



# Year 9 Citizenship Exam

## What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

1 paper - 50 minutes

- Yr9 content (10 multiple choice questions, 7 short answer questions, 4 source based questions and a mini essay question)
- Yr8 recap content (6 multiple choice questions)
- Yr7 recap content (2 multiple choice questions)

## What topics will I need to revise? – You will receive revision sheets with a reminder of these topics.

Yr9 content:

- The ways countries are governed including the positive and negative elements of dictatorships, oligarchies, democracies, monarchies, military rule and theocracies.
- What is meant by voting in General Elections, who can and cannot vote, how you might become MP or PM of the Government and what is the role of the Houses of Parliament.
- What the Conservative and Labour Parties stand for and who they look to represent.
- The type of advice on how to be a leader given by Niccolo Machiavelli, the medieval Italian diplomat who wrote 'The Prince' in 1513.

Yr8 recap content:

- The way a Youth Magistrate Court is laid out and who would sit around the table.
- That the Youth Magistrate Court would deal with young people aged 10-18 in England and Wales, for minor offences.
- That the Crown Court would try more serious crimes where a custodial sentence (jail) may be an outcome, as part of Criminal law.

Yr7 recap content:

- The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights 1948 and the Rights of the Child 1990.
- Recognise our Human Rights.

## Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

You can use the revision sheets your teacher will share with you and your exercise book to create mind-maps or revision notes and you will find helpful lessons about our political and legal system online through the Oak National Academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/how-does-the-political-system-work-in-the-uk-3eae> AND for recapping Yr8 <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-is-the-criminal-justice-system-applied-to-young-people-cmrkgd> AND for recapping Yr7 <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-rights-are-we-entitled-to-6dipar>

# Year 9 History Exam

## What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

A one lesson exam that will look at knowledge, understanding and the use of sources. You will have short knowledge questions, longer summary and explanation questions and then more extended source based questions that look at inference and comparison.

## What topics will I need to revise?

- The causes of the First World War.
- Why trench warfare was inevitable.
- The impact of Empire on the First World War.
- Why the Allies won the war.

## Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

[World War One - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Timewatch 1914, The War Revolution - YouTube](#)

[History GCSE: The World's War - BBC Teach](#)

[Britain and the start of World War One - BBC Teach](#)

# Year 9 French Exam

## **What will the exam look like (timings / format)?**

A short speaking test on your prepared questions about family and friends.

A writing paper including some translation from English to French – 40-45 minutes

A listening and reading paper 40-45 minutes.

## **What topics will I need to revise?**

Y9 Topics and Grammar

Family

Technology ( activities only – eg jouer aux jeux vidéos)

Holidays

Adjectives to describe physical appearance and personality, opinion and reasons, the present tense, the near future tense, modal verbs to say what you can/can't/ want /have to do.

Year 8 Topics and Grammar

Where I live – house, room, town

Weather phrases

Free Time activities

Adverbs of frequency – how often

Prepositions to say where things are

## **Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:**

Practise saying your answers to your prepared questions aloud.

Your exercise book notes for topic vocabulary and grammar

Quizlet - to revise and practise topic vocabulary

BBC KS3 Bitesize sections on the exam topics

# Year 9 Spanish Exam

## What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

- A short speaking test on your prepared questions about family and friends
- A writing paper including some translation from English to Spanish 40-45 minutes
- A listening and reading paper 40-45 minutes.

## What topics will I need to revise?

Y9 Topics and Grammar

- Holidays
- Family

What sort of holidays you like and why, where you normally go, how long you've been going there and activities you normally do, what you did last year and plans for future holidays.

Adjectives to describe physical appearance and personality, opinion and reasons, the present tense, the near future tense, modal verbs to say what you can/can't do.

Say how you use technology and what you think of it.

Year 8 Topics and Grammar

- Where I live – house, room, town
- Weather phrases
- TV Programmes/Films
- Adverbs of frequency – how often
- Prepositions to say where things are

## Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

- Practise saying your answers to your prepared questions aloud.
- Your exercise book notes for topic vocabulary and grammar
- Quizlet - to revise and practise topic vocabulary
- BBC KS3 Bitesize sections on the exam topics

# Year 9 Geography Exam

## What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

A 50-minute exam with a mixture of multiple choice, short answer (1-4 marks), and longer answer (6 marks) questions.

## What topics will I need to revise?

- **What are tectonic plates?** – Why do tectonic plates move? What are the names of the different plate boundaries?
- **Volcanoes** – what are the names of two different types of volcanoes? What are the different characteristics of volcano shapes and eruptions?
- **Impacts of extreme weather** – The location and effects of tornadoes.
- **Global Circulation Atmospheric System** – Why does hot air rise? Why does cold sink? What is low and high pressure?
- **Glaciation** - What are the processes of erosion? How glaciated landscapes are formed? Opportunities in glaciated/upland landscapes.

## Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

You will be given a revision clock and revision notes by your teacher in the lessons prior to your exam.

Hazards - [Hazards - BBC Bitesize](#)

Weather and Climate - [BBC Bitesize - Weather and Climate](#)

Global Atmospheric Circulation: [Climate - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

Glaciation: [Glacial process guide for KS3 geography students - BBC Bitesize](#)

# Year 9 Music Exam

## What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

- Your Reggae Composition mark from Term 1
- Your Jazz Performance mark from Term 2
- Then a 30 minute listening and vocab exam

## What topics will I need to revise?

- Keywords in your glossary
- Key Features of Jazz music
- Key Features of Reggae Music
- Notes on the keyboard
- Standard Notation

## Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

- Listening to Jazz and Reggae Music to familiarise yourself with the 'feel'
- Your exercise book notes for vocabulary
- BBC KS3 Bitesize sections on the exam topics
- Musictheory.net for notation and notes on the keyboard

# Year 9 RPE Exam

## What will the exam look like (timings / format)?

The exam will take one hour in the week beginning the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in the lesson taking place this week.

## What topics will I need to revise?

A selection of questions from the below topics would be on the exam:

- Deontology and Teleology
- Utilitarianism
- Natural Moral Law
- Situation Ethics
- Is there a God? (Year 8 work)
  - Design Argument
  - First Cause Argument
  - Argument from religious experience

## Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:

I would recommend the following method of revision:

- 1) Use your books to take notes on the topic above
- 2) For each bullet point, condense the key concepts onto flash cards
- 3) Ask someone to test you on the flashcards
- 4) Have a go at some of the practice questions

## Year 9 Computing Exam

### **What will the exam look like (timings / format)?**

A word document printed on the screens. Students will submit a Word document on Teams. The exam will have both Computer Science and iMedia content. They will have 45 – 50 minutes.

### **What topics will I need to revise?**

Digital resilience (online threats, privacy, digital addiction, laws and wellbeing) and 3D animation.

### **Useful revision resources and specific revision tasks:**

BBC Bitesize, the documents students have been writing in class.