



Year 11

Exam Support

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How to help at home



Your support, encouragement and interest can make a real difference.

You don't need to know the answers or understand everything they are studying. Often, the most helpful things are the simplest.

Help Them Get Organised

Encourage your child to have a realistic weekly revision plan that fits around school, homework and other commitments.

Take an Interest in Their Revision

You don't need to know the subject to help!

Try testing them with flashcards or questions, Asking them to explain a topic to you, Encouraging them to practise exam questions, Celebrating when they stick to their revision plan

Create the Right Environment

Where possible, help your child find a quiet, comfortable place to work with distractions kept to a minimum.

Encourage them to: Put their phone away or use Do Not Disturb, Work in short, focused sessions, Take regular breaks, Avoid trying to revise while watching TV or using social media

Look After the Basics

Effective revision isn't about working every available hour.

Encourage: Sleep, A regular bedtime and good night's sleep, particularly before exams., Regular meals and staying hydrated. 🧘 Exercise & Fresh Air, Time away from a desk is important too.

Downtime

Students still need time to relax, see friends and enjoy their usual activities.

Keep Talking

There will be good days and difficult days during Year 11.

Try to: Listen when your child is worried or frustrated, Help them put setbacks into perspective

Focus on what they can do next, Avoid comparing them with friends or siblings

Remind them that asking for help is a positive step, If your child is struggling with a subject, revision, workload or their wellbeing, encourage them to speak to a member of staff at school.

☀️ **Praise Effort, Not Just Results**

Grades matter, but so do the habits that help students achieve them.

Recognise:

✓ Attending school and lessons regularly

✓ Completing homework and revision

✓ Asking for help

✓ Acting on feedback

✓ Practising difficult topics

✓ Keeping going when something is challenging

A simple "I can see how hard you're working" can mean a lot.

★ **Remember**

You don't need to become your child's teacher. Be their supporter.

Help them to plan, encourage them to keep going, celebrate their progress and remind them that consistent effort over time is far more effective than last-minute panic.

Support in school



College Teams



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Mrs Cook	Ms Middleton	Mr Sanford-Casey	Miss Hagan

Year 11 Raising standards lead

Ms D Fowler

Revision strategies



1. Retrieval Practice

Close the book and test yourself.

After revising a topic, put your notes away and try to remember what you have learnt.

- Writing down everything you can remember about the topic on a blank page
- Asking someone at home to quiz you

Parent tip: Ask "Tell me three things you can remember about that topic."

2. Flashcards

Flashcards are most useful when you test yourself with them, rather than simply reading through them.

Front: A question, key word, formula or concept

Back: The answer or explanation

Sort cards into: Confident, Nearly there, Need to revisit

Parent Tip: Pick out flashcards at random and quiz your child for 5–10 minutes. Put cards they find difficult to one side so they can return to them regularly.

3. The 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' Method

LOOK at the information



COVER it up



WRITE what you can remember



CHECK against the original



CORRECT anything you missed

This is particularly useful for key vocabulary, quotations, formulas, facts and definitions.

Parent Tip: Ask your child to show you what they can remember rather than asking, "Have you revised?" A quick five-minute check can help them see whether their revision is working.

4. Practise Exam Questions

- Past-paper questions.
- Practice papers.
- Exam-style questions.
- Mark schemes and model answers.

Parent Tip: Encourage them to complete some questions without notes and within a time limit. Afterwards, help them to check and correct their answers.

★ The Golden Rule of Revision

Revision should involve doing something with the information.

Reading, highlighting and copying notes can feel productive, but students should spend plenty of revision time remembering, answering, explaining, practising and checking.

Intervention



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime - 12.40-13.10		Maths Intervention		Music tech Intervention E6	Art intervention - E15
		Music Tech Intervention E6			
Afterschool - 3.15-4.15	KS4 & 5 Art Intervention E16	Science Intervention E2		Media & Sports Intervention S1	
	English Intervention - All English rooms			Geography Intervention W15	

History & RE will also be running targeted intervention sessions

Exam dates

Mock Exams

Mock Exam 1 ~ 6th - 20th November
(Language exams may be the week before)

Mock Exam 2 ~ 8th Feb - 26th Feb
(1/2 term in middle week)

Final Exams

Languages speaking exams - 19th - 30th April
GCSE Written exams start 3rd May until 25th June

Mock Exam Timetable



Date	Time	Subject	Exam Length
Wednesday 4th November	9:00am	None	N/A
	1:15pm	GCSE MFL Reading & Listening	1 hour, 50 mins
Thursday 5th November	9:00am	None	N/A
	1:15pm	GCSE MFL Polish Writing	1 hour, 15 mins
Friday 6th November	9:00am	None	N/A
	1:15pm	BTEC Tech Sport	1 hour
Monday 9th November	9:00am	None	N/A
	1:15pm	GCSE Geography Paper 1	1 hour, 30 mins
Tuesday 10th November	9:00am	GCSE RE Paper 1	1 hour, 45 mins
		Tech Award in Music	1 hour, 30 mins
		GCSE Psychology Paper 1	1 hour, 45 mins
	1:15pm	GCSE Maths Paper 1	1 hour, 30 mins
Wednesday 11th November	9:00am	GCSE Biology	1 hour, 45 mins
		GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology	1 hour, 15 mins
	1:15pm	GCSE Geography Paper 2	1 hour, 30 mins
Thursday 12th November	9:00am	GCSE Maths Paper 2	1 hour, 30 mins
	1:15pm	GCSE RE Paper 2	1 hour, 45 mins
		GCSE Psychology Paper 2	1 hour, 45 mins
Friday 13th November	9:00am	GCSE English Language Paper 2	1 hour, 45 mins
	1:15pm	GCSE Mandarin Listening & Reading (F)	1 hour, 25 mins
		GCSE Mandarin Listening & Reading (H)	1 hour, 50 mins
Monday 16th November	9:00am	GCSE Maths Paper 3	1 hour, 30 mins
	1:15pm	GCSE Spanish Listening & Reading (F)	1 hour, 25 mins
		GCSE Spanish Listening & Reading (H)	1 hour, 50 mins
Tuesday 17th November	9:00am	GCSE History Paper 1	2 hours
	1:15pm	GCSE English Literature	1 hour, 45 mins
Wednesday 18th November	9:00am	GCSE Chemistry	1 hour, 45 mins
		GCSE Combined Science: Synergy - Chemistry	1 hour, 15 mins
	1:15pm	GCSE Spanish Writing (F)	1 hour
		GCSE Spanish Writing (H)	1 hour, 15 mins
		GCSE Mandarin Writing (F)	1 hour
		GCSE Mandarin Writing (H)	1 hour, 15 mins
Thursday 19th November	9:00am	GCSE History Paper 2	2 hours
	1:15pm	GCSE Physics	1 hour, 45 mins
		GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics	1 hour, 15 mins

Maths

Exam Board – Edexcel – Pupils will complete either the Higher or Foundation Tier

All papers are 90 minutes and account for 33.3% of the total marks	Exam Dates
Paper 1 – Non-Calculator (80 marks)	Friday 14 th May 2027
Paper 2 – Calculator (80 marks)	Thursday 27 th May 2027
Paper 3 – Calculator (80 marks)	Monday 14 th June 2027

Key Topics

Angles – polygons, triangles, parallel lines

Index laws – including fractional and negative for higher tier

Transformations

Bearings

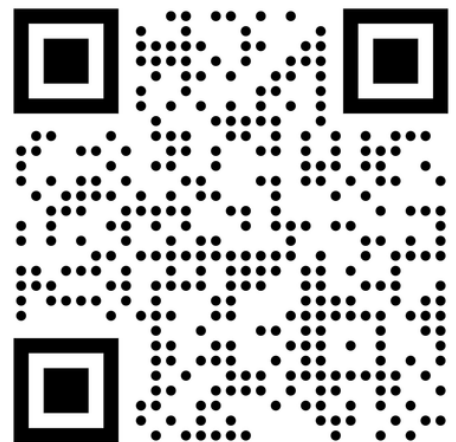
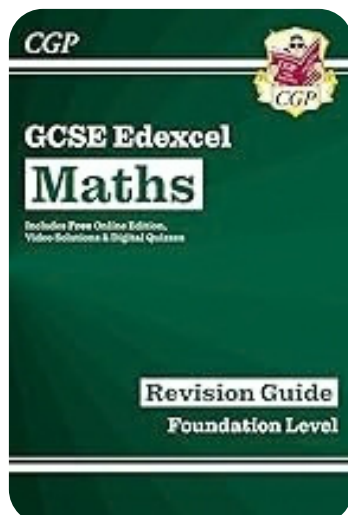
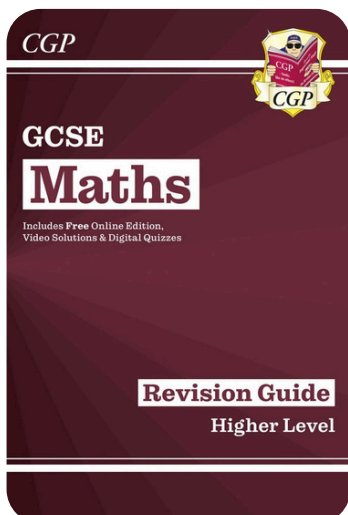
Volume of 3D shapes

Graphs – straight line and quadratic graphs

Statistics- averages including from a frequency table- Higher cumulative frequency and histograms.

Revision guides

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for Maths revision
websites**

English

Exam Board - AQA

Exam papers	Exam Dates
8702/1 English Literature Paper 1 - SHAKESPEARE AND 19 TH CENTURY	12 th May 2027 - am
8702/2 English Literature Paper 2 MODERN TEXTS AND POETRY	19 th May 2027 - am
8700/1 English Language Paper 1 CREATIVE VOICES	24 th May 2027 - am
8700/2 English Language Paper 2 VIEWPOINTS AND PERSPECTIVES	8 th June 2027 - am

Key Topics to revise for November Mocks

English Language Paper 2 :

Section A - Reading. Two Non
fiction texts. 4 Questions

Section B - Writing. Non
Fiction writing e.g speech,
article

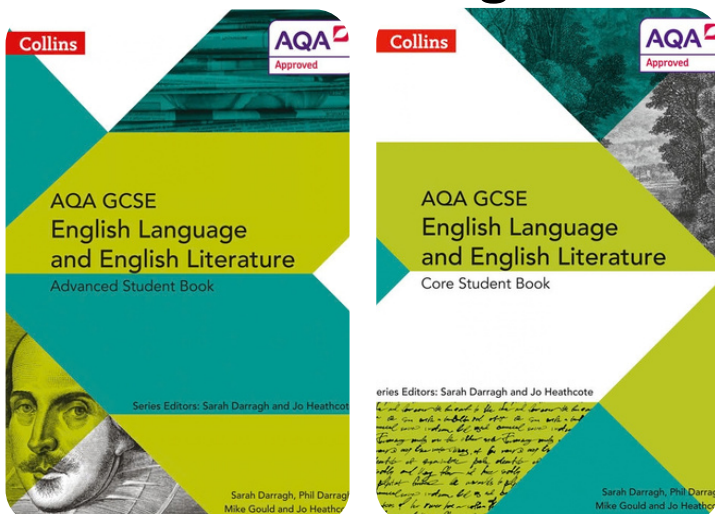
English Literature Paper 1:

Section A - Shakespeare -
'Macbeth'. 30 Mark essay -
extract + 4 SPAG

Section B - 19th Century text '
A Christmas Carol' - 30 mark
essay - extract

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Science

**Exam Board - AQA
Combined Science (Trilogy)**

Exam Papers	Exam Dates
Biology Paper 1 : 1 hr 15 min	Tues 11 th May
Chemistry Paper 1 : 1 hr 15 min	Mon 17 th May
Physics Paper 1 : 1 hr 15 min	Tues 25 th May
Biology Paper 2 : 1 hr 15 min	Thurs 10 th June
Chemistry Paper 2 : 1 hr 15 min	Tues 15 th June
Physics Paper 2 : 1 hr 15 min	Fri 18 th June

Key Topics to revise..

Biology

- Cells, Tissues and Organs
- Organ Systems
- Infection and the Immune System
- Inheritance and Evolution
- Photosynthesis and Respiration
- Ecology

Chemistry

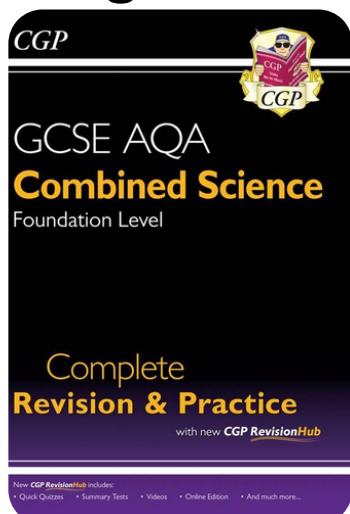
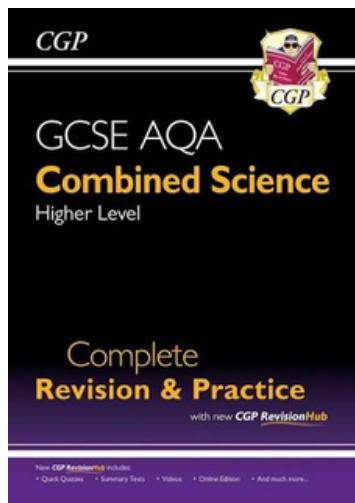
- Atomic structure
- Groups in the Periodic Table
- Exothermic/Endothermic
- Acids and Alkalis
- Hydrocarbons

Physics

- Energy stores and transfers
- Forces and Motion
- Electricity (Ohm's Law)
- Radioactivity and decay

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Revision websites

<https://app.century.tech/login>

[bbcbitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize)

[https://sparxscience.com/](https://www.sparxscience.com/)

[freesciencelessons.co.uk](https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk)

[revisionscience](https://www.revisionscience.com)

[seneca learning](https://www.senecalearning.com)

Triple Science

Exam Board - AQA

Exam Papers	Exam Dates
BIOLOGY Paper 1 - Cell Biology. Organisation, Health & disease, bioenergetics Paper 2 - Homeostasis and response Inheritance, Variation and Evolution Ecology	Paper 1 : Tues 11 th May Paper 2 : Thurs 10 th June
CHEMISTRY Paper 1 Atomic Structure Structure and bonding Quantitative Chemistry Chemical Changes Energy Changes Paper 2 Rate of Chemical change Organic Chemistry Chemical Analysis Chemistry of the atmosphere Using Resources	Paper 1 : Mon 17 th May Paper 2 : Tues 15 th May
PHYSICS Paper 1 Energy Electricity Particle model Atomic Structure Paper 2 Forces Waves Magnetism and Electromagnetism Space Physics	Paper 1 : Tues 25 th May Paper 2 : Fri 18 th June

Key Topics to revise

Biology

Reflex arcs
 Hormonal control systems
 The menstrual Cycle
 Excretion
 Cell division (Meiosis)
 Patterns of inheritance
 Ecology
 Sustainability

Chemistry

Rates of reaction
 Hydrocarbons
 Crude oil
 Alkanes, alkenes and alcohols
 Testing for cations and anions
 Changes to the atmosphere
 Potable water

Physics

Contact and Non-contact forces
 Newtons laws
 Transverse and Longitudinal waves
 The EM spectrum
 Magnets and electromagnets

Revision websites

<https://app.century.tech/login>

[bbcbitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize)

[https://sparxscience.com/](https://www.sparxscience.com/)

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[revisionscience](https://www.revisionscience.com)

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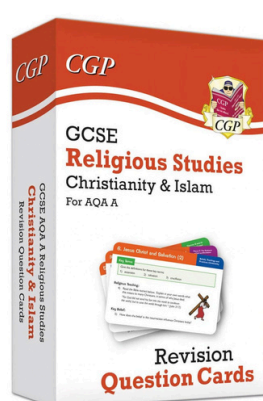
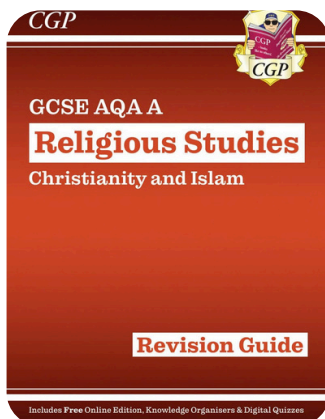
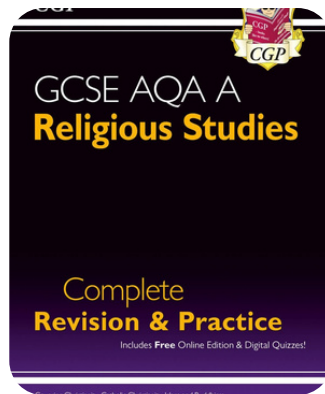
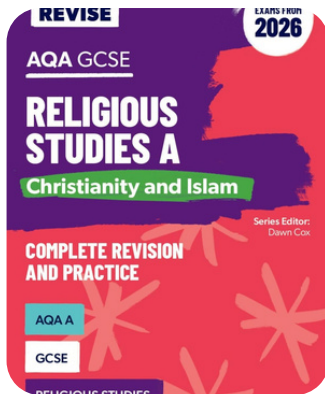
Exam Papers	Exam Dates
Paper 1 - The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices	Thursday 13 th May 2027
Paper 2 - Thematic studies	Friday 28 th May 2027

Key Topics to revise:

Paper 1 – Christianity and Islam (Beliefs and Practices)
 Paper 2 – Theme A (Relationships and families);
 Theme B (Religion in life);
 Theme D (Religion, Peace and Conflict);
 Theme E (Religion, Crime and Punishment).

Recommended revision materials

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Key Revision websites

Christianity - GCSE Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize

Islam - GCSE Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize

An introduction to Christian ethics - GCSE Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize

Seneca (homework set on Bromcom to support with revision)

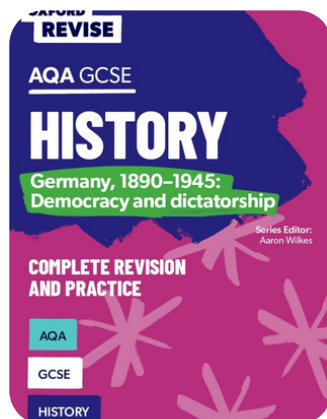
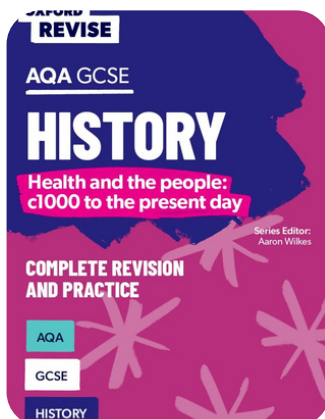
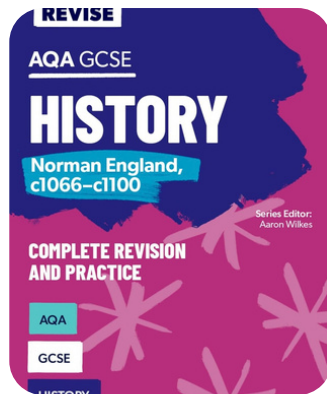
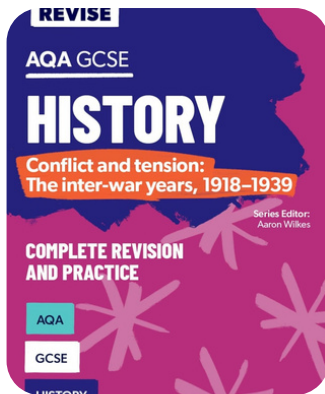
History

Exam Board - AQA

Exam Papers	Exam Dates
Paper One Germany, 1890–1945: Democracy and dictatorship Conflict and tension: The inter-war years, 1918–1939	Thursday 20 th May 2027
Paper Two Britain: Health and the people c1000 to the present day Elizabethan England, c1568–1603	Friday 28 th May 2027

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Key Topics to revise: Paper One:

Germany before 1914 including rule of Kaiser Wilhelm II
 Nazi social policies (women, youth and racial) and economic policies
 Nazi culture, propaganda and censorship

Paris Peace Conference and Treaty of Versailles
 Manchuria and Abyssinia
 Road to war – appeasement, Nazi Soviet Pact, Hitlers aim and breaking Treaty of Versailles.

Paper Two:
 Surgery, public health, infection and treatment. Remember to always revise the germ theory.
 Revolts against the Normans
 Village and town life
 How did William control people?

Key Revision websites

[GCSE History - AQA - BBC](https://www.bbc.com/history/gcse/history-aqa)

[Bitesize](https://www.bitesizehistory.com/)

<https://www.revisely.com/gcse/history/aqa>

Spanish

Exam Board - AQA

Exam Papers	Exam Dates
Paper 1- Listening paper 35 mins- Foundation 45 minutes- higher	Wednesday 9 th June 2027 AM
Paper 2- Speaking paper Role play Reading aloud & short convo Photo card discussion (15 min prep) 7-9 mins Foundation 10-12 minutes Higher	12 th April - 21 st May
Paper 3- Reading paper 45 mins- Foundation 1 hour- Higher	Wednesday 9 th June 2027 AM
Paper 4- Writing paper 1 hour 10 mins- Foundation 1 hour 15 mins- Higher	Wednesday 16 th June 2027

Theme 1: People and lifestyles

Topic 1- Identity and relationships with others
Topic 2- Healthy living and lifestyle
Topic 3- Education and work

Theme 2: Popular Culture

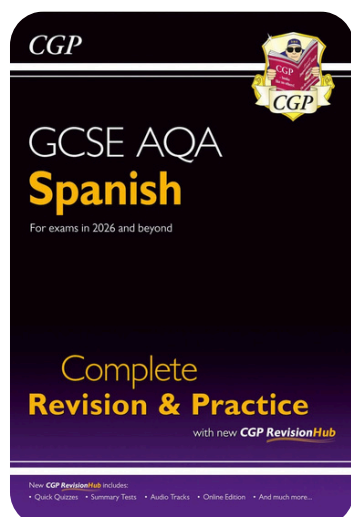
Topic 1- Free time activities
Topic 2- Customs and festivals
Topic 3- Celebrity Culture

Theme 3: Communication and the world around us

Topic 1- Travel and tourism
Topic 2- Media and Technology
Topic 3- The environment and where people live .

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Websites for Spanish Revision

Quizlet

BBC Bitesize

Exam Papers	Exam Dates
Paper 1: Listening 25%	Tuesday 11 th May 2027
Paper 2: Speaking 25%	12 th April - 21 st May
Paper 3: Reading 25%	Tuesday 11 th May 2027
Paper 4: Writing 25%	Thursday 20 th May 2027

Key Topics to revise:

- Speaking: Master Themes 2 & 3 in your booklet, including the three additional topics (Environment, Tech, and Festivals).
- Complete the baseline assessment on the final page of the booklet and finish the topic-specific writing assignments.
- Core Knowledge: Gain full command of all WH-questions (question words).
- Online Practice: Complete all listening and reading modules for 'Technology, Festivals, and Environment' on the 'Go Chinese' platform.

Revision tips

Focus on the speaking exam first and learn the booklet inside out.

We'll have at least one speaking and writing quiz every week, so make sure you're fully prepared.

For listening and reading, practice weekly on 'Go Chinese' and ensure you complete all the past papers available there.

Revision websites

Go Chinese (for listening and reading practice and past papers)

<https://uk.gochinese.net/goChinese/>

This should be your go-to site; it offers detailed insights into listening, reading, and writing modules of each topic

Chairman's Bao (for listening and reading practice)

<https://www.thechairmansbao.com/>

AQA past paper website

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/chinese-mandarin/gcse/chinese-mandarin-8673/assessment-resources>

Music

Exam Board - NCFE Music technology

Exam Papers	Exam Dates
Externally assessed written exam 40% of final qualification · 1 hour 30 minute written exam · Short-answer and extended-response questions · Focus on: - o Music technology knowledge - o Production processes - o Understanding how music products are created for purpose (e.g. songs, game music, film, adverts) No practical DAW use in the exam – knowledge and understanding only	Thursd ay 10th June 2027
NEA - Internally assessed coursework 60% of final qualification · Practical DAW-based 19 hour exam – split out. · Evidence includes: - o Screenshots from the DAW - o Audio and MIDI recordings - o Exported audio files - o Written annotations and explanations - o Skills covered: - o Setting up a DAW session - o Recording audio and MIDI - o Editing and arranging - o Using effects Exporting and saving correctly	NEA – March 2027

Key Topics to revise: Music Technology Knowledge

- Audio vs MIDI
- Analogue vs digital sound
- Sample rate & bit depth
- File types (WAV, MP3)

Recording & Studio Skills

- Microphone types (dynamic, condenser)
- Mic placement basics
- Audio interfaces

Signal flow (mic → interface → DAW)

DAW Understanding

- Tracks (audio vs MIDI)
- Editing tools (trim, split, fade, loop)
- Using effects (EQ, reverb, delay, compression)

Exporting and saving correctly

Music & Production Concepts

- Structure (intro, verse, chorus, etc.)
- Texture, rhythm, tempo
- Purpose of music products (game, film, advert, song)

Revision websites

BBC Bitesize -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk6chbk>

Sound on Sound -

<https://www.soundonsound.com/>

Music Tech Help Guy -

<https://www.youtube.com/@MusicTechHelpGuy>

Push Patterns -

<https://www.youtube.com/@pushpatterns/videos>

Performing Arts

Exam Papers	Exam Dates
Component 3 – Responding to a brief	Window - Monday 11 th January 2027 - Wednesday 5 th May 2027
Key Dates	
28th January – Highly sprung workshop 5th Feb – written exam paper 1 – Ideas log 15th April – written exam – skills log 20/21st April – Practical exam 22nd April – written exam – evaluation	

Key Topics to revise

Set task: A new community centre is opening. It will serve as a dynamic space where individuals from all walks of life can come together to learn, create, and celebrate.

The grand opening of the community centre will include many different performance events. The performance events will include work from all performing arts disciplines. The community centre will be a welcoming space that promotes cultural exchange, education, and social cohesion. The grand opening aims to showcase the region's diverse cultural heritage. You have been commissioned by the community centre to take part in the programme of events. During the task you must join in discussions and practical activities and conduct independent research to shape and develop original material. They have set the stimulus for the grand opening as: 'Common Ground'.

Revision guide

Students should continue to work on their Knowledge organisers on influential practitioners. These include Bob Fosse, Matthew Bourne, Motionhouse, Akram Khan, Merce Cunningham, Stanislavski, Brecht, Artaud, frantic assembly, Mark Wheeler.

Key Revision websites

Drama - BBC Bitesize

Dance - BBC Bitesize

Youtube for creative ideas and examples of movement

Geography

Exam Board - AQA

Exam Papers	Exam Dates
Paper 1 - Living with the physical environment Section A: The challenge of natural hazards Section B: The living world Section C: Physical landscapes in the UK	Tuesday 18 th May 2027
Paper 2 - Challenges in the human environment Section A: Urban issues and challenges Section B: The changing economic world Section C: The challenge of resource management	Wednesday 26 th May 2027
Paper 3 - Geographical applications Section A: Issue evaluation Section B: Fieldwork	Thursday 10 th June 2027

Key Topics to revise for November Mocks

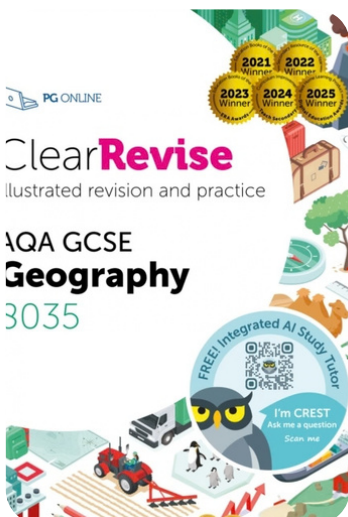
Paper 1 - Physical, earthquakes, volcanoes, tropical storms, climate change, extreme weather, ecosystems, rivers and coasts.

Paper 2 - Human, economic development, Nigeria, UK, Urban issues, Lagos, Birmingham, Resource management.

OS map skills.

Revision guide

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Revision websites

<https://app.senecalearning.com/login>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc>

<https://timeforgeography.co.uk/>

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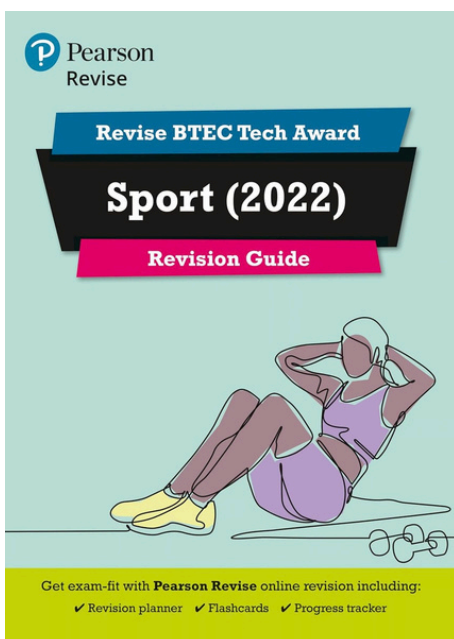
Exam Board - Pearson
Edexcel

Exam Papers	Exam Dates
COMPONENT 3: Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants' Performance in Sport and Physical Activity Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Thursday 6 th May 2027

Key Topics to revise:

- **Components of fitness**
- **Principles of training**
- **Training Methods**
- **Fitness Tests**
- **Warm ups**
- **Cool downs**

Recommended revision guide



Revision websites

[The Everlearner FREE resources](#)

[Quizlet Flash Cards](#)

Sport Science

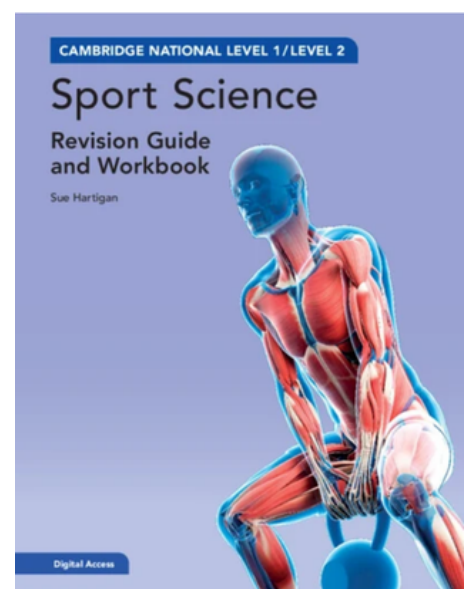
Exam Papers	Exam Dates
R180: Reducing the risk of sports injuries and dealing with common medical conditions Time: 1 hour 15 minutes	Monday 17th May 2027

- Key Topics to revise:**
- Warm ups and cool downs
 - Injuries and Illnesses
 - Signs and Symptoms
 - Treatment
 - Intrinsic and Extrinsic risk factors

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Catering

Exam Board -
WJEC - Vocational
Award

Units	Exam Dates
Unit 1 – The Hospitality and Catering industry (80marks)	Monday 14 th June 2027
Unit 2 coursework completion 120 marks	February 2027

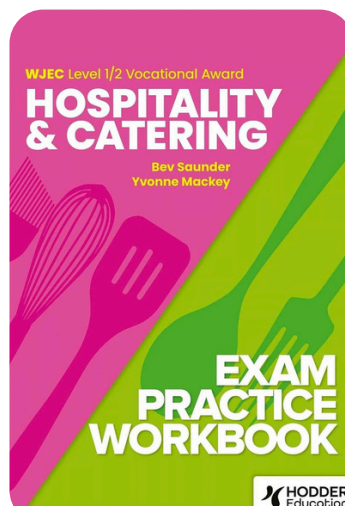
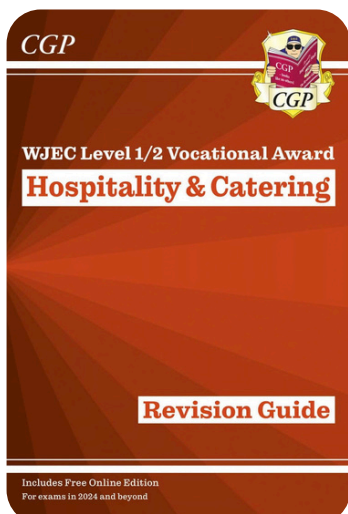
Key Topics to revise -

Hospitality and Catering provision
Hospitality and Catering providers
Working in the Hospitality and Catering industry
Working conditions in the Hospitality and Catering industry
Contributing factors to the success of Hospitality and Catering provision

– Health and Safety in Hospitality and Catering
Health and Safety in Hospitality and Catering provision
Food Safety

– Food safety in Hospitality and Catering
Food related causes of ill health
Symptoms and signs of food induced ill health
Preventative control measures of food-induced ill health
The Environmental Health Officer (EHO)

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Psychology

Exam Board -
AQA

Exam Papers	Exam Dates
Paper 1: Cognition and behaviour 1 hr 45 minutes. Worth 50% of final grade 100 marks 4 sections - 25 marks each	Monday 10 th May 2027
Paper 2: Social Context and behaviour 1 hr 45 minutes. Worth 50% of final grade 100 marks 4 sections - 25 marks each	Monday 17 th May 2027

Key Topics to revise:

Paper 1:

Memory
Perception
Development
Research Methods

Paper 2:

Social influence
Language, thought & communication
Brain and Neuropsychology
Psychological problems.

Psychology revision websites

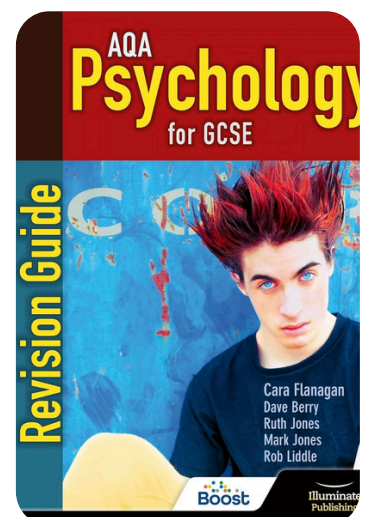
[simplestudy.com](https://www.simplestudy.com)

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Art

Exam Board -
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Exam Papers	Exam Dates
Component 1: Portfolio (60%) CULTURAL IDENTITY Students develop practical art and design skills through a series of creative projects. They experiment with techniques, explore artists and designers, and produce a portfolio that demonstrates their ideas, skills and artistic development.	JAN 27 SUBMISSION DATE
Component 2: Externally Set Assignment (40%) In Year 11, students respond to a creative brief set by Pearson. They research, develop and refine ideas before producing a final outcome that showcases the skills and knowledge gained throughout the course.	- Portfolio Development: MAR 27 - Evaluation/Review: MAR 27 8-Hour Supervised Final Response: APR 27 - Digital Portfolio Submission: MAY 27 Window - 11th January 2027 - 5th May 2027

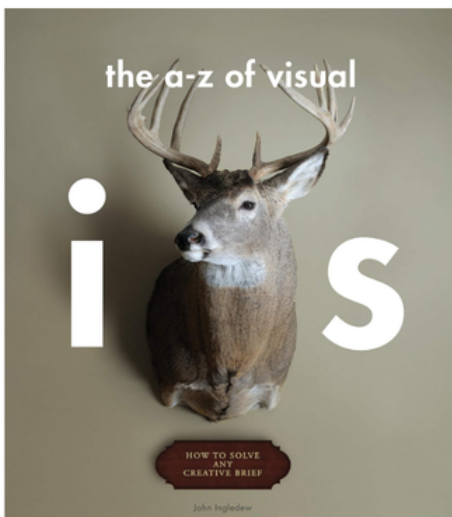
REVIEW THE FOLLOWING

- Artist and designer research
- Materials, techniques and processes
- Developing and refining ideas
- Recording and presenting creative work
- Time management

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Child Development

Exam Papers	Exam Dates
Children's Growth and Development	coursework
Learning Through Play	coursework
Supporting Children to Play, Learn and Develop	Friday 7 th May 2027

Child Development students are currently completing component two which is internally assessed so they need to focus on this.

They will do a mock exam on unit 3 in February. This will cover: Identifying and meeting learning needs, creating a safe environment and adapting play to meet different needs.

Recommended student book

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Child Development Revision websites

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Past Papers

Media

Units	Exam Dates
Component 1 – Exploring Media Products: 60 marks; 30% of the final grade	Autumn 2026: Component 1 retake for eligible students; planned completion in October half term.
Component 2 – Developing Digital Media Production Skills: 60 marks; 30%.	Completed in Year 10
Component 3 – Create a Media Product in Response to a Brief: 60 marks; 40%.	November 2026–April 2027: Component 3 preparation and supervised classes leading up the exam. With final completion of the course by May 2027 including the final practical exam. Window - Monday 11 th January 2027 - Wednesday 5 th May 2027

Key Topics to revise:

Media language: camera shots, movement, lighting, sound, editing, layout and design.

Audiences and representation: explain how media choices create meaning and appeal to people.

Production: develop ideas, plan, create and refine a product that meets a client's brief.

Common challenges: describing without explaining effects, vague terminology, rushed planning, missing evidence and poor file organisation.

Recommended Revision

Adobe Photoshop practice:
<https://www.adobe.com/uk/learn/photoshop>

Creative Cloud access at home to access Photoshop using student school account:
<https://creativecloud.adobe.com/>

Top tips for parents

1. Practice using Adobe Photoshop at home and watch adobe tutorial videos. This will be hugely beneficial for the exam.
 2. Encourage short revision sessions. Ask how an advert or film scene appeals to its audience.
 3. Encourage organised files and regular saving.
- Support independence: assessed work must be the student's own.

Enterprise

Units	Exam Dates
Component 1 – Exploring Enterprises: 60 marks; 30% of the final grade.	Component 1 hand-in: Friday 6 November 2026.
Component 2 – Planning and Presenting a Micro-Enterprise Idea: 60 marks; 30%.	Component 2 hand-in: Friday 5 February 2027.
Component 3 – Marketing and Finance for Enterprise: 60 marks; 40%. An externally marked written examination lasting 2 hours.	Component 3 examination: Tuesday 4 th May 2027

Key Topics to revise

Component 1: entrepreneurs, business aims, market research, PEST and SWOT analysis.

Component 2: business planning, target market, resources, marketing mix, finances and risks.

Component 3: marketing, financial documents and statements, budgets, cash flow, break-even and sources of finance.

Success depends on accurate calculations, explaining what results mean and applying answers to the business in the question. Avoid vague answers or calculations without working.

Recommended Revision

Pearson Enterprise qualification page – official resources and video guidance.
[qualifications.pearson.com](https://www.pearson.com/qualifications/pearson.com) – search “BTEC Tech Award Enterprise 2022”.

BBC Bitesize Business –
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zp_svr82

[tutor2u.net/business](https://www.tutor2u.net/business).

Quizlet – [quizlet.com](https://www.quizlet.com); use teacher-recommended flashcards for key vocabulary.

Top tips for parents

1. Encourage short, regular revision of Enterprise vocabulary and financial terms.
2. Practise calculations together and ask your child to explain what the results mean for a business.
3. Encourage use of class resources and past or sample questions to build confidence with exam-style answers.

Photography

Exam Papers	Exam Dates
Component 01: Portfolio (60%) IDENTITY Students create a portfolio of photography work over the two-year course, developing their skills through photography projects, experimentation, research and final outcomes. This portfolio demonstrates their creativity and progress and contributes	December 2026 portfolio submission date
Component 02: Externally Set Task (40%) In Year 11, students complete an exam project based on a choice of starting points set by OCR. They research, develop and refine their ideas before producing a final outcome during a supervised 10-hour exam.	April 2027 portfolio submission date 10 hr exam to take place at the beginning of May 2027 Window - Saturday 2nd January 2027 - Saturday 15th May 2027

REVIEW THE FOLLOWING

- Camera settings (aperture, shutter speed, ISO)
- Composition techniques (rule of thirds, leading lines, framing)
- Photographers and artist research
- Photo editing and Photoshop skills
- Lighting techniques (natural and studio lighting)
- Developing and refining ideas
- Analysis and annotation of their work

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