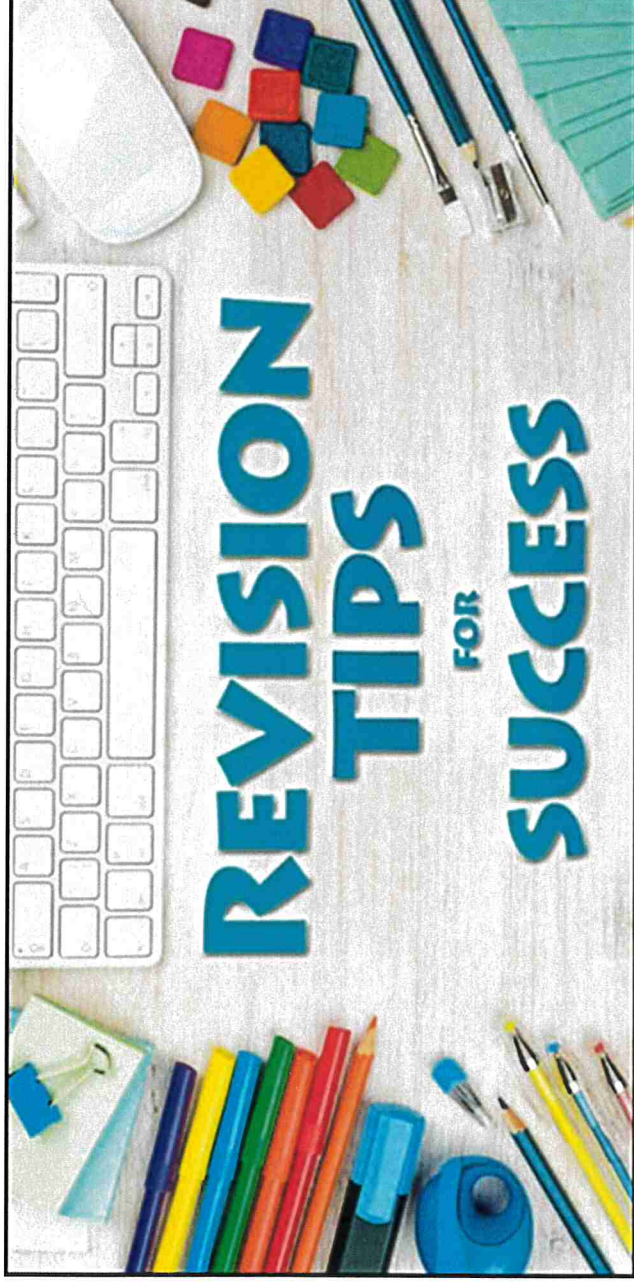


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Plus, useful websites by subject

Qualification	Exam board	Papers/ duration	Website for past papers	Useful revision tips
GCSE Art and Design	AQA	40% Exam project set by AQA leading up to a 10hr exam spread over two days 60% Coursework done in class and as homework	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206	• Buy a set of tonal pencils and practice drawing things around you! • Try taking photos with your phone to practice compositions • Visit an Art Gallery or museum to get inspired https://www.tate.org.uk/visit • Watch YouTube tutorials of basic art techniques and materials
GCSE Business Studies	Edexcel	Paper 1. Investigating a small business 1hr 45min Paper 2. Building a Business 1hr 45mins	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/business-2017.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials	• Buy the Daydream Revision Guide • Download the Free Pearson Revise App and review all topics • Useful revision sites: https://businessed.co.uk/index.php/home/theory/gcse/edexcel-gcse-9-1-theory-notes-public https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk
GCSE Design Technology	AQA	One exam. 2hrs 50% Coursework done in class and as homework	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552/assessment-resources	• Buy the GCP revision guide available on Amazon • Look at products around you and think about the following - What is it made from? - How was it made eg. what processes? - Why was it made eg. what function does it fulfil, what problems does it solve?
GCSE English Language	AQA	Paper 1. Explorations in creative reading and writing 1hr 45mins Paper 2. Writers' viewpoints and perspectives 1hr 45mins	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/specification-at-a-glance	• Use Tassomai • Know your language and structural devices - write cue cards, one for each technique, and write a clear definition with examples. Practise finding these in fiction and non-fiction texts • Complete as many writing sprints as possible • Practise answering question five (descriptive/persuasive writing) under times conditions

GCSE English Literature	AQA	Paper 1. Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel 1hr 45mins Paper 2. Modern texts and poetry 2hrs 15mins	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/assessment-resources	• Use Tassomai and your Guides to Genius to revise quotes • Self-Quiz often and use mind maps • Complete as many past papers as possible • Practice answering question five (descriptive/persuasive writing) under timed conditions
Cambridge Nationals Enterprise & Marketing	OCR	One exam- Enterprise and marketing concepts 1hr 15mins Two controlled assessments 1. Design a business proposal 2. Market and pitch a business proposal	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-national	• Buy the Cambridge National Level 1/Level 2 Enterprise and marketing revision guide (2nd edition) • Useful revision sites: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-national https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition	AQA	One exam. 1hr 45mins Non-examined assessment (NEA) - Task 1. Food investigation - Task 2. Food preparation and assessment	https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes	• Revision cards: GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition AQA Revision Question Cards: perfect for exams in 2022 & 2023 (CGP GCSE Food 9-1 Revision) : CGP Books, CGP Books: Amazon.co.uk: Books – or you can make your own • Revision guide: AQA GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition: Tull, Anita: 9781908682802: Books • Practice writing extended answer questions • Read and analyse food labels • Practice technical cooking skills • Research and cook recipes (online or check out some charity shops for cook books) • Offer to do the shopping to become familiar with a wide variety of products • Revise Science topics: nutrition, digestion and thermal transfer

GCSE Geography	AQA	Paper 1. Physical Geography 1hr 30mins Paper 2. Human Geography 1hr 30mins Paper 3. Issue Evaluation and Fieldwork 1hr 15mins	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources	• Buy the revision guide and workbook and complete the exercises • Use BBC Bitesize for concise information – type in AQA Geography and all the web pages comes up • Know your language and structural devices - write cue cards, one for each technique, and write a clear definition with examples. Practise finding these in fiction and non-fiction texts • Practise answering long-answer questions using case studies, eg. How desertification in the Thar desert has economic and social opportunities
GCSE History	Edexcel	Paper 1. Medicine and the Western Front 1hr 15mins Paper 2. Cold War and Elizabeth (this paper is in two sections) 1hr 45mins Paper 3. Weimar and Nazi Germany 1hr 20 mins	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/history-2016/coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials&filterQuery=category:Pearson-Type%2FMark-scheme&filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Document-Type%2FQuestion-paper	• Buy the revision guides available or the flash cards on Amazon • Start revising early... there is a lot to cover in the history GCSE course! • Plan out past questions especially 20 markers for Medicine and Germany • Complete past paper questions and give to your teacher for feedback • Revise the structures for each type of question • Use your personalised learning checklist to make sure you don't miss any topics • Know your keywords, this will help to boost your SPAG marks in the Medicine and Germany papers • Watch revision videos on YouTube
GCSE MFL French, Italian, Polish, Spanish	AQA	LISTENING exam - 35mins FT - 4 mins HT SPEAKING exam - 7-9mins FT - 10-12mins HT READING exam - 45mins FT - 60mins in HT	French https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/assessment-resources Italian https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/italian-8633/assessment-resources Polish https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/polish-8688/assessment-resources	• Buy the textbook and complete the exercises • Use a digital platform regularly to keep practicing at home (Memrise, Seneca, Duolingo, Wordle) • Practice your listening skills by listening to some music in the language you are learning, watch the News, listen to a radio • Practice your Reading skills by reading the News or articles focusing on topics you are passionate about • Practice your writing skills by redoing the essay questions completed this year or complete past papers (under timed conditions)

Portuguese	Edexcel	WRITING exam - 60mins FT - 75mins HT LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING exam 35mins FT 45mins HT SPEAKING exam 7-9mins FT 10-12mins HT READING & UNDERSTANDING exam 45mins FT 60mins HT WRITING exam 70mins FT 80mins HT	Spanish https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/assessment-resources Portuguese https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html?Qualification-Family=GCSE&Qualification-Subject=Portuguese%20(2018)&Status=Pearson-UK:Status%2FLive&Specification-Code=Pearson-UK:Specification-Code%2Fgcse18-portuguese&Exam-Series=November-2020	- Practice your Speaking skills by talking to someone, or yourself in the mirror 😊 - Practice your translation skills by translating a particular song you like; translate in both languages
GCSE Mathematics	Edexcel	Paper 1: Non-Calculator 1hr 30mins Paper 2: Calculator 1hr 30 mins Paper 3: Calculator 1hr 30mins	http://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/	- Learn all key formulae - Work on questions you cannot do (don't spend too much time doing questions you can!) - Practice, practice, practice - Do past papers under timed conditions - Go through the questions with mark schemes and correct any mistakes you make in a different colour pen

GCSE Media	WJEC EDUCAS	Component 1: Written examination- Exploring media 1hr 30mins Component 2: Written examination- Understanding Media Forms and Product 1hr 30mins Component 3: Non-exam assessment (NEA)- Creating Media Products	As the exam topic changes every year, past papers are of limited use but you can view past papers to familiarise yourself with the format. All lesson resources and revision material will be available on Google drive for you to revise from.	• Watch a variety of video game clips on Youtube • Revise key terms and technical language • Develop ideas included promotional ideas for a new TV game show aimed at young people
GCSE Music	Edexcel	Four pieces of coursework 1. Two compositions 2. Two performances	n/a	• Buy the revision guide and workbook and complete the exercises. • Practice ready for solo and ensemble performance recordings in Year 11 • Work on compositions in Bandlab and at your instrument • Recap key words covered in class • Look at YouTube Revision videos (OCR GCSE Music) • Do lots of listening (use Spotify playlists – OCR GCSE Music), and try to identify key features in each style

GCSE Physical Education	OCR	Paper 1: Physical factors affecting performance 60mins Paper 2: Social-cultural issues and sports psychology 60mins Practical performance Non-examined assessment (NEA)	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/physical-education-i587-from-2016/assessment/	- Buy the CGP GCSE OCR Physical Education complete revision and practice guide and complete the exercises - Use BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/ztrcg82
GCSE Psychology	AQA	Paper 1. Cognition and Behaviour 1hr 45mins Paper 2 Social Context and Behaviour 1hr 45mins (Research Methods is in both papers)	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/gcse/psychology-8182/assessment-resources	- Practice 9-mark questions using the essay structures you have been given - For key studies make sure you know the key areas – aim, procedure (method), findings, conclusion and evaluations of it - Refer back to the specification for which specific studies you <u>must</u> know (questions can get specifically asked on these studies!) - When doing past paper questions, read the command word really carefully – if it just says evaluate, don't waste time describing, if it says outline and evaluate then you need to do AO1 and AO3, if it just says describe/outline/explain then it's AO1 only...
GCSE Religious Studies	Edexcel	Paper 1. Catholic Christianity 1hr 45 mins Paper 2. Judaism 50 mins Paper 3. Philosophy and Ethics 50 min	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html?Qualification-Family=GCSE&Qualification-Subject=Religious%20Studies%20A%20(2016)&Status=Pearson-UK:Status%2FLive&Specification-Code=Pearson-UK:Specification-Code%2Fgcse16-rs-a	- Revision guide: Religious Studies: Catholic Christianity Specification A published by Hodder Education. Author: Victor W Watton - Work through the exercises in the book. - Useful revision resources for eight topics: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07p9x66vdfg https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFAXJ15vjZc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dM1MgOFn6QQ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fQb-R6Ne6A https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnzq9nkFZR0

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GCSE Combined Science	AQA	Paper 1. Biology Paper 1. Chemistry Paper 1. Physics Each paper 1hr 15mins Paper 2. Biology Paper 2. Chemistry Paper 2. Physics Each paper 1hr 15mins	Combined Science https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes Biology https://studymind.co.uk/resource/aqa-biology/ Chemistry https://studymind.co.uk/resource/aqa-chemistry/ Physics https://studymind.co.uk/resource/gcse-physics-aqa-past-papers/	• Buy the revision guide and workbook, and complete the exercises • Go through with mark schemes and green pen. • Make a revision list of keywords and definitions, and get someone to test you • Complete your weekly Tassomai tasks • Sign up for a free Seneca learning account at https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/free-aqa-combined-science-chemistry-gcse-higher-revision/
GCSE Biology	AQA	Paper 1. Biology Paper 2. Biology Both papers 1hr 45mins	Biology https://studymind.co.uk/resource/aqa-biology/	
GCSE Chemistry	AQA	Paper 1. Chemistry Paper 2. Chemistry Both papers 1hr 45mins	Chemistry https://studymind.co.uk/resource/aqa-chemistry/	
GCSE Physics	AQA	Paper 1. Physics Paper 2. Physics Both papers 1hr 45mins	Physics https://studymind.co.uk/resource/gcse-physics-aqa-past-papers/	

GCSE Sociology	AQA	Paper 1. Families and Education 1hr 45mins Paper 2. Crime & Deviance and Social Stratification 1hr 45mins (Research Methods is in both papers)	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse/sociology-8192/assessment-resources	• Practice 12-mark questions using the essay structures that you have been give • Make use of the key study summaries (also available online) as they can ask any question on these topics • Always refer to theory in any question, this will boost your AO2 marks • Watch/read the news – examples of things that have happened in the real world will really support your answers!
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