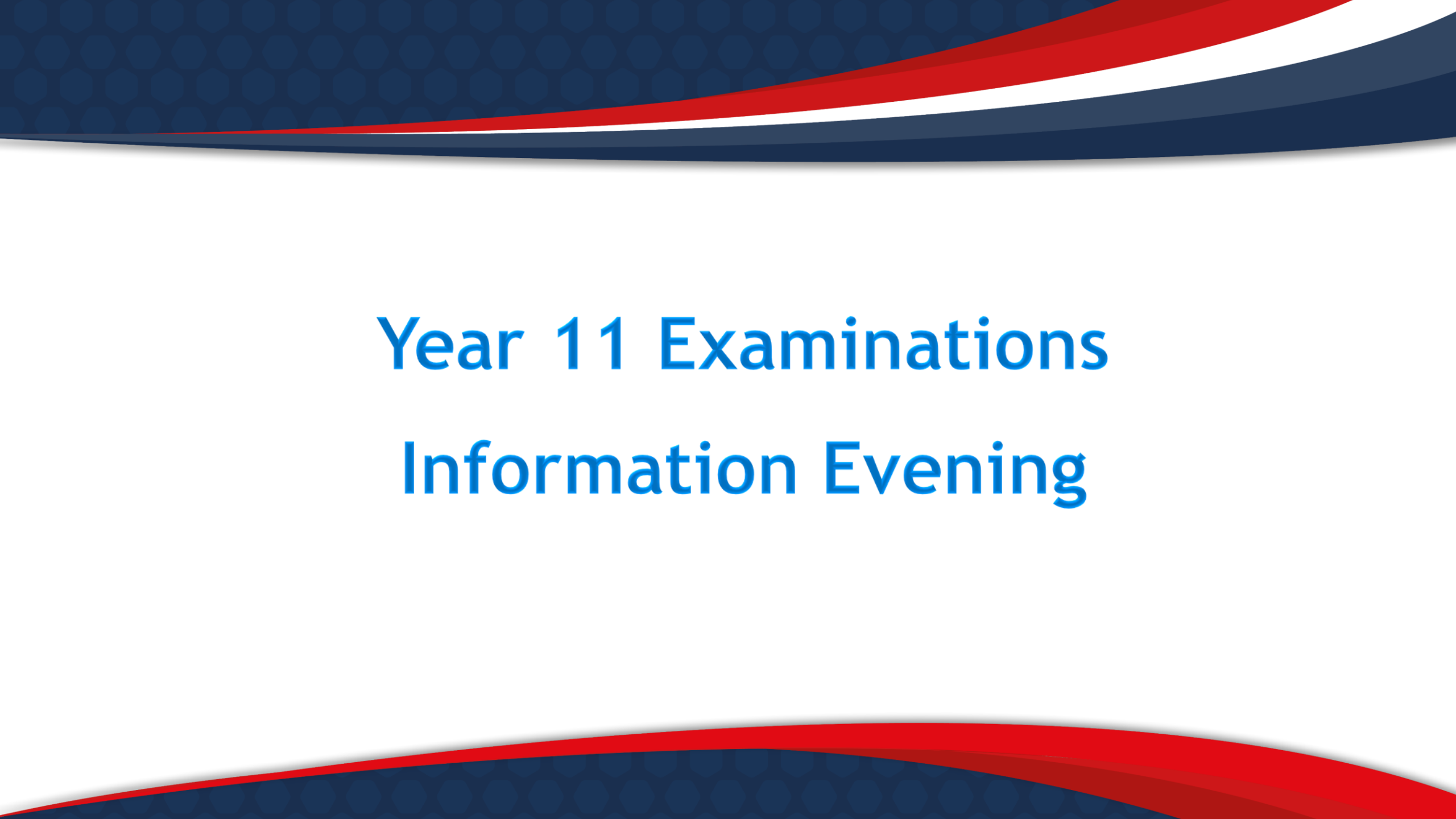




**WELCOME**



# **Year 11 Examinations Information Evening**

# Agenda for this evening

- Where to find essential information
- Information on how your child is progressing
- What support is available in the school
- How students can work best at home

We will post this presentation on the school website

# Curriculum

The screenshot shows the website header for Bridgnorth Endowed. It features the school's logo on the left, a search bar, and contact information (01746 762103 | admin@bridgnorthendowed.co.uk) on the right. A navigation menu includes links for Home, About Us, Information, Academic, Extra-Curricular, Pastoral, Careers, News & Events, Contact Us, and Year 6 Transition. Below the header is a large image of a Tudor-style building. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Home / Academic / Curriculum. The 'Curriculum' section is highlighted in red. It contains a paragraph stating the school's aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum, followed by a list of two points: 1. Support our young people to be confident, resilient, independent, and develop strength of character. 2. Support our young people to develop detailed knowledge and skills, so... To the right is a 'Curriculum Quick Links' box with three items: Curriculum Overview, Homework Timetable 2023/24, and British Values, each with a right-pointing arrow.

BES PORTAL LOGIN

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## Curriculum

At Bridgnorth Endowed, our aim is to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that ensures we:

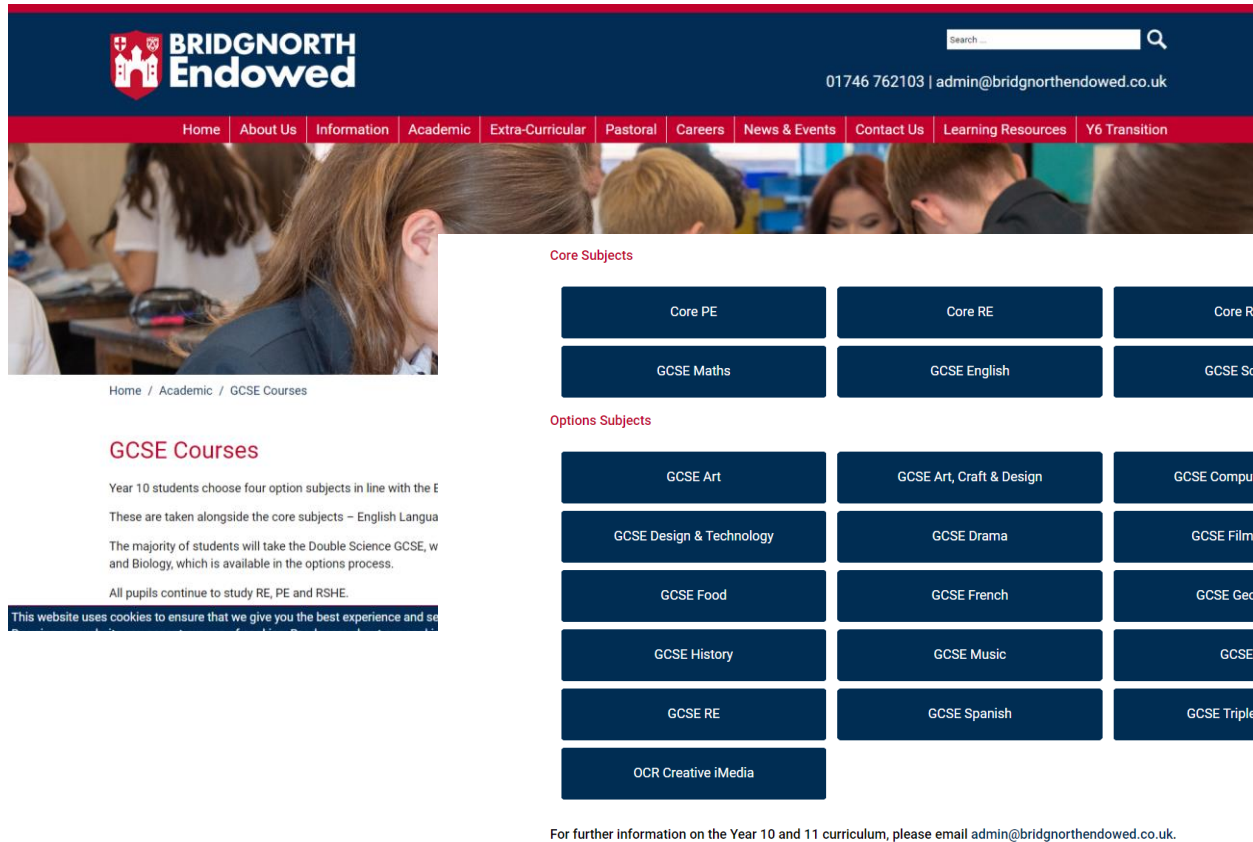
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### Curriculum Quick Links

- Curriculum Overview
- Homework Timetable 2023/24
- British Values

- Outline of teaching schedule
- Details of exam specification
- Titles of exam papers
- Links to exam board website

# Curriculum



The screenshot shows the website header with the logo, contact information, and a navigation menu. Below the menu is a banner image of students. The main content area is titled 'GCSE Courses' and lists 'Core Subjects' and 'Options Subjects' in a grid format. A footer note provides contact information for further curriculum details.

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Home / Academic / GCSE Courses

### GCSE Courses

Year 10 students choose four option subjects in line with the E  
These are taken alongside the core subjects – English Language  
The majority of students will take the Double Science GCSE, w  
and Biology, which is available in the options process.  
All pupils continue to study RE, PE and RSHE.  
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#### Core Subjects

Core PE	Core RE	Core RSHE
GCSE Maths	GCSE English	GCSE Science

#### Options Subjects

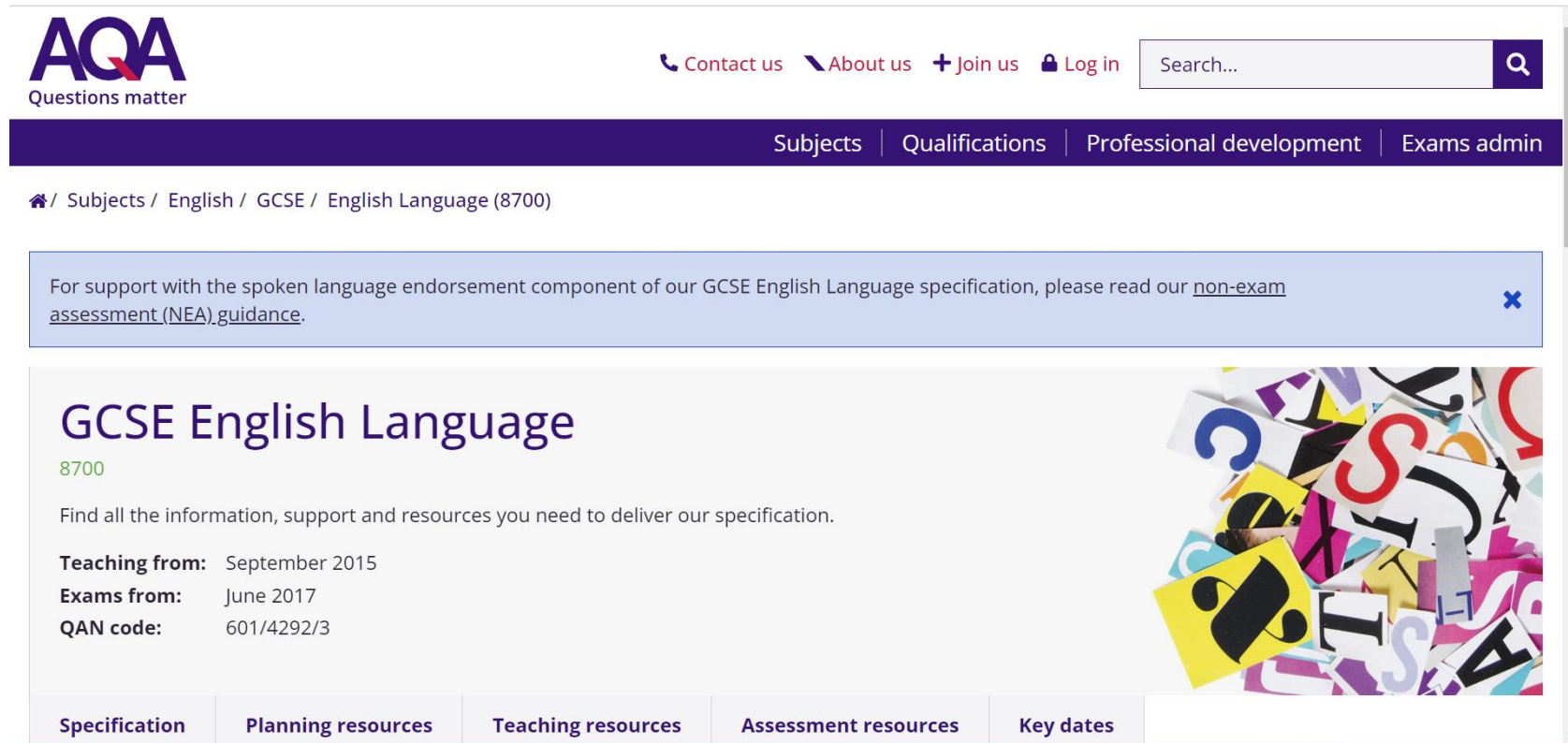
GCSE Art	GCSE Art, Craft & Design	GCSE Computer Science
GCSE Design & Technology	GCSE Drama	GCSE Film Studies
GCSE Food	GCSE French	GCSE Geography
GCSE History	GCSE Music	GCSE PE
GCSE RE	GCSE Spanish	GCSE Triple Science
OCR Creative iMedia		

For further information on the Year 10 and 11 curriculum, please email admin@bridgnorthendowed.co.uk.

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GCSE  
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By Subject

# Curriculum

## GCSE English



**AQA**  
Questions matter

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Home / Subjects / English / GCSE / English Language (8700)

For support with the spoken language endorsement component of our GCSE English Language specification, please read our [non-exam assessment \(NEA\) guidance](#).

### GCSE English Language

8700

Find all the information, support and resources you need to deliver our specification.

**Teaching from:** September 2015  
**Exams from:** June 2017  
**QAN code:** 601/4292/3

Specification | Planning resources | Teaching resources | Assessment resources | Key dates

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700>

# Curriculum

## GCSE English

- **Know your set texts** – this will help you with English Language as well. Even though it is an extract the rules of narrative structure and language are still very relevant. The writing section will also require a knowledge of what constitutes good writing.
- **Plan responses to past paper questions** – use your notes and revision guides to map out the scenes you would cover, the quotes you would use, the 'big ideas' that the text is exploring.
- **Read widely** – the more you read the more you will be confident in dealing with whatever sort of narrative they give you. You will also have some more ideas for the writing section.
- **Read widely around the texts** - reading articles about the texts not only provide valuable wider context to fill out your answer but also help prepare for English Language paper 2.
- **REVISION GUIDES/RESOURCES** – if students have ordered them, they are to be used and shown to teachers if guidance is needed.
- **FRIDAY REVISION** – after school session all are welcome.
- **TEACHERS** – use us, show us revision notes, work in revision guides, past paper attempts etc.

# Curriculum

## GCSE English

- **Two GCSEs: English Language and English Literature**
- No tiers, either should count as your English grade but some colleges expect Language at a 4 or 5.

**BUT YOU CAN'T REVISE ENGLISH I HEAR YOU CRY? Yes, you can.**

**AQA** - use the website, although the exam is made up of unseen extracts – the AQA website contains past papers, mark schemes, and examiner reports.

- 1. Look at a past paper.**
- 2. Make notes on how you would answer – key points, key ideas you will write.**
- 3. Check the mark scheme (there are exemplar responses at all the different levels)**
- 4. Read the examiner's report they have plenty of tips on what makes a successful response.**

**Resources** – All students have been provided with various resources, made detailed notes in their book, and many will have revision guides. Students need to use them and constantly revisit them.



# Curriculum



## How do I revise for Maths?

The simple answer is to do lots and lots of maths questions.

In order to do this there are lots of resources to use

1. MathsWatch – each pupil has a login and they can attempt the online tasks or the graded worksheets.
2. CorbettMaths – an excellent free website with lots of worksheets and exam practice materials
3. Pinpoint Learning – each pupil has a login with targeted revision based on the easiest topics they have found difficult in previous mock exams.

**PINPOINT LEARNING** friendly

**TEACHERS MARK ANY GCSE PAPER, UPLOAD THE MARKS AND CREATE**

PERSONALISED BOOKLETS FOR THEIR WHOLE CLASS	THE MATHS MATRIX	PERSONALISED RETESTS FOR THEIR WHOLE CLASS
10 page booklets with amazing 9-1 GCSE questions on each student's five weakest areas differentiated by ability. Teachers simply press print and produce booklets for their whole class. <a href="#">TALK TO US</a>	A revolutionary teacher tool combining GLAs to show class progress in each topic across all tests, categorised by AO1/2/3 strands. The students also have their own individual maths <a href="#">journal</a> .	Personalised 20 minute tests on the 5 easiest questions students got wrong in a mock test. Scientifically deduce whether they have actually improved. <a href="#">TALK TO US</a>



Corbettmaths

# Curriculum

## GCSE Mathematics

The screenshot shows the Pearson Qualifications website for GCSE Mathematics (9-1) from 2015. The page features a navigation bar with links for Specification, Course materials, Published resources, Teaching support, Switch to Pearson, 2022 support, and Useful links. A breadcrumb trail indicates the path: Home > Our qualifications > GCSEs > Mathematics (9-1) from 2015. The main heading is "Pearson Edexcel GCSEs Mathematics (9-1) from 2015", accompanied by a blue dolphin logo. A green banner highlights "Advance Information November 2022" with a link to "Access the November 2022 advance information". The page is divided into three main sections: "Specification" with a "DOWNLOAD" button, "Subject updates" with a "Sign up" button, and "Course materials" with links to "Specification and sample assessments (2)", "Exam materials (122)", and "Teaching and learning materials (153)".

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Mathematics (9-1) from 2015

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**Specification**

GCSE (9-1) Mathematics

First teaching: **2015**  
First assessment: **2017**

Here you'll find everything you need to prepare for teaching GCSE (9-1) Mathematics including our specification and free qualifications support materials.

- clear, accessible, well-designed assessments and continued support throughout the qualification.
- more help with preparing your students for the 9-1 exam than any other exam

**DOWNLOAD**

**Subject updates**

Sign up to receive regular subject updates

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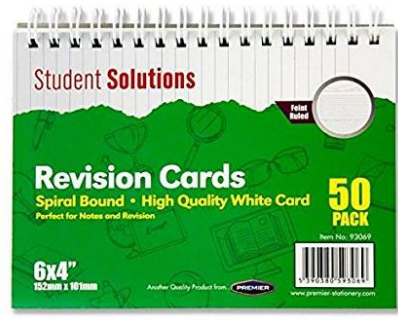
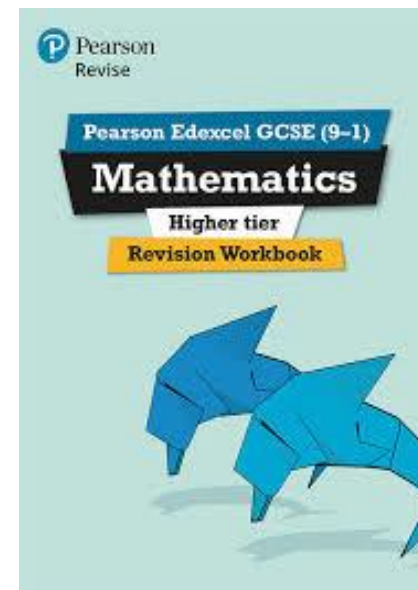
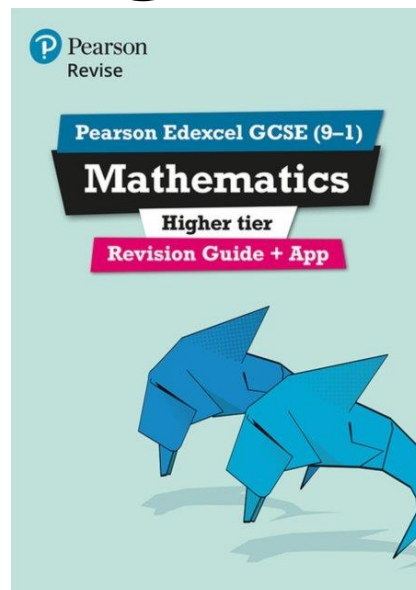
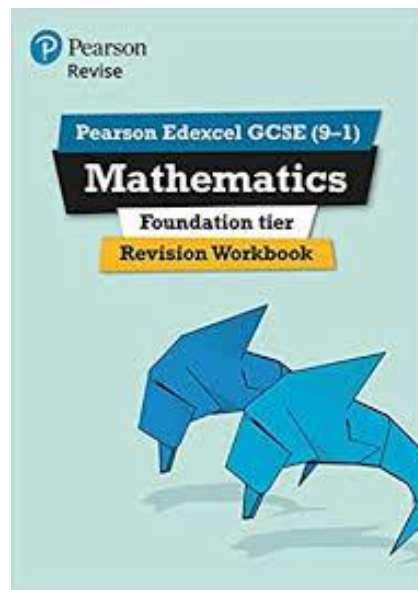
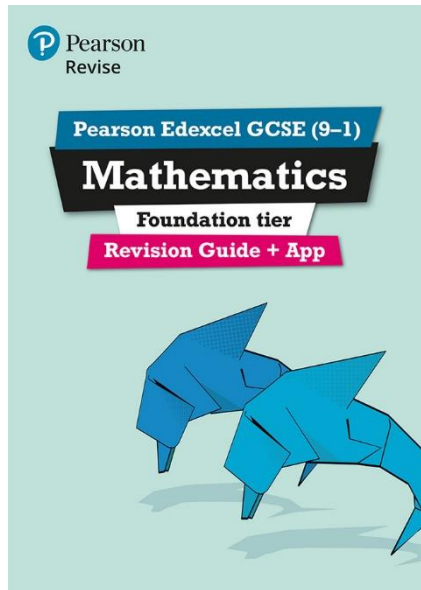
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<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html>

# Curriculum

## What students might need



# Curriculum

## So where do I start?

NAME		Grade		Score	83
Topic	RAG	Topic	RAG	Topic	RAG
Solving inequalities		Index laws		Pythagoras	
Product of Primes		Expand and Simplify		Substitution	
Ratio problem solving - fractions and %		Factorise		Changing the subject	
Standard Form - small numbers		Single Transformation		Forming equations	
Standard Form - from ordinary form		Error intervals		Best buy	
Standard Form - Calculations		Comparing areas		Frequency polygon	
Angles in Polygons		Area - misconception		Speed, distance, time	
Table of Values		Coordinates - ratio		Algebraic area - problem	
Plot Quadratics		Depreciation		Conversion graph - gradient	
Roots/Solutions		Currency Conversion		Conversion graph - interpretation	
Mass, Density, Volume		Using a calculator		Index laws	
Mean Grouped Data		Force, pressure, area		Index laws - misconceptions	
Surface Area - Prism		Box plots - misconceptions		Reverse depreciation	
Cumulative Frequency - Table		Box Plots - drawing		Combinations	
Cumulative Frequency - Graph		Box Plots - Comparisons		Trigonometry	
Cumulative Frequency - Using the graph		inverse Proportion - worker problem		Column vectors	
Cumulative Frequency - IQR		Equation of straight line		Factorise - quadratics	
Ratio - missing values		Negative enlargement		Expand polynomials	
Recurring decimals		Capture-recapture		Circle theorems - proof	
Shape - Problem solving		Ratio		Upper and lower bounds - calculations	
Gradient of a curve		Venn diagram - completing		Histograms - drawing	
Area under the curve		Venn diagram - probability		Histograms - interpretation	
Vectors - Co-linear		Missing lengths - 3D solids		3D Trigonometry	
Vectors - ratio		Missing lengths - applications		Algebraic Fractions	
Probability - tree diagrams		Advanced Trigonometry		Iteration	
Proportion - combined		Functions		Probability	
Index Laws - complex		inverse/composite functions		Equation of a circle	
Algebraic Fractions		Circle Theorems			
Equation of a tangent		Trig Graphs - transformations			
Area Problem Solving		Trig Graphs - coordinates			
		Quadratic inequalities			
Meaning	Key				
Little or no understanding					
Some understanding of question		Mathematics Department			
Good understanding of question					
Complete understanding					

# Curriculum

## GCSE Subjects

Subject	Level	Exam Board
Biology	GCSE	AQA
Chemistry	GCSE	AQA
Combined Science	GCSE	AQA
Computer Science	GCSE	AQA
Design and Technology	GCSE	AQA
English Language	GCSE	AQA
English Literature	GCSE	AQA
Food Preparation and Nutrition	GCSE	AQA
French	GCSE	AQA

# Curriculum

## GCSE Subjects

Subject	Level	Exam Board
Geography	GCSE	AQA
Physical Education (PE)	GCSE	AQA
Physics	GCSE	AQA
Religious Education	GCSE	AQA
Spanish	GCSE	AQA
Film Studies	GCSE	Eduqas
Music	GCSE	Eduqas
Art	GCSE	OCR
Drama	GCSE	Pearson
History	GCSE	Pearson
Mathematics	GCSE	Pearson

# Key Stage 4 Recommended Revision Guides

The following revision guides have been recommended by teaching staff at BES.

Subject	Course Guide Title	ISBN
Biology	CGP GCSE Biology AQA Revision Guide	ISBN: 9781782945567
	Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Biology Revision and Exam Practice	ISBN: 978-1382004848
	Clear Revise AQA GCSE Biology 8461 / 8464 Illustrated revision and practice	ISBN: 978-1-910523-31-5
Chemistry	CGP GCSE Chemistry AQA Revision Guide	ISBN: 9781782945574
	Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Chemistry Revision and Exam Practice	ISBN: 978-1382004855
	Clear Revise AQA GCSE Chemistry 8462 / 8464 Illustrated revision and practice	ISBN: 978-1-910523-32-2
Combined Science	CGP GCSE Combined Science AQA Revision Guide – Higher	ISBN: 9781782945598
	Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Higher Revision and Exam Practice	ISBN: 978-1382004879
	CGP GCSE Combined Science AQA Revision Guide – Foundation	ISBN: 9781782945604
	Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Foundation Revision and Exam Practice	ISBN: 978-1382004862
	Clear Revise AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy 8464 Illustrated revision and practice	ISBN: 978-1-910523-34-6
Computer Science	CGP GCSE AQA Computer Science Revision guide. Price: £5.95 <a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/</a>	ISBN: 978 1 78908 609 6

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Design and Technology	CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Revision Guide — RRP £5.95	ISBN: 9781782947523
	CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Exam Practice Workbook — RRP £5.95	ISBN: 9781782947530
	CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Answers (for Exam Practice Workbook) -- RRP £2.00	ISBN: 9781782947547
	CGP GCSE Design & Technology AQA Revision Question Cards — RRP £7.49 <a href="http://cgpbooks.co.uk">cgpbooks.co.uk</a>	ISBN: 9781789084115
	CGP GCSE Design & Technology AQA: Revision Bundle – RRP £16.82	
	BBC Bitesize AQA GCSE D&T - <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm</a>	
	SENECA Learning (GCSE Students will have own log-in) - <a href="https://senecalearning.com">https://senecalearning.com</a>	
	Technology Student - <a href="https://www.technologystudent.com">https://www.technologystudent.com</a>	
	YOUTUBE – MR Ridley Design and Technology	
	YOUTUBE – BBC Teach	
AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology 8552 (2022 Edition)– RRP £22	ISBN:978-1-910523-10-0	
AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology: All Material Categories and Systems — RRP £27	ISBN:9781510401082	



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Subject	Course Guide Title	ISBN	
English Language	Macbeth revision guide ETM45 £3.15 <b>OR</b>		
	Macbeth play with annotations/revision material + revision guide ETPMB41 £5.00		
English Literature	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde revision guide EPJH42 £3.15 <b>OR</b>		
	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde text with annotations + revision guide EPJHB41 £5.00		
	Lord of the Flies revision guide ETL45 £3.15		
	Power and Conflict poetry revision guide ACHR44 £3.15		
	Unseen Poetry revision guide EUAR43 £3.15		
	English Language revision guide ENAR42 £3.15		
	English Language exam workbook with answers and videos ENAW42 £3.15		
	Food Preparation and Nutrition		Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 Food Preparation and Nutrition (Complete Revision and Practice)

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Subject	Course Guide Title	ISBN
French	French -Collins AQA GCSE French with audio all in one revision and practice. <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-French-Revision-Practice-Collins/dp/0008166307">https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-French-Revision-Practice-Collins/dp/0008166307</a>	ISBN: 978-0-00-816630-4
Geography	Cool Geography revision zone - <a href="file:///C:/Users/DPope/OneDrive%20-%20Telford%20and%20Wrekin%20Council/Desktop/2.%20GCSE/4.%20%20Revision/Coolgeography%20-%20GCSE%20-%20Revision%20Zone.html">file:///C:/Users/DPope/OneDrive%20-%20Telford%20and%20Wrekin%20Council/Desktop/2.%20GCSE/4.%20%20Revision/Coolgeography%20-%20GCSE%20-%20Revision%20Zone.html</a> Revision guide = CGP GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide.	ISBN: 9781782946106

# Key Stage 4 Recommended Revision Guides

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Subject	Course Guide Title	ISBN
Physical Education (PE)	AQA GCSE (9-1) PE SECOND EDITION Kirk Bizley, Hodder Education REVISE AQA GCSE PE (9-1), PEARSON, Jan Simister, PEARSON GCSE AQA PHYSICAL EDUCATION REVISION GUIDE (9-1), By CGP books GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION: The pocket sized revision guide. Day dream education  BBC BITESIZE (CHOOSE AQA OPTION): <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zp49cwx">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zp49cwx</a>	ISBN: 978-1-5104-0523-3

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Spanish	<p>Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 Revision</p> <p>Quizlet.com (Available online or as an app. Students need to create an account. They can request to join school Quizlet Y10 &amp; 11 groups and access vocabulary sets to learn on the topics studied as well as GCSE vocabulary sets).</p> <p>Blooket.com (Available online or as an app. Vocabulary learning games, students can create an account and access vocabulary learning games)</p> <p>Memrise.com (Available online or as an app. Students need to create an account. Access to GCSE vocabulary sets and sets connected to text books)</p> <p>languagesonline.org.uk (Spanish and French language practise, no account needed)</p> <p><u>Apps:</u> Duolingo (app to learn languages) Chatterbug (language videos) Conjugato</p>	<p>ISBN: 978-0-00-816631-1</p>

# Key Stage 4 Recommended Revision Guides

The following revision guides have been recommended by teaching staff at BES.

Subject	Course Guide Title	ISBN
Film Studies	Will be provided with text books in lesson and booklets.	
Music	Eduqas Revision Book: <a href="https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/product/wjec-eduqas-gcse-music-student-book-revised-edition">https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/product/wjec-eduqas-gcse-music-student-book-revised-edition</a> BBC Bitesize: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39</a>	ISBN: 9781912820696
Art	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j</a> - BBC bitesize GCSE Art and Design <a href="https://thinkstudent.co.uk/how-to-get-a-9-in-gcse-art/">https://thinkstudent.co.uk/how-to-get-a-9-in-gcse-art/</a>  <a href="https://www.studentartguide.com/">https://www.studentartguide.com/</a> <a href="https://www.teachwire.net/news/gcse-art-final-piece-resources">https://www.teachwire.net/news/gcse-art-final-piece-resources</a> <a href="https://theartteacher.net/2021/04/21/grade-9-gcse-art-examples/">https://theartteacher.net/2021/04/21/grade-9-gcse-art-examples/</a>	
Drama	CGP- grade 9-1 GCSE Drama revision guide CGP- grade 9-1 GCSE Drama play guide DNA	ISBN: 9781782949626 ISBN: 9781782949633

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History	CGP Exexcel GCSE History The American West c1835-c1895	ISBN 9781789082913
	CGP Exexcel GCSE History Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939	ISBN 9781789082876
	CGP Exexcel GCSE History Medicine in Britain c1250-present	ISBN 9781789082890
	Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE 9-1 History Henry VIII and his Ministers, 1509-40	ISBN 9781292176390
Mathematics	REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Foundation Revision Guide (with online edition)	ISBN 9781447988045
	REVISE Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Higher tier Revision Guide + App	ISBN 9781447988090

# Preparation for GCSEs

**Targeted intervention Sessions\***

• 3:15pm-4:15pm

**December Mocks (GCSE)**

• 1st Dec to 8th Dec

**February mocks (GCSE)**

5<sup>th</sup> Feb to 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**Easter revision**

• Format to be confirmed depending on student progress

**GCSE examinations begin**

• 9th May 2024

# Support / Intervention

## Three-tiered approach:



In the classroom



Via homework and guided independent learning



Via small group intervention at the end of the school day



# Mock Weeks

- ✓ Model the formal exam experience
- ✓ Enable us to measure progress and informs targeted intervention, support and revision
- ❖ Planned over a **two week period**
- ❖ **Students should attend BES as normal.** Normal lessons will not be suspended between exams
- ❖ Students will be issued with a **mock exam timetable**, and this will be **emailed to parents** and is already available on the website.

# Understanding how your child is progressing

Course	Target	Summer Grade	Average Mark of Cohort	Top 5% of Cohort
Biology / Botany / Zoology / Ecology: Assessment Mark		72%	46%	67%
Biology / Botany / Zoology / Ecology: Attitude to Learning		Blue		
Biology / Botany / Zoology / Ecology: Expected Final Grade	8	8		
Chemistry: Assessment Mark		64%	41%	68%
Chemistry: Attitude to Learning (ATL)		Blue		
Chemistry: Expected Final Grade	8	8		
English: Attitude to Learning (ATL)		Blue	47%	76%
English: KS4 English Lan		78%		
English: Language Expected Final Grade	8	9		
English: KS4 English Lit		73%		
English: Literature Expected Final Grade	8	8		

# What is a good pass?

The Department for Education defines a **good pass** as a **Grade 5** or above

Colleges, training providers, universities and many employers regard a Grade 4 as a standard (*acceptable*) pass

Looking at their achievement at primary school and in our baseline tests **the average BES student should be aspiring for at least a grade 5** in the majority of their subjects

Ultimately, **we expect students to be aiming to beat their targets**

# Exam entries

- Exam entries will be made in the Spring Term
- Students will be issued with an individual timetable for their examinations
- A general timetable with dates of all exams is on the school's website
- Access arrangements will be made in the Spring Term and confirmation is sent home along with the examination entries slip (exam timetable). Please contact us if you believe your child is eligible



## USE FLASHCARDS

Write down the key points from a topic on a flashcard. You should put the topics you find easiest at the back of the cards and the harder ones at the front. This means you can focus more on the more challenging topics and less on the ones you already know.

## USE MIND MAPS

Create mind maps on flashcards or plain A4 paper. Then revise from them periodically. Creating mind maps on a unit or topic helps you link concepts with one another and you can easily see which topics you need to spend more time on.

## WRITE YOUR OWN QUESTIONS

This is a way to actively engage in your learning. At school, or when you are reading your textbook, create at least one question that relates to your learning outcome. Then in your next revision session, try to answer the question.

## TEACH SOMEONE ELSE

Teaching forces you to actively understand and recall what has been learnt. So how do you get an opportunity to teach? Well, you can get a study partner or take advantage of homework or classwork where the task involves presenting a topic.

## PRACTISE PAST PAPERS

Practising exam papers ranks highest amongst effective learning techniques. They help you develop your subject knowledge and identify gaps in your knowledge. You'll also be able to spot recurring topics and use the mark scheme to learn how to best answer questions to get full marks.





# Online Revision Resources

As well as using exercise books and revision guides to revise, the following free online resources are available:

- GCSE Bitesize -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

**BITESIZE**

- Seneca Learning - <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

SENECA

- AQA – past papers

<https://www.aqa.org.uk>

AQA – education charity providing GCSEs, A-levels and support  
AQA provides qualifications that enable students to progress to the next stage in their lives. We also support teachers to develop their professional ...

Results from aqa.org.uk



[Find past papers and mark ...](#)

Find past papers and mark schemes for AQA exams, and ...

Be sure to select the correct exam board and course

AQA GCSE Trilogy- Combined Science

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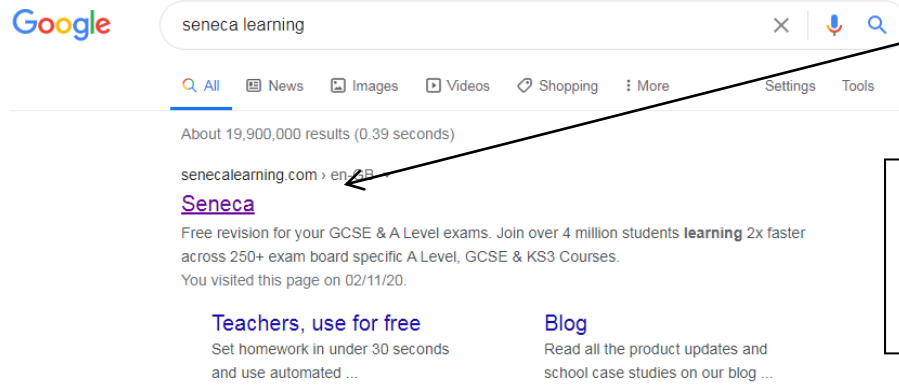
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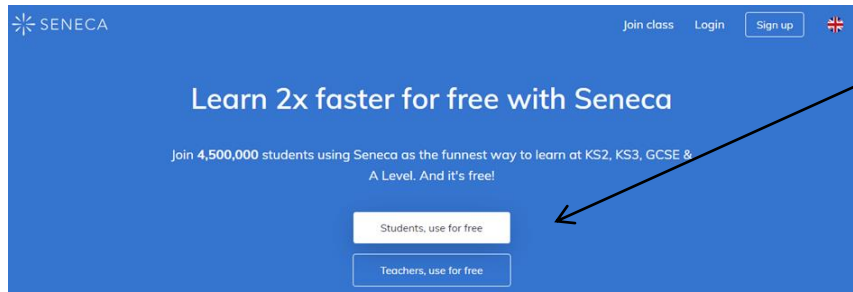
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Click on senecalearning.com **1**



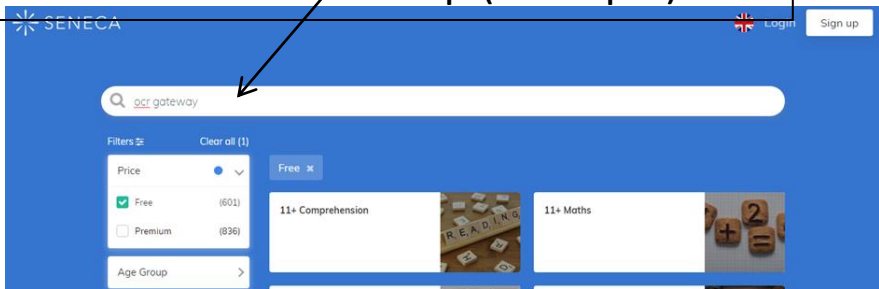
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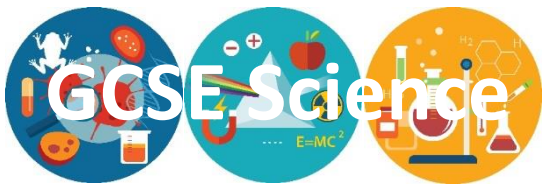
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Type “AQA combined science” or “AQA Biology/Chemistry/Physics” into the search bar at the top (for triple) **4**

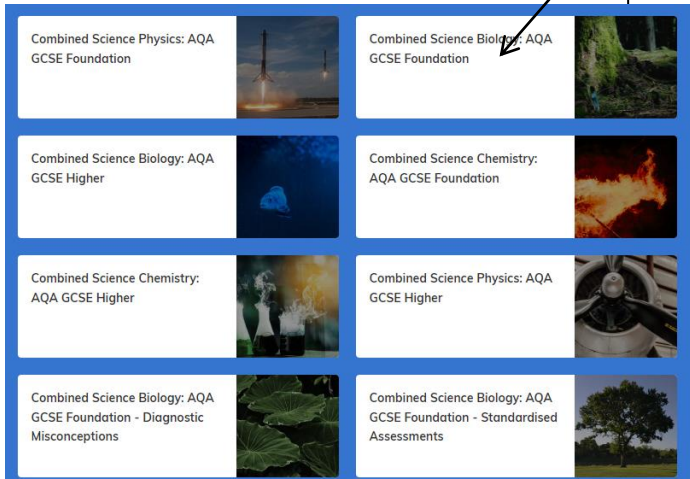


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Select the subject that you want to revise  
Eg. Combined Science Biology/Chemistry/Physics  
AQA GCSE Foundation

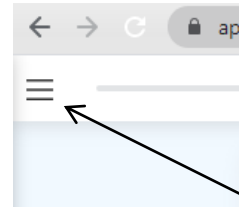
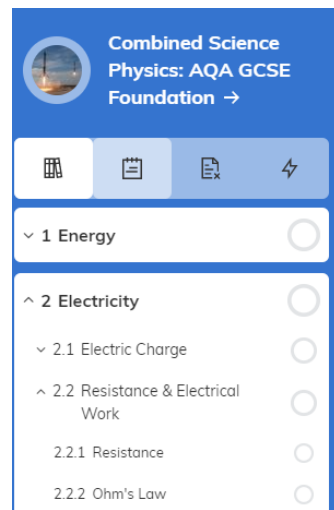
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There are options for Biology, Chemistry and Physics AND you can select Foundation or Higher

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Note: If you are doing Separate Sciences, select Biology/Chemistry/Physics AQA GCSE



The menu on the left will give you options for the modules. These should match your revision guide. (You may need to click on the 3 lines to access the menu)

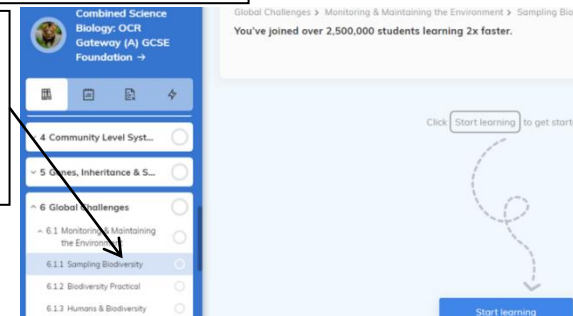
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Select the module you want to revise, eg. B6

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Select the topic you want to revise and click on "Start Learning"

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Please speak to your Science Teacher if you need any support with your revision





# **Top Tips for Revision**



# The right environment

- ▶ Good environment
- ▶ What do you need around you?
  - ▶ Desk/table
  - ▶ Light
  - ▶ Equipment
  - ▶ Music
    - ▶ Works for some, not all.
    - ▶ Instrumental music is less distracting than lyrics

# How can we help ourselves to learn?

- ▶ Turn off
  - ▶ Email
  - ▶ Facebook
  - ▶ Snapchat
  - ▶ Tiktok
  - ▶ Instagram
  - ▶ Mobile (on silent, out of reach, can be a reward at the end after work is done)
- ▶ Make learning as active as possible
- ▶ Focused chunks of time
- ▶ Avoid
  - ▶ Self-doubt
  - ▶ Day dreaming
  - ▶ Feeling overwhelmed



# Revision Kit



# Time planner

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4.00	Travel Home	Travel Home	Travel Home	Travel Home	Travel Home
4.30					
5.00	Read today Opt A	Read today Opt B	Read Eng/Mats/Sci	Read today Opt B	Core H/W
5.30	Read Eng/Mats/Sci	Evening meal		Read Eng/Mats/Sci	
6.00	Evening meal	Drama/Football	Core H/W	Evening meal	Drama/Football
6.30					
7.00	Read today		Evening meal	Opt B homework	Evening meal
7.30	Core H/W	Eastenders		Eastenders	
8.00	Eastenders	Read today	Core H/W	Read today	
8.30	Opt A homework	Opt B homework			
9.00					
9.30					
10.00					

# How to motivate yourself to study

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”  
— Laozi, ancient Chinese philosopher

Making a start

The hardest part about revising, is to start revising. So how do you get past that roadblock?

# Active revision is best

Highly useful

## Practice testing

*Self testing or practice tests*

## Distributed ('spaced') practice

*Practice that spreads out study over time*

## Elaborative interrogation

*Explaining why a fact or concept is true*

## Self explanation

*Explaining how new information is related to other known information*

## Interleaved practice

*A study session that will cover different subject areas*

Less useful

## Summarisation

*Writing summaries of required texts*

## Highlighting

## Mnemonics

## Imagery

## Re-reading

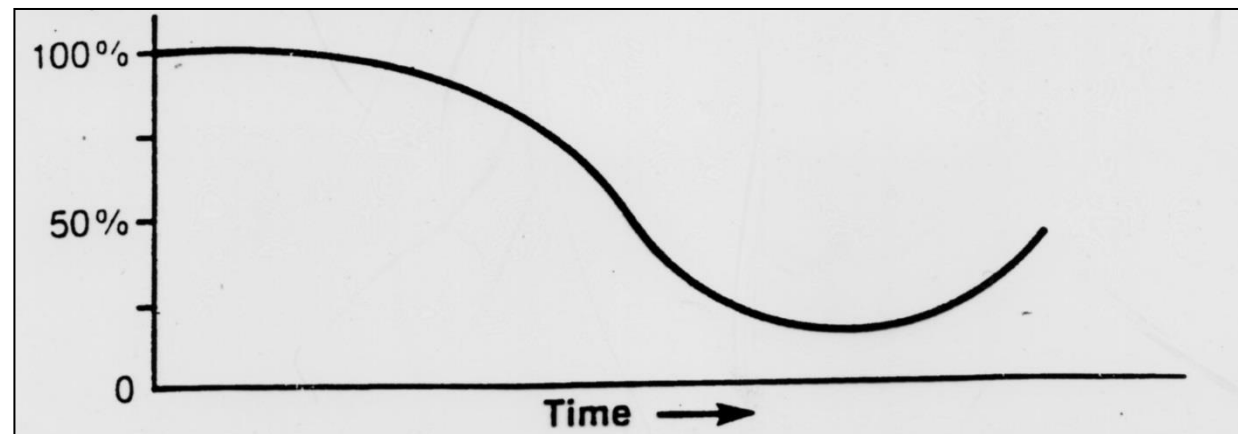
# 12 Revision Techniques

1. Make effective notes
2. Write down a summary of a topic
3. Create flashcards (Quizlet)
4. Draw mind maps
5. Practice along with educational videos
6. Discuss your ideas
7. Try teaching
8. Draw diagrams and tables
9. Create a slideshow presentation
10. Test your friends
11. Answer practice questions
12. Do past papers



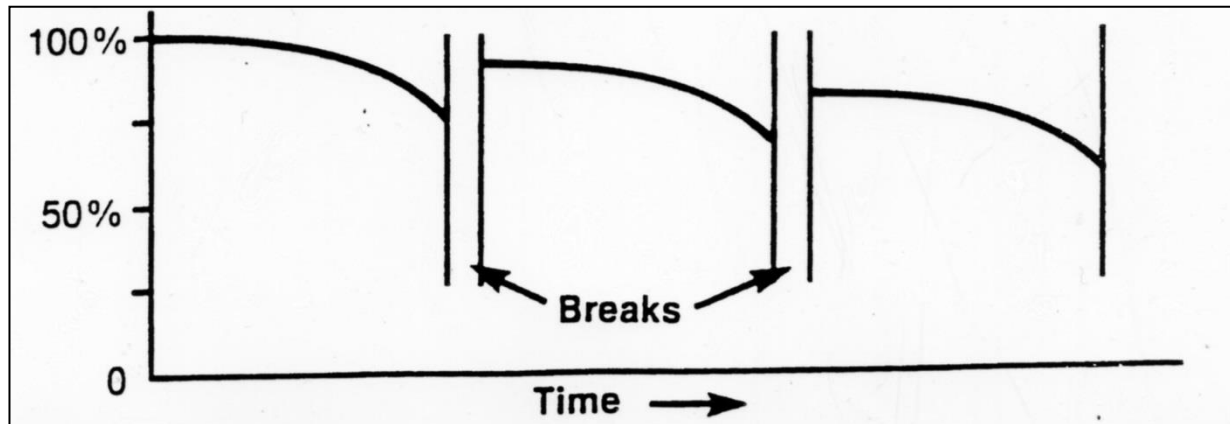
# Concentration curve - The Pomodoro technique

- ▶ When you begin to work the level of concentration is high
- ▶ After a while your concentration begins to reduce
- ▶ It improves a little when you think the end is near



# Chunk learning

- ▶ Break work into chunks of time
- ▶ How long? 25 mins



- ▶ 5 - 10 min breaks between 25 min study periods keeps your concentration at a higher level throughout
- ▶ We need to change our focus to remain interested

# Chunk learning

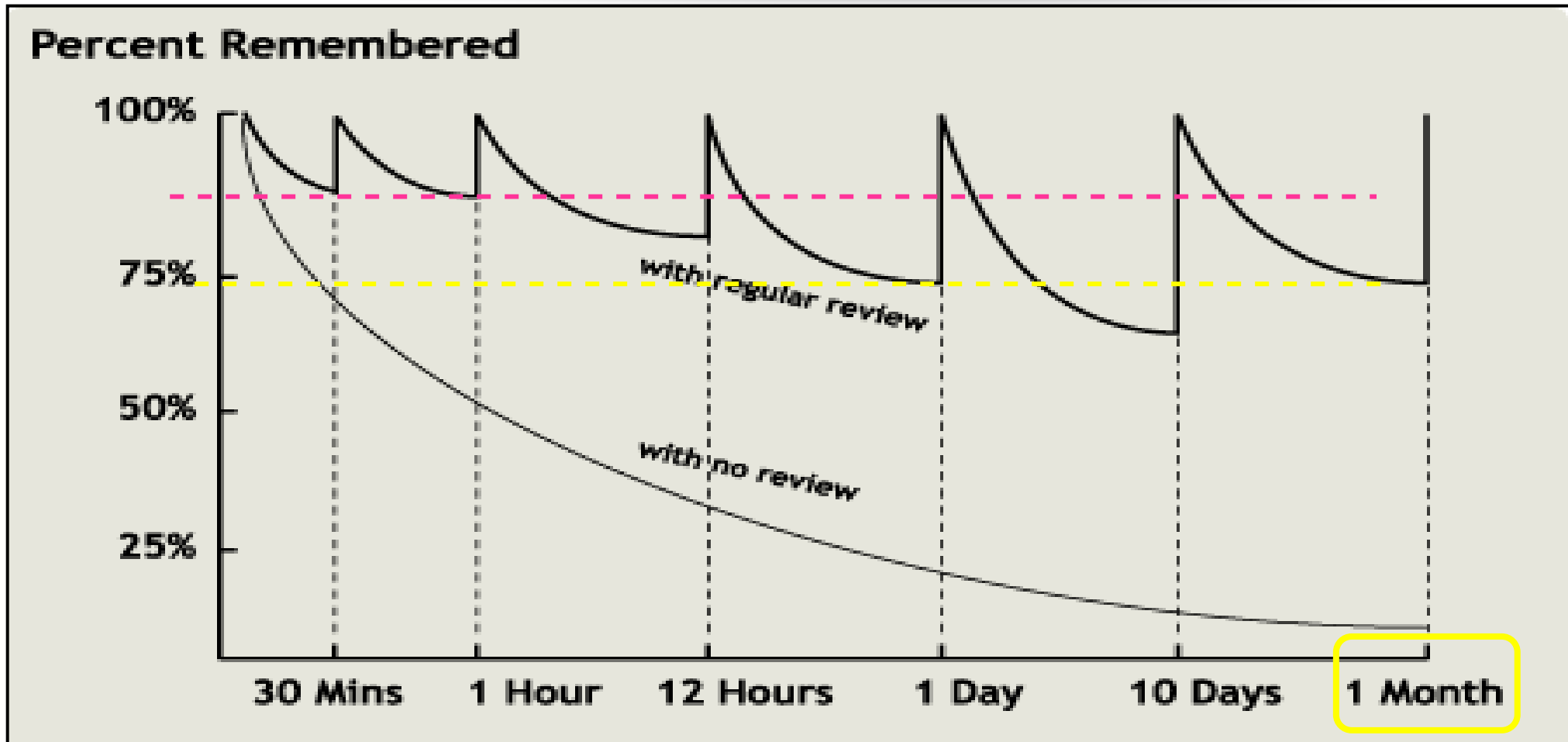
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# Regular review (revision)

- ▶ Take three minutes to review something you've learned recently.
- ▶ review after one hour,
- ▶ then that evening,
- ▶ then after one day,
- ▶ then one week,
- ▶ then one month.
- ▶ That's only 15 minutes in a month
- ▶ you'll end up remembering much more than if you dedicated 15 minutes to a single block of review.

# Here it is diagrammatically



# Why do you need study breaks?

Short breaks between study sessions are scientifically proven to improve our levels of focus. “The brain is built to detect and respond to change.” When we change task, we re-engage our brain. When we return to the same task again, we have improved levels of concentration.

# Don't Panic!

## 7 Tips

1. Recognise stress symptoms
2. Watch what you eat
3. Stay physically active
4. Get enough sleep
5. Talk to someone
6. Organise your study environment
7. Be your own person



# Parental revision kit





## Make it active and interesting when possible

- ▶ Test them on their home-made postcards
- ▶ Get them to explain their posters to you
- ▶ Let them teach you what they are trying to learn



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# Thank you

- ▶ We will stay to answer individual questions
- ▶ Presentation will be available on the school website