### The 11 Plus Programme – Enhance – CEM Course Preview

This preview is designed to show you, in some depth, the work we'll go through in this course. It covers all elements of CEM 11 Plus exams.

#### Who should be doing it?

- The course is designed to enhance the skills of pupils going for a CEM 11 Plus Exam.
- It should be central to the work of any child preparing at home.
- It is also very useful for any child using a tutor or going to a tuition centre. Many tutors use our courses as the basis of the work they do and find it especially useful for homework. If your tutor doesn't give homework then this course will fill the gap.

#### Why is the course so successful?

- 11 Plus tests are weighted towards literacy skills over any other skill area.
- 60% of the marks focus on literacy skills. Our course is similarly weighted so you spend the correct amount of time on each area.
- The course is fully planned which makes life much easier for parents than using books alone.
- We build in just the right amount of revision as we go along to ensure skills stay fresh.
- The course gradually introduces children to timed tests in the right way so that they build their skills and confidence as they go.
- While the course is regularly updated, the core of it has been used for many years with proven success.

#### Who is this course right for?

This course is ideal for any pupil with around 15-30 weeks to go until the CEM 11 Plus exam. The course is delivered in 20 parts and ideally a week would be spent on each. It could be completed in 15 weeks by working more intensively or in a more relaxed way in 30 weeks.

- No book covers the ground so completely.
- This course is fully structured, revision is built in.
- There's much less planning work for parents to do.

SCROLL DOWN TO SEE COURSE EXAMPLES





This course will help you to develop all the skills you need for the exam. If you do a little work each day and work consistently you will give yourself the best chance.

#### Vocabulary Development

Reading: It is essential to read every day for at least half an hour. You will 1. have read in the introductory document how reading helps to build a wide vocabulary. In this section we have also given you a paired reading text to do

#### Clear Instructions

2. Every part of the CEM Enhance course starts with a front sheet which looks like this. It details every item of work that is in that part and, where relevant, gives you

part of the course. a focus from those through reading or

3. some quidance on how to approach each item ished tests before. and what to focus on. Full answers are provided for every question.

ords list. This time

tions for synonyms 4. from the introduction pack and then learn the words for this section. Use the Look, Cover, Write, Check method to help you. Like all learning exercises you should come back to this exercise a number of times to ensure learning is properly embedded. Please do not rush this learning activity.

- 5. Synonyms Match-Up Test: Only do this simple test a few days after you have learnt these words. Any mistakes or hesitancy will indicate they could be learnt more thoroughly.
- Homographs: Homographs are words which are spelt exactly the same but 6. which have More Than One Meaning. Do the exercise to check your understanding of these words.
- 7. Essential Spelling: These have previously been prescribed for all state school pupils to learn during KS2. There are 200 of them in total. We will be doing a few during some parts of the course until they are all learnt. Learn the words first. Only complete the test section once you are sure your knowledge is sound.



- 8. Homophones: Homophones are words which SOUND the same but are SPELT differently.
- 9. Opposites 1 and Opposites Instructions: Read the instructions for opposites from the introduction pack and then learn the words for this week. Use the Look, Cover, Write, Check method to help you. Please do not rush this learning activity. When you think you have learnt the words wait for a few days and then test yourself again to see if the learning has properly sunk in.
- 10. Opposites Match-Up Test: Only do this simple test a few days after you have learnt these words. Any mistakes or hesitancy will indicate they could be learnt more thoroughly.
- 11. Commonly Misspelt Words: These are the top 150 commonly misspelt words. Test yourself to check you have learnt them properly. A few days later do the Look, Cover, Write, Check test to further embed your ability to spell these words correctly.
- 12. sheets.

### More Difficult & Organised for you

Children should One of the main problems with using books children could in is that it is difficult to know which ones to buy and what order to do the work in. We know from feedback that this course solves Paired Reading: that problem for many parents leaving them free to help their child.

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the end to try to draw out some new vocabulary from the text.

#### CEM Verbal Reasoning

14. Introduction to CEM Verbal Reasoning: Please read this introduction carefully before starting your verbal reasoning work.

#### CEM Question type 1: Comprehension

- 15. Comprehension instructions
- 16. Comprehension text: The History of Coal Mining in the UK - read the text and answer the questions.

#### Maths

#### **17**. Working Accurately

- Accuracy table. Children who can carry out times tables based maths quickly and accurately will be well placed to succeed. This test indicates how good your skills are. It's tough but remember, whatever your result, you can always improve.

### Spot the mist Used by Private Tutors

18. some tips to calculations.

skills. The mol Private tutors also use this course as the central Mental Maths part of their work with their pupils because it gives a clear structure, not only for lessons, but also for homework. Much more detail on the type of work you will encounter is included below, just scroll down.

19. Mental Maths: should be aim! should know.

- 20. Sudoku Fractions and Decimals. A fun table to fill out, can you get to the right answer?
- 21. Shapes Revision. It's important to know your shapes inside out. Read this carefully, cover up the words and see if you can remember the descriptions. Get someone to read the descriptions out loud and see if you can name the shapes.

#### Non-Verbal Reasoning

- 22. NVR Type 1 - Like Shapes. Your first Non-Verbal Reasoning question type. These are not difficult to learn but you need to concentrate to deliver accurate work. Please spend enough time understanding the question type and looking in detail at the answer then go on and do the five questions. If you make a mistake, it's really important that you work out why, otherwise you will not improve. Very full answers to these questions are given to help you to grasp the concept.
  - Please sign below when you have completed everything.
  - Your helper may have to test you on some things.



Signea:	(Parent/	Teacher	and Pupil	)
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Please do lots of reading throughout this programme. We hope you enjoyed the first part of the course.

### Words from past papers

- These words have come up before in 11 Plus past papers and may come up again.
- Insert the right word into each sentence. Watch out because some words will fit more than one sentence but there is only one solution. Use your logic skills to re-adjust if you go wrong.
- If you don't know any of the words then add them to your weekly vocabulary sheet.

	quench	n flourish	sub	mit	release
	pr	Words from p	past	ambition	digest
		papers		ce permit	
	merc	This series look	ks at	enant	ordeal
1.	He need	hundreds of ch	allenging	re.	
2.	She gair	words which ha	ve come	e votes.	
3.	He was	up in past 11 plu	ıs papers	acturing industry.	
4.	The	or in papers propublishers.	oduced by	vas shocking.	
5.	The pop	publishers.		song.	
	6. Peter tried to his younger sisters decision. 7. The criminal begged for				
8.	No matte	er how much water sk	Children u	vill know	her thirst.
9.	She wen	nt to her some of these i		hese words	
	D. He began to			will be new.	
11.	. The accident had been a scar might see		might seel	m extreme	
12.	He	with his	but they d	are reflective	
13.	3. She demonstrated her tierce		of the pap will face.	ers children	g four times a week.
14. He took a few moments to				***************************************	
15.	15. She had been a perfect of the house.  Marks /15				

### My Personal Words List

Each week you will find new words or words you haven't quite learnt yet. Familiarisation and a wide vocabulary only develops with frequent exposure. Use this sheet to identify new words, then revise them regularly.

	New word	Meaning	New word in sentence
	(Write the new	(Write down its	(Write a short sentence with
This Chile	•	the heart of everyth Tue vocabulary and out	
	7	hese personal word lis	its should be used by children to
	ia t/	lentify 20 words (duri	ing each part of the course) that wite learnt properly or discovered



# Synonyms

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Harder Word		Easier Word	
aban Synonyms		leave	
abbr		shorten	
abod words actively, wh		dwelling	
abru most books don't d		sudden	
abun include test activi		plentiful	
acco cannot learn by on	<u> </u>	room	
accurate		correct	
acute		sharp	
adhere		stick	
adversity		misfortune	
affectionate	Wec	over hundreds of synonyms	
aggressive	-	during the course. Children will	
aid	know	know some of them but be less	
ally	famil	iliar with or not know others.	
altitude	<b></b>	neignt	
amazement		wonder	
amiable They are encouraged to make a		friendly	
ample note of less familiar words in the		plentiful	
ancien personal words list.		old	
animosity		hatred	



Second attempt



# Synonyms Match-up

Below you will see words from the synonyms you have just learnt.

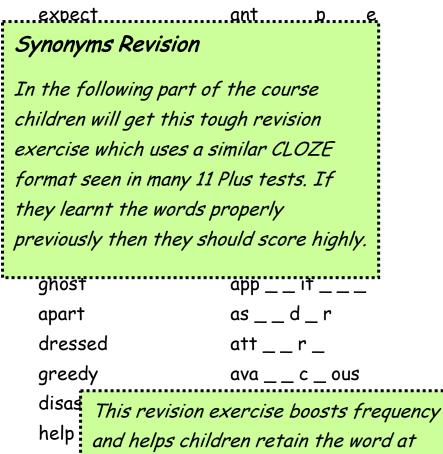
Match each word from the box below with its synonym in the list below.

annual	arrogant		attired	beverages
anonymous	assembly		audacity	broad
Synonyms mat	ch-up		austere	catastrophe
A few days afte	r the latest batc	h of	avaricious	cautious
	peen learnt prope hildren to do this	rly	bombard	cease
a revision exercise				
caretar		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	, <b>:</b>	
clothes			shildnen te wa	ait a faw daya
disaster	:		children to wo	
dressed	:		•	I reveal how well
drinks				vas completed.
expect		•	. 3	rong should be
gathering	:	added to their personal words list so		
ghost	<b>1</b>		ey see it with	greater
greedy	Ť1	requer	ісу.	
haughty				
help				
impu The vast mai	ority of vocabula	rv		
name books only expose children to each				
pelt word once so there's little chance				
Seve that they will actually learn the				
stop words properly.		10		
Surprise Words property.				
wide				
yearly				
yeurry				

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### Synonyms Revision

You have already learnt these. Fill in the gaps to reveal the correct synonym.



help
and helps children retain the word at
surpi front of mind. It is revision activities
name like these which make all the
cloth difference and result in really good
impu outcomes.
wide

Remember - this is a test and learning exercise. If you get them all correct you will have done incredibly well. If you haven't just learn the ones you missed. As you progress your vocabulary will grow each week.

Marks / 20

# Essential Spelling

Learn these words. Test yourself using the look, learn, cover, write, check method.

Look/Learn/Cover	Write/Check 1	Write/Check 2 Write/Check 3
committee		Essential Spelling
system		,
communicate		These sheets feature the
existence		200 words children have to
conscious		learn as part of their KS2
queue		course. It's highly likely
community		these words will feature in
explanation		11 Plus tests because they
competition		· ·
conscience		are linked to the literacy
		curriculum.

Choose from the words you have just learnt and use each a maximum of once to fill in the sentences below.

(You may need to use logic to get the right answer)

1/ I was	that the	at the ticket office was very long.
2/ The	allowed for son	ne between different
companies.		
3/ I wanted	to my view	vs to the
4/ The	of the	_ depended on the local factory.
5/ My	was that my	would not allow me to not report
the crime.		
Fill in the ga	ps to find the word	meaning the <u>SAME</u> or nearly the same as
	the wo	ords on the left.
description		converse
routine		neighbourhood

## Words with More than One Meaning

Some words have more than one meaning. They are called homographs.

#### For example:

I will show you how it is done. They went to the theatre to see a show.

	fair foil fine dip fence flex dart flutter draw duck			
	<ul> <li>Write in the word from the list above to complete the meaning:</li> </ul>			
1.	He had to as he went through the doorway. The waddled around the pond.			
2.	He tried to <i>Homographs</i> His leg was bleeding <i>These are words which have</i>			
3.	There was a slight the same spelling but more  She wanted to than one meaning. We will			
4.	cover hundreds of these  He would t words.  He used his new per			
5.	The came to town every summer.  He didn't think it was that he had to do all the washing up.			
6.	The weather was  He had to pay his parking			
7.	He was determined to their plans. Her mother had wrapped her sandwiches in			
8.	She tripped over the of the hoover.  He liked to his muscles as the ladies walked past.			
9.	We gripped our swords and started to The women stood talking over the garden			
10.	He liked a little on the horses.  She would always her eyelashes to get what she wanted.			
	Fence Hill H			

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# Opposites

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	Eas	y Words	
1. come	l		<u></u> go
2. Opposites			varm
3. These are sind 4. synonyms wo	milar she	ets to our	ight/fair
4. synonyms wo	rk. We a	sk children to	night
5. learn these	thorough	ly over a few days	hallow
6. detend			<sup>…</sup> attack
7. deny			admit
8. depart			arrive
	Har	der Words	
9. conceal			reveal
10. condemn		By including some	e easier words we help
11. confined		ensure everythin	g is covered in a way
12. confirm		that also helps b	oost confidence.
13. contract	-		expana
14. coward			hero
15. damp			dry
16. defe Childr	ren will c	over hundreds of	victory
		ng the course.	neight
18. drunk	]		sober



Second attempt



# Opposites Match-up

Below you will see words from the opposites you have just learnt. Match each word from the box below with its opposite in the list below.

	big clever			bow	cheap
black cold			bright	chubby	
k	oottom	bitter	•••••	broad	coarse
	Opposites Match Up			captive	
	We ask ch	nildren to only		captivity	
	do these p	pages a few			
curs	days after	they have			
dirty	learnt the	opposites.			
dull					
expe	nsive/dear				
free					
freedom		0	pposites Match	Up	
hot					
narr	ow		T	heir score will reve	al
sell			ho	wwwell they learnt	the
slim			words first time round		
smal			and may indicate further		ther
smooth		work is necessary.			
stern		,,,			
stup		<b>`</b>	•••••		·············
sweet					
timid					
top					
white					

# Opposites 3 - Revision

You have learnt these harder words now do the following exercises.

onsible for the attack

What is the opposite of conceal?	
What is the opposite of condemn?	

W Opposites

W further revision

act?

act?

In the following

part of the

course we include

this opposites

revision exercise.

es using the opposite of the word in bold.

The **nero** did not hide behind the rock.

The shape had a **height** of three metres.

The man was drunk when he left the pub.

# Opposites further revision

This aims to not only test whether children know each word but also extends their understanding of contextual meaning.

Fill in the gaps on the right to find the opperation and the opperation left.

understanding of

deep sh \_ \_ \_ ow

Further exposure to each score: word also helps the words

If you did become more familiar.

tes 3.

### More Difficult Opposites

Complete the word on the right so that it has the opposite meaning to the word on the left.

### More Difficult Opposites

These sheets extend learning on opposites. The main opposites sheets cover all the basics, these more difficult words will really stretch children and it's likely that they will be writing out a number of these words into their personal words lists for ongoing attention.

AFFIRM S\_\_\_N

GULLIBLE \_A\_Y

IRRATIONAL C\_H\_\_NT

It is this mix of stretching and encouraging pupils to interact with words frequently which makes the course so successful.

### Marks /10

If you want to improve your vocabulary make sure you read for at least half an hour every day.



# Homophones



Some words are pronounced like other words but are different in spelling and meaning, e.g. write and right.

Die To stop living

Dye To colour or stain something, e.g. hair

Four The number after 3

### Homophones

These are words which sound the same but have different meanings and are spelt differently.

Children need to actively learn these words so that they become more familiar with this category.

Weight How heavy a thing is

Waist Part of the body between the ribs and the hips

Waste To make poor use of. Rubbish

Choose the correct words from the pair to complete these sentences:				
1. A quadruped has	legs; two hind legs and twolegs. four fore			
2. Cutlery is usually made	Children who have not			
3. Queen Elizabeth is our				
4. Chloe decided to	developed their skills in this			
5. The miners dug a tunne	and the control of th			
6. Most people	reasoning and with some			
7. Millions of people spree	literacy tests.			
8. In the the rider used the to guide the horse along the muddy track. rein rain				
9. She placed the rubbish in the bin. waist waste				
10. Her shirt was coming apart at the seam seem				

You should learn these off by heart.

# 150 Commonly Misspelt Words

Say the word out loud, write it out five times while saying it aloud each time, then use the LOOK COVER WRITE CHECK method to learn them.

You MUST learn them.

There are 15 sheets altogether.

### 150 Commonly Misspelt Words

appear

These words are those which research has shown children of argun this age struggle with most. There are bound be some in this list which your child struggles with.

beautiful			

because

beginning

We first ask children to learn the words properly and then test again later to reinforce learning.

Britain





### 150 Commonly Misspelt Words

- Remember to check each word and tick it if it is correct.
- You must do this as you go along, not at the end!
- Say the word out loud each time you write it.
- Write each word out 4 times, the more you write it out the better.

It's really important to learn how to spell these words because mistakes are often made here. Challenge yourself to make a special effort to learn them thoroughly.

### Look Cover Write Check

Look/Lear	n/Cover	Write/Check 1	Write/Check 2	Write/Check 3	Write	Check 4		
extren	nely	ily						
favou	rite					_		
Febru	150	Commonly	Misspelt W	ords Furthe	r			
fina	Tes	Testing						
fluores	Thes	These words typically respond well to						
forei	increased frequency of exposure so we ask							
for	children to go through a further testing							
frie	exercise using the standard Look, Cover Write							
govern	check process they have been through before.							
graff	i̇̃ti					•		

Writing out each word correctly lots of times and saying each word as you write it helps you to learn properly.

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## Homophones Fun Test 4

Words which sound the same but have different meanings. Match each word to the correct words on the right hand side.



Some of the meanings are exact, some are a little more fun.

		1			
Aid	F		Female deer		
Aide		Not		warm	
Sold		Hurled			
Soled			Total	ly	
Wholl	Hom	ophones Fun		site of bought	
Holy	Test			<sup>l</sup> p	
Bold	, 00,			sistant	
Bowle	Thes	e tests use a n	nix	) plus one	
Ate	of de	finitions and t	<sup>c</sup> un	need paper and sticky tape	
Eight	clues	s to engage nunils		re	
Chilli	and h	and help them to keep		t sleep	
Chilly	these	e words at the		med	
Rapt	front	of their mina	<i>l</i> S.	need this if worn too much	
Wrapp	ed	•••••	Sacre	i ed	
Heal		Eaten with rice?		n with rice?	
Heel		Opposite of timid			
Does	Spellbound		bound		
Doze		Part of the foot			

Marks /18

### **CHAPTER IX** -THE STRANGEST HOUSE ANY ONE EVER LIVED IN-



The Secret Garden is a classic novel which follows the story of Mary Lennox, an ornban who moves into her unale's mansion. With the help of an enthusiastic

### Paired Reading

Paired reading (reading out loud together while both following the text) works magically to h improve a child's reading skills and vocabulary W knowledge.

er sees Mary's

en which she is

imagine. The climbing roses knew they were und was covered

with grass of a wintry brown and out of it grew clumps of bushes which were surely rosebushes if they were alive. There were numbers of standard roses which had so spread their branches that they were like little trees. There were other trees

in the garden, and one loveliest was that clin each other or at a farmade lovely bridges

It is especially useful to do this with classic texts tendrils which made where children can be exposed to a segment of a book in the same way they might be in a now and Mary did no comprehension test.

brown branches and sprays worked like a son or manche spreaming over everything, walls, and trees, and even brown grass, where they had fallen from their fastenings and run along the ground. It was this hazy tangle from tree to tree which made it all look so mysterious. Mary had thought it must be different from

and indeed it was

We use specially selected excerpts from classic books for paired reading which should be enough for a twenty minute session each time.

#### **Questions**

The following words are all underlined in the text above:

# Paired reading vocabulary testing

At the end of each paired reading section we use these tests to draw out potentially new vocabulary.

These texts and the vocabulary in them really help children to develop and refine their comprehension skills as well as their vocabulary.

D \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_ Unpleasant Exhilaration
Vanished Distinguish
Excessive Extreme
Hectic Immediately
Poignant Frail
Overwhelming

-E, write down a word from the box matches the following definitions

busy or full of frantic activity

very impressive and magnificent

disappear suddenly and completely

having or showing elegance and sophistication

to be eager or inquisitive about something

2) For the following five sentences, pick a word from the box above to complete the sentence so that it makes sense

As they had left hours ago, the arrival of her grandparents was — . . .

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### The History of Coal Mining in the UK

It is probable that the Romans used outcropping coal ('outcropping' means where the coal comes to the earth's surface or appears in exposed rock faces) when working iron or burning lime for building purposes. There is no mention of coal mining in the Domesday Book of 1086 though lead and iron mines are recorded. In the 13th century there are records of coal digging in Durham and Northumberland, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Lancashire, the Forest of Dean and North and South Wales. At this time coal was referred to as sea cole, a reference to coal found on the shore, washed up by the

sea from cliffs or undersea bell pits where coal was clos Comprehension Exercises have been found in Lancashi

mines were shallow runks and branches ury. By 1750 brick

**Industrial Revolution** 

gathered pace, as a fuel for Watt steam engine. A key

lined shafts to 150 foot dept CEM Verbal Reasoning includes comprehension. We include Coal production increased decomprehension exercises throughout the course.

idustrial Revolution gine, and later, the kdale, in the early

18th century, of coke which could be used to make py more more blast furnace. The development of the steam locomotive early in the 19th century gave added impetus, and coal <u>consumption</u> grew rapidly as the railway network <u>expanded</u> through the Victorian period. Coal was widely used for domestic heating owing to its low cost and widespread availability. The manufacture of coke also provided coal gas, which could be used for heating and lighting.

#### Decline

By the 1960s, the coal industry was declining. In March 1968, the last pit in the Black Country closed and pit closures were a regular occurrence in many other areas. In the mid 1970s, 130 million tons of coal was being produced annually, but production started to fall below 100 million tons during the 1980s. Over the next twenty years numerous pit closures were announced as only the most economic could afford to stay in operation. By 1995 only 50 million tons of coal was produced. In January 2008 the last deep mine in South Wales closed when the coal was exhausted. Britain now has to import most of its coal.





### Shuffled Sentences



### How to approach these questions.

Shuffled sentences are simply sentences that have been jumbled up. Sometimes you will be rd will be added that doesn't

CEM Verbal Reasoning

includes several known

asked to put them in the ca belong in the sentence and

Technique

Development

question types:

**Technique** 

1/ Look at the ques

- Always write out th
- e.g. house kenne Shuffled sentences,

When children look

2/ Identify the sub

synonyms, opposites, comprehension, CLOZE WORK ACTIVEL comprehension and

mes

dicate mistakes.

an just leap to the answer

e is called a kennel.

st important thing to remember is to work ne to you by staring at the alternative word CLOZE page and it is the m some simple trial and error the answer has not come then try the specific activities below. Remember that even if

you have done some of these questions before you still have to click on the day and the best way of doing that is to work actively.

The best approach - Identify the subject (look for nouns). If there are more than one list them. Let's take the jumbled sentence below as an example.

#### house for walked around dog the food looking

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Action</u>		Other
house	walked	the	
dog	looking	around	
food		for	
	•	the	

We provide detailed technique guidance for each type, sample questions and ongoing Then identify action words (verbs) an practice throughout the course.

- Then list the other words.
- Use a little trial and error. Imagine t you make it work? How about The house? How about The dog? The dog seems most likely.
- Next try some options, The dog walked? The dog looking? The dog walked around the house? Keep trying options and you should get there.

The dog walked around the house looking for food.

### Romulus and Remus



Fill in the gaps. This is a cloze type exercise

King Numit	or was king of Alba Longa, bu	t his wicked br e	r
Amulius sei	zed the throne from him and	_ied the king's male	h
rs. T	CEM Practice and	n to royal ts, called	d
Romulus and	Questions	_d out, he had the babies	S
He hoped to they were S When they p _ e r, their true of	then give specific practice questions for each individual type.	ould re n ruler, but ed Lupa who heard their c	r 1. f
ed	many followers.	royal birth they <b>ki</b>	
		f. L. throne Rother than	n
	rit Alba Longa, the twins decic	taran da antara da a	r
themselves	and their fo_l rs.	CLOZE comprehension.  We do the same for	
•	were building the new city th		d
with each o	ther about who sh	synonyms, opposites, nu	S
	y stone. Romulus becar r himself - Rome.	alternative word CLOZE he and every other CEM	е
	Marks /2	Verbal Reasoning question type.	
Remember	r, to improve your cloze perfor	)ur	)
vocabulary	through reading. Read for at I	east half an hour per day. Don't	
WO	rry if you don't get 100% No a	ne will know every word	

### Compound Words

Now try these questions:

In each question choose one word from each group to make a whole longer wo Practice Questions (life In each case we show 1) ur) you the technique then (key provide ten 11 plus 2) ead) standard questions to (teak work through. 3) bwn) (fore might slam) 4) (shut not close) Doing ten questions as 5) (dark moon black) (might part of the process of

6) (all next over)

7) (jam butter bread)

learning technique (togethe helps children develop

their skills fully.

8) (damp book upper) (cellar seller story)

9) (horse short wiry) (hair shampoo canter)

10) (slaps body long) (stick hard guard)

### Opposites Test

Some of these words will be new to you. Try to find as many as you can. This test includes two styles of question.

#### Section 1

Fill in the blanks in the Revision

Once we have introduced each CEM question type we then revise them in each part of the course.

Introduced each part of the course.

#### Section 2

OT1

Choose the word on the right which is **most opposite** in the left.

This is an example of an opposites revision page including both of the known ways CEM test opposites.

perime	ter	circuit	circumference	interio	r	border
queasy		ill	nauseous	well		happy
hesita	Ongo	oing revisio	on is given for e	ach	ated	decisive
partici	_	_	question type		ge	profferred
aggrav	inclu	iding: comp	rehension, shut	fled		solace
	sent	ences, synd	onyms, opposite	S,		
	CLO	ZE compre	hension, alterno	ative		
	word	d CLOZE				
•					•	

# Orangutans



This is a cloze type exercise. Circle the most appropriate word selection.

Orangutans are found on the island of Sumatra

Indonesia.

around bv

Orangutans are large apes and live in family groups. They stand quite

weight tall and an adult is twice the

length of many types of gibbon.

All Question Types

Orangut: Covered

ures. Their long arms give

them the

This is an alternative word test of the type CEM use. We cover every known CEM

as well as helping them climb

trees.

question type.

are herbivores and will eat the fruit, branches and Orangutans

leaf

leaves

that they find in the forest. leafs

leives

thought While many people today that the name 'orang-utan' comes think thinks

from their orange coloured hair, in fact in the Malay language 'orang'

means mean

meant

'person' and the

translacion translation translatian

of 'utan' is 'forest'. Orangutans

are the people of the forest.

Tip - Sometimes you will be given the past/present/future tense of a word. Make sure you use the text to help you decide which is correct.

### Compound Word Puzzle

•			e.g. black and board - blackboard,
but can si	Development of	11 Παν	ve an unrelated meaning by
Often you poppies or	thinking skills	to s	olve the puzzle e.g. <b>pop</b> and <b>pies</b> –
Find ten c Write out you don't	Reasoning can change at any time without notice we also help children develop active thinking		words. (Use each part only once.) th. Learn meanings and spellings if se, not a test.
pepper	skills. Iess	.)	over
	due	fort	This is an example of a difficult
prim	off ice min	t	compound word puzzle that we use.
spring		ı	Children are encouraged to persevere and use the clues to help them work through the
ate	night		puzzles.
We also include anagram and crossword puzzles using words			base
they have learnt.			4/
These act as revision as well as			8/
developing thinking skills.		5/	

Clues: 1/A monkey or gorilla 2/Children 3/A place of work 4/ two weeks 5/A place to store information 6/ hold back 7/ late 8/ To thoroughly dig up 9/A type of herb 10/ forever

### Verbal Reasoning variety questions

Underline the <u>two</u> words that are different from the other <u>three</u>:

1/apple 2/read

3/Carl Chloe

In each question 🤄 word:

5/ (buy, bee, be)

6/ (bang, left, by)

A word of four le Underline the con-

7/. In the end she

strav Alternative

book Questions

CEM questions can

change at any time. We

4/ (duffle, tog, ca help children keep their

vocabulary skills

flexible. If question

types change they will

be prepared.

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join and make a whole longer

rd and the beginning of the next. iden four letter word.

8/ I'd left my books at home.

9/ At the first opportunity they stopped for fuel.

In each question choose two words, one from each group in brackets, that best completes the sentence:

10/LIGHT is to (shine, dark, sun) as DAY is to (night, afternoon, year)

11/ HELP is to (fall, kind, assist) as HA

12/ SCARLET is to (pink , lips, red) as

Find one letter that fits in the bracks

13/char() etal poe ( ) agic

14/ bos ( ) alty onu ( ) tep

15/blin()eep cloa ( ) ayak

This sheet is an example of the type of variety questions we cover to aid flexible preparation.

Move one letter from the word on the left and put it into the word on the right. Two new words should be created: write out the two new words

16/ coat heat

17/ pink aid

18/share pin

#### **FRANKENSTEIN by Mary Shelley**

Frankenstein is a story about a scientist who achieves the impossible and creates a living human being in his laboratory. In this extract, the scientist – Victor – has just brought his creature to life for the first time.

### Stretch Comprehension

We include comprehension exercises throughout the course. In addition we provide some of the most difficult comprehension texts available using classic texts.

eld the accomplishment of my toils. With an anxiety instruments of life around me that I might infuse a my feet. It was already one in the morning; the rain dle was nearly burnt out, when, by the glimmer of eye of the creature open; it breathed hard, and a

phe, or how delineate the wretch whom with such m? His limbs were in proportion, and I had selected is yellow skin scarcely covered the work of muscles black, and flowing; his teeth of a pearly whiteness; contrast with his watery eyes, that seemed almost which they were set, his shrivelled complexion and

I had worked hard for nearly two years, for the sole purpose of infusing life into an inanimate body. For this I had deprived myself of rest and health. I had desired it with an ardour that far exceeded

moderation; but now that I had finished, the and disgust filled my heart. Unable to endure the room and continued a long time travers sleep. At length lassitude succeeded to the the bed in my clothes, endeavouring to seek a fel indeed, but I was disturbed by the wildest dre

These texts really stretch ut of children and help to develop the their skills further.

I started from my sleep with horror; a cold dew covered my forenead, my teem chattered; and every limb became convulsed; when, by the dim and yellow light of the moon, as it forced its way through the window shutters, I beheld the wretch—the miserable monster whom I had created. He held up the curtain of the bed; and his eyes, if eyes they may be called, were fixed on me. His jaws opened, and he muttered some inarticulate sounds, while a grin wrinkled his cheeks. He might have spoken,

Currently CEM Verbal
Reasoning tests do not
include comprehension
texts which are as difficult
as this. Tests however can
change without notice.

eemingly to detain me, but I escaped and rushed nging to the house which I inhabited, where I up and down in the greatest agitation, listening if it were to announce the approach of the en life.

discovered to my sleepless and aching eyes the which indicated the sixth hour. The porter opened n my asylum, and I issued into the streets, pacing wretch whom I feared every turning of the street the apartment which I inhabited, but felt impelled boured from a black and comfortless sky.

Please answer the questions on the following page

### Word Letter Codes

Now try these questions:

### A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- 1) If **Practice Questions** he code for MAKE?
- 2) If the provide ten does OEJYA mean?
- part of the technique

  3) If development process. the code for STYLE?
- 4) If the code for CRIME is LARVN what does BCAJY mean?
- 5) If the code for TENNIS is HSBBWG what is the code for NORMAL?
- 6) If the code for NEVER is PUXU
- 7) If the code for PUPIL is NRLDF
- 8) If the code for CRACK is DUFJ

Doing these 11 plus standard questions helps ensure children have fully grasped the technique required.

- 9) If the code for SOUND is PLRKA what is the code for TAPES?
- 10) If the code for SHOE is HSLV what does OZHG mean?

#### 11 PLUS ALTERNATIVE QUESTION TEST

Find two words, one from each group, that are closest in meaning.

Example

(devilish, deity, dreary) (desperate, dear, divinity)

Answer

QUESTI

deity, divinity

Find a single word which goes equally well with both pairs of words. Choose from the selection below each question.

Example

(PLANT CULTIVATE) (PIG BOAR) soil, grow, hog, produce, sow

Answer

Sow

QUESTI More Alternative Questions

CEM questions can change at any time. We help children prepare flexibly by including questions that CEM could change to.

TION 7

REET BECKON) (SEA CURRENT)

call, wave, water, tide

TION 8

CAR SPACE) (SWINGS PLAYING) engine, gap, park, slide

QUESTION 3

(diligent, lazy, happy)

(prudent, indolent, forgetful)

Identify the words with the most opposite meanings (one from each set of three)

Example

(rich, plentiful, feeble) (weak, scarce, enough)

Answer

scarce is the opposite of plentiful

QUESTION 4

(now, here, hear) (there, their, they're)

QUESTION 5

(dry, wet, tepid) (liquid, humid, humidity)

QUESTION (

(leave, export, expire) (imply, impart, import)

GO STRAIGHT ON

QUESTION 9

(RIP HOLE ) (CRY UPSET)

tear, break, sad, miserable

In each question choose two words, one from each group in brackets, that best complete the

This test includes just the type of vocabulary based questions CEM may include.

Answer

horizontal is to vertical, as retreat is to attack (they are connected because they are opposites)

QUESTION 10

light is to (shine, dark, sun) as day is to (night, afternoon, year)

QUESTION 11

help is to (fall, kind, assist)
as happy is to (smile, cheerful, sad)

QUESTION 12

scarlet is to (pink, lips, red) as navy is to (army, blue, black)

GO STRAIGHT ON TO THE NEXT PAGE

Carefully read through the passage and then answer the questions that follow.

### Buck

Buck lived at a big house in the sun-kissed Santa Clara Valley. Judge Miller's place, it was called. It stood back from the road, half hidden among the trees, through which glimpses could be caught of the wide cool veranda that ran around its four sides. The house was approached by gravelled driveways which wound about through wide-spreading lawns and under the interlacing boughs of tall poplars. At the rear

things were on ever grooms and boys houthouses, long graplant for the artes and kept cool in the

# Timed Assessment Tests

And over this greatife. It was true, the did not count. The the house after creatures that rar

We include full timed assessment tests including each CEM question type.

were great stables, where a dozen an endless and orderly array of y patches. Then there was the pumping Miller's boys took their morning plunge

here he had lived the four years of his other dogs on so vast a place, but they s, or lived obscurely in the recesses of /sabel, the Mexican hairless,—strange On the other hand, there were the fox

terriers, a score of them at least, who yelped fearful promises at Toots and Ysabel looking out of the windows at them and protected by a legion of housemaids armed with brooms and mops.

But Buck was neither house-dog nor kennel-dog. The whole realm was his. He plunged into the swimming tank or went hunting with the Judge's sons; he escorted Mollie and Alice, the Judge's daughters, on long twilight or early morning rambles; on wintry nights he lay at the Judge's feet before the roaring library fire; he carried the Judge's grandsons on his back, or rolled them in the grass, and guarded their footsteps through wild adventures down to the fountain in the stable yard, and even beyond, where the paddocks were, and the berry patches. Among the terriers he stalked imperiously, and Toots and Ysabel he utterly ignored, for he was king,—king over all creeping, crawling, flying things of Judge Miller's place, humans included.

His father, Elmo, a huge St. Bernard, had been the Judge's inseparable companion, and Buck bid fair to follow in the way of his father. He was not so large,—he weighed only one hundred and forty pounds,—for his mother, Shep, had been a Scotch shepherd dog. Nevertheless, one hundred and forty pounds, to which was added the dignity that comes of good living and universal respect, enabled him to carry himself in right royal fashion. During the four years since his puppyhood he had lived the life of a sated aristocrat; he had a fine pride in himself, was even a trifle egotistical, as country gentlemen sometimes become because of their insular situation. But he had saved himself by not becoming a mere pampered house-dog. Hunting and kindred outdoor delights had kept down the fat and hardened his muscles; and to him, as to the cold-tubbing races, the love of water had been a tonic and a health preserver.

And this was the manner of dog Buck was in the fall of 1897, when the Klondike strike dragged men from all the world into the frozen North. But Buck did not read the newspapers, and he did not know that Manuel, one of the gardener's helpers, was an undesirable acquaintance. Manuel had one besetting sin. He loved to play Chinese lottery. Also, in his gambling, he had one besetting weakness—faith in a system; and this made his damnation certain. For to play a system requires money, while the wages of a gardener's helper do not lap over the needs of a wife and numerous progeny.

### Speed and Accuracy Test

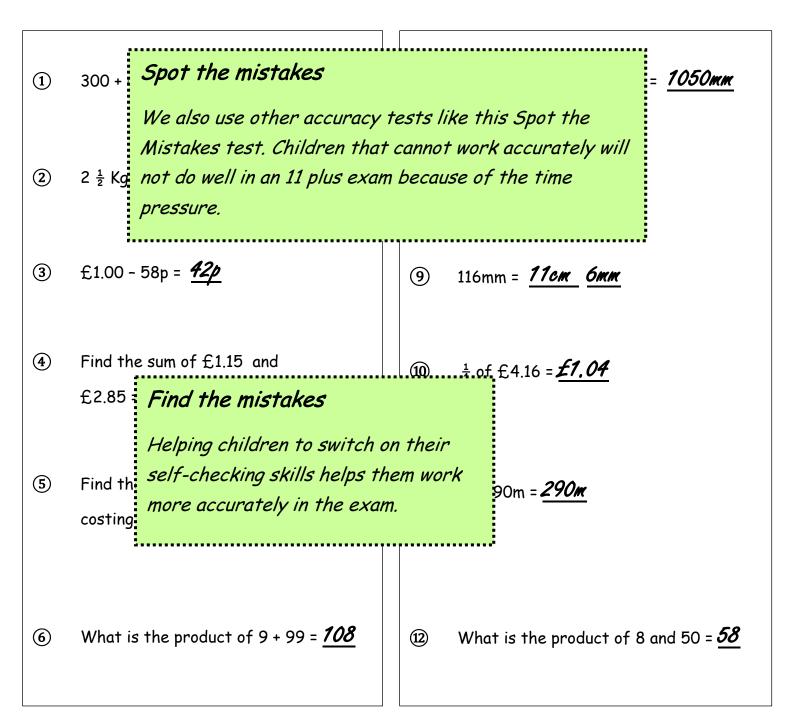
- You have five minutes. Children should be working towards scoring 100%.
- Watch out for the changes to  $+/\div/-/x$
- This test will be repeated five times, where mistakes are made it will be an indication that further times tables work and attention to detail is necessary.

8 + 7 =	9 - 4 =	6 × 7 =	54 ÷ 6 =	8 + 4 =			
7 x 5 =	Speed and Accuracy Tests  At the beginning of the course we spend time						
12 - 7 =	exposing whether pupils have sufficiently solid core skills. As these skills provide the fundamental basis from which children will develop, ensuring these are						
96 ÷ 8 =		well established will aid them during the other sections of the course.					
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5 + 8 =	14 - 9 =	0 × 8 =	8 + 6 =	12 - 8 =			
5 x 6 =	44 ÷ 4 =	7 + 9 =	28 ÷ 7 =	9 × 6 =			
5 + 7 =	15 - 6 =	48 ÷ 6 =	5 + 4 =	64 ÷ 8 =			
16 - 8 =	36 ÷ 9 =	8 + 8 =	42 ÷ 7 =	7 × 7 =			
7 x 6 =	9 - 6 =	72 ÷ 9 =	9 + 8 =	108 ÷ 9 =			

Score /50

### Spot the Mistakes - Maths

- Victor has completed his Mental Maths task but unfortunately he's made a number of mistakes. His answers are underlined.
- Circle the mistakes. See if you can work out what he might have done wrong

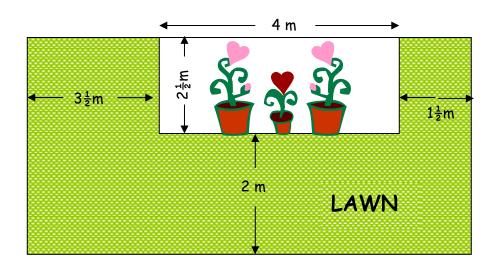


Marks /

# Area Problems

A rectangular garden comprises a rectangular flowerbed surrounded on three of its sides by a lawn.

Answer the following questions which relate to this diagram.



a) Area Problems

We also make sure we cover the core topics
 children may get questions on. This sheet is one we use to help children learn about area.

c) arden.

d) Work out, in square metres, the area of the flowerbed.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

e) What is the area of the lawn? Answer:

f) Find the cost of re-sowing the lawn if grass seed costs £1.86 for each square metre of lawn.

Answer:

### The BODMAS Rule

The rule for the order in which you conduct calculations is: BODMAS

This means:

Brackets Orders Division Multiplication Addition Subtraction.

In other words:

- 1. You must work out the sum in the Bracket first and then complete any Orders (this also means indices, powers, or roots e.g.  $3^2$ ).
- 2. Next you must work out any Divison or Multiplication.
- 3. Finally complete any Addition or Subtraction required.

Remember - if a number appears immediately before a bracket it means you must Multiply (the result of the sum in the bracket) by that figure, so: 5(3.1 + 1.9) means  $5 \times (3.1 + 1.9) = 5 \times 5 = 25$ 

Here is an example of the **BODMAS** rule in action:

$$6(1.2 + 0.8) - (4.6 - 1.6)$$
 Do the Bracket sums first

BODMA5

As part of each topic introduction/review we include further work and examples to ensure knowledge has sunk in properly.

Now look at this question:

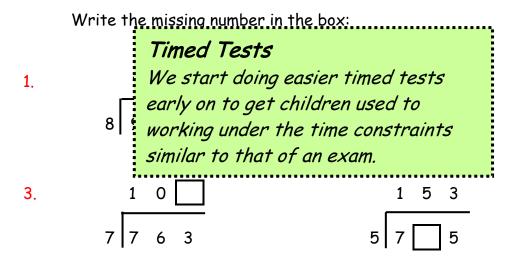
$$6(2.36 + 5.62) =$$
 Do the Bracket sum first - 2.36 + 5.62 = 7.98

$$6 \times 7.98 = 47.88 \checkmark$$
 Then Multiply

Please file this away safely because you will need to refer to it again.

### TIMED TEST NUMBER 1

You have 30 minutes to complete this test.



This calculation has the same number missing from each box. What is it?

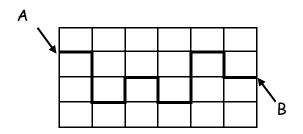
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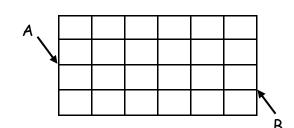
While easier than full 11 Plus tests, these tests include questions which could end up in the test itself. This is beneficial as it gets students familiar with the types of question they might encounter.

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this grid into two halves:

Start at A and go along the lines, finishing at B.





## Mathematics Revision Test 2

1. 323.76 + 19 hundredths

=

- 12. 12 × 8 =
- 2. Draw a hexagon in this space:
- 13. 6 x 7 =
- **14**. 9 × 6 = \_\_\_\_\_

3. 13<sup>2</sup> = \_\_\_\_\_

15. How many tenths in 23.9?

### Maths Revision Tests

Throughout the course we ensure children are using the skills they have regularly. This is an example of our regular revision test sheets. These sheets cover a great deal of the syllabus and little by little help to consolidate knowledge and give children confidence.

4. Draw an obtuse angle - label it.

NO/YES

20. How many lines of symmetry has a hexagon?

= \_\_\_\_\_

5. Draw a rhombus

SCORE BOX:

### Maths Revision Tests

With Maths it's essential that children use their skills regularly so we provide enough of these and other pages to ensure children are working at the level of frequency.

8. 19 cm 14 cm

how to do long

Find the area of this shape:

=\_\_\_\_\_

- 9. 4.9 L = \_\_\_\_\_ mls
- 10. Write 555 tenths as a decimal = \_\_\_\_



11. 9 squared = \_\_\_\_\_

Are you improving? YES/ANY MINUTE NOW

<ol><li>Complete the following money problems</li></ol>	5.	Complete	the	following	monev	problems
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- A single bus fare to work costs £1.25. How much have I spent altogether on bus fares by the time I have returned home?
- If I go to the newsagent and buy 5 magazines costing £3.99 each. How b. much di

### Maths Papers

question Midway through we start to give a full timed paper in each part of the course. We ask

- 6. Answ parents to ensure this is administered correctly.
  - a. Six squared = \_\_\_\_ e. The square root of 6
  - **b**. The cube root of 27
- **f**. Two fifths of 75kg

I bought in

- c. 60% of £60.00
- g. 4(x + y) when x = 6.1 and y = 3.8
- **d.** 2(p q) when p = 4.7 and
- q = 2.3

### Maths Papers

- 7. If Children get every opportunity to learn to complete the papers within the time allowance and the work α. we have done on core skills and topics means they b. should be focussed on accuracy. C.
- 8. How many lines of symmetry do these shapes have? Some may have none.
- a.

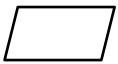


b.



c.





17. When peter went to Spain recently the exchange rate was 1.2 Euros to the pound sterling. He bought a bottle of wine costing 6.7 Euros. What was the cost of the bottle in pounds sterling? (round you answer to the nearest penny).

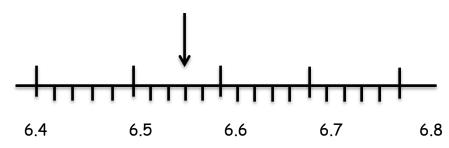
18. A family build a pond in their garden. When it is full it holds 9900 litres of water. The pond is filled from the garden tap which delivers a litre of water every 3 seconds. How long will it take to fill the pond? \_

## 19. Which of

A. 3.075. The papers towards the end are at least as difficult as the questions they will find in the exam so they will be very well prepared. We also ensure they see a variety of different types of question to ensure they are 20. My bus prepared for every eventuality.

took 45 minutes. At what time did it arrive?

21. What measurement does the arrow point to on the scale below? \_\_\_\_\_



22. A jar of marbles was made up like this:

	Large	Small
Black	8	14
Red	12	16

What percentage of the marbles were small?

## Non-Verbal Reasoning

### 1. LIKE SHAPES / TYPE 1

In these questions you will be given an example where one shape becomes another shape. You will then be given a question shape and be asked to choose which one of five

shapes it should become. You should use the example to help you choose. You should look at the example and understand exactly what changes for it to become the second shape and then apply the same reasoning to the question shape.

#### What to look out for

As with all Non-Verbal Reasoning question types this is largely a test of logic and close observation.

- How many sit
- Are they ret
- Have the she diagonal lines
- What thickn shapes? Bolc
- Do shapes th

### Are they rot Like Shapes - Explanation

We identify the main types of non-verbal What size at reasoning questions. We introduce each with a very detailed explanation and example. We explain what the questions entails and what

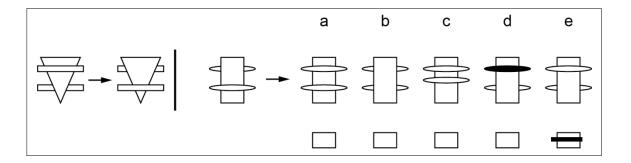
### Technique tips

Focus exactly-on-now-mie-rn-sr situpe-nes-cruingeer to become intersection situpe; itinize than one thing may have changed.

children need to look out for to solve it.

- Make a list of the changes if necessary.
- Once you have done this look at the answer options and see which has changed in the same way.
- Often you will be left with two options which are close, there will always be a small distinguishing item which makes one of these a closer match than the other (e.g. direction of diagonal lines within a shape). You will need to renew your focus to find it.
- Unless you are doing a timed test do one question at a time. Give your answer then check if it is correct and review the explanation. This takes time but looking at the answer and explanation while the question is still fresh is the only way to learn.

Example

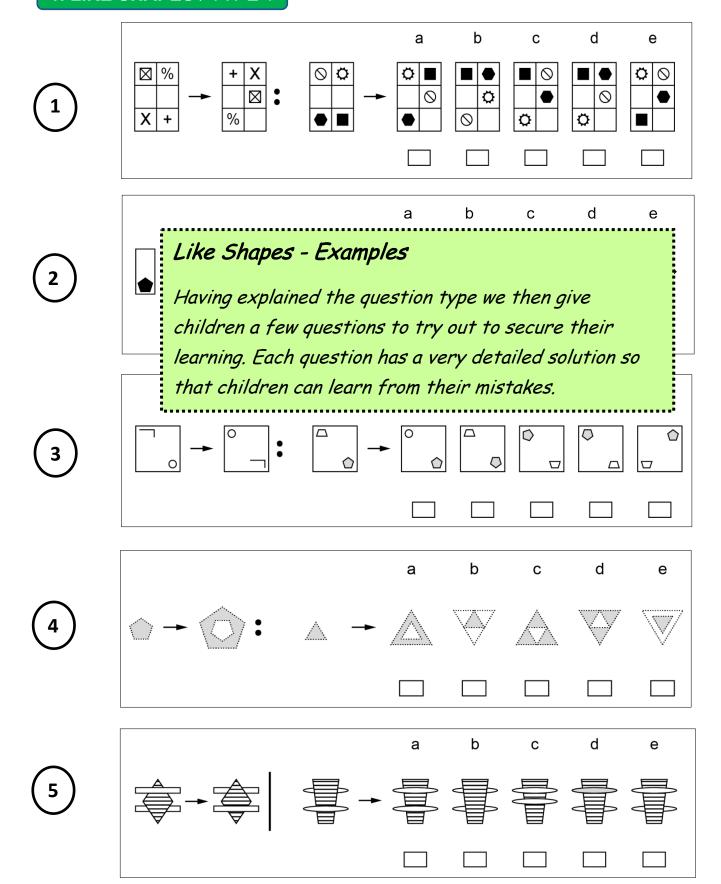


Explanation

There is no change in the large shape from the first set of shapes to the second. However the shape that is behind the larger moves to the front and the other shape that is in front moves behind.

### Non-Verbal Reasoning

### 1. LIKE SHAPES / TYPE 1



# Learning Street

## 11 PLUS PREPARATION NON-VERBAL REASONING PAPER

Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Today's Date:	

## READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING.

You hav Timed Papers

• Mark y

Once we have introduced children to each of the different Non-Verbal Reasoning questions types we have identified we then

This pagiven a start giving them timed revision tests.

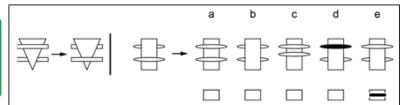
example is

- Each question is worth one mark. If you can't do a question, then move on.
- If you finish early check your answers for mistakes.
- Once the test has started you may not ask for help.

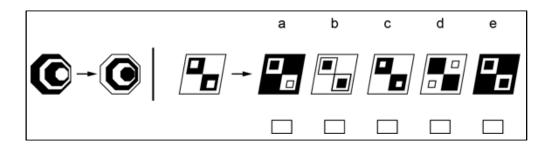
### 1. LIKE SHAPES / TYPE 1

Work out which of the answer shapes is related to the question shape in the same way that the example shapes are related.

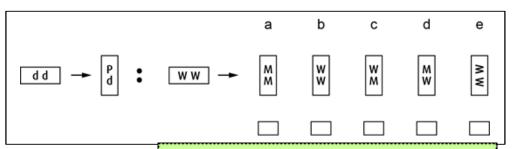












### 2. ODD ONE OUT / TYPE 2

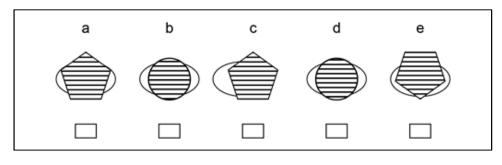
Work out which of the shapes is different to the rest.

### Timed Papers

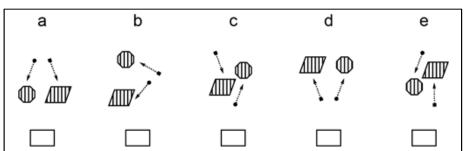
This test contains a mixture covering all the different question types with a tough time allowance of 15 minutes to get children used to the exam pressure.







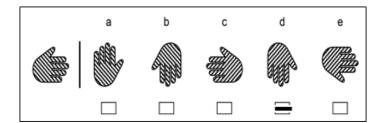




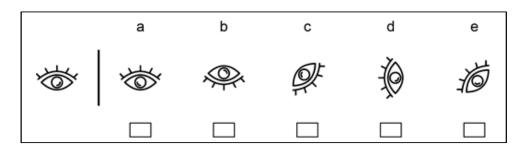
### 3. ROTATIONS / TYPE 3

Work out which of the answers is a rotation of the question shape.

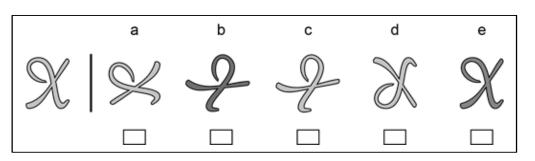








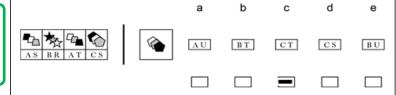
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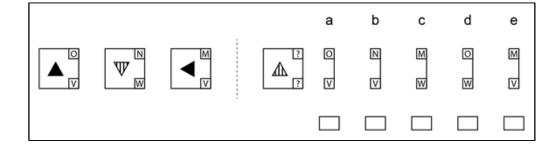
### **4. CODE BREAKER** / TYPE 4

Look at the sequence to work out how the codes match the shapes, then select the correct answer code to match the question shape.

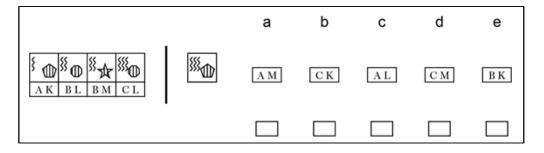
Example











### ANSWERS - MATHS ENHANCE - PART 12

### **Revision Test 9**

- 1. 40°
- 2. 9m
- 3.  $\frac{3}{4}$
- 4. £28
- 5. 1.0 1.2
- 6. 8
- 7. 3.96
- 8. 52
- 9. 7
- 10. 270g

### Equations

- 1. 4
- 2. 11
- 3. 12
- 4. 15
- 5. 7
- 6. 7
- 7. 15
- 8. 28
- 9. 7
- 10.14
- 11. 18
- 12,20

### Maths paper

### Page 1

- 1.
- a. 120,000
- b. 2600
- c. 300,000
- d. 180,000
- e. 14,400

- 2.
- a. 10
- b. 28
- c. 75
- d. 6.5
- e. 4

## 3.96 (Full answers for every question

There are answers provided for every question in each part of the course.

Where a full detailed explanation is needed we give it.

e. 8500

- 5.
- a. 42
- b. 26
- c. 13
- d. 126
- e. 21
- 6.
- a. £9.55
- b. 5
- c. 125
- 7.
- a. 1/4 hr
- b. 3/4 hr

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c. 1/10 hr	a3 storage
d. 7/12 hr	b4
e. 1/5 hr	computers
	c2
Page 3	d8
	e.
8.	Lift A= -1 Lift B = ground floor
a. square	
b. rectangle	Page 5
c. equilateral triangle	
d. kite	12.
e. Right-angled triangle	a. 90°
f. parallelogram	b. 180°
	c. 150°
9.	d. 240°
a. 72	e. 270°
b. 37	f. 150°
c. 20	
d. 15.75	13.
	a. 7hr 15 mins
Page 4	b. 1kg
10	
10.	Page 6
a. 180 Euros	4.4
b. 225 US Dollars	14.
c. 285 Australian Dollars	a. F&R
d. 285 Swiss Francs	b. H & W
e. £10	c. H
f. £2	
g. £280	15.
h. £25	a. 4
	b. 2
11.	c. 2