

Year 11 Parental Support GCSE Revision Booklet Summer 2025





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English Language



Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and WritingPaper 2: Writers' Viewpoints an Perspectives		Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives
What's assessed Section A – Reading Identifying information - Language analysis - Structure analysis – Evaluation Section B – Writing Choice of tasks – description or narrative		What's assessed Section A - Reading one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text Section B - Writing writing to present a viewpoint
 How it's assessed Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes 80 marks 50% of GCSE 		 How it's assessed Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes 80 marks 50% of GCSE
Questions Reading (40 marks) (25%)- one single text 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks) 2 longer form questions (2 x 8 marks) 1 extended question (1 x 20 marks) Writing (40 marks) (25%) 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)		Questions Reading (40 marks) (25%) – two linked texts 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks) 2 longer form questions (1 x 8, 1 x 12 marks) 1 extended question (1 x 16 marks) Writing (40 marks) (25%) 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)
Useful Websites Paper 1 Past exam papers and mark schemes: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment- resources Comprehensive revision guide: https://www.oakwood.ac/wp- content/uploads/sites/4/2020/12/Y11-How-to-revise-for-English-Language.pdf Paper 2 Past exam papers and mark schemes: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-		
Online opinion pieces: https://www.theguardian.com/uk/commentisfree https://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/?WT.mc_id=tmgoff_psc_ppc_dsa_news&gclid=EAI alQobChMloLivq-Xs_QIVy9LtCh1MlgAmEAAYASAAEgI2UPD_BwE		
23/05/2025	English Language Paper 1	
06/06/2025	English Language Paper 2 ³	

AQA^C English Literature



Paper 1: Shakespeare and the Nineteenth Century Novel

What's assessed

Section A – Macbeth (Shakespeare)
Extract based question
Link themes/ideas/character in extract with the play as a whole
Section B – The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde (Stevenson)

Extract based question

Link themes/ideas/character in extract with the play as a whole

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 64 marks
- 40% of GCSE

Questions

Section A Shakespeare: students will answer one question on their play of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole.

Section B The 19th-century novel: students will answer one question on their novel of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole.

Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

What's assessed

Section A - An Inspector Calls
Choice of two essay questions (students only complete one)
Section B - Power & Conflict Poetry
One of fifteen poems is provided and students compare to the anthology poem of their choice
Section C - Unseen Poetry
2 questions, analysing 2 poems that have not previously been studied

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

Section A Modern texts: students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on their studied modern prose or drama text. Section B Poetry: students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their chosen anthology cluster. Section C Unseen poetry: Students will answer one question on one unseen poet and one

one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.

Useful Websites

Past exam papers and mark schemes: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/assessment-resources Padlet resources: https://padlet.com/SMR/Jekyll https://padlet.com/MrDowling/Jekyll_Hyde GCSE Bitesize – Macbeth: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgq3dmn https://www.theguardian.com/uk/commentisfree https://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/?WT.mc_id=tmgoff_psc_ppc_dsa_news&gclid=EAlalQobChMIoLivq-Xs_QIVy9LtCh1MlgAmEAAYASAAEgI2UPD_BwE Padlet resources: https://padlet.com/MrDowling/PowerandConflict GCSE Bitesize – An Inspector Calls: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpr639q Unseen Poetry: https://www.aqaenglishrevision.com/unseen-poetry

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English Literature Paper 1

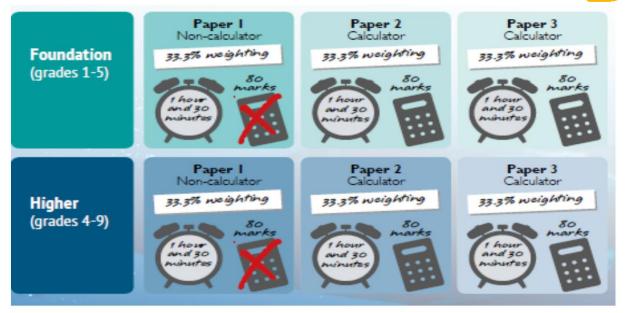
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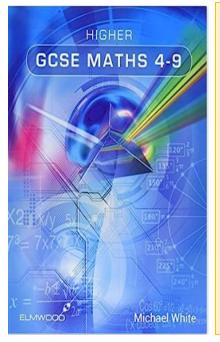
English Literature Paper 2

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Maths







Useful Websites

- <u>www.mymaths.co.uk</u>
- <u>www.mathwatch.co.uk</u>
- <u>www.drfrostmaths.com</u>
- <u>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/subjects/mat</u> <u>hematics.html</u>
- <u>https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/</u>
- <u>https://www.khanacademy.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/</u>
- <u>https://corbettmaths.com/</u>

Exam dates

15/05/2025	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)
04/06/2025	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator)
11/06/2025	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator)

AQA Combined Science: Trilogy



- This is the equivalent of 2 GCSEs and students will receive two combined grades at the end of Y11.
- All students will take 6 science exams next summer: 2 Biology, 2 Chemistry and 2 Physics
- For GCSE Combined Science all exams are 1 hour 15 minutes



<u>Dates of Exams</u>

Bio Paper 1: 13th May am Chem Paper 1: 19th May am Physics Paper 1: 22nd May am

Bio Paper 2: 9th June pm Chem Paper 2: 13th June am Physics Paper 2: 16th June pm

Useful Websites

AQA website https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse BBC Bitesize Science: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrkw2hv Freesciencelessons https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/ Seneca Learning: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ KayScience: https://www.kayscience.com/ Continuity Oak: https://continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons Physics and Maths Tutor: https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/

SaveMyExams: <u>https://www.savemyexams.co.uk/</u>

Biology Paper I	Chemistry Paper I	Physics Paper I
 Cell biology Organisation Infection and response Bioenergetics 	 Atomic structure and the periodic table Bonding, structure and the properties of matter Quantitative chemistry Chemical changes Energy changes 	 Energy Electricity Particle model of matter Atomic structure

Biology Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	
 Homeostasis and response Inheritance, variation and evolution Ecology 	 The rate and extent of chemical change Organic chemistry Chemical analysis The chemistry of the 	 Forces Waves Magnetism and electromagnetism 	
	atmosphere	GCSE Physics only	
	Using resources	Space physics	8



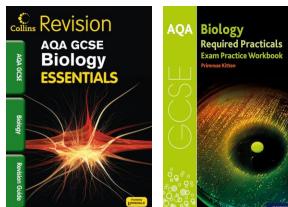
Biology

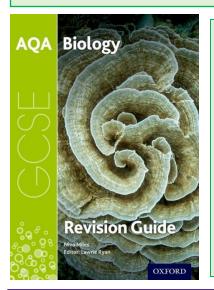


• This is the equivalent of 1 GCSE.

Higher tier students will receive a grade between 4 and 9.

Biology students will take 2 exams, each exam is worth 100 marks. Each exam duration is 1 hour and 45 minutes.





Useful Websites

AQA website https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse BBC Bitesize Science: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrkw2hv Freesciencelessons https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/ Seneca Learning: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ KayScience: https://www.kayscience.com/ Continuity Oak: https://continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons Physics and Maths Tutor: https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/

SaveMyExams: https://www.savemyexams.co.uk/

Paper 1

What's assessed

Topics 1–4: Cell biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50 % of GCSE

Questions

Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Paper 2

What's assessed

Topics 5–7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50 % of GCSE

Questions

Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

13/05/2025	Biology Paper 1	
09/06/2025	Biology Paper 2	Ę



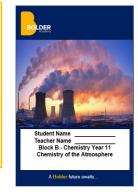
Chemistry



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Higher tier students will receive a grade between 4 and 9.

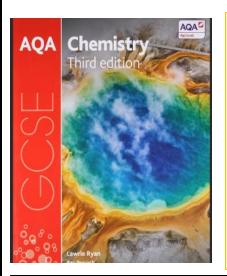
Chemistry students will take 2 exams, each exam is worth 100 marks.





Block C - Chemistry Year 11 Using Resources





Useful Websites

AQA website <u>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse</u> BBC Bitesize Science: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrkw2hv</u> Freesciencelessons <u>https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/</u> Seneca Learning: <u>https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</u> KayScience: <u>https://www.kayscience.com/</u> Continuity Oak: <u>https://continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons</u> Physics and Maths Tutor: <u>https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/</u> SaveMyExams: https://www.savemyexams.co.uk/

Topics listPaper 1 (Topic 1 to 5)Paper 2 (Topic 6 to 10)

- 1 Atomic structure and the periodic table
- .2 Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter
- .3 Quantitative chemistry
- .4 Chemical changes
- .5 Energy changes
- .6 The rate and extent of chemical change
- .7 Organic chemistry
- .8 Chemical analysis
- .9 Chemistry of the atmosphere
- .10 Using resources

Chemistry students will take 2 papers, each paper is worth 100 marks. Exam duration is 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Exam dates 19/05/2025 Chemistry Paper 1 13/06/2025 Chemistry Paper 2 7







Revision tips

Familiarise with the GCSE Data/Equation Sheet

Make flash Cards/ Mind Maps for each topic to help with last day revision

Understand the command words for exams (see below)

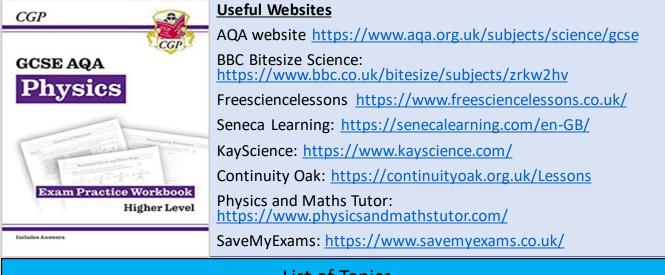
Make a list of all required practical and make detailed notes on each including identifying variables

Write answers in bullet point sentences

Practice exam questions under timed conditions

Read and understand the Mark Schemes while checking your practice work.

RAG the checklists shared with you



List of Topics.

- 1. Energy
- 2. Electricity
- 3. Particle model of matter
- 4. Atomic structure
- 5. Forces
- 6. Waves
- 7. Magnetism and electromagnetism
- 8. Space physics (physics only)

Paper 1:

What's assessed

Topics 1-4: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure.

Paper 2:

What's assessed

Topics 5-8: Forces; Waves; Magnetism and electromagnetism; and Space physics.

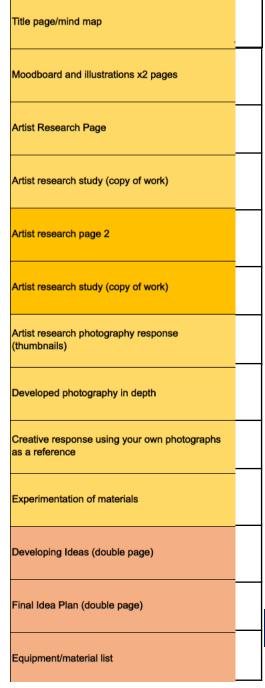
Key Exam Dates

22/05/2025	Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)
16/06/2025	Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)

AQA^C Art, Craft and Design

The marking of the art exam *includes* their exam sketchbook which was started 2nd Jan. When the pupils come back after Easter, they will have 2 weeks until their exam.

CHECKLIST OF TASKS



Pupils need to make sure that they always referring back to their **chosen ESA theme** and connecting their work to their artist research, developing ideas through linking meaning, subject, style and techniques.

Their own **photography** in response to artists/their theme is an important starting point to develop their ideas.



EXPERIMENTATION





DEVELOPMENT OF IDEAS



REFINING FINAL IDEAS



Example work







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ART EXAM: Wednesday 1st and 2nd May

Helpful websites: https://www.studentartguide.com/articles/how-to-analyze-an-artwork https://www.tate.org.uk/art/art-terms https://www.tate.org.uk/art https://www.thoughtco.com/art-words-list-2577414 https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-history/art-history-glossary/



DCR Computer Science (J277)



This is the equivalent of 1 GCSE. There are 2 papers :

- Computer Systems
- Computational thinking, algorithms and programming

Each paper is 80 marks. Exam duration is 1 hour and 30 minutes. A cumulative score of both papers will make the students overall grade.



Useful Websites

OCR website: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computerscience-j277-from-2020/ BBC Bitesize Computer Science: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk CSNewbs: <u>https://www.csnewbs.com/</u> Seneca Learning: <u>https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</u> Craig 'n' Dave: https://craigndave.org/ Computer Science GCSE Guru: <u>https://www.computerscience.gcse.guru/</u> Bits of Bytes: http://www.bitsofbytes.co/ SaveMyExams: <u>https://www.savemyexams.co.uk/</u>

Topics list

J277/01: Computer systems

This component will assess:

- 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

J277/02: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming

This component will assess:

- 2.1 Algorithms
- 2.2 Programming fundamentals
- 2.3 Producing robust programs
- 2.4 Boolean logic
- 2.5 Programming languages and Integrated Development Environments

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Exam dates

12/05/2025 Paper 1 Comp	
20/05/2025 Paper 2 Comp programming	utational thinking, algorithms and



Design and Technology



Revision tips

Make flash Cards/ Mind Maps for each topic to help with last day revision

Understand the command words for exams (see below)

Practice exam questions under timed conditions Read and understand the Mark Schemes while checking your practice work.

Focus on revising Section C content.





Useful Websites

AQA website - <u>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-</u> technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552

AQA past papers - <u>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552/assessment-</u> resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers

BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm

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

Technology Student https://technologystudent.com/despro_flsh/exams1.html

List of Topics.

Section A

What's assessed

New and emerging technologies Energy generation and storage Developments in new materials Systems approach to design Mechanical devices Materials and their working properties

Section B

What's assessed

Selection of materials or components Forces and stresses Ecological and social footprint Sources and origins Using and working with materials Stock forms, types and sizes Scales of production Specialist techniques and processes Surface treatments and finishes

Section C

What's assessed

investigation, primary and secondary data environmental, social and economic challenge the work of others design strategies communication of design ideas prototype development selection of materials and components Tolerances material management specialist tools and equipment specialist techniques and processes

Exam dates

18/06/2025 Design and Technology



Drama



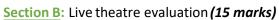
Component 3 Written Paper - 9th May 2025

Section A: Bringing texts to life (45 marks) - 5 questions based on an unseen extract from the

chosen performance text.

- Both performance and technical skills

Our play is: DNA by Dennis Kelly



- 2 questions about a live theatre production you

have seen.

- Allowed notes up to 500 words (must be submitted to Miss Haynes 48 hours before the



Leah	A moral character who worries about the groups actions. She is insecure and seeks Phil's attention
Phil	Phil is a controlling character and the leader for the majority of the play. He is emotionless, quiet and manipulative
Jan & Mark	Act as narrators who explain what is happening. They are always together and help in the cover up.
Richard	He first appears to be a strong character and potentially someone who is able to be a leader of the group.
Lou	She worries about the group getting caught. She follows whoever is in charge.
Cathy	A violent and remorseless character, she helps to kill Adam after he reappears
Brian	The weakest member of the group. He is bullied into covering up Adam's death and suffers a mental breakdown as a result.
Adam	Bullied by the group and is thought to be dead. When he turns out to be alive, Phil has him killed.
Danny	Danny is a strait-laced worrywart who fears that his involvement in his friends' actions will derail his future.

Bitesize

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zkvm2sg

<u>Set Text Guide by Edexcel</u>

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Drama/2016/ teaching-and-learning-materials/GCSE_Drama_Set_Text_Guide_DNA%20V2.pdf

DNA learning guide

http://resource.download.wjec.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/vtc/2015-16/15-16_44/ DNA.pdf

• DNA guide by Eduquas

https://resource.download.wjec.co.uk/vtc/2019-20/wjec19-20_1-15/eduqas/01-DNA.pdf

<u>The Mousetrap learning</u>

https://d1fl2pbib0u1tq.cloudfront.net/pdf/Study%20Guides/2015-2016/IRT%20Study%20Guide%20for%20The%20Mousetrap.pdf

Topics to revise:

Performance skills, lighting design, costume design, set design, props design and stage furniture, sound

French and Spanish



What	When	Resources	How
Vocabulary Revision	15 minutes every day	 GCSE Voca bulary booklet on Satchel One Sene ca AQA whole course module Quizlet – search 'AQA GCSE voca bulary' 	 Start with topics you are least confident with. Higher tier – focus on higher tier voca bulary RAG the voca bulary (red, amber, green) and focus on the red / amber words. Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check Write red/amber words on flashcards and ask someone at home to test you. Stick post-it notes with more challenging words a round your house.
Listening and Reading Practice	Halfan hour twice a week	 Past papers on AQA website – type 'Spanish AQA past papers' into a search engine. Listening units on Seneca 	 Practice dictation of voca bulary and writing it down using the speaker function on Quizlet. Complete past papers or questions on topics that you are less confident with. Practice the listening on Seneca for topics you are less confident with.
Speaking practice	15 minutes every day	 Speaking booklet Booklets from previous topics Little red book Photocard booklet on Satchel One. 	 Translate the questions into English. Prepare voca bulary for each sub topic (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d etc) Us e flashcards – write the question in one side and the voca bulary you will use in the answer on the other. As k s omeone at home / a friend to ask you different questions. Highlight questions that you find more challenging and practice these. Practice photo cards from the booklet on Satchel One.
Tense and verb practice	20 minutes three times a week	 Senecal earning – the verb sections www.conjuguemos .com BBC bite size videos on different tenses. 	 Practice tenses that you are less confident with – write out the endings using Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check. For foundation – you need to know at least 5 verbs in the past and future tenses. For higher – you need to recognise all tenses and be able to use them in the writing.
Writing practice	1 hour once a week	 Writingpractice questions on Satchel One. Foundation – key writingstructure sheet. 	 Complete an essay from the writing practice bank. Foundation - you only need to practice Q1 (90 words). Higher - focus on Q2 (150 words) Prepare vocabulary lists for each subtopic so you are prepared for any question that appears. Higher - practice using the complex structures with different topics. Foundation - learn the structures on the key writing structure sheet.

21/05/2025 French Paper 1 Foundation10/06/2025 Spanish Paper 1 Foundation21/5/2025 French Paper 1 Higher10/06/2025 Spanish Paper 1 Higher21/05/2025 French Paper 3 Foundation10/06/2025 Spanish Paper 3 Foundation21/05/2025 French Paper 3 Higher10/06/2025 Spanish Paper 3 Higher5/06/2025 French Paper 417/06/2025 Spanish Paper 4 Foundation5/06/2025 French Paper 417/06/2025 Spanish Paper 4 Higher



Geography

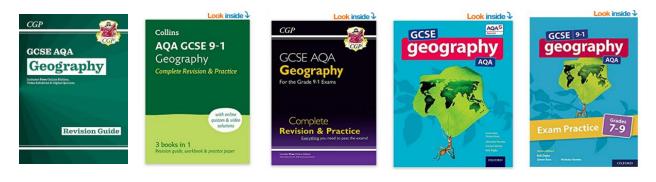


AQA GCSE Geography			
Paper One	Paper Two	Paper Three	
1 hour 30 minutes 35%	1 hour 30 minutes 35%	1 hour 15 minutes 30%	
<u>Topics</u> : Natural Hazards Living World Rivers + Coasts	<u>Topics</u> : Urban Issues Economic World Resources + Water	<u>Topics:</u> Issue Evaluation Fieldwork	

Past Papers:

Revision World - <u>https://revisionworld.com/gcse-</u> revision/geography/geography-gcse-past-papers/aqa-gcsegeography-past-papers

Textbooks: CGP textbooks and workbooks can be purchased through the school.



14/05/2025	Geography Paper 1
06/06/2025	Geography Paper 2
12/06/2025	Geography Paper 3



History



Revision Topics

Viking Expansion. c.750-c.1050

• Life, travel, trade and warfare in the Viking age.

The Norman Conquest. 1065-1087

• 1066, the Battle of Hastings and the Norman transformation of England.

Migrants to Britain. c.1250-present

 Migration into the UK through the ages, Empire and Britain's place in the world.

Living under Nazi rule. 1933-1945

A warning from history: the experience of Germany people in Nazi Germany before and after WWII.

History around us: Osterley Park, past and present

 How local history has shaped our community – a local landmark through time.

Skills on which you should focus

- Understanding how change and continuity have ebbed and flowed over time.
- Being clear on how short-term and long-term causes blend together and cause major events.
- Being able to decide which events are more, or less significant than others in history.
- Making inferences from evidence left behind from history (sources).
- The ability to create, and sustain an argument through your writing.

Revision Links

https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/history-b-schools-history-project-j411from-2016/assessment/_

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYFJlVFdSpd-N69KU02oo7g

https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/history/gcse/ocrshp___

Exam dates

16/05/2025	History Around Us - Written Paper
	Migrants to Britain c.1250 to present with The Norman Conquest 1065-1087
10/00/2025	Viking Expansion c.750-c.1050 with Living under Nazi Rule 1933-1945 - Written

Pearson Physical Education



Edexcel GCSE PE

- Paper 1 Wednesday 17th May 2023 afternoon session Fitness and body systems 1 hour and 30 minute duration. Topics
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Movement analysis
- Physical training

Paper 2 Thursday 8th June 2023 morning session Health, fitness and well being 1 hour and 15 minutes Topics

- Physical, emotional and social well being and health
- Sedentary lifestyle
- Diet, nutrition and hydration

Pears

Sport psychology

REVISE EDEXCEL GCSE (9-1)

REVISION

GUIDE

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Physical

Education

Socio-cultural influences

https://thepeclassroom.com/

Seneca learning – 11C/PE1



https://www.youtube.com/c/PlanetPEgcsepe

Past papers which can be downloaded here

https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualif ications/edexcel-gcses/physicaleducation-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQ uery=Pea rson-UK:Category%2FExammaterials

22/05/202 4	Pearson	1PE0 01	Physical Education	Component 1: Fitness and Body Systems
03/06/202	Pearson	1PE0 02	Physical Education	Component 2: Health and Performance

