

Y11 (Exams 2024) & Y10 (Exams 2025) 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-and-technology-product-design-4555	Technology Student BBC Bitesize DT DT Knowledge Map Revision Guide Sketchup Isometric Drawing Seneca
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	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4 http://www.collins.co.uk/page/GCSE+English+for+AOA+resources http://www.cambridge.org/gb/education/subject/english/english-language/gcse-english-language?qualification[]=AOA 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	General: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx Poetry ('Love and Relationships' and Unseen): 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>

Shakespeare: *Much Ado About Nothing*

<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>

Modern Text: *Lord of the Flies*

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/etl44-grade-9-1-gcse-english-text-guide-lord-o>

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/etwl41-new-grade-9-1-gcse-english-lord-of-the>

19th Century Novel: *Jane Eyre* OR *A Christmas Carol*

Jane Eyre:

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/etje41-grade-9-1-gcse-english-text-guide-jane>

A Christmas Carol:

<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>

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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	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/z9dqxn 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/
Further Maths (Level 2 Certificate)	AQA 8365 AOA 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 AOA	Quizlet- key vocabulary for all topics- join the class Coursebook (used in lessons, useful for home study) Collins Revision Guide, Complete Workbook and practice

		Collins revision flash cards
History	Edexcel 1HI0 (IHIA AW) http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.html	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/germany/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/shp/ 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 <p>Really useful revision guides and revision notes links:</p> Edexcel 9-1 GCSE History Resources Lessons For Edexcel Exam Board (schoolhistory.co.uk) GCSE History Revision - StudyWise
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 http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html	sparxmaths.com (See your teacher if you can't sign in) CGP Revision Guide & workbook 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 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_MXFO42
Music	Edexcel 1MU0 http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/music-2016.html	http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/music-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments
Physical Education	OCR J587	GCSE Revision quizzes at TeachPE

	http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-physical-education-j587-from-2016/	OCR GCSE PE on BBC Bitesize - index page Brian Mac sports coach website – huge resource around fitness, training and lots more CGP Revision guides for OCR GCSE PE Past paper index on OCR website
Physics	AQA 8463 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463	Search for past paper questions by topic: https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-physics-revision/gcse-physics-exam-questions-by-topic/ Revision guide CGP Guides
Religious Studies	AQA 8062 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062	BBC Bitesize revision: Buddhism: The Dhamma https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zr7ck2p/revision/1 Buddhism: The Buddha https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zfnqmsg/revision/1 Buddhism: Practices https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkdbci6/revision/1 Buddhism: Life After Death https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zfts4wx/revision/1 Buddhism: Abortion https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3s3d2p/revision/1 Buddhism: Crime & Punishment https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbfbwmn/revision/1 Buddhism: Euthanasia https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgygixs/revision/1 Buddhism: War & Peace https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zrvrq6f/revision/1 Buddhism: Animal Rights https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zc3c7ty/revision/1 Buddhism: Environment https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z4b42hv/revision/1 Buddhism: Prejudice & Discrimination https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9g9mp3/revision/1 Buddhism: Wealth & Poverty https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkrkxnb/revision/1 Buddhism: Festivals https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zd4dtfr/revision/1 Buddhism: Pilgrimage https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw9whyc/revision/1 Buddhism: Rites of Passage https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zikjpv4/revision/1 Buddhism: Worship https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zq8qn39/revision/1 Buddhism: Religion & Science https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt2tb9q/revision/1 Christianity: The Nature of God and Jesus https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zrpqmsg/revision/1 Christianity: Key Beliefs https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z683rwx/revision/1 Christianity: Practices https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/znqck2p/revision/1

		<p>Christianity: Evil & Suffering https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zhmhgk7/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: God & Truth https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpxpr82/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: Life After Death https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zn6ncdm/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: Abortion https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zypykqt/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: Crime & Punishment https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvs3d2p/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: Euthanasia https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3fbwmn/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: War & Peace https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbygjxs/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: Animal Rights https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgvrq6f/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: Environment https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zr3c7ty/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: Prejudice & Discrimination https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcb42hv/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: Wealth & Poverty https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z4g9mp3/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: Festivals https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkc86sg/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: Pilgrimage https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z84dtfr/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: Worship https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwkjp4/revision/1</p> <p>Christianity: Religion & Science https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zx7634j/revision/1</p>
Spanish	AQA 8698 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698	<p>http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/assessment-resources</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4yyjhv</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>

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.