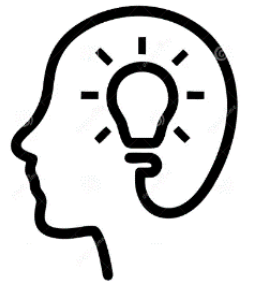
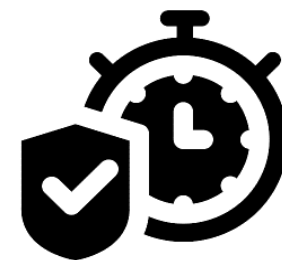
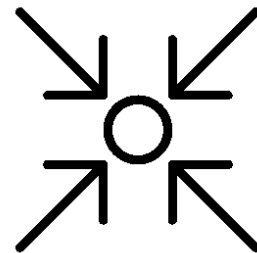
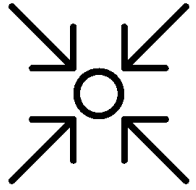


For all GCSEPod and Seneca links, log in with Microsoft (school login details)

YEAR 11 REVISION INFORMATION 2024 - 2025



make your revision **EASY**



Engaged

Turn off notifications ▶ Turn off music ▶ Avoid distractions
Work at a desk / table ▶ Avoid energy drinks or caffeine



Active

Choose content you struggle with ▶ **Testing techniques**
Mix up topics ▶ Create resources ▶ Don't just read notes



Sustained

Start early & build up the frequency ▶ 40 mins per session
Stick to your timetable ▶ Allow forgetting time and then
revisit previous topics ▶ Make your memory work hard!



Yours

Use techniques that work for **you** ▶ Focus on **your** goal
Prioritise sleep and breakfast, especially in exam season

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ENGLISH LITERATURE



Board: AQA ▶ **Specification:** 8702 ▶ **External exams:** 12.05.25 (Paper 1) and 20.05.25 (Paper 2)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Revision clinics: Monday lunchtime and Monday after-school

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx> (literature podcasts, on all of the texts)
<https://www.thenational.academy/pupils/years> (videos, full lessons and extensive support for all areas)
<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/?scr=1> (very useful for literature essays, content rich, quizzes)
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w> (Mr Bruff videos for all aspects of the course)

Suggested revision guides:

'Macbeth' York Notes	ISBN: 9781447982203
'A Christmas Carol' York Notes	ISBN: 9781447982128
'An Inspector Calls' York Notes	ISBN: 9781447982166
'Power and Conflict' York Notes	ISBN: 9781292236797

Notes: There are digital revision guides available in many of the above locations.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE



Board: AQA

▶ **Spec:** 8700

▶ **External exams:** 23.05.25 (Paper 1) and 06.06.25 (Paper 2)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

NEA: You have already completed your NEA (spoken endorsement) and you received your marks from your teacher by the end of Year 10. They will be published to MCAS in late April, as we prepare to submit all marks to the board

Revision clinics: Monday Lunchtime and Monday after school

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4>

(BBC Bitesize, straightforward revision, tests and examples)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nem9-O5ibxg>

(Mr Bruff English Language revision videos)

<https://www.gcsepod.com/students/>

(GCSEPod – lots of resources for all areas)

Suggested revision guides:

GCSE English Language Workbook for Paper 1

ISBN: 9781782943709

GCSE English Language Workbook for Paper 2

ISBN: 9781789080063

Mr Bruff's Guide to Grammar (how to improve SPAG)

ISBN: 1520926693

Pearson Model Answer Workbook for AQA

ISBN: 1292230223

Notes: Practising questions is key for English Language.

MATHS (foundation)



Board: OCR ▶ **Spec:** J560 ▶ **External exams:** 15.05.25 (Paper 1), 04.06.25 (Paper 2) and 11.06.25 (Paper 3)

Past Papers: <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/past-paper-finder/>

Revision clinics: Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in BF04 until 4.15pm

Useful websites:

www.mathsgenie.co.uk

www.youtube.com/@TheGCSEMathsTutor

www.onmaths.com

www.corbettmaths.com

exam questions, solutions, video tutorials, past papers, model answers

amazing exam revision videos

interactive online papers, walkthrough videos, topic

great revision cards, videos, worksheets, past papers

Suggested revision guides:

GCSE Maths OCR Complete Revision & Practice: Foundation (with Online Ed, Videos & Quizzes)

ISBN: 9781837741168

MATHS (higher)



Board: Edexcel ▶ **Spec:** 1MA1 ▶ **External exams:** 15.05.25 (Paper 1), 04.06.25 (Paper 2), 11.06.25 (Paper 3)

Past Papers: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html>

Revision clinics: Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in BF04 until 4.15pm

Useful websites:

www.mathsgenie.co.uk

www.youtube.com/@TheGCSEMathsTutor

www.onmaths.com

www.corbettmaths.com

exam questions, solutions, video tutorials, past papers, model answers

amazing exam revision videos

interactive online papers, walkthrough videos, topic

great revision cards, videos, worksheets, past papers

Suggested revision guides:

Revise Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Maths Higher bundle ISBN 9781292727455

(this can also be split into the Revision Guide, the Revision Workbook and/or Revision Cards)

FURTHER MATHS



Board: AQA ▶ **Spec:** 8365 ▶ **External exams:** 12.06.25 (Paper 1) and 18.06.25 (Paper 2)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

After school class: 3.20-4.20pm every Tuesday in BG06

Useful websites:

<https://www.draustinmaths.com/level2fm>

<https://corbettmaths.com/more/further-maths/>

<https://www.sparxmaths.uk/student/independentlearning>

Dr Austin Maths: worksheets for practice & solutions
Corbett Maths – Videos, worksheets, solutions
SPARX -Independent Learning – Curriculum – AQA
Level 2 Further Maths

Suggested revision guides:

AQA Level 2 Certificate in Further Maths: Revision Guide (with Online Edition)

ISBN: 9781789082401

AQA Level 2 Certificate in Further Maths: Exam Practice Workbook (with Answers & Online)

ISBN: 9781789082418

SCIENCE (trilogy)



Board: AQA ▶ **Spec:** 8464

External exams: 13.05.25 & 09.06.25 (Biology), 19.05.25 & 13.06.25 (Chemistry), 22.05.25 & 16.06.25 (Physics)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Revision clinics:

Biology Thursday lunchtime; Chemistry week 1 Friday lunchtime; Physics week 2 Friday lunchtime – all in BG01
Chemistry 'drop in' Wednesday lunchtime in BG04 and science homework support Wednesday lunchtime in BG01

Useful websites:

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

online text-book and quiz materials

<https://senecalearning.com/>

great for information and self-testing

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/science-8464/specification>

for the exam board page

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrkw2hv>

GCSE Bitesize (a fantastic resource with lots of good clips, revision information and podcasts as well as exam questions – highly recommended!)

Suggested revision guides:

CGP GCSE AQA Combined Science Complete revision and practice

Foundation ISBN 9781789085785

Higher ISBN 9781789085778

BIOLOGY (triple)



Board: AQA

▶ **Spec:** 8461 (Biology)

External exams: 13.05.25 & 09.06.25

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Revision clinics: Thursday lunchtime in BG02; science homework support Wednesday lunchtime in BG01

Useful websites:

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

online text-book and quiz materials

<https://senecalearning.com/>

great for information and self-testing

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/biology/gcse/biology-8461/specification> for the exam board page

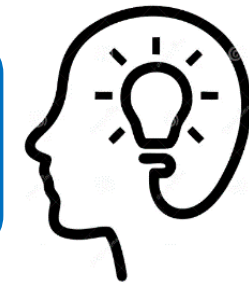
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrkw2hv> GCSE Bitesize (a fantastic resource with lots of good clips, revision information and podcasts as well as exam questions – highly recommended!)

Suggested revision guides:

CGP GCSE Biology Complete revision and practice

ISBN 9781782945833

CHEMISTRY (triple)



Board: AQA

Spec: 8462

External exams: 19.05.25 & 13.06.25

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Revision clinics: Friday week 1 lunchtime in BG01; 'drop in' Wednesday lunch in BG04; science homework support Wednesday lunchtime in BG01

Useful websites:

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

online text-book and quiz materials

<https://senecalearning.com/>

great for information and self-testing

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/chemistry/gcse/chemistry-8462/> for the exam board page

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrkw2hv> GCSE Bitesize (a fantastic resource with lots of good clips, revision information and podcasts as well as exam questions – highly recommended!)

Suggested revision guides:

CGP GCSE AQA Chemistry complete revision and practice
ISBN 9781782945840

PHYSICS (triple)



Board: AQA

▶ **Spec:** 8463

▶ **External exams:** 22.05.25 & 16.06.25

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Revision clinics: Friday week 2 lunchtime in BG01; science homework support Wednesday lunchtime in BG01

Useful websites:

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

online text-book and quiz materials

<https://senecalearning.com/>

great for information and self-testing

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physics/gcse/physics-8463/specification> for the exam board page

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrkw2hv>

GCSE Bitesize (a fantastic resource with lots of good clips,

revision information and podcasts as well as exam questions – highly recommended!)

Suggested revision guides:

CGP GCSE AQA Physics complete revision and practice

ISBN 9781782945857

FRENCH



Board: AQA ▶ **Spec:** 8658 ▶ **External exams:** 21.05.25 (Listening and Reading in same session) & 05.06.25 (Writing)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Speaking exams take place: w/c 22.04.2025 and w/c 28.04.2025

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Monday week1, starting straight after October half-term

Useful websites:

<https://senecalearning.com/> - great for information and self-testing

<https://www.languagenut.com/> - great for learning vocabulary and practising grammar

<https://www.gcsepod.com/> - great for revising key themes and grammar

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658> for exams advice, exemplars and practice papers

Suggested revision guides:

CGP AQA GCSE French: Complete revision and practice

ISBN 9781782945390

Notes:

Learn your answers to the General Conversation well, because these can be recycled in your writing exam

SPANISH



Board: AQA ▶ **Spec:** 8698 ▶ **External exams:** 10.06.25 (Listening & Reading in same session) & 17.06.25 (Writing)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Speaking exams take place: w/c 22.04.2025 and w/c 28.04.2025

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Friday week 2, starting straight after October half-term

Useful websites:

<https://senecalearning.com/> - great for information and self-testing

<https://www.languagehut.com/> - great for learning vocabulary and practising grammar

<https://www.gcsepod.com/> - great for revising key themes and grammar

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/spanish/gcse/spanish-8698/specification> for advice, exemplars and practice papers

Suggested revision guides:

CGP AQA GCSE Spanish: Complete revision and practice

ISBN 9781782945482

Notes:

Learn your answers to the General Conversation well, because these can be recycled in your writing exam

BUSINESS STUDIES



Board: AQA

▶ **Spec:** 8132

▶ **External exams:** 09.05.25 (Paper 1), 16.05.25 (Paper 2)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Revision clinics: Tuesday lunchtime in DF02

Useful websites:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business/gcse/business-8132/specification-at-a-glance>

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

<https://www.twoteachers.co.uk/>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/business/store/selections/aqa-gcse-business-new-teaching-resources>

<https://bizconsesh.com/>

Suggested revision guides:

CGP GCSE Business AQA Revision Guide (with Online Edition, Videos & Quizzes) for the 2025 and 2026 exams

ISBN 1782946896

ENTERPRISE



Board: Pearson Edexcel BTEC

▶ **Spec:** BEN03

▶ **External exams:** 07.05.25 (component 3)

Past Papers <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html?Qualification-Family=BTEC-Tech-Awards>

Revision clinics: Tuesday lunchtime in DF02

Useful websites:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/enterprise-2022.html>

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

<https://www.twoteachers.co.uk/>

<https://bizconsesh.com/>

Suggested revision guides:

Pearson REVISE BTEC Tech Award Enterprise Revision Guide, inc. online edition, for 2025 and 2026 exams

ISBN 1292436115

BTEC Tech Award 2022 Enterprise Student Book ISBN 1292444614

Notes:

The course is divided into 3 assessments: Pearson Set Assessment Component 1 (completed in Year 10); Pearson Set Assessment Component 2 (completed in Year 11); & external exam Component 3

COMPUTER SCIENCE



Board: AQA



Spec: 8525



External exams: 12.05.25 (Python), 20.05.25 (Paper 2)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Revision clinics: Tuesday lunchtime in DG02

Useful websites:

<https://senecalearning.com/>

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/computer-science/gcse/computer-science-8525/specification>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S17wGhjlnJ8&list=PLCiOXwirraUB4v9JBZJplGaFS4gNIF6hI> Craig & Dave Revision

Suggested revision guides (ISBN):

CGP GCSE Computer Science AQA Complete Revision & Practice includes Online Edition, Videos & Quizzes

ISBN 1789086108

HISTORY



Board: AQA ▶ **Spec:** 8145 ▶ **External exams:** 16.05.25 (Paper 1) and 05.06.25 (Paper 2)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Revision clinics: Monday lunchtime (and from January onwards, Wednesday after school)

Useful websites:

<https://app.senecalearning.com>

<https://members.gcsepod.com/login>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zj26n39>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUBeafLapNM&list=PLWKrJr5y7eyJEGDGFFwyApa4pDxHbZJNJ> 'History Revision Success'

Suggested revision guides (ISBN):

Aaron Wilkes, Oxford AQA GCSE History: Germany 1890-1945 Democracy and Dictatorship Revision Guide (9-1)
ISBN 9780198422891

Aaron Wilkes, Britain: Health and the People c1000-Present Day Revision Guide (9-1) ISBN 0198422954

Ellen Longley, Oxford AQA GCSE History: Conflict and Tension: The Inter-War Years 1918-1939 Revision Guide (9-1)
ISBN 0198422911

Janet Few, My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) History: Restoration England, 1660-1685 ISBN 1398310204

GEOGRAPHY



Board: AQA ▶ **Spec:** 8035 ▶ **External exams:** 14.05.25 (Paper 1), 06.06.25 (Paper 2), 12.06.25 (Paper 3)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Revision clinics: Tuesday lunchtimes (AS03) and Thursday lunchtimes (AS01)

Useful websites:

[GCSE Geography Revision - Internet Geography](#)

[9-1 GCSE Geography - YouTube](#)

[GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Coolgeography - GCSE - Revision Zone](#)

Suggested revision guides:

Revision guide, second edition 9-1, February 2023, Rebecca Tudor, Tim Bayliss et al,

ISBN 1382029144

GCSE Geography AQA complete revision and practice, 2023, CGP

ISBN 9781782946137

GCSE Geography AQA Revision Question Cards, 2019, CGP

ISBN 1789082781

RE



Board: AQA

▶ **Spec:** 8062

▶ **External exams:** 13.05.25 (Paper 1) and 21.05.25 (Paper 2)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Tuesday and Thursday in AS10 (Miss Williams)

Useful websites:

<https://members.gcsepod.com/login>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h>

<https://senecalearning.com/>

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-8062/assessment-resources>

Suggested revision guides:

AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity and Islam Revision Guide

ISBN 978-0198422839

AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity and Islam Complete Revision and Practice

ISBN 978-1382040389

PSYCHOLOGY



Board: AQA ▶ **Spec:** 8182 ▶ **External exams:** 08.05.25 (Paper 1) and 15.05.25 (Paper 2)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Monday week 1, from February half-term onwards

Useful websites:

AQA website <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/gcse/psychology-8182/assessment-resources>

'Topic Mats' <https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology/reference/aqa-gcse-psychology-revision-activity-topic-mats>

Exam topic tracker <https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology/reference/exam-topic-tracker-for-aqa-gcse-psychology>

Suggested revision guides (ISBN):

Collins AQA GCSE Psychology All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice Paper, Jonathan Firth

ISBN 0008227446

AQA Psychology for GCSE (2018), Cara Flanagan

ISBN 1911208063

Notes:

Use mnemonics GRAVEDS (studies and research methods), SCOUT (theory), PEEL/PEL (extended 3-4-mark questions)

SOCIOLOGY



Board: AQA ▶ **Spec:** 8192 ▶ **External exams:** 09.05.25 (Paper 1) and 20.05.25 (Paper 2)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Wednesday week 1, from February half-term onwards)

Useful websites:

AQA website <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse/sociology-8192/assessment-resources>

Command words <https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/gcse/sociology/teach/command-words>

Revision cards <https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/store/revision-question-cards-for-aqa-gcse-sociology>

Workbooks (example) <https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/store/education-student-workbook-for-aqa-gcse-9-1-sociology>

Suggested revision guides (ISBN):

Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice

ISBN: 0008535027

Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology Revision Cards: Ideal for home learning

ISBN: 0008399328

Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology Workbook: Ideal for home learning

ISBN: 0008535078

Notes:

Use our mnemonics PEEL/PEL/APEL for extended 3-4-mark questions; PET (studies/methods)

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



Board: Edexcel

▶ **Spec:** BHS03

▶ **External exams:** 06.05.25 (Component 3)

Past Papers: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html?Qualification-Family=BTEC-Tech-Awards>

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Thursday week 2, from February half-term onwards

Useful websites:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/health-and-social-care-2022.html>

Suggested revision guides:

BTEC Tech Award 2022 Health and Social Care Student Book

ISBN: 1292444622

BTEC Tech Award in Health & Social Care: Revision Guide (CGP BTEC Tech Awards)

ISBN: 1789089093

BTEC Tech Award in Health & Social Care: Course Booklets Pack (CGP BTEC Tech Awards)

ISBN: 1789089085

Notes:

The course is divided into 3 assessments: Pearson Set Assessment Component 1 (completed in Year 10) worth 30%; Pearson Set Assessment Component 2 (completed in Year 11) worth 30%; & external exam Component 3 worth 40%

MEDIA STUDIES



Board: WJEC ▶ **Spec:** C680QS ▶ **External exams:** 14.05.25 (Component 1) and 22.05.25 (Component 2)

Past Papers: https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies-gcse/#tab_pastpapers

NEA submission deadline is: 14.2.25 **NEA marks from your teacher by** late march

Revision clinics: Tuesday after school (check with teacher)

Useful websites:

GCSE Media Studies BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/ztnygk7>

Mrs Fisher Media Studies GCSE <https://www.youtube.com/@mrsfisher8961>

The Archers <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qpgr>

Fortnite (2017) <https://www.epicgames.com/fortnite/enUS/home>

Taylor Swift, The Man (2020) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqAJLh9wuZ0>

Stormzy, Superheroes* (2020) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q-EW4-B11hw>

The Sun <https://www.thesun.co.uk/>

No Time to Die (2021) <https://www.007.com/>

Suggested revision guides:

WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Media Studies Student Book – Revised Edition, by Hayley Sheard

ISBN 978-1913963255

WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Media Studies Revision Guide by Hayley Sheard

ISBN 978-1911208891

Notes: Set texts for component 1: *This Girl Can* advert; *Quality Street* advert; *The Man With the Golden Gun* poster; *No Time to Die* poster; *Pride Magazine*; *GQ Magazine*; *The Guardian*; *The Sun*.

Component 2: *Luther* season 1, episode 1; *The Sweeney* season 1, episode 1; *Taylor Swift The Man* (2020); *Stormzy Superheroes* (2020), *TLC Waterfalls* (1995)

PE



Board: AQA

▶ **Spec:** 8582

▶ **External exams:** 19.05.25 (Paper 1) and 09.06.25 (Paper 2)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

NEA submission deadline is 18.12.24

▶ **NEA marks from your teacher by** early March

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Monday and after-school on Wednesday

Useful websites:

GCSE PE Bitesize AQA

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zp49cwx>

SENECA

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/gcse-physical-education-revision/>

YouTube: The EverLearner or PlanetPE

Suggested revision guides:

Pearson REVISE AQA GCSE (9-1) Physical Education

ISBN 9781292204840

New GCSE Physical Education AQA Revision Guide

ISBN 1789080096

Notes:

Copies of practical sport grading criteria can be accessed from Mr Ward or Miss Dawson

DRAMA



Board: Pearson Edexcel

▶ **Spec:** 1DR0

▶ **External exams:** 08.05.25 (Component 3)

Past Papers: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html?Qualification-Family=GCSE>

NEA submission deadline is October half term ▶ **NEA marks from your teacher by** late March

Revision clinics: after school on Thursday (check with teacher)

Useful websites:

BBC Bitesize for EdExcel GCSE Drama [GCSE Drama - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](#)

Set Text: DNA

[English Literature / Drama GCSE: Plot Overview: DNA by Dennis Kelly - BBC Teach](#)

Live Theatre Review

[War Horse | National Theatre](#)

Suggested revision guides:

Set Text: DNA Routes to Revision

Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE Drama Revision Guide

Notes:

Component 1 (devising) is NEA and worth 40% of the grade; component 2 (performance from text) is worth 20%; and component 3 (theatre makers in practice) is a written examination in summer, and worth 40% of the grade

MUSIC



Board: Pearson Edexcel ▶ **Spec:** 1MU0 ▶ **External exams:** 16.06.25 (Component 3 - Appraising)

Past Papers: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html?Qualification-Family=GCSE>

NEA submission deadlines performing 13.2.25 and composing 12.3.25 **NEA marks from your teacher by** late march

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Monday and after school on Wednesday

Useful websites:

<https://youtu.be/xbd0xFqOaZc?si=lkSfdE8KMINCz3MT>

<https://youtu.be/xK9oDFYt76g?si=Ag-UcTULXJRV1g7q>

<https://youtu.be/t4pRbDpkDtE?si=mPG4vhLy3vfKMuPg>

<https://youtu.be/DLInn2UyzG4?si=EsNokZzzjpd1-K8Z>

<https://youtu.be/ZkNeB8XUNHA?si=UIJYYSR76SXWtZWU>

https://youtu.be/T1bvAORKFm0?si=J_VjwXOFLYyRAW0l

Defying Gravity Analysis

Killer Queen

Purcell Analysis

Bach Brandenburg analysis

Afro Celt Sound System analysis

Star Wars analysis

Suggested revision guides:

Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Anthology of Music (Edexcel GCSE Music 2016)

ISBN: 978-1292118383

GCSE Music Edexcel complete Revision & Practice (CGP GCSE Music)

ISBN: 9781782946151

Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Music Student Book

ISBN: 9781292123141

Notes: 40% of the grade is listening; 30% is composing (within which there is one free composition and one 'composing to a brief'); and 30% of the grade is performance (within which there is one solo and one ensemble).

SPORT



Board: Pearson Edexcel

▶ **Spec:** BSP03

▶ **External exams:** 08.05.25 (Component 3)

Past Papers: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html?Qualification-Family=BTEC-Tech-Awards>

Revision clinics: Wednesday after-school

Useful websites:

The PE Classroom: <https://thepeclassroom.com/>

YouTube: The EverLearner

Suggested revision guides:

Pearson REVISE BTEC Tech Award Sport

ISBN 129243614X

Notes:

Students are required to be filmed delivering a coaching session and performing practically, for the sport of their choice

FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION



Board: AQA

▶ **Spec:** 8585

▶ **External exams:** 17.06.25 (written paper)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

NEA submission deadline is NEA 1 w/c 18.11.24, NEA 2 w/c 17.03.25 ▶ **NEA marks from your teacher by** 27.3.25

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Monday and Tuesday in T1; after-school Thursday week 1 in T1

Useful websites:

Seneca "Food Preparation and Nutrition: AQA GCSE" option

Online textbook with exam-style questions: <https://www.illuminate.digital/aqafood/> Username: **SBRIN3** , Password: **student3**

Suggested revision guides:

AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition Revision Guide by Anita Tull (ISBN: 978-1908682802)

AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition Revision Guide by CGP (ISBN: 978-1789080988)

Notes:

Students have started their NEAs. NEA 1 is worth 15% of the final grade; NEA2 is worth 35%; and the written exam in the summer is 50% of the final grade

ART



Board: AQA



Spec: 8201



External exams: 10 hours in April / May 2025

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

NEA submission deadline w/c 9.12.24 for Unit 1; w/c 28.04.25 for Unit 2 (exam)

NEA marks from your teacher by w/c 6.5.25

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Wednesday and Friday; after school on Tuesday (week 1) and Thursday (week 2)

Useful websites:

www.artuk.org

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art

www.npg.org.uk

Suggested revision guides (ISBN):

Revise techniques and investigate presentation techniques.

Pinterest boards

Notes:

There is no written exam in the summer, for this qualification

CREATIVE iMEDIA



Board: OCR

▸ **Spec:** J834

▸ **External exams:** 09.06.25 (R093)

Past Papers: <https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/past-paper-finder/>

Coursework submission deadline is ▸ 24.03.2024 **Coursework marks from your teacher by** w/c 31.3.25

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Thursday (T1); after school on Tuesday

Useful websites:

<https://www.studiobinder.com/blog/>

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/ztnygk7>

<https://creativecloud.adobe.com/learn>

<https://quizlet.com/search?query=creative-imedia&type=all>

Suggested revision guides:

OCR Cambridge National in Creative iMedia: Revision Guide (ISBN 9781837740833)

OCR Cambridge National in Creative iMedia: Exam Practice Workbook (ISBN 9781837740840)

Notes: Coursework units are worth 60%; external assessment (exam) is worth 40%

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



Board: AQA

▶ **Spec:** 8552

▶ **External exams:** 18.06.25 (Written)

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

NEA submission deadline is 24.03.25

Coursework marks from your teacher by w/c 31.3.25

Revision clinics: lunchtime Tuesday and Friday (in T1/T3); after school Tuesday week 1 (T1)

Useful websites:

www.technologystudent.com

[BBC bitesize](#)

[Seneca](#)

<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/design-technology>

<http://www.mr-dt.com>

You tube is also brilliant for videos on manufacturing processes and D&T revision help

Suggested revision guides:

New GCSE Design & Technology AQA Revision Guide (ISBN: 9781782947523)

New GCSE Design & Technology AQA Exam Practice Workbook (ISBN: 9781782947530)

Notes: NEA is worth 50% (100 marks); external written exam is worth 50% (2-hour paper; 100 marks)

TEXTILES



Board: AQA

▶ **Spec:** 8204

▶ **External exams:** 10 hours in April / May 2025

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

NEA submission deadline w/c 9.12.24 for Unit 1; w/c 28.04.25 for Unit 2 (exam)

NEA marks from your teacher by w/c 6.5.25

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Monday; after school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Useful websites:

www.artuk.org

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art

www.npg.org.uk

Suggested revision guides:

Revise techniques and investigate presentation techniques.

Pinterest boards

Notes:

There is no written exam in the summer, for this qualification

ENGINEERING



Board: WJEC

▶ **Spec:** 5799

▶ **External exams:** 22.05.25 (Component 3)

Past Papers: https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/level-12-vocational-award-in-engineering/#tab_pastpapers

NEA submission deadline is 4.3.25

NEA marks from your teacher by w/c 24.3.25

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Tuesday week 2, and after school on Wednesday week 1

Useful websites:

www.technologystudent.com

Suggested revision guides:

WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award Engineering (Technical Award) - Student Book (Revised Edition)
ISBN 9781398379510

Notes:

Students have started Unit 1 which is 40% of the final grade. Unit 2 will be started from October half term and is 20% of the final grade. Written exam completed in the summer is 40% of the final grade.

CERAMICS



Board: AQA

▶ **Spec:** 8205

▶ **External exams:** 10 hours in April / May 2025

Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

NEA submission deadline w/c 9.12.24 for Unit 1; w/c 28.04.25 for Unit 2 (exam)

NEA marks from your teacher by w/c 6.5.25

Revision clinics: lunchtime on Wednesday and Friday; after-school Tuesday (week 1) and Thursday (week 2)

Useful websites:

www.artuk.org

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art

www.npg.org.uk

Suggested revision guides (ISBN):

Revise techniques/skills and investigate sketchbook presentation techniques.

Pintrest boards

Notes:

There is no written exam in the summer, for this qualification

ELECTRONIC PROGRAMMABLE SYSTEMS



Board: OCR

▶ **Spec:** J824

▶ **External exams:** 12.06.25 (R047)

Past Papers: <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/past-paper-finder/> (Cambridge Nationals / Engineering Programmable Systems)

NEA submission deadline is 13.02.25 (February half-term) (R049) **NEA marks from your teacher by** 03.03.25 (R049)

Revision clinics: Tuesday lunchtime

Useful websites:

<https://www.build-electronic-circuits.com/basic-electronics/>

[https://brineleas.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/Section_BLS-2024-26241/EYR1qHBeZytLohn1jWx7NisB4-Zg2QTSQvrGGA6yJYICNg?e=Bfpcl_ =](https://brineleas.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/Section_BLS-2024-26241/EYR1qHBeZytLohn1jWx7NisB4-Zg2QTSQvrGGA6yJYICNg?e=Bfpcl_=)

Suggested revision guides (ISBN):

R047 Revision: https://brineleas.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/Section_BLS-2024-26241/Ek8U56AJZYBHIWb0uXqRwQ8BTsmJw9APM6m9nL5fGqmw0w?e=d5vgbn

Notes:

The NEA (R049) is set to be completed prior to February half-term. Students will receive feedback before the final deadline of 28.03.25. Interim deadlines will be set for tasks 2 & 3. Task 1 has already been completed, marked and feedback has been given.