

English



Year 6

Term: Summer 1 —2024



Maths

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Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Revision

The Key Stage 2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling assessment comprises of two papers. Paper 1 is the Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary test and Paper 2 is a separate Spelling test. We shall be revising: Grammatical terms / word classes, Functions of sentences, Combining words, phrases and clauses, Verb forms, tenses and consistency, Punctuation Vocabulary and Standard English and formality. For more information and support helping your child, please see my posts on Dojo.

Content domain	'16	'17	'18	'19	'22	'23
G1	26	26	24	26	24	24
G2	6	8	6	4	4	8
G3	10	8	10	8	12	8
G4	16	10	14	12	16	12
G5	30	34	30	32	30	32
G6	10	10	10	12	10	10
G7	2	4	6	6	4	6

G1	grammatical terms or word classes
G2	functions of sentences
G3	combining words, phrases and clauses
G4	verb forms, tenses and consistency
G5	punctuation
G6	vocabulary
G7	standard English and formality

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Fiction Unit: Adventure Narrative

When Michael is washed up on an island in the Pacific after falling from his parent's yacht, the Peggy Sue, he struggles to survive on his own. But he soon realises there is someone close by, someone who is watching over him and helping him to stay alive. Using this inspirational story, children will write their own adventure narrative.

Skills: Consolidation of previously taught skills, use of active/passive voice, punctuation for parenthesis.

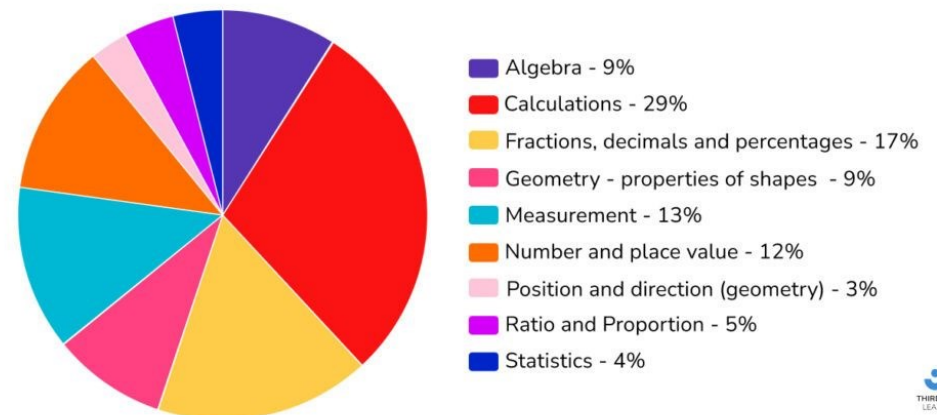
Spelling Focus: Word families, nouns/verbs, words with a long /o/ sounds spell 'ou/ow', -ible words, -ibly words.

Revision and Consolidation of all previous learning:

We shall be revising all previous content but focussing on:

- Gaps in knowledge
- Strands the are likely to come up (see chart below)
- Test technique
- Areas of weakness.
- Click here for more support: [LINK](#)

KS2 Maths SATs reasoning paper analysis 2016- 2023: percentage of questions by strand



Art

Sculpture & 3D: Making Memories
 We shall create expressive sculptures and reflect on artistic decisions. Represent memories through art, using various materials and techniques, and develop skills in planning, creating, and evaluating.



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**Due to the shorter Spring Term, some of our previous learning will be concluded before starting these new units.*



Computing

Programming:
 Decomposing a program into an algorithm.
 Writing increasingly complex algorithms for a purpose.
 Debugging quickly and effectively to make a program more efficient.

D.T.

Mechanical Systems:
Automata Toys
 We shall be experimenting with a range of cams, create a design for a automata toy and build a toy with a frame, housing and finishing.

Geography

Local & Regional Area Study:
 We shall explore our local area and how it fits into the wider world, identify and locate the main features of our region. Explore fieldwork with maps, grid references and exploring how our region meets people's needs.

History

Ancient Greeks: Legacy
 We shall explore what excavations tell us about early Greece and the life of the Greeks. Researching trade, city states and their beliefs and power systems that still have an important legacy today.

MFL & Music

MFL:
 Clothes and in town.

Music:
 Baroque.

P.E.

Umpire and Adapt Tactics:
Rounders. How to create and apply simple fielding and batting tactics in a full game of Rounders, in order for our team to be successful. The difference between racing rounders and the full game, applying this understanding into mini games.

R.S.E.

Life Online:
 Sharing isn't always caring
 Cyberbullying
Keeping Safe:
 Types of Abuse
 Impacted Lifestyles
 Making Good Choices
 Giving Assistance

Religion

Easter: Easter from the perspective of Thomas and belief in the Resurrection.
Pentecost: Stories of the Holy Spirit from the New Testament. The fruits and gifts it offers.
Confirmation: Preparation and exploration of this sacrament.

Science

Evolution & Inheritance: Adaption and evolution, Answer the question; which beak is best adapted to pick up a seed? Adaptions and environmental conditions. They will learn about natural selection and how this links to inheritance and how some characteristics are inherited from parents and some are not. Fossilisation and understand how studying fossils has helped explain the theory of evolution.