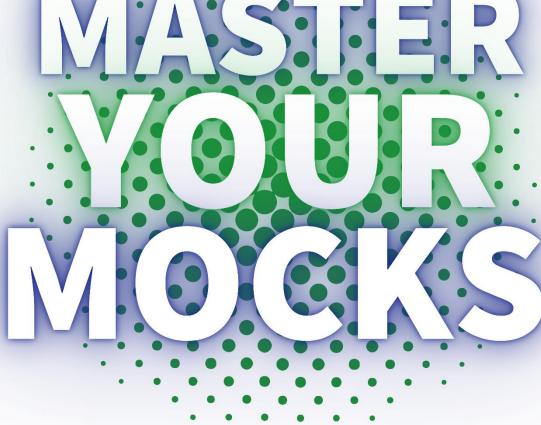


KS3 ASSESSMENTS REVISION SUPPORT



NAME:

CONTENTS:

- General advice regarding revision
- Examples of useful revision techniques
 - Blank Timetable
 - Subject specific information

Welcome

This booklet is aimed at both students and parents; to help, prepare for and successfully face the KS3 Term 6 assessments. Many students in KS3 would not have experienced the pressures of formal examinations. With WGSP's plan to start our academic journey at the beginning of Year 7, we hope to support students through their time, preparing them properly for the rigor of KS4. The exams taking place are outlined in the first page of this booklet. Not all will be relevant to you/your child.

This booklet contains the following:

- General revision advice: where, when and most importantly how to revise.
- Examples of useful revision techniques.
- A revision timetable you can copy and use.
- A page of specific exam and revision information for every subject.

This booklet is available on the school website - go to 'Parents' then 'Exam Information'.

"I've decided I should do some revision – what do I do next?"

1. Get the simple things right

Sort out **where** you are going to revise, making sure that you are away from distractions. Make sure, you have revision materials to hand: revision guides, A4 paper, note cards, highlighter pens, post-its. If not, go out and buy them or order from Amazon, but don't take too long over it and don't overthink it. You don't need much!

2. Find out what you need to revise

The last thing you want to do is spend time revising material that isn't going to be in the exam. Mock exams don't often cover EVERYTHING... find out what is coming up or go through what you have learnt this year.

Check in the pages at the back of this booklet that you know what is coming up in your mock exams. Your teacher should also have told you what to revise. Make sure that you have class notes on all the relevant topics. If not, get them from a friend or ask your teacher – we are here to help.

3. Draw up a revision timetable

They might not work for everyone, but in general, if you have a routine and can stick to it, revision is easier. See the section in this booklet on revision timetable planning.

4. Start.

Go on.... Just get on with it. No more excuses!

5. Review what you're doing

After revising, always ask yourself: was that a useful revision session? What have I improved in? Was it good use of time? What notes have I got to show for it? Do my notes make sense a) to me and b) to others? If someone else can't understand them, then the topic probably isn't very clear in your own head.

KS3 Assessment Timetable

Fri 27th June 2025	P3	Yr 9 Hist/Geog
Mon 30th June 2025	P1	Yr 7 English
	P2	Yr 7 English
	P3	Yr 8 Maths
	P4	Yr 9 Science
Tues 1st July 2025	P1	Yr 8 Science
	P2	Yr 7 Maths
	P3	Yr 9 English
	P4	Yr 9 English
Weds 2nd July 2025	P1	Yr 9 Maths
	P2	Yr 7 Science
	P3	Yr 8 English
	P4	Yr 8 English

Revision techniques

"I'm doing the revision but I just can't remember the stuff!"

We all learn differently and hopefully you have started to become aware of how you learn best. There are many different learning styles and multiple types of intelligence and you might already have a good idea of what works for you. The most important thing is variety – try several of the techniques below:

 NOTE-TAKING (summarising or condensing material, neat, colour-coded and 'key words' underlined)

- makes you concentrate
- helps understanding because you rewrite them in your 'own words'
- helps to link topics
- gives visual presentation
- helps to keep you on task
- helps you remember
- makes revision less daunting, as there seems to be 'less' to revise
- can be recorded on REVISION CARDS (see below for examples)
- KEYWORDS (often unlock memory; can be done on computer)
- MNEMONICS & ACRONYMS (abbreviations for key words; will increase long term memory)
- SPEAKING OUT ALOUD (talking to yourself; pretend you are teaching the lesson)
- POST-IT NOTES
- RECORDING NOTES
- SPIDER DIAGRAMS
- MIND-MAPS

WEB-BASED REVISION (see subject pages for useful websites)

Q & A CARDS

 PAST PAPER QUESTIONS (Exam boards have past paper questions and mark schemes on the websites. Google AQA, OCR or Edexcel – check your exam boards in the subject pages at the back of this booklet)

 USING INTERACTIVE TOOLS – eg: https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/key-stages/ks4/subjects

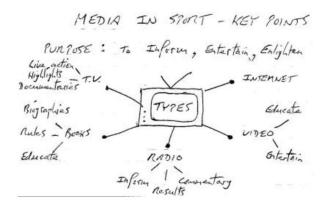
Revision Cards - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xze-a_4uHw

Revision cards are a very useful way of revising and recording key points from each sub-topic within each subject. This means you can revise from brief notes rather than files, exercise books or textbooks. If these are in place now then they will be ready for you when you need them in KS4.

Suggestions for use:

- Postcard size revision cards with a margin at the top (different colours per subject)
- \circ 2 5 cards with bullet point information or drawings for each topic
- \circ 2 3 cards with exam questions and answers.

Below are some examples based on the media in sport.



Design your cards to suit your needs and the specific exams you're taking.

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MEDIO IN SPORT EXAM QUESTIONS

- 1. THE EFFECTS OF MEDIA ON ATTENDANCE
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 - Role models seen on TV. may increase participation, thursfore higher maintership
- 2. UNDENSTRUDING PERFORMONCE
 - Playes stats to identify a fault video - Health + fitness - heart rate monitor

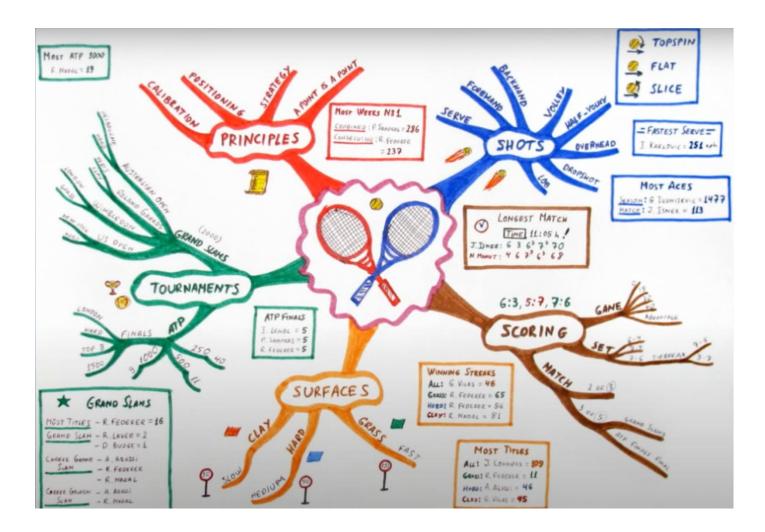
Get a friend or member of the family to test you, using your revision cards.

"They just sits in front of the computer! How do I know if they're revising properly?" (One for the parents)

Bitesize/The Oak Academy and other revision sites can be really useful, but also have their dangers. Is the stuff you are learning even relevant to your mock exams? Will your own exam questions be in the same format? Does it help you remember information? More information to help you here at the back of this booklet.

Mind maps: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oY4sUQzXJ1g</u>

Below is a reminder of the elements you need in a successful mind map. If it works for you, use it.



Revision Timetable

Tips for success:

https://www.theexamcoach.tv/the-blog/how-to-make-a-revision-timetable-that-works

• Timetables must be realistic and workable – if you aren't keeping to it, don't give up or beat yourself up. Just ask yourself why it isn't working and change it.

Write breaks and rewards into your timetable. Research shows that your concentration decreases after just 45 minutes. Just getting up and going to make a drink can be a useful break.

• Start by filling in the activities (after school clubs, events, half term activities) you already have planned and then schedule revision around that.

- Don't forget to eat!
- Study different subjects on the same day.

• The timetable for the weekend doesn't mean 12 hours of revision each day... plan your activities and try to fit in 2 or 3 hours on Sat and Sun.

 Start gradually and build up the number of hours: you cannot work at 100% from now until the exams

• Make sure you have something concrete to show for each revision session: notes, cards, exam exercises, mind maps etc. Looking at Bitesize for an hour is not effective revision.

• Get a good night's sleep, as this improves mental awareness.

Mr Orange is a motivational speaker and coach who gives some good tips on how to revise and stay motivated. He might help you...

Youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-pL7vgSBkCXq607ilPTTXw Website: https://www.thespeakerwiththeorangetie.com/

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Stick to your timetable – it really does work! This one is for term time:

Topics to be revised in each subject:

Subject	Торіс	Time

Subjects and topics to revise

The information over the next few pages may have already been given out by subject teachers in your lessons. This booklet aims to guide further by giving all information for each subject on one page.

The following subjects have given over exam content and specific revision advice/resources:

 $\circ \, \text{Art}$

- \circ Computing
- \circ English
- \circ French
- \circ Geography
- \circ History
- \circ Maths
- \circ Music
- Science
- $_{\odot}$ Spanish

Some advice...

Please see the assessments as a positive experience and a chance to really hone your revision and exam techniques. They are also a chance for us to figure out what we need to cover before you start your next academic year.

If you have any concerns regarding your mocks or you're struggling with ways to revise please speak to your form tutor, Head of Year, find me or speak to your subject teacher. We are all here to help you.

You should be taking the assessments seriously but try not to stress too much. Use this as a positive experience and as a chance to find out how you revise best.

You should save any notes you take in a folder ready for next year and the real thing.

Make sure you are organised and get plenty of rest in-between revision sessions.

Good luck and stay organised,

Mr Goee Assistant Headteacher



? KS3 Assessment July 2025	ART
July 2020	
Exam Task	To complete a final outcome based on the theme students have been working on. This will be done under timed, quiet conditions in the classroom, as part of the formal assessment.
Revision Advice	Use the materials and guidance provided during lessons to build confidence in using:
Useful Websites Resources	https://www.tate.org.uk/kids https://www.youtube.com/@TateKids/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjymp9q https://artsandculture.google.com/

Year 7 Assessment June 2025	Computing
Exam Format	An online assessment that will include a mix of open and closed questions for students to demonstrate their abilities and knowledge gained from the year.
	Topics: • Digital Literacy • E-Safety • Computer Systems • Scratch

	 Microbits Digital Video
Revision Advice	Use the revision materials that have been provided for you to learn key knowledge, concepts and skills. To do this you could: • • Make a set of revision cards with expectations for each question • Create a mind-map of techniques and terminology • Revise key punctuation by writing sentences about an image You could also: • • Use revision guides to make your own revision posters • Complete past papers that follow recommended exam timings
Revision Resources Useful Websites Podcasts YouTube videos/Channels Social Media	 The best resources for revision are: Knowledge Organisers Looking through your previous work Asking your teacher for support

Year 8 Assessment June 2025	Computing
Exam Format	An online assessment that will include a mix of open and closed questions for students to demonstrate their abilities and knowledge gained from the year.
	Topics: • Spreadsheets and Formulae • HyperText Markup Language (HTML) • Kodu (Game Design) • Vector Graphics • Networking • Web Design
Revision Advice	Use the revision materials that have been provided for you to learn key knowledge, concepts and skills. <u>To do this you could:</u> • Make a set of revision cards with expectations for each question • Create a mind-map of techniques and terminology • Revise key punctuation by writing sentences about an image
	 Use revision guides to make your own revision posters Complete past papers that follow recommended exam timings
Revision Resources Useful Websites Podcasts YouTube videos/Channels Social Media	 The best resources for revision are: Knowledge Organisers Looking through your previous work Asking your teacher for support

Year 9 Assessment June 2025	Computing
Exam Format	An online assessment that will include a mix of open and closed questions for students to demonstrate their abilities and knowledge gained from the year.
	Topics: • Pre-Production Documents • Python Programming • Data Representation • Cyber Security • Mobile App Development • Digital Imaging
Revision Advice	Use the revision materials that have been provided for you to learn key knowledge, concepts and skills. <u>To do this you could:</u> • Make a set of revision cards with expectations for each question • Create a mind-map of techniques and terminology • Revise key punctuation by writing sentences about an image
	 Use revision guides to make your own revision posters Complete past papers that follow recommended exam timings
Revision Resources Useful Websites Podcasts YouTube videos/Channels Social Media	 The best resources for revision are: Knowledge Organisers Looking through your previous work Asking your teacher for support

KS3 Assessment June 2025	French and Spanish - Week beginning on the 9 th of June
Exam Format	Reading Paper. Listening Paper. Extended piece of writing.
Revision advice	 Use the revision materials (Knowledge Organisers) on Teams to learn or revise key vocabulary. To do this, you could: Create flashcards or mind-maps. Cover the words and test yourself: Don't just re-read. Try writing key words from memory. Say sentences aloud.
Revision Resources Useful Websites Podcasts YouTube videos/Channels Social Media	The best resources for French/Spanish revision are: <u>https://www.mflmagic.com/ks3-resources.html</u> <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2nygk7</u> Duolingo

KS3 Assessment June 2025	English
Exam Format	Topic: The Boxer, Nikesh Shukla
	Breakdown of assessment below:
	SECTION A:
	 Multiple choice questions: terminology and
	vocabulary
	 Knowledge recall questions: Character, plot, themes
	 Analysis/Evaluation Questions: Extended responses
	to an extract from the text
	SECTION B:
	Writing Section – Choice between a narrative, or
	description.
	Students will be assessed on:
	 Spelling, punctuation and grammar
	Vocabulary
	 Organisation of ideas
	Writer's methods and use of techniques
Revision Advice	Use the revision materials that have been provided for you
	to learn key knowledge, quotations and vocabulary.
	<u>To do this you could:</u>
	Make a set of revision cards with expectations for
	each question type
	 Create a mind-map of techniques and terminology
	 Revise key punctuation by writing sentences about
	an image
	You could also:
	Use revision guides to make your own revision
	posters
	 Complete the practise papers provided to help
	 Practise writing a narrative, or description using an
	image
Revision Resources	The best resources for revision are:
Useful Websites	Overall English revision:
Podcasts YouTube videos/Channels	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-U1pBoBOj9w
Social Media	

KS3 Assessment June 2025	English
Exam Format	Topic: Hidden Figures, Margot Lee Shetterly
	Breakdown of assessment below:
	SECTION A:
	 Multiple choice questions: terminology and vocabulary
	Knowledge recall questions: Character, plot, themes
	Analysis/Evaluation Questions: Extended responses to an extract
	from the text SECTION B:
	Writing Section – Choice between a narrative, or description.
	Students will be assessed on:
	 Spelling, punctuation and grammar
	Vocabulary
	Organisation of ideas
	Writer's methods and use of techniques
Revision Advice	Use the revision materials that have been provided for you to learn key
	knowledge, quotations and vocabulary.
	To do this you could:
	 Make a set of revision cards with expectations for each question
	type
	Create a mind-map of techniques and terminology
	Revise key punctuation by writing sentences about an image
	You could also:
	Use revision guides to make your own revision posters
	 Complete the practise papers provided to help
	Practise writing a narrative, or description using an image
Revision Resources	The best resources for revision are:
Useful Websites	Overall English revision:
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Social Media	https://www.youtube.com/watch:v= oipbobojsw
	Hidden Figures:
	Film: https://www.disneyplus.com/en-gb/movies/hidden-
	figures/2xa2YdiOJXQt
	Online PDF:
	https://www.scholastic.com/content/dam/conventions/frankurt/frankfurt-
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KS3 Assessment June 2025	English
Exam Format	Topic: Woman In Black, Susan Hill
	 Breakdown of assessment below: SECTION A: Multiple choice questions: terminology and vocabulary Knowledge recall questions: Character, plot, themes Analysis/Evaluation Questions: Extended responses to an extract from the text SECTION B: Writing Section – Choice between a narrative, or description. Students will be assessed on: Spelling, punctuation and grammar Vocabulary
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	Woman in Black: Audio book: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKn6kfoz5pw</u> Film: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnV0SJj3bJA</u> BBC Bitesize: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zpy7xbk</u>

KS3 assessment June 2025	Year 7 Geography
Exam Format	 The year 7 exam will cover all topics taught to students from terms 1 to 5, covering the following topics: What skills do Geographers need? (terms 1 + 2) Natural resources (term 3) Rivers (term 4) Glaciation (term 5) Section A will include questions worth between 1 and 4 marks. Section B will include 3 extended writing questions worth between 4 and 6 marks. There will be a total of 40 marks available over the whole paper.
Revision Advice	 Use your exercise books, knowledge organisers and revision booklets (see below) to help you revise. Create flashcards and mindmaps on each topic and test yourself on your knowledge. Revise the meanings of the key words found in the revision booklet. Listen to advice from your teacher in the lessons before the mocks as we will be completing practice exam questions.
Revision Resources Useful Websites Podcasts YouTube videos/Channels Social Media	 A revision booklet will be supplied to students via Microsoft Teams. KS3 Geography on Seneca - https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/e076bd9c-75b6-4095- a600-d2a84b0dd81f BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg

KS3 assessment June 2025	Year 8 Geography
Exam Format	The year 8 exam will cover all topics taught to students from terms 1 to 5, covering the following topics:
Revision Advice	 Use your exercise books, knowledge organisers and revision booklets (see below) to help you revise. Create flashcards and mindmaps on each topic and test yourself on your knowledge. Revise the meanings of the key words found in the revision booklet. Listen to advice from your teacher in the lessons before the mocks as we will be completing practice exam questions.
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KS3 assessment June 2025	Year 9 Geography
Exam Format	 The year 9 exam will cover all topics taught to students from terms 1 to 5, covering the following topics: Human threats to the planet Global inequalities Tectonic processes Extreme weather Asia case study Section A will include questions worth between 1 and 4 marks. Section B will include 3 extended writing questions worth between 4 and 6 marks. There will be a total of 40 marks available over the whole paper.
Revision Advice	 Use your exercise books, knowledge organisers and revision booklets (see below) to help you revise. Create flashcards and mindmaps on each topic and test yourself on your knowledge. Revise the meanings of the key words found in the revision booklet. Listen to advice from your teacher in the lessons before the mocks as we will be completing practice exam questions.
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Year 7 History Assessment:

Date: June 2025

Exam format: 1 hour assessment. Multiple choice questions. Source/Interpretation analysis question. Chronology question. Key terms question. Significance question. Extended writing question. Topics: Anglo-Saxons and Norman England, the Black Death, Tudor England, Crime and Punishment. Revision advice: Booklets with techniques to be sent out.

Year 8 History Assessment:

Date: June 2025 Exam format: 1 hour assessment. Multiple choice questions. Source/Interpretation analysis question. Chronology question. Key terms question. Significance question. Extended writing question. Topics: Transatlantic Slave Trade, Empire, Industrial Revolution, WWI and WWII Revision advice: Booklets with techniques to be sent out.

Year 9 History Assessment:

Date: June 2025

Exam format: 1 hour assessment. Section A: Knowledge questions. Section B: Historical skill questions, source/interpretation analysis and extended writing. Topics: Nazi Germany, Holocaust, Cold War Revision advice: Booklets with techniques to be sent out.

KS3 Assessment June 2025	Mathematics
Exam Format	Paper on Term 1 to 6 topics lasting 50 Mins <u>Breakdown of assessment below:</u> Mixture of topics including number, ratio, algebra, geometry and statistics
Revision Advice	Use the revision materials on Seneca to practice weak topics.To do this you could:• Log in to Seneca • Check upcoming 'tailored' assignments • Search KS3 course on Seneca to revise particular topics you have covered this year.You could also: • Ask your teacher for any additional resources
Revision Resources Useful Websites Podcasts YouTube videos/Channels Social Media	The best resources for revision are: https://corbettmaths.com/ https://www.draustinmaths.com/

Key stage 3 Music Assessments Term 6

Year 7 - End of term listening assessment covering topics studied this year: Elements of Music, Notation, different voice types and vocal styles, Samba, and Music from Hawaii. Score will be combined with this term's practical assessment and next term's composition assessment, to give an overall grade.

Year 8 - End of term listening assessment covering topics studied this year: Identifying instruments and instrument families, Baroque music, The Blues, Reggae and Rap. Score will be combined with this term's composition assessment, and next term's practical assessment, to give an overall grade for the end of the year.

Year 9 - Practical performance and composition assessments. Year 9 are competing in a Battle of the Bands. They will perform in ensembles and scored on their ability to perform a part accurately, as well as be able to communicate effectively as a musician.

Students in year 7, 8 and 9 get a grade for Composition, Performance and Listening. These are combined to give an overall end of year grade. This is exactly what they get at GCSE, which is why we do it, as it allows us to see where students' strengths and areas for development are, should they choose music as an option.

KS3 Assessment June 2025	Science Year 7
Exam Format	Paper on Term 1 to Term 5 content (excluding some topics) lasting 50min.The exam is split into 3 sections: Biology, Chemistry and Physics.Topics to study are as follows:Biology: Movement & Cells, Reproduction, Ecosystems & Interdependence,Variation.Chemistry: Matter, Acids & Alkalis, reactionsPhysics: Speed & forces, Electromagnetism, Acids & Alkalis
Revision Advice	 Use the revision materials that have been provided for you to learn key knowledge. <u>To do this you could:</u> Make a set of revision cards Create a mind-map of techniques and terminology Group study sessions during homework club at school <u>You could also:</u> Use revision guides to make your own revision posters Ask a family member/ friend to quiz you Complete additional/ optional Seneca revision
Revision Resources Useful Websites Podcasts YouTube videos/Channels Social Media	<u>The best resources for revision are:</u> BBCBitesize-KS3 Science Crash Course Kids SciShow MME Revise EdPlace Oak National Academy

KS3 Assessment June 2025	Science Year 8
Exam Format	Paper on Term 1 to Term 5 content (excluding some topics) lasting 50min.The exam is split into 3 sections: Biology, Chemistry and Physics.Topics to study are as follows:Biology: Breathing & Digestion, InheritanceChemistry: Matter, Periodic table and Elements, Electromagnetism,Chemical reactions, WavesPhysics: Work done , Heating & Cooling
Revision Advice	Use the revision materials that have been provided for you to learn key knowledge. <u>To do this you could:</u> Make a set of revision cards Create a mind-map of techniques and terminology Group study sessions during homework club at school <u>You could also:</u> Use revision guides to make your own revision posters Ask a family member to quiz you Complete additional/ optional Seneca revision
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KS3 Assessment June 2025	Science Y9
Exam Format	Paper on Term 1 to Term 5 content (excluding some topics) lasting 50 min.The exam is split into 3 sections: Biology, Chemistry and Physics.Topics to study are as follows:Biology: The heart, Feeding everyone, The nervous system and Body temperature regulationChemistry: Element reactivity, Earth's atmosphere, Chromatography Physics: Pressure and turning moments, Circuits and Energy
Revision Advice	Use the revision materials that have been provided for you to learn key knowledge. <u>To do this you could:</u> Make a set of revision cards Create a mind-map of techniques and terminology Group study sessions during homework club at school <u>You could also:</u> Use revision guides to make your own revision posters Ask a family member/friend to quiz you Complete additional/ optional Seneca revision
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