

Revising for Russian

Nothing here should be new to anyone, but just in case...

5th form: boys should learn as much as they can from the vocabulary sheets they have been given on a weekly basis throughout the year. The "что надо знать" sections are particularly useful for oral preparation. Past GCSE writing and reading papers can be found in "All Pupils Shared Work → Modern Languages → Russian → Exams". Good listening practice, from the Ещё раз course can be found in "Modlangresources → Russian → 5 Eshcho Raz".

6th: Past papers are available on the network (in "Modlangresources" (but remember that 2009 was the first year of the new specification), as are mp3 files of recordings used in recent listening exams. Also available are listening exercises from the "Navigator" course we have been using in class.

7th: Above all, re-read and re-familiarise yourself with details of the set text. Additionally, prepare for the oral component by deciding on an argument you are going to pursue in the first part of the exam, then practise speaking and writing about the topical issues raised in the "Компас" textbook. Past papers and other materials are available in "Modlangresources", but be aware that 2010 is the first year of the new specification.