

# Year 8 Knowledge Organisers



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# Why?

- At Hazelwood we are determined to give you the **best chance** we can to be **successful** in your GCSEs.
- For most of your GCSE subjects you will have to sit an exam.



# Exam % at GCSE level

- Maths-100%
- History- 100%
- English Literature-80% exam
- Travel and Tourism- 80%
- Double Award Science- 75% exam
- Single Award Science- 92.5% exam
- Spanish-75% exam
- Media Studies- 70% exam
- Child Development-60% exam
- English Language-60% exam
- Construction 50% exam
- Hospitality and Catering 50% exam
- MIA-40% exam
- Music-40% exam
- Drama-40% exam
- Sports Studies-25% exam



# Why?

- Too often we hear our pupils say, 'I want to do well in school, BUT...



I don't  
know how  
to revise!



# What is a knowledge organiser and how will it help me?

- The Knowledge Organiser is a folder which has been designed by your subject teachers to help you review and remember what you are learning throughout the year.
- There are 11 sections to it covering Art, English, Geography, History, Home Economics, Maths, Music, RE, Science, Spanish and TD.
- Each section starts with a subject checklist that looks like this..



# Subject checklists



## Year 8 History revision checklist

Time	Topic	Done
Term 1	1) Understanding time	
Term 1	2) Settlers to Ireland	
Term 1	3) Norman legacy in Ireland	
Term 1	4) Who should have been King in 1066?	
Term 2	5) The Battle of Hastings	
Term 2	6) Norman Control:	
	a) Harrying of the North	
	b) The Feudal System	
	c) The Domesday Book	

# What is a knowledge organiser and how will it help me?

- After the checklist you will find helpful notes and activities designed by your subject teachers to help you revise and get ready for your exams at Christmas and in June. You will work on these throughout the year.



Mesolithic – 7000  
Mesolithic people  
settlements in Irish  
rivers and lived off  
hunted or gathered



Jews – 1850s and  
In the 1850s Jewish  
from eastern Europe  
religious persecuti  
in North Belfast. T  
the professions, to  
manufacturing.



Indians –  
Indians set  
and Gujarati  
continent  
Ireland to  
and to set

## Settlers to Ireland: Revision: Practice every 4 weeks until you can do it without looking!

Put the groups into the order in which they settled in Ireland by writing a number beside each.

### Week 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ The Normans
- \_\_\_\_\_ English and Scottish planters
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Celts
- \_\_\_\_\_ French Huguenots
- \_\_\_\_\_ St Patrick & the first Christians
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poles
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Vikings

### Week 2

- \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Normans
- \_\_\_\_\_ French Huguenots
- \_\_\_\_\_ English and Scottish planters
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Vikings
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Celts
- \_\_\_\_\_ St Patrick & the first Christians
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poles



### Week 3:

- \_\_\_\_\_ St Patrick & the first Christians
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Normans
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poles
- \_\_\_\_\_ French Huguenots
- \_\_\_\_\_ English and Scottish planters
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Vikings

### Week 4:

- \_\_\_\_\_ French Huguenots
- \_\_\_\_\_ English and Scottish planters
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poles
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Vikings
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Normans
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Celts



- 2000s  
out of the  
2004, people  
from Ireland  
can countries  
die to work.





## Los Colores



los colores	colours
¿qué color?	what colour?
blanco	white
negro ( <i>nay-gro</i> )	black
amarillo ( <i>ah-ma-ree-yo</i> )	yellow
naranja ( <i>nar-an-ha</i> )	orange
verde ( <i>beer-day</i> )	green
azul ( <i>ath-oal</i> )	blue
rojo ( <i>ra-ho</i> )	red
rosa	pink
gris	grey
marrón	brown
morado	purple

Use the pictures below to help you translate the following sentences

- 1) El perro es negro y blanco \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) El vestido es rosa \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) La falda es azul \_\_\_\_\_



## Useful Resources

Your **notebook** and **Knowledge Organiser**

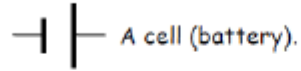
[www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com) is a very useful online dictionary that you can access on a computer or you can download the app to your phone.

**Google Translate** is a useful tool to translate a word or short phrase. However, be very careful how you use this website because this tool isn't capable of translating longer phrases or paragraphs accurately.

**Duolingo** is an app you can download to your phone that allows you to choose a topic and play vocabulary memory games to help you revise.

# Danger! High Voltage

## Symbols



A cell (battery).



A switch. This connects two leads.



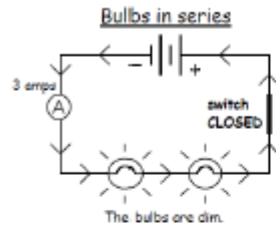
A voltmeter. This measures the voltage across the battery terminals.



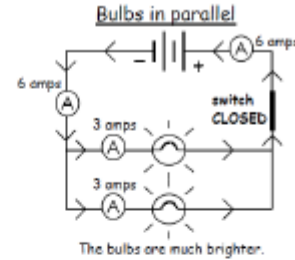
An ammeter. This measures the size of the electric current in AMPS (A).



A bulb. The brightness gives some idea of how much electricity is flowing.



The current is ..... because it is harder for it to travel through both bulbs. We say that there is a high ..... The current does not get used up as it travels around the circuit. The ..... gives the same reading anywhere in the circuit.

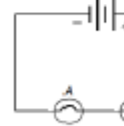


Both bulbs are connected directly across the two batteries therefore they are given the full ..... The current is ..... because it is easier for it to flow around the circuit. If another bulb was connected in parallel they would still be on.

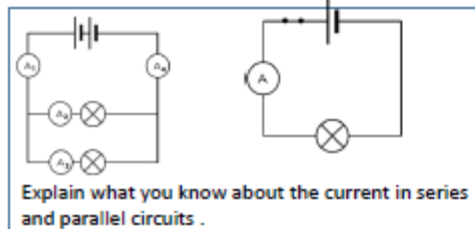
### voltage

Exercise 2 - Study the

circuit



- 1) If the switch is open
- 2) If bulb A is removed
- 3) If switch 1 is open



Explain what you know about the current in series and parallel circuits.

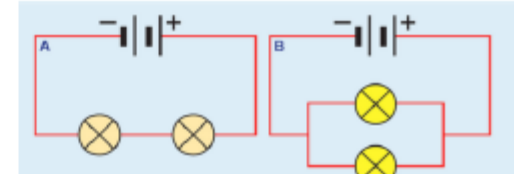
Label the following symbols



Electricity is the flow of \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a series circuit with a battery, 2 bulbs and an ammeter

Draw a parallel circuit with 2 bulbs, a battery and 2 voltmeters



Which circuit will have the brightest bulbs?

Why does it have the brightest bulbs?

The Norman legacy in Ulster.

New Towns

Castles

Names

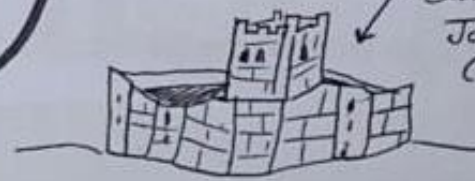
There were motte and bailey castles which were cheap and easy to build



The Normans built almost 2000 castles across Ireland to keep control

One of the best preserved Norman castles in Ireland is Carrichfergus

Castle built by John de Courcy.



## Rounding to the Nearest 10, 100, etc

6 Round these numbers to the nearest 10:

- a) 26
- b) 62
- c) 75
- d) 231
- e) 797
- f) 5842
- g) 9875
- h) 13758

7 Round these numbers to the nearest 100:

- a) 78
- b) 223
- c) 549
- d) 1450
- e) 1382
- f) 4537

### Self-Testing 7: Norman in Ireland

Match the correct individual to the correct definition.

Affreca	Strongbow	Tiernan O'Rourke	Dermot MacMurrough
John de Courcy	Hugh de Lacy	Aoife	Henry II

1. Dermot MacMurrough's daughter who was married to Strongbow

\_\_\_\_\_

2. One-eyed King of Brieifne whose wife was stolen by Dermot MacMurrough

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Norman knight who conquered Ulster

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Daughter of the King of the Isle of Man who married John de Courcy

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Norman king who gave permission for Norman knights to come to Ireland.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. King of Leinster driven out of his Kingdom in 1166

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Norman knight who helped Dermot MacMurrough win back his kingdom

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Norman lord who defeated John de Courcy in 1205

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Read the sources and answer the questions which follow:



Source A

'A white knight, riding a white horse, carrying a device of birds on his shield will be the first to enter Ulster and capture it.'  
*Prophecy by Merlin of Celidon (adapted)*

Source B

John was fair haired and tall. He was lucky and very

Source C



### Self-Testing: Nationalities

1. Match the nationalities to the correct phrase in English.  
The first one has been done for you.

Son inglesas	They are American
Es inglés	They are Italian
Soy irlandesa	I am Spanish
Son americanos	He is English
Soy española	They are English
Es francesa	I am Irish
Son italianos	She is French

2. Put a circle around the phrases that are feminine (talking about girls) and underline the ones that are masculine (talking about boys)

# What should I be doing?

## You must:

- 1) Bring your Knowledge Organiser to school on the day you have **LLW** or when **requested to do so by a subject teacher**
- 2) Spend **30-45 minutes a night** working on activities from the different subjects in the folder. Your LLW teacher may make a rota with you to help ensure that you do not forget about certain subjects.
- 3) You must aim to have all work for topics noted as "TERM 1" topics completed by Christmas.
- 4) Do **NOT** lose your Knowledge Organiser- replacements cost 5 pounds.



# How will I know if I'm doing it right?

- **You** can check the information in your the booklet to check you've got the right answers in your tests.
- You can ask **your parent** to help you check your answers.
- You can ask **your subject teachers** to check the work that you have done.
- At certain times of year **ALL YEAR 8** pupils will be required to bring their Knowledge Organisers in so we can check that they are being done.
- Pupils who **have not** been working on their Knowledge Organisers will have to stay after school on Wednesdays to complete them.



Please collect your files on the way out of the hall as directed by your tutor.



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