

The Carlton Academy

GCSE Revision 2024

**Support for the use of digital resources in aiding revision and
preparation for examinations**

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Introduction

This document contains pages with specific links to on line resources that are of use in your subject areas. There is a page for each of your subjects and good suggestions on their use to support (not replace) other revision.

Listed below are some good general digital resources for your use, which can be used across a wide range of areas.

Resource	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
Seneca Learning	senecalearning.com	Quizzes and AI marked exam questions are available, these may be done independently or set by teachers
BBC Bitesize	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education	Check with teachers which topics are on the specification that you are following
CGP revision app	Free Resources & Home Learning CGP Books	Some free revision questions and further in App purchases
Quizlet	https://quizlet.com/	App for making flash cards. You can search for existing cards
Revision App	https://revisionapp.co.uk/	Lots of revision questions and quizzes
Exam countdown App	Exam Countdown App	Enter the dates of your exams to help to create your revision plan
Ayoa Mind Mapping	Ayoa - Mind Mapping	Great for creating mind maps to help with revision
Revision World	https://revisionworld.com/	Web site to create a revision timetable and has lots of resources for different subjects
Get Revising	https://getrevising.co.uk/	Lots of revision resources for different subjects
Bitesize Podcast	Bitesize podcasts for GCSE revision from BBC	Download of audio files for GCSE revision from BBC sounds App

In addition to this, there are masses of revision support areas on tools such as You Tube, Instagram and other social media and through internet searches. There are too many to list but we advise some suitable searching will find you good resources after you have used the list above and the more specific guidance given for each subject. If you find a great resource, let your teachers know so we can share it with others!

This document is aimed at providing you with information, help and links to resources that are either on line via the Internet or in other digital formats. We encourage students to use these as part of their work and revision towards examinations as part of their GCSE studies.

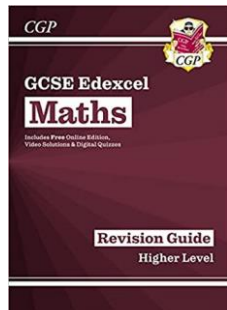
Please note that many staff also provide on line resources such as lesson slides and worksheets as attachments in Student SharePoint and via ClassCharts. If you have any issues in accessing ClassCharts as a parent, please contact our ICT support team at: ICTREQUESTS@theacademycarlton.org

Year 11 Revision Guide Recommendations

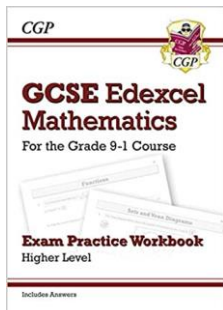
It is vital that your child revises carefully and thoroughly for their GCSE exams. The staff at The Carlton Academy have put together this recommended list of revision guides which can all be purchased from Amazon. Click the image to go directly to the Amazon page to buy the guide.

Maths

Higher

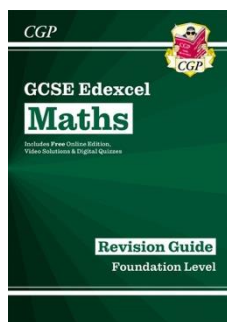


CGP GCSE Edexcel Maths Revision Guide – Higher Level

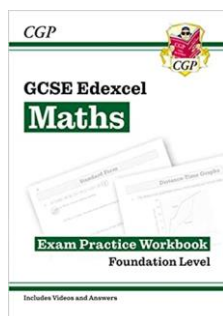


CGP GCSE Edexcel Maths for the Grade 9-1 Course. Exam Practice Workbook – Higher Level

Foundation



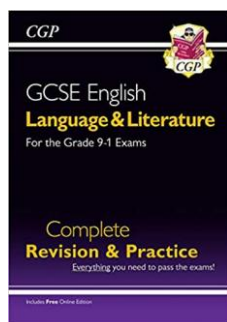
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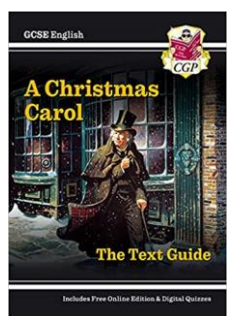
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English Language

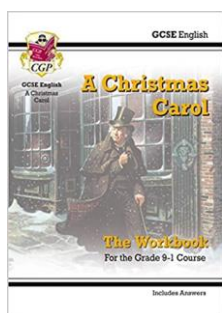


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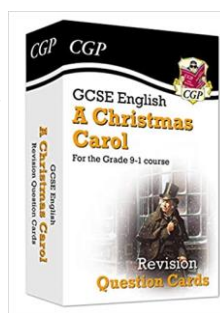
English Literature



CGP English Text Guide – A Christmas Carol



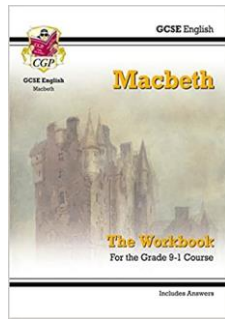
CGP English – A Christmas Carol Workbook



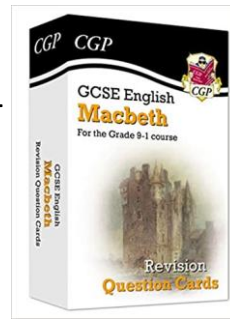
CGP English – A Christmas Carol Revision Question Cards



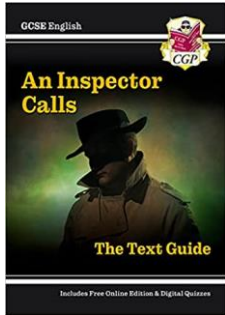
**CGP English
Text Guide –
Macbeth**



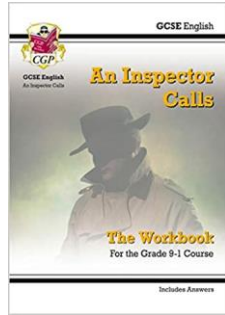
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Macbeth
Workbook**



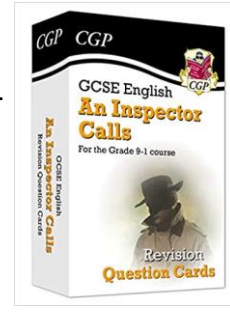
**CGP English –
Macbeth
Revision
Question
Cards**



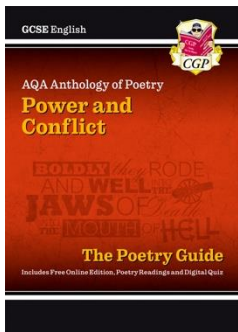
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Text Guide –
An Inspector
Calls**



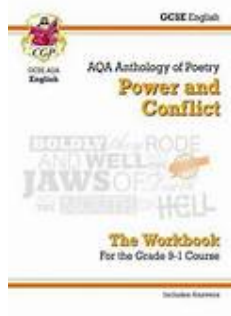
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An Inspector
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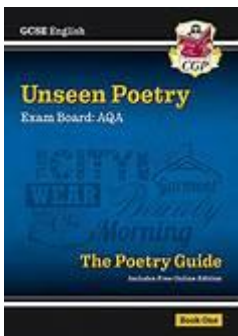
**CGP English
Text Guide –
Power and
Conflict**



**CGP English
– Power and
Conflict
Workbook**



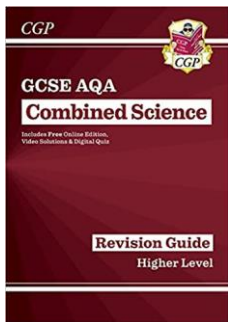
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Power and
Conflict
Revision
Question
Cards**



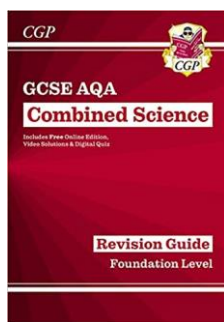
**CGP English
Text Guide –
Unseen
Poetry**

Science

Combined science

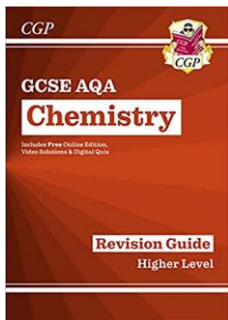


**CGP AQA
Combined
Science –
Revision
Guide Higher
Level**

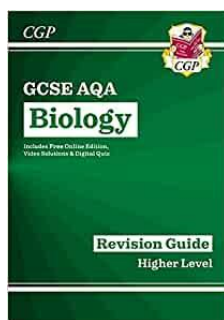


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Science –
Revision
Guide
Foundation
Level**

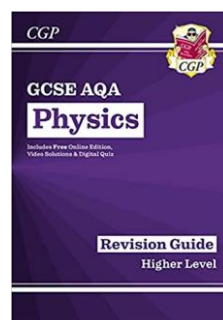
Triple science



**CGP AQA
Chemistry –
Revision
Guide Higher
Level**

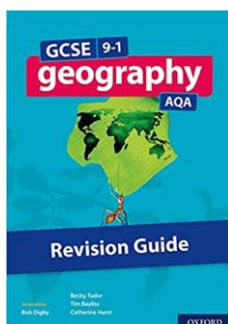


**CGP AQA
Biology –
Revision
Guide Higher
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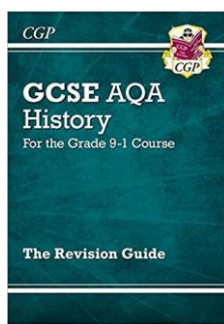
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Geography



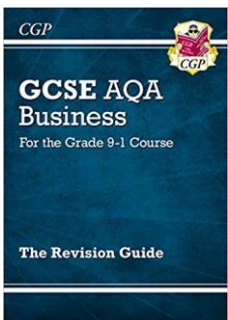
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Geography
AQA Revision
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History



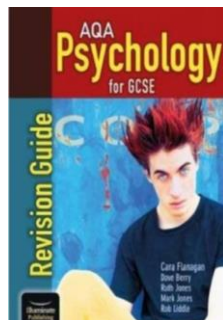
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AQA History
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9-1 Course –
The Revision
Guide**

Business

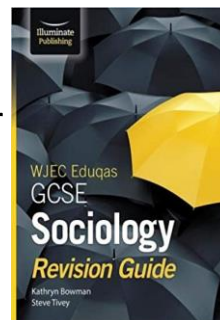


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AQA Business
– The Revision
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Social Sciences

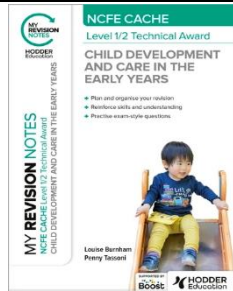


**AQA
Psychology for
GCSE Revision
Guide**



**WJEC Eduqas
GCSE
Sociology
Revision
Guide**

Child Development

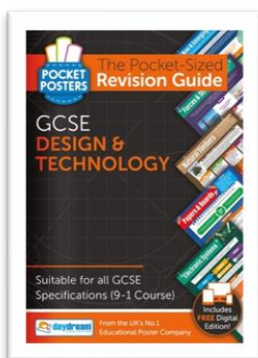


**NCFE CACHE
Child
development
– The Revision
Guide**

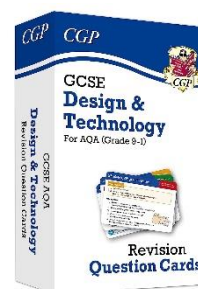
Design and Technology
Engineering

GCSE Design

**WJEC
Vocational
Award
Engineering
Level 1/2**



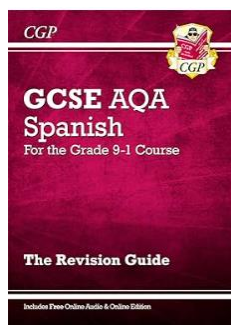
**CGP AQA
Design &
Technology
Revision
question cards**



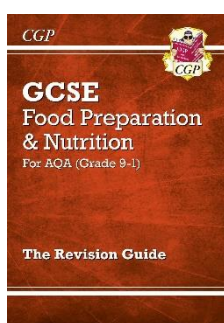
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Technology
Pocket
Posters
Revision
Guide**

Food Preparation & Nutrition

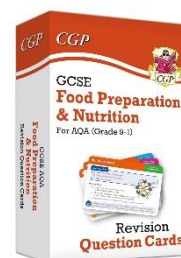
Spanish



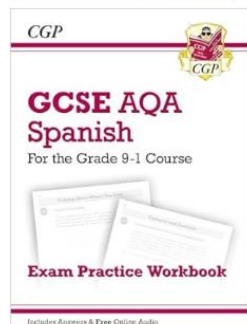
**GCSE AQA The
Revision
Guide (9-1)**



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Food
Preparation &
Nutrition
Revision guide**

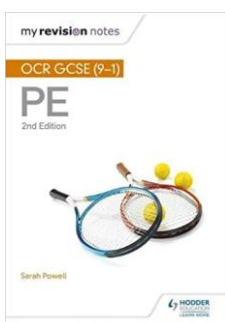


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Food
Preparation &
Nutrition
Revision
question cards**



**GCSE AQA
Spanish Exam
Workbook (9-1)**

PE
GCSE

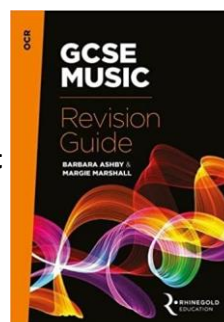


**My Revision
Notes OCR
GCSE (9-1) PE**

BTEC

**Revise BTEC
National Sport
Units 1 and 2**

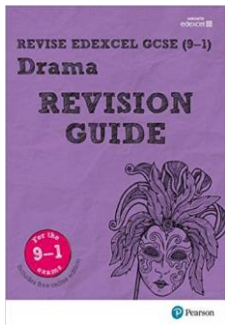
Performing Arts
Music



**OCR GCSE
Music
Revision
Guide –
Rhinegold
Education**

Performing Arts

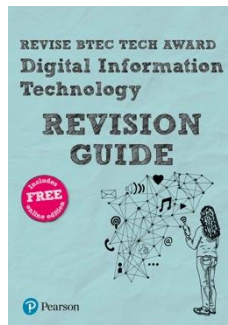
Drama



**Revise
EDEXCEL GCSE
(9-1) Drama:
Revision
Guide**

Business and ICT

DIT



**Revise BTEC
Tech Award
Digital
Information
Technology**

Online digital support for Revision – Subject Specific Guidance

Subject	Maths
Head of Department	Mr D Hope
Exam board website	Maths GCSE Edexcel GCSE Mathematics (2015) Pearson qualifications
Past Papers (Link)	Maths Genie • Edexcel GCSE Maths Past Papers, Mark Schemes, Model Answers and Video Solutions

Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:

All revision resources should be used alongside the weekly past paper homework given to you by the Maths department.

The best way to revise maths is to attempt to answer exam questions, and the best place to find them is Maths Genie which is linked above. Each past paper has written solutions as well as a video link to talk you through the questions.

You have been given a copy of your QLA from the last mock exams. The red and amber topics are those that you need to practice. Go to SPARX, click independent learning and then enter that code to get extra practice questions on that topic as well as a video that will help. Alternatively, use one of the websites below to find questions on that topic.

Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
Maths Genie	Maths Genie • Edexcel GCSE Maths Past Papers, Mark Schemes, Model Answers and Video Solutions	All the past papers, with fully worked solutions and videos to help you when you get stuck. Click “GCSE Revision” to find questions by topic and grade.
1 st Class Maths	HOME 1st Class Maths	These fantastic resources contain totally original questions which are perfect for revision.
Maths4Everyone	GCSE 9-1 Practice Questions (by Topic) (maths4everyone.com)	There are topic grids as well as sets of practice exam questions.
Edexcel topic tests	Revision Topics by Grade STPaulsMaths	Here you can search for questions by topic, with written solutions and videos.
Corbett Maths GCSE Revision	GCSE Maths Revision Resources - Corbettmaths	Lots of resources to look at here, the “100 Days to Go” is fantastic.
SPARX Maths	Sparx - Select your school - Student Login (sparxmaths.uk)	Click “Independent Learning” to find revision questions and videos. Use alongside your QLA.
CGP Practice papers	Practice Papers CGP Books	These books contain 6 practice papers alongside mark schemes and are good for if you’ve used up all the past papers.

Subject	English	
Head of Department	Mrs M Sharpe	
Exam board website	AQA Subjects English	
Past Papers (Link)	0. AQA English Past Papers	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of online and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>All resources should be used along with the homework and revision booklets which have been provided to you by the English department.</p> <p>There are a range of different digital revision options here – from Seneca, YouTube channels and BBC Bitesize. Have a look at each of them and see which type(s) you prefer.</p> <p>Remember: Revision needs to be active! English has many key texts and so many quotations for you to learn and reading or listening alone will not enable you to recall and apply all of these in the detail required. You need to make sure that you are testing your knowledge too!</p> <p>Point to note: We are studying the AQA English Lang use and Literature. Ensure that the topics you are looking at are relevant to these schemes (see suggested use of resources for notes on each).</p> <p>A reminder that our key Literature texts are; Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls and AQA Power and Conflict Anthology.</p>		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
BBC Bitesize	GCSE English Language - AQA - BBC Bitesize	Use this site as a place to read through key notes, quiz and access practice exam questions.
Mr Bruff	5. Mr Bruff Booklets mr bruff - YouTube	Watch revision videos and use his workbooks to complete tasks and practise memory and recall.
Seneca	Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 (senecalearning.com)	Use quizzes to test your knowledge of texts and quotations.
TCA Student Share Grade 8+	7. Grade 8-9 Literature Boost	Use these resources for wider reading; trying to take on a perceptive and conceptualised approach.
TCA Student Share	Year 11 Revision Resources	Use the resources here to further your study.

Subject	Science	
Head of Department	Dr S Lissenden-Crook	
Exam board website	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse	
Past Papers (Link)	AQA GCSE Biology Assessment resources	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>All resources should be used along with the revision guides and past paper exam question booklets which have been provided to you by the Science department.</p> <p>There are a range of different digital revision options here – from Educake, YouTube channels and quizzes on phone apps. Have a look at each of them and see which type(s) you prefer.</p> <p>Remember: Revision needs to be active! Science has many key facts and equations for you to learn and reading or listening alone will not enable you to recall and apply all of these in the detail required.</p> <p>Point to note: We are studying the AQA Science Scheme of Work. Ensure that the topics you are looking at are relevant to these schemes (see suggested use of resources for notes on each).</p>		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
AQA specification	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse	Use these as a checklist to ensure that you have covered everything in your revision plan.
Educake	Educake - Online Formative Assessment for Homework and Classwork	Revision quizzes
Seneca	Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)	
Revision links	Combined Science Separate Science	Links to BBC bitesize, Quizlet, revision videos and past papers
Knowledge organisers	Kerboodle Organisers	Knowledge organisers to allow quick revision of units, with blank copies to allow you to test yourself
Revision Booklets	Revision booklets	Guided revision notes and questions based on the combined science revision guide

Subject	Geography	
Head of Department	Mr J Oldroyd	
Exam board website	AQA Geography GCSE Geography	
Past Papers (Link)	AQA GCSE Geography Assessment resources	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>First and foremost, you need to ensure that all of your notes are created for each section of the 2 Geography papers, you can use the exam board website to check what you need to know for each section.</p> <p>Paper 1 units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The Challenge of Natural Hazards B. The Living World C. Physical Landscapes of the UK (options: Coasts and Rivers) <p>Paper 2 units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Urban Issues and Challenges B. The Changing Economic World C. Resource Management (option: Food) <p>Once your notes are completed it is then a case of trying to remember they key knowledge and understanding using methods such as 'Look-Cover-Test', where you spend time looking over your notes, then covering them and writing down what you can remember, after doing this you can look back over your notes again and add anything that you have missed or correct any mistakes.</p> <p>Then once your knowledge is secure it is a case of trying to apply your knowledge and understanding to past exam papers, use the link above to access these, or you can speak to your Geography teacher to get access to these.</p>		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
BBC Bitesize	GCSE Geography - AQA - BBC Bitesize	General revision, quick quizzes and exam-style practise questions.
Internet Geography	AQA GCSE Geography - Internet Geography	General revision, great links here for the case studies that you need.
Seneca	Geography: AQA GCSE (senecalearning.com)	Quick quizzes to help revise key knowledge from the course

Subject	History
Head of Department	Ms S Munro – s.munro@theacademycarlton.org
Exam board website	AQA GCSE History Specification at a glance
Past Papers (Link)	AQA GCSE History Assessment resources

Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:

During the revision process, which is starting this week, students will be given one booklet for each of the 4 units of the course. This booklet has everything they need in one place – it includes the knowledge needed to get a grade 9 and past paper questions which have all been labelled ‘class’, ‘period 6’ or ‘home’. Students need to check ClassCharts to see which pages they are expected to complete each week – we will also talk about it in lessons.

Students should use our YouTube videos to support them with both knowledge and exam technique.

Stage 1 – Revising the knowledge

- Pick one area you are going to learn about (e.g. Treaty of Versailles which is part of the Paper 1 Conflict topic) and write down everything you know about the topic. This will show you what you already know and what areas you need to work on. Now watch the revision video and make notes as you do (doing something active is key!)
- At the end of the video, try a black pen, red pen activity. Write down everything you can remember about the topic in one colour (hopefully it’s more than before). Then look back at the notes in your revision booklet and add anything you missed in a second colour
- You could then revisit the topic again a couple of hours later and try the same black pen, red pen activity again. Hopefully you will have more in your original colour. Revisiting information regularly is what helps you get it in to your long term memory

Stage 2 – Applying the knowledge to exam questions

- Watch one of the videos on exam technique relating to the content you just revised. You could go through them in order or you could pick the question type that you struggle most with. The videos include explanation of how to answer questions and a modelled example. They then give you time to pause the video and complete a full exam answer or exam plan – it’s important that you have a go! Then you can continue the video and see a model answer written by a teacher on that same question
- If you want even more questions to attempt – use the class revision booklets. These have every single past paper question in it. We will go through these in lessons and period 6s but you could attempt any we haven’t completed or those labelled ‘home’. Remember your teacher will mark any questions that you write full answers to and we’re happy to talk to you about any question you’ve found hard.

Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
Our YouTube playlist for Paper 1 Conflict and Tension	Paper 1 Conflict Playlist	Detailed instructions above
Our YouTube playlist for Paper 1 Germany, 1890-1945	Paper 1 Germany Playlist	Watch the knowledge videos (1 at a time) and make notes whilst you do. This could be flashcards, a revision clock or mind map. Test yourself by doing a black pen, red pen activity at the end
Our YouTube playlist for Paper 2 Health and the People, c.1000-present day	Paper 2 Health and the People Playlist	Have a go at some of the exam questions mentioned in the videos.
Our YouTube playlist for Paper 2 Elizabeth, 1558-1603	Paper 2 Elizabeth playlist	If you would like to do additional past paper questions, then you can use the class booklets and complete questions labelled ‘home’.
Year 11 History Resources	Year 11 History Resources	Ask a family member or friend to test you on knowledge using the short answer tests

		Use the content checklists to make sure you know the key knowledge
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Subject	French
Head of Department	Mr C O'Boyle
Exam board website	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658
Past Papers (Link)	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/assessment-resources

Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:

All resources should be used along with the revision guides and resources on ClassCharts which have been provided to you by your teacher.

To revise **speaking**, ensure you know the answers to your questions as well as you can. Make sure these answers are **detailed, accurate** and include a good **variety of language** (not the same words over and over again).

To revise **reading and listening**, practise with vocabulary on Memrise, and then apply it to past paper questions using the resources mentioned above. If you get a question wrong, re-read or re-listen and see if you can find out why you were wrong – did you not give enough detail, was there a distractor, did you read the full sentence?

To revise **writing**, ensure you know **key tenses (past, present and future)** and apply these to example questions from your revision booklet. Your teacher will mark these and give you feedback if you bring them in.

Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
AQA GCSE French vocabulary - Memrise	https://app.memrise.com/community/course/52220	Use your Memrise a little bit every day to learn vocabulary from the exam specification.
GCSE French highest-frequency words	https://app.memrise.com/community/course/6529562/	If you are struggling with the full list above, prioritise these words by using this set.
Listening past papers on YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/@learnyay2860	Play the file (it will play everything twice and include pauses, so just let it play through) and write down your answers. Ask your teacher for a mark scheme.
Speaking questions	On your OneDrive on Office365	Test yourself, or get someone else to test you, on your answers. Ensure you know as many answers as you can for your speaking exam.

Subject	Spanish	
Head of Department	Miss O Peragon Delgado – o.peragon_delgado@theacademycarlton.org	
Exam board website	AQA Languages GCSE Spanish	
Past Papers (Link)	AQA GCSE Spanish Assessment resources	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>All resources should be used along with the revision guides and resources on ClassCharts which have been provided to you by your teacher.</p> <p>To revise speaking, ensure you know the answers to your questions as well as you can. Make sure these answers are detailed, accurate and include a good variety of language (not the same words repeated). You will be tested on these in lessons to ensure this revision is happening.</p> <p>To revise reading and listening, practise with vocabulary on Memrise, and then apply it to past paper questions using the resources mentioned above. You can also access listening and reading tasks on Active Learn to get instant feedback on these skills.</p> <p>If you get a question wrong, re-read or re-listen and see if you can find out why you were wrong – did you not give enough detail, was there a distractor, did you read the full sentence? Look up words you don't know and make vocabulary banks of these words so that you can revise them over time.</p> <p>To revise writing, ensure you know key tenses (past, present and future) and apply these to example questions from your revision booklet and writing booklets that we have used in the back. Your teacher will mark these and give you feedback if you bring them in. Remember you can re-use your answers from speaking questions to answer written questions in your exam.</p> <p>Revision technique</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocab for a module (e.g. Module 1) - Attempt to adapt vocab into three tenses (past present & future) - Complete Listening and Reading activity from past paper or revision guide on this topic - Self-assess – check what you could have done better and how to further improve - Check answers in speaking booklet – spend 15- 20 minutes revising these. 		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
AQA GCSE Spanish vocabulary - Memrise	AQA GCSE Spanish Vocabulary - by EllieGirgis - Memrise	Use your Memrise a little bit every day to learn vocabulary from the exam specification. (10 minutes a day)
AQA GCSE Spanish Module vocab – Memrise	Viva GCSE Spanish - Module 1 Viva GCSE Spanish - Module 2 Viva GCSE Spanish - Module 3 Viva GCSE Spanish - Module 4 Viva GCSE Spanish - Module 5 Viva GCSE Spanish - Module 6 Viva GCSE Spanish - Module 7 Viva GCSE Spanish - Module 8	Use your Memrise a little bit every day to learn vocabulary from the exam specification. (10 minutes a day)
GCSE Spanish - Bitesize	GCSE Spanish - AQA (for exams until 2025) - BBC Bitesize	<p>Scroll down to grammar section to revisit key point and complete self marked quizzes</p> <p>Go through topics for extra opportunities for reading and listening & extra cultural knowledge enhancement</p>
Active Learn	Library ActiveLearn (pearsonactivelearn.com)	Log in and go to library – select GCSE textbook.

		Select foundation or Higher. Open tasks and complete listening & reading activities.
Student Sharepoint	MFL - Student Area - Year 11 - All Documents (sharepoint.com)	Access previous lesson of learning

Subject	Business Studies	
Head of Department	Miss J Whitmore	
Exam board website	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business/gcse/business-8132	
Past Papers (Link)	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business/gcse/business-8132/assessment-resources	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of online and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>All resources should be used along with the revision guides and past papers that have been provided to you.</p> <p>There are a range of different digital revision options here – from Seneca, YouTube channels and Tutor2U.</p> <p>Remember: Revision needs to be active! Business has many key facts and formula for you to learn and reading or listening alone will not enable you to recall and apply all of these in the detail required.</p> <p>Point to note: We are studying the AQA Business specification. Ensure that the topics you are looking at are relevant to this specification.</p>		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
AQA GCSE Specification	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business/gcse/business-8132/specification-at-a-glance	Use these as a checklist to ensure that you have covered everything in your revision plan.
Tutor2U GCSE Revision Blast	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLp8BSCLLWBUCYeHDKb2N2MVDar54Qparx	Struggling with a concept? These handy videos talk you through all the key theories and formula
Seneca	https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/fh4gfqkhgh	Join your Seneca class to ensure that you complete your revision homework.
BBC Bitesize	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zvwb382	Here are some handy revision materials with quizzes.
Student Share Point	Case Studies	Ready to practice your application? Use the bank of case studies to develop your writing skills.

Subject	Childcare	
Head of Department	Mrs N Anderson	
Exam board website	https://www.ncfe.org.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/ncfe-cache-level-12-technical-award-in-child-development-and-care-in-the-early-y-1613	
Past Papers (Link)	Sample exam paper and mark scheme	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>Please note this is a new course.</p> <p>The first sitting of the exam will be on 12/06/2024. The past paper link above will take you to a sample exam paper and mark scheme. You can practice exam questions using the old-style papers as the content is still relevant. These past papers can be accessed by the link below.</p> <p>You have also been given a revision textbook for this qualification. Read through the revision book and complete the activities in the book. This book can also be purchased from here.</p>		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
Student Share point	Units 1 – 9 powerpoints More detailed resources Units 1-9	Read power points and make revision notes on content
Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Brief recap on content. Good to make flash cards and revision posters from
Old course past papers and mark schemes	Old course past papers and mark schemes	Practice exam questions and mark using mark schemes. Make sure you click on the assessment tab on the website to locate
Flash cards and checklists	Revision material	Print out cards and test yourself or each other on the content. Tick off understanding on the checklist
Answering long answer questions	Answering long answer questions	Read through the powerpoint and apply to long answer questions from the exam papers

Subject	Design Technology	
Head of Department	Mr D Mears (d.mears@theacademycarlton.org)	
Exam board website	AQA GCSE Design and Technology Specification at a glance	
Past Papers (Link)	AQA GCSE Design and Technology Assessment resources	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>All resources should be used along with the revision guide, knowledge organiser and past paper exam question booklets.</p> <p>Point to note: We are studying the AQA Design and Technology Scheme of Work. Ensure that the topics you are looking at are relevant to these schemes (see suggested use of resources for notes on each).</p>		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
Exam board Specification	AQA GCSE Design and Technology Specification at a glance	Use this as a checklist to ensure that you have covered everything in your revision plan.
Past papers and mark schemes	AQA GCSE Design and Technology Assessment resources	Practice exam questions and mark using mark schemes. Make sure you click on the assessment tab on the website to locate
Daydream Education Pocket posters - Revision guide	Daydream Education Pocket posters	Use the revision guide to recap content for the written paper. This visual revision guide makes a great companion.
Revision cards	GCSE Design & Technology AQA Revision Question Cards: for the 2024 and 2025 exams (CGP AQA GCSE DT) : CGP Books, CGP Books: Amazon.co.uk: Books	A pack of 64 cards covering every topic on the specification. Each one starts off with quick questions to warm you up, followed by harder questions to get your brain into top gear.
SENECA Learning	Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)	Use quizzes to test your knowledge of texts and quotations.
BBC Bitesize	GCSE Design and Technology - AQA - BBC Bitesize	Lots of interactive revision activities, videos and tests.
Technology Student website	THE NEW DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY GCSE (technologystudent.com)	Website for D&T revision
Student Sharepoint	DT - Student Area - D&T - All Documents (sharepoint.com)	A variety of revision resources available including lesson PowerPoints, exam papers, mark schemes, revision videos, knowledge organisers and much more!

Subject	Music
Head of Department	Mrs V Moroziuk
Exam board website	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/music-j536-from-2016/
Past Papers (Link)	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/music-j536-from-2016/assessment/

Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:

The listening element of the course is covered by a 1 hour 30-minute exam. The exam will have 8 questions, 2 on each of the areas of study:

Pop conventions (Rock n Roll, Rock anthems, Ballads and solo artists)

Film Music

The Concerto through Time (Baroque, Classical and Romantic concertos)

Rhythms of the World (Calypso, Indian Classical music, Bhangra, Greek folk, Israeli and Palestinian music, Samba and African Drumming)

Use MADTSHIRT with any new music to pinpoint the main musical elements (Melody, Articulation, Dynamics, Tempo, Structure, Harmony, Instruments, Rhythm and Texture)

Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
Teams folder	https://redhillacademytrust.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/Yr9Music/Shared%20Documents/General/Listening%20Paper?csf=1&web=1&e=t9TiKF	4 areas of study for the listening paper – all knowledge organisers are available here.
Music Folders		All areas of study have been covered. You also have your dictation booklets here which you can look back through.
OCR Website	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/music-j536-from-2016/specification-at-a-glance/	You can access course overview, past papers and areas of study.
Instrument recognition	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzBOSnFks6U&t=8s	Many videos on YouTube to test yourself.
Dictation practice	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3sTCM2bi10	Lots of YouTube videos where you can practice in your own time.

Subject	Art	
Head of Department	Miss H Dyer-Ince	
Exam board website	Edexcel GCSE Art and Design (2016) Pearson qualifications	
Past Papers (Link)	Edexcel GCSE Art and Design (2016) Pearson qualifications Exam Materials	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>No revision required for Art subjects due to the practical nature of the courses, but it is imperative that you evidence increased maturity with ideas as well as proficiency with media, developed skills, practice and refinement. The exam is an actual project worth 40% of the overall GCSE award and classified as 'Component 2: Externally Set Assignment'. This runs from the paper release date in early January to the ten-hour exam at the end of April. Component 1: Personal Coursework Portfolio is worth 60% of the qualification.</p> <p>All resources have been shared with you- paper copies as well as digital versions via class Charts and Teams:</p> <p>Objective checklist with dated deadlines Bank of Artists and themes Example work for each Assessment Objective- Class Charts</p> <p>Completing independent study and homework, along with class work, will ensure deadlines are met. Equipment/materials can be loaned out.</p> <p>You may wish to refer to YouTube for tips with the use and application of various media, techniques and processes to consolidate learning and modelled practice in lessons.</p>		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use

Subject	Art Graphics	
Head of Department	Miss Dyer-Ince. Subject Teacher: Miss Slack	
Exam board website	Edexcel GCSE Art and Design (2016) Pearson qualifications	
Past Papers (Link)	Edexcel GCSE Art and Design (2016) Pearson qualifications Exam Materials	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>No revision required for Art subjects due to the practical nature of the courses, but it is imperative that you evidence increased maturity with ideas as well as proficiency with media, developed skills, practice and refinement. The exam is an actual project worth 40% of the overall GCSE award and classified as ‘Component 2: Externally Set Assignment’. This runs from the paper release date in early January to the ten-hour exam at the end of April. Component 1: Personal Coursework Portfolio is worth 60% of the qualification.</p> <p>All resources have been shared with you- paper copies as well as digital versions via class Charts and Teams:</p> <p>Objective checklist with dated deadlines Bank of Artists and themes Example work for each Assessment Objective</p> <p>You can access your digital work via Teams to be able to complete independent study and homework, which along with class work, will ensure deadlines are met. Traditional pieces of work are also to be fully completed and equipment/materials can be loaned out.</p> <p>You may wish to refer to YouTube for tips with the use and application of various media, techniques and processes to consolidate learning and modelled practice in lessons.</p>		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use

Subject	Art Photography	
Head of Department	Miss Dyer-Ince. Subject Teacher: Mr Hodgkinson	
Exam board website	Edexcel GCSE Art and Design (2016) Pearson qualifications	
Past Papers (Link)	Edexcel GCSE Art and Design (2016) Pearson qualifications . Exam Materials	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>No revision required for Art subjects due to the practical nature of the courses, but it is imperative that you evidence increased maturity with ideas as well as proficiency with media, developed skills, practice and refinement. The exam is an actual project worth 40% of the overall GCSE award and classified as 'Component 2: Externally Set Assignment'. This runs from the paper release date in early January to the ten-hour exam at the end of April. Component 1: Personal Coursework Portfolio is worth 60% of the qualification.</p> <p>All resources have been shared with you via class Charts and Teams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objective checklist with dated deadlines PowerPoint layout Bank of Photographers and themes Example work for each Assessment Objective <p>You can access your work via OneDrive to be able to complete independent study and homework, which along with class work, will ensure deadlines are met.</p> <p>You may wish to refer to YouTube for tips for photographic techniques and the use of editing software, tools and processes to consolidate learning and modelled practice in lessons.</p>		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use

Subject	Engineering	
Head of Department	Mr D Mears (d.mears@theacademycarlton.org)	
Exam board website	https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/level-1-2-vocational-award-in-engineering/#tab_keydocuments	
Past Papers (Link)	https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/level-1-2-vocational-award-in-engineering/#tab_keydocuments (Sample assessment materials – Unit 3)	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>All resources should be used along with the revision guide, knowledge organiser and past paper exam question booklets.</p> <p>Point to note: We are studying the WJEC Level 1/2 Engineering course. Ensure that the topics you are looking at are relevant to these schemes (see suggested use of resources for notes on each).</p>		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
Exam board Specification	https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/level-1-2-vocational-award-in-engineering/#tab_keydocuments	Use this as a checklist to ensure that you have covered everything in your revision plan.
Past papers and mark schemes	https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/level-1-2-vocational-award-in-engineering/#tab_keydocuments (Sample assessment materials Unit 3)	Practice exam questions and mark using mark schemes. Make sure you click on the assessment tab on the website to locate
Student Book (Available April)	WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award Engineering (Technical Award) - Student Book (Revised Edition): Amazon.co.uk: Wrigley, Matthew, Williams, Carl: 9781398379510: Books	Course companion and revision resources
Knowledge organisers	Knowledge Organiser	A variety of exam board theory knowledge organisers provided by the exam board to help students revise for content
Student Share Point	DT - Student Area - Engineering - All Documents (sharepoint.com)	A variety of revision resources available including lesson powerpoints, exam papers, mark schemes, revision videos, knowledge organisers and much more!

Subject	Digital IT	
Head of Department	Miss J Whitmore	
Exam board website	https://qualifications.pearson.com	
Past Papers (Link)	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/digital-information-technology2022.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExternal-assessments	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of online and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>All resources should be used along with the revision guides and past papers that have been provided to you.</p> <p>Due to the specification being new, there are limited resources available.</p> <p>Remember: Revision needs to be active! DIT component 3 has many key facts for you to learn and reading alone will not enable you to recall and apply all of these in the detail required.</p> <p>Point to note: We are studying the new 2022 specification. Ensure that the topics you are looking at are relevant to this specification.</p>		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
Level 2 Digital Information Technology Specification	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/digital-information-technology-2022.html	Use this as a checklist to ensure that you have covered everything in your revision plan.
Current course past papers and mark schemes	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/digital-information-technology2022.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExternal-assessments	Practice exam questions and mark using mark schemes. Make sure you click on the assessment tab on the website to locate
Archived past papers and mark schemes	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/digital-information-technology.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExternal-assessments	Practice exam questions and mark using mark schemes. Make sure you click on the assessment tab on the website to locate
Student Share Point	03 Effective Digital Working Practices	A variety of revision resources available including lesson PowerPoints, exam papers, mark schemes, knowledge organisers and much more!

Subject	GCSE PE
Head of Department	Mr P Lockwood
Exam board website	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/physical-education-j587-from-2016/
Past Papers (Link)	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/physical-education-j587-from-2016/assessment/

Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:

Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use

Subject	BTEC Sport	
Head of Department	Mr P Lockwood	
Exam board website	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/sport-2022.html	
Past Papers (Link)	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/sport-2022.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments	
Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use

Subject	Psychology
Head of Department	Ms G Carlin- g.carlin@theacademycarlton.org
Exam board website	AQA Psychology GCSE Psychology
Past Papers (Link)	AQA GCSE Psychology Assessment resources

Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:

All resources should be used along with the revision guides, worksheets and past paper exam question booklets which have been provided to you in class.

It is important that during your revision that you focus on both of the following areas:

1. Revision of knowledge:

Use your revision guides, overview sheets, wahoo notes and any of the resources linked bellow to recap key content. Use the specification as a check list of what you need to know and identify any gaps in your knowledge. Focus on key studies and theories named in the specification as these are these are the core parts of the course and include:

Key studies:

Murdoch- Serial position curve study, **Bartlett**- War of the ghosts, **Gilchrist and Nesburg**- Motivation, **Bruner and Minturn**- Perceptual set, **McGarrigle and Donaldson**- Naughty teddy, **Hughes**- Policeman doll, **Asch**- Line study, **Piliavin**- Subway, **Von Frisch**- Bees, **Yuki**- Emoticons, **Penfield**- Cortex, **Tulving**- Gold memory, **Wiles**- CBT, **Kaij**- Alcohol.

Key theories:

Multi-store model, Reconstructive memory, Gibson, Gregory, Piaget, Dweck, Willingham, Agency, Authoritarian personality, Piaget, Sapir Whorf, Darwin, James Lange, Hebb, Depression, Addiction.

2. Application of knowledge to exam questions

Use the links bellow to access past exam questions that have been organised into the different topics. Attempt exam questions from memory answering them in black pen. Then refer to your notes and revision resources and add any additional points you may have missed in red. Make sure when you are answering exam questions you use the writing frames and structures that we have practiced in class. Should you have any questions about any exam question speak to your teacher and we will be happy to help.

Point to note: We are studying the AQA Psychology specification. Ensure that the topics you are looking at are relevant to this specification

Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
GCSE AQA Specification	GCSE Psychology Specification Specification for first teaching in 2017 (aqa.org.uk)	Use this as a check list when identifying any gaps in your knowledge to help you focus your revision on specific areas.
Student share point- Revision Folder	Psychology - Student Area - Home (sharepoint.com)	Access electronic copies if your 'Wahoo! Revision Programme' here as well as your 'Key Studies and Theories' booklet.
Students share point- Practice exam questions	Psychology - Student Area - Home (sharepoint.com)	Apply your knowledge to exam questions. These questions have been organised into the different topics.
Student share point- PowerPoints and overview sheets	Psychology - Student Area - Home (sharepoint.com)	Access PowerPoints and overview sheets within each of the topic folders. Use these to make revision notes using your preferred methods e.g. revision clock, flashcards, mind maps etc.

Psych Boost	GCSE Psychology for AQA specification - YouTube	Use these handy videos that talk you through the different topics including key studies and theories.
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Subject	Sociology
Head of Department	Ms G Carlin- g.carlin@theacademycarlton.org
Exam board website	GCSE Sociology (wjec.co.uk)
Past Papers (Link)	GCSE Sociology (wjec.co.uk)

Guidance from the subject on the use of online and digital resources listed below:

All resources should be used along with the revision guides and past papers that have been provided to you.

Point to note: We are studying the WJEC specification. Ensure that the topics you are looking at are relevant to this specification.

Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
GCSE WJEC Specification	GCSE Sociology (wjec.co.uk)	Download the specification from the exam board website. Use this as a check list when identifying any gaps in your knowledge to help you focus your revision on specific areas.
Student share point- Practice exam questions	Sociology - Student Area - Home (sharepoint.com)	Apply your knowledge to exam questions. Remember to practice shorter answer questions as well as essay questions.
Student share point- PowerPoints and workbooks	Sociology - Student Area - Home (sharepoint.com)	Access PowerPoints and electronic copies of your workbooks within each of the topic folders. Use these to make revision notes using your preferred methods e.g. revision clock, flashcards, mind maps etc.
Student share point- Revision Overview Sheets	Sociology - Student Area - Home (sharepoint.com)	Use these to make revision notes using your preferred methods e.g. revision clock, flashcards, mind maps etc.

Subject	Computer Science	
Head of Department	Miss J Whitmore	
Exam board website	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j277-from-2020/	
Past Papers (Link)	https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/past-paper-finder/	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of online and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>All resources should be used along with the revision guides and past papers that have been provided to you.</p> <p>There are a range of different digital revision options here – from Seneca, Isaac Computer Science and Craig & Dave</p> <p>Remember: Revision needs to be active! Computer Science has many key concepts for you to learn and reading or listening alone will not enable you to recall and apply all of these in the detail required.</p> <p>Point to note: We are studying the OCR specification. Ensure that the topics you are looking at are relevant to this specification.</p>		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
Seneca	https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/	Students can revisit paper topics and aim to get their review scores over 90% in all areas
Craig and Dave	https://student.craigndave.org/J277	Excellent resources to share with students to help them recap challenging areas when remote revising.
Isaac Computer Science	https://isaaccomputerscience.org/topics/gcse?examBoard=ocr&stage=all#ocr	Another website that has excellent videos and supporting text to clarify any areas if students need support.
Mr Langford	https://www.mr.langford.co/computer-science-quizzes/	Online multiple-choice questions which are easy to access to support Component 1

Subject	GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition	
Head of Department	Mr Mears. Subject Lead Mrs Williams (n.williams@theacademycarlton.org)	
Exam board website	AQA https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/food/gcse/food-preparation-and-nutrition-8585/specification-at-a-glance	
Past Papers (Link)	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/food/gcse/food-preparation-and-nutrition-8585/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers	
<p>Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:</p> <p>All resources should be used along with the revision guide, knowledge organiser and past paper exam question booklets which were provided to you at parents evening.</p> <p>Remember: Revision needs to be active! GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition has many key facts and lots of food related science for you to learn and reading or listening alone will not enable you to recall and apply all of these in the detail required. Try baking some dishes at home and linking the science to them. There are lots of practice exam questions available to support you with this.</p> <p>Point to note: We are studying the AQA Food Preparation and Nutrition Scheme of Work. Ensure that the topics you are looking at are relevant to these schemes (see suggested use of resources for notes on each).</p>		
Resource (website link, podcasts, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
Exam board Specification	AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition Specification at a glance	Use these as a checklist to ensure that you have covered everything in your revision plan. Student have been given a printed copy of this to RAG rate depending on confidence of topics.
Past papers and mark schemes	AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition Assessment resources	Practice exam questions and mark using mark schemes. Make sure you click on the assessment tab on the website to locate
CGP Revision guide (School have provided you with this)	brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/CGP-Books/New-GCSE-Food-Preparation--Nutrition-AQA-Revision-Guide-w/9781782946496	Use the revision guide to recap content for the written paper. Sample exam papers and answers can often be found in the back of the guide.
Collins revision guide	brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Collins-GCSE/AQA-GCSE-9-1-food-preparation-and-nutrition---complete-revision--practice/9780008535032	Use the revision guide to recap content for the written paper. Sample exam papers and answers can often be found in the back of the guide.
Revision cards	brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/CGP-Books/GCSE-Food-Preparation--Nutrition-WJEC-Edugas-Revision-Question-Cards/9781789084504	A pack of 64 cards covering every topic on the specification. Each one starts off with quick questions to warm you up, followed by harder questions to get your brain into top gear.
SENECA Learning	Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)	Use quizzes to test your knowledge of texts and quotations.
BBC Bitesize	GCSE Home Economics: Food and Nutrition (CCEA) - BBC Bitesize	Please note that this is not the qualification you will be taking an exam in however, the website contains lots of topics which are relevant. Please refer to the specification for a list of content.
Student Sharepoint	GCSE FPN	A variety of revision resources available including lesson PowerPoints, exam papers, mark

		schemes, revision videos, knowledge organisers and much more!
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