



# Eckington School

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# Revision Planning

2026 Edition



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# Business

## Exam details:

### Theme 1 Investigating Small Business 50%

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Paper 1 - 1 hr 45 mins

### Theme 2 - Building a Business 50%

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026  
Paper - 1 hr 45 mins

## Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel

Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Business (1BS0)

## Revision Guide:

REVISE Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business  
Revision Guide + App

Publisher: Pearson

ISBN: 9781292190716



## Topic / Units:

### Theme 1 - Paper 1 Investigating Small Business

- Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship
- Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity
- Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice
- Topic 1.4 Making the business effective
- Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business

### Theme 2 - Paper 2 Building a Business

- Topic 2.1 Growing the business
- Topic 2.2 Making marketing decisions
- Topic 2.3 Making operational decisions
- Topic 2.4 Making financial decisions
- Topic 2.5 Making human resource decisions

## Website or online resources:

Business BLE Sharepoint site - GCSE Revision page

BBC Bitesize Edexcel Business

Youtube: [Two Teachers - YouTube](#)

Youtube: [Bizconsesh - YouTube](#)

Websites:

- tutor2U/business
- beebusinessbee
- Takingthebiz.com

## Revision ideas or links:

Create a knowledge organiser per topic

Watch the Tutor2U revision webinars and recorded revision videos

Use the exam technique support on the Business BLE Sharepoint page

Use the Calculation Practice sheets in the Revision section of the Business BLE page.

Complete the Learning Mats available for every topic and calculation practice

# Computing Creative iMedia

## Exam details:

### When is the exam?

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### What are the timings?

- 1 hour 30 minutes

### What percentage do each paper/coursework make up of the qualification?

- R093 Exam - 40%
- R096 Coursework - 30%
- R094 Coursework - 30%

## Exam Board: Cambridge Nationals

Cambridge National in Creative iMedia J834

## Revision Guide:



## Topic / Units:

R093 Exam - Traditional Media and New Digital Media. Pre-production documents

R096 - Animation with Sound (planning and pre production, using adobe CC to develop animations)

R094 - Creating digital Graphics (planning and pre production, using adobe CC to develop graphics)

## Website or online resources:

- [KnowItAll Ninja - YouTube](#)
- [KnowItAllNinja](#)

## Revision ideas or links:

- Mind Maps
- Moodboards
- Revision Cards
- Quizzes
- Pupils will be sent revision work

# English Language

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Paper 1 - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026
- Paper 2 - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### What are the timings?

- Paper 1: 1 hour and 45 minutes
- Paper 2: 1 hour and 45 minutes

### How many papers? 2

### What percentage do each paper make up of the qualification?

- Paper 1 is worth 50% of the overall mark.
- Paper 2 is worth 50% of the overall mark.

## Exam Board: AQA

### Revision Guide:

- CGP AQA English Language Exam Practice Workbook.



## Topic / Units:

- **Paper 1**

### **Section A: Reading**

4 questions based on one literature fiction text.

### **Section B: Writing**

Extended descriptive or narrative writing.

- **Paper 2**

### **Section A: Reading**

4 questions based on one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text.

### **Section B: Writing**

Extended writing to present a viewpoint.

## Website or online resources:

- YouTube links: Mr Bruff. Mr Bruff is an English teacher with a YouTube channel.
- Mr Salles. Also an English teacher with a YouTube channel.
- Websites: GCSE Bitesize English Language

## Revision ideas or links:

- Copy, look, write, check for each section of the 2 Knowledge Organisers.
- Practice past questions.
- Plan responses to past questions.

# English Literature

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Paper 1 - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Paper 2 - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### What are the timings?

- Paper 1 - 1 hour and 45 minutes
- Paper 2 - 2 hours and 15 minutes

### How many papers? 2

### What percentage do each paper/coursework make up of the qualification?

- Paper 1 is worth 40% of the overall marks.
- Paper 2 is worth 60% of the overall marks.

## Exam Board: AQA

### Revision Guides:

- CGP Romeo and Juliet The Text Guide
- CGP Jekyll and Hyde The Text Guide
- CGP An Inspector Calls The Text Guide
- CGP Love and Relationships The Poetry Guide
- CGP Unseen Poetry The Poetry Guide



## Topic / Units:

- **Paper 1**  
**Section A Shakespeare:** Students will answer one question on Romeo and Juliet. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole.  
**Section B The 19th-century novel:** Students will answer one question on A Christmas Carol. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole.
- **Paper 2**  
**Section A Modern texts:** Students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on An Inspector Calls  
**Section B Poetry:** Students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their Power and Conflict cluster.  
**Section C Unseen poetry:** Students will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.

## Website or online resources:

- YouTube links: Mr Bruff. Mr Bruff is an English teacher with a free YouTube channel.
- Mr Salles. Also an English teacher with a free YouTube channel.
- Websites: GCSE Bitesize English Literature SparkNotes

## Revision ideas or links:

- Copy, look, write, check for each section of every Knowledge organiser.
- Re-read the texts.
- Practice past questions.
- Plan essay responses to past exam questions.
- Use Flash cards to revise quotes.

# French

## Exam details:

### How many papers? 4

#### Paper 1 – Speaking - 25%

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- Foundation = 9 minutes
- Higher = 12 minutes

#### Paper 2 - Listening - 25%

- Wednesday 20th May 2026
- Foundation = 45 minutes
- Higher = 60 minutes

#### Paper 3 - Reading - 25%

- Thursday 4th June 2026
- Foundation = 45 minutes
- Higher = 60 minutes

#### Paper 4 - Writing - 25%

- Monday 8th June 2026
- Foundation = 1 hour 15 minutes
- Higher = 1 hour 20 minutes

## Exam Board:

**Edexcel**

## Resources available:

### Overall Revision Guide:



ISBN: 978-1-292-73970-0 ISBN: 978-1-292-73973-1

**Foundation:** Pearson Edexcel GCSE French textbook ISBN: 978-1-292-46659-0

**Higher:** Pearson Edexcel GCSE French textbook. ISBN: 978-1-292-73467-5

### Additional Resources Available:

1. Students should refer to Year 11 French Team - Microsoft Teams.
2. Student should use [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) or [www.memrise.com](http://www.memrise.com) to increase vocabulary weekly.
3. SPEAKING - Students should memorise speaking questions to lower nerves and increase confidence, which are found in their speaking booklet.
4. Students can use [www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com) to revise key topic vocabulary to address weaknesses in themes below.

## Topic / Units:

- Context – My Personal World (family, friends, relationships and equality)
- Context 2 – Lifestyle and Wellbeing (physical and mental wellbeing, food and drink, sports)
- Context 3 – My Neighbourhood (places in town, shopping, the natural world and environmental issues)
- Context 4 – Media and Technology (music, TV, film, social media and gaming)
- Context 5 – Studying and my future (school and future opportunities)
- Context 6 – Travel and Tourism (transport, accommodation and tourist attractions)

## Exam Skills:

**Grammar explanations:** [www.targetlanguage.co.uk/contents.html](http://www.targetlanguage.co.uk/contents.html)

**Grammar Practice:** [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk)

**Exam Practice:** [www.frenchexams.org](http://www.frenchexams.org)

## Listening Support:

**French Listening with vocabulary & written transcripts:** [www.coerll.utexas.edu/cmaj/home](http://www.coerll.utexas.edu/cmaj/home)

**French radio while you work:** [www.rtl.fr](http://www.rtl.fr) / [www.rfi.fr](http://www.rfi.fr)



# Geography

## Exam details:

A fully examined course x 3 exams

### What are the timings?

- 1hr 30 mins each

The exams are sat:

- Paper 1 - Physical Geography 35%  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Paper 2 - Human Geography 35%  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026
- Paper 3 - Geography Application and Skills 30%  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Exam Board: AQA Exam board

[AQA | Geography | GCSE | Geography](#)

## Revision Guide:

CGP Revision guide

[GCSE Geography | CGP Books](#)

CGP flash cards

[GCSE Geography AQA Revision Question Cards | CGP Books](#)

## Topic / Units:

### Paper 1 - Physical Geography

- Section A - Natural Hazards
- Section B - Living World
- Section C - UK Physical Landscape (Coasts and Rivers)

### Paper 2 - Human Geography

- Section A - Urban Environments
- Section B - Economic Development
- Section C - Natural Resources

### Paper 3 - Geography Application and Skills

- Geographical issue evaluation and fieldwork investigation

## Website or online resources:

- [GCSE Geography - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Coolgeography - GCSE - Revision Zone](#)
- [AQA GCSE Geography Revision \(physicsandmathstutor.com\)](#)
- [GCSE Geography Revision - Internet Geography](#)

## Revision ideas or links:

Use your revision guide, your class notes and your assessment folders

Use the Personalised Learning Check Lists to help guide your revision

Assess your own knowledge with regular quizzes and assessments

Assess your own understanding by practicing exam questions and making sure you write in the correct structure.

# German

## Exam details:

How many papers? 4

### Paper 1 – Speaking - 25%

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- Foundation = 9 minutes
- Higher = 12 minutes

### Paper 2 - Listening - 25%

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Foundation = 45 minutes
- Higher = 60 minutes

### Paper 3 - Reading - 25%

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Foundation = 45 minutes
- Higher = 60 minutes

### Paper 4 - Writing - 25%

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026
- Foundation = 1 hour 15 minutes
- Higher = 1 hour 20 minutes

## Exam Board: Edexcel

Resources available:

Overall Revision Guide:

ISBN: 978-1-292-47167-9

ISBN: 978-1-292-47174-7

**Grammar:** Stimmt! Edexcel GCSE German Grammar and Translation Workbook. ISBN: 9781292132730

**Foundation:** Pearson Edexcel GCSE German textbook  
ISBN: 978-1-292-46660-6

**Higher:** Pearson Edexcel GCSE German textbook.  
ISBN: 978-1-292-73468-2

### Additional Resources Available:

1. Students should refer to Year 11 German Team - Microsoft Teams/one drive
2. Student should use [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) to increase vocabulary weekly -all have their own login.
3. SPEAKING - Students should memorise a speaking questions from their booklet to lower nerves and increase confidence
4. Students can use [www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com) to revise key topic vocabulary to address weaknesses in themes below.



## Topic / Units:

- Context – My Personal World (family, friends, relationships and equality)
- Context 2 – Lifestyle and Wellbeing (physical and mental wellbeing, food and drink, sports)
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- Context 4 – Media and Technology (music, TV, film, social media and gaming)
- Context 5 – Studying and my future (school and future opportunities)
- Context 6 – Travel and Tourism (transport, accommodation and tourist attractions)

## Website or online resources:

**Grammar Practice:** [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk)

**Exam Practice:** [GCSE German - BBC Bitesize](http://GCSE German - BBC Bitesize)

## Recommended YouTube Channels

Deutsch für euch

Easy German

Get Germanized

Learn German with Anja

# Health and Fitness (VCERT)

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### What are the timings?

- 9.00am – 10.30pm

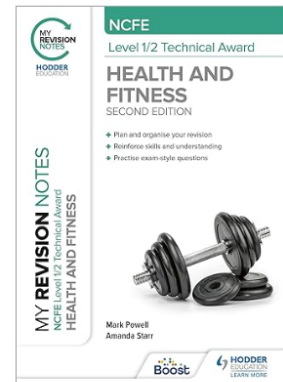
### How many papers? 1

### What percentage do each paper/coursework make up of the qualification?

- 40% Written Exam
- 60% Synoptic Project

## Exam Board: NCFE VCERT

### Revision Guide:



## Topic / Units:

- Structure and Function of body systems
- Effects of health and fitness activities on the body
- Health and fitness and the components of fitness
- Principles of training
- Testing and developing components of fitness
- Impact of lifestyle on health and fitness
- Applying health and fitness analysis and setting goals
- Structure of a health and fitness programme and how to prepare safely

## Website or online resources:

- BrianMac, Topend Sport, BBC Bytesize
- Useful YouTube videos are:
- The PE Tutor (search for your chosen topic)

## Revision ideas or links:

- Flash Cards
- Past Papers (available from your teacher)
- Schedule 1 hour per week for revision
- Spider diagrams

# Health and Social Care

## Exam details:

**The exam board for Health and Social Care is Pearson (BTEC)**

There is only one exam for health and social care as students will have already completed two NEAs (non-examined assessments) in lesson time.

The exam paper details are as follows:

- **Component 3**  
**Health and Wellbeing**- 2 hours long- 60 marks total.  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Revision Books: (Edexcel)

Students have found these BTEC Tech Award in Health & Social Care: Revision Guide books useful. We can order them in school which reduces the cost. Please pay on Parent Pay.

## Topic / Units:

- Factors affecting health and wellbeing
- Physiological indicators
- Lifestyle indicators
- Person-centred approach
- Recommendations and actions to improve health and wellbeing
- Barriers and obstacles to following recommendations

## Website or online resources:

Tutor2U offer a range of free online revision resources in the form of summary documents, worksheets and YouTube videos talking through content and how to approach exam questions.

## Revision ideas and Exam Practice:

Answer lots of exam questions.

Complete revision summaries which apply content to example case studies.

Read through mark schemes and examiner reports to understand how to gain marks.

# History

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Paper One: Conflict & Tension / USA  
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Paper Two: Power & the People /  
Restoration England -  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### What are the timings?

- 2 hrs per exam paper

## Exam Board: AQA

[GCSE History 8145 | Specification | AQA](#)

## Revision Guide:

Revision Books

[GCSE History | CGP Books](#)

Practise Exam Papers

[GCSE History 8145 | Assessment Resources | AQA](#)

## Topics / Units:

### Exam Paper 1: Understanding the Modern World

- SECTION A. (Period Study) America, 1920-1973, Opportunity and Inequality.
- SECTION B. (World Depth Study) Conflict and Tensions, 1918 - 1939, Inter-war years.

### Exam Paper 2: Shaping the Nation

- SECTION A. (Thematic Study) Britain, Power and the People, 1170 to Present Day.
- SECTION B. (British Depth Study) Restoration England, 1660 - 1685.

## Website or online resources:

### Website or online resources:

Main online resource is the notes from the department share point.

- World Depth Study:  
[America GCSE 1920-1973 - YouTube](#)
- World Depth Study:  
[AQA GCSE History: Conflict and Tension - The inter war years - YouTube](#)
- Thematic Study:  
[RULERS & RULED \(British Political History 1066-1919\) - YouTube](#)

## Revision ideas and Exam Practice:

Use the sets of model answers to help you reflect on your attempts of past paper responses.

Flashcards for content and knowledge.

Timelines for helping to explain the causes of a chain of events.

Seneca—use your school email. [Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2](#)

Practise your exam skills by writing answers to exam questions.

Practise your exam skills by planning an answer using a mind map. Describe the links to show how the content matches the question.

# Hospitality and Catering

## Exam details:

**When are the exams?** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**What are the timings?** 1 hour 20 mins, out of 80 marks

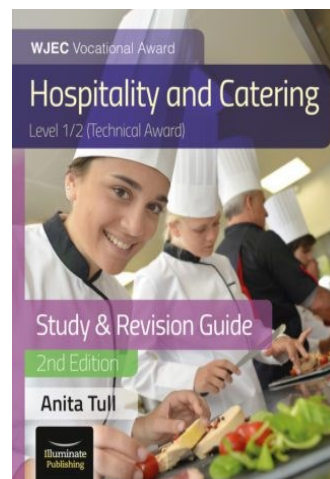
**How many papers?** Unit 1 is a written exam paper

**What percentage do each paper/coursework make up of the qualification?**

- Unit 1 - The hospitality and catering industry External written exam worth 40%
- Unit 2 - Hospitality and catering in action Internal NEA which is a combination of coursework and practical exam 60%

**Exam Board:** WJEC

## Revision Guide:



## Topic / Units: 1 and 2

- 1.1 - Hospitality & Catering provision
- 1.2 - How Hospitality and Catering providers operate
- 1.3 - Health & Safety in Hospitality and Catering
- 1.4 - Food Safety in Hospitality & Catering
- 2.1 - The importance of Nutrition
- 2.2 - Menu Planning
- 2.3 - The Skills and techniques of preparation cooking and presentation of dishes
- 2.4 - Evaluating cooking skills

## Website or online resources:

- YouTube links :  
@mrshayhurstsfoodvlog2795
- Websites:  
[www.foodafactoflife.org.uk](http://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk)
- <https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=4864>

## Revision ideas and Exam Practice:

- Knowledge organisers
- Quizzes
- Past Exam papers
- Flash cards

# Mathematics

## Exam details:

**The exam board for Maths GCSE is Edexcel**

The mathematics GCSE has two tiers of entry, higher and foundation.

Three papers at each tier; all 1.5 hours long with 80 marks available making 240 marks in total over the three papers.

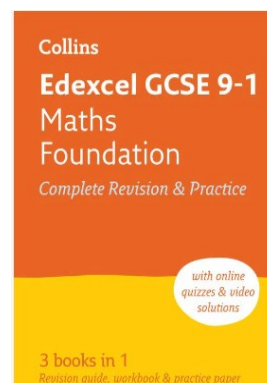
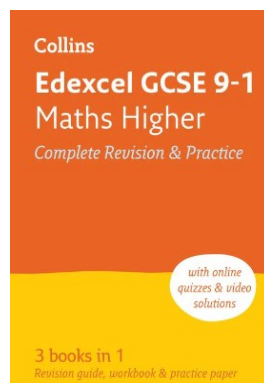
Paper 1 - (non calculator) Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Paper 2 - (calculator) Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

Paper 3 - (calculator) Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Revision Books: (Edexcel)

Students have found these Complete Revision and Practice books useful. They can be ordered online.



## Topic / Units:

### Number

Factors, HCF & LCM, Powers, Roots & Standard Form, Fractions, Percentages, Simple & Compound Interest, Growth & Decay, Fractions, Decimals & Percentages, Rounding, Estimation, Using a Calculator

### Algebra

Roots & Indices, Expanding Brackets, Factorising, Rearranging Formulae, Linear Equations, Solving Quadratic Equations, Simultaneous Equations, Forming & Solving Equations, Functions, Coordinate Geometry, Linear Graphs, Real-Life Graphs, Solving Inequalities, Sequences

### Ratio and proportion

Sharing in a ratio, Direct and inverse proportion, Best buys

### Geometry

Angles in Polygons & Parallel Lines, 2D & 3D Shapes, Bearings, Scale Drawing, Constructions & Loci, Area & Perimeter, Circles, Arcs & Sectors, Volume & Surface Area, Congruence, Similarity & Geometrical Proof, Pythagoras & Trigonometry, Vectors, Transformations

### Probability and statistics

Simple Probability Diagrams, Tree Diagrams & Combined Probability, Statistical Diagrams, Scatter Graphs

## Website or online resources:

Sparx maths offers opportunity for independent learning on all areas of the maths GCSE. The following sites are also good for revision and exam practice.

[DrFrostMaths.com](http://DrFrostMaths.com)

[Corbettmaths – Videos, worksheets, 5-a-day and much more](#)

[Maths Genie - Free Online GCSE and A Level Maths Revision](#)

## Revision ideas and Exam Practice:

Answer lots of exam style questions and complete your past paper homework weekly.

Explain a method to someone else.

Learn the formulae. See the student planner.

Practise good exam techniques such as read the question, highlight important information, answer the question, check the answer is sensible.

Do your 'fix-up' revision activity on Sparx.

# Media Studies

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Paper one - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Paper two - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

Each exam is 1 hour 30 minutes and is worth 35% of your GCSE (70% in total).

The NEA is worth 30% of the GCSE.

## Exam Board: AQA

The Close Study Products change every year, so there is no reliable published revision guide. Your media teacher will provide revision

materials and set tasks for independent revision.

## Close study products:

- Newspapers: *Daily Mirror* and *The Times*
- Magazines: *Tatler* and *Heat*
- Video games: BLACKPINK: THE GAME and Lara Croft GO
- Television: *Doctor Who* episode 1: 'An Unearthly Child' and *His Dark Materials* season 2 episode 1: 'The City of Magpies'
- Music videos: Arctic Monkeys 'I Bet You Look Good on the Dancefloor' and Blackpink 'How You Like That'
- Advertising: Galaxy chocolate advert (Audrey Hepburn), NHS *Represent* feat. Lady Leshurr, OMO print advert
- Online, social and participatory media: Marcus Rashford and Kim Kardashian
- Radio: Radio 1 launch day (Tony Blackburn) and KISS Breakfast with Jordan and Perri
- Film marketing and promotion: 'I, Daniel Blake' and 'Black Widow'

## Website or online resources:

Youtube links: Mrs Fisher's GCSE media channel, e.g. [GCSE Media - OMO advert - Media Language & Representation - YouTube](#) GCSE Media - OMO advert - Media Language & Representation - YouTube (but make sure you're looking at up-to-date CSPs!)

## Revision ideas:

Your knowledge organisers are all on TEAMS along with your theory sheet.

Use PEET paragraphs to structure your longer responses: make a clear POINT in response to the question; add a specific EXAMPLE to support your idea; EXPLAIN how or why it is effective; include TERMINOLOGY or a THEORY anywhere in the paragraph.



# GCSE Physical Education

## Exam details:

### How many papers? 2

**Paper 1** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

- 30% 1 hour, 60 marks

### Paper 2

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026
- 30% 1 hour, 60 marks

**Practical and coursework (AEP) 40% - C/W**  
completed by Christmas-Practical by February

## Exam Board: OCR

### Revision Guide:



## Topic / Units:

- **Paper 1**

Skeletal/muscular/cardiovascular and respiratory systems and how they link to physical activity

Fitness and Training

Prevention of risk

- **Paper 2**

Skill acquisition, Classification of skill, what is skill, goal setting, mental preparation, guidance and feedback.

## Website or online resources:

[OCR GCSE Revision Hub – The PE Classroom](#)

[OCR GCSE PE Revision Resources – The PE Classroom](#)

[Free OCR PE GCSE Revision | Seneca](#)

[GCSE Physical Education - OCR - BBC Bitesize](#)

[GCSE PE 2023 - 5 a day practice exam questions - Students, Teachers and Parents](#)

## Revision ideas and Exam Practice:

Knowledge organisers/Subject specific revision tips/ Question strategies etc.

Students will be provided with exam questions for both papers along with mark schemes - these are very useful

# Combined Science: Trilogy

## Exam details:

- Biology 1 - 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Biology 2 - 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Chemistry 1 - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Chemistry 2 - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Physics 1 - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026  
Physics 2 - 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- **What are the timings?** 1hour 15min each
- **What percentage do each paper/ coursework make up of the qualification?** 16.67% each paper

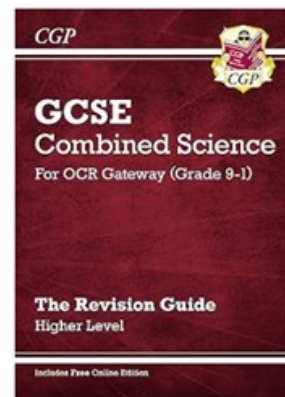
## Exam Board: AQA

### Revision Guide:

Link on parent pay.

### Equipment needed:

Black/blue biro, pencil, scientific calculator, and ruler.



## Topic / Units:

### Biology paper 1 (topics 1-4)

1. Cell biology
2. Organisation
3. Infection and response
4. Bioenergetics

### Biology paper 2 (topics 5-7)

5. Homeostasis and response
6. Inheritance, variation and evolution
7. Ecology

### Chemistry paper 1 (topics 8-12)

8. Atomic structure and the periodic table
9. Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter
10. Quantitative chemistry
11. Chemical changes
12. Energy changes

### Chemistry paper 2 (topics 13-17)

13. The rate and extent of chemical change
14. Organic chemistry
15. Chemical analysis
16. Chemistry of the atmosphere
17. Using resources

### Physics paper 1 (topics 18-21)

18. Energy
19. Electricity
20. Particle model of matter
21. Atomic structure

### Physics paper 2 (topics 22 – 24)

22. Forces
23. Waves
24. Magnetism and electromagnetism

## Website or online resources:

- [Cognito - YouTube @cognito](#)
- [Amoeba Sisters - YouTube @AmoebaSisters](#)
- [FuseSchool - Global Education - YouTube @fuseschool](#)
- [Matt Green \(@mattgreen.jgm\) • Instagram @mattgreen.jgm](#)
- [Freesciencelessons - YouTube @Freesciencelessons](#)
- [Big Manny \(@big.manny1\) | TikTok @big.manny1](#)

## Revision ideas or links

- Knowledge organisers
- Subject specific revision tips
- Question strategies etc?
- AQA exam board website for FREE past papers

# Separate Science: Biology

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Biology paper 1 - 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Biology paper 2 - 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### What are the timings?

- Biology paper 1 - Length 1hr 45min.
- Biology paper 2 - Length 1hr 45min.

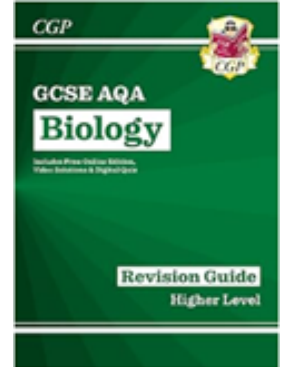
Two papers. Each paper includes a written exam 1 hour 45 minutes in length and worth 100 marks. Each paper is 50% of biology GCSE.

## Exam Board: AQA GCSE Biology

### Revision Guide:

GCSE Biology AQA Revision Guide - Higher includes Online Edition, Videos & Quizzes.

**Can be purchased from school. Also available from amazon.**



## Topic / Units:

- **Biology paper 1:** Topics 1 - 4: Cell biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics.
- **Biology paper 2:** Topics 5 - 7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology.

## Website or online resources:

- [www.kayscience.com](http://www.kayscience.com)
- [www.senecalearning.com](http://www.senecalearning.com)
- <https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/videos/>
- <https://www.primrosekitten.com/>
- <https://missestruch.co.uk/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@DrdeBruinsClassroom>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@MattGreenJGM>

## Revision ideas or links

- Knowledge organisers
- Summarising
- Mapping
- Drawing
- Flashcards
- List it
- Brain dumps
- Cornell notes
- AQA exam board website for FREE past papers

# Separate Science: Chemistry

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Chemistry Paper 1 - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Chemistry Paper 2 - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### What are the timings?

- Chemistry Paper 1: Morning 1 h 45 min
- Chemistry Paper 2: Morning 1 h 45 min

### How many papers?

- 2 (each worth 100 marks)

### What percentage do each paper/coursework make up of the qualification?

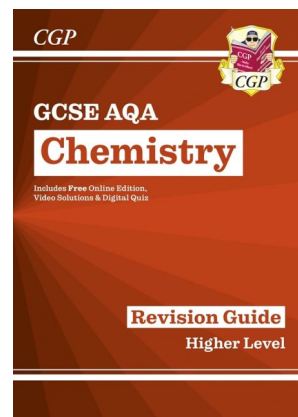
- Each exam is 50% of your grade

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### Revision Guide:

GCSE AQA Chemistry Revision Guide - Higher Level

Available on Parent Pay



## Topic / Units:

### • Paper 1:

Topics 1 - 5: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes; and Energy changes.

### • Paper 2:

Topics 6 - 10: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis, Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources.

## Website or online resources:



[Malmesbury Education - YouTube](#)

[Cognito - YouTube](#)

[FuseSchool - Global Education - YouTube](#)

[Freesciencelessons - YouTube](#)



[@big.manny1](#)

[@mattgreen.jgm](#)

[@chemteacherphil](#)



[thecrashcourse.com](https://thecrashcourse.com)

[savemyexams.com](https://savemyexams.com)

[GCSE Chemistry \(Single Science\) -](#)

[AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

[GCSE Chemistry Revision | Worksheets | Past Papers | MME \(mmerevise.co.uk\)](#)



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## Revision ideas or links

- AQA exam board website for FREE past papers.

# Separate Science: Physics

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Paper 1 - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026
- Paper 2 - 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### What are the timings?

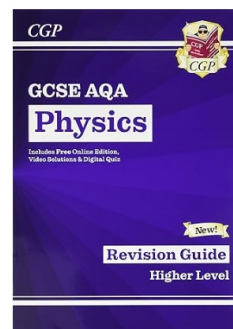
- Both papers 1hr 45mins
- The papers consists of short answers, long answer and calculation questions.

## Exam Board: AQA

GCSE Physics <https://t.ly/atD2r>

**Revision Guide:** Available on parent pay

<https://www.parentpay.com/>



## Topic / Units:

- Unit 1: Energy
- Unit 2: Electricity
- Unit 3: Particles
- Unit 4: Forces
- Unit 5: Waves
- Unit 6: Atoms and Radioactivity
- Unit 7: Electromagnetism
- Unit 8: Space Physics

## Website or online resources:

### GCSE Science Revision (SharePoint Site)

<https://chorustrust.sharepoint.com/sites/GCSEScience>

### BBC Bitesize revision

Make sure you **download the app** and set your specification to AQA physics

<https://t.ly/GYUj7>

## Revision ideas or links

### Golden Rules of Revision

- 1) Break it down into small bits
- 2) Make something like revision notes, mind maps, flash cards
- 3) Attempts lots examination style questions
- 4) Access FREE past papers on AQA exam board website

See SharePoint for more details

## Top 10 revision tips for students

<b>1 Organize Your Study Material</b> Arrange your notes and resources in a structured manner, making it easier to review and locate information.	<b>6 Teach the Material</b> Explain concepts to someone else or even to yourself. Teaching reinforces understanding and exposes areas where you might be unclear.
<b>2 Create a Study Schedule</b> Plan dedicated time for each subject, ensuring comprehensive coverage and avoiding last-minute cramming.	<b>7 Mind Maps</b> Create visual aids like mind maps to connect ideas and see the bigger picture, helping with memory retention.
<b>3 Practice Past Papers</b> Familiarize yourself with the exam format and types of questions by solving past papers. This enhances your understanding and time management skills.	<b>8 Seek Help</b> If you're struggling with certain topics, don't hesitate to ask teachers, classmates, or use online resources for clarification.
<b>4 Flashcards</b> Condense key information onto flashcards for quick, targeted revision, especially for facts and definitions.	<b>9 Breaks and Rewards</b> Take regular breaks during study sessions to maintain focus and reward yourself after achieving specific milestones to stay motivated.
<b>5 Active Recall</b> Test your memory by recalling information without looking at your notes. This helps reinforce learning and identify weak areas.	<b>10 Variety in Study Methods</b> Mix up your revision techniques to prevent boredom and increase engagement. Combine reading, writing, and hands-on activities for a well-rounded approach.

## How can parents help?

<b>1 Create a Supportive Environment</b> Foster a positive and encouraging atmosphere at home, emphasizing the importance of learning and hard work. Create a safe space if possible.	<b>6 Offer Emotional Support</b> Understand the pressures your child may face and offer emotional support. Be a source of encouragement during stressful times.
<b>2 Establish a Routine</b> Help your child establish a consistent study routine that includes dedicated time for homework, revision, and break.	<b>7 Monitor Screen Time</b> Keep an eye on screen time, ensuring that leisure activities like video games or social media don't interfere with study commitments.
<b>3 Encourage Healthy Habits</b> Promote a balanced lifestyle with adequate sleep, a nutritious diet, and regular exercise. Physical well-being positively influences academic performance.	<b>8 Discuss Career Aspirations</b> Engage in conversations about your child's future plans, helping them see the relevance of their education and GCSEs to their long-term goals.
<b>4 Set Realistic Goals</b> Work with your child to establish achievable short-term and long-term goals. Celebrate their successes and help them learn from challenges.	<b>9 Help Them to Revise</b> Support your child by asking questions from flash cards, revision guides or past papers. Discuss what they learnt that day and get them to reteach you.
<b>5 Reward Good Habits</b> Whilst trying to embed positive behaviour think about small rewards for sticking to their revision plan.	

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