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Subject	Exam board	Link to Syllabus
English Language	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/specification-at-a-glance
English Literature	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/specification-at-a-glance

English Language

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn to learn?
BBC Bitesize	Everything and anything!	Assessment objectives
Past papers and examples from your teacher		Timings and exam technique

English Literature

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn?
BBC Bitesize	Sign of Four	Assessment objectives
York notes or study guides	Macbeth	Essay skills
Questions from your teacher	My Name is Leon	Exam techniques
	Power and Conflict poetry booklet	

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Which papers?	What's on them?	How to prepare for success
Paper 1 literature	Macbeth, Sign of Four	Practice and read the book
Paper 2 Literature	15 poem comparison, My Name is Leon, Unseen Poetry	Practice and read the book
Paper 1 Language	Unseen language extract fiction Creative Writing	Practice
Paper 2 language	Unseen language extract-non-fiction Functional writing	Practice

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Chemistry	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/chemistry-8462
Biology	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/biology-8461/specification-at-a-glance
Physics	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463
Combined science	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464/specification-at-a-glance

Chemistry

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn?
https://cognitoedu.org/dashboard		See exam specification for list of topics
https://www.savemyexams.com/gcse/?gclid=CjwKCAjwjOunBhB4EiwA94JWsNVCn8-8pEYj5s59jLJ28MGDN2jXPtaCL23YLtmOkT364b9MTyeVVRoCAXgQAvD_BwE#aqa		See exam specification for list of topics
CGP Revision guide & practice questions		

Biology

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn?
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https://cognitoedu.org/dashboard		See exam specification for list of topics
https://www.savemyexams.com/gcse/?gclid=CjwKCAjwjOunBhB4EiwA94JWsNVCn8-8pEYj5s59jLJ28MGDN2jXPtaCL23YLtmOkT364b9MTyeVVRoCAXgQAvD_BwE#aqa		See exam specification for list of topics
CGP Revision guide & practice questions		

Physics

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https://cognitoedu.org/dashboard		See exam specification for list of topics
https://www.savemyexams.com/gcse/?gclid=CjwKCAjwjOunBhB4EiwA94JWsNVCn8-8pEYj5s59jLJ28MGDN2jXPtaCL23YLtmOkT364b9MTyeVVRoCAXgQAvD_BwE#aqa		See exam specification for list of topics
CGP Revision guide & practice questions		See exam specification for list of topics

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atomic structure & periodic table 	Step 1 -Use notes, AQA revision guide, online resources

Chemistry paper 1 -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonding, structure & properties of matter • Quantitative chemistry • Chemical changes • Energy changes 	<p>Learn specific topics – pick 1 topic and study it Step 2 – Challenge your learning of that specific topic using either mind maps, flash cards or exam questions Step 3 – Repeat steps 1 & 2 for other topics.</p>
Physics paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces • Waves • Magnetism & electromagnetism • Space (Triple only) 	<p>Step 1 -Use notes, AQA revision guide, online resources Learn specific topics – pick 1 topic and study it Step 2 – Challenge your learning of that specific topic using either mind maps, flash cards or exam questions Step 3 – Repeat steps 1 & 2 for other topics.</p>
Biology paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeostasis & response • Inheritance & variation • Ecology 	<p>Step 1 -Use notes, AQA revision guide, online resources Learn specific topics – pick 1 topic and study it Step 2 – Challenge your learning of that specific topic using either mind maps, flash cards or exam questions Step 3 – Repeat steps 1 & 2 for other topics.</p>

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Mathematics	EDEXCEL	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html

Maths

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn to learn?
Practise papers are given regularly in class		Use practise papers done for homework to understand which topics you need to work on
https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/		See exam specification for list of topics
https://corbettmaths.com/		
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z38pycw		

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Which papers?	What's on them?	How to prepare for success
Paper 1 (non calc)	All topics (Revision list will be given nearer the time)	Revise the topics covered and above all... PRACTISE!!
Paper 2 (calc)		
Paper 3 (calc)		

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Drama	OCR	chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.ocr.org.uk/images/242630-specification-accredited-gcse-drama-j316.pdf

Drama

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn to learn?
Practice Papers in class	Blood Brothers	Your notes for the theatre review
CGP GCSE Drama The revision Guide		

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Which papers?	What's on them?	How to prepare for success
Written Paper	Blood Brothers	Practice questions
	Theatre review	Attend all lessons

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Food Preparation and Nutrition	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/food/GCSE/foodpreparation

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Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn to learn?
CGP GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition – The Revision Guide	All topics	Excellent knowledge of: Nutrition and Health Food Science Food Safety Food Choice Food provenance Good knowledge and understanding of all key terms.
AQA GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition Revision Guide – Anita Tull		
Past Papers		
Lesson Notes		

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Which papers?	What's on them?	How to prepare for success
Written paper (1 hour 45 mins)	20 multiple choice questions – worth 20 marks	Revise thoroughly
	Five questions, each with a number of sub questions (80 marks)	Practice past papers
		Read exam questions carefully
		Look at the number of marks for each question

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French	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/specification-at-a-glance
Spanish		

French

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn?
Language Gym - Home (language-gym.com)	All your notes	Practise vocabulary and grammar following the topics
https://quizlet.com/frommGCSE		Practise your vocabulary according to the modules
Your notes		Practise past exam papers

Spanish

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn?

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French

Which papers?	What's on them?	How to prepare for success
Paper 1	Listening	Learn your vocabulary progressively. Do not let it accumulate
Paper 2	Speaking	Prepare your conversation questions on the three Themes
Paper 3	Reading	Learn your vocabulary progressively. Do not let it accumulate

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PE	OCR	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/physical-education-j587-from-2016/

PE

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn to learn?
Students provided with numerous resources	OCR GCSE (9-1) PE third edition (Amazon John Honeybourne)	Understanding of real-life sporting instances
LJFS website student zone		Key terminology of definitions

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Which papers?	What's on them?	How to prepare for success
Paper 1 – physical factors affecting performance	1.1 Applied anatomy and physiology 1.2 Physical training	More memory-based paper focusing on key words and definitions. PE terminology is key in this paper
Paper 2 – Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology	2.1 Socio-cultural influences 2.2 Sports psychology 2.3 Health, fitness and well-being.	This paper consists of a mixture of objective response and multiple-choice questions, short answers and extended response items.

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Computer Science	OCR	Link

Computer Science

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn to learn?
Provided with Revision Sheets	Divided by topics e.g. 1.1 systems architecture	Keywords and examples of them in practice
Books (provided)	Select topics for revision	
Teams	Lessons which can be re-read	

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Which papers?	What's on them?	How to prepare for success
01: Computer systems	1.1 Systems Architecture 1.2 Memory and Storage 1.3 Computer Networks 1.4 Network Security 1.5 Systems Software 1.6 Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revisit key word definitions ○ Practice questions (see revision sheets) ○ Revise topics which have been highlighted for improvement ○ Ask Mr Singh for help on any areas you feel you need to improve on ○ Practice extended mark answers using the guidance provided
2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	2.1 Algorithms 2.2 Programming fundamentals 2.3 Robust programs 2.4 Boolean logic 2.5 Programming languages and IDEs	

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History	Edexcel	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials&filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Document-Type%2FQuestion-paper

History

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn to learn?
<p>BBC Bitesize. Medicine: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zppr4xs</p> <p>Germany: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt9v7hv/revision/1</p> <p>Elizabeth: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z29rbk7</p> <p>Cold War: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8fwhv4/revision/1</p>	<p>Revision guides. Medicine: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-History-Edexcel-Topic-Guide/dp/1789082897/</p> <p>Germany: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-History-Edexcel-Topic-Guide/dp/1789082870/</p> <p>Elizabeth: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-History-Edexcel-Topic-Guide/dp/1789082900/</p> <p>Cold War: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-History-Edexcel-Topic-Guide/dp/1789082889/</p>	<p>Paper 1: Medicine through time. Key themes (across all time periods):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas about what causes disease Ways of treating disease Ways of preventing disease Surgery Hospitals Role of different types of medic Disease/pandemic case studies <p>Understand how all these themes worked across:</p>

		<p>1) Medieval period 2) Renaissance period 3) Scientific revolution/Victorian period 4) Modern period</p> <p>Also paper 1: medicine in WW1 a) Types of disease and injury b) Places of treatment c) Different medics and nurses d) Technology and treatments</p> <p>Paper 2: Elizabethan England a) Early challenges b) The Religious Settlement and its impact c) Threat from Mary Queen of Scots d) The Northern Rebellion e) Conflict with Spain f) Spanish Armada and consequences</p>
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		<p>g) Society, education and poverty h) Leisure and theatre i) Exploration and the Virginia colony</p> <p>Also paper 2: Cold War a) Origins of the Cold War, e.g. Truman Doctrine, Eastern Europe b) Berlin Blockade c) Nuclear arms race d) Space race e) Hungarian Uprising f) Cuban Missile Crisis g) Prague Spring h) Détente in the 1970s i) Soviet-Afghan War j) Reagan and the Second Cold War k) Gorbachev and the end of the Cold War</p> <p>Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany a) Weimar Republic – origins, crises, hyperinflation, Stresemann, treaties,</p>
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		<p>culture (e.g. cinema)</p> <p>b) Rise of the Nazis – role of Hitler, Munich Putsch, Mein Kampf, reorganisation / Bamberg conference, role of the Depression, elections</p> <p>c) The Nazi state – consolidation of power, police state, control of the church, propaganda, Nazi art and culture</p> <p>d) Nazi society – youth and education, women, working conditions, persecution</p>
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Paper 1	<p>Medicine through time:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Medieval medicine 1200-1500 2) Renaissance medicine 1500-1700 3) Scientific revolution 1700-1900 4) Modern medicine 1900-today 5) Medicine in WW1 	<p>Create mind maps for key topics. Try to re-write your mind maps from memory and copy down in red/purple pen anything you missed off.</p> <p>Use the revision checklist and resources on Teams to gauge your confidence.</p>

		Study the revision mats/posters on Teams – print them, highlight them, add detail to them.
Paper 3	Germany 1919-1939: 1) Weimar Republic and its problems 2) Rise of the Nazis 3) The Nazi state 4) Culture and society in Nazi Germany	As above.

Paper 2 (Elizabethan England and Cold War) will not be included in the autumn mocks.

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Business	Edexcel Pearson	Link

Business Studies

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn to learn?
Provided with Revision Sheets	Divided by topics e.g. 1.1 Dynamic Nature of Business	Keywords and examples of them in practice in a business
Books (provided)	Select topics for revision	
Teams	Lessons which can be re-read	

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Which papers?	What's on them?	How to prepare for success
Theme 1: Investigating small business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship ● 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity ● 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice ● 1.4 Making the business effective ● 1.5 Understanding external influences on business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revisit key word definitions ○ Practice questions (see revision sheets) ○ Revise topics which have been highlighted for improvement ○ Ask Mr Singh for help on any areas you feel you need to improve on
Theme 2: Building a business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2.1 Growing the business ● 2.2 Making marketing decisions ● 2.3 Making operational decisions ● 2.4 Making financial decisions ● 2.5 Making human resource decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practice extended mark answers using the guidance provided ○ Practice "option" questions using the Pearson structure

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Art, Craft & Design.	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/art,-craft-and-design

ART & DESIGN

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn to learn?
https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design	Assessment Objectives.	Assessment Objectives.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjymp9q	GCSE Art, Craft & Design.	Good Practice, ideas.
https://www.studentartguide.com/featured/high-school-painting-and-drawing-projects	GCSE Art, Craft & Design. Examples	Grade 7 – 9 Examples.

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Which papers?	What's on them?	How to prepare for success
Internally Set assignment.	Circus/Portrait project.	Read & apply the assessment objectives to your on-going coursework.
		Prepare & practice compositions relevant to your intentions.

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Music	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/music/gcse/music-8271/specification-at-a-glance

Music

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn to learn?
Practice papers in class	Info on different time periods	Time periods
CGP GCSE AQA Music Complete Revision and Practice	Info on Set works	Set works
	Zig Zag Booklets	

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Which papers?	What's on them?	How to prepare for success
Listening Paper	Time Periods	Learn key features of each time period
	Little Shop of Horrors	Revise set works
		Practice listening to different extracts

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Citizenship	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/citizenship/gcse/citizenship-studies-8100

Citizenship

Where to find revision materials?	What do I need to read?	What are the key things I need to learn to learn?
<p>There are no particularly good online resources for AQA GCSE Citizenship. Students are recommended to use their class notes and Teams resources, as well as the revision guide suggested here.</p>	<p>Suggested revision guide (all topics): https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Citizenship-Studies/dp/1398372285/</p>	<p>Paper 2, Unit 1: Life in Modern Britain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British values and democracy • Rule of law and Magna Carta • Identity and UK demographics • Media and censorship • International organisations, e.g. UN, NATO • Changing society, e.g. pressure groups, referenda <p>Paper 2, Unit 2: Rights and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure of the UK legal system • How courts work • Crime, criminal profiling and sentencing • Debates around prisons • Youth justice • Ages of legal responsibility • Trade unions and workers' rights

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal human rights <p>Paper 1, Unit 3: Politics and Participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How UK democracy works – role of constitution, monarch, PM • Local government • Taxation and government spending • Parliamentary government – how Parliament works, role of different people in it • Political parties and ideologies • International politics – different types of government, comparisons with US/EU • Citizens and politics – pressure groups, grassroots protest etc <p>Paper 1, Unit 4: Citizenship project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to evaluate the research, action and outcomes of your group project (to be completed spring 2024)
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Which papers?	What's on them?	How to prepare for success
Paper 2	Unit 1: Life in Modern Britain	Use revision techniques such as mind maps or

	Unit 2: Rights and Responsibilities	flashcards to go over content Learn all lesson keyword definitions, e.g. using flashcards to test yourself
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