

YEAR 3

Reasoning:

Non-Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning practice tests introduced at the beginning of Year 3.

Assessments:

Introduction of Cloze* procedures, CEM** and GL Assessment*** style questions.

Maths:

Exposure to elements of 11+ papers through GL Assessment.

YEAR 4

Reasoning:

Weekly Non-Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning practice tests.

English:

Introduction of comprehension model in line with 11+ papers.

Maths:

Exposure to elements of 11+ papers through GL Assessment.

YEAR 5

Reasoning:

Weekly Non-Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning practice tests.

English:

Follows National Curriculum and 11+ curriculum with regular in-class assessment. Introduction of longer written assignments: how to plan, structure and write discursive, persuasive and narrative assignments. Introduction of CEM reading comprehension tasks.

Maths:

Follows National Curriculum and 11+ curriculum with regular in-class assessment. Termly assessments using a variety of papers to assess progress and ability. 11+ end-of-year assessment with clear targets and next steps discussed with parents.

General:

Weekly 11+ papers completed and discussed in class. Timed conditions introduced. Introduction of timed tests completed in a formal setting (including mock examination). Introduce 11+ weekly homework booklet, assessment and target booklets.

Extra Sessions:

Extra after school study classes start.

YEAR 6

Reasoning:

Weekly Non-Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning practice tests.

English:

Follows 11+ curriculum with regular in-class assessment and 11+ exam skills workshops. Written tasks are planned which link to the question types in 11+ papers. Opportunities for children to continue completing timed assessments.

Maths:

Follows National Curriculum and 11+ curriculum with regular in-class assessment. Opportunities for children to complete weekly timed 11+ assessments and 11+ exam skills workshops.

General:

Continuation of completing timed tests in a formal setting (including mock examination).

Extra Sessions:

After school extra study classes continue until 11+ examinations.

Interviews:

Practice interviews with Senior Leaders.

*A **Cloze** Test (also **cloze** deletion test or occlusion test) is an exercise, test, or **assessment** consisting of a portion of language with certain items, words, or signs removed (**cloze** text), where the participant is asked to replace the missing language item.

** The **CEM test** covers numerical reasoning, verbal and non-verbal reasoning. The types of questions asked in the **exam** have more in common with the National Curriculum at KS2 level. The **CEM** definition of verbal reasoning is broader than that of GL and incorporates things like Comprehension.

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