



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-gcse/art-and-design-2016.html	http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/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 • https://collins.co.uk/collections/collins-snap-revision • http://www.cambridge.org/gb/education/subject/english/english-language/gcse/english-language?qualification[]=AQA • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/language/enacub43-gcse-english-language-aqa-revision • 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/literature/poetry-guides/arhcub42-gcse-english-literature-aqa-poetry?tpsi=ARHW43%2cARHCUB42#top • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/literature/poetry-guides/euarb43-gcse-english-aqa-unseen-poetry-guide <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/literature/text-guides-and-plays/etpmab41-much-ado-about-nothing-gcse-text • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/literature/text-guides-and-plays/etwma41-gcse-english-shakespeare-much-ado <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/literature/text-guides-and-plays/etlcub42-gcse-english-literature-lord-of-the <p>19th Century Novel: <i>A Christmas Carol</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/literature/text-guides-and-plays/etccub42-gcse-english-literature-a

Hospitality and Catering	EDUQAS <u>WJEC ENTRY LEVEL FRAMEWORK SPECIFICATION</u> <u>(eduqas.co.uk)</u>	<u>Food Standards Agency</u> <u>NHS Eat Well</u> <u>British Nutrition Foundation</u> <u>Revision Guide</u> <u>BBC Bitesize</u>
French Year 11 – exams in 2025 Exam board change for exams in 2026.	AQA 8658 <u>http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658</u>	<u>https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198365839/?region=uk</u> <u>https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198365846/?region=uk</u> <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxnb</u> <u>https://quizlet.com/en-gb/content/aqa-gcse-french-resources</u> <u>https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/french</u> <u>https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</u> <u>https://www.languagenut.com/en-gb/</u>
French Year 10 for exams in 2026 onwards	Edexcel <u>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/french-2024.html</u>	<u>https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Modern-Languages/2024-mfl-gcse-qualification-at-a-glance.pdf</u> <u>https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</u> <u>https://www.languagenut.com/en-gb/</u> <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxnb</u> <u>https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/french</u>
Further Maths (Level 2 Certificate)	AQA 8365 <u>AQA Mathematics AQA Certificate Level 2 Further Mathematics</u>	<u>http://sparxmaths.com</u> (on the independent learning page, change the “Curriculum” dropdown to “AQA Level 2 Further Maths” <u>Grade 9-4 AQA Level 2 Certificate: Further Maths - Revision Guide (with Online Edition) CGP Books</u> (revision guide) <u>Grade 9-4 AQA Level 2 Certificate: Further Maths - Exam Practice Workbook (with Ans & Online Ed) CGP Books</u> (exam workbook)

Geography	AQA 8035 <u>Specification details</u> <u>Geography AQA</u>	<p>Quizlet- key vocabulary for all topics- join the class https://quizlet.com/join/Zcf6HYGpE</p> <p><u>Coursebook (used in lessons, useful for home study)</u></p> <p>CGP Geography Revision guide: <u>New GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide includes Online Edition, Videos & Quizzes CGP Books</u></p>
History	Edexcel 1H10 (IHIA AW) http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.html	<p><u>GCSE History - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize</u></p> <p><u>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</u></p> <p>Really useful revision guides and revision notes links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>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</u> • <u>Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History: Early Elizabethan England, 1558–1588 (EDEXCEL GCSE HISTORY (9-1)): Amazon.co.uk: Blair, Georgina: 9781292127262: Books</u> • <u>Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 (EDEXCEL GCSE HISTORY (9-1)): Amazon.co.uk: Child, John: 9781292127347: Books</u> • <u>Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Medicine Through Time, C1250-Present: Student Book (Edexcel GCSE History (9-1)): Amazon.co.uk: Stark, Hilary: 9781292127378: Books</u>
Latin	OCR Latin <u>OCR GCSE (9-1) in Latin (J282)</u> <u>Specification</u>	<p><u>Essential GCSE Latin: : John Taylor: Bloomsbury Academic</u></p> <p><u>OCR Latin GCSE Vocab List Flashcards Quizlet</u></p>
Mathematics	Edexcel 1MA1 http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html	<p>sparxmaths.com (See your teacher if you can't sign in)</p> <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	Edexcel 1MU0	<p>http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/music-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments</p>

	http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/music-2016.html	
Physical Education	OCR J587 http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-physical-education-j587-from-2016/	GCSE Revision quizzes at TeachPE 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	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h 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 Buddhism: Prejudice & Discrimination Buddhism: Wealth & Poverty Buddhism: Festivals Buddhism: Pilgrimage Buddhism: Rites of Passage Buddhism: Worship Buddhism: Religion & Science

		<p>Christianity: The Nature of God and Jesus</p> <p>Christianity: Key Beliefs</p> <p>Christianity: Practices</p> <p>Christianity: Evil & Suffering</p> <p>Christianity: God & Truth</p> <p>Christianity: Life After Death</p> <p>Christianity: Abortion</p> <p>Christianity: Crime & Punishment</p> <p>Christianity: Euthanasia</p> <p>Christianity: War & Peace</p> <p>Christianity: Animal Rights</p> <p>Christianity: Environment</p> <p>Christianity: Prejudice & Discrimination</p> <p>Christianity: Wealth & Poverty</p> <p>Christianity: Festivals</p> <p>Christianity: Pilgrimage</p> <p>Christianity: Worship</p> <p>Christianity: Religion & Science</p>
Spanish Year 11	<p>AQA 8698</p> <p>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	<p>Edexcel</p> <p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/spanish-2024.html</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>

		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4yyjhw
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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.