



GCSE Revision Resources

Below (from page 2) is a list of recommended resources, exam boards and good exam techniques for each GCSE subject.

This list has been written in collaboration with Heads of Department. Note that this is not an exhaustive list of resources.

Please note that the purchasable resources below are NOT compulsory to buy - students have access to lots of great free resources which they are directed to in lesson.

Use of the internet, and social media for educational support

There is a vast number of tutors, subject experts, exam gurus and students sharing their expertise and insight via social media (in particular; Instagram, TikTok and YouTube). Many are great but there are just as many poor ones.

In the same way parents/carers do their due diligence before employing a tutor, students should do their research before deciding to follow, listen to, or purchase from an 'expert' via social media. It is essential parents/carers and students make informed decisions on who they are taking advice from, to ensure they are getting relevant and accurate advice/insight relevant to their courses. Please seek guidance from UHS teachers in the first instance who will guide you in the direction of tried and tested resources.



ART

Exam board:

- Edexcel – Art

Resources:

- https://pdacademy.pearson.com/courses/pearson_edexcel_gcse_art_and_design_new_to_edexcel.html
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8nq6rd>

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Exam board:

- OCR – Computer Science

Resources:

- Resources provided in teams
- Oak National Academy
- MOOC
- Dave and Craig YouTube channel
- Online lessons covering the course:
<https://www.thenational.academy/pupils/programmes/computing-secondary-year-10-gcse-l/units>
- Playlist covering whole curriculum:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Up7DIPkTzo&list=PLCiOXwirraUAEhj4TUjMxYm4593B2dUPF>

Revision techniques:

- Timed exam practise
- Practical coding in Python
- Past papers



DRAMA

Exam board:

- AQA - Drama

Resources:

- Noughts & Crosses Play Guide for AQA GCSE Drama Paperback – 3 Sept. 2020 by Annie Fox (Author)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGY6sUIPQ1Y>

Revision techniques:

- Past papers
- Write bullet points of characterisation and know which scenes they appear in the play.
- Rewatch the internet version of Live theatre

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Exam board:

- AQA – English Literature

Resources:

- CGP books
- York notes
- Resources on Teams
- <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/gcse-aqa/an-inspector-calls/>

Revision techniques:

- Essay plans for each character/Theme
- Flash cards for quotes
- Reading non-fiction books
- Past papers



GEOGRAPHY

Exam Board:

- AQA – Geography

Resources:

- Exercise books
- MS Teams
- Kerboodle (as these are comprehensive and follow exactly what we have covered)
- CGP/Oxford revision guides (if deemed necessary)
- <https://www.savemyexams.com/gcse/geography/aqa/18/revision-notes/> - concise and easy to understand.

Revision techniques:

- Mind-maps
- Flash cards
- Self-quizzing
- Past papers

HISTORY

Exam Board:

- Edexcel – History

Resources:

- Pearson Revise Revision Guides
- BBC Bitesize
- YouTube videos for KS4 History
- <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/> - lots of good quizzes

Revision techniques:

- Mind-maps
- Planning past paper questions
- Flash cards
- Mini quizzes on Seneca



FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION

Exam board:

- AQA GCSE - Food preparation and nutrition

Resources:

- CGP - white revision booklet and red information booklet (they have copies)
- AQA digital textbook (they have the log in)
- Modelled past papers (on OneNote in their revision section)
- Looking at what is in the news section of OneNote - lists links to articles relating to food production / technological advances / environmental factors / alternative methods of production like 3D printing
- <https://www.nutrition.org.uk/> - British Nutrition Foundation
- Fun kitchen: cookery for schools which show AQA approved videos

Revision techniques:

- Practise sample questions
- Flashcards
- Clear understanding of NEA (coursework) expectations.

FRENCH

Exam board:

- Edexcel - French

Resources:

- CGP Books
- AQA vocab booklet (provided)
- Speaking booklet (provided)
- BBC Bitesize
- Languages online
- <https://uk.language-gym.com/>
- <https://www.duolingo.com/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhkvkhv>

Revision techniques:

- Vocab learning
- Grammar exercises to consolidate tenses
- Past paper style questions



GERMAN

Exam board:

AQA - German

Resources:

- CGP Books
- AQA vocab booklet (provided)
- Speaking booklet (provided)
- BBC Bitesize
- <https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/germanindex.html#gsc.tab=0>
- <https://uk.language-gym.com/>
- <https://www.duolingo.com/>

Revision techniques:

- Vocab learning
- Grammar exercises to consolidate tenses
- 90w and 150w practice answers
- Past paper style questions

MATHS

Exam board:

- Edexcel – Mathematics

Resources:

- Good videos and self-marking exam questions: Mathswatch
- Past exam papers: <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/>
- Guided worksheets: <https://www.draustinmaths.com/>
- Explanation videos and daily fluency practise (5-a-day): <https://corbettmaths.com/>

Revision techniques:

- Practise, practise, practise!
- Past papers



MUSIC

Exam Board:

- Eduqas - Music

Resources:

- GCSE Music WJEC/Eduqas Complete Revision & Practice: for the 2025 and 2026 exams, Focus on Sound
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39>

Revision techniques:

- Listening papers
- Mind maps of different elements
- Past papers

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Exam board:

- Edexcel - Physical Education

Resources:

- Pearson Edexcel Revision Guides
- BBC Bitesize

Revision techniques:

- Active revision in lessons (through practical games/challenges)
- Mind maps focussing on specific sporting examples are useful for independent revision
- Past papers



RE

Exam board:

- AQA Religious Studies B - Catholic Christianity, Judaism and Themes

Resources:

- Full textbook on Kerboodle
- Revision Guide - [Catholic Christianity with Islam and Judaism Revision Guide: Get Revision with Results \(GCSE Religious Studies for AQA\): Amazon.co.uk: Power, Harriet, Worden, David: 9780198422877: Books](#)
- Paper 1 - [Catholic Christianity Foundation Workbook: Catholic Christianity for Paper 1 \(AQA GCSE Religious Studies B \(9-1\)\): Amazon.co.uk: Clucas, Ann, Smith, Peter: 9780198444961: Books](#)
- Paper 2 - [Catholic Christianity Foundation Workbook: Judaism and Themes for Paper 2 \(AQA GCSE Religious Studies B \(9-1\)\): Amazon.co.uk: Clucas, Ann, Smith, Peter: 9780198444978: Books](#)

Revision techniques:

- Mind-maps and Flash cards
- Discussion with peers
- Past papers

SCIENCE (COMBINED & TRIPLE)

Exam board:

- AQA – Combined Science or Triple Science

Resources:

- BBC Bitesize
- Questions by topic: Physics and Maths tutor
- Cognito
- Quizlet
- CPG books will be available to purchase at the beginning of year 11 at a discount

Revision techniques:

- Exam questions
- Mind maps
- Key word recall (Write, Define, Repeat)
- Flash cards
- Self-assessment
- Past papers



SPANISH

Exam board:

- Edexcel - Spanish

Resources:

- CGP Books
- 8 Spanish booklets – on Teams
- Speaking booklet (provided)
- BBC Bitesize
- <https://uk.language-gym.com/>
- <https://www.duolingo.com/>

Revision techniques:

- Self-quizzing
- Vocab learning
- Grammar exercises to consolidate tenses
- Past paper style questions

SOCIOLOGY

Exam board:

- AQA - Sociology

Resources:

- Collins AQA GCSE Sociology Complete Revision and Practice
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgFsmjUnaos&list=PLp8BSCLLWBUA5bgSILq-NN8Ez60VA6R9M>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWN5ymQiUWc&list=PLp8BSCLLWBUBR2d3n37uTBc4p6XuWwlv>

Revision techniques:

- Making summaries of key studies
- Peer questioning
- Using past questions (in revision guide) to guide your revision
- Learning words in your glossary through making quizzes.