

Year 11 GCSE Exam Boards and Units

Subject	Exam Board	Units	Recommended GCSE revision Books
History	Edexcel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Britain on the Western Front and Medicine through time 2. Early Elizabethan England 3. Superpower relations in the Cold War 4. Weimar and Nazi Germany 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medicine Through Time 2. Elizabethan England 3. Cold War 4. Weimar and Nazi Germany
Religious Studies	AQA (Spec A)	<p><u>Paper 1</u> 8062/13 - Christianity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Christian (Beliefs)</i> - <i>Christianity (Practices)</i> <p>8062/15 - Islam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Islam (Beliefs)</i> - <i>Islam (Practices)</i> <p><u>Paper 2</u> 8062/2A - Non-Textual Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Religion, Crime and Punishment</i> - <i>Religion, Peace and Conflict</i> - <i>Religion and Life</i> - <i>Relationships and Families</i> 	<p>The best revision guide is CGP's New Grade 9-1 GCSE Religious Studies: AQA Christianity & Islam Revision Guide. It is important to get the right one, as there are so many variations and options within the RS specification. ISBN 978-1789085709. I also notice it is available on Amazon for £5.77 here.</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-Grade-GCSE-Religious-Studies/dp/1789085705/ref=asc_df_1789085705?tag=bingshoppinga-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=80264450427657&hvnetw=o&hvqmt=e&hvbmt=be&hvdev=c&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=&hvtargid=pla-4583863989368454&psc=1</p>
English Language	AQA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English Language paper one - fiction extract analysis, descriptive/narrative writing 2. English Language paper two - non-fiction extract analysis, transactional writing 	N/A
English Literature	AQA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power and conflict poetry anthology 2. Jekyll and Hyde 3. Macbeth 4. Unseen poetry 	CGP or York notes revision guides on the set texts Copies of the set texts

		https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/pe/specifications/AQA-8582-SP-2016.PDF	https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Physical-Education-Revision-Guide/dp/1789080096/ref=sr_1_5?dchild=1&keywords=GCSE+AQA+PE&qid=1631617199&sr=8-5
Combined Science	AQA	<p>Biology - Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● B1 Cells ● B2 Organisation ● B3 Immune Response and Disease ● B4 Bioenergetics <p>Biology - Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● B5 Homeostasis and Response ● B6 Inheritance, Variation and Evolution ● B7 Ecology <p>Chemistry - Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● C1 Atomic Structure and Periodic Table ● C2 Bonding and Structure and Properties ● C3 Quantitative Chemistry ● C4 Chemical Changes ● C5 Energy Changes <p>Chemistry - Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● C6 The Rate and Extent of Chemical Change ● C7 Organic Chemistry ● C8 Chemical Analysis ● C9 Chemistry of the Atmosphere ● C10 Using Resources <p>Physics - Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● P1 Energy ● P2 Electricity ● P3 Particle Model 	<p>GCSE Combined Science - Higher tier: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/combined-science/sahr46-new-gcse-combined-science-aqa</p> <p>GCSE Combined Science - foundation tier: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/combined-science/safr46-new-gcse-combined-science-aqa-revision-guide</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● P4 Atom and Radiation <p>GCSE Physics - Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● P5 Forces ● P6 Waves ● P7 Magnetism and electromagnetism 	
Triple Science	AQA	<p>GCSE Biology - Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● B1 Cells ● B2 Organisation ● B3 Immune Response and Disease ● B4 Bioenergetics <p>GCSE Biology - Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● B5 Homeostasis and Response ● B6 Inheritance, Variation and Evolution ● B7 Ecology <p>GCSE Chemistry - Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● C1 Atomic Structure and Periodic Table ● C2 Bonding and Structure and Properties ● C3 Quantitative Chemistry ● C4 Chemical Changes ● C5 Energy Changes <p>GCSE Chemistry - Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● C6 The Rate and Extent of Chemical Change ● C7 Organic Chemistry ● C8 Chemical Analysis ● C9 Chemistry of the Atmosphere ● C10 Using Resources <p>GCSE Physics - Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● P1 Energy ● P2 Electricity 	<p>GCSE Biology: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/biology/bar46-new-gcse-biology-aqa-revision-guide-higher-i</p> <p>GCSE Chemistry: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/chemistry/car46-new-gcse-chemistry-aqa-revision-guide-higher</p> <p>GCSE Physics: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/physics/par48-new-gcse-physics-aqa-revision-guide-higher-i</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● P3 Particle Model ● P4 Atom and Radiation <p>GCSE Physics - Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● P5 Forces ● P6 Waves ● P7 Magnetism and electromagnetism ● P8 Space Physics 	
Maths	Edexcel (Higher and Foundation Tiers)	<p>Paper 1 - Non-Calculator Paper 2 - Calculators Allowed Paper 3 - Calculators Allowed All content could be included. (19 Units H, 20 Units F) Further information available on the Revision Google Classrooms</p>	All links for suggested revision resources are available on the the Revision Google Classroom
Media Studies	AQA	<p>Paper 1 Section A: Advertising (CSPs & Unseen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do your CSPs and other adverts use Media Language to communicate their message? - How do adverts create and use representations to influence audiences? <p>Magazines (Tatler & Reveil CSPs)</p> <p>Paper 1 Section B: Music promotion (Arctic Monkeys & 1D CSPs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How music industry makes money; how it markets music acts effectively - How audiences respond to music marketing and artists; the part they play in their success <p>Film Marketing (Dr Strange & I, Daniel Blake CSPs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The nature of the Hollywood industry & its typical promotional strategies - The nature of independent cinema and its promotion <p>Paper 2 Section A:</p>	<p>https://smile.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Media-Studies-Revision-Guide/dp/191120888/ref=sr_1_1?crd=1119OSJJRCOGJ&dchild=1&keywords=aga+media+studies+gcse&qid=1632299352&qsid=261-3081804-4420100&sprefix=aga+media%2Caps%2C163&sr=8-1&sres=1911208888%2C1911208071%2C0435109693%2C1408504111%2C0435404024%2C0435404008%2C153686966X%2C1841463981%2C1911208039%2C1911208489%2C1911208896%2C0198422830%2C0008353921%2C1398317209%2C0008164185%2C1789086124&srpt=ABIS_BOOK</p> <p>Some are available in rm 141 to borrow and see if you think it would be helpful.</p>

		<p>Television (Doctor Who AND Class)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BBC remit: industry position & role - Audience requirements & gratifications: why do people watch TV? - Media Language (esp genre features; narrative structures; semiotic analysis) - Representations of various groups in both shows <p>Paper 2 Section B:</p> <p>Newspapers (Daily Mirror CSP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market position; ownership - Target audience characteristics & requirements - Media Language: newspaper front page features / function - Representation: what types of things are represented in what ways? 	
Geography	Edexcel A	<p>Paper 1: Rocks, Coasts and Rivers Weather Hazards and Climate Change Ecosystems, Biodiversity and Management</p> <p>Paper 2: Changing Cities Global Development Resource Management - Water</p> <p>Paper 3: Physical Fieldwork Human Fieldwork UK Challenges</p>	<p>CGP Geography Edexcel A</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-Grade-GCSE-Geography-Edexcel/dp/178908301X/ref=asc_df_178908301X?tag=bingshoppinga-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=79989527880086&hvnetw=o&hvqmt=e&hvbmt=be&hvdev=c&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=&hvtargid=pla-4583589104977649&psc=1</p>
Drama	AQA	<p>Component 1: Understanding drama (written exam 40%) <i>Play studied for this component is 'Blood Brothers' and it is recommended that each student has their own copy of the play.</i></p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Drama-Annie-Fox/dp/1911208217</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Blood-Brothers-Methuen-Modern-Classics/dp/0413767701</p>

		<p>Component 2: Devising Drama (practical (10%) and coursework (30%))</p> <p>Component 3: Texts in practice (practical 20%)</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbckjxs</p>
Music	Eduqas	<p>Component 1: Performing (one performance - 1:30)</p> <p>Component 2: Composing (one composition - 2:00)</p> <p>Component 3: Appraisal (written exam)</p> <p>AoS 1: Musical Forms and Devices (set work Badinerie - Bach)</p> <p>AoS 2: Ensemble Music</p> <p>AoS 3: Film Music</p> <p>AoS 4: Popular Music including fusion (set work Africa - Toto)</p>	<p>https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/product/wjec-edugas-gcse-music-student-book-revised-edition</p> <p>Must have: Bach's Badinerie and Toto's Africa as set works</p>
Hospitality & Catering	WJEC	<p>Unit 1: The Hospitality and Catering Industry (5 topics, 1 written exam)</p> <p>Unit 2: Hospitality and Catering in Action (Non examined assessment including practical exam)</p> <p>WJEC Vocational Award Hospitality and Catering Level 1/2: Study & Revision Guide</p>	N/A
Art	AQA	<p>Portfolio: 60% of GCSE</p> <p>The portfolio will be made up of the following projects: Portraits, Where in the World, Natural Forms.</p> <p>Students who have completed the History of Art essay may also enter this as part of their portfolio.</p> <p>Externally Set Assignment (ESA): 40% of GCSE.</p> <p>The ESA typically runs from Jan-Easter in Year 11 and is a sketchbook project and final piece based on a prompt from the exam board.</p> <p>Catch Up Club is run weekly on Thursday and is an excellent</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>(However attending GCSE Art Catch Up regularly is recommended. Catch Up Club runs every Thursday, 4- 5.15pm)</p>

		opportunity for students to use the specialist facilities here at HVS. Students who are behind in their coursework will be expected to attend Catch Up.	
French German Spanish	AQA	<p>Paper 1 Listening Section A - Answer in English Section B - Answer in Target Language</p> <p>Paper 2 Speaking Part 1 Role Play (15 marks)</p> <p>Part 2 Photocard Description (15 marks) 2 minutes - Foundation 3 minutes - Higher</p> <p>Part 3 General Conversation (30 marks) 2 Themes. Foundation - 2 ½ minutes per theme, 5 minutes total Higher - 3 ½ minutes per theme, 7 minutes total</p> <p>Paper 3 Reading Section A - Answer in English Section B - Answer in Target Language Section C- Translate into English (9 mark question)</p> <p>Paper 4 Writing - Foundation Q1F - Describe the photo (8 marks) Q2F - 40 word question (16 marks) Q3F - Translate into Target Language (10 marks) Q4F - 90 word question (16 marks)</p> <p>Paper 4 Writing - Higher Q1H - 90 word question (16 marks) Q2H - 150 word question (32 marks) Q3H - Translation into Target Language (12 marks)</p>	<p>AQA 9-1 GCSE Revision Guide French: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-GCSE-French-Revision-Guide/dp/129213142X/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=aqa+french+revision+guide&qid=1631524871&s=books&sr=1-1</p> <p>German: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-GCSE-German-Revision-Guide/dp/1292131438/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=aqa+German+revision+guide&qid=1631524904&s=books&sr=1-4</p> <p>Spanish: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-GCSE-Spanish-Revision-Guide/dp/1292131446/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=aqa+Spanish+revision+guide&qid=1631524924&s=books&sr=1-2</p> <p>Once Tiers have been confirmed, they may want to look at the Grade 5 or Grade 9 Reading / Writing guides</p>

		<p>Theme 1 - Identity and Culture Unit 1 - Family and relationships Unit 2 - Social Media and New Technologies Unit 3 - Hobbies and Eating Out Unit 4 - Festivals and Celebrations</p> <p>Theme 2 - Local, national, international areas of interest Unit 5 - Home and Local Area Unit 6 - Social Issues and Health Unit 7 - Environment Unit 8 - Holidays</p> <p>Theme 3 - Current and Future Study and Employment Unit 9/10 - School and future studies Unit 11/12 - Work and future work plans</p> <p>We will glossary any new vocabulary for you.</p>	
Travel and Tourism	BTEC First Pearson BTEC	<p>Unit 1 - The UK travel and tourism sector Unit 2 - UK travel and tourism destinations Unit 3 - Customer service Unit 4 - International travel and tourism destinations</p>	N/A
Computer Science	OCR	<p>J277/01: Computer systems Written paper: 1 hour and 30 minutes 50% of total GCSE 1.1 Systems architecture 1.2 Memory and storage 1.3 Computer networks, connections and protocols 1.4 Network security 1.5 Systems software 1.6 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of digital technology</p>	<p>Students have already been given their revision books:</p> <p>CGP - GCSE Computer Science OCR Revision Guide</p> <p>GCSE Bitesize - Revision Website</p>

		<p>J277/02: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming Written paper: 1 hour and 30 minutes 50% of total GCSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Algorithms2.2 Programming fundamentals2.3 Producing robust programs2.4 Boolean logic2.5 Programming languages and Integrated Development Environments	
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