



# Revision Materials

In order to support students with their revision over the next few months, subject staff have provided the following details of where to source revision materials and guidance. Revision can take on a number of different formats, and what works for one student will not necessarily work for another but there are lots of resources available so there should be something for everyone!

We recommend the use of GCSEPod as a revision tool for the majority of subjects. All students have personal logins for this and should contact Mr. Roper if they cannot access their account for any reason.

## **Biology**

Revision Guides – We recommend the CGP revision guide for “GCSE Combined Science” or for “GCSE Biology” if you are studying Triple Science as an option. A new order will be made after parents evening and order forms will be available on the night.

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GCSE Pod - All students have a login to GCSE Pod, which contains a bank of revision materials tailored to the AQA GCSE, including videos and questions they can work on.

BBC Bitesize Biology - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z9ddmp3>

Bitesize is a great resource, but remember it is for ALL exam boards and so contains some content which you may not need to learn for the AQA exams you sit. If in doubt, check with your classroom teacher or simply look for things that you know you need to work on from your homework and block assessment ‘close the gap’ exercises.

## **Business Studies**

Revision Guides – Materials are available on Google Classroom and year 11 students have all been provided with a revision guide. Additional details for guides including workbooks for practice questions are included on google classroom, which is accessible and regularly used by all students

Recommended websites - [www.businessed.co.uk](http://www.businessed.co.uk)

## **Chemistry**

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Other popular resources are:

[www.my-gcsescience.com/](http://www.my-gcsescience.com/)

<http://www.docbrown.info> (includes explanations and questions)

<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/chemistry>

<http://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/chemistry/>

The YouTube channel of Tyler DeWitt is very popular:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj3EXpr5v35g3peVWnVLoew>

The free app Gojimo is great and should have already been downloaded to your iPad. This can be found at [www.gojimo.com](http://www.gojimo.com) if you need to download this again.

## **Computer Science**

Revision Guides - CGP revision guides and practice questions will be available to order and pay for at Parents' Evening at a reduced price of £5.50 against a RRP of £10.99

Recommended further information at BBC Bitesize GCSE Computer Science, which contains revision materials and quick tests

Additional notes – Course notes and presentations have been shared with students on Google classroom.

## **Dance**

Revision Guides – Students will be provided with the revision materials that they need. This is in student folders and on their Showbie accounts.

Also on Showbie, students have links to the relevant anthology works to be viewed on YouTube.

Past exam papers can be accessed on AQA website.

## **Design Technology**

Students will shortly receive login details for the “Dynamic Learning” software, which contains revision resources and other activities for them to complete. In addition to this the department runs revision sessions most Friday afternoons which will cover many aspects of theory and also enable students to go through exam-style questions. Revision guides will shortly be available to purchase through school at a price of £5.50. Students and parents are reminded that the 2 hour written exam at the end of year 11 is a rigorous academic exam paper which counts 50% towards the final GCSE grade, therefore thorough preparation using the aforementioned resources is vital.

Recommended Websites – [www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com) – select the “New D and T GCSE” tab and follow links from there. Also, as explained above, students can use the online Dynamic Learning software for which they will receive a login.

## **Drama**

All revision materials students need are built into the delivery of the course. They receive the appropriate revision materials at the point in the course they are required.

Specification and past papers are all available on the AQA website

AQA GCSE Drama from 2016 <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261>

## **ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE**

We have the 'ENGLISH SURGERY' available during breaktimes and after school in case you have any questions about revision. See the posters in the English block for more information.

Revision Guides -

- York Notes for the new GCSE (choose your texts) revision guides and workbooks
- Hodder Education publish a range of brilliant Eduqas revision books for both language and literature

ONLINE HELP FOR LITERATURE - In YouTube, type in Mr Bruff revision and you will be directed to his channel. There are lots of revision clips for your texts that are extremely useful. Try typing in 'Mr Bruff analysis of Lady Macbeth' for example.

### **REVISION STRATEGIES – LITERATURE**

- You need to know your 3 set texts for literature in lots of detail as well as the 18 poems in the anthology
- Make sure that you have read them at least 3 times and make detailed notes as you tackle the texts in chunks (one chapter at a time for example)
- The best way to make detailed notes is to work through the texts chronologically. Make sure that you know the order of the plot and from that track characters' actions and behaviour
- Have separate folders/pads for each text
- The BEST strategy to test your understanding is to tackle a question at a time. Spend 30 minutes revising the content for the question then produce a detailed plan or the answer. Check this against the mark schemes. Your teachers will be happy to give you feedback on these.
- You have to remember a lot of quotations because the exams are closed book. Strategies you may find useful are: mind maps; using visual representations of key images; using post-it notes; recording yourself saying them and listening back

### **REVISION STRATEGIES – LANGUAGE**

- Practice and timing is key for successful revision of the reading papers. Make sure this is manageable by working on individual questions and setting a timer
- Create your own exam papers – choose extracts and using the question stems you have been taught formulate your own questions based on the AOs
- Practise planning responses to the narrative titles. You can build up a bank of possible characters and scenarios that you may be able to put to use in the exam
- Work on learning some impressive vocabulary – aim for 10 new words. Make sure that you know the meanings and can use them correctly
- Work on your technical accuracy for the writing exams. If you don't know how to use an apostrophe then use the 'English Surgery' for help
- Make sure that you read and collate really brilliant examples of writing.
- Have prepared:
  - A review of a film or book written in a lively style
  - A lively article about a current trend

Recommended Websites - BBC Bitesize  
GCSE Pod  
[www.geoffbarton.co.uk](http://www.geoffbarton.co.uk)  
The Guardian  
The Times  
The Observer

Recommended Writers (read their articles!) :

Caitlin Moran  
Grace Dent  
Charlie Brooker  
India Knight

## **Food Prep and Nutrition**

Revision Guides – If students wish to purchase a guide we recommend “Eduqas GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition: Revision Guide” and New Grade 9-1 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition - WJEC Eduqas Revision Guide Paperback “ which are both available from Amazon.

## **French**

Revision Guides – Some students should have a purple revision guide and a purple revision workbook. These are still available to buy at £2.50 each. Use the revision guide to learn specific vocab and topics then use the workbook to practice all skills for the final exams. All students have a grammar and translation workbook which they can use for revision.

Listening recordings are also available on the website stated on the back of the book. Mark schemes are in the back of the workbooks.

“Memrise” is also a good free app to download. Subscribe on a PC and search for WJEC French/German GCSE to find a course to do. Practices vocab recognition.

Quizlet app - most students have set this up already to help them learn for the speaking test

All classes have or will have a Speaking test book which lists the type of questions they will be answering in the Speaking test. This will also help them with the role play and picture card section of the test.

Students should refer to their yellow translation books and review the translation sentences for each topic.

The same topics are also tested in the written exam. Students can use this as a starting point for revising for the written paper. They also have a list of key phrases and complex sentence starters which need to be learnt for the exam.

Students should ask their teacher if they are unsure how to access any of these resources.

**Geography AQA specification.**

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment	+	Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment	+	Paper 3: Geographical applications
<p><b>What's assessed</b></p> <p>3.1.1 The challenge of natural hazards, 3.1.2 The living world, 3.1.3 Physical landscapes in the UK, 3.4 Geographical skills</p>	<p><b>What's assessed</b></p> <p>3.2.1 Urban issues and challenges, 3.2.2 The changing economic world, 3.2.3 The challenge of resource management, 3.4 Geographical skills</p>	<p><b>What's assessed</b></p> <p>3.3.1 Issue evaluation, 3.3.2 Fieldwork, 3.4 Geographical skills</p>		
<p><b>How it's assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes</li> <li>• 88 marks (including 3 marks for spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology (SPaG))</li> <li>• 35 % of GCSE</li> </ul>	<p><b>How it's assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes</li> <li>• 88 marks (including 3 marks for SPaG)</li> <li>• 35 % of GCSE</li> </ul>	<p><b>How it's assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes</li> <li>• 76 marks (including 6 marks for SPaG)</li> <li>• 30 % of GCSE</li> <li>• Pre-release resources booklet made available 12 weeks before Paper 3 exam</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section A: answer all questions (33 marks)</li> <li>• Section B: answer all questions (25 marks)</li> <li>• Section C: answer any two questions from questions 3, 4 and 5 (30 marks)</li> <li>• Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose</li> </ul>	<p><b>Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section A: answer all questions (33 marks)</li> <li>• Section B: answer all questions (30 marks)</li> <li>• Section C: answer question 3 and one from questions 4, 5 or 6 (25 marks)</li> <li>• Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose</li> </ul>	<p><b>Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section A: answer all questions (37 marks)</li> <li>• Section B: answer all questions (39 marks)</li> <li>• Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose</li> </ul>		

Revision Guides – Revision guides will be purchased in the next couple of weeks. Please see Mrs Haworth, Miss Samuelson or Mrs Hurst for these. We will let you know when they have arrived. These will be cheaper for you to buy from us than yourself from Amazon or other online shop.

Recommended Websites – The following websites are useful but students should be aware these cover things that don't appear on our spec and should use their exercise books as a starting point:

- BBC GCSE Bitesize
- [www.s-cool.com](http://www.s-cool.com)
- [www.coolgeography.co.uk](http://www.coolgeography.co.uk)

**German**

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## History

The course is the Edexcel (9-1) GCSE.

The units covered are:

Paper 1: Medicine in Britain, c.1250-present *and* The British Sector of the Western Front, 1914-18: injuries, treatment and the trenches.

Paper 2: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-88 *and* Superpower relations and the Cold War

Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39

The best revision guides, in our opinion, are the series ***My Revision Notes*** which retail on Amazon for about £4 per topic. Please note that these are per topic, so you would need to purchase the book for each of the four units. The easiest way to find them is to search **My Revision Notes: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History** on Amazon and scroll through to find the units listed above.

Edexcel also offer a revision series with purple covers on Amazon, again one book per unit. These are more expensive, and in our opinion, not quite as detailed but they do include a free digital copy which can be used on iPad.

During the year, all pupils in history will be completing a comprehensive revision scheme on all units and in the process will use a series of revision booklets that we have designed as a department to meet the demands of the students.

Students will also have access to a range of revision resources shared with them by their class teacher through Showbie.

Recommended website(s) –

BBC Bitesize	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/examspecs/zw4bv4j">https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/examspecs/zw4bv4j</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zqtgfrd">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zqtgfrd</a>	The first link is to the exam specific pages; this does not yet contain all topics The second link is to medicine revision, however since it has not been updated to the newer spec, it includes extra content. Pupils should only revise Medieval onwards from this page.
GCSE POD	<a href="https://www.gcsepod.com/">https://www.gcsepod.com/</a>	There are videos available for all of the units studied.

## Mathematics

Revision Guides – Revision guides and workbooks are available to order from school, priced at £2.50 each.

Recommended Websites –

Mymaths: [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

login: haslingden      password: eighteen

All students then have their own logins in order to save records of any tasks completed. Please see class teachers if students don't have these.

Corbett maths: [www.corbettmaths.com](http://www.corbettmaths.com)

This includes 5 a day questions available by tier with solutions, past exam questions available by topic and links to videos of worked examples for all topics.

Method maths: [www.methodmaths.com](http://www.methodmaths.com)

school id: hasling      login: students full name (no spaces) password: methodmaths

This includes numerous past and practise papers that can be completed online, and are marked and graded as you go along. You can also filter by topic as well as tier.

The best way to revise for maths is to do exam style questions. The practise papers that your teacher is setting you is the most important part of your revision. Take time to complete these properly. Answer any questions you can from memory, then go back through the paper, and use your maths book, revision guide or the suggested websites above to revise the topics that will enable you to answer the remaining questions. Don't worry about sticking to the time limit until much closer to the exam, as this will come naturally as you remember more and need to look up less.

## Media Studies

**Exam board:** Eduqas. Here is the [specification](#).

You have **two** exams in GCSE Media Studies; Component 1 and Component 2. Each exam is 90 minutes long.

**Component 1 Section A** will ask you about the **print set products** (available here: [set products](#) and on the exam board website). You can revise by using the [fact sheets on the set products](#) provided by the exam board. You should also revise a whole range of media theories. Several resources on these theories are available on Showbie.

**Component 1 Section B** will ask you to demonstrate your knowledge of media **industries**, focussing on **Pokemon Go**, **'The Archers'**, and the **James Bond film franchise**. You can find revision [exam board revision materials here](#) that cover the key areas of industry such as ownership, technology and regulation as well as resources that focus on the set products for this section. **As well as this, you should be regularly listening to and making notes on episodes of 'The Archers', available on BBC iPlayer.**

**Component 2 Section A** will test your knowledge and understanding of **TV sitcoms** with a focus on **‘The IT Crowd’ and ‘Friends’**. You should be watching as many episodes of these as possible but you should ensure you are particularly familiar with the set episodes (‘The IT Crowd’ Series 4, episode 2. ‘Friends’ series 1, episode 1) as there will be clips from these episodes in the exam. You should also be familiar with a range of other tv sitcoms that you can refer to in the exam. Revision resources can be found [here](#).

**Component 2 Section B** is on music videos and revision materials can be found [here](#).

Other revision sources can be found in our class showbie (code J9MB9). You should also access [these videos](#) made by a teacher - they’re really good. Videos with a green margin are specific to the specification we are following but many others are also relevant.

GCSE Media Revision will take place on Mondays and Fridays after school from 3pm until 4pm. The AV set products can be watched after school on Fridays if you have difficulty accessing them from home.

Suggested revision activities will be posted on showbie and show my homework each week. These will not be checked and are provided to help guide students towards structured revision activities if needed.

## **Music**

The Eduqas GCSE Music Revision Guide are available from [www.musicroom.com](http://www.musicroom.com) for £9.99

Recommended Websites - [www.hhsmusic.co.uk](http://www.hhsmusic.co.uk) has a variety of resources including audio recordings of all the set works and set work revision summaries.

## **Physical Education**

As discussed at Year 11 Parents Evening all GCSE PE students have a Personal Revision Programme that they must follow up to the mock exam in January. This will include using their Kerboodle login to complete 12 unit assessments. Students also need to produce revision material for each Unit of study.

## **Physics**

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BBC Bitesize Physics - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpm6fq8>

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## RS

Revision Guides: All Y11 students will be able to buy printed revision guides in December. These are written by teachers in the RS department so are closely focussed on what has been taught in lessons.

There will be a revision guide for Paper 1 (Religious beliefs, teachings and practices) and for Paper 2 (Themes). The cost will be £1, which will buy you both of these revision guides. These revision guides will cover key content and provide short revision questions to test your knowledge on every unit.

Revision website: The content of the above revision guides can also be found at <https://haslingdenhighrs.wordpress.com/gcse-revision-guide/>. Past paper questions, practice questions and revision tests are also available here.

Quizlet: There is a significant amount of research that shows the most effective way to revise is to quiz yourself, so revision resources for the course are also available on Quizlet. These quiz questions reflect the revision questions found in the revision guides. There are lots of ways of using Quizlet, but we recommend using the Learn, Flashcards and Match modes of study. In each quiz, clicking on the options button will allow to change the way the quiz works, for example, starting with the question or with the answer. Students should have the Quizlet app on their iPad and have access to the class **2019 HHS GCSE RS**. If not, students can follow this QR code to gain access or click on the following link <https://quizlet.com/join/Q92Mw7Myr>



## Sociology

Revision Guides – Students have been given revision materials. These are also available electronically and students should contact their teachers if they require these. Revision guides will also be available to purchase from school and again students should see their teacher if they require these.