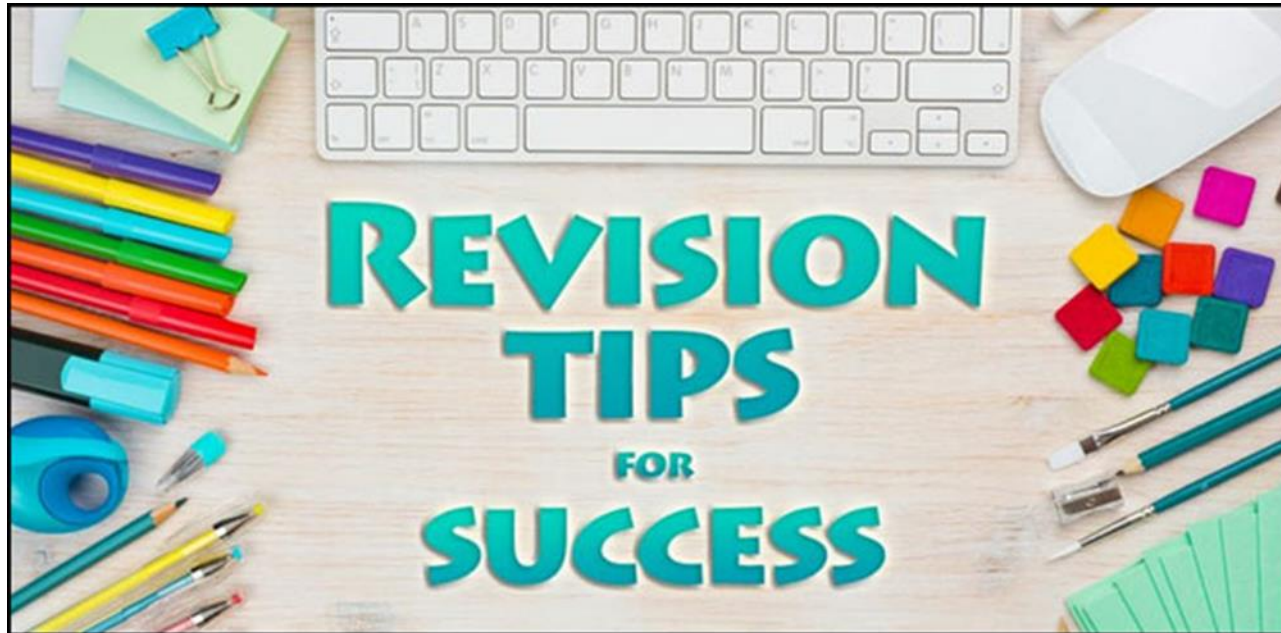


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Plus, useful websites by subject

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 You tube 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-gcses/business-2017.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buy the Daydream Revision Guide Download the Free Pearson Revise App and review all topics Useful revision sites: https://businessted.co.uk/index.php/home/theory/gcse/edexcel-gcse-9-1-theory-notes-public https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk
GCSE Computer Science	Edexcel	Paper 1. Principles of Computer Science (Written examination) 1hr 30min Paper 2. Application of Computational Thinking (Practical on-screen examination) 2hrs	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/computer-science-2020.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the "Python for GCSE" YouTube Tutorial Get a minimum of 70% in all Educake quizzes set Ensure you have completed all homework and classwork assignments set on Teams CGP revision guides Useful revision sites: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/computer-science-2020.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments https://student.craigndave.org/gcse-edexcel-videos

GCSE Creative iMedia	OCR	One exam. 1hr 30mins Two teacher assessed units	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/creative-imedia-level-1-2-j834/assessment/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise key terms and technical language • Keep up with coursework requirements- stick to deadlines • https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/creative-imedia-level-1-2-j834/qualification-at-a-glance/
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buy the GCP revision guide available on Amazon • Look at products around you and think about the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 Drama	WJEC EDUQAS	NEA Component 1 NEA Component 2 40% Component 3 Written exam. 1hr 30mins	https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/drama-gcse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise all performance skills, vocal, physical and spatial • Re- read the text to understand the characters; have in mind at least two different scenes you can discuss for each character • Create a design for three different staging types so that you can repeat it in the exam • Look at past paper questions for the other texts and practice using the characters and scenes from Noughts and Crosses
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Paper 1. Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel 1hr 45mins</p> <p>Paper 2. Modern texts and poetry 2hrs 15mins</p>	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/assessment-resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
GCSE Geography	AQA	<p>Paper 1. Physical Geography 1hr 30mins</p> <p>Paper 2. Human Geography 1hr 30mins</p> <p>Paper 3. Issue Evaluation and Fieldwork 1hr 30mins</p>	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Please use online revision bank: Educake Hassle-free homework
GCSE History	Edexcel	<p>Paper 1. Medicine and the Western Front 1hr 15mins</p> <p>Paper 2. Cold War and Elizabeth (this paper is in two sections) 1hr 45mins</p> <p>Paper 3. Weimar and Nazi Germany 1hr 20 mins</p>	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials&filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Document-Type%2FMark-scheme&filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Document-Type%2FQuestion-paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

<p>Level 1/2 Vocational Award Hospitality and Catering</p>	<p>WJEC EDUQAS</p>	<p>One exam- Unit 1 1hr 20mins</p> <p>Non-examined assessment (NEA)- Unit 1 Unit 2 - Hospitality and catering in action coursework (NEA) 60%</p>	<p>https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/level-1-2-vocational-award-in-hospitality-and-catering/#tab_keydocuments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision guide WJEC Vocational Award Hospitality and Catering Level 1/2: Student Book Paperback -Amazon ISBN-10 1911208640 • Knowledge organizers https://resources.wjec.co.uk/pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rliid=4864 • Flash cards https://www.cram.com/flashcards/wjec-catering-revision-4722055 • Practice writing extended exam questions • Practice technical skills • Research high level skill recipes • Revise the importance of nutrition, planning nutritious menus and dish presentation • Revise the hospitality and catering industry including provision, health and safety, and food safety
<p>GCSE MFL French, Spanish</p>	<p>AQA</p>	<p>LISTENING exam - 35mins FT - 4 mins HT</p> <p>SPEAKING exam - 7-9mins FT - 10-12mins HT</p> <p>READING exam - 45mins FT - 60mins in HT</p> <p>WRITING exam - 60mins FT - 75mins HT</p>	<p>French https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/assessment-resources</p> <p>Spanish https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/assessment-resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • 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

Portuguese	Edexcel	<p>LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING exam 35mins FT 45mins HT</p> <p>SPEAKING exam 7-9mins FT 10-12mins HT</p> <p>READING & UNDERSTANDING exam 45mins FT 60mins HT</p> <p>WRITING exam 70mins FT 80mins HT</p>	<p>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</p>	
GCSE Mathematics	Edexcel	<p>Paper 1: Non-Calculator 1hr 30mins</p> <p>Paper 2: Calculator 1hr 30 mins</p> <p>Paper 3: Calculator 1hr 30mins</p>	http://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Music	OCR	<p>Two compositions (one to a brief set by the exam board)</p> <p>Two performances (one solo, one in a group)</p>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Work through the resources on Focus on Sound

GCSE Physical Education	OCR	<p>Paper 1: Physical factors affecting performance 60mins</p> <p>Paper 2: Social-cultural issues and sports psychology 60mins</p> <p>Practical performance</p> <p>Non-examined assessment (NEA)</p>	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/physical-education-j587-from-2016/assessment/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Paper 1. Cognition and Behaviour 1hr 45mins</p> <p>Paper 2 Social Context and Behaviour 1hr 45mins (Research Methods is in both papers)</p>	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/gcse/psychology-8182/assessment-resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Paper 1. Catholic Christianity 1hr 45 mins</p> <p>Paper 2. Judaism 50 mins</p> <p>Paper 3. Philosophy and Ethics 50 min</p>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07p9x66vdfg https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFAXJ15vjZc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dM1MgQFn6QQ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fQb-R6Ne6A https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmZq9nkFZR0

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GCSE Combined Science	AQA	<p>Paper 1. Biology Paper 1. Chemistry Paper 1. Physics Each paper 1hr 15mins</p> <p>Paper 2. Biology Paper 2. Chemistry Paper 2. Physics Each paper 1hr 15mins</p>	<p>Combined Science https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Paper 1. Biology Paper 2. Biology Both papers 1hr 45mins</p>	<p>Biology https://studymind.co.uk/resource/aqa-biology/</p>	
GCSE Chemistry	AQA	<p>Paper 1. Chemistry Paper 2. Chemistry Both papers 1hr 45mins</p>	<p>Chemistry https://studymind.co.uk/resource/aqa-chemistry/</p>	
GCSE Physics	AQA	<p>Paper 1. Physics Paper 2. Physics Both papers 1hr 45mins</p>	<p>Physics https://studymind.co.uk/resource/gcse-physics-aqa-past-papers/</p>	

GCSE Sociology	AQA	<p>Paper 1. Families and Education 1hr 45mins</p> <p>Paper 2. Crime & Deviance and Social Stratification 1hr 45mins (Research Methods is in both papers)</p>	<p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse/sociology-8192/assessment-resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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