- Inversion
- CB CT Balance
- Weight bearing (obstacle, assisted or full lift)
- Locomotion
- Shapes that match mirror, compliment and contrast

For each action you should consider shape and dynamics (how it is performed).

Low level vaults: On and off equipment

Squat on and off

- 2 footed take off (KTPs of take off)
- 2 hands down onto the apparatus
- Tuck position with knees flexed land 2 feet onto the apparatus.
- Extend the legs and remove hands to jump upwards and forwards off.
- Landing KTPs



You will also experiment with the gate fault and straddle vault on lower level equipment. This is the beginning of flight

What is Rugby?

General – Rugby is a team sport. This means that you will work with other players on your team to attack and defend.

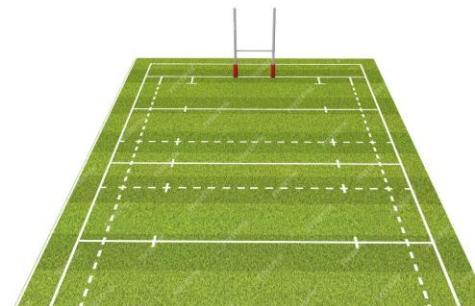
Scoring – To score in Rugby you can score in multiple ways, they are as follows: By placing the ball securely over the try line, by conversion (kicking the ball between the posts after a try has been scored or from a penalty), and by drop-goal.

Skills and Techniques – Rugby is a sport which requires a lot of body control and strength.

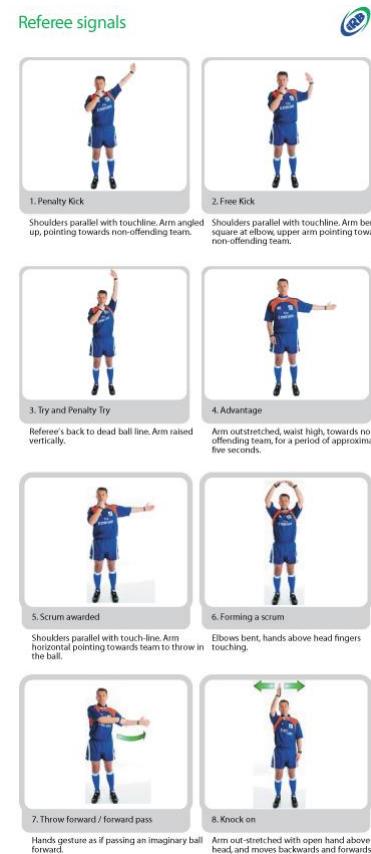
Tackling is one of if not the most important skill when playing Rugby. You must be able to tackle safely and also effectively so that you stop your opponents from advancing up the pitch and scoring. Passing the ball whilst running at speed is also a very important skill to have when attacking.

Key Terms/Vocabulary

- Agile
- Anticipate
- Coordinate
- Defend
- Invasion
- Formation
- Intensity
- Opposition
- React
- Resilience
- Strategy
- Support
- Tactics
- Technique
- Transition
- Dummy half
- Forward pass
- Play-the-ball
- Tackle count
- Touchline
- Tryline
- Dummy runner
- Knock-on
- Line break
- Offload



Referee signals



Rules and Regulations

1. Depending on which version (League or Union) you play depends on which rules are applied.
2. Points are awarded to teams via a try, conversion or drop goal.
3. Foul play happens in multiple ways, such as: when a player obstructs an opponent, when a player kicks, tramples or trips an opponent, when a player tackles too early, too late or above the shoulders, tackling a player in the air or general unfair or dangerous behaviour.
4. An offside happens when a defending player is too far ahead of the defensive line (not back 10 yards). The defensive line is an imaginary line which runs across the pitch when the ball is being 'played' via ruck or play of the ball (often after a tackle has just happened).
5. If a player loses control of the ball and the ball goes forward (towards the opponents try line) this is called a knock on. A knock on means your team loses the ball and must give it to the opposition who will restart where the player knocked on.
6. Passes must go backwards (behind you / towards your try line). If a pass goes forward a penalty will be awarded to the opposition where the pass took place. Penalties can be used to kick at goal (conversion), kick for touch (advance up the field) or restart play via scrum or play of the ball.
7. A try is scored by placing the ball on the ground securely over the try line.

PE Knowledge Organiser: Y8 - Rugby Techniques

1. Ball familiarisation: Grip and handling skills



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Spread fingers wide in a "W" shape
- Fingers on seams, thumbs at the side
- Ball ideally in the fingertips, not the palm
- Ball carried with two hands before contact

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

Rugby league players need a secure grip on the ball to maintain control while running, passing, and scoring—especially in wet or muddy conditions. Strong grip and handling reduce errors like fumbles and allow accurate passing under pressure.

2. Offload during a tackle



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Strong grip on the ball
- Keep the ball close to the chest in contact
- Only offload when it's safe and effective
- Maintain balance and stay on feet during contact

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

Offloading during contact allows players to keep the play alive and support attacking moves without needing to stop or reset. It's a powerful skill for breaking through tight defences

3. Upright Tackling



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Place lead foot between attacker's legs
- Wrap arms around the attacker (ball-side and opposite side)
- Stay upright to restrict the opponent's passing options

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

Upright tackles stop the ball carrier while limiting their ability to pass. This helps slow down play, organise the defensive line, and create opportunities to force a turnover.

4. Playing the ball



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Snap knees in, roll back smoothly with foot
- Return to feet quickly
- Dummy half collects and distributes ball

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

After being tackled, players must get up and "play the ball" to continue the game. This skill restarts attack quickly and gives the team a chance to advance.

5. Protective Falling & Side Tackle



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Shorten steps on approach
- Hands up, target thighs, head to the side
- Chin to chest when falling, round shoulders
- Hold ball tight to chest when hitting ground

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

Falling correctly reduces injury risk and keeps possession. Side tackles are key to stopping an opponent's progress and creating chances to regain control of the ball.

6. Kicking: Grubber and Punt



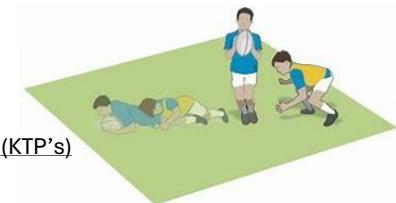
Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- KTP Grubber: Lean forward, toe pointed down
- Kick top half of the ball into the ground
- Punt: Drop ball onto foot
- Contact lower half of ball
- Follow through toward target

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

Kicks are used to gain territory, restart play, or attempt to score. Choosing the correct type of kick helps create scoring chances or push the opponent back.

7. Side Tackle



Key Teaching Points (KTP's)

- Shorten steps,
- target thigh,
- head behind,
- arms around thigh area squeeze player toward you.
- Finish on top

When would I need to be able to use this skill?

In rugby league, players need to be able to tackle to stop the opposing team from advancing down the field and scoring. Effective tackling helps regain control of the game, forces turnovers, and creates opportunities for their own team to go on the attack.

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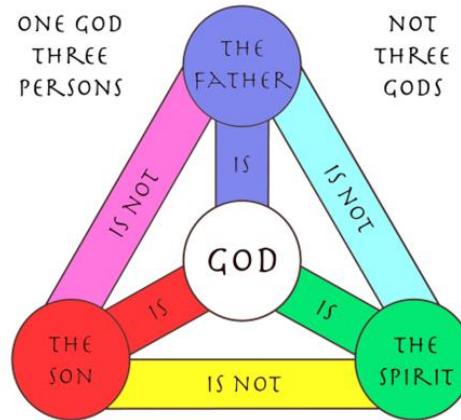


Religious Studies Knowledge Organiser: Y8 HT 2 Christianity

Keywords and Definitions

Key Term	Definition
Creation	the act by which God brought the universe into being.
Original Sin	the belief that all humans inherit a tendency to sin from Adam and Eve - It explains why the world is not perfect.
The Fall	how sin first entered the world through the actions of the first humans, Adam and Eve.
Incarnation	The incarnation is to appear in human form – Jesus was able to do this through his special birth.
Crucifixion	the Roman method of execution. Jesus was arrested, put on trial, and sentenced to death by crucifixion.
Resurrection	the belief that Jesus rose from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion.
Ascension	belief that Jesus was taken up to heaven, 40 days after his resurrection.
Liturgical worship	worship with a set order
Non-liturgical worship	worship without a set order.
Evangelism	share and spread the teachings of Christianity with others.

Knowledge



The Holy Trinity

Many Christians believe that God is one but has three separate persons, called the Trinity. These are:

God the Father: (the creator of the world and our carer)

God the Son: (Jesus, the Son of God sent to save us all from sin)

God the Holy Spirit: (God's power which is active in the world and supports Christians in their daily lives)

Festivals

Christmas- a Christian festival that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe is the Son of God and the Saviour of the world.

Easter- the most important festival in Christianity, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Sources of authority

In Christianity, a source of authority is something or someone that helps guide Christians in what to believe and how to live. These include:

The Bible, Jesus, Religious Leaders, Conscience, The Church, Christian Tradition

The Sacraments

For a Christian, a Sacrament is a special kind of religious ritual or ceremony which is an outward sign of God making a real change happen. Some of the sacraments in Christianity are: **Baptism, Holy communion, Confession and Marriage.**

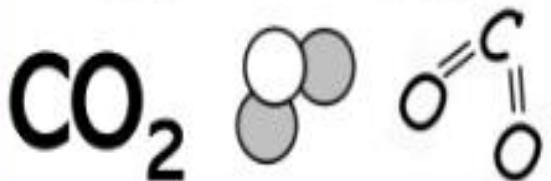
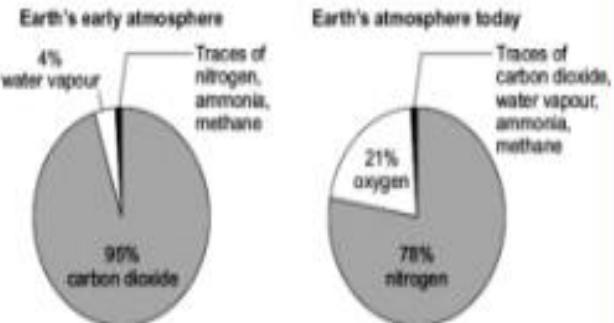
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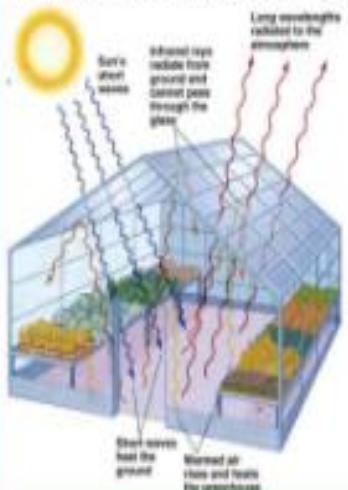


SCIENCE Y8 EARTH KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

1. Carbon Dioxide in the Atmosphere



4. The Greenhouse Effect



- Electromagnetic radiation at most wavelengths passes through the Earth's atmosphere.
- The Earth absorbs most of the radiation and warms up.
- The Earth radiates energy as infrared radiation.
- Some of the infrared radiation goes into space.
- Some of the infrared radiation is absorbed by greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.
- The lower atmosphere warms up.

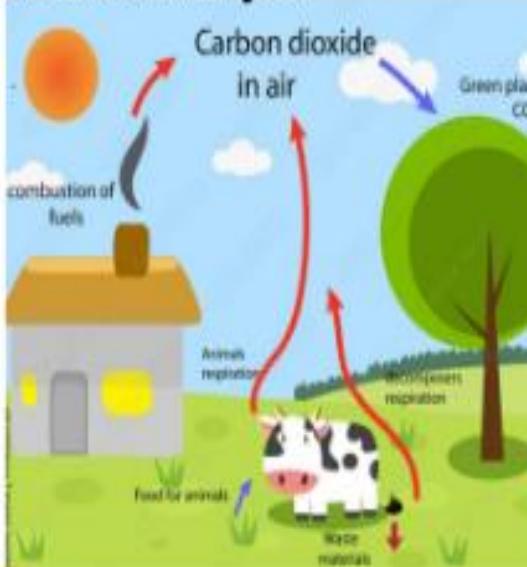
2. Recycling

Many of the world's resources are **finite** which means they are used up faster than they can be replaced.



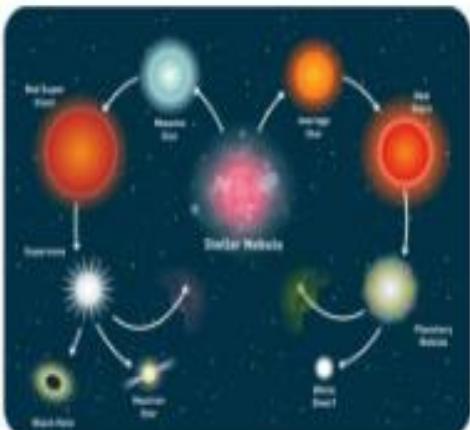
Recycling means that we can reuse materials so that they are no longer wasted. This is a more sustainable method of reducing waste.

3. The Carbon Cycle



5. Sun and Stars

Light Year – The distance light travels in one year

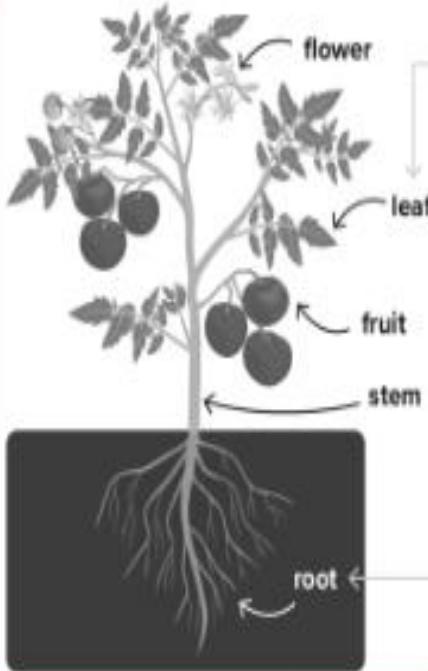


A cloud of gas/hydrogen and dust called a **nebula** is pulled together by gravity and heats up. Hydrogen nuclei join together to form helium. Heavier nuclei join together to form heavier elements up to iron. The star then expands to form a red supergiant. When it explodes to form a supernova. Elements heavier than iron are formed.



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1. What do plants need to survive?



Carbon dioxide enters by diffusion through pores called stomata on the leaves.

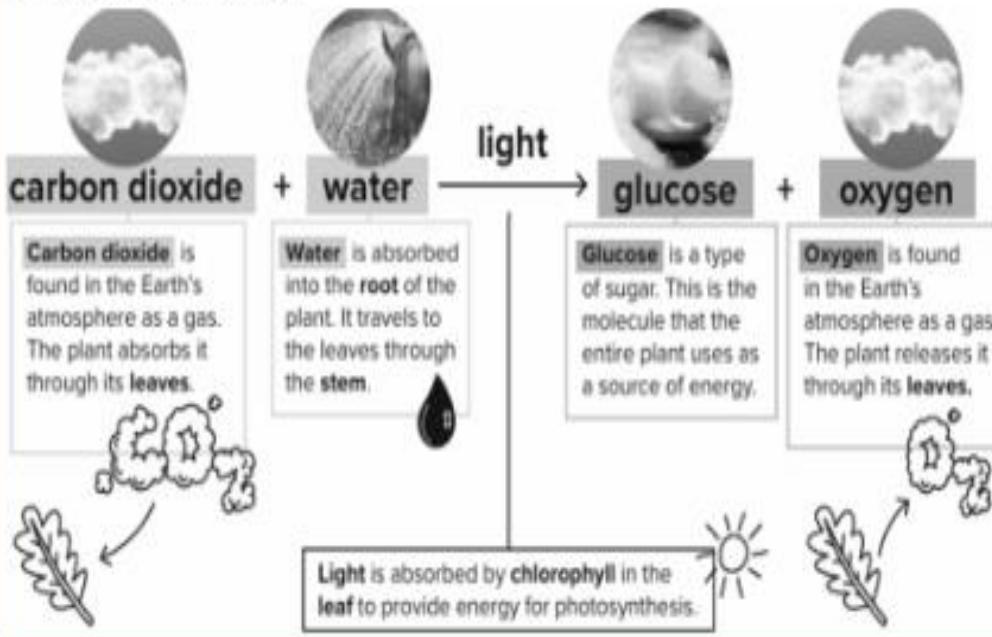
Oxygen exits by diffusion through the stomata on the leaves.

Water travels up the plant to photosynthesising areas by transpiration.

Water enters the roots through root hair cells by osmosis.

2. Photosynthesis

Photosynthesis is a chemical reaction where light energy is taken in (endothermic) so that reactants can react together to form products.



3. Factors Affecting Photosynthesis

Carbon dioxide concentration

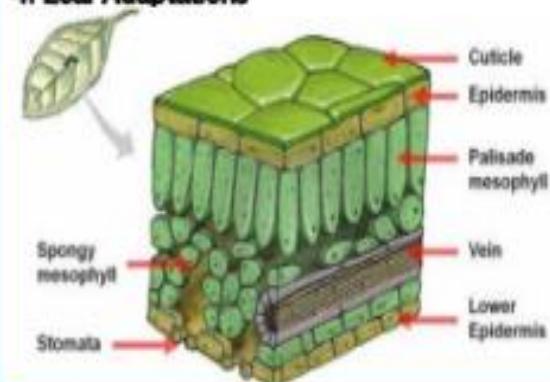
Water availability

Light Intensity

Chlorophyll concentration

Temperature

4. Leaf Adaptations

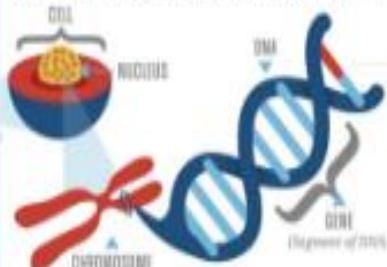


Adaptation	Function
Thin	Provides a short distance for carbon dioxide to move by diffusion into the leaf
Large surface area	It can absorb a lot of light
Contains chlorophyll	Traps light
Stomata	Small holes in the underside of the leaf that allow carbon dioxide and oxygen to move in and out of the leaf by diffusion
Guard cells	To open and close the stomata depending on the conditions
Network of tubes	To transport water and food



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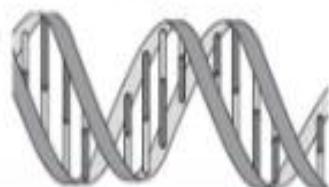
1. DNA (Deoxyribonucleic Acid)



DNA makes up chromosomes.
46 chromosomes are found in the nucleus of the cell.

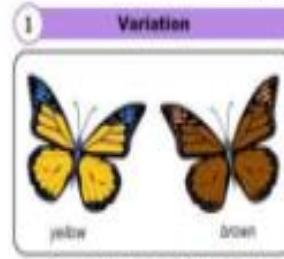
DNA is made from a double helix – two strands which are twisted.

DNA has four different bases made of nitrogen.



3. Natural Selection

A Mutation is a change in the DNA sequence which leads to a change in characteristic.



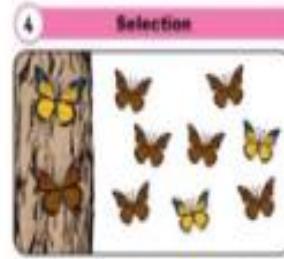
There is genetic variation within a population which can be inherited.



Overproduction of offspring leads to competition for survival.



Individuals with beneficial adaptations are more likely to survive to pass on their genes.



Over many generations, there is a change in allele frequency (evolution).

2. Inheritance

Genes are small sections of chromosomes that code for characteristics.

People get a combination of genes from their parents. Some of the genes are similar which is why we look similar to our siblings. Some of the genes in the combination are different, this is why siblings might have differences.

Dad genes are passed to the child from the sperm cell and Mum genes are passed to the child from the egg cell.



G	g
GG	Gg
Gg	gg

4. Adaptations



Plants called succulents store water in their stems and leaves



Leaves with hair help reduce the amount of water lost.



Adaptations:

- Thick fur for insulation against cold.
- White fur for camouflage in snow.
- Long neck to reach tall trees for food.
- Spotted coat for camouflage among trees and grass.
- Long legs to cover large distances in search of food and water.
- Fat layer to store energy and keep warm.

5. Biodiversity

- Biodiversity is the variety of organisms on the planet.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

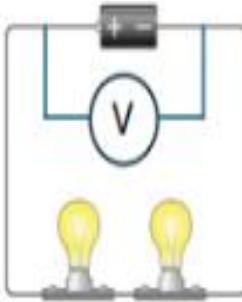
	Purifies air & water		Provides food security		Reduces risk of diseases
	Improves our wellbeing		Mitigates natural disasters		Sequesters carbon dioxide

EVERYDAY IDEAS TO HELP BIODIVERSITY

	Eat more plant-based & seasonal foods		Buy more local, small-scale & organic farms		Join or fund a recycling initiative in your area		Use plastic & paper less, to help pollinators		Get outdoors & protect biodiversity & nature
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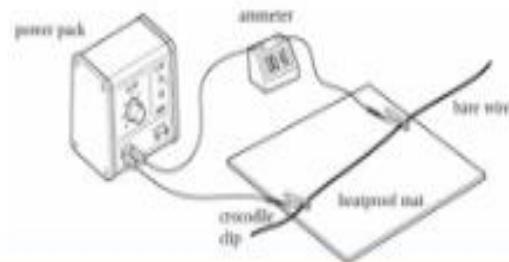
1. Potential Difference

- The difference in voltage between two places in a circuit.
- Voltage is measured with a voltmeter.



2. Resistance

- Resistance is how hard it is for current to flow through a circuit.
- Resistance is measured in Ohms.
- To increase resistance in a circuit you can increase the length of the wire or the temperature. The thinner the wire the higher the resistance.



4. Static Electricity Uses and Charges

- Electrostatic charge builds up when electrons move onto the surface.
- When charge rapidly moves from one object to another this is called discharge.
- Sparks can occur if an earthed conductor is brought close to a charged object, charges jumps across a gap or discharge occurs for a fraction of a second.
- We can use electrical charge for the following things:



Defibrillator



Photocopier



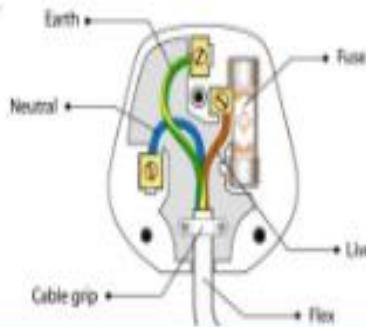
Paint spraying

Weedkiller spraying



3. Electrical Plugs

- The Live wire has a voltage between 0-230V - BROWN
- The neutral wire has 0V voltage - BLUE
- The Earth (GREEN/YELLOW) has 0V unless there is a problem.



5. Electric Motors

- A motor is a device that spins when current flows through it.
- It is made from a magnet and a coil of wire connected to a circuit.

