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# Year 10 Revision Booklet

Mid-Year Assessments  
13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> January 2025



# ENSURING SUCCESS



Mid-Year assessments are an opportunity for you to see the progress you have made so far in year 10. It is also a chance for your teachers to see what you know, and where you might need some extra support.

Students who have a clear vision, plan their revision schedule and have well organised notes are those who achieve the best. This revision booklet will assist you in your mid-year assessment preparations. At the back of the booklet, you will find an example revision schedule, which you can use and a blank one if you want to create your own.

Some tips for ensuring success:

Get to school on time, every day.

Have a positive mind-set and don't be afraid to deal with difficulties.

Create a visual revision timetable.

Ensure you have a quiet, distraction-free space to work.

Do quiet study at home every evening after school and on weekends.

Make sure you have the tools you need at home – post it notes, revision cards, pens, pencils, notebook, files, calculator etc.

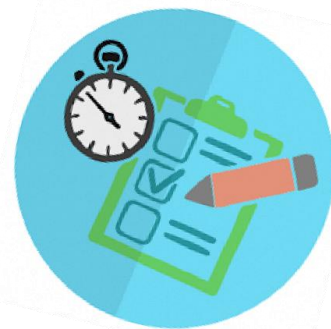
Talk to your teachers to get help quickly.

Test yourself with exam style questions.

If you feel you aren't coping with the pressures, talk to someone at school to ask for support.

Ensure you have healthy snacks, water, and get a good night's sleep!

# MID-YEAR ASSESSMENTS

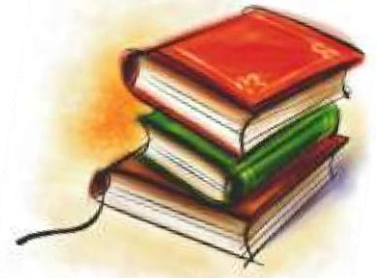


Your assessment timetable is below. Please read it carefully as there may be some days when you will have multiple exams.

Date	Subject	Period
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	English Language	1 and 2
	Science Combined Science Triple-Biology	3 and 4
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Spanish Listening and Reading	1 and 2
	Maths	3 and 4
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Spanish Writing	1 and 2
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Science Combined Science Triple- Chemistry	1 and 2
	History	3 and 4
	Geography	3 and 4
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Science Combined Science Triple- Physics	1 and 2
	Citizenship	3 and 4

For the subjects not listed above, your scores will be taken from in-class assessments (more details on the next pages). All your results will be shared with you and your family through Mid-Year reports in February.

# ENGLISH

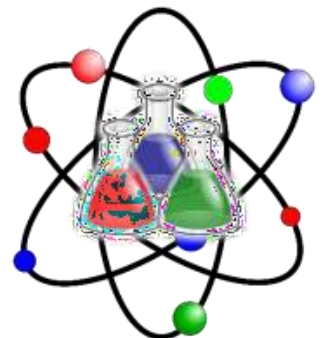


**Your English assessment be a 1 hour and 45 minute Language paper and will be tested on the following topics:**

- Comprehension
- Language analysis
- Structural analysis
- Evaluation
- Creative writing

See the paper revision booklet provided by your class teacher for more revision tips.

# SCIENCE



**Combined Science will be a one hour written assessment covering content already completed on:**

B1, B2, C1, C2, C3, P1

**Triple Science will be three separate 45 minute assessments covering content already completed on:**

B1, B2, C1, C2, C3, P1, P2

# HISTORY



**History will a 1 hour and 30 minute assessment. The assessment will be on:**

- Challenges to the Weimar
- Hitler's Rise to Power
- Hitler's Consolidation of power

You can revise from your homework booklet on Weimar and Nazi Germany or use the paper copy of your Knowledge Organiser. Some helpful links are here:

[Germany - GCSE History - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Weimar and Nazi Germany - Massive Revision Playlist - YouTube](#)

[Weimar Germany Overview](#)

# GEOGRAPHY



**Geography will a be a one hour assessment on paper 1 content. The assessment will be on:**

- Rivers
- Coasts
- UK trade
- Uneven development in the UK

Students can use Seneca to revise for the assessment.



# MATHEMATICS



In Maths, you will be completing a 1 hour and 30 minute calculator paper.

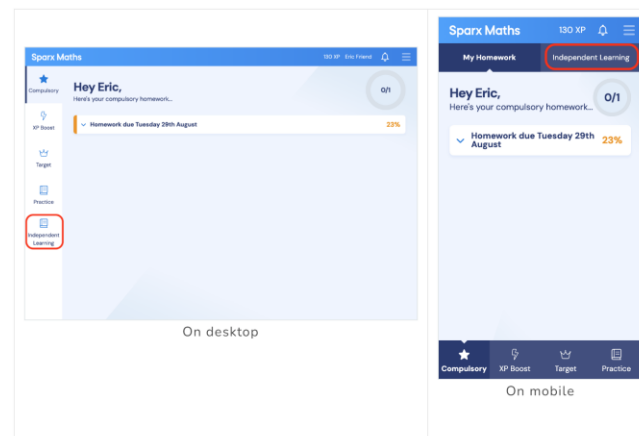
The best way to learn maths is to do maths!  
Revising Independently with Sparx

## STEP ONE: Finding independent learning

When you log in you will see the independent learning feature in the top right hand corner (circled in red below).

You can choose to work on any topic by:

- Typing one of the following in the Search for topics field:
  - The name of a topic
  - A keyword
  - A code given to you in the list below.
- Browsing the content by clicking on one of the main Strands:



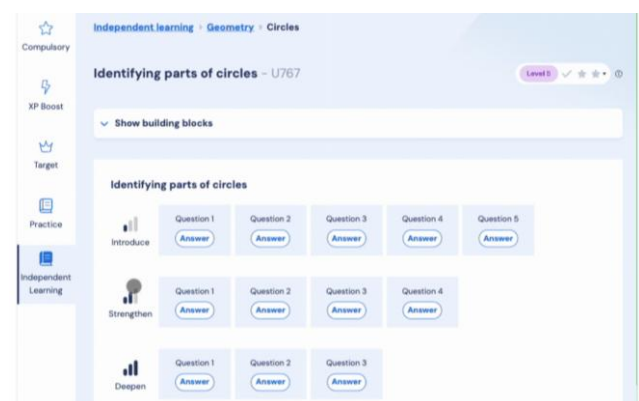
## STEP TWO: Choosing the right work

The difficulty level will be in line with that of your normal homework.

You can choose to complete questions that **introduce** the topic if you don't remember much about it, **strengthen** the topic if you need a recap or **deepen** the topic if you are looking to increase your knowledge.

An example of this is shown on the right with the topic of circles.

You will see the difficulty level is set to 5 (in the top right corner) but you can change this if you are finding questions too hard or too difficult.



## Maths topics to revise-

Unit	Topic	Sparx topics – highlight as you complete these clips using the independent learning function
F1	Solving equations and rearranging formulae	U755, U325, U870, U505, U556, U221, U373
F2	Linear Graphs	U789, U741, U933, U889, U638, U669, U315, U377, U477, U848, U862
F3	Linear Simultaneous Equations	U760, U757, U836, U137
F4	Volume 2	U786, U174, U915, U484, U116, U617, U426, U350, U543
F5	Compound Measures	U914, U462, U896, U902, U388, U248, U468, U151, U256, U403, U910, U527
F6	Quadratics – graphical	U989, U667, U601, U178, U963
F7	Quadratics - algebraic	U228

## Maths topics to revise (Higher only)-

Unit	Topic	Sparx topics – highlight as you complete these clips using the independent learning function
H1	Rearranging formulae	
H2	Linear Graphs	U898
H3	Linear Simultaneous Equations	
H4	Volume 2	
H5	Compound Measures	
H6	Quadratics – graphical	
H7	Quadratics – algebraic	U178, U960, U589, U665, U150, U103, U437, U294, U685, U457, U824

# Spanish



**In Spanish, you will complete 45 minute assessments on:**

- Receptive Skills (Listening and Reading)
- Writing Skills

The topics to revise are the ones studied so far in Year 10 such as:

- Hobbies.
- Technology
- Family & Relationships
- Present, past & future tenses

You can revise on Seneca or using your knowledge organizer.

# Citizenship



**In Citizenship, you will complete a 1 hour and 20 min assessment on a section from Paper 1 covering Theme A.** Revision topics include:

- Changing UK Population
- Identity
- Human Rights
- British Values
- Local Democracy

You can revise from SENECA and look at: 'Edexcel Citizenship Theme A' or use Pearson Revise and follow the link: [Theme A: Living together in the UK - Pearson Revise](#)

# Food Technology



**In Food Technology, your Unit 1 unit grade will be combined with a 1-hour practical cooking assessment.** Resources will be provided for you in lesson.

# Music



**In Music, you will have a written assessment on set work 1 on Toto: Africa.** You can use the link to help you revise: [GCSE Music – Area of study 2 Listening – Toto Africa – AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)



# Sport BTEC



In Sport BTEC, you will be completing Component 1 – preparing participants to take part in Sport and Physical Activity. To prepare you for this, you can use your paper copy of the knowledge organizer provided by your class teacher or use the CGP BTEC TECH Award (Sport) Revision guide.

# Drama



In Drama, you will be completing Component 1 – devised performance. To prepare you for this, please follow the link: [What is a theatre practitioner? - Selecting a practitioner - AQA - GCSE Drama Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

# Art and Photography



For both Art and Photography, your full mark of your portfolio mark will be used.

# Creative iMedia



For Creative iMedia, your full mark of work completed for Controlled assessment R098 will be used.

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Monday	REST		SCIENCE		SCIENCE		REST		SCIENCE	
Tuesday	ENGLISH		OPTION 1		OPTION 1		ENGLISH		STUDY ROOM INDEPENDENT REVISION/	
Wednesday	REST		ENGLISH		ENGLISH		REST		REST	
Thursday	REST		OPTION 2		OPTION 2		REST		ENGLISH	
Friday	REST		MATHS		MATHS		REST		REST	
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Saturday	REST	REST	MATHS	MATHS	REST	REST	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
Sunday	REST	REST	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	REST	REST	OPTION 3	OPTION 3	REST	REST

**MY MOTIVATION:**

*Example*

*I want to make myself proud by doing better in each assessment than I did at the end of year 7.*

**MY TARGETS:**

*Examples*

- *Do at least 20 minutes of revision each day*
- *Leave my phone in a different room so I don't get distracted*
- *Go to bed on time so I have enough rest*

(30:10)- Revise for 30 minutes then rest for 10 minutes.

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**MY MOTIVATION:**

**MY TARGET GRADES:**

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Mathematics-

Science-

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