

REVISION



GCSE MOCK EXAMS FEB 2026

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXAM BOARD = EDUQAS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 exam</p> <p>Component 2: 2 hours</p> <p>(60% of the English Language GCSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction Reading Comprehension, select and retrieve, inference, evaluation, language analysis, effect, literary techniques, grammatical choices, synthesis and comparison. • Transactional Writing (complete both tasks) Purpose, audience, form and formality, vocabulary, spelling, grammar, punctuation, paragraphing, literary/persuasive techniques. 	<p>Websites</p> <p>BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zpxh82p</p> <p>SENECA: https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/2ab60fa3-f3a8-4111-ac88-09d7b39fdeb3/section/5bb3f7c1-f7f0-475b-bc4a-28d3a3d64939/session</p> <p>Practice Papers https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-language-gcse/#tab_pastpapers</p> <p>English Language Revision Guides Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Guide CGP English Language Grades 9-1 Oxford Revise- Eduqas</p> <p>Booster Sessions Mondays in C4 3:15pm-4pm - topics advertised in the school newsletter Thursday Lunchtime in C4 - English drop-in clinic and homework/revision club</p>

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ENGLISH LITERATURE

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<p data-bbox="261 311 593 338"><u>EXAM BOARD = EDUQAS</u></p> <p data-bbox="379 349 475 376">1 exam</p> <p data-bbox="86 427 344 495">Component 2 2 hours 30 minutes</p> <p data-bbox="86 544 638 571">Post 1914 Prose/Drama – Blood Brothers</p> <ul data-bbox="134 584 609 730" style="list-style-type: none">- Key themes- Characters- Language and structure features- Readings (Marxism/feminism) <p data-bbox="86 779 587 806">19th Century Prose- A Christmas Carol</p> <ul data-bbox="134 819 609 1003" style="list-style-type: none">- Key themes- Characters- Language and structure features- Readings (Marxism/feminism)- Context (Victorian Society) <p data-bbox="86 1052 284 1079">Unseen Poetry</p> <ul data-bbox="134 1093 383 1317" style="list-style-type: none">- CSITY structureContentStructureIdeasTechniquesYour Opinion	<p data-bbox="794 311 922 338">Websites</p> <p data-bbox="794 349 963 376">BBC Bitesize:</p> <p data-bbox="794 387 1449 414">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zw9mycw</p> <p data-bbox="794 425 1139 452">Mr Bruff YouTube channel</p> <p data-bbox="794 501 874 528">Other</p> <p data-bbox="794 539 1050 566">Shmoop Literature:</p> <p data-bbox="794 577 1295 604">https://www.shmoop.com/literature/</p> <p data-bbox="794 616 1200 642">Blood Brothers full production:</p> <p data-bbox="794 654 1461 680">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eP1j1B1TtNU</p> <p data-bbox="794 692 1503 763">A Christmas Carol Audio Book: A Christmas Carol - Stave 1: Marley's Ghost - YouTube</p> <p data-bbox="794 813 1002 840">Practice Papers</p> <p data-bbox="794 851 1519 913">https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-literature-gcse/#tab_pastpapers</p> <p data-bbox="794 963 1417 990">Revision Guides- available from the MCAS APP</p> <p data-bbox="794 1001 1257 1028">Blood Brothers CGP Revision Guide</p> <p data-bbox="794 1039 1289 1066">A Christmas Carol CGP Revision Guide</p> <p data-bbox="794 1077 1187 1104">Unseen Poetry Revision Guide</p> <p data-bbox="794 1153 916 1180">Set Texts</p> <p data-bbox="794 1191 1465 1263">Copies of A Christmas Carol and Blood Brothers are available on MCAS. These can be used in class.</p> <p data-bbox="1027 1352 1289 1379">Booster Sessions</p> <p data-bbox="804 1391 1519 1476">Mondays in C4 3:15pm-4pm- topics advertised in the school newsletter</p> <p data-bbox="836 1487 1481 1572">Thursday Lunchtime in C4- English drop-in clinic and homework/revision club</p>

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MATHS

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXAM BOARD = AQA</u></p> <p>The following topics will be assessed over 3 papers (1 x non-calculator, 2 x calculator) (each paper 1 hour 30 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number • Algebra • Ratio • Geometry • Statistics and Probability <p>The weighting of the topic areas has been prescribed by Ofqual and is common to all exam boards. The table below shows the approximate weightings of the topic areas for the overall tier of assessment, not for each individual question paper.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #2c5e8c; color: white;"> <th style="text-align: left;">Topic Area</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Foundation Tier (%)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Higher Tier (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Number</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Algebra</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> <td style="text-align: center;">30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ratio</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Geometry</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Probability and statistics (combined)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A full breakdown of each topic area can be found in the knowledge organiser in your red folder.</p>	Topic Area	Foundation Tier (%)	Higher Tier (%)	Number	25	15	Algebra	20	30	Ratio	25	20	Geometry	15	20	Probability and statistics (combined)	15	15	<p><u>Subscriptions</u></p> <p>Sparx You should have your own username and password to access videos and quizzes on Sparx – if you are unsure of what this is, please ask your class teacher. https://www.sparxmaths.uk/</p> <p><u>Websites</u></p> <p>BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/z8sg6fr</p> <p>Maths Genie - GCSE 9 – 1: you'll find exam-style questions covering all topics, plus practice papers. https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html</p> <p>Revision cards are available to buy from Corbett Maths https://corbettmaths.com/ There are also many other resources available for free on this website, including practice questions by topic area and practice/predicted papers.</p> <p>Maths4Everyone has topic booklets and topic review sheets. http://maths4everyone.com/</p> <p>On MathsBot.com you'll find GCSE questions, revision grids and practice papers. http://mathsbot.com/</p> <p>Access Maths has grade 9 - 1 revision activities including revision mats, relays and mazes. http://www.accessmaths.co.uk/revision-resources.html#mats</p> <p>Practice papers and revision guides</p> <p>PixiMaths has a collection of GCSE 9 - 1 booklets and other revision resources on the revision page https://www.piximaths.co.uk/revision-booklets</p> <p>AQA Papers: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/gcse/mathematics-8300/assessment-resources</p>
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Aimed at Grade 9

There are revision workbooks for 'Grade 9 targeted exam practice' available to buy on Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Mathematics-Grade-Targeted-practice-workbook/dp/1782944168>

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SCIENCE

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXAM BOARD = AQA</u></p> <p><u>TRILOGY – COMBINED</u> (each paper 1hr 15 mins)</p> <p>Biology Paper 2 5 Homeostasis and response 6 Inheritance variation and evolution 7 Ecology RP paper 2 – photosynthesis, reaction time, field investigations)</p> <p>Chemistry Paper 2 6 Rate and extent of chemical change Changing equilibrium HT only 7 Organic chemistry 8 Chemical analysis 9 Chemistry of the atmosphere 10 Using resources RP paper 2 – rates of reaction concentration, chromatography and water purification)</p> <p>Physics Paper 2 5 Forces 6 Waves 7 Magnetism and electromagnetism RP paper 2 – force and extension, acceleration, waves, radiation and absorption</p> <p><u>GCSE BIOLOGY – TRIPLE (extra content for triple)</u> (each paper 1hr 45 mins)</p> <p>Biology Paper 2 5 Homeostasis (<i>brain, eye, body temp control, water and nitrogen balance, infertility, plant hormone</i>) 6 Inheritance variation and evolution (<i>DNA structure, cloning, evolution, speciation, history of genetics</i>) 7 Ecology (<i>decomposition, environmental change, trophic levels, food production</i>) RP paper 2 – photosynthesis, reaction time, field investigations, decay)</p>	<p>Websites BBC Bitesize - AQA Trilogy: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/z8r997h GCSEPOD: https://www.gcsepod.com/ SENECA https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</p> <p>Other AQA Triple Science Biology: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zpgcbk7 Chemistry: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/z8xtmn b Physics: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zsc9rdm</p> <p>Practice Papers AQA practice papers and mark schemes 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</p> <p>Triple Science – Physics: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463/assessment-resources</p> <p>Revision Guides 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>

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GCSE CHEMISTRY – TRIPLE (extra content for triple)

Chemistry Paper 2 (plus topics 1-3 from paper 1)

6 Rate and extent of chemical change

Changing equilibrium **HT only**

7 Organic chemistry (*alkenes, alcohols, carboxylic acids, polymers*)

8 Chemical analysis (*testing for anions and cations, flame emission spec*)

9 Chemistry of the atmosphere

10 Using resources (*rusting, alloys, Haaber process*)

RP paper 2 – rates of reaction concentration, chromatography, identifying ions, water purification

GCSE PHYSICS – TRIPLE (extra content for triple)

Physics Paper 2

5 Forces (*moments, levers and gears, pressure in fluids, momentum HT*,

6 Waves (*detection and exploration HT, visible light, black body radiation*)

7 Magnetism and electromagnetism (*Induced potential, transformers and the national grid (HT only, Flemmings left hand rule, motors)*)

8 Space Physics

RP paper 2 – force and extension, acceleration, waves, radiation and absorption

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](#)

Oxford Revise GCSE Biology:
[Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Biology Revision and Exam Practice: Amazon.co.uk: Locke, Jo, Walmsley, Jessica, Kitten, Primrose: 9781382004848: Books](#)

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](#)

Oxford Revise GCSE Physics:
[Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Physics Revision and Exam Practice: Amazon.co.uk: Reynolds, Helen, Shaha, Alom, Kitten, Primrose: 9781382004886: Books](#)

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GEOGRAPHY

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<p data-bbox="295 315 593 342"><u>Exam Board: Eduqas B</u></p> <p data-bbox="89 353 600 380">2 exam papers in the Feb mock exams:</p> <p data-bbox="89 392 188 418"><u>Paper 1</u></p> <p data-bbox="89 430 293 456">1 hr and 45 min</p> <p data-bbox="89 468 727 495"><u>Section A</u> - Changing Places/Changing Economies</p> <ul data-bbox="137 506 539 618" style="list-style-type: none">• Urban and Rural Change• Global Development Issues• Global Cities <p data-bbox="89 629 544 656"><u>Section B</u> - Changing Environments</p> <ul data-bbox="137 667 628 779" style="list-style-type: none">• River Processes and Management• Coastal Process and Management• Weather and Climate <p data-bbox="89 790 574 817"><u>Section C</u> - Environmental Challenges</p> <p data-bbox="76 828 191 855">cosystems</p> <p data-bbox="76 866 233 893">certification</p> <p data-bbox="89 949 188 976"><u>Paper 2</u></p> <p data-bbox="89 987 304 1014">1 hr and 30 mins</p> <p data-bbox="89 1025 392 1052"><u>Decision Making Paper</u></p> <p data-bbox="89 1064 751 1135">This paper will take an issue from any of the above topics and present a real-world scenario.</p> <p data-bbox="89 1146 762 1218">The students will have a choice of options that they need to choose from.</p>	<p data-bbox="828 360 1070 387"><u>Revision Websites</u></p> <p data-bbox="828 398 987 425">BBC Bitesize</p> <p data-bbox="828 436 1513 463">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/ztp2qtv</p> <p data-bbox="828 474 1086 501">Time for Geography</p> <p data-bbox="828 512 1257 539">https://timeforgeography.co.uk/</p> <p data-bbox="828 595 906 622"><u>Other</u></p> <p data-bbox="828 633 1286 660">https://www.geographypods.com/</p> <p data-bbox="828 672 1538 698">https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&</p> <p data-bbox="828 710 1382 736">Exam+Board=Eduqas&Subject=Geography</p> <p data-bbox="828 748 1509 775">https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography</p> <p data-bbox="828 831 983 857"><u>Past Papers</u></p> <p data-bbox="828 869 1533 981">Copies of past papers are on Teams. There are also hard copies of papers available in the culture zone for students to take as needed.</p> <p data-bbox="828 1025 1027 1052"><u>Revision Guide</u></p> <p data-bbox="828 1064 1538 1176">A revision guide and workbook are available. These are on the MCAS APP for purchase. Alternatively, they are available from Amazon</p> <p data-bbox="828 1220 1018 1247">Revision guide</p> <p data-bbox="828 1258 1406 1285">https://tinyurl.com/JFCGeographyRevisionguide</p> <p data-bbox="828 1296 1078 1323">Revision workbook</p> <p data-bbox="828 1335 1302 1361">https://tinyurl.com/JFCGeogWookbook</p>

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HISTORY

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Exam Board = AQA</u></p> <p>2 exam papers in the Feb mock exams:</p> <p><u>Paper 1 – Understanding the Modern World – 2 hrs</u></p> <p><u>Section A: Period Studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany 1890-1945 <p><u>Section B: Wider World Depth Studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict and Tension: Between East and West, 1945 – 1972 (Cold War) <p><u>Paper 2 – Shaping the Nation – 2 hrs</u></p> <p><u>Section A: Thematic Studies</u> Health and the people c.1000 to the present day</p> <p><u>Section B: British Depth Studies</u> Elizabethan England c.1568 – 1603 Including the Historical Site study on the Globe Theatre.</p>	<p><u>Websites</u> BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxjk4j6 GCSE Pod https://www.gcsepod.com/</p> <p><u>OTHER</u> https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Subject=History&Exam+Board=AQA&Age+Group=GCS E https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/history-gcse-level</p> <p><u>Past Papers</u> Copies of past papers are on Teams. There are also hard copies of papers available in the culture zone for students to take as needed</p> <p><u>Revision Guide</u> A revision guide and workbooks are available. These are on the MCAS APP for purchase. Alternatively, they are available from Amazon CGP: https://tinyurl.com/9p695f2p Health: https://tinyurl.com/476b6sv3 Germany: https://tinyurl.com/2fwbanwc Elizabeth: https://tinyurl.com/4r2bu3a9 Cold War: https://tinyurl.com/nzedctfv</p>

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FRENCH

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<p><u>Exam Board: Edexcel</u></p> <p><u>Exams:</u></p> <p>Reading: <i>Higher and Foundations – all topic areas</i> <i>Foundation – 45 minutes</i> <i>Higher – 60 minutes</i></p> <p>Listening: <i>Higher and Foundation – all topic areas</i> <i>Foundation - 45 minutes</i> <i>Higher - 60 minutes Higher</i></p> <p>Writing: <i>Higher and Foundation – choice of topic area</i> <i>Foundation – 1 hour 15 minutes</i> <i>Photocard, 40-50 words, 80-90 words, translation of 5 sentences into target language</i></p> <p><i>Higher – 1 hour 20 minutes</i> <i>80-90 words</i> <i>130-150 words</i> <i>Translation of paragraph into target language</i></p> <p><i>Speaking mocks will be conducted throughout Year 11 informally and formally. They will not be incorporated into the mock data in October.</i></p> <p><u>Topics to Revise:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My personal world • Studying and my future • Media and technology • Lifestyle and wellbeing • Travel and tourism • My neighbourhood <p><u>Grammar/Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past, present and future tenses • Opinion phrases <p>HIGHER: conditional, imperfect, simple future and higher phrases (essential GCSE Grammar booklet)</p>	<p><u>1. Revision workbooks:</u> Exercises cover all four skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and clearly show the difficulty level. Answer keys are at the back of the book, to help you.</p> <p><u>2. Vocabulary book with specification:</u> Vocabulary is split into topic areas. Learn 20 pieces of vocabulary per week while revising previous weeks' vocabulary. There are useful verbs included for each topic area.</p> <p><u>3. Speaking Preparation Booklet:</u> You should have prepared written questions to the questions from all themes.</p> <p><u>4. Useful websites</u> https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z4daxnb Languagesonline.org.uk Quizlet.com Senecalarning.com YouTube videos (good for tutorials on forming tenses and other grammar points)</p> <p><u>5. Writing Booklet</u> For writing practice – Foundation and Higher If you do any exercises from this booklet, you can hand them in to be marked and graded according to the GCSE mark scheme.</p> <p><u>6. '5 things' writing grid</u> Revise 5 pieces of vocabulary per sub-topic area so you feel confident writing something about every topic area. Use this when writing your speaking answers.</p>

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GERMAN

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FOOD AND NUTRITION

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<p style="text-align: center;">1 exam – 1 ½ hours</p> <p>The Eduqas GCSE in Food Preparation and Nutrition equips learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to cook and apply the principles of food science, nutrition and healthy eating.</p> <p>Food preparation skills – these are intended to be integrated into the five sections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food, nutrition and health 2. Food science 3. Food safety 4. Food choice 5. Food provenance <p>Food hygiene (including how to wash up, dry and store equipment).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key nutritional principles, including the eatwell plate, the importance of macronutrients (protein, fats, carbohydrates), micronutrients (vitamin and minerals), dietary fibre, water – all at a basic level <p>. An awareness of dietary needs, e.g. at different life stages, vegetarians, allergies and religious considerations, etc., and how dishes and meals can be planned to meet the needs of specific dietary groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple ingredient function and food science terms, such as aeration, foaming, coagulation, etc • Knowledge and understanding of ingredients and food provenance. • A growing awareness of social, moral, cultural, and environmental issues 	<p>Revision Notes Revision Guide will be available on the school MCAS APP</p> <p>Revision sessions with Mrs Tudosa after school</p> <p>Book notes https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/product/eduqas-gcse-food-preparation-and-nutrition-student-book</p> <p>Exam papers https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/food-preparation-and-nutrition-gcse/#tab_pastpapers</p> <p>BBC bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdn9jihv</p> <p>food fact of life https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/14-16-years/</p> <p>YouTube BBCTEACH https://www.youtube.com/@bbcteach</p> <p>https://padlet.com/shs_food1/gcse-eduqas-food-preparation-and-nutrition-b0y6zzwegbcy</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/@thefoodtechteacher7642/videos</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/@foodselectionpreparation2169/videos</p>

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DRAMA

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
<p>Exam Board- AQA</p> <p>Component 1- Written Exam</p> <p>1 hr 45 mins</p> <p>Section A- Multiple choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theatre roles and responsibilities - Staging Types - Areas of the stage - Theatre terminology <p>Section B- Study of Set text- Blood Brothers</p> <p>An extract of the play is given in the exam along with a 'clean' copy of the play for you to refer to</p> <p>6.1- Set/Costume/Lighting design question</p> <p>6.2 How you would act a single line of dialogue</p> <p>6.3 Looking at the shaded part and focusing on physicality</p> <p>6.4 Looking at the entire extract and linking to the play as a whole</p> <p>Section C- Live Theatre Evaluation</p> <p>Peter Pan – National Theatre</p> <p>Question 11. Students answer based on their knowledge of the play Things I know to be true.</p> <p>Students need to remember 4 quotes and write about how the actor saying them performed them to the audience</p> <p>A copy of this performance is available in the drama team for year 11 for you to rewatch as many times as you would like!</p> <p>P,P,P,T,A,G,P,E,F,P</p>	<p>Websites:</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261/assessment-resources?f.Sub-category%7CF=Sample+papers+and+mark+schemes</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zrnjwty</p> <p>https://www.franticassembly.co.uk/productions/things-i-know-to-be-true</p> <p>Other:</p> <p>GCSE Revision book including all the information for Blood Brothers, Section A and example answers (issued in class)</p> <p>Section C examples booklet (issued in class)</p> <p>Peter Pan – National Theatre - Year 11 Teams folder.</p> <p>All Power points explaining how to structure each question- Year 11 Teams folder.</p>

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PE

<u>Exam Board and Topics to revise</u>	<u>Where to find the information to revise</u>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXAM BOARD = OCR</u></p> <p>2 exam papers – each paper is 1 hour long.</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>Websites</p> <p>BBC Bitesize: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/pe/</p> <p>GCSEPOD: https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/ztrcg82</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Teach PE Website – www.teachpe.com</p> <p>Practice Papers</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>http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-physical-education-j587-from-2016/</p> <p>Revision Guides</p> <p>GCSE PE OCR revision guides can be purchased on the MCAS APP for £10.99</p>

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MEDIA STUDIES

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<p>EDUQAS – GCSE Media Studies</p> <p>Component 2 Exam – 45 min</p> <p>Section A:</p> <p>British TV Crime Drama – ‘Luther’ and ‘The Sweeney’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Language• Representation• Industry	<p>Past Papers – Eduqas website</p> <p>https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies-gcse/#tab_pastpapers</p> <p>Mrs Fisher Revision Videos:</p> <p>Luther</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dsyb6_qKzY</p> <p>The Sweeney</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tsymfcvb3Mw</p> <p>Seneca – Revision notes and quizzes</p> <p>https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/7bfa17fa-b6f3-4aee-9478-94e880675c42</p>

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
<p>Exam Board: OCR GCSE Computer Science J277 <u>Paper 1: Computer Systems – 1hr 30 mins</u></p> <p>1.1 Systems architecture</p> <p>1.2 Memory and storage</p> <p>1.3 Computer networks, connections and protocols</p> <p>1.4 Network security</p> <p>1.5 Systems software</p> <p>1.6 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of digital technology</p> <p><u>Paper 2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming – 1hr 30 mins</u></p> <p>2.1 Algorithms</p> <p>2.2 Programming fundamentals</p> <p>2.3 Producing robust programs</p> <p>2.4 Boolean logic</p> <p>2.5 Programming languages and Integrated Development Environments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both exam papers are written papers and last for 1 hour and 30 minutes.• Each paper is worth 50% of total GCSE and out of 80 marks.• They are non-calculator papers. <p>Paper 2 has two sections: Section A and Section B.</p> <p>Students must answer both sections.</p> <p>In Section B, questions assessing students' ability to write or refine algorithms must be answered using either the OCR Exam Reference Language or the high-level programming language they are familiar with like Python.</p>	<p>Revision using Craig and Dave, these can be accessed with the link below or via YouTube search for craig n dave J277.</p> <p>These are specific videos which cover our whole specification. https://student.craigndave.org/</p> <p>Also BBC Bitesize is a good resource for revision https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk</p>

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BUSINESS STUDIES

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
<p>AQA GCSE Business Studies</p> <p><u>Paper 2 Influences of Marketing and Finance on Business Activity – 50% of final grade</u> <u>1 hour, 45 minutes</u></p> <p>Paper 2 covers Unit 1 Business in the Real World, Unit 2 Influences on Business, Unit 5 Marketing and Unit 6 Finance</p> <p><u>Unit 1 Business in the Real World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business ownership• Stakeholders• Business plan• Entrepreneurs• Sole traders• Unique selling point (USP)• Revenue, costs and profit• Measuring success• Internal expansion <p><u>Unit 2 Influences on Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental considerations <p><u>Unit 5 Marketing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Market research• Segmentation• Promotional mix• Pricing methods• Advertising• Channels of distribution• Promotional methods• Expanding product range <p><u>Unit 6 Finance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sources of finance• Break even• Gross profit margin• Current assets• Bank loans• Average rate of return (ARR)• Importance of costs	<p>Intervention sessions with Mrs Stanley after school – Mondays & Tuesdays</p> <p>Year 10 books and folders for Unit 1, 2, 3 and 4 work</p> <p>Revision Guides, workbooks, calculation practice, knowledge organisers on the MCAS APP</p> <p>Bizconsesh on YouTube – search AQA Paper 2 on his channel</p> <p>https://www.businessstudies.net/ - Revision topics and quizzes for each unit</p> <p>Past Papers: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business/gcse/business-8132/assessment-resources</p> <p>Two Teachers on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/@beebusinessbee</p> <p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zvwb382</p>

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STATISTICS

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<p><u>Edexcel</u></p> <p>Two papers, 1.5 hours consisting of the below topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data – Describing data, grouping data, primary and secondary data, populations, random & non-random sampling, stratified sampling, collection of data (including questionnaires & interviews), controlling extraneous variables, hypotheses, designing investigations, Peterson capture-recapture and stratified sampling. 2. Processing and representing data – Tables (including two-way tables, pictograms, bar charts, stem and leaf diagrams, pie charts, population pyramids, Choropleth maps, Histograms, Frequency Polygons, Cumulative Frequency Curves, misleading diagrams, comparative pie charts and choosing the right formats. 3. Summarising Data – Averages and averages from frequency tables, transforming data, Geometric Mean, Standard deviation and measures of dispersion for discrete and grouped data, box plots and outliers, skewness, deciding which average to use, comparing data sets and making estimates. 4. Scatter Graphs and correlation – interpolation and extrapolation, lines of best fit, relationships between data, Spearman’s rank correlation coefficient and Pearson’s product moment correlation coefficient. 5. Line graphs and time series 6. Probability 7. Index Numbers 8. Probability distributions 9. The Statistical Enquiry Cycle (link with Geography) <p><i>Remember! 40% of the topics are cross over from the Maths GCSE.</i></p>	<p>Sparx Maths for Crossover sections to the Maths GCSE: https://www.sparxmaths.uk/</p> <p>Stats Academy – revision and exam practice with answers: https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/</p> <p>Revision guides are available – if wish to purchase speak with Miss Cragg.</p> <p>Maths Genie – have some specific questions related to the higher tier content, as well as a large amount of past papers and mark schemes on the website: https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/statistics.html</p> <p>Each week, students will be given more exam questions than they have chance to finish in the lesson and so can complete these at home. Students will also get revision material from most of their sessions.</p>

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DANCE

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
<p data-bbox="213 327 683 360">1 exam paper – 1 ½ hours in length</p> <p data-bbox="328 405 560 439"><u>AQA GCSE Dance</u></p> <p data-bbox="92 483 220 517">Section A</p> <p data-bbox="92 521 722 595">Knowledge and understanding of choreographic processes and performing skills</p> <ul data-bbox="140 600 791 909" style="list-style-type: none">• Hypothetical choreography• Choreographic skills – know and learn the key words: Action, space, dynamics, relationships, structure, choreographic devices, aural settings and performance environments• Performance Skills- including physical, technical, expressive, mental, and safe practice <p data-bbox="92 954 220 987">Section B</p> <p data-bbox="92 992 632 1025">Critical appreciation of professional work</p> <ul data-bbox="140 1030 791 1104" style="list-style-type: none">• Using the choreography and performance key words, critique your own work (solo/duet) <p data-bbox="92 1149 220 1182">Section C</p> <p data-bbox="92 1187 284 1220">The Anthology</p> <ul data-bbox="140 1225 778 1462" style="list-style-type: none">• A Linha curva, Within her eyes, and emancipation of expressionism• Understand the staging, dance style, lighting, performance environment, props, costume, gender and aural settings.• Stimulus and choreographic intent	<ul data-bbox="882 483 1485 1055" style="list-style-type: none">• GCSE Dance Revision Guide – which includes fact files, knowledge organisers, breakdown of all professional works• Use of example answers in the back of the revision guide• All professional work videos on Microsoft Teams• Use the current workbooks for section A and section C (The anthology)

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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OCR Cambridge Nationals J835</u></p> <p><u>RO32</u></p> <p>There are four topic areas for this exam. There is one exam of 1hr 15minutes. This mock will cover all topic areas</p> <p>Topic area 1: The rights of service users in health and social care settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of care settings - The rights of service users - The benefits to service users health and wellbeing when their rights are maintained <p>Topic area 2: Person-centred values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person-centred values and how they are applied by service providers - Benefits of applying the person-centred values - Effects on service users health and wellbeing if person-centred values are not applied <p>Topic area 3: Effective communication in HSC settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The importance of verbal communication skills - The importance of non verbal communication skills - The importance of active listening skills - The importance of special forms of communication in HSC settings - The importance of effective communication <p>Topic area 4: protecting service users and service providers in health and social care settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safeguarding - Infection prevention - Safety procedures and measures - How security measures protect service users and staff <p>Use your notes and your booklets to help you revise the content of the topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use your revision guide – you have a copy of this – it covers all of the topics for the exam and also has some question practice. • Use your assessment practice booklets – you have two – one covers TA1 and TA2 and one which covers TA3 and TA4 • You have some practice questions in the booklets you can complete along with some that we have looked at in lesson time. Remember to use your progress sheet to see which sections and question types you should be focusing on to practice - You can also go onto the health section of the bbc website to keep up to date with news regarding health or social care <p><u>GCSE Health & Social Care – 904 GCSE Health & Social Care resources (getrevising.co.uk)</u></p> <p><u>OCR Health and Social Care Flashcards Quizlet</u></p> <p><u>r032 – Search results – Kahoot!</u> – 16 quizzes to choose from!</p>

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OCR Cambridge Nationals J809</u></p> <p><u>RO57</u></p> <p>There are four topic areas for this 1hr 15mins exam. The mock will cover all 4 areas:</p> <p>Topic area 1: Preconception health and reproduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors affecting preconception health for women and for men • Other factors affecting the preconception health for women • Types of contraception methods and their advantages and disadvantages • The structure and function of the reproductive systems • How reproduction takes place • The signs and symptoms of pregnancy <p>Topic area 2: Antenatal care and preparation for birth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose and importance of antenatal clinics • Screening and diagnostic tests • Purpose and importance of antenatal classes • The choices available for delivery • The role of the birth partner in supporting the mother through pregnancy and birth • The methods of pain relief when in labour • The signs that labour has started • The three stages of labour and the physiological changes • The methods of assisted birth <p>Topic 3: Postnatal checks, postnatal care and conditions for development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postnatal checks • Postnatal care of the mother and baby • The developmental needs of children from birth to five years <p>Topic area 4: Childhood illnesses and a child safe environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise general signs and symptoms of illness in children • How to meet the needs of an ill child • How to ensure a child-friendly, safe environment 	<p>Use your revision guide – you have a copy of this – it covers all the topics for the exam and also has some question practice.</p> <p>You have some practice questions in the booklets you can complete along with some that we have looked at in lesson time. Remember to use your progress sheet to see which sections and question types you should be focusing on to practice</p> <p>You can also go onto the health section of the BBC website to keep up to date with news and look at NHS website also</p> <p>Use your notes and your booklets to help you revise the content of the topics</p>

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MUSIC

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
<p data-bbox="268 320 628 353">1 exam – 1 hr 30 mins long</p> <p data-bbox="316 398 580 432"><u>Eduqas GCSE Music</u></p> <p data-bbox="92 477 783 622">All areas of study and questions will focus on the elements of music (MADTSHIRT) make sure you know the appropriate descriptive words for each of the elements.</p> <p data-bbox="92 667 564 701">Area of Study 1 – Form and Devices</p> <ul data-bbox="140 712 485 824" style="list-style-type: none">• Forms (Structures)• Compositional devices• Badinerie (Set Work) <p data-bbox="92 869 746 947">Area of Study 2 - Music for Ensemble (Focus on textures and relationships between instruments)</p> <ul data-bbox="140 947 405 1059" style="list-style-type: none">• Chamber Music• Jazz and Blues• Musical Theatre <p data-bbox="92 1104 772 1182">Area of Study 3 – Film Music (Focus on Elements of music and long answer question)</p> <p data-bbox="92 1227 469 1261">Area of Study 4 – Pop Music</p> <ul data-bbox="140 1261 405 1417" style="list-style-type: none">• Africa (Set Work)• Pop and Rock• Fusion• Bhangra	<p data-bbox="833 517 1538 622">The Eduqas GCSE music Revised Revision guide is an excellent resource for preparing for the listening exam. These books are available from the MCAS APP.</p> <p data-bbox="833 667 1481 745">MusicFirst is also a great general resource for any information you are unsure about.</p> <p data-bbox="833 790 1273 824">Listening quick questions booklet.</p> <p data-bbox="833 869 1043 902">Teaching gadget</p> <p data-bbox="833 981 1544 1126">Make sure all revision includes listening to the music – knowing the definitions is not enough, you need to be able to <u>hear them, identify them and write about them.</u></p> <p data-bbox="833 1171 1501 1249"><u>Your folders contain all the keywords you need to learn and be able to use.</u></p>

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SPORTS STUDIES

Exam Board and Topics to revise	Where to find the information to revise
<p>One exam paper – 1 hour long</p> <p>R184 Contemporary issues in sport</p> <p>Topic Area 1: Issues which affect participation in sport</p> <p>Topic Area 2: The role of sport in promoting values</p> <p>Topic Area 3: The implications of hosting a major sporting event for a city or county</p> <p>Topic Area 4: The role National Governing Bodies (NGBs) play in the development of their sport</p> <p>Topic Area 5: The use of technology in sport</p>	<p>Where to find the information to revise</p> <p>Revisit exam questions which you have used in lessons.</p> <p>Use your Sport Studies Revision guide.</p> <p>Ask your teacher for exam questions.</p> <p>Use your notes and work from lesson in Year 10 and your most recent notes in lesson.</p> <p>Watch: LO1 Webinar: (Issues which affect participation in sport)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbxjCeYb5o</p> <p>Watch: LO2 Webinar: (Values in Sport)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnXqs2oBwtU</p> <p>Watch: LO3 Webinar: (Major Sporting Events)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgLH_2XONBg</p> <p>Watch: Example 8 mark exam question breakdown:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2XTm6lDePs</p>