**Year 11**

**Pathway to Success**



**Hints, Tips and Key Information to help you with your GCSEs**



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**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing – 1hr 45mins

Paper 2 – Writers’ Viewpoints and Perspectives – 1hr 45mins

When you read, ask: “What have they said?” “How have they said it?” and “Why have they said it?”

When you write, ask yourself the same.

**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

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

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

* Complete practice papers
* Learn language and structural techniques vocabulary
* Read the opening/final chapters of any fiction book and try to answer the exam questions based on this (paper 1)
* Read newspaper articles and try to answer the exam questions based on this (paper 2)
* Revise exam technique – how long to spend on each question / how many points to make on each question
* Practise writing description/ narrative (Paper 1) and writing articles/speeches/letters/blogs to persuade/argue/explain your point of view (Paper 2)

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

* AQA website has past papers/mark schemes
* Mr Bruff’s Youtube channel
* BBC Bitesize and Oak National Academy have useful resources and lessons

**What other revision resources can I get?**

* Revision guides can be purchased from school in October
* Ask your teacher for practice questions and model answers

**What learning should have by the end of Year 11?**

* Paper 2 was covered and assessed in the Autumn term of Year 10
* Paper 1 was taught and assessed via mock in the Summer term of Year 10
* The Spoken English Endorsement was completed remotely at the end of Year 9

English Language

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11**

Revision of reading and writing questions and skills in the Spring and Summer term of Year 11.

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

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| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Language Paper 1 | Spring and Summer terms |
| Language Paper 2 | Spring and Summer terms |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

There have been no changes to GCSE English Language other than that the remotely recorded presentations will be sufficient for the spoken English endorsement.

English Language continued

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Read exam texts three times through and always consider intention.

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

Paper 1: Poetry and 19th Century Novel (1hr 40mins)

Paper 2: Macbeth and Unseen Poetry (1hr 45mins)

**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

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

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

* Complete practice papers and self-assess or work with a teacher to assess
* Learn language and structural techniques vocabulary
* Re-read the texts, highlighting the key quotations
* Make revision materials (mind maps, flash cards) with the key quotations from each text
* ‘Explode’ the key quotations for language and literacy techniques so you are prepared for what you can say about them in the exam
* Research the context of the texts and make sure you know how to link the context to your key quotations
* Learn how long you have for each question and revise how to structure your essay

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

* AQA website has past papers/mark schemes
* Mr Bruff’s Youtube channel
* BBC Bitesize and Oak National Academy have useful resources and lessons

**What other revision resources can I get?**

* Revision guides can be purchased from school in October
* Ask your teacher for practice questions and model answers

**What learning should have been completed by the end of Year 10.**

The 19th Century Novel (A Christmas Carol or Jekyll and Hyde)

Most if not all of the Power and Conflict Poems (completed / revised in Y11 Autumn term)

English Literature

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11**

Unseen Poetry (September) 19th Century Novel revision (October) Power and Conflict Poetry revision (October) Macbeth and then revision of all.

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

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| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Macbeth | November - January |
| Unseen Poetry | Spring and Summer terms |
| Poetry Revision | Spring and Summer terms |
| 19th Century Novel Revision | Spring and Summer terms |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

The Modern Text (An Inspector Calls/ The History Boys) will not be taught or examined.

English Literature continued

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

Paper 1 (non-calculator) 90 mins

Paper 2 (calculator) 90 mins

Paper 3 (calculator) 90 mins.

Each paper is worth 80 marks.

**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

These will be provided for you by your classroom teacher.

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

The best way to revise for maths is to do questions. Use Hegarty maths to revise specific topics.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

Hegarty maths, Corbett maths and GCSE bitesize are all websites where you will find revision materials to help you revise.

**What other revision resources can I get?**

Revision guides and workbooks are available from the maths department. These need to be paid for on ParentPay and then take an electronic or printed receipt to your classroom teacher.

**What learning should have been completed March-July 2021**

**HIGHER TIER** – Basic Trigonometry, Sketching Graphs, 2D Representations of 3D Shapes, Simultaneous Equations (linear and quadratic), Transformations.

**FOUNDATION TIER –** Statistical measures (averages), Transformations, Sketching graphs, Sequences, 2D representation of 3D shapes.

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11**

**FOUNDATION TIER –** Probability, Trigonometry, Direct and Inverse Proportion (up to Oct Half term)

Inequalities, Quadratic equations, Sequences and Vectors (Autumn half term 2) Algebraic Proof, Growth and Decay, Further equations and graphs, Constructions and Loci (Spring Term)

**HIGHER TIER –** Inequalities, Trigonometry, Circle Theorems, Direct and Inverse Proportion, Algebraic Fractions, Vectors, Algebraic Proof (Autumn Term) Sine and Cosine rules, Numerical methods, Transforming functions, Equation of a circle, Constructions and Loci (Spring Term).

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

There have been no changes.

Maths

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**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

Students will be given practice questions and model answers on a regular basis in class and for homework. They can also access GCSE RE exam papers and mark schemes from the AQA website.

**http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-b-8063**

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

Reading and highlighting notes Testing yourself Re-write notes Watch revision videos

Past paper GCSE questions Revision flash cards RE revision podcasts

**Find these Youtube links for more information on revision techniques.**

Revision Strategies for RE: [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VL2EBmknPpg**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VL2EBmknPpg)

Making a revision plan for RE **:** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EA-rJB1XVh0**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EA-rJB1XVh0)

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

Mr McMillanREvis videos for the Roman Catholic Christianity Paper on Youtube [**https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtOLJIWPWAcxFa37iQOUtOA**](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtOLJIWPWAcxFa37iQOUtOA)

Seneca Learning Revision: **Revise - GCSE Religious Studies Revision (Roman Catholic Christianity topics)** [**https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/catholicism-misson-evangelism-gcse-religious-studies/id1457071460**](https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/catholicism-misson-evangelism-gcse-religious-studies/id1457071460)

Subject teachers will upload GCSE RE revision resources to class ‘Teams’ pages

**What other revision resources can I get?**

**Textbook**: AQA Religious Studies B Catholic Christianity with Judaism by Peter Wallace, Marianne Flemming, Peter Smith and David Worden, ISBN978-0-19-837038-3

**Revision Guide:** AQA GCSE Religious Studies B: Catholic Christianity with Islam and Judaism Revision Guide by Harriett Power and David Worden. **ISBN***:* 9780198422877 (This will be available to order on ParentPay)

Make a revision timetable and plan ahead so that you are not leaving your revision for RE until the last minute.

Learn your key words and practice using them in your exam answers

**Exam Board: AQA Religious Studies Specification B**

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

There are two exams, each 1 hour and 45 minutes

Paper 1 - Roman Catholic Christianity

Paper 2 – Perspectives on Faith (Judaism and Themes A & B)

Religious Studies

**What learning should have been completed March-July 2021**

- Judaism Beliefs (GCSE Paper 2) - Moses, Key moral principles, Pikuach Nefesh and Freewill and Mitzvot.

- Judaism Practices (GCSE Paper 2)–Students should have completed this topic in its entirety.

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11**

Theme A (GCSE paper 2) Religion, relationships and family

Theme B (GCSE paper 2) Religion, peace and conflict.

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

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| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| **Theme A:** Religion, relationships and family | September 2021 – November 2021 |
| **Theme B:** Religion, peace and conflict. | November 2021 – February 2022 |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

There have been no changes.

Religious Studies continued

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Exams to be taken in this subject (Date TBC):**

**All** GCSE Science exams will take place in the Summer of 2022.

There is no coursework component.

**Combined Science Trilogy**

There are 6 exams, 2 in each of the three aspects of Science.

**B1** (Cell Biology, Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergentics) – 16.7% - **1 hour 15mins**

**C1** (Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry; Chemical changes; and Energy changes) – 16.7% - **1 hour 15mins**

**P1** (Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure) – 16.7% - **1 hour 15mins**

**B2** (Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology) – 16.7% - **1 hour 15mins**

**C2** (The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis; Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources) – 16.7% - **1 hour 15mins**

**P2** (Forces; Waves; and Magnetism and Electromagnetism) – 16.7% - **1 hour 15mins**

The qualification will be graded on a 17 point scale.

Higher Tier

9-9 (i.e two nines)

9-8, 8-8, 8-7, 7-7, 7-6, 6-6, 6-5, 5-5, 5-4, 4-4

Below a 4-4 the exam board occasionally put in a 4-3, below that it will appear as a U.

Foundation Tier

5-5, 5-4, 4-4, 4-3, 3-3, 3-2, 2-2, 2-1, 1-1 below that it will be recorded as a U.

**Separate Sciences**

There are 2 exams in each subject.

Biology:

**B1** (Cell Biology, Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergentics) – 50% – **1 hour 45mins**

**B2** (Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology) – 50% – **1 hour 45mins**

Chemistry:

**C1** (Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry; Chemical changes; and Energy changes) – 50% – **1 hour 45mins**

**C2** (The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis; Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources) – 50% – **1 hour 45mins**

Science

Science continued

Physics:

**P1** (Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure) – 50% – **1hour 45mins**

**P2** (Forces; Waves; Magnetism and Electromagnetism; and Space physics) – 50% – **1 hour 45mins**

**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

The AQA website has all past papers available for Combined Science Trilogy and Separate Science Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Past exam questions can be found on Physics and Maths Tutor (website)

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

Exercise books

Revision guides

Watching short video clips

Flashcards

Mindmaps

Quizzes

Past exam questions

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

Kerboodle (online textbook)

Seneca learning

GradeGorilla

BBC Bitesize

Fuse school presentations (YouTube)

Physics and Maths tutor (.com)

Focus Learning

Free Science lessons (YouTube)

My GCSE Science (YouTube)

Physics Online

National Oak Academy virtual lessons

**What other revision resources can I get?**

Revision guides

Revision cards

Past exam questions

Science continued

**What learning should have been completed March-July 2021**

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| **Subject** | Topic/Unit |
| **Biology** | Ecology |
| **Chemistry** | Rate of Reactions |
| **Physics** | Matter |

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11**

Biology – Inheritance, Homeostasis and Ecology (recap)

Chemistry – Organic Chemistry, Quantitative Chemistry and Analysis

Physics – Electricity and Electromagnetism, Further Mechanics and Space (separates only)

Overview of when these will be taught:

|  |  |  |
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| **Topic** | **Dates Combined** | **Dates Separates** |
| Biology – Inheritance | September – November | September – December |
| Biology – Homeostasis | November - December | January – March |
| Biology – Ecology (Recap) | January – February half term | March – April |
| Chemistry – Organic | September – October | September – November |
| Chemistry – Quantitative | October – December | November – March |
| Chemistry - Analysis | January – February half term | March - April |
| Physics – Electricity and electromagnetism | September – December | September – December |
| Physics – Further Mechanics | December – February half term | December – February half term |
| Physics – Space (sep only) | N/A | March – April |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions:**

There have been no changes to the external examinations, however pupils are allowed to watch demonstrations of required practical activities rather than having to complete the practical activities themselves.

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**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes> - Or the department has many printed out

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

* Mind Maps
* Case Study Cards
* Know your command words
* Practice figure based questions (1-2marks)
* Practice 9 mark Evaluate and Assess Questions
* Practice using PEEL (Point, Explain, Evidence, Link back the question)
* Concept Maps
* Learn by Heart using case study facts

**Self-test key facts for core case studies, to include**: Rio de Janeiro, Leeds or Bristol, Nigeria, Rainforests, Earthquakes LIC and HIC, River flood, Coastal management, Hurricane impacts, Ecosystems UK - Epping Forest, Alaska or Svalbard, Energy in a LIC (poor country), tourism to boost economic growth, example of a Science park in the UK.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

Access to the online textbook via your **kerboodle** log in

**Seneca Learning** – AQA GCSE Geography

**GCSE Bitesize** Geography

**What other revision resources can I get?**

# Core Text book - GCSE Geography AQA Student Book (GCSE Geography AQA 2016) Paperback –by [Simon Ross](https://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=dp_byline_sr_book_1?ie=UTF8&field-author=Simon+Ross&text=Simon+Ross&sort=relevancerank&search-alias=books-uk) (Author), [Nick Rowles](https://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=dp_byline_sr_book_2?ie=UTF8&field-author=Nick+Rowles&text=Nick+Rowles&sort=relevancerank&search-alias=books-uk) (Author).

# AQA GCSE 9-1 Geography All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice: (Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision), available from ParentPay.

For **Describe** questions – Write ‘I can see’…. Then include places/facts/numbers from the figure

**Map questions** – Name places and use compass direction – e.g. North of… South West of …

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

Paper 1 – Living with the physical environment – 1h 30 mins – 35% GCSE

Paper 2 – Challenges of the human environment – 1h 30 mins – 35% GCSE

Paper 3 – Geographical Applications – 1h - 30% GCSE – Map Skills, Fieldwork and a Decision-Making Exercise (DME).

A pre-release booklet is issued in March which will form the basis of the DME.

Geography

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11**

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| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Ecosystems and Tropical rainforests | September to October |
| Climate Change | October -December |
| Cold environments | January - March |
| DME, Mapskills and fieldwork | March - April |
| Revision | Ongoing throughout and all lessons in April |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

School led fieldwork will not be examined, although the theory of undertaking hypothetical fieldwork will still be included. Paper 3 will be slightly shorter as a result.

Geography continued

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**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

Links to copies of past, and specimen papers can be found via this link to the Edexcel website;

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments>

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

* Practice questions
* Sample exam questions
* Mind maps and concept maps
* Fact-tests
* Timelines
* Flashcards

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

* Electronic copies of work booklets will be made available to students.
* BBC GCSE bitesize – Cold War; <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwbysg8>
* BBC GCSE bitesize – Anglo-Saxon & Norman England; <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgdk4j6>
* BBC GCSE bitesize – Germany; <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zymqwxs>
* Seneca learning - <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

**What other revision resources can I get?**

* Edexcel/Pearson Revision Notebooks
* Edexcel/Pearson Revision Flashcards
* Edexcel/Pearson Practice Paper Plus

**What learning should have been completed during lockdown**

All learning that took place in the first lockdown was connected to the Germany paper, and all learning that took place during the second lockdown was connected to the Cold War Paper.

Revise a little, often and regularly check your understanding with facts, tests and practice questions

**Exam Board:** Edexcel/Pearson

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

* Paper 2: Cold War and International Relations 1941 – 1991 (55 minutes)
* Paper 2: Anglo-Saxon & Norman England (55 minutes)
* Paper 3: Germany 1919 – 1939 (1hr 20 minutes)

History

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11**

* Anglo-Saxon and Norman England KT1: Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest 1060-66
  + Anglo-Saxon society
  + The last years of Edward the Confessor and the succession crisis
  + The rival claimants for the throne
  + The Norman invasion
* Anglo-Saxon and Norman England KT2: William I in power – securing the kingdom
  + Establishing control
  + The causes and outcomes of Anglo-Saxon resistance, 1068 – 1071
  + The legacy of resistance to 1087
  + Revolt of the Earls, 1075
* Anglo-Saxon and Norman England KT3: Norman England, 1066 – 1088
  + The feudal system and the Church
  + Norman government
  + The Norman aristocracy
  + William I and his sons
* Cold War revision, 1941 - 1991
* Germany revision, 1918 - 1939

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

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| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Anglo-Saxon and Norman England KT1 | September – October |
| Anglo-Saxon and Norman England KT1 & 2 | November to January |
| Cold War revision | January to March |
| Germany revision | March to April |
| Bespoke revision | May |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

Medicine in Britain 1250 – present (including the environment study of the British sector of the western front) will not be taught or examined.

History continued

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French

**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

Past and sample are available on the AQA website:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/assessment-resources>

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

Use the online textbook & resources along with your preparation notes and booklet.

Make a note of the key topic areas.

Learn manageable chunks of vocabulary.

Learn words in groups of similar meaning.

Practise your exam skills online with Languagenut.com and through past papers.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

You have access to the whole of the textbook via <https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com>

You can use [www.languagenut.com](http://www.languagenut.com) to revise via skills or vocabulary section. Your teacher will give you a password and may assign you work from this site.

You may be assigned Quizlets and Memrise by your teacher – use these regularly or create and share you own.

**What other revision resources can I get?**

# Pearson Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) French: Revision Cards/Revision Guides/ Target Grade 9 Reading and Writing Workbooks/Target Grade 5 Reading and Writing Workbooks

**What learning should have been completed March-July 2021**

Topic 4 - De la ville à la campagne - My town and region

Topic 5 - Le grand large- Holidays

French

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

**Unit 1 -** Listening (35 minutes Foundation, 45 minutes Higher) 33%

**Unit 2** **-** Speaking (7-9 minutes Foundation, 1o-12 minutes Higher plus prep time) 25%

**Unit 3** - Reading (45 minutes Foundation, 1 hour Higher) 33%

**Unit 4** - Writing - (65 minutes Foundation, 80 minutes Higher) 33%

French continued

**Outline/Overview of topics to be taught in Year 11**

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| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Topic 6 - Au collège (School and Future Studies) | September - December |
| Topic 7 - Bon Travail (Current and Future Employment) | January |
| Topic 8 - Un Oeil sur le monde (Social Issues) | February - March |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

Optionality for Paper 4 (Writing) - The students will be given more questions to

choose from in their written exam, with the exam time extended to allow for longer

reading time.

No requirement for vocabulary outside specification and if there are any key words that do not appear on the specification vocabulary list, they will be provided in the form of a glossary next to the texts.

Speaking tests to take place as normal, with a contingency in place.

Advanced information on exams will be available.

**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

Sample papers are available on the AQA website:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/assessment-resources>

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

Use the online textbook & resources along with your preparation notes and booklet.

Make a note of the key topic areas.

Learn manageable chunks of vocabulary.

Learn words in groups of similar meaning.

Practise your exam skills online with Language Nut.com and through past papers.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

You have access to the whole of the textbook via <https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com>

You can use [www.languagenut.com](http://www.languagenut.com) to revise via skills or vocabulary section. Your teacher will give you a password and may assign you work from this site.

You may be assigned Quizlets by your teacher – use these regularly. You can also create your own or download other people’s Quizlets.

Memrise is also good for vocabulary learning.

**What other revision resources can I get?**

# *Pearson Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) Spanish*: Revision Cards/Revision Guides/ Target Grade 9 Reading and Writing Workbooks/Target Grade 5 Reading and Writing Workbooks

# Viva! AQA GCSE Grammar and Translation Workbook

**What learning should have been completed March-July 2021**

Topic 7- ¡A currar! - Jobs and future plans

Topic 4- El tiempo libre- Free time

**When are the revision classes for this subject on?**

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Exams to be taken in this subject:**

**Unit 1 -** Listening (35 minutes Foundation, 45 minutes Higher) 33% - Date TBC

**Unit 2** - Speaking (7-9 minutes Foundation, 1o-12 minutes Higher plus prep time) 25%

**Unit 3** - Reading (45 minutes Foundation, 1 hour Higher) 33% - Date TBC

**Unit 4** - Writing - (65 minutes Foundation, 80 minutes Higher) 33% - Date TBC

Spanish

Spanish continued

**Outline/Overview of topics to be taught in Year 11**

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| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Topic 2 - El tiempo libre y la tecnología (Free time and technology) | September - October |
| Topic 5 - Ciudades (Home town) | November - December |
| Topic 3 -Mi gente (Family) | January - March |
| Topic 8 - Hacia un mundo mejor (Social issues) | March - April |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

Optionality for Paper 4 (Writing)- The students will be given more questions to choose from in their written exam, with the exam time extended to allow for longer reading time.

No requirement for vocabulary outside specification and if there are any key words that do not appear on the specification vocabulary list, they will be provided in the form of a glossary next to the texts.

Speaking tests to take place as normal, with a contingency in place.

Advanced information on exams will be available.

Meet fortnightly deadlines, evidence progress every 2 weeks and set new targets.

Attend extra lunchtime sessions when they start.

**What learning should have been completed by June 2021**

**Coursework Unit 1 – Personal Portfolios**

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11**

Coursework project assessment objectives 1-4

**Component 1: Personal Portfolio**

AO1 – Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources

AO2 – Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes

AO3 – Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses

AO4 – Present a personal and meaningful response that realizes intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language

25% per assessment unit, totaling 100%

**Component 2: Externally Set Assignment**

AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4 = 10% per assessment unit, totaling 0%

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

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| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Research and Observations | September - November |
| Development and Experimentation | December - February |
| Final Ideas and Outcomes | Febrary - May |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

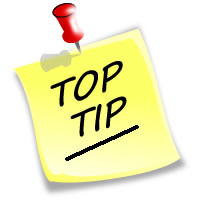
Unit 2 cancelled, Coursework Unit 1 only to be assessed and moderated.

**Exam Board: EDEXCEL**

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

No external exam set this year.

Art



**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

* Unit 1: Business in the Real World; Influences on Business; Operations; Human Resources - 1 hour 45 mins
* Unit 2: Business in the Real World; Influences on Business; Marketing; Finance - 1 hour 45 mins

Carlos Slim (Mexican telecoms billionaire) “I don’t believe too much in luck. I believe in work”

**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business-subjects/gcse/business-8132/assessment-resources>

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

* Break topics down into smaller subjects and revise a little and often.
* Active revision - don’t just read, make your own resources, whatever it is a mind map; revision card or a set of questions to ask yourself.
* Always test yourself at the end of a session to check that you have learnt it.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

There are numerous sites that can help but these are amongst the best:

<https://www.tutor2u.net/business/blog/gcse-igcse-business-studies-revision-notes-master-listing>

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

**What other revision resources can I get?**

Students have been given a CPG revision text book and a workbook that they use for homework. These books complement each other and contain many valuable revision tips

**What learning should have been completed March-July 2021**

**Unit 2 External Influences on Business** which includes: Technology; Ethical and Environmental considerations; Economic climate; Globalisation; Legal background; Competitive environment

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11: Finance:**

**Sources of Finance**: Cash Flow; Financial Terms and Calculations – revenue; costs; profit and loss; average rate of return; break even; Analysing Financial Performance – income statements and Statement of Financial Position

**Human resources**: Organisation Structures; Recruitment and Selection of Employees; Motivating Employees; training

**Business Operations:** Production Processes; Role of Procurement; Quality; Customer Service

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

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| --- | --- |
| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Finance | September - October |
| Human Resources | November - January |
| Operations | February - March |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions:** None

Business Studies

Computer Science

**Exam Board: OCR**

**Details of Exams to be taken in this subject:**

Paper 1 – Computer systems - 1h 30 mins

The focus for this paper is the architecture of a computer, the component parts of the CPU, networks, security and the impact of computing on society and the environment.

Paper 2 – Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - 1h 30 mins

The focus of this paper is on computational thinking, programming, logic circuits and data representation.

**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

We will use past paper questions in class in order to revise the subject, you can also access these on the OCR website with the relevant mark scheme.

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

Use teach-ict.com, SMART revise and go through a topic at a time, take the revision questions and re-do if needed. Use your class notes and homework book to go over the key material.

Use the revision guide you bought in year 10 (copies available if you have lost it).

Also purchase the CGP flashcards for OCR Computer Science as a good revision task at home.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

Your class note book.

[www.teach-ict.com](http://www.teach-ict.com) - login: hg28pt password: memory

smartrevise.onmline - topic based questions and exercises

[**www.youtube.com**](http://www.youtube.com)- Craig n Dave videos on OCR J276

BBC Bitesize revision

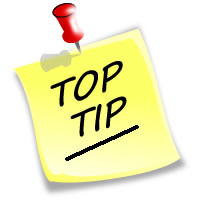
Quizlet

Kahoot

**What other revision resources can I get?**

Please see above in the section the best ways to revise. Use the smart revise app, teach-ict and the revision guide and class notebook.

Test yourself using the smart revise app and teach-ICT website.



Computer Science continued

**What learning should have been completed March-July 2021**

During the lockdown period you completed learning on Robust programming, logic gates and data representation.

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11**

Year 11 will consist of revision for all course content, the details are available in the class notebook.

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Programming revision and Paper 2 topics (Computational thinking, algorithms and programming) | September - October |
| Paper 1 topics (Computer systems) | November - January |
| Exam technique and mixed questions | February - June |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

There have been no changes which affect us.

**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/dance/gcse/dance-8236

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

* Complete past papers
* Complete and display the A3 summary sheets for each work
* Look over past tests paying attention to EBI comments
* Watch the six set works
* Make flashcards and test yourself on the physical skills, mental skills, expressive skills.
* Practice planning and writing 6 and 12 mark questions

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

AQA website

**What other revision resources can I get?**

Unfortunately, there are no text books for GCSE Dance. All materials are created and prepared by the teachers at SJF.

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Exams to be taken in this subject:**

**October 2021** –Performance Assessment-Trio

**Nov 2021** –Breath or Shift Assessment

**March 2022** –Choreography Assessment

**Outline of GCSE Dance**

**Component 1: Performance and Choreography**

**How it's assessed**

Internally marked and externally moderated

**Performance**

30% of GCSE - 40 marks

**Choreography**

30% of GCSE- 40 marks

Total component 60%

**Component 2: Dance Appreciation**

**What's assessed**

Knowledge and understanding of choreographic processes and performing skills

Critical appreciation of own work

Critical appreciation of professional works

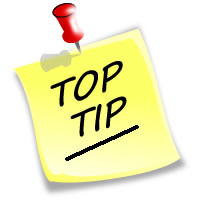
**How it's assessed**

40% of GCSE

Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes - 80 marks

Dance

* Complete all homeworks: these are the best ways to prepare.
* Learn all the definitions and command words from the AQA guide/syllabus
* Watch all dance works from the anthology.
* Make the connections from the practical lessons to the theory paper for hypothetical choreography questions and physical and expressive skills.
* Revise exam technique – how long to spend on each question and how many points to make on each question.
* Prepare for your 12 mark question using the PEE/PETER method.
* Attend theory intervention if invited.
* Attend lunchtime interventions to prepare fully for the practical assessments
* For your choreography – meet all deadlines so that you (and your dancers) are fully prepared for the final assessment.
* Listen and react to feedback from your teacher.
* Hand in your programme note on time.



**What learning should have been completed March-July 2021**

The unison sections from the trio were taught both remotely and in the face-to-face sessions in school.

Both the set works *Emancipation of Expressionism* and *Within Her Eyes* were taught in their entirety and any student who has not completed this work is urged to download this work onto a memory stick. Lessons were voice-narrated to ensure detailed and specialised teaching was maintained during lockdown.

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11**

Solo and trio performance to be concluded and recorded for moderation.

Solo or group choreography to be created and recorded for moderation.

*Artificial Things* to be taught.

Students are now asked to perform ONE set dance: Breathe or Shift

The trio performance is a shorter dance than previously and the solo/choreography dance has also been reduced. Details to follow.

There are **no** changes to the theory paper.

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Area of Study** | **Dates** |
| Revisit and master *Breathe,* *Shift* and the *Gravity* and *Experience* Trio  Intervention and theory support will be given to students in the coming weeks. | Sept - Nov |
| Artificial Things | Nov - Jan |
| Solo or group choreography | Jan - March |
| Theory preparation | Ongoing |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

Students are now asked to perform ONE set dance: Breathe or Shift

The trio performance is a shorter dance than previously and the solo/choreography dance has also been reduced. Details to follow.

There are **no** changes to the theory paper.

Dance continued

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Exams to be taken in this subject:**

The 2022 exam will be 2 hours - date TBC

**Assessment for the above course is:**

A written exam: 2 hours – The exam paper is marked out of 100. This component is worth 50% of the total GCSE.

Non-exam assessment (NEA) – the coursework. The coursework is marked out of 100 and consists of a single design and make task. This component is worth 50% of the total exam.

**Where can I get practice papers from?**

Your teacher will be providing you with copies of AQA past papers during your learning in school. These are available for general access on the AQA website under the subject title and code:

**GCSE D&T 8552**

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

Make sure you have a single A4 clip folder in which you can organize all your written notes, past papers etc. to revise from.

Using your purchased study guide make yourself familiar with the compulsory content and optional content as identified by your teacher.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

There are good materials available on the following two websites:

[www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvg4d2p](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvg4d2p)

**What other revision resources can I get?**

Your teachers have set up a chat group on Microsoft office. You need to keep checking what questions other students have asked and what your teachers have said.

Additional example materials have already been uploaded and more will follow.

**Outline of topics for Year 11**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Specialist technical principles | September - May |
| Design and making principles | September - May |
| Non Exam Assessment (NEA) | September - May |

**Changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Qfqual decisions.**

Mock ups will be accepted as clear evidence of intentions of the prototype for the chosen NEA context used.

Design & Technology

**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

There are specimen papers on the AQA website, and you have example questions in your book and folder. There are also practice papers in the revision resources folders on your Teams page.

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

For Noughts and Crosses – Re-read the play several times to revise the plot; do plot quizzes; make lists of key scenes and key quotes for each character and learn them; design costumes and set for each scene, learn your ideas; and then complete practice papers. There is a revision booklet in your Teams folder.

For Live theatre – go back through the notes in your book and the revision resources folders and booklets; revise the context of Only the Brave and learn the key lighting and sound moments; learn the acting moments in Metamorphosis; create mind maps and flashcards; answer practice questions.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

Electronic resources – PowerPoints and practice papers are in the school OneDrive and can be accessed through Teams

**What other revision resources can I get?**

You have a CGP Drama revision guide, and there is also an AQA GCSE Drama revision book.

**What learning should have been completed by November 2021?**

All of your Live Theatre Work – learning key moments, and context for Metamorphosis and Only the Brave. Essay structure for both productions.

Your Devised Performance should be finished ready for polishing before your exam in December.

Section 1 and 2 of the Devising Log should be complete.

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

Devising Drama exam (40%) – one 10-15 minute performance and 2500 word Devising Log

Scripted Drama exam (20%) – one 5-10 minute performance

Written exam (40%) – one written paper 1 hr 45 minutes including 3 sections

Written exam – 1 hour 45 minutes exam (3 sections – A,B,C)

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

No external exam set until this year.

Drama

Start revising for your written exam early and keep this ticking over whilst we work on the practical exams. Complete 1-2 hours of revision a week all year. Re-read Noughts and Crosses regularly. For your practical exams, try to work with your group outside of school time, booking a rehearsal slot in G18 / G35 or communicating over email/phone/ Teams, and set yourselves task to complete at home.

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All work on Noughts and Crosses – understanding style, context, characters and interpretation.

Question structure for Q1-4.

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11**

Devising Drama exam – completing a devising performance in a Brechtian Style

Scripted Drama exam – completing a scripted performance from a play

Revision for the written exam

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Theory revision for mock exams | September - November  1 lesson a fortnight |
| Preparation and rehearsals for the devised drama exam | September - December |
| Writing the Devising Log | October - December |
| Preparation and rehearsals for the scripted drama exam | January - March |
| Revision for Noughts and Crosses and Live theatre for the written exam | March - May  (or later if exams scheduled later) |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

The scripted performance exam will now only be one extract instead of two

The devised performance exam is permitted to be shorter, and monologue performances are now accepted.

The mock exam sat in school will only examine the written paper, one component of the overall qualification. This paper often produces a higher grade to the one achieved in the overall GCSE, as the grade boundaries are lower for the written exam than they are for the practical exams.

Drama continued

**Exam Board: WJEC (Level 1/2 Vocational Award)**

**Details of Exams to be taken in this subject:**

The 2022 exam will be 1.5 hours - date TBC

**Assessment for the above course is:**

* Study of an engineered product e.g. mobile phone charger. This component is worth 25% of the qualification.
* Producing engineered products e.g. make a lamp from plans provided. This component is worth 50% of the qualification.
* A written exam: 1.5 hours – The exam paper is marked out of 60. This component is worth 25% of the qualification.

**Where can I get practice papers from?**

* Your teacher will be providing you with copies of WJEC Engineering past papers during your learning in school. These are available for general access on the WJEC website under the subject title and code:

**LEVEL 1-2 ENGINEERING**

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

Make sure you have a single A4 clip folder in which you can organise all your written notes, past papers etc. to revise from.

Using your purchased study guide make yourself familiar with the compulsory content and optional content as identified by your teacher.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

There are good materials available on the following two websites:

[www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects)

**What other revision resources can I get?**

Your teachers have set up a chat group on Microsoft office. You need to keep checking what questions other students have asked and what your teachers have said.

Additional example materials have already been uploaded and more will follow.

**Outline of topics for Year 11**

|  |  |
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| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Mobile phone charger project | To be finished by the end of September |
| Lamp project | October – February |
| Exam – solving engineering problems | September - April |

**Changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Qfqual decisions.**

We are waiting on a response from the exam board

Engineering

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Exams to be taken in this subject:**

The 2022 exam will be 1 hour 45 minutes - date TBC

**Where can I get practice papers from?**

Your teacher will be providing you with copies of AQA past papers during your learning in school. These are available for general access on the AQA website under the subject title and code:

**GCSE D&T 8585**

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

Make sure you have a single A4 clip folder in which you can organise all your written notes, past papers etc. to revise from.

Using your purchased study guide make yourself familiar with the content as identified by your teacher.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

There are good materials available on the following two websites:

[www.illuminatepublishing.com](http://www.illuminatepublishing.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects)

**What other revision resources can I get?**

Your teachers are working towards using Microsoft Teams if you are unable to be in school, you need to check here for new uploaded materials to help you.

**Outline of topics for Year 11**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Technical Dishes | November - December |
| Practical Assessment | February with student able to practise at home. |
| Non Exam Assessment (NEA) | Issued September |

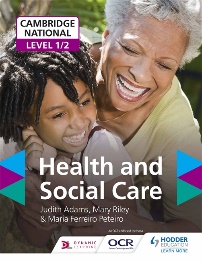
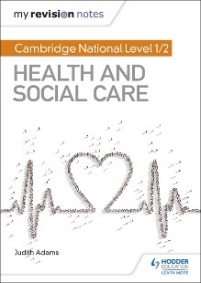
**Changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Qfqual decisions.**

NEA is now just one component.

NEA 1 will be removed for exams in 2022.

NEA 2 will be reduced to 2 dishes in 3 hours within a set context. Details of the set context will be released earlier this academic year.

Food Preparation & Nutrition



**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

Exam papers can be accessed on the OCR Cambridge Nationals website,

in the Health and social care Level 1/2 area.

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/health-and-social-care-level-1-2-j801-j811/assessment/>

Alternatively, printed copies of individual papers and mark schemes can be obtained from Miss Swales in F16. All students will be issued a booklet of 5 recent past exam papers and mark schemes during the spring term in year 11.

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

* Revision flash cards work well to learn new terminology and definitions.
* A3 posters and concept maps can help link topics and ideas together.
* Practice answering the long past exam questions (worth 6-10 marks). Check success using the mark schemes.
* Getting someone else to test you or teaching someone about a topic helps understanding.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

* <http://westbournehsc.blogspot.com/p/unit-r021-essential-values-of-care-for.html>
* <http://www.oakwoodacademy.org.uk/uploads/images/file/HSC%20guide%202017.pdf>
* <https://www.kingsdownschool.co.uk/images/documents/KO_HSC_-_RO21_Essential_Values_of_Care_Pupil_PLC_-.pdf>

**What other revision resources can I get?**

Revision guides are available from on-line retailers or can be purchased from

Miss Swales. ***My Revision notes- Cambridge National Level 1/2 Health and Social***

***Care by Judith Adams.***

**What learning should have been completed March-July 2021:**

The R023 coursework Unit ‘Body Systems and disease’ should have been completed and submitted to Miss Swales. For the R021 exam unit, The Values of Care in early years settings topic should have been covered.

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| **R021 exam unit: Hygiene, Safety and Security** | **September to January** |
| **R022: Communication coursework completion** | **September to January** |
| **R021 exam unit: Legislation** | **January to April** |
| **R023: Body systems coursework completion** |  |

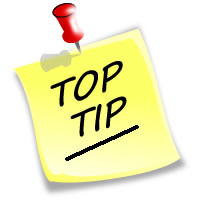
**Exam Board: OCR Cambridge Nationals**

**Details of Exams to be taken in this subject:**

Exam Unit R021: **Essential values of care for use with individuals in care settings**

The exam is 1 hour in length and worth 33% of the total grade.

Provisional exam date: Thursday 16th June 2022



Health & Social Care

The coursework is worth 66% of the final mark so students need to keep on top of coursework deadlines by completing some of this work independently outside of lesson time.

Health & Social Care continued

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11:**

R021 exam unit: Hygiene, Safety and Security topic and Legislation in Health and Social Care, e.g. Impacts of the Equality Act 2010.

Any outstanding sections from the coursework units (R022- Communication in care settings and R023- Body Systems) should be completed

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

|  |  |
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| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| **R021 exam unit: Hygiene, Safety and Security** | **September to January** |
| **R022: Communication coursework completion** | **September to January** |
| **R021 exam unit: Legislation** | **January to April** |
| **R023: Body systems coursework completion** |  |

ICT /Creative iMedia

**Exam Board:OCR**

**Details of Exams to be taken in this subject:**

Unit R085 – Creating a multi-page website, coursework to be completed by December 2021

Unit R081 – Examination on Pre-production

**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

For the coursework units you will be given the assignments, for the exam they are on the class notebook. For homework students will be set a series of past paper questions in order to allow them to practice and become acclimatised to the style and content of exam questions.

**What are the best ways to succeed in this subject?**

You must keep up with your coursework and ensure that you produce work of the highest standard. If you miss any lessons for whatever reason then you must make up the time at lunchtimes.

Use the feedback carefully to ensure you improve your work.

Add a great level of detail to your designs, products and evaluations considering the purpose and audience at all times.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

The assignment brief is available on the school network and also the exam board website.

**When are the revision classes for this subject on?**

The coursework catch up sessions will be communicated to you when available.

**What other revision resources can I get?**

You can purchase a guide to R081.

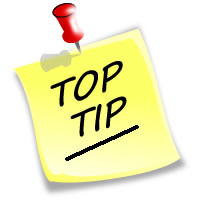
**What learning should have been completed March-July 2021**

Design work for R085

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11**

R085 – website creation and review. R081 Pre-production examination preparation.

Make sure you keep up to date with all of your coursework.



ICT/Creative iMedia continued

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| R085 Completion | September - December |
| R081 Examination preparation | January - May – also for homework. |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual**

**decisions.**

In accordance with Ofqual and the DfE, OCR have allowed for a reduction in

the number of units taken that are internally assessed. This has led to us not

completing the R087 unit this year.

**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

* The Eduqas Website <http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies/gcse>

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

* Use class notes to create flash cards or mind maps for every single set product for the following areas – context, media language, representation, audience and industry.
* Revise key codes and conventions for magazine and newspaper front covers, print advertising, TV Crime Dramas and Music Videos.
* Complete plans or write full answers for practice questions
* Re-watch the music videos and the set episode of Luther and take notes on Media Language and Representation
* Annotate copies of the set products for Component 1 Section A for Media Language and Representation
* Look on the BBC Daily papers blog and analyse newspaper front covers for Media Language and Representation. Then consider how you will compare to The Sun and The Guardian front covers we have studied.
* Search magazine front covers, film posters and print adverts and analyse for media language and representation

**Exam Board: Eduqas**

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

**Component 1- Exploring the Media (40%) – 1hr 15 min**

Section A – Media Language and Representation

Section B – Industries and Audiences

**Component 2 – Understanding the Media (30%)– 1hr 30 min**

Section A – TV Crime Drama

Section B – Music

**Component 3 - Creating Media Products (30%)**

Create a DVD cover and Film Poster for an Action or Coming of Age film

Media Studies

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

* Use class notes to create flash cards or mind maps for every single set product for the following areas – context, media language, representation, audience and industry.
* Revise key codes and conventions for magazine and newspaper front covers, print advertising, TV Crime Dramas and Music Videos.
* Complete plans or write full answers for practice questions
* Re-watch the music videos and the set episode of Luther and take notes on Media Language and Representation
* Annotate copies of the set products for Component 1 Section A for Media Language and Representation
* Look on the BBC Daily papers blog and analyse newspaper front covers for Media Language and Representation. Then consider how you will compare to The Sun and The Guardian front covers we have studied.
* Search magazine front covers, film posters and print adverts and analyse for media language and representation

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

Eduqas website – there are lots of useful resources under the digital resources tab (especially the fact sheets)

GCSE Bitesize

BBC The Papers Blog

[www.senecalearning.co.uk](http://www.senecalearning.co.uk) (search for Eduqas GCSE Media Studies)

**What we have already covered:**

* Media Language and Representation:
  + This Girl Can, Quality Street, Pride, GQ, Man with the Golden Gun, Spectre, The Sun and The Guardian
* Industry and Audience:
  + The Sun, Spectre, The Archers and Fortnite

**Outline of topics to be covered in Year 11**

* Crime Drama
* Music Industry

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| NEA DVD Cover and Film Poster | Ongoing until February |
| Crime Drama - Luther and The Sweeney | September - November |
| Music Industry | November - March |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

If students unable to **complete** the NEA element of the course, will need to provide detailed evidence of intentions for coursework using proforma provided by the exam board.

There is also now a revision guide available to order from Amazon currently priced at £12.99.

Media Studies continued

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**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

The K Drive, Music Office on request, AQA Website

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

Listening Exam

Continued listening to lots of pieces of music, using your revision notes from class, listening to live performances on the internet (maybe the Proms). Using theory workbooks to prepare your all round knowledge. You can also visit youtube.com/sjfchsmusic where we share all of the pieces we use in lessons and many more.

Performance

Practice practice practice! Make sure you’ve chosen your performance pieces well in advance so you can work at them for a long period of time. Rehearse your chosen pieces regularly with your teacher.

Composition

Get yourself to an ensemble, find examples of the type of composition you are writing (you can ask for this in music). Look over other scores by composers and analyse them. Search for imslp on the internet and you have access to just about every major work by composers in the last 400 years.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

Youtube, AQA website, IMSLP, BBC Bitesize.

**What other revision resources can I get?**

The Rhinegold GCSE Revision guide is brilliant and I have ordered copies for you to buy through school. The Edexcel one (although we’re doing AQA) has some excellent resources on general music terms.

Music

As the performances have been reduced to one, it is really important yours is up to scratch! Get it prepared early and record it at home to listen back to. Similarly, with your composition, get a piece that you’re trying to emulate ready to look at in lessons

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

Performance (1 Solo OR 1 Ensemble Piece) 30%

Composition (1 composition ONLY) 30%

Listening Exam and Set Works 40%

**What learning should have been completed March-July 2021**

One composition (free), although one composition task has been removed. The Orchestral music of Copland was covered and is still available through the cover link. The Requiem was also covered virtually and the lesson videos are still available. We will briefly cover these again at the end of units.

**Outline of topics to be taught in Year 11**

Free/Brief composition, recap on Sergeant Pepper and Clock Symphony prior to mocks. Terms and definitions unit and past papers only after Christmas.

**Overview of when these will be taught:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Topic** | **Dates** |
| Free Composition (with some listening) | September – October half term (both teachers) |
| Rock Music (Sergeant Pepper recap) | October half term - Christmas |
| Orchestral Music of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven (The Clock recap) | October half term - Christmas |
| Terms and Definitions Unit | Christmas - half term |
| Past Papers | Half term - exams |

**Details of any changes to the syllabus and examinations due to Ofqual decisions.**

Two compositions reduced to one. Two performances reduced to one**.**

Music continued

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Revise in ‘BITESIZE’ chunks and start early. Your revision should involve practicing past paper questions and using class notes,

revision guides and other resources.

**Where can I get copies of practice papers from?**

All GCSE PE students will be provided with a set of past paper questions in the lead up to the exams.

Past papers are also available on the AQA website (www.aqa.org.uk)

**What are the best ways to revise for this subject?**

Using class notes (PE Bible), mind maps, topic on page resources and past paper questions.

**What online and electronic resources might help with revision?**

TEACH PE WEBSITE - <http://www.teachpe.com/gcse.php>

BBC BITESIZE WEBSITE - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/znyb4wx> (CHOOSE AQA OPTION)

EVERLEARNER AND PLANET PE – these short revision sessions are found on YOUTUBE if you type in GCSE PE revision. These last approximately 10 minutes per topic area and are incredibly useful.

**What other revision resources can I get?**

Revision guides which will be made available by the PE department at a cost of £5.

ZIG-ZAG Topic on a Page resources which will be provided by the PE Department.

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Details of Length of Exams to be taken in this subject (Dates TBC):**

Paper 1: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport (30% of the course through a 1 hour 15 minute exam)

• Applied anatomy and physiology

• Movement analysis

• Physical training

• Use of data

Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport (30% of the course through a 1 hour 15 minute exam)

• Sports psychology

• Socio-cultural influences

• Health, fitness and well-being

• Use of data

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