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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = EDEXCEL **Paper 2: Non-Fiction and Transactional (Non-Fiction) Writing** Q1 – Basic Comprehension about Text One. 2 marks. Q2 – Basic Comprehension about Text One. 2 marks. Q3 – Analysing Language and Structure in Text One. 15 marks. 15 minutes. PEAEAEA Naming techniques. Capped at 6 marks if structure isn't analysed. Q4 – Basic Comprehension about Text Two. 1 mark. Q5 – Basic Comprehension about Text Two. 1 mark. Q6 – Evaluate Text Two. How successfully is something achieved? 15 marks. 15 minutes. SPITE/TIES. PECS. PEEvEEvEEv paragraphs. Q7a – Similarities between the two texts **in relation to the question focus.** Point, Evidence from Text One, Transition, Evidence from Text Two (3 times = 6 quotations = 6 marks, 10 minutes) Q7b – Compare the ideas and perspectives presented in both texts. PEATEA. (Point, Evidence, Analyse, Transition, Evidence, Analyse). 6 sentences per comparison. The more comparisons the better. 14 marks, 15 minutes Q8 OR Q9 - A choice between article, letter, review, speech, guide. Use **Describe, Position, Relevance, Now**. 40 marks. 24 for content. 16 for SPAG. 45 minutes. Transactional writing Q8/9 • Planning – use past papers to practice planning a beginning, middle and end to your writing in max. 10mins. Use describe, position, relevance, now. • Text types, eg leaflet, speech, article, letter • Language and structure techniques to engage and manipulate the audience (AAFORRESTT) • Range of sentence structures, including semi-colons, colons and embedded clauses, Varied vocabulary (start by choosing simple adjectives and finding a range of synonyms)	**Websites** BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zgvg6fr **Practice Papers** https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/english-language-2015.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/english-language-2015.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FTeaching-and-learning-materials&filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Document-Type%2FExemplar-exam-material **Revision Guides** 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 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

MATHS

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = Edexcel • Number • Algebra • Shape, Space & Measure • Handling Data • Probability • Ratio & Proportion **A full list of topics can be found on the links below:** Higher: https://corbettmaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Edexcel-Higher-Checklist.pdf Foundation: https://corbettmaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Edexcel-Foundation-Checklist.pdf	**Websites** BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z9p3mnb **Other** Revision cards are available to buy from Corbett Maths Revision Cards – Corbettmaths Maths4Everyone has topic booklets and topic review sheets. Maths4Everyone On MathsBot.com you'll find GCSE questions, revision grids and practice papers. GCSE Resources - MathsBot.com Access Maths has a page full of lovely 9 - 1 revision activities including revision mats, relays and mazes. Revision Resources - Access Maths **Practice papers and revision guides** PixiMaths has a collection of GCSE 9 - 1 revision mats Revision Mats (piximaths.co.uk) Or Aiming for a Grade 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 booklets for sale on PixiMaths Store

MATHS continued

	Edexcel Papers: https://www.1stclassmaths.com/gcse-exam-papers For £7.50 students can buy a pack of 6 practice papers from CGP. Practice paper books are also available to buy. GCSE Maths Edexcel Practice Papers: Higher: for the 2026 and 2027 exams (CGP Edexcel GCSE Maths): Amazon.co.uk: CGP Books, CGP Books: 9781782946595: Books GCSE Maths Edexcel Practice Papers: Foundation: for the 2026 and 2027 exams (CGP Edexcel GCSE Maths): Amazon.co.uk: CGP Books, CGP Books: 9781782946601: Books **Aimed at Grade 9** There are revision workbooks for 'Grade 9 targeted exam practice' here: 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 **Aimed at Grade 4** Revision workbooks for a grade 4: GCSE Maths Edexcel Grade 4-5 Targeted Exam Practice Workbook (includes Answers): for the 2026 and 2027 exams (CGP Edexcel GCSE Maths): Amazon.co.uk: CGP Books, CGP Books: 9781789086850: Books

SCIENCE

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = AQA **These topic titles ones used in the Oxford University Press Revise books.** **Biology Paper 1** • Cell structure, transport and division • Organisation in animals • Enzymes • Organisation in plants • The spread of diseases • Preventing and treating disease • Monoclonal antibodies (TRIPLE ONLY) • Non-communicable diseases • Photosynthesis and Respiration **Chemistry Paper 1** • The atom • Covalent, ionic and metallic bonding, and structure • The Periodic Table • Transition metals and nanoparticles (TRIPLE ONLY) • Chemical calculations • Chemical reactions of metals and acids • Electrolysis • Energy changes **Physics Paper 1** • Energy stores and transfers • National and global energy resources • Supplying electricity • Electric circuits • Energy of matter • Atoms • Nuclear radiation	**Websites** Seneca - Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 Cognito – Free Maths & Science Revision and Past Papers for A-Level, GCSE and KS3 | Cognito BBC Bitesize - AQA Trilogy: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/z8r997h PMT – Biology AQA GCSE (9-1) Biology Revision - PMT PMT – Chemistry AQA GCSE (9-1) Chemistry Revision - PMT PMT - Physics AQA GCSE (9-1) Physics Revision - PMT **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 **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

SCIENCE continued

	Revision Guides Oxford Revise app: https://www.oxfordrevise.com/ Combined Science Foundation Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Foundation Revision and Exam Practice: 4* winner Teach Secondary 2021 awards: With all you need to know for your 2022 assessments: Amazon.co.uk: Boxer, Adam, Gardom Hulme, Philippa, Locke, Jo, Reynolds, Helen, Shaha, Alom, Walmsley, Jessica, Kitten, Primrose: 9781382004862: Books Combined Science Higher Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Higher Revision and Exam Practice: 4* winner Teach Secondary 2021 awards: Amazon.co.uk: Boxer, Adam, Gardom Hulme, Philippa, Locke, Jo, Reynolds, Helen, Shaha, Alom, Walmsley, Jessica, Kitten, Primrose: 9781382004879: Books Triple Biology Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Biology Revision and Exam Practice: 4* winner Teach Secondary 2021 awards: Amazon.co.uk: Locke, Jo, Walmsley, Jessica, Kitten, Primrose: 9781382004848: Books Triple Chemistry Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Chemistry Revision and Exam Practice: 4* winner Teach Secondary 2021 awards: Amazon.co.uk: Boxer, Adam, Gardom Hulme, Philippa, Kitten, Primrose: 9781382004855: Books Triple Physics Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Physics Revision and Exam Practice: 4* winner Teach Secondary 2021 awards: Amazon.co.uk: Reynolds, Helen, Shaha, Alom, Kitten, Primrose: 9781382004886: Books

GEOGRAPHY

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = AQA **Paper 1 Section A: The Challenge of Natural Hazards** **Tectonic Hazards** • Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions including LIC (Nepal) and HIC (Christchurch, NZ) examples **Weather Hazards** • Global atmospheric circulation • Tropical storms including Typhoon Haiyan example • UK extreme weather including Beast from the East example **Climate Change** • Evidence, natural and human causes, Greenhouse effect, effects, responses – mitigation and adaptation **Paper 1 Section B: The Living World** • Ecosystems including UK small-scale example: Freshwater Pond • Tropical rainforests including Malaysia case study • Cold environments: Characteristics, opportunities and challenges. Svalbard example • Cold environments at risk **Paper 1 Section C: Physical Landscapes in the UK** • Major UK upland and lowland areas and river systems • **Coasts** – including the Holderness Coast example of a UK coastline featuring erosional and depositional landforms **AND** the Mappleton example of a coastal management scheme. • **Glaciation** – including the Lake District as an example of an area in the UK affected by glaciation to identify its major landforms of erosion and deposition **AND** the Lake District as an example of a glaciated upland area used for tourism.	**Websites** AQA GCSE Geography Specification: AQA | GCSE | Geography | Specification at a glance BBC Bitesize: GCSE Geography - AQA - BBC Bitesize Internet Geography: AQA GCSE Geography - Internet Geography PMT: AQA GCSE Geography Revision (physicsandmathstutor.com) Time for Geography: Time for Geography | Home Mr Bowater **Revision Guides** GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA: Revision Guide Second Edition: Oxford University Press (oup.com) GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA: Exam Practice: Grades 7-9 Second Edition: Oxford University Press (oup.com) GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA: Exam Practice: Grades 4-6 Second Edition: Oxford University Press (oup.com) **Additional resources can be found on Sharepoint**

HISTORY

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = AQA **Paper 1 Section A** • America, 1920-1973: Opportunity and Inequality **Paper 2 Section A** • Migration, empires and people c790-present day	**Your exercise book should be the best revision resource.** **Websites** BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zxjk4j6 Seneca learning: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ **Practice Papers** http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145 **Revision Guides** My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) History, Second edition CGP Topic revision guides **Department resources** Go on Sharepoint to find plenty of resources. Homework booklets from last year. Department-made revision guides (speak to Mr Deane).

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = AQA Spec A • Christian Beliefs • Theme A: Relationships and Families • Theme B: Religion and Life • Theme F: Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice	**Websites** BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h Seneca: Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 (senecalearning.com) **Practice Papers** http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062/assessment-resources **Revision Guides** Oxford Revision Guide https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0198422830/ref=redir_mobile_desktop?_encoding=UTF8&aaxitk=6e381dc6b47268f5781a217850f0e715&hsa_cr_id=2791071500902&pd_rd_plhdr=t&pd_rd_r=f0fc096d-0124-4d05-b7f6-8de0a6a3803d&pd_rd_w=SREWO&pd_rd_wg=qjRN0&ref_=sbx_be_s_sparkle_mcd_asin_0_img Recommended revision guides are available to purchase from the academy at a discounted rate. These will be available via ParentPay.

FRENCH

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = EDEXCEL • Technology • Pros and cons of the internet • Hobbies and sports • Films / TV programmes • Weekend activities in the present, past and future tenses • Family • Relationships • School • What primary school was like • School rules and uniform • Food and drink • Healthy lifestyle • Mental wellbeing • Holidays Modules 1 to 5 Module 1 (Media and Technology) Module 2 (My personal world: family and relationships) Module 3 (Studying and my future: school) Module 4 (Health and wellbeing) Module 5 (Holidays)	**Websites** BBC Bitesize: GCSE French - Edexcel (for exams from 2026) - BBC Bitesize Languages Online Languages Online Languagenut www.languagenut.com Active Hub ActiveHub **Other** www.quizlet.com www.lyricstraining.com Seneca Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 **Practice Papers AND Revision Guides** Pearson Edexcel GCSE French Pearson Edexcel GCSE French (2024) | Pearson qualifications

SOCIOLOGY

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = WJEC (Eduqas) **Mix of Paper 1 and Paper 2:** • Culture (1) • Family (1) • Crime (2) • Inequalities (2)	**Websites** SharePoint – School revision guides and key definition sheets etc. https://pfoa.sharepoint.com/sites/belvoir/subjects/sociology/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx Al Sociology – A 20 minute video for every topic https://youtu.be/pORmot5WUM4 **Practice Papers** https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/sociology-gcse/#tab_pastpapers https://pfoa.sharepoint.com/sites/belvoir/subjects/sociology/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx **Revision Guides** https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-Sociology-Revision-Guide/dp/191120890X https://pfoa.sharepoint.com/sites/belvoir/subjects/sociology/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx

DRAMA

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = EDUQAS **Section A: Study of Set Text Noughts and Crosses** -The characteristics of the text including: • Genre • Structure • Character (including interpretation, function and motivation within an extract) • Form and style • Language/dialogue • Stage directions -The social, historical, and cultural context -How meaning is communicated through: • Performance skills e.g vocal and physical skills • Use of space and spatial relationships on stage including the use of different stages (in the round, thrust etc) • The designing of lighting, sound, set, props, costume, hair and makeup	**Websites** https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zdb6xyc https://resourcefilter.eduqas.co.uk/en/Drama **Other** Noughts and Crosses mock exam revision booklet (issued in class) 70 mini revision ideas (issued in class) **Practise Papers** https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/drama-gcse/#tab_pastpapers **Revision Guides**

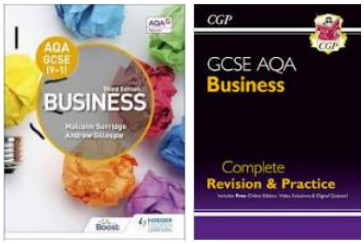
PE

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = OCR **Paper 1** • 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	**Websites** BBC Bitesize: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/pe/ **Practice Papers** 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/ http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-physical-education-j587-from-2016/ **Revision Guides** CGP revision guides can be purchased on the SIMS PAY system, they are £3.50 each.

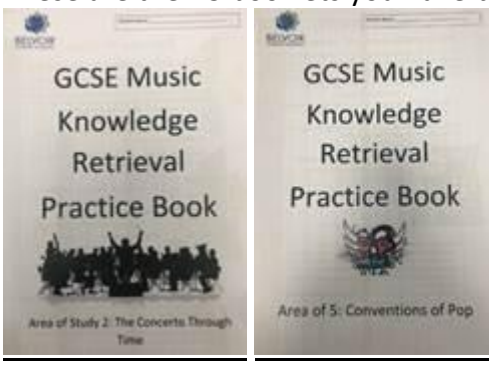
FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = EDUQAS ➢ **Cake making** o Different methods (whisking, rubbing in, melting, creaming etc) o Functions of ingredients in cake making (eg – sugar adds sweetness/colour) o How to ensure a cake is well risen (eg; add raising agent, sieving, creaming well etc) o Effects on sensory properties of using wholemeal flour in cookery (drier, heavier texture, browner colour etc) ➢ **Nutrition** o Macro and micro nutrients ▪ Definitions/difference between the two ▪ Functions in our diets ▪ Food sources of these nutrients ▪ 'Complementary' nutrients – how do some nutrients help each other (eg – iron/vit C, calcium/vit D, 2 x LBV proteins etc) ➢ **Fruit and Vegetables** o Different types (citrus, root, tuber etc) o Enzymic browning – food science o How to easily incorporate more fruit and veg into our diets – hints and tips! o Processed fruit – think dried, canned, frozen etc – advantages and disadvantages in cookery when using them! ➢ **Food Miles** o Impact of food travelling too far on the environment o Ideas of how to reduce food miles ➢ **Hygiene and safety** o When handling/preparing raw meat ➢ **Food Packaging** o How can consumers and manufacturers reduce food packaging waste ➢ **Cardiovascular disease/Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)** o How can the dietary choices you make reduce your risk of heart problems? o How can the lifestyle choices you make reduce your risk of heart problems?	**Websites** BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdn9jhv **Other** https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/14-16-years/ https://www.farminguk.com/ To access the digital textbook and resources: http://www.illuminate.digital/eduqasfood/ Username: SBELVOIR4 Password: STUDENT4 **Practice Papers** https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/food-preparation-and-nutrition/eduqas-gcse-food-prep-nutrition-sams-from-2016-v2.pdf **Revision Guides** CGP revision guides – speak to teacher for information

BUSINESS

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = AQA **Paper 1** • Business in the real world • Influences on business • Business operations • Human resources Questions Section A – multiple choice questions and short answer questions. Section B – one case study/ data response stimuli with a range of question types. Section C – one case study/ data response stimuli with a range of question types including a 15 mark question drawing on any areas of the specification	**Websites** BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zvwb382 SENECA Learning: Business: AQA GCSE (senecalearning.com) **Textbooks**  GCSE Business | CGP Books **Practice Papers (click on link)** AQA | GCSE | Business | Assessment resources

MUSIC

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = OCR **GCSE Music J536** **Listening Paper** **Length of Mock:** 45 minutes **Extra timers:** 57 minutes **Areas of Study for Revision:** AoS 2: The Concerto Through Time Learners should study The Concerto and its development from 1650 to 1910 through: • the Baroque Solo Concerto • the Baroque Concerto Grosso • the Classical Concerto • the Romantic Concerto AoS5: The Conventions of Pop Learners should study a range of popular music from the 1950s to the present day, focussing on: • 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 1990 to the present day	**Websites** BBC Bitesize GCSE Music - OCR - BBC Bitesize YouTube ocr gcse music virtual textbook - YouTube **Textbooks** You can purchase these online.  **Retrieval Booklets** These are the A3 booklets you have been given  **Knowledge Organisers** These have been given out to you in class, copies can be found on the SharePoint, in the Music folder, here Music - Knowledge Organisers - All Documents (sharepoint.com) **Past Papers** You will find past papers with the audio required on the SharePoint: Music / Documents / 4.GCSE(10 and 11) / Listening(Revision Materials) / Past Papers

MEDIA STUDIES

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = EDUQAS WJEC **Length of Mock: 1 hour 30 minutes** • **Media Language** (images, layout and design, costume, props, body language, facial expressions, written text and language) • **Representation** (ethnicity/gender) • **Industries and Audiences** (films/certifications, different media platforms, target audiences) • **Theories:** Uses and Gratifications, Feminism (Male Gaze), Propp's Character Types • **Contexts (social, cultural, political)**	**Websites** BBC Bitesize: GCSE Media Studies - BBC Bitesize **Knowledge Organisers:** Resource (eduqas.co.uk) **Other:** Your Year 10 exercise book! Mrs Fisher on YouTube has videos on all of the set products. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAsXMQr3LLw&list=PLm6BhMZgdGbDUZbF4olK99TDPXgfBBdZz

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise

EXAM BOARD = AQA 8552
 	
Core technical principles
 	
• New and Emerging Technologies
  ○ Industry & enterprise
  ○ Sustainability & environment
  ○ People, culture & society
  ○ Production techniques & systems
• Energy, Material, Systems and Devices
  ○ 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
  ○ Paper & board
  ○ Natural & manufactured timbers
  ○ Metals & alloys
  ○ Polymers
  ○ Textiles
 	
Specialist technical principles
 	
• Common Specialist Technical Principles
  ○ Forces & stresses
  ○ Improving functionality
  ○ Ecological & social footprint
  ○ The six R's
  ○ Scales of production
• Timbers **(specialist material)**
  ○ Sources, origins and properties
  ○ Working with timber materials
  ○ Commercial manufacturing
• Designing and Making Principles
  ○ The work of others
  ○ Design strategies
  ○ Communication of design ideas
  ○ Material selection
  ○ Tolerance & allowances
  ○ Material management
  ○ Specialist tools & processes
  ○ Surface treatments & finishes
	Websites
	
	DT Base
	AQA GCSE Design & Technology Notes | Free Revision | DTBase
	
	BBC Revision
	GCSE Design and Technology - AQA - BBC Bitesize
	
	Study Rocket
	Free GCSE Design and Technology AQA Revision Content — Study Rocket
	
	Revision Guides
	The Pocket-Sized Revision Guide GCSE Design & Technology – Daydream Education
	
	Practice Papers
	First examination 2019 – papers will be available after this

COMPUTING

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
EXAM BOARD = AQA (8525) **Mock Exam = Mixture of Paper 1 and Paper 2** **2 hours** • Fundamentals of algorithms (decomposition, abstraction, flowcharts, pseudocode, searches and sorts) • Programming techniques (data types, sequence, selection, iteration and arrays, procedures, functions validation, authentication, errors and testing) • Data representation (binary, hex, ASCII, Unicode, images, sound, compression) • Computer systems (Boolean logic, application software, system software, programming classifications, CPU, fetch-execute cycle, memory, storage) • Fundamentals of computer networks (wired, wireless, network security, protocols and layers) • Relational databases and structured query language (flat and relational databases, SQL language for insert, delete, search, update)	**Revision Websites** BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zkwsjhv Oak National (Official online lessons for every topic): https://www.thenational.academy/pupils/programmes/computing-secondary-year-11-gcse-aqa/units Craig N Dave (Official YouTube videos): https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCiOXwirraUB4v9JBZJplGaFS4gNIF6hI Exam Papers with Mark Schemes https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/computer-science-and-it/gcse/computer-science-8525/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers **Revision Guides** CGP revision workbook (provided to all students)

FINE ART

EXAM BOARD = OCR

The Mock Exam Process

The Year 11 Mock Exam day will be an NEA day to work on the final piece for Component 1: Coursework Portfolio and does not require knowledge-based revision. This will take place on 26th November for group 11/03 and 27th November for group 11/02. You will be given 5 hours with the usual breaks/ lunchtimes on this day and will then continue this piece during lessons and in your own time. The NEA day will require you to plan time in advance in order to complete the tasks outlined below whilst also completing your revision for other subjects.

All of the work will be started in school and will require independent completion at home, or, by attending the weekly support sessions offered each week at lunchtimes or on Tuesday/Wednesday 3:15 – 4:15. Three weeks of lessons and homework time have been assigned to each task, which all contribute to the Coursework Portfolio (worth 60% of the GCSE).

14th Sept- Begin planning piece 1. Deadline: 5th Oct

5th Oct- Begin planning piece 2. Deadline: 2nd Nov

2nd Nov- Begin final planning piece 3. Deadline: 23rd Nov

23rd Nov- Prepare for and complete NEA day

DEADLINE for completed Coursework portfolio: Fri 18th Dec

In addition to the above work, the completed Coursework portfolio should also contain (but is not limited to) the following tasks previously set in Year 10:

- 3 x observational studies
- 3 x artist studies
- 1 x monoprint
- Y10 mock exam piece
- At least 3 interesting/creative photo shoots relevant to ideas.

Specification:

OCR GCSE (9-1) Art and Design J170-J176 specification

Exam board examples of marked coursework portfolios:

GCSE (9-1) Art and Design Externally Set Task 170/01 170/02

Belvoir Priory Art Department Pinterest page:

Belvoirprioryart (belvoirprioryart) - Profile | Pinterest

Photography techniques:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyqfg2p/revision/1

How to create a revision timetable

1 - Work out when you need to start your revision and how many weeks you need to revise for and make a basic calendar (see other booklet).

2 - Decide on your day off each week and mark it off on the calendar for each week.

Most people choose Saturday as their day off, but you can change this depending on what suits you best. If it's your birthday or you have a sports practice or other commitment, have that day off and work on Saturday. Remember this can be flexible each week depending on your plans, so it doesn't have to be the same day off every week, but you should be revising for six out of seven days.

3 - Plot which subject you are going to revise in each slot, two or three subjects per night.

Look at how much you have to revise for each subject as a guide for how many times a week you need to schedule it for.

4 - Now assign the revision topics to each slot.

Your teachers have broken the exam papers down into key topics/areas to revise. Count how many revision sessions you have per subject, then count how many topics there are per subject. Divide the number of topics by the number of revision sessions, this will tell you how many topics you need to study in each revision session.

5 – Look at each topic and decide the best revision strategy for that topic, then write it into the timetable.

The aim here is to make as many decisions as possible now so that when you come to revise, you can just sit down and get on with it.
Look at the revision skills booklet, then write under each topic whether you will make mind maps, revision cards, do past papers etc. Choose the revision strategies that work the best for you AND for the topic you are studying.