

Year 7 Cycle 3 Assessment Revision

At Dixons Allerton Academy our mission is for all students to leave the academy saying:

“At DAA, I developed good moral principles and achieved exceptional outcomes that allowed me to have ambitious life choices”

We work tirelessly and do whatever it takes for our students to achieve this. We make no excuses for having high expectations. We work with families, students and each other to ensure all students leave prepared and equipped for their next stage in learning and life.

Please find enclosed some useful advice and a list of topics to help structure revision for the upcoming assessments.

Top Tips

1. Start as early as you can
2. Make a plan
3. Create a suitable space
4. Use methods best for you
5. Take regular breaks
6. Revise with a friend
7. Use practice questions and past papers
8. Eat healthily

Revision Techniques

DAA Knowledge Organisers

Use your Cycle Knowledge Organisers and the process of Read/Cover/Write/Check and Correct as part of your revision strategy.

1. **Read** a section/box of information from your Knowledge Organiser
2. **Cover** it with your pencil case/book or piece of paper
3. Try to **write** it down accurately from memory
4. **Check** against your Knowledge Organiser, **correct** any errors and fill any gaps in red pen
5. Repeat until you are able to write the information down accurately



Flash Cards

Summarise the topic on a flash card or post-it, use only the key, word, symbols, date, quotes and pieces. On the flipped side write the topics name. This will help when you come to test/quiz your knowledge. Use different colours for subjects and ask friends and family to verify your answers when you say them out loud.



Mind Maps or Brain dump

Write, tell or draw everything you can remember about the topic you are revising, the process of remembering will help strengthen your memory. Use your exercise book, Knowledge Organiser and additional resources to add more branches and categories to ensure you have all the key information.

Y7 DAT Cycle Assessments

C3W10	Mon 24th June	Tues 25th June	Weds 26th June	Thurs 27th June	Fri 28th June
	Y7 English P2 (Writing 50mins)	Y7 Spanish (2 Papers; 1hr 20mins - Reading & Listening 45mins; Writing 35mins)	Y7 English P1 (Reading 50mins)	Y7 Science (1hr)	Y7 Geography (55mins)
	Y7 Maths P1 Non-Calculator (1hr)		Y7 History (50mins)	Y7 Maths P2 Calculator (1hr)	

Y7 Cycle 3 Revision Topics

English:

Revision topics	R	A	G
Comprehension – reading and summarising a range of fiction texts			
Word and sentence types – identify simple, compound and complex sentences in passages and noun, adjectives, verbs and adverbs			
Linguistic techniques – symbolism, metaphor, imagery, simile – find examples in the text you are reading and explode quotations			
Analytical paragraphs – PEEA/PEEZ			
Creative writing – writing stories based off an image or scene			
Use your narrative structures book to read a range of stories and plan your own stories			

Top tips:

- Oak national academy
- BBC Bitesize
- 100% booklets
- Revisit existing assignments & presentations on Teams

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Maths:

Revision topics	R	A	G
Written methods (integers & decimals) [Sparx - M347, M928, M429, M152, M187, M803 M354, M113]			
Rounding & estimation [Sparx – M111, M431, M994, M131]			
Prime factors [Sparx – M108, M365]			
Simplifying expressions [Sparx – M531, M949]			
Converting between metric units [Sparx – M772, M530]			
Substitution [Sparx – M208, M979]			
Negative numbers [Sparx – M106, M288]			
Basic angle rules [Sparx – M818, M163]			
Angles in triangles & quadrilaterals [Sparx – M351, M319]			
Four operations with fractions [Sparx - M835, M931, M157, M110]			
Converting between FDP [Sparx – M264]			
Percentage of amounts [Sparx – M437, M437]			
Percentage increase & decrease [Sparx – M476, M533]			

Top tips:

- Make posters/flash cards on key topics/formulas and examples
- Try revising with a friend or family member
- Use the internet, some of the following websites are useful;
<http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/students/>
<https://corbettmaths.com/>
<https://www.missbsresources.com/maths-resources>

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Science:

Revision topics	R	A	G
Science Skills			
Cells and life processes			
Particles and Solution			
Forces and space			
Atoms, elements and periodic table			
Energy			
Reproduction			
Acids and Alkalis			
Ecology			

Top tips:

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- Oak national academy
- BBC Bitesize
- 100% booklets
- KS3 revision guides
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Geography:

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Development – HIC/LIC/NEE, indicators			
Rural areas, Yorkshire Dales challenges and opportunities			
Urban areas, Bradford challenges and opportunities			
Climate change – causes, effects			
Weathering, water cycle			
Migration, push/pull factors			
Biomes around the world			

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History:

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Migrant Groups to Britain (Normans, Vikings, Romans)			
The Norman Conquest (Battle of Hastings, Castle Building, Control methods)			
Kingdom of Mali (Growth of the Kingdom, the Golden Age)			
The Black Death (Causes and Consequences of the Black Death)			
Religious Change in England (Reformation, Henry VIII)			

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RE:

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Nature of God			
Creation Story			
Five Pillars of Islam			
3 marks of existence and 4 Noble Truths in Buddhism			
Five Ks in Sikhism			
10 Commandments			
Exodus			

Top tips:

- Make sure you know which topics you need to revise.
- Make your revision active. Don't just read notes. You could make flash cards, mind maps or use post it notes
- Use your Knowledge Organisers

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Spanish:

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Adjectives			
Free-time activities			
Pets			
School			
Family			

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- Watching videos online can really help to bring your notes alive! Try - Oak National Academy (<https://www.thenational.academy>)

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Urdu:

Revision topics	R	A	G
Numbers 1-31			
Colours			
Family			
Talking about yourself			
Family and siblings			
School subjects			
Telling the time			
Daily routine			
School uniform			
Hobbies			

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ICT:

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Definition of programming			
Use code.org to program with clear set of instructions			
Create a world using programming techniques in Kodu			
Using Scratch by importing sprites and setting correct commands			
Use Micro Bits to follow instructions			
Understand programming terminology e.g., sequence, selection, iteration, debugging etc.			

Top tips:

- Use your knowledge organiser to revise for your Cycle 3 assessment
- Use Microsoft Teams to review your learning for Cycle 3. All resources are on your class page.
- Make flash cards to revise the keywords and meanings using your knowledge organiser
- [Click here](#) for flash cards you can revise from on your computer at home