



Y11 (Exams 2025) & Y10 (Exams 2026) Course Information & Links to Resources

Course	Exam board & link to specification (most have links to past papers)	Textbooks/ Revision guides/ Other links
Art	Edexcel 1ADO http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/demo/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/art-and-design-2016.html	http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/art-and-design-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments
Biology	AQA 8461 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/biology-8461	Revision guide: CGP Guides Search for Biology past paper questions by topic and grade: https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-biology-revision/gcse-biology-exam-questions-by-topic/
Chemistry	AQA 8462 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/chemistry-8462	Revision guide: CGP Guides Search for Chemistry past papers by topic: https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-chemistry-revision/gcse-chemistry-exam-questions-by-topic/
Combined Science: Trilogy (Double Award)	AQA 8464 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464	Revision Guides: CGP Guides Assessment resources: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464/assessment-resources
Computing	AQA 8525 https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/computer-science-and-it/gcse/computer-science-8525	CGP revision guides and workbooks: CGP revision guides for AQA Computer Science Sample Papers: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/computer-science-and-it/gcse/computer-science-8525/assessment-resources Seneca course "Computer Science: AQA GCSE"
Design & Technology	AQA 8552 Specifications at a Glance Full Specifications http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-	Technology Student BBC Bitesize DT DT Knowledge Map Revision Guide Sketchup Isometric Drawing Seneca

	and-technology-product-design-4555	
Drama	OCR J316 http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-drama-j316-from-2016/	OCR Bitesize page http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zbckjxs Revision Guide: OCR GCSE (9-1) Drama - Student Book - Illuminate Publishing
English Language	AQA 8700 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4 • http://www.collins.co.uk/page/GCSE+English+for+AQA+resources • http://www.cambridge.org/gb/education/subject/english/english-language/gcse-english-language?qualification[]=AQA • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/english-lang/enas42-gcse-english-language-aqa-complete-revisi • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/english-lang/enap41-new-gcse-english-language-aqa-practice-pa • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/spag/egw42-spelling,-punctuation-and-grammar-for-grad
English Literature	AQA 8702 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702	<p>General: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx</p> <p>Poetry ('Love and Relationships' and Unseen):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/arhr43-new-gcse-english-literature-aqa-poetry-gu • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/arhw43-new-gcse-english-literature-aqa-poetry-wo • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/arhf41-new-9-1-gcse-english-aqa-love-relation • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/ear42-new-grade-9-1-gcse-english-literature-aqa • https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Student?t=2098 <p>Shakespeare: <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://cambridgeschoolshakespeare.com/ • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/etma41-grade-9-1-gcse-english-shakespeare-text-g • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/etwma41-new-grade-9-1-gcse-english-shakespeare <p>Modern Text: <i>Lord of the Flies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/etl44-grade-9-1-gcse-english-text-guide-lord-o

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/etwl41-new-grade-9-1-gcse-english-lord-of-the <p>19th Century Novel: A Christmas Carol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/etcc41-grade-9-1-gcse-english-text-guide-a-chr • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/etwcc41-new-grade-9-1-gcse-english-a-christmas • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/etfcc41-new-grade-9-1-gcse-english-a-christmas • https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Student?t=2088
Hospitality and Catering	EDUQAS WJEC ENTRY LEVEL FRAMEWORK SPECIFICATION (eduqas.co.uk)	Food Standards Agency NHS Eat Well British Nutrition Foundation Revision Guide BBC Bitesize
French Year 11 – exams in 2025 Exam board change for exams in 2026.	AQA 8658 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658	https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198365839/?region=uk https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198365846/?region=uk https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxnb https://quizlet.com/en-gb/content/aqa-gcse-french-resources https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/french https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ https://www.languagenut.com/en-gb/
French Year 10 for exams in 2026 onwards	Edexcel https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/french-2024.html	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Modern-Languages/2024-mfl-gcse-qualification-at-a-glance.pdf https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ https://www.languagenut.com/en-gb/

		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxnb https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/french
Further Maths (Level 2 Certificate)	AQA 8365 AQA Mathematics AQA Certificate Level 2 Further Mathematics	http://sparxmaths.com (on the independent learning page, change the “Curriculum” dropdown to “AQA Level 2 Further Maths” Grade 9-4 AQA Level 2 Certificate: Further Maths - Revision Guide (with Online Edition) CGP Books (revision guide) Grade 9-4 AQA Level 2 Certificate: Further Maths - Exam Practice Workbook (with Ans & Online Ed) CGP Books (exam workbook)
Geography	AQA 8035 Specification details Geography AQA	Quizlet- key vocabulary for all topics- join the class https://quizlet.com/join/Zcf6HYGpE Coursebook (used in lessons, useful for home study) CGP Geography Revision guide: New GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide includes Online Edition, Videos & Quizzes CGP Books
History	Edexcel 1H10 (IHIA AW) http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.html	GCSE History - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize History Revision Guide: My Revision Notes: Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1) History: Four units in one: Amazon.co.uk: Slater, Sam, Waugh, Steve, Wright, John: 9781510469440: Books Really useful revision guides and revision notes links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91 (EDEXCEL GCSE HISTORY (9-1)): Amazon.co.uk: Catherwood, Christopher: 9781292127279: Books • Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History: Early Elizabethan England, 1558–1588 (EDEXCEL GCSE HISTORY (9-1)): Amazon.co.uk: Blair, Georgina: 9781292127262: Books • Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 (EDEXCEL GCSE HISTORY (9-1)): Amazon.co.uk: Child, John: 9781292127347: Books • Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Medicine Through Time, C1250-Present: Student Book (Edexcel GCSE History (9-1)): Amazon.co.uk: Stark, Hilary: 9781292127378: Books
Latin	OCR Latin OCR GCSE (9-1) in Latin (J282) Specification	Essential GCSE Latin: : John Taylor: Bloomsbury Academic OCR Latin GCSE Vocab List Flashcards Quizlet
Mathematics	Edexcel 1MA1	sparxmaths.com (See your teacher if you can't sign in)

	http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html	<p><u>CGP Revision Guide & workbook</u></p> <p>Higher: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books-gcse-maths-new.books_edexcel_maths_range.book_MXHR46 https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books-gcse-maths-new.books_edexcel_maths_range.book_MXHW46B</p> <p>Foundation: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books-gcse-maths-new.books_edexcel_maths_range.book_MXFR46 https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books-gcse-maths-new.books_edexcel_maths_range.book_MXFQ42</p>
Music	<p>Edexcel 1MU0 http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/music-2016.html</p>	<p>http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/music-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments</p>
Physical Education	<p>OCR J587 http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-physical-education-j587-from-2016/</p>	<p>GCSE Revision quizzes at TeachPE</p> <p>OCR GCSE PE on BBC Bitesize - index page</p> <p>Brian Mac sports coach website – huge resource around fitness, training and lots more</p> <p>CGP Revision guides for OCR GCSE PE</p> <p>Past paper index on OCR website</p>
Physics	<p>AQA 8463 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463</p>	<p>Search for past paper questions by topic: https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-physics-revision/gcse-physics-exam-questions-by-topic/</p> <p>Revision guide CGP Guides</p>
Religious Studies	<p>AQA 8062 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h</p> <p>The topics to revise are: Buddhism: The Dhamma Buddhism: The Buddha Buddhism: Practices Buddhism: Life After Death Buddhism: Abortion Buddhism: Crime & Punishment Buddhism: Euthanasia Buddhism: War & Peace Buddhism: Animal Rights Buddhism: Environment</p>

		<p>Buddhism: Prejudice & Discrimination Buddhism: Wealth & Poverty Buddhism: Festivals Buddhism: Pilgrimage Buddhism: Rites of Passage Buddhism: Worship Buddhism: Religion & Science</p> <p>Christianity: The Nature of God and Jesus Christianity: Key Beliefs Christianity: Practices Christianity: Evil & Suffering Christianity: God & Truth Christianity: Life After Death Christianity: Abortion Christianity: Crime & Punishment Christianity: Euthanasia Christianity: War & Peace Christianity: Animal Rights Christianity: Environment Christianity: Prejudice & Discrimination Christianity: Wealth & Poverty Christianity: Festivals Christianity: Pilgrimage Christianity: Worship Christianity: Religion & Science</p>
<p>Spanish Year 11</p>	<p>AQA 8698 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698</p>	<p>http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/assessment-resources</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4yyjhw</p> <p>https://quizlet.com/en-gb/content/aqa-gcse-spanish-resources</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/spanish</p> <p>https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</p> <p>https://www.languagenut.com/en-gb/</p>

Spanish Year 10	Edexcel https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/spanish-2024.html	https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/spanish https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ https://www.languagenut.com/en-gb/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4yyjvh

Taking a GCSE in a home language: If you can speak and write in another language, perhaps one you use at home or within a community, then you could take an extra GCSE in that language! In the past we have had pupils sit Italian, Portuguese, Turkish, Polish, Greek, Russian, Urdu, and Mandarin. It's a wonderful opportunity to gain a qualification and celebrate multilingualism. We cannot offer teaching at school, but we can point you in the direction of useful self-study materials and the exam specifications.