The 11 Plus Programme - Enhance - Dorset - 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 GL 11 Plus exams in the Dorset area.

Who should be doing it?

- The course is designed to enhance the skills of pupils going for a GL 11 Plus exam in the Dorset area. 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?

- The course is specifically tailored for 11 Plus exams in the Dorset area. It
 therefore thoroughly prepares pupils for the subjects covered in Dorset,
 including English, Verbal Reasoning (with a focus on vocabulary) and Maths.
- Time will not be wasted revising subjects that are not tested in Dorset.
- 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 11 Plus exam in Dorset. 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



Please focus on completing your personal words list



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.

English and Vocabulary Development

Reading: It is essential to read every day for at least half an hour. You will 1.

have read in the in Clear Instructions vocabulary. In this

in addition to your de Every part of the GL Enhance course starts with a front sheet which looks like this. It Your Personal Words details every item of work that is in that 2. It is there for you to we introduce you to. part and, where relevant, gives you some talking or listening a guidance on how to approach each item and what to focus on. Full answers are provided

Words from Past Par for every question. 3. If you are not sure

words include prosperous and ventilation.

- 4. Synonyms 1 and Synonyms Instructions: Read the instructions for synonyms 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.
- 6. Homographs: Homographs are words which are spelt exactly the same but 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. <u>Homophones:</u> Homophones are words which <u>SOUND</u> the same but are <u>SPELT</u> 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 A It words. Test yourse Organised for you er do the Look, Cover One of the main problems with using books ell these words corre is that it is difficult to know which ones to More Diffic buy and what order to do the work in. We 12. t a test. Children sh know from feedback that this course solves ak of the answers (at that problem for many parents, leaving ows that children co ds in the them free to help their child. sheets.
- 13. <u>Paired Reading:</u> The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett. We have produced an excerpt for you from this popular classic book. Read it together using the instructions we gave you in the introduction pack. There is a test at the end to try to draw out some new vocabulary from the text.
- 14. <u>Mad Word Pictures</u>: 2 hard spellings to make sure of: necessary and definitely. These sheets should help you. Please learn them.
- 15. <u>Find the Mistakes</u>: How good are you at correcting work? Get your red biro ready. Did you get them all?
- 16. Animals with double letters: How many of these do you already know?
- 17. Comprehension Exercise: Edgar Evans
- 18. Diminutives: Please learn any you didn't know and do the tests.

GL Verbal Reasoning

We'll be covering the technique needed for each question type. Please cover this properly and go over any mistakes in the ten sample questions in detail.

19. Introduction:

Read this carefully so you understand the approach we'll be taking to this preparation.

GL Verbal Reasoning question type 1:

20. Words closest in meaning - Introduction and technique

Read the technique instruction carefully before attempting the sample questions.

21. Words closest in meaning - 10 questions

Do the sample questions but remember that technique can only take you so far you also need a wide vocabulary.

GL Verbal Used by Tutors

- 22. We Private tutors also use this course as the central Part of their work with their pupils because it gives
- 23. We a clear structure, not only for lessons, but also for bo homework. Much more detail on the type of work you will encounter is included below, just scroll
- 24. VR Try. down.

25. Alphabet work

We will be doing a lot of alphabet work. For some VR questions it is vital so stick with it.

Maths

26. Working Accurately

- Accuracy table. Children who can carry out times table 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 mistakes. The more alert children are to mistakes, the fewer they will make.
- 27. <u>Mental Maths Technique Development</u>. These sheets focus on giving children some tips to help them develop strategies for working quickly with mental calculations.

- 28. <u>Mental Maths.</u> These questions are reasonably straightforward and children should be aiming for full marks- especially on those questions they feel they should know.
- 29. <u>Sudoku Fractions and Decimals.</u> A fun table to fill out, can you get to the right answer?
- 30. <u>Shapes Revision.</u> 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.



- Please sign below when you have completed everything.
- Your helper may have to test you on some things.

Signed: (Parent/Teacher and Pupil).....

Please do lots of reading throughout this programme. We hope you enjoyed your 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	flourish	sub	mit -	release
	pr	Words from p	past	ambition	digest
		papers		ice 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.	nduced by	vas shocking.	
5.	The pop	, 		song.	
6.	Peter tri	ed to	his younger	r sisters decision.	
7.	The crim	inal begged for	·		
8.	No matte	r how much water sk	Children u	vill know	_ her thirst.
9.	She went	·to her	some of the	hese words	
		ito	but many will be new. Some of the words		
11.	The accid	dent had been a scar	might seem extreme		
		with his			
		onstrated her fierce		ers children	g four times a week.
14.	He took o	a few moments to _	<u></u>	***************************************	
15.	She had I	been a perfect	of the h	nouse.	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 Child	•	the heart of everyth Tue vocabulary and out	
	ia t/	lentify 20 words (duri	ts should be used by children to ing each part of the course) that ite 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	We cover hundreds of synonyms		
aggressive	-	during the course. Children will	
aid	know	know some of them but be less	
ally	famil	iar with or not know others.	
altitude		neignt	
amazement		wonder	
amadi	raged to make a	friendly	
ample personal words	niliar words in their list	plentiful	
ancien	1131,	old	
animosity		hatred	



Second attempt



Synonyms Match-up

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

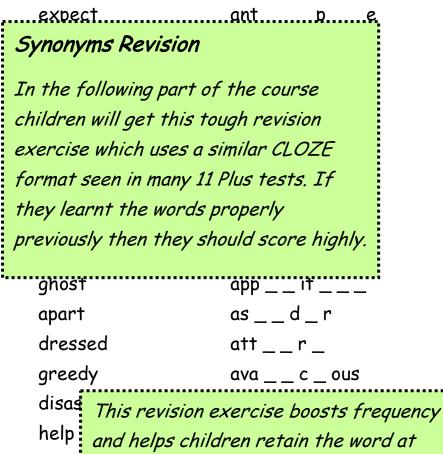
Match each word from the box below with its synonym in the list below.

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		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	, :		
clothes			shildnen te wa	ait a faw daya	
disaster	:	We ask children to wait a few days			
dressed	:		•	I reveal how well	
drinks		the learning activity was completed. Any words they get wrong should be added to their personal words list so that they see it with greater frequency.			
expect					
gathering	:				
ghost	1				
greedy	Ť1				
haughty					
help					
impu The vast maj	ority of vocabula	rv			
10.0100					
pelt word once so there's little chance					
Seve that they will actually learn the					
stop words properly.					
Surprise Surprise					
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					
	 Write in the word from the list above to complete the meaning: 					
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

		9		
			2	
	Eas	y Words		
1. come	<u> </u>		<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			[…] 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	
bottom bitter			broad		coarse	
	Opposite	s 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						
narrow		Their score will reveal				
sell			how well they learnt the words first time round and may indicate further work is necessary.			
slim						
smal						
smoo						
stern			,,,			
stup		`	•••••		·············	
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 **hero** 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 muddy track. rein rain	rider used the to guide the horse along the
9. She placed the rubbish	in the bin. waist waste
10. Her shirt was coming o	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/Learn/Cover		Write/Check 1	Write/Check 2	Write/Check 3	Write	/Check 4
extremely						
favourite						_
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 Check process they have been through before.					
govern	CHEC	in process in	icy have been	i illi ougit bej	JI E.	
graffiti					•	

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		Female deer				
Aide		Not warm				
Sold			Hurled			
Soled			Totally			
Wholl	Wholl Homophones Fun			ite of bought		
Holy	Test			j p		
Bold	, 00,			sistant		
Bowle	Thes	e tests use a n	nix) plus one		
Ate	of de	finitions and fun		need paper and sticky tape		
Eight	clues	s to engage pupils		re		
Chilli	and h	help them to keep		t sleep		
Chilly	these	e words at the		med		
Rapt	front	front of their minds.		need this if worn too much		
Wrapp	Wrapped		Sacred			
Heal		Eaten with rice?				
Heel		Opposite of timid				
Does		Spellbound				
Doze		Part of the foot				
		1				

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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A. Arthur Lee's school work for marking

When I red about sailors feading choclates to whales I did not beleive it for one minit. It could not possibly be troo, could it. Someone must have invented the storey for the newpaper's.

Everyone knose that whales only eat plankton and other see creatures.

On the mistakes

This is a type of exercise we use throughout the course with to help children focus on spotting mistakes. This is particularly important, not only in terms of their spelling parti development but also because GL have used spot the mistake type questions in past English tests.

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Using Colons

- A colon is a punctuation mark that we can use to introduce the items in a list.
- For example: 'To bake a cake you will need: butter, flour, eggs and milk.'
- We use commas to separate each item in the list. Then we use the connective 'and' before the last item.
- You will often see colons used in ingredient lists and sometimes in instruction

Punctuation

Exercise 1:

sentences and put t

We also work on punctuation throughout the The colons in the se course. GL tests often have a section where children will need to correct punctuation.

1. The countries G

The countries George has been to include: France, Italy, Spain, Ireland and Wales.

- 2. Sasha's favourite colours are the following blue, orange, red: and yellow.
- 3. At the green grocers: we bought bread, potatoes, carrots, apples and bananas.
- 4. The boy's hobbies include hockey, dancing, singing and: painting.
- 5. Tori's favourite animals are: the following monkeys, bears, tigers and elephants.

Exercise 2:

Write a list using a colon to describe the things below:

1. Your favourite foods



- 2. Your favourite subjects at school
- 3. What you need to make a cup of tea

Connectives

- A connective is a word such as 'and', 'but', or 'because', that we use to join two ideas or short sentences together.
- For example: 'Timothy likes bananas. He doesn't like apples'. These two short sentences can be combined by using the connective 'but'. The new sentence would read 'Timothy likes bananas but he doesn't like apples'.
- Connectives are useful as they allow us to write longer, more interesting sentences.

because

Exercise 1:

and

but

Use an appropriate connective from the box to join these short sentences together. One has been done for you.

before

after

although whilst 1. Kira likes rugby. She doesn't like football. Kira likes rugby but she doesn't like football. 2. Gary ran to school. He was late. 3. Toby brushed his teeth. He had eaten his breakfast. 4. Dad was singing loudly. He was in the shower.

5. I revise for 3 months. I have an exam.

6. Miranda hates raisins. She also hates mushrooms.

7. Chloe went to the cinema. She didn't want to.

Exercise 2: Match up the start of these sentences to the correct ending and underline each connective. One has been

Ashir was good at maths

done for you.

unless his sister was going too.

Jamie got the bus to work so they decided to eat inside.

Tristan didn't want to go to the party and he always did well in tests.

It started to rain heavily because his car had broken down.

Edgar Evans

Edgar Evans was born on March 7th 1876, near Rhossili in Wales. At fifteen he joined the Royal Navy. A few years later, while serving on HMS Majestic, he met a young naval lieutenant, Robert Falcon Scott. It was a <u>fateful</u> meeting.

In 1911, Captain Scott, by now a famous polar explorer, wanted to be the first man to reach the South Pole. The Norwegian, Roald Amundsen, had the

same <u>intention</u>. S food dumps along He chose his four Edward Wilson. S - every sledge, ev man, strong, resou

Eleven weeks aft

January 1912. The

across hundreds

Comprehension

GL English tests tend to include some comprehension. We ensure children are working at their comprehension skills throughout the course.

Capt. Oates

> ing and setting up race to the pole. us Oates, and Dr. for the equipment thing. He is a big

P.O. Evans

South Pole on 17 uipment on board, hen they saw the

Norwegian flag planted in the ice. Amundsen's party had beaten them by five weeks. Disheartened, Scott's team now had to make the return journey of 1,500km back to safety. This became a <u>desperate</u> affair. Evans had cut his hand in an accident as they were nearing the pole, and the wound did not heal properly. During the return journey he began to <u>deteriorate</u> mentally as well as physically, suffering from frostbite to his fingers, nose and cheeks. Then, as they <u>descended</u> the Beardmore Glacier, he fell into a crevasse, <u>sustaining</u> a head wound and serious concussion. His condition <u>rapidly</u> worsened. This slowed up the progress of the party, and the food supplies gradually <u>diminished</u>. On 16 February 1912, nearing the base of the glacier, Evans collapsed. He died in the tent that night. In his diaries Scott described Evans as a 'spirited

Comprehension

We use a mix of texts including non-fiction texts like this one and the more difficult classic book fiction texts.

ving he was holding back his in. The party was now three miles away but the weather temperatures plummeting,

party on 12 November 1912

and his diary and their records retrieved. Their final camp became their tomb; a high cairn of snow was erected over it, topped by a roughly fashioned cross. In January 1913, before *Terra Nova* left for home, a large wooden cross was made by the ship's carpenters, inscribed with the names of the lost party and Tennyson's line from his poem *Ulysses*: "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield". It was erected as a permanent memorial on Observation Hill, overlooking Hut Point.

A Plaque in the little Norman church at Rhossili reads: "To the Glory of God and in memory of Edgar Evans 1st Class Petty Officer, R.N., and a native of this Parish, who perished on the 17 February 1912, when returning from the South Pole with the Southern Party of the British Antarctic Expedition under the command of Captain Robert Falcon Scott.

THREE MEN IN A BOAT – Jerome K. Jerome

This is a humorous novel that follows the adventures of three friends embarking on a boat trip along the River Thames. The extract below comes from the beginning of the story where the two of the three characters are starting out on their trip and getting ready to camp out on their first night. The narrator imagines past camping trips spent by the river before thinking about the trip he is on, where it is raining. The narrator is one of the three men; his friends are called Harris and George.

George and I

Timed English Papers

Slowly the go sorrowing chi Our English papers always include a comprehension harsh croak d breathes out exercise. This one uses a difficult classic book text From the dir to ensure children are prepared for every

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noiseless trea eventuality. It is delivered as a timed 11 Plus English throne, folds paper with further questions dealing with pale stars, rei punctuation and grammar.

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cooked and eaten. Then the big pipes are filled and lighted, and the pleasant chat goes round in musical undertone; while, in the pauses of our talk, the river, playing round the boat, prattles strange old tales and secrets, sings low the old child's song that it has sung so many thousand years—will sing so many thousand years to come, before its voice grows harsh and old—a song that we, who have learnt to love its changing face, who have so often nestled on its yielding bosom, think, somehow, we understand, though we could not tell you in mere words the story that we listen

And we sit there, by its margin, while the moon, who loves it too, stoops down to kiss it with a sister's kiss, and throws her silver arms around it clingingly; and we watch it as it flows, ever singing, ever whispering, out to meet its king, the sea-till our voices die away in silence, and the pipes go out—till we, common-place, everyday young men enough, feel strangely full of thoughts, half sad, half sweet, and do not care or want to speak—till we laugh, and, rising, knock the ashes from our burnt-out pipes, and say "Good-night," and, lulled by the lapping water and the rustling trees, we fall asleep beneath the great, still stars, and dream that the world is young again—young and sweet as she used to be ere the centuries of fret and care had furrowed her fair face, ere her children's sins and follies had made old her loving heart—sweet as she was in those bygone days when, a newmade mother, she nursed us, her children, upon her own deep breast-ere the wiles of painted civilization had lured us away from her fond arms, and the poisoned sneers of artificiality had made us ashamed of the simple life we led with her, and the simple, stately home where mankind was born so many thousands years ago.

Harris said:

Metamorphosis

In the following passage there are some spelling mistakes. On each numbered line there is either one mistake, two mistakes or no mistakes. Each line is divided into groups of words with a letter underneath. If there is a mistake, ring the correct letter(s). If there is no mistake ring X.

1)	"How about if	I sleep a little bit longer	and forget all this	nonsence", he thought,	
	Α	В	С	D	
2)	but that was	something he was unable	to do becuse he	was used to sleeping on	
	Time	ed English Papel	rs - Mistake:	s Section	
3)	his rigi	papers also includ	le sections on i	usina carrect	
• >	415 - 11	ing, punctuation a			
4)	naru ne	rehension elemen			
5)		of questions child	•		1
٥,	A.		,		
6)	look at the	flowndering legs, and	only stopped who	en he began to feel a	
	A	В	С	D	
7)	mild, dull pain	there that he	had never	felt before.	
	A	В	С	D	
In 8)	sen	tence using the correct p	unctuation in the sp	in punctuation. Rewrite each ace provided. dancing was known as the	
-,	worst.		, , , , , , , , ,	0	
9)	Catherine his wif	fe of many years had deci	ded to go and live in	Spain.	
_ 10)	Fred was asked t	to hold-up the picture.			
- 11)	My parents' hous	se is in one of the citys nic	cest areas, said Josh.		
_ Le	arning Street		1		

Words Closest in Meaning

This is a real test of vocabulary. As with other vocabulary based tests if words are not known - learn them. Remember results in this area will only improve alongside vocabulary growth.

As this is a vocabulary test there is very little technique to learn - but the more questions you do the better your vocabulary will get.

Technique Guides

(Tip - remember t

There are 21
different GL Verbal
Reasoning question
types. We provide a
detailed technique
quide for each one.

are closest in meaning.

meaning – not opposite, not close –

te, dear, divinity)

<u>Technique</u>

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Remember you are

You are also looking for the actual

meaning not word association (which is a common mistake).

- 1) You should just work methodically through the words. Take the first word in the first set of words and compare it to each of the words in the second set. Are any similar?
- 2) Then do the same with the second word and then the third word.
- 3) It may well be that you will quickly arrive A number of GL
- 4) If you do not know the answer then you some options. If so, your guess will have a highe

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on vocabulary. We
deal with these first.

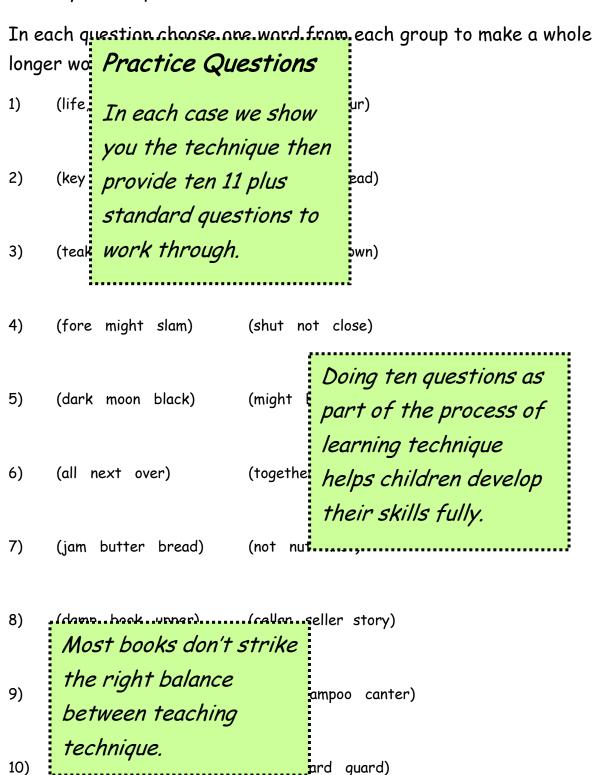
Children with a wider vocabulary can do better you should read and learn the meaning of new words that you find.

ilary,

Remember this technique will not lead you directly to the answer but working in a systemised way is the best approach. It helps save time and cuts out errors.

Compound Words

Now try these questions:



THE ALPHABET

1.	Write the let	Core Skills	Work	n the word MESSENGER.			
2.	Which letter of HEATING?	4	rk on	y once in			
3.	Which letter i the alphabet?	we also provid	de lots	arest the end of			
4.	Which letter d	ייטאר זט ירצטות ציוטאיוו	ונכטאיווטטיו	NESS and			
5.	i. If all the letters in the word FUZZY were omitted from the alphabet, which would be the last of the remaining letters?						
6.	. Make a word from the two letters which occur most often in ATTACK.						
7.	What position does the middle le in the alphabet? This sheet focuses on developing alphabet skills						
8.	Write the letters in the word SP second half of the alphabet.		which ar	e			
9.	Which letters in the word HOPE imp			nt with some tion types.			
10.	Which letter in L in the alphal	n the word SPONT bet?	ANEOUS cor	mes nearest to			
	How many correct?						

If you have written out the alphabet first, your marks will be better.



REVISION PAPER – 11 PLUS VOCABULARY AND GL VR

Find a single word which goes equally well with Find two words, one from each group, that are both pairs of words. Choose from the selection closest in meaning. below each question. Example Example (devices) Revision Paper PLANT CULTIVATE) (PIG BOAR) soil, grow, hog, produce, sow Answer Once we have been Sow through the technique and STION QUESTION (fat practice questions for GREET BECKON) (SEA CURRENT) (ple each type we then revise call, wave, water, tide them. 8 **QUESTION** STION (rigid, straight, yielding) (CAR SPACE) (SWINGS PLAYING) (insistent, rigorous, strict) engine, gap, park, slide QUESTION 3 QUESTION (RIP HOLE) (CRY UPSET) (diligent, lazy, happy) tear, break, sad, miserable (prudent, indolent, forgetful) In each question choose two words, one from each Identify the words with the most opposite group in brackets, that best complete the meanings (one from each set of three) sentence. Example Example (rich, plentiful, feeble) horizontal is to (flat, across, vertical) (weak, scarce, enough) as retreat is to (attack, backwards, defend) Answer horizontal is to vertical, as retreat is to attack scarce is the opposite of plentiful paragrected because they are opposites) The paper is presented in a 10 QUESTION similar style to the exam, iine, dark, sun) (there, t with a corresponding answer night, afternoon, year) 5 sheet to get children used QUESTION 11 (dry, to how they will have to ll, kind, assist) b (smile, cheerful, sad) (liquid, hu mark their answers. 12 QUESTION scarlet is to (pink, lips, red) (leave, export, expire) as navy is to (army, blue, black) (imply, impart, import) GO STRAIGHT ON GO STRAIGHT ON TO THE NEXT PAGE

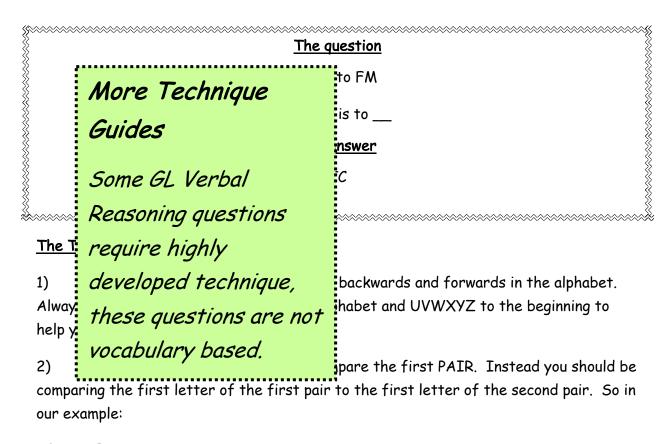
VERBAL REASONING VARIETY TEST 1

				Marks	
1.	Inside the brackets write the letter which will end the first word and begin the second				
	VR Variety Test	LΕ			
2.	Cc				
	While GL previously		is to BAKER	•••••	
3.	Un have used the 21 the question types we have		e from some or all of the letters of the more than once.		
	GR been through, these	\GRE	RAGE	•••••	
4.	Wh are subject to change.	ohabe	et?	•••••	
5.	Wr <mark></mark>	s.			
	rumble, crumble rate, crate		lock,	•••••	
6.	Write the next two letters in this seri	es.	We therefore provide		
	D H L P		several VR variety	•••••	
7.	Underline the word which would con	ne firs	tests which use slightly		
	in alphabetical order.		different questions	•••••	
	snow snout sneer sn	apper	requiring similar		
8.	Inside the brackets write the word of five words.	f thre	technique.		
	scape horse shore weed shell ()				
9.	Underline the two words below which are opposite in meaning.				
	prepare wait depart sta	and	arrive arise	•••••	
10.	In a certain code TPMFNO means So in the start.	:		•••••	
	These questions ensu	ire .)		
11.	Underl children develop	~	rith the others.		
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Letter Connections

This type of question requires a strong alphabetical knowledge but doesn't test vocabulary or spelling.

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



CG is to FM as QW is to __? In these cases we What is the relationship between C and F? provide very full apply the same to the second section. technique guidance to As QW is to __? From Q, 3 forwards is T \$ ensure children can Then we do the same with the secon 3) tackle the questions CG is to FM as QW is to T_? properly. The relationship between G and M is forwar d the answer is forward six. W + 6 = C

4) With multiple choice questions if only one answer option started with a T then that would be the correct one. (realising this may have saved time.)5)

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

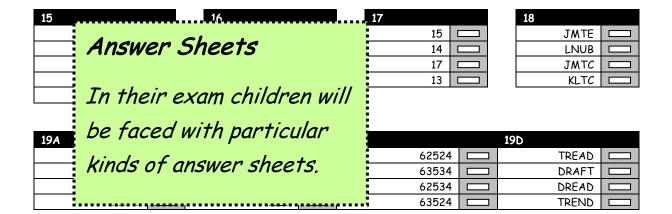
Doing these 11 plus standard questions helps ensure children have fully grasped the technique required.

- 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?

REVISION PAPER - 11+ VOCABULARY AND GL VR - 21 Q's - No 1

Find two words, gradient and that are In each question choose two words, one from each in brackets, that best complete the closest in meaning Revision Papers Example ble (devil Once we have been intal is to (flat, across, vertical) (despe reat is to (attack, backwards, defend) through the question types **Answer** we then start on regular htal is to vertical, as retreat is to attack re connected because they are opposites) revision. QUESTION TION (delusion, gift, arrangement) are is to (not, aren't, era) (contract, signature, stable) as avid is to (keen, diva, sharp) In each question choose one word from each Identify the words with the most opposite <u>aroun to make a whale lo</u>nger word. meanings (one from each set of thre These revision papers Example (rich, plentiful, feeble): cover all 21 different elt, mass) (weak, scarce, enough) ge, acre) types of question ensuring Answer scarce is the opposite of plet children have regular sacre **QUESTION** exposure to each type. (reduction, reduce, small) (have, time, get) (increase, minute, many) Find a single word which goes equally well with In each pair the second word is formed from the both pairs of words. Choose from the selection letters of the first word in the same way each time. Find the missing word in the third pair. below each question. Example Example (PLANT CULTIVATE) (PIG BOAR) (stones nest) (stewed west) (deacon ?) soil, grow, hog, produce, sow **Answer** Answer code SOW 3 QUESTION QUESTION (spot pot) (stop top) (four ?) THIN) (BRIGHT LUMINOUS) (SMALL agile, light, torch, radiant GO STRAIGHT ON TO THE NEXT PAGE GO STRAIGHT ON

REVISION PAPER ANSWER SHEET NO 2 – 11 PLUS VOCABULARY AND GL VR



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In these revision papers we show children how to use the answer sheets so they get used to the process.

put it into the	word on t	he word on the left and he right. Two new words			e find the two word	
should be creat		Full Timed Tes	t P	apers		
Answer	drain rain	We provide full timed test papers for children in a GL style.			per, boot, stocking, sandal, sock Answer e answer is stocking and sock. r three words are all types of shoe – slipper, boot, sandal	
QUESTION		1		QUESTIO	N 8	
	start	lid		r	elease, seize, clasp	o, grip, lose
QUESTION		2		QUESTIO	N 9	F
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QUESTION		4		QUESTIO	N 11	
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Speed and Accuracy Test

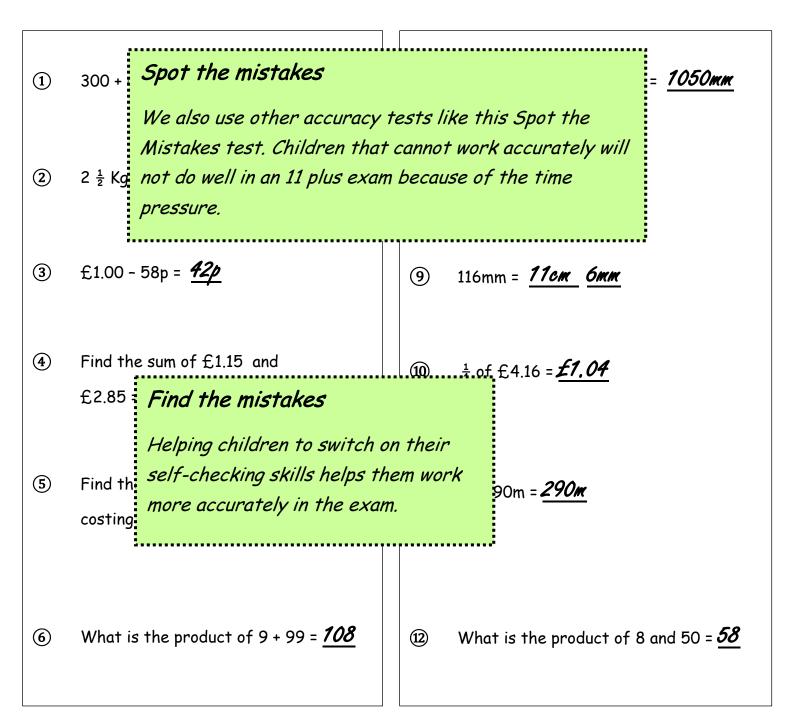
- You have five minutes. Children should be working towards scoring 100%.
- Watch out for the changes to $+/\div/-/x$
- This test will be repeated five times, where mistakes are made it will be an indication that further times tables work and attention to detail is necessary.

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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

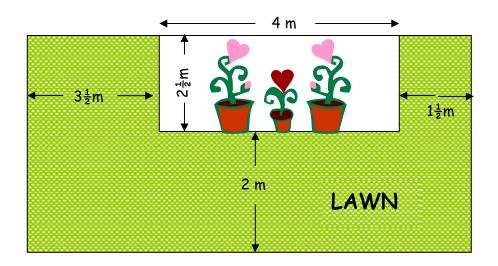


Marks /

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) we use to help children learn about area.

Answer:

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:

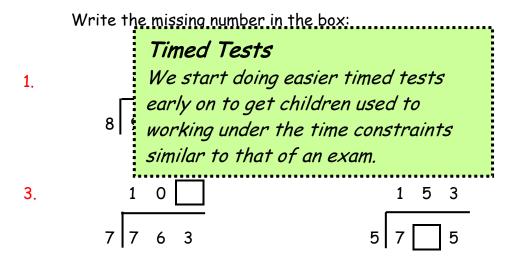
$$6(2.36 + 5.62) =$$
 Do the Bracket sum first - 2.36 + 5.62 = 7.98

$$6 \times 7.98 = 47.88 \checkmark$$
 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?

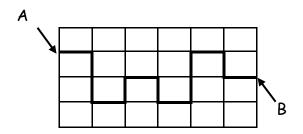
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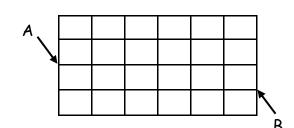
While easier than full 11 Plus tests, these tests include questions which could end up in the test itself. This is beneficial as it gets students familiar with the types of question they might encounter.

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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. 13² = _____

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

Complete the following money problems	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.

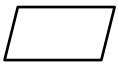


b.



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).

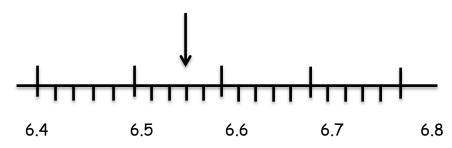
18. A family build a pond in their garden. When it is full it holds 9900 litres of water. The pond is filled from the garden tap which delivers a litre of water every 3 seconds. How long will it take to fill the pond? _

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?

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

ANSWERS - MATHS ENHANCE - PART 12

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	
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