KBA Year 7-10 Knowledge Organisers

EXAMPLES AND INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Year 7 - Knowledge Organiser #1

Mid-Year Assessments September to January/February



Kettering Buccleuch Academy 2019-2020		
Name:		
Tutor Group:		
Tutor and Room:		

"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you." If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you."

2 Knowledge Organisers per year for every year group.

- #1 Sep-Jan
- #2 Jan-July

Your Knowledge Organiser and Self Quizzing Book

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Knowledge Organisers contain critical, fundamental knowledge that you MUST know in order to be successful in Year 7 and subsequent years.

They will help you recap, revisit and revise what you have learnt in lessons in order to move the knowledge within from your short-term memory to long term memory.

Self Quizzing Book



This is the book that <u>all</u> Knowledge Organiser homework is to be completed in.

You must follow the simple rules as to how they are to be used.

You <u>must</u> bring your Knowledge Organiser and Self Quizzing Book to every lesson and place it on your desk at the beginning of each lesson.

You must keep all of your Knowledge Organisers and Self Quizzing Books because the fundamental knowledge required in Year 7 will also be required in years 8-11

Knowledge Organisers are <u>NOT</u> a replacement for revision guides but they include the fundamental knowledge that ALL students in Year 7 require.

Tutors, please check every morning and liaise with home if a consistent issue. Subject teachers, please communicate with tutor if a consistent issue.

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Very Important for staff and students to appreciate this!

How do I complete Knowledge Organiser homeworks?

You will be set a MINIMUM of 2 Knowledge Organiser homeworks in every subject each half term

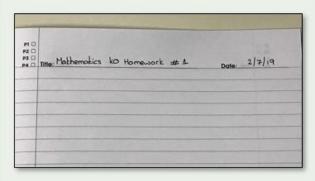
Step 1

Check SMHW and identify what words/definitions/facts you have been asked to learn.



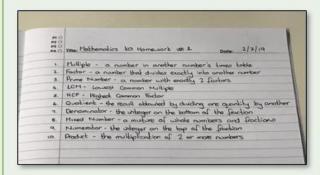
Step 2

Write today's date and the title from your Knowledge Organiser.



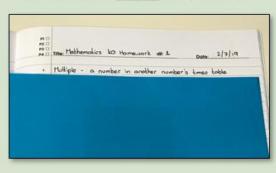
Step 3

Write out the keywords/definitions/facts you have been set from SMHW in **FULL**.



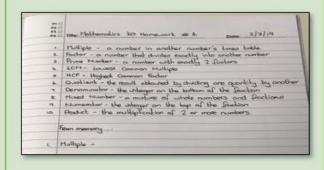
Step 4

Cover the definitions in your SELF QUIZZING BOOK, apart from the first. Read it, Cover it, Say it in your head, check it....REPEAT until confident.



Step 5

Cover up ALL the definitions/facts and write them out from memory in your SELF QUIZZING BOOK.



Step 6

Check your answers and correct where required. Repeat Steps 4 to 6 until you are confident.

You will be <u>tested</u> on the 10 words/definitions/facts as a starter activity in your lesson on the day that the homework is due.

This will be completed in your normal exercise book and you will mark it in class.

Knowledge Organiser are about...

- Information recall
- Learning by repetition
- Students
 having access
 to the
 FUNDAMENTAL
 knowledge
 that underpins
 the skills you
 teach in your
 lessons.

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6	<u>Art</u>	Art forms in nature, Karl Blossfeldt
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33	<u>Spanish</u>	Structures, sentence starters, tenses
34	<u>Spanish</u>	Key vocab per module

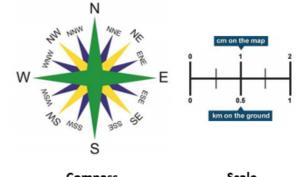
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1. Maps key words:

- Scale: The ratio of the distance on the map, to the distance in real life.
- Direction: which way things are going, or located. Usually shown using a compass.
- Distance: How far something is.
 Shown in either metres /kilometres.
- Relief: The height and shape of the land.
- Contour lines: The lines used to show height on a map – shown using metres above sea level.
- Key: The explanation of symbols used on a map.

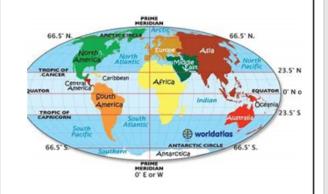
2. Understanding the world:

- Equator: The line that divides the northern and southern hemispheres
- Longitude: The lines that pass vertically through the world showing East and West. Also used to identify time zones. E.g. Greenwich Meridian
- Latitude: The lines that pass horizontally through the world showing North and South. E.g. Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn.
- Continent: Each country is part of a continent. There are 7 globally:
 - Africa
 - Antarctica
 - Europe
 - North America
 - · South America
 - Asia
 - · Australasia/Oceania.
- Ocean: A large body of water. There are 5 major oceans globally:
 - · Arctic, Southern, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian
- Settlement: A city, town, village or hamlet.
- Population density: How many people live per km²
- Densely populated: Lots of people living per km² (e.g. East coast of USA).
- Sparsely populated: Few people living per km² (e.g. Northern Russia).



Compass

Scale



Continents, latitude and longitude.

3. Knowing how to define factors in Geography:

- . Human: The influence of people on things. E.g. Human causes of flooding, or human causes of deforestation, or human built settlements.
- Physical: The natural things in the world. E.g. Mountains, rivers, oceans, beaches; or physical causes of flooding, physical causes of deforestation.
- Social: Any element that relates to humans.
- · Economic: Any element that relates to money.
- · Environmental: Any element that relates to nature.
- · Political: Any element that relates to the government.

- 1. Scale
- 2. Direction
- 3. Distance
- 4. Relief
- 5. Contour lines
- 6. Key

Example Homework for Self quizzing

Geography Knowledge Organiser Homework #1

Due in 12th September

On Thursday 12th September your low stakes quiz will be on the following five words. Learn the definitions of the following 5 words.

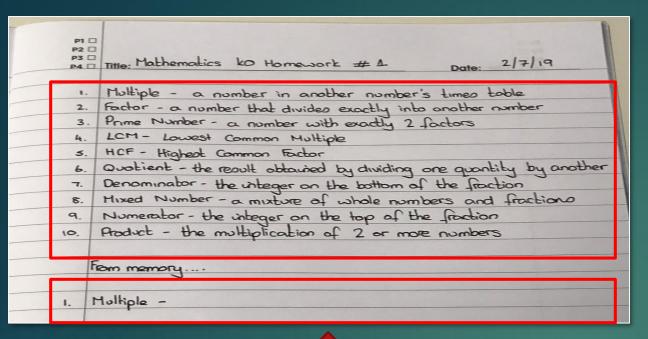
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These can be found on page 14 of your Year 7 Knowledge Organiser Students have completed the homework if...

- There is evidence in their self-quizzing books that they have followed the steps and written the list of words/definitions out AT LEAST twice.
- No marking is necessary

In the following lesson, the first 10 minutes are handed over to the Low Stakes Quiz that will...

- 1. Be completed in their normal book
- 2. Be completed from memory
- 3. Marked as a class



After Read It, Cover It, Say It process is complete then...**from memory**... write out the definitions UNDERNEATH your original work.

Repeat until confident!



List copied out NEATLY with COMPLETE definitions, no abbreviations or shortening of sentences

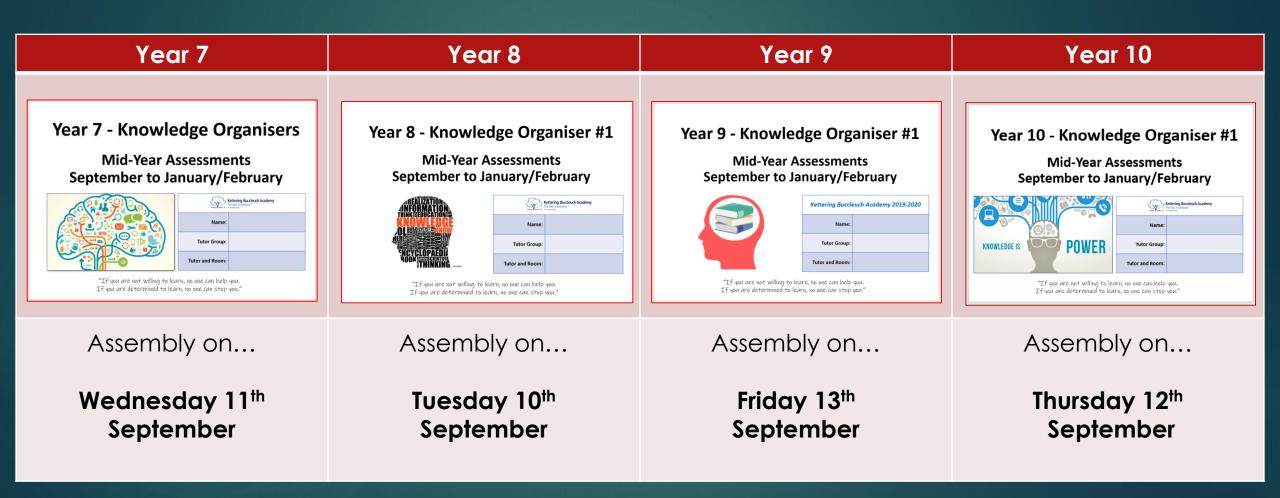
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When are students being told?



All parents will be sent a letter home on Friday after the final assembly.

This will include a copy of the instructions and pdf versions of ALL of the Knowledge Organisers.