

Complete Revision Guide for ALL GCSE Subjects

Recommended texts to buy and free websites



<u>GCSE</u>	<u>Recommended Revision Books</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>FREE</u> HELPFUL WEBSITES
Art	<p>200 Words to Help You Talk about Art by Ben Street</p> <p>Looking at Pictures by Susan Woodford</p> <p>Art the Whole Story by Steven Farthing (Thames and Hudson)</p>	<p>£7.99</p> <p>£8.39</p> <p>£17.55</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.theartstory.org/artists/ • https://www.studentartguide.com/ • https://www.tate.org.uk/art/student-resource/exam-help • https://theartyteacher.com/artists-themes/
Classics	<p>OCR Classical Civilisation GCSE Route 2: Women in the Ancient World</p>	<p>£20.59</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://greekmythcomix.com/odyssey-comix/ - a comic book of prescribed sources in the Odyssey • https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFJ62uB3RlixckC0I1847Rw A Youtube Channel where an expert Classicist covers a range of topics across her videos about women in the ancient world that are prescribed in the exam, and important themes in the Odyssey, also prescribed by the exam board. • https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/classics/warwickclassicsnetwork/stoa/classciv/gcse/holder A mixture of videos, articles and podcasts about the Mycenaeans and the Homeric World in general.
Computer Science	<p>New GCSE Computer Science OCR Revision Question Cards: fully updated for the new exams in 2022 & 2023 (CGP GCSE Computer Science 9-1 Revision)</p> <p>New GCSE Computer Science OCR Complete Revision & Practice: fully updated for the new exams in 2022 & 2023 (CGP GCSE Computer Science 9-1 Revision)</p>	<p>£8.72</p> <p>£10.99</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk • https://techterms.com/ • https://smartrevise.online/ • https://www.youtube.com/c/craigndave/playlists • https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuualjXtNIUrzyH5r6jN9ullgZBpdo • https://isaacomputerscience.org/topics/gcse#all

Design Technology	Edugas: Design & Technology GCSE Text Book	£25.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edugas have introduced a FREE Student Planner https://resources.edugas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=2023 Open the PDF resource file to access the “Blended Learning” topics Make sure you use the correct exam board (EDUQAS) when using. Much cheaper than the text book but still crammed with lots of information to help you get through exam questions Lots of invaluable information that gives an overview of each area/ topic. The interactive app and quizzes identify key information. Neat size booklet to take with you anywhere
	BBC Bitesize D&T A valuable weblink to aid revision	FREE	
	My Revision Notes: Edugas (9-1) GCSE Design & Technology	£10.99	
	DayDream Pocket Book & Interactive App	Each student has access at KS4	
Drama	GCSE Drama – An Inspector Calls (TIP: Avoid English Literature Revision guides on AN INSPECTOR CALLS. Drama Revision Guides are completely different.)	£5.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Theatre Live https://www.ntlive.com National Theatre https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk GCSE Drama BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbckjxs GCSE Drama - Glossary PDF GCSE Drama - An Inspector Calls (Play Guide, Grade 9-1)
	GCSE DRAMA: Live Theatre Evaluation by Annie Fox	£11.99	
English Language	GCSE English Language AQA: Revision Bundle (for the 2022 and 2023 exams)	£22.80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Bruff English Language Paper 1 Playlist (50 videos) Mr Bruff English Language Paper 2 Playlist (55 videos) Mr Bruff English Literature – Macbeth Playlist (66 videos) Mr Bruff English Literature – Great Expectations Playlist (9 videos) Mr Bruff English Literature – Poetry: Power and Conflict Playlist (73 videos) Mr Bruff English Literature – Unseen Poetry (4 videos) https://www.rsc.org.uk/ https://www.bl.uk/ https://www.theguardian.com/uk
English Literature	GCSE English Literature AQA Poetry: Power & Conflict and Unseen Poetry - Revision Bundle (for the 2022 and 2023 exams)	£25.39	
	GCSE English Shakespeare Macbeth: Revision Bundle (for the 2022 and 2023 exams)	£25.84	

Film Studies	<p>WJEC Eduqas GCSE Film Studies</p> <p>Beginning Film Studies (Beginnings): Second Edition</p> <p>Film Studies, second ed: An Introduction (Film and Culture Series) Ed Sikov</p>	<p>£24.50</p> <p>£11.79</p> <p>£24.00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brilliant and accessible site with engaging content (text and videos) explaining the film elements, different theories, exploring Directors etc https://www.studiobinder.com/blog/ • A YouTube channel run by an expert Film Studies teacher who works for the exam board - this includes key clips of set films, tutorials on key concepts, commentaries, film history timeline etc. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacUrPwcGskXvfVy_a4MZDQ • 'No Film School' another helpful site and YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/user/nofilmschool https://nofilmschool.com/ • BFI Education extra-curricular events https://www.bfi.org.uk/filmmaking-activities-children-young-people
French	<p>GCSE AQA French: Grammar & Translation Revision Question Cards: ideal for exams and mocks in 2022 & 2023 (CGP GCSE French 9-1 Revision)</p> <p>AQA GCSE (9-1) French Vocabulary Crosswords: 59 crossword puzzles covering core vocabulary for exams in 2018 onwards</p>	<p>£8.72</p> <p>£6.49</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oak National Academy • BBC Bitesize • Kerboodle • Linguascope - French • Quizlet • Languagesonline.org.uk
Geography	<p>Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Revision Question Cards: perfect for exams and mocks in 2022 & 2023 (CGP GCSE Geography 9-1 Revision)</p> <p>New GCSE Geography Knowledge Retriever - AQA: perfect for catch-up and the 2022 and 2023 exams (CGP GCSE Geography 9-1 Revision)</p> <p>Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Exam Practice Workbook: perfect for catch-up</p>	<p>£8.72</p> <p>£5.50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Geographical Society - https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/?loadall=0&pageindex=1 - this link is from the Royal Geographical Society's resources page. Parents can use these resources to widen their geographical knowledge and understanding by browsing different resources. These resources can be filtered by type (you can find: animations, videos, articles, glossaries, online lectures etc). You can also filter the resources by theme/topic so parents can find resources about content being delivered in class. • BBC Radio 4 - Costing The Earth - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006r4wn/episodes/player - Costing the Earth is a podcast on BBC Radio 4 about the environment. The programme takes a look at the impact of humans effect on the environment and how the environment reacts, questioning accepted truths, challenging those in charge and reporting on progress towards improving the world.

	and the 2022 and 2023 exams (CGP GCSE Geography 9-1 Revision)	£4.46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet Geography - https://www.internetgeography.net/ - online learning platform for parents/students. This webpage contains content summaries for the AQA exam board and has tabs for geographical skills, revision and case studies that parents/students can engage with.
Health & Social Care	BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care Student Book	£20.75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC Health News https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health ITV London Health News for London and South East https://www.itv.com/news/london/health Newsround https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround YouTube Video Walk Through Paper Component 3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KocNfUYItgg World Health Organisation https://www.who.int/
	Revise BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care Revision Guide	£5.39	
History	Spain and the New World. c1490-1555 Edexcel GCSE History	£12.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youtube summary segments: Germany and Elizabeth https://www.youtube.com/user/worcesterjonny Germany and Elizabeth http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk Germany http://www.johndclare.net/
	Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Elizabethan England Revision Cards: for home learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams (Revise Edexcel GCSE History 16)	£4.99	
	Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar & Nazi Germany Revision Cards: for home learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams (Revise Edexcel GCSE History 16)	£4.26	

Mathematics	Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Maths Higher Revision Cards (with free online Revision Guide): for home learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams	£7.59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.onmaths.com/ • https://corbettmaths.com/ • https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html • https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/maths
	Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Maths Foundation Revision Cards : for home learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams	£7.59	
	New GCSE Maths Edexcel Complete Revision & Practice: Higher inc Online Ed, Videos & Quizzes: perfect for catch-up and the 2022 and 2023 exams	£9.68	
	New GCSE Maths Edexcel Complete Revision & Practice: Foundation inc Online Ed, Videos & Quizzes: ideal for catch-up and the 2022 and 2023 exams	£9.68	
	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics: Higher Student Book (Edexcel GCSE Maths 2015)	£26.19	
	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics: Foundation Student Book (Edexcel GCSE Maths 2015)	£24.99	
Music	OCR GCSE Music Listening Tests	£19.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.musictheory.net/lessons • https://www.classicfm.com/composers/ • https://www.songlines.co.uk/ • https://www.masterclass.com/articles/what-is-a-film-composer-and-what-does-a-film-composer-do-3-film-scoring-tips-from-hans-zimmer • https://switchedonpop.com/
	OCR GCSE Music Revision Guide	£8.55	
	GCSE Music OCR Complete Revision & Practice (with Audio CD) - for the Grade 9-1 Course : perfect for catch-up and the	£12.48	

	2022 and 2023 exams (CGP GCSE Music 9-1 Revision)		
PE	<p>GCSE Physical Education AQA Revision Question Cards: perfect for exams and mocks in 2022 & 2023 (CGP GCSE PE 9-1 Revision)</p> <p>Edexcel GCSE 9-1 Physical Education All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice: Ideal for home learning, 2022 and 2023 exams (Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision)</p>	<p>£8.72</p> <p>£7.02</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/znyb4wx Youtube - last minute revision - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxDwKP47BNA
Psychology	<p>Textbook Guide used for Psychology content in lessons</p> <p>Intro to Psychology and Key Concepts – The little book of Psychology A Graphic Guide to Introducing Psychology</p>	<p>£24.99</p> <p>£5.94</p> <p>£7.19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YouTube channel for GCSE + A-Level subject content: https://www.youtube.com/c/PsychBoost Textbook Bad Science: Ben Goldacre <p>Movies linking to Psychology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experimenter: What's it about? The life and times of Stanley Milgram and his famous obedience research <p>What topics is it useful for? Social Influences, Approaches, Issues and debates, Research Methods</p> <p>Age rating: 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 Angry Men: Link to Social Psychology and minority influence
RS	<p>OCR GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies</p> <p>My Revision Notes OCR GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies</p>	<p>£24.99</p> <p>£10.23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TrueTube - lots of religious related videos - https://www.truetube.co.uk/ Cafod - catholic aid agency - https://cafod.org.uk/ IslamicAid - muslim aid agency - https://islamicaid.com/

<p>Science</p>	<p>https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/gcse-science-aqa Any resources for AQA Combined Science Trilogy from this page</p> <p>A science dictionary like this one https://www.wob.com/en-gb/books/david-chaundy/gcse-science-essential-word-dictionary/9780860033912</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.my-gcse-science.com All year 11 students have usernames and passwords to access the resources on this site. If a student has forgotten their login details, these can be found in the Year 11 PAL Team in Files • https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAd0MSIZBSsF3vV_uxzbcNHuDrQ6Hc-UI This is a playlist of all GCSE Required Practicals • https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/ • https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/ Includes resources for Combined Science too. • https://www.chemistryworld.com/ for cultural capital and up to date science related news.
<p>Sociology</p>	<p>AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology, Updated by David Brown</p> <p>The Sociology Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained by Sarah Tomley</p> <p>AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology Revision Cards: Ideal for home learning, 2022 and 2023 exams (Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision)</p> <p>AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice: Ideal for home learning, 2022 and 2023 exams (Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision)</p>	<p>£25.99</p> <p>£14.41</p> <p>£10.94</p> <p>£5.35</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office for National Statistics https://www.ons.gov.uk • Sociology Journals https://journals.sagepub.com/home/soc
<p>Spanish</p>	<p>GCSE AQA Spanish: Grammar & Translation Revision Question Cards: ideal for exams and mocks in 2022 & 2023 (CGP GCSE Spanish 9-1 Revision)</p> <p>AQA GCSE (9-1) Spanish Vocabulary Crosswords: 74 crossword puzzles</p>	<p>£8.72</p> <p>£6.59</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oak National Academy • BBC Bitesize • Kerboodle • Linguascope - Spanish • Quizlet • Languagesonline.org.uk

	covering core vocabulary for exams in 2018 onwards		
Textiles			<p>The Theme is 'Reflections'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://paulineburbidge-quilts.com• https://rosiejamestextileartist.wordpress.com/• Slashing Technique- Talking Threads with Fay Maxwell• Pinterest Reflection• https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/181903272435902104/• 310 Reflections – GCSE Textiles Exam ideas

ECSfG GCSE Exam Boards & Specification Links

SUBJECT (click for link to subject webpage)	EXAM BOARD (click for website)	Subject Specification (click for pdf)
GCSE English Language	AQA	8700
GCSE English Literature	AQA	8702
GCSE Mathematics	Pearson	1MA1
GCSE Science (Double Award – Trilogy)	AQA	8464
GCSE Art	Pearson	1FA0
GCSE Classical Civilisation	OCR	J199
GCSE Computer Science	OCR	J277
GCSE Drama	Pearson	1DR0
GCSE Design and Technology	Eduqas	C600QS
GCSE Film Studies	Eduqas	C670QS
GCSE French	AQA	8658
GCSE Geography	AQA	8035
BTEC Health & Social Care	Pearson	L2 Tech Award
GCSE History	Pearson	1HI0

SUBJECT (click for link to subject webpage)	EXAM BOARD (click for website)	Subject Specification (click for pdf)
GCSE Music	Pearson	J536
GCSE PE	Pearson	1PE0
GCSE Psychology	AQA	8182
GCSE R.S.	OCR	J625
GCSE Sociology	AQA	8192
GCSE Spanish	AQA	8698
GCSE Textiles	Pearson	1TE0