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GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2026

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXAM BOARD = EDEXCEL</u></p> <p>Paper 1: 19th Century Fiction and Imaginative Writing Paper 2: 20th Century Non Fiction and Transactional Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Reading comprehension</u> Use past papers to practice reading an extract in max. 10mins and understanding what it is about (eg, explain it to someone else, write a summary) • <u>Language and structure analysis</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which question numbers are language and structure analysis? - PEA,EA,EA paragraph structure - Language and Structure techniques – their names, what they mean and how they impact the reader in different texts - Phrases that mean “This shows” • <u>Evaluation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which question numbers are evaluation? - What does evaluation mean? - PEEv,EEv,EEv paragraph structure - What to write about **NOT LANGUAGE AND STRUCTURE** - List of evaluation words (eg, PECS) • <u>Comparison (<i>Paper 2 only</i>)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which question numbers are the comparison questions? - What does comparison mean? - What are the differences between the two comparison questions? - Paragraph structures for each question - TTIPPLS • <u>Creative or Transactional Writing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning – use past papers to practice planning a beginning, middle and end to your writing in 10mins - Narrative structures for Paper 1 = chronological, flashback/forwards, dual narrative, first/third person, omniscient narrator - Text types for Paper 2 = ARTICLE, LETTER, REVIEW, SPEECH, SECTION FOR A GUIDE/ TEXTBOOK/ LEAFLET/ BOOKLET - Language and structure techniques to engage and manipulate the audience - Range of sentence structures, including semi-colons, colons and embedded clauses - Varied vocabulary (start by choosing simple adjectives and finding a range of synonyms) 	<p>Websites BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zgvg6fr</p> <p>Practice Papers https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/english-language-2015.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials</p> <p>Revision Guides</p> <p>Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) English Language Revision Guide by Julie Hughes https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-Edexcel-English-Language-Revision/dp/1447988086/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1521116690&sr=8-1&keywords=edexcel+english+language+revision+guide+9-1</p> <p>Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) English Language Revision Workbook by Julie Hughes https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-English-Language-Revision-Workbook/dp/1447987896/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1521116690&sr=8-2&keywords=edexcel+english+language+revision+guide+9-1</p>

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ENGLISH LITERATURE

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXAM BOARD = EDEXCEL</u></p> <p>Paper 1 – Shakespeare (<i>Macbeth</i>) and Post 1914 Literature (<i>Boys Don't Cry</i>)</p> <p>Paper 2 – 19th Century Novel (<i>A Christmas Carol</i>) and Poetry (Anthology and Unseen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of plot (what happens) • Familiarity with 15 anthology poems (Belonging Cluster) • Characters – personalities, behaviour, actions, choices, beliefs, how they treat others, how they are treated by others, how they change • Themes (see your classwork for lists of themes) • Context (<i>Macbeth</i>, <i>Boys Don't Cry</i> and <i>Anthology Poetry only</i>) <p><u>Extract questions (<i>Macbeth</i> and <i>A Christmas Carol</i> only)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author's use of language and structural techniques for impact • Extract response paragraph structure = 3 x PEA (phrase), EA (word), EA (structure) • Planning an extract response – look at beginning, middle and end of extract • Signposts (eg, firstly, therefore, consequently, structurally) <p><u>Essay questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay response paragraph structure = PETCH (<i>Boys Don't Cry</i> and <i>Macbeth</i> only) or PETHA (<i>A Christmas Carol</i> only) • Planning an essay response – choose one of the following approaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - events from the play/novel; - characters; - themes; - authorial intentions <p><u>Poetry Section</u> <u>Anthology Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poet's use of language and structural techniques for impact • Paragraph structure = 3 x PEA (phrase), EA (word), EA (structure), X (context) 	<p>Websites BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z2whg82</p> <p>Other <i>A Christmas Carol</i> Audio Book: A Christmas Carol - Stave 1: Marley's Ghost - YouTube Mr Taylor:</p> <p>Practice Papers Edexcel GCSE English Literature (9-1) from 2015 Pearson qualifications</p> <p>Revision Guides <i>A Christmas Carol</i> New GCSE English Text Guide - A Christmas Carol includes Online Edition & Quizzes: perfect for 2022 and 2023 exam revision (CGP GCSE English 9-1 Revision): Amazon.co.uk: CGP Books, CGP Books: 9781782943099: Books</p> <p><i>Macbeth</i> New GCSE English Shakespeare Text Guide - Macbeth includes Online Edition & Quizzes: perfect for 2022 and 2023 exam revision (CGP GCSE English 9-1 Revision): Amazon.co.uk: CGP Books, CGP Books: 8601200716801: Books</p> <p><i>Boys Don't Cry</i> Boys Don't Cry Edexcel GCSE 9-1 English Literature Text Guide: Ideal for home learning, 2023 and 2024 exams (Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 SNAP Revision) : Collins GCSE: Amazon.co.uk: Books</p> <p><i>Macbeth</i> Target Grade 5: Target Grade 5 Macbeth Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Eng Lit Workbook (Intervention English): Amazon.co.uk: Grant, David: 9781292230092: Books</p>

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- Overall essay structure – zig zag comparison eg, in the first poem the author uses alliteration when he writes “quote” which suggests, whereas in the second poem the poet uses a metaphor “quote” which connotes ...
- Planning a poetry response – look at beginning, middle and end of the printed poem, and consider similarities and differences with one other poem you can recall.
- Include brief comments about context.

Unseen Poetry

- Reading and understanding what the two poems are about
- Poet’s use of language and structural techniques for impact
- Paragraph structure = 3 x PEA (phrase), EA (word), EA (structure),
- Overall essay structure – zig zag comparison eg, in the first poem the author uses alliteration when he writes “quote” which suggests, whereas in the second poem the poet uses a metaphor “quote” which connotes ...
- Planning a poetry response – look at beginning, middle and end of the printed poems, and consider similarities and differences.

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MATHS

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<p data-bbox="252 360 639 398" style="text-align: center;"><u>EXAM BOARD = EDEXCEL</u></p> <ul data-bbox="140 454 560 860" style="list-style-type: none">• Number• Algebra• Ratio• Geometry• Statistics and Probability <p data-bbox="97 916 743 994">An expanded list of topics can be found on the links below.</p> <p data-bbox="97 1050 453 1079">Edexcel Higher Checklist 2025</p> <p data-bbox="97 1122 512 1151">Edexcel Foundation Checklist 2025</p>	<p data-bbox="826 315 954 344">Websites</p> <p data-bbox="826 353 999 383">BBC Bitesize:</p> <p data-bbox="826 392 1257 421">GCSE Maths - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize</p> <p data-bbox="826 465 1007 495">Maths Genie:</p> <p data-bbox="826 504 1522 577">GCSE 9 - 1 so you'll find exam style questions on new topics plus practice papers.</p> <p data-bbox="826 586 1378 616">https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html</p> <p data-bbox="826 660 1458 734">Revision cards are available to buy from Corbett Maths https://corbettmaths.com/</p> <p data-bbox="826 779 1522 853">Maths4Everyone has topic booklets and topic review sheets.</p> <p data-bbox="826 862 1214 891">http://maths4everyone.com/</p> <p data-bbox="826 936 1533 1010">On MathsBot.com you'll find GCSE questions, revision grids and practice papers. http://mathsbot.com/</p> <p data-bbox="826 1055 1501 1128">Access Maths has a page full of lovely 9 - 1 revision activities including revision mats, relays and mazes.</p> <p data-bbox="826 1137 1362 1211">http://www.accessmaths.co.uk/revision-resources.html#mats</p> <p data-bbox="826 1249 1299 1279">Practice papers and revision guides</p> <p data-bbox="826 1323 1034 1352">Edexcel Papers:</p> <p data-bbox="826 1361 1501 1391">Past papers Past exam papers Pearson qualifications</p> <p data-bbox="826 1435 1059 1464">Aimed at Grade 9</p> <p data-bbox="826 1473 1501 1547">There are revision workbooks for 'Grade 9 targeted exam practice' here:</p> <p data-bbox="826 1556 1538 1653">GCSE Maths Edexcel Grade 8-9 Targeted Exam Practice Workbook (includes Answers): for the 2026 and 2027 exams: Amazon.co.uk: Books, CGP: 9781782944157: Books</p> <p data-bbox="826 1704 1501 1778">There are three 'Grade 9' booklets here at Bland.in: http://bland.in/edexcel_9-1.html</p>

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SCIENCE

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<p><u>EXAM BOARD = AQA</u></p> <p>Biology Paper 1 1 Cell biology 2 Organisation 3 Infection and response 3.2 Monoclonal antibodies <i>Triple only</i> 3.3 Plant diseases <i>Triple only</i> 4 Bioenergetics</p> <p>Biology Paper 2 5 Homeostasis 5.4 Plant hormones <i>Triple only</i> 6 Inheritance variation and evolution 7 Ecology 7.4 Trophic levels in an ecosystem <i>Triple only</i> 7.5 Food production <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>Chemistry Paper 1 1 Atomic structure and the periodic table 1.3 Properties of transition metals <i>Triple only</i> 2 Bonding, structure and the properties of matter properties of matter <i>Triple only</i> 3 Quantitative chemistry 3.3 Yield and atom economy <i>Triple only</i> 3.4 Using concentrations of solutions in M <i>Triple only</i> 3.5 Using amount of substance in relation to volumes of gases <i>Triple only</i> 4 Chemical changes 5 Energy changes 5.2 Chemical cells and fuel cells <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>Chemistry Paper 2 6 Rate and extent of chemical change 7 Organic chemistry</p>	<p>Websites BBC Bitesize - AQA Trilogy: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/z8r997h Cognito Revision: Free Maths & Science Revision and Past Papers for A-Level, GCSE and KS3 Cognito</p> <p>Other AQA Triple Science Biology: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zpgcbk7 Chemistry: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/z8xtmnb Physics: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zsc9rdm Free Science Lessons https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/</p> <p>Practice Papers AQA Sample papers Combined Science Trilogy: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464/assessment-resources Triple Science – Biology: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/biology-8461/assessment-resources Triple Science – Chemistry: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/chemistry-8462/assessment-resources Triple Science – Physics: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463/assessment-resources</p>

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SCIENCE continued

<p>7.2 Reactions of alkenes and alcohols <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>7.3 Synthetic and naturally occurring polymers <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>8 Chemical analysis</p> <p>8.3 Identification of ions by chemical and spectroscopic means <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>9 Chemistry of the atmosphere</p> <p>10 Using resources</p> <p>10.3 Using materials <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>10.4 The Haber process and NPK fertilisers <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>Physics Paper 1</p> <p>1 Energy</p> <p>2 Electricity</p> <p>2.5 Static electricity <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>3 Particle model of matter</p> <p>4 Atomic structure</p> <p>4.3 Hazards and uses of radioactive emissions and of background radiation <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>4.4 Nuclear fission and fusion <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>Physics Paper 2</p> <p>5 Forces</p> <p>5.4 Moments, levers and gears <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>5.5 Pressure and pressure differences in fluids <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>6 Waves</p> <p>6.3 Black body radiation <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>7 Magnetism and electromagnetism</p> <p>7.3 Induced potential, transformers and the national grid (HT only) <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>8 Space Physics</p> <p>8.1 Solar system; stability of orbital motions; satellites <i>Triple only</i></p> <p>8.2 Red-shift <i>Triple only</i></p>	<p>Revision Guides</p> <p>Oxford Revise Combined Science Trilogy – Foundation: Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Foundation Revision and Exam Practice: Amazon.co.uk: Boxer, Adam, Gardom Hulme, Philippa, Locke, Jo, Reynolds, Helen, Shaha, Alom, Walmsley, Jessica, Kitten, Primrose: 9781382004862: Books</p> <p>Oxford Revise Combined Science Trilogy – Higher: Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Higher Revision and Exam Practice: Amazon.co.uk: Boxer, Adam, Gardom Hulme, Philippa, Locke, Jo, Reynolds, Helen, Shaha, Alom, Walmsley, Jessica, Kitten, Primrose: 9781382004879: Books</p> <p>Oxford Revise GCSE Biology: Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Biology Revision and Exam Practice: Amazon.co.uk: Locke, Jo, Walmsley, Jessica, Kitten, Primrose: 9781382004848: Books</p> <p>Oxford Revise GCSE Chemistry: Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Chemistry Revision and Exam Practice: Amazon.co.uk: Boxer, Adam, Gardom Hulme, Philippa, Kitten, Primrose: 9781382004855: Books</p> <p>Oxford Revise GCSE Physics: Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Physics Revision and Exam Practice: Amazon.co.uk: Reynolds, Helen, Shaha, Alom, Kitten, Primrose: 9781382004886: Books</p>
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GEOGRAPHY

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<p><u>EXAM BOARD = AQA</u></p>	
<p><u>Paper 1: The Challenge of Natural Hazards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tectonic Hazards including Nepal (LIC) and Christchurch NZ (HIC) examples • Weather Hazards including Typhoon Haiyan (example of a TS) and The Beast from the East (UK extreme weather example) • Climate Change 	<p>Revision Websites</p> <p>BBC Bitesize: GCSE Geography - AQA - BBC Bitesize Internet Geography – AQA GCSE AQA GCSE Geography - Internet Geography Tutor2u: Revision Blast Videos for AQA GCSE Geography Collections Geography tutor2u Cool Geography: Coolgeography - GCSE - Revision Zone</p>
<p><u>Paper 1: The Living World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems including UK example: Freshwater Pond • Importance of TRFs including Amazon Rainforest case study • Cold Environments including Svalbard case study (Development opportunities & Challenges) 	<p>Other</p> <p>Seneca: Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 Geography: AQA GCSE Revision World Past Papers: AQA GCSE Geography Past Papers - Revision World Mr Bowater</p>
<p><u>Paper 1: Physical Landscapes in the UK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coasts including the Holderness coast • Glaciation including conflicts and the Lake District (strategies to reduce the impact of tourism) example 	<p>Revision folder on Sharepoint 1 GCSE</p>
<p><u>Paper 2: Urban Issues and Challenges</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban growth leads to opportunities and challenges in LICs & NEEs – Mumbai Case Study including examples of urban planning improving QoL of urban poor • Urban change leads to opportunities and challenges in UK cities – Nottingham case study including example of urban regeneration project – Broadmarsh • Features of sustainable urban living 	<p>AQA GCSE Geography Revision Guides:</p> <p>GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA: Revision Guide Second Edition: Oxford University Press</p> <p>GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA: Fieldwork Second Edition: Oxford University Press</p> <p>GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA: Exam Practice: Grades 4-6 Second Edition: Oxford University Press</p> <p>GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA: Exam Practice: Grades 7-9 Second Edition: Oxford University Press</p>
<p><u>Paper 2: The Changing Economic World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global variations in economic development and QoL 	

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- Reducing the development gap including LIC/NEE example of how tourism reduces the DG: Kenya
- Case study of LIC/NEE experiencing rapid economic growth: Nigeria
- Example of how modern industrial development can be environmentally sustainable: Torr Quarry

Paper 2: The Challenge of Resource

Management

- Food, water and energy for human development
- Main focus: Food, including example of large-scale agricultural development: Almeria, Spain and example of a local scheme to increase sustainable food supply: Makueni, Kenya

Paper 3: Issue Evaluation

- Pre-release provided by the exam board 12 weeks prior to the exam

Paper 3: Fieldwork (Familiar and Unfamiliar)

- Two geographical enquiries carried out: Holderness Coast – Hornsea & Mappleton, Nottingham – Broadmarsh Regeneration
- Evaluation of unfamiliar geographical enquiries

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HISTORY

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<p><u>EXAM BOARD = AQA</u></p> <p><u>Paper 1 Section A</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> America, 1920-1973: Opportunity and Inequality <p><u>Paper 1 Section B</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict and Tension: The inter-war years, 1918-1939 <p><u>Paper 2 Section A</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migration, empires and people c790-present day <p><u>Paper 2 Section B</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabethan England: 1558-1603 	<p>Websites</p> <p>BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zxjk4j6 https://studyrocket.co.uk/revision/gcse-history-aqa https://www.gcsehistory.com/</p> <p>Seneca learning (for everything but USA): https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</p> <p>Practice Papers http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145</p> <p>Revision Guides My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) History, Second edition CGP Topic revision guides (ask Miss Swann for details of which ones)</p> <p>Sharepoint: Has lots of resources for you to use and links to YouTube videos: History - Year 11 - All Documents</p>

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
<p><u>EXAM BOARD = AQA Spec A</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christianity Beliefs and Teachings Christianity Practices Islam Beliefs and Teachings Islam Practices Relationships and Families Religion and Life Religion, Crime and Punishment Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice 	<p>Websites</p> <p>BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h?bcrFallback=bcrFallback</p> <p>SENECA: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</p> <p>Practice Papers http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062/assessment-resources</p> <p>Revision Guides Oxford Revise (available to purchase through the school) Hodder workbook</p>

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FRENCH

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<p data-bbox="252 353 639 394"><u>EXAM BOARD = EDEXCEL</u></p> <ul data-bbox="137 450 644 1294" style="list-style-type: none">• Family• Friendship and relationships• Describing a photo• Media and Technology• Social networks and gaming• Hobbies and sports• Films / TV programmes/music• School• Future aspirations and work• Fashion• Around town• House and home routine• Food and drink• Healthy lifestyle• Holidays• The environment• Global issues• Role-plays	<p data-bbox="826 353 975 394">Websites</p> <p data-bbox="826 400 1026 436">BBC Bitesize:</p> <p data-bbox="826 443 1525 533">https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/z9dqxn</p> <p data-bbox="826 584 922 620">Other</p> <p data-bbox="826 627 1027 663">Languagenut</p> <p data-bbox="826 672 995 707">Active Hub</p> <p data-bbox="826 716 1378 752">Online revision from the work guide</p> <p data-bbox="826 761 940 797">Quizlet</p> <p data-bbox="826 806 948 842">Blooket</p> <p data-bbox="826 851 1046 887">www.ilini.com</p> <p data-bbox="826 896 1190 931">www.lyricstraining.com</p> <p data-bbox="826 992 1406 1028">Practice Papers AND Revision Guides</p> <p data-bbox="826 1037 1544 1245">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/french-2024.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments&filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Document-Type%2FSample-assessment-material</p>

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DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

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<p><u>EXAM BOARD = AQA 8552</u></p> <p><u>Core technical principles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New and Emerging Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Industry & enterprise ○ Sustainability & environment ○ People, culture & society ○ Production techniques & systems ● Energy, Material, Systems and Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Energy generation ○ Energy storage ○ Modern materials ○ Smart materials ○ Composite materials and technical textiles ○ Systems approach to designing ○ Electronics system processing ○ Mechanical devices ● Materials and their Working Properties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paper & board ○ Natural & manufactured timbers ○ Metals & alloys ○ Polymers ○ Textiles <p><u>Specialist technical principles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Common Specialist Technical Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Forces & stresses ○ Improving functionality ○ Ecological & social footprint ○ The six R's ○ Scales of production ● Timbers (specialist material) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sources, origins and properties ○ Working with polymer materials ○ Commercial manufacturing 	<p>Websites</p> <p>BBC Revision GCSE Design and Technology - AQA - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Study Rocket Free GCSE Design and Technology AQA Revision Content — Study Rocket</p> <p>Revision Guides The Pocket-Sized Revision Guide GCSE Design & Technology – Daydream Education</p> <p>Practice Papers First examination 2019 – papers will be available after this</p>

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DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY continued

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and Making Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The work of others ○ Design strategies ○ Communication of design ideas ○ Material selection ○ Tolerance & allowances ○ Material management ○ Specialist tools & processes ○ Surface treatments & finishes 	

SOCIOLOGY

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXAM BOARD = WJEC (Eduqas)</u></p> <p><u>Paper 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture • Family • Education • Research Methods <p><u>Paper 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inequalities/ Stratification • Crime • Research Methods 	<p>Websites</p> <p>All Sociology youtube channel https://youtu.be/pORmot5WUM4</p> <p>Seneca Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)</p> <p>Cram www.cram.com</p> <p>Priory Sharepoint – revision guides / past papers etc https://pfoa.sharepoint.com/sites/belvoir/subjects/sociology/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx</p> <p>Practice Papers https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/sociology-gcse/#tab_pastpapers</p> <p>Revision Guides https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-Sociology-Revision-Guide/dp/191120890X</p>

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DRAMA

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXAM BOARD = AQA</u></p> <p>Component 1:</p> <p>Section A: Multiple choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and responsibilities in the theatre • Staging types • Areas of the stage • Theatre terminology <p>Section B: Study of Set Text (Noughts and Crosses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question 1: Design terminology • Question 2: Vocal and physical skills • Question 3: Use of space terminology • Question 4: Paragraphing structure and understanding of the whole play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plot • Characters • Performance Style • Essay structure <p>Section B Noughts and Crosses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plot • Character names and relationship • Genre and style • Historical, social and cultural context • Design: costume/set/lighting • Application of acting skills: physical skills/vocal skills/ use of space and interaction/ impact on audience • Paragraphing structure <p>Section C: Billy Elliot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plot • Character relationships • Genre and style • Time period • Application of acting skills: physical skills/ vocal skills/ use of space and interaction/ impact on audience • Paragraphing structure 	<p>Websites</p> <p>GCSE Drama - AQA - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Other</p> <p>All resources handed out in class including worksheets/PowerPoints/revision menu can be found in the drama SharePoint folder here:</p> <p>Dance and Drama - Component 1 - All Documents</p> <p>Practise Papers</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261/assessment-resources</p> <p>Revision Guides</p> <p>Noughts & Crosses Play Guide for AQA GCSE Drama - Illuminate Publishing</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXAM BOARD = OCR</u></p> <p><u>Paper 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical factors influencing performance• Levers• Respiratory system• Muscular system• Planes of movement and axis of rotation• Cardiovascular system• Effects of exercise (long and short)• Principles and methods of training• Components of fitness and fitness testing• The exercise session and risk assessments <p><u>Paper 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology• Participation: trends, factors and strategies• Violence in sport• Mental preparation, guidance and feedback• Sportsmanship, gamesmanship and drugs• Skill, classification and target setting• Health, fitness, well-being and diet	<p><u>Websites:</u></p> <p>BBC Bitesize: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/pe/</p> <p>Other: these premium sites usually offer free revision resources near to the exams. www.thepeclassroom.com www.theeverlearner.com</p> <p><u>Practice Papers:</u></p> <p>Use the OCR specification past papers that can be found on their website below: http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-physical-education-j587-from-2016/</p> <p><u>Revision Guides:</u></p> <p>CGP revision guides can be purchased on the SIMS pay system for £3.50</p>

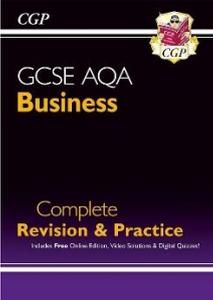
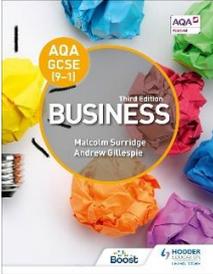
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FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXAM BOARD = EDUQAS</u></p> <p><u>Revision topics –</u></p> <p>All 6 food commodities (cereals, fruit & vegetables, dairy, meat/poultry/eggs/fish, beans/nuts/seeds, fats & sugars)</p> <p>Questions could incorporate any of the content listed below -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nutrition, diet & good health - Food science - Food spoilage & preservation - Food safety/hygiene, food poisoning - Food provenance & waste - Culture and cuisines - Factors affecting food choice - Practical cookery techniques (cakes, pastry, sauces, batters, bread etc) - <p style="text-align: center;">Remember to...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*PEEL and BUG*</i></p> <p>any question worth 4 marks or more...</p>	<p>Websites</p> <p>BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdn9jhv</p> <p>SENECA: Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com) Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)</p> <p>Other</p> <p>https://www.foodfactoflife.org.uk/14-16-years/</p> <p>https://www.farminguk.com/</p> <p>To access the digital textbook and resources: http://www.illuminate.digital/eduqasfood/</p> <p>Username: SBELVOIR4 Password: STUDENT4</p> <p>Practice Papers https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/food-preparation-and-nutrition/eduqas-gcse-food-prep-nutrition-sams-from-2016-v2.pdf</p> <p>Revision Guides CGP/Collins revision guides – speak to teacher for information</p>

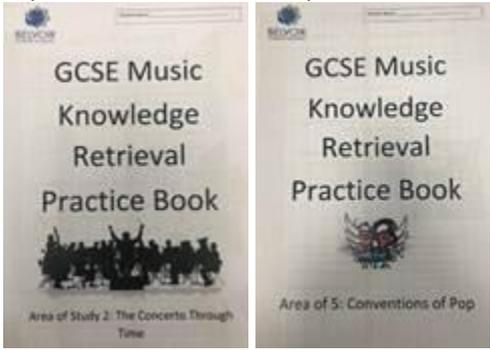
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BUSINESS

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<p><u>EXAM BOARD = AQA</u></p> <p>Subject content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. Business in the real world • 2. Influences on business • 3. Business operations • 4. Human resources • 5. Marketing • 6. Finance <p>Paper 1: Influences of operations and HRM on business activity</p> <p><u>What's assessed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business in the real world • Influences on business • Business operations • Human resources <p>Paper 2: Influences of marketing and finance on business activity</p> <p><u>What's assessed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business in the real world • Influences on business • Marketing • Finance <p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A has multiple choice questions and short answer questions worth 20 marks. • Section B has one case study/data response stimuli with questions worth approximately 34 marks. • Section C has one case study/data response stimuli with questions worth approximately 36 marks. 	<p>Websites BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82</p> <p>Tutor2U Business Business tutor2u</p> <p>Textbooks</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Practice Papers (click on link) Past papers and mark schemes</p>

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MUSIC

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<p style="text-align: center;">EXAM BOARD = OCR GCSE Music J536</p> <p>Listening Paper Length: One Hour <i>Extra timers: One hour 15 minutes</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Areas of Study for Revision:</p> <p><u>AoS 2: The Concerto Through Time</u> Students should know the features common to the different eras of Concerto in order to correctly identify the era from listening to the music. Students should also be able to explain how the concerto changed over time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Baroque Concerto • The Classical Concerto • The Romantic Concerto <p><u>AoS 3: Rhythms of the World</u> Students should know the features common to the different genres of music from across the world, in order to correctly identify them from listening to the music. Students should also be able to explain how the music uses MAD T SHIRT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Classical Music and Punjabi Bhangra • Greek, Israeli and Palestinian Music • African Drumming • Salsa and Calpyso <p><u>AoS 4: Film Music</u> Learners should study how composers create music to support, express, complement and enhance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a mood or emotion being conveyed on the screen • a significant character(s) or place • specific actions or dramatic effects. <p>Learners should study and understand how composers use music dramatically and expressively through a variety of musical elements from the MAD T-SHIRT acronym.</p> <p><u>AoS 5: The Conventions of Pop</u> Students should know the features common to the different genres of Popular music, in order to correctly identify them from listening to the music.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock 'n' Roll of the 1950s and 1960s • Rock Anthems of the 1970s and 1980s • Pop Ballads of the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s • Solo Artists from the 1990s to present day 	<p>Websites BBC Bitesize GCSE Music - OCR - BBC Bitesize YouTube ocr gcse music virtual textbook - YouTube</p> <p>Textbooks These can be purchased from shops or online If you need a copy, Miss Form can provide one - please ask.</p>  <p>Retrieval Booklets You will be given one of these for each of the four exam topics once we have completed the course.</p>  <p>Knowledge Organisers These have been given out to you in class, but copies can be found on the SharePoint, in the Music folder, here Music - Year 11 Revision Materials - All Documents (sharepoint.com)</p> <p>Past Papers Papers and the accompanying audio are available in the Music subject folder, here Music - Documents - Past Papers - All Documents</p>

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MEDIA STUDIES

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<p><u>EXAM BOARD = Eduqas</u></p> <p><u>Component 1</u> <u>Media Language and Representation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Street (1950s) • This Girl Can (2016) • The Man with the Golden Gun (1974) • No Time to Die (2021) • Vogue (July 2021) • GQ (2019) • The Sun (Friday 1st January 2021) • The Guardian (Tuesday 18th January 2022) <p><u>Industries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Time to Die (2021) • The Archers (Helen stabs Rob- 4th April 2016) • Fortnite • The Sun (Friday 1st January 2021) <p><u>Audiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Archers (Helen stabs Rob- 4th April 2016) • Fortnite • The Sun (Friday 1st January 2021) <p><u>Component 2</u> <u>Media Language, Representation, Industries, Audiences, and Contexts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luther Series 1 Episode 1 • The Sweeney Series 1 Episode 1 • Taylor Swift <i>The Man</i> • Stormzy <i>Superheroes</i> • Duran Duran <i>Rio</i> <p><u>Key Theories</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses and Gratifications • Male Gaze • Binary Opposites • Propp's Character Types • Todorov's Narrative Cycle 	<p>Websites Eduqas Digital Educational Resources GCSE Media Studies - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Mrs Fisher on YouTube - make sure you watch the Eduqas videos related to our set products. She also has videos on different theories.</p> <p>Knowledge Organisers Accessible in the Year 11 Revision folder on SharePoint (go to Media Studies)</p> <p>Practice Questions Accessible in the Year 11 Revision folder on SharePoint (go to Media Studies)</p> <p>Watchable Set Products Luther - BBC iPlayer The Sweeney - Amazon Prime <i>Superheroes</i> – YouTube <i>The Man</i> - Youtube <i>Rio</i>- YouTube</p> <p>The Archers - Episode available on PowerPoint on SharePoint</p>

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COMPUTING

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<p data-bbox="284 367 608 405" style="text-align: center;"><u>EXAM BOARD = AQA</u></p> <p data-bbox="92 445 360 483"><u>Paper 1 (2 hours)</u></p> <ul data-bbox="145 528 778 837" style="list-style-type: none">• Computational thinking• Code tracing• Problem-solving• Programming concepts including the design of effective algorithms and the designing, writing, testing and refining of code. <p data-bbox="92 927 517 965"><u>Paper 2(1 hour 45 minutes)</u></p> <ul data-bbox="145 1010 772 1417" style="list-style-type: none">• Fundamentals of data representation• Computer systems• Fundamentals of computer networks• Cyber security• Relational databases and structured query language (SQL)• Ethical, legal and environmental impacts of digital technology on wider society, including issues of privacy	<p data-bbox="831 315 979 349">Websites</p> <p data-bbox="831 405 1031 439">BBC Bitesize:</p> <p data-bbox="831 450 1533 533">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zkwsjhv</p> <p data-bbox="831 577 1509 611">Oak National (online lessons for every topic)</p> <p data-bbox="831 663 1541 790">https://www.thenational.academy/pupils/programmes/computing-secondary-year-11-gcse-aqa/units</p> <p data-bbox="831 835 1418 869">Craig N Dave (Official YouTube videos)</p> <p data-bbox="831 920 1541 1048">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S17wGhJlnJ8&list=PLCiOXwirraUB4v9JBZJplGaFS4gNIF6hl</p> <p data-bbox="831 1173 1353 1207">Practice Papers (papers 1b and 2)</p> <p data-bbox="831 1258 1533 1476">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/computer-science-and-it/gcse/computer-science-8525/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers</p> <p data-bbox="831 1606 1082 1639">Revision Guides</p> <p data-bbox="831 1684 1355 1718">CGP revision workbook (provided)</p>

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Art

This page explains the expectations for exam preparation, which differs greatly to all other subjects.

Coursework

As a reminder, the Coursework project, worth 60% of the GCSE, should be completed by **w/c 5th January 2026**. If this deadline is not met or work is below the expected standard, you will be assigned compulsory intervention sessions to attend until the work is completed or further developed. This work will not continue in lesson time.

Externally Set Task

The final 40% of the Art GCSE is the Externally Set Task. The exam board will issue an exam paper with a range of themes. You will choose one theme and develop an assessed project on your theme of choice. The final outcome for this project will be completed as a 10-hour assessment over two days. You are not expected to revise because you will not be tested on knowledge. However, you are expected to allocate time each week to complete your weekly homework tasks outlined below, in order to complete the project by the **deadline: Thursday, 23rd April 2026**. These weekly tasks are equivalent to the revision you will be completing for other subjects, and please remember, you have one less subject to revise for than everyone else.

Those studying Photography will be given an equivalent schedule to follow.

WEEK	DATE	What to do in school/for homework	Homework Task (DUE THE FOLLOWING WEEK)
	Thurs 2 nd Jan	Exam papers become accessible on-line – begin working through 'Getting Started Tasks'	
Week 1	5 th January	Receive question paper. Choose a theme. Take photographs and research artists. Begin Artist Copy 1	Take and print personal photographs relevant to theme /ideas Continue Artist Copy 1
Week 2	12 th January	Finish Artist Copy 1	Finish Artist Copy 1 Prepare for new observation and development pieces.
Week 3	19 th January	Observation 1	Finish Observation 1
Week 4	26 th January	Development 1	Annotations part 1

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			Continue Development 1
Week 5	2 nd February	Development 1	Finish Development 1 Prepare for Artist Copy 2
Week 6	9 th February	Artist Copy 2	Finish Artist Copy 2 Prepare for Development 2
Half-Term			
Week 7	23 rd February	Development 2	Annotations part 3 Continue Development 2
Week 8	2 nd March	Development 2	Finish Development 2 Prepare for Development 3
Week 9	9 th March	Development 3 – mock exam in lesson time (6 hrs total)	Observation 1 – start and make progress
Week 10	16 th March	Development 3 – mock exam in lesson time (6 hrs total)	Complete Development 3 Prepare for Observation 2
Week 11	23 rd March	Observation 2 / monoprint	Complete Observation 2 Prepare for final exam piece.
Week 12	30 th March	Preparation for final exam piece.	Complete any unfinished work and annotations.
Easter			
Week 13	20 th April	Fine Art Group 1 Exam: Thursday 23rd/ Friday 24th April	
Week 14	27 th April	Fine Art Group 2 and Photography Exam: Monday 27th/ Tuesday 28th April	
Week 15	4 th May	Return of marks for all Art and Design NEA	