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# Revision Planning

# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **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.

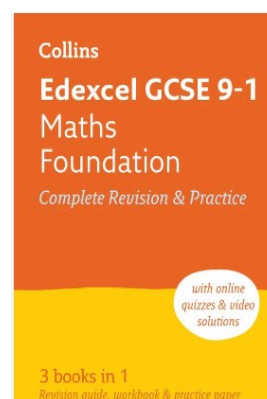
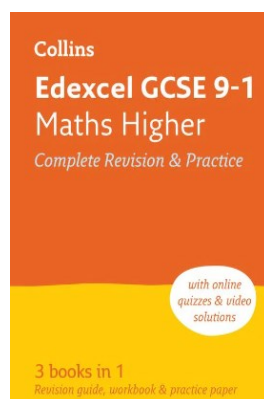
Paper 1 - (non calculator) Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Paper 2 - (calculator) Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Paper 3 - (calculator) Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Revision Books. (Edexcel)

Students have found these Complete Revision and Practice books useful. We do order them in school which reduces the cost. Please pay on Parent Pay.



## Topics / Units:

**Number: Structure and Calculation**

**Number: Fractions, decimals and percentages**

**Number: Measures and accuracy**

**Algebra: Notation, vocabulary and manipulation**

**Algebra: Graphs**

**Algebra: Solving equations and inequalities**

**Algebra: Sequences**

**Ratio, Proportion and Rates of Change**

**Geometry and measures: Properties and constructions**

**Geometry and measures: Mensuration and calculation**

**Geometry and measures: Vectors**

**Probability**

**Statistics**

## 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.

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.

# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **Computing Creative iMedia**

## Exam details:

### When is the exam?

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### What are the timings?

- 1 hour 30 minutes

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

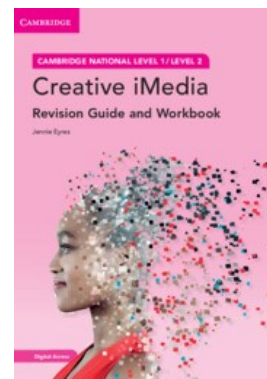
- R093 Exam - 40%
- R096 Coursework - 30%
- R094 Coursework - 30%

## Exam Board: Cambridge Nationals

Cambridge National in Creative iMedia J834

## Revision Guide:

Which books? Can be a picture or link.



## Topics / Units:

Break down of the course into topics/units or common themes?

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

# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **Design Technology**

## Exam details:

### When is the exam?

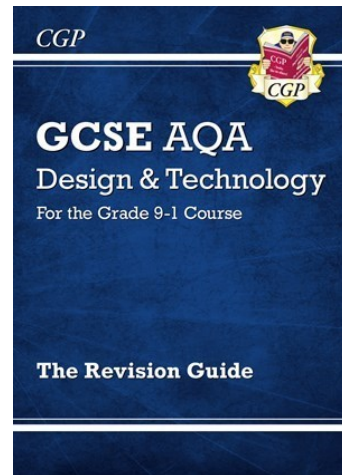
- 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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

- External written exam worth 50%
- Internal NEA which is a combination of coursework and practical exam 50% (coursework folder is worth 40% and practical is worth 10%)

**Exam Board:** AQA (8552)

## Revision Guide:



## Topics / Units

- New and emerging technologies
- Energy generation and storage
- Developments in new materials
- Systems approach to designing
- Mechanical Devices
- Materials and their working properties

## Website or online resources:

**YouTube links:** DT MR C's YOUTUBE CHANNEL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0oNWoNfNJag>

### Websites:

- BBC Bitesize
- AQA Resources

## Revision ideas or links:

- Knowledge organisers
- Past Exam papers
- Revision Question cards

# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **Drama**

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Comp 1 (Written Exam) - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Comp 2 Coursework (Practical and Written)
- Comp 3 Scripted (Practical) -

### How many papers?

- 1 Written Paper (1hr 45mins)

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

- Comp 1 - 40%
- Comp 2 - 40%
- Comp 3 - 20%

**Exam Board:** AQA

**Revision Guide:** Not Relevant



**Topics / Units:** -

## Revision ideas or links:

### Comp 1.

Students have been given all the revision resources that they need and a document that takes them through the steps of how they need to revise for each question in Comp 1:

[Resource for revision COMP 1.docx](#)

Students should use this to practice their answers. They should send Mrs Needham any practice answers so that they can receive feedback and improve their answer.

## Revision ideas or links:

### Comp 3.

Students will need to learn their lines at home.

Students will need to attend two twilight rehearsal sessions between January and March. These will take place from 3pm - 8pm.

These will be organised with Mrs Needham. Each group will have a separate evening rehearsal.

# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **DT Hospitality and Catering**

## Exam details:

**When are the exams?** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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

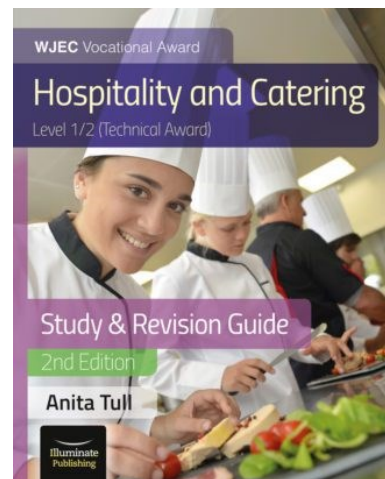
**How many papers?** Unit 1 is a written exam paper

**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:



## Topics / 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?rlid=4864>

## Revision ideas or links:

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

# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **English Literature**

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Paper 1 - 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (am)
- Paper 2 - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (am)

### 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



## Topics / 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 Jekyll and Hyde. 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 Love and Relationships 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.

# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **English Language**

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Paper 1 - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 (am)
- Paper 2 - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (am)

### 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.



## Topics / 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.



# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **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%  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (am)
- Paper 2 - Human Geography 35%  
6<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (pm)
- Paper 3 - Geography Application and Skills 30%  
12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (am)

## 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](#)

## Topics / 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.

# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **History**

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Paper One - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Paper Two - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### What are the timings?

- 2 hrs per exam paper

## Exam Board: AQA

### Which books?

Students should use notes in their notebooks, but there will be digital copy of notes available.



## 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:

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:

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

# REVISION PLANNING

## Course: **Combined Science: Trilogy**

### Exam details:

- Biology 1 - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (pm)  
Biology 2 - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (am)  
Chemistry 1 - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (am)  
Chemistry 2 - 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (am)  
Physics 1 - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 (am)  
Physics 2 - 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (am)
- **What are the timings?** 1hour 15min each
- **What percentage do each paper/ coursework make up of the qualification?** 16.67% each paper

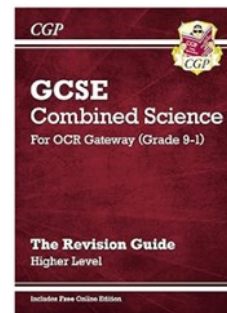
### Exam Board: AQA

#### Revision Guide:

Link on parent pay.

#### Equipment needed:

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



### Topics / Units :

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

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

#### 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

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

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

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

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

#### 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

#### 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

# REVISION PLANNING

Course: **Separate Science: Biology**

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Biology paper 1 - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (pm)
- Biology paper 2 - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (am)

### What are the timings?

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

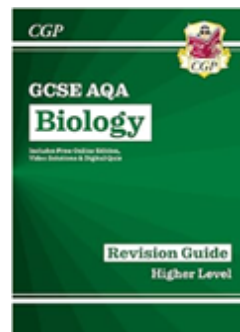
Two papers. Each paper includes a written exam 1 hour 45 minutes in length and worth 100 marks. Each paper is 50% of biology GCSE.

## 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.**

## Topics / 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

# REVISION PLANNING

Course: **Separate Science: Physics**

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Paper 1 - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 (am)
- Paper 2 - 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (am)

### What are the timings?

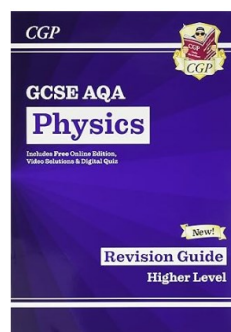
- Both papers 1hr 45mins  
The papers consists of short answers, long answer and calculation questions.

## Exam Board:

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

**Revision Guide:** Available on parent pay

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



## Topics / Units :

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

# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **Separate Science: Chemistry**

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Chemistry Paper 1 - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (am)
- Chemistry Paper 2 - 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (am)

### 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

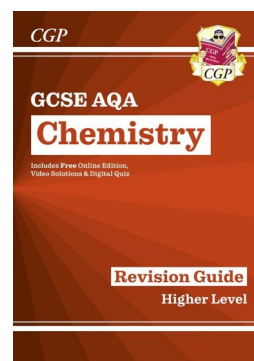
## Exam Board:

AQA

## Revision Guide:

GCSE AQA Chemistry Revision Guide - Higher Level

Available on Parent Pay



## Topics / 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](#)



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[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](https://mmerevise.co.uk))



[AQA | GCSE | Chemistry | Assessment resources](#)

## Revision ideas or links:

- AQA exam board website for FREE past papers.

# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **Business**

## Exam details:

**Theme 1** Investigating Small Business 50%

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (pm)  
Paper 1 - 1 hr 45 mins

**Theme 2** - Building a Business 50%

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (pm)  
Paper - 1 hr 45 mins

## Exam Board:

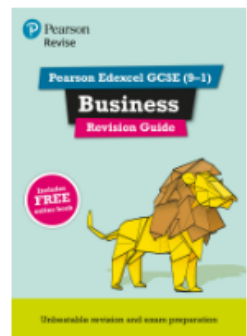
Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Business (1BS0)

## 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: Twoteachers channel

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

# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **German**

## Exam details:

### How many papers? 4

#### Paper 1 - Listening - 25%

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Foundation = 35 minutes
- Higher = 45 minutes

#### Paper 2 - Speaking - 25%

- Done in term time
- Foundation = 9 minutes
- Higher = 12 minutes

#### Paper 3 - Reading - 25%

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
(immediately after listening)
- Foundation = 45 minutes
- Higher = 1 hour

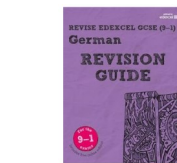
#### Paper 4 - Writing - 25%

- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Foundation = 1 hour 15 minutes
- Higher = 1 hour 20 minutes

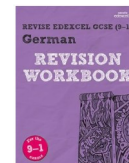
## Exam Board: Edexcel

### Resources available:

#### Overall Revision Guide:



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ISBN: 978-1292132099

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

**Reading Foundation:** Target Grade 5 Reading Edexcel GCSE (9-1) German Workbook. ISBN: 9780435189044

**Writing Foundation:** Target Grade 5 Writing Edexcel GCSE (9-1) German Workbook. ISBN: 9780435189075

**Writing Higher:** Target Grade 9 Writing Edexcel GCSE (9-1) German Workbook. ISBN: 9781292245836

#### Additional Resources Available:

1. Students should refer to Year 11 German Team - Microsoft Teams/one drive
2. Students should use [www.pearsonactivelearn.com](http://www.pearsonactivelearn.com) to practise listening & Reading exercises - all have their own login
3. Student should use [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) to increase vocabulary weekly - all have their own login.
4. SPEAKING—Students should memorise a small presentation & speaking questions to lower nerves and increase confidence. The example questions are on the Y11 team - microsoft teams.
5. Students can use [www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com) to revise key topic vocabulary to address weaknesses in themes below.

## Topics / Units :

Theme 1- Identity and culture. (Free time and hobbies, festivals and traditions. Family, friendships and role models)

Theme 2 - Local area, holiday and travel.

Theme 3 - School.

Theme 4 - Future aspirations, study and work.

Theme 5 - The global dimension. (International events, environment , campaigns and good causes)

## Website or online resources:

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

**Exam Practice:** [GCSE German - BBC Bitesize](http://www.bbc.com/bitesize/gcse/german)

## Recommended YouTube Channels

Deutsch für euch

Easy German

Get Germanized

Learn German with Anja



# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **French**

## Exam details:

### How many papers? 4

#### Paper 1 - Listening - 25%

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025 (am)
- Foundation = 35 minutes
- Higher = 45 minutes

#### Paper 2 - Speaking - 25%

- During lessons around Easter time
- Foundation = 9 minutes
- Higher = 12 minutes

#### Paper 3 - Reading - 25%

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025 (am)  
[immediately after listening]
- Foundation = 45 minutes
- Higher = 1 hour

#### Paper 4 - Writing - 25%

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (pm)
- Foundation = 1 hour 15 minutes
- Higher = 1 hour 20 minutes

## Exam Board: Edexcel

### Resources available:

**Overall Revision Guide:** [Pearson Edexcel GCSE \(9-1\) French Revision Guide Second Edition: for 2022 exams and beyond: for home learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams: Amazon.co.uk: Glover, Stuart: 9781292412153: Books](#)

**Reading Foundation:** [Target Grade 5 Reading Edexcel GCSE... by Bourdais, Daniele \(amazon.co.uk\)](#)

**Reading Higher:** [Target Grade 9 Reading AQA GCSE \(9-1\) French... by Pearson \(amazon.co.uk\)](#)

**Writing Foundation:** [Target Grade 5 Writing Edexcel GCSE... by Bourdais, Daniele \(amazon.co.uk\)](#)

**Writing Higher:** [Target Grade 9 Writing Edexcel GCSE \(9-1\) French Workbook \(Modern Foreign Language Intervention\): Amazon.co.uk: Pearson: 9781292245829: Books](#)

### Additional Resources Available:

1. Students should refer to Year 11 French Team - Microsoft Teams.
2. Students should use [www.pearsonactivelearn.com](http://www.pearsonactivelearn.com) to practise listening & Reading exercises - all have their own login
3. Student should use [www.memrise.com](http://www.memrise.com) to increase vocabulary weekly all have their own login.
4. SPEAKING - Students should memorise a small presentation & speaking questions to lower nerves and increase confidence, all which are typed and saved on the class notebook in the Year 11 French Team microsoft teams.
5. Students can use [www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com) to revise key topic vocabulary to address weaknesses in themes below.

## Topics / Units :

Theme 1 - Identity and culture. (Free time and hobbies, festivals and traditions. Family, friendships and role models)

Theme 2 - Local area, holiday and travel.

Theme 3 - School.

Theme 4 - Future aspirations, study and work.

Theme 5 - The global dimension. (International events, environment , campaigns and good causes)

## 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/cmai/home](http://www.coerll.utexas.edu/cmai/home)

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

# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **PE (Health and Fitness)**

## Exam details:

### When are the exams?

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (pm)

### What are the timings?

- 9.00am – 10.30pm

### How many papers? 1

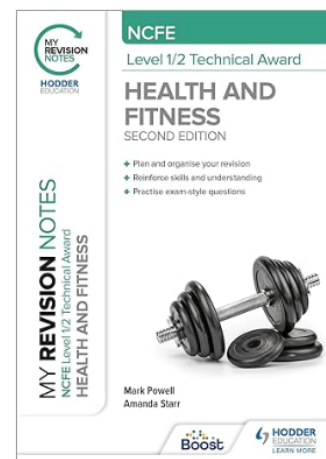
### What percentage do each paper/coursework make up of the qualification?

- 40% Written Exam
- 60% Synoptic Project

## Exam Board:

**NCFE VCERT**

## Revision Guide:



## Topics / 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

# REVISION PLANNING

Department: **PE GCSE**

## Exam details:

### How many papers?

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

**Paper 1** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (pm)

- 30% 1 hour, 60 marks

### Paper 2

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June (pm)
- 30% 1 hour, 60 marks

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

## Exam Board:

OCR

## Revision Guide:



## Topics / Units :

Break down of the course into topics/units or common themes?

### 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.

Health, fitness and well being to include - What is health, fitness and well being, diet and nutrition.

## Website or online resources:

Youtube links

Apps

Websites?

[OCR GCSE PE 2022 Revision: Paper 1 - YouTube](#)

[OCR GCSE PE Paper 2 2023 Revision - YouTube](#)

## Revision ideas or links:

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

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

# REVISION PLANNING

## GCSE media studies

### Exam details:

#### When are the exams?

- Paper one - 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (pm)
- Paper two - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 (pm)

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: *Kim Kardashian: Hollywood* 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.

# Top 10 revision tips for students

## 1. Organize Your Study Material:

Arrange your notes and resources in a structured manner, making it easier to review and locate information.

## 2. Create a Study Schedule:

Plan dedicated time for each subject, ensuring comprehensive coverage and avoiding last-minute cramming.

## 3. Practice Past Papers:

Familiarize yourself with the exam format and types of questions by solving past papers. This enhances your understanding and time management skills.

## 4. Flashcards:

Condense key information onto flashcards for quick, targeted revision, especially for facts and definitions.

## 5. Active Recall:

Test your memory by recalling information without looking at your notes. This helps reinforce learning and identify weak areas.

## 6. Teach the Material:

Explain concepts to someone else or even to yourself. Teaching reinforces understanding and exposes areas where you might be unclear.

## 7. Mind Maps:

Create visual aids like mind maps to connect ideas and see the bigger picture, helping with memory retention.

## 8. Seek Help:

If you're struggling with certain topics, don't hesitate to ask teachers, classmates, or use online resources for clarification.

## 9. Breaks and Rewards:

Take regular breaks during study sessions to maintain focus and reward yourself after achieving specific milestones to stay motivated.

## 10. Variety in Study Methods:

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?

- **Create a Supportive Environment:**

Foster a positive and encouraging atmosphere at home, emphasizing the importance of learning and hard work. Create a safe space if possible.

- **Establish a Routine:**

Help your child establish a consistent study routine that includes dedicated time for homework, revision, and breaks.

- **Encourage Healthy Habits:**

Promote a balanced lifestyle with adequate sleep, a nutritious diet, and regular exercise. Physical well-being positively influences academic performance.

- **Set Realistic Goals:**

Work with your child to establish achievable short-term and long-term goals. Celebrate their successes and help them learn from challenges.

- **Reward good habits:**

Whilst trying to embed positive behaviour think about small rewards for sticking to their revision plan.

- **Offer Emotional Support:**

Understand the pressures your child may face and offer emotional support. Be a source of encouragement during stressful times.

- **Monitor Screen Time:**

Keep an eye on screen time, ensuring that leisure activities like video games or social media don't interfere with study commitments.

- **Discuss Career Aspirations:**

Engage in conversations about your child's future plans, helping them see the relevance of their education and GCSEs to their long-term goals.

- **Help them to revise:**

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.

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