

Year 10

Revision Booklet



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KS4 Qualification Summary

Specifications are documents produced by the exam boards. They list the content that students will be examined on and make useful check lists. The links to these specification documents for each subject are in the table below.

Each year, the exam boards publish past paper materials and mark schemes from previous years. They can be accessed by clicking on the link to the website in the table below. When on the website, look for the tab that says Past Papers or Assessment materials to find them.

Subject	Level	Exam Board	Specification Number	Link to Spec	Link to Website
Art and Design (Art, Craft and Design)	GCSE	EDUQAS	C650QS	Link	Link
Art and Design (Fine Art)	GCSE	EDUQAS	C651QS	Link	Link
Art and Design (Photography)	GCSE	EDUQAS	C656QS	Link	Link
Business	GCSE	Pearson Edexcel	1BS0	Link	Link
Child Development	Cambridge National Certificate	OCR	J809	Link	Link
Computer Science	GCSE	Pearson Edexcel	ICP2	Link	Link
Creative Media Production	BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award	Pearson Edexcel	RCM3 60370531	Link	Link
Creative iMedia (ICT)	Cambridge National Certificate	OCR	J834	Link	Link
Dance	GCSE	AQA	8236	Link	Link
Design Technology (Graphic Products)	GCSE	AQA	8552	Link	Link

Subject	Level	Exam Board	Specification Number	Link to Spec	Link to Website
Design Technology (Resistant Materials)	GCSE	AQA	8552	Link	Link
Design Technology (Textiles)	GCSE	AQA	8552	Link	Link
Drama	GCSE	Pearson Edexcel	1DR0	Link	Link
Food Preparation and Nutrition	GCSE	AQA	8585	Link	Link
French	GCSE	AQA	8658	Link	Link
Geography	GCSE	AQA	8035	Link	Link
German	GCSE	AQA	8668	Link	Link
History	GCSE	Pearson Edexcel	1H10 Option FR	Link	Link
Music	GCSE	AQA	8271	Link	Link
Physical Education	GCSE	AQA	8582	Link	Link
Religious Studies A	GCSE	AQA	8062	Link	Link
Spanish	GCSE	AQA	8698	Link	Link
Sports Studies	Cambridge National Certificate	OCR	J829	Link	Link

Y10 Option Subject Exam Dates June 2024

Option Block C Subjects	Lesson 5-6	Tuesday 18 th June
Option Block D Subjects	Lesson 1-2	Thursday 20 th June
Option Block A Subjects	Lesson 3-4	Wednesday 26 th June
Option Block B Subjects	Lesson 3-4	Thursday 27 th June

All exams will be carried out in class and last for between 60 and 75 minutes. Students must come equipped for the exam and bring a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and calculator (where appropriate).

In addition to the information on the following pages, revision homework will be set on epraise.

Useful online revision websites

Subject specific topics included in exam and revision resources (with hyperlinks)

		Topics included	Revision Resources
Business, Economics + Computing	Business Studies	1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurship 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice 1.4 Making the business effective 1.5 External influences	Seneca Learning BBC Bitesize GCSEPod
	Computer Science	Topic 1 – Computational Thinking Topic 2.1 - Binary Topic 2.2 - Data Representation Topic 3.1 - Hardware Topic 3.2 - Software Topic 4.2 - Network security Topic 5.3 - Cybersecurity	Seneca Learning Isaac Computer Science BBC Bitesize GCSEPod

		Topics included	Revision Resources
Design Technology	Food Prep	Food and Nutrition all nutrients Life stages Food Science Coagulation Gelatinisation Gluten Food Safety Safe storage of food Safe preparation of food Safe cooking of food Food Choice Sensory testing Labelling Special diets Food Provenance Seasonal food Food miles Food waste	AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition (illuminate.digital) Username - ssheldon3 Password - student3
	Design and Technology (Textiles, RM and Graphics)	Please refer to the Design & Technology Specification. Sections covered: New and emerging technologies Material categories Material properties Selection of materials or components Using and working with materials Tools, equipment and processes Use primary and secondary data to understand client and or users needs Communication of design ideas	GCSE Design and Technology - AQA - BBC Bitesize DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY GCSEPod

		Topics included	Revision Resources
English	BTEC Media	No revision required. No exam. Instead, BTEC media students will use term 6 for doing a practice run of their Component 2 project. The live briefs for the final Component 2 projects are released at the beginning of term 1 Y11. Their Y10 practice briefs will serve as their final assessments of Y10 and will be marked like the real one. This is the most useful assessment method to use in terms of judging progress and providing support for the upcoming live brief.	GCSEPod media exam guidance

		Topics included	Revision Resources
Humanities	Geography	Hazards and Coasts (from paper 1 in past papers) Changing Economic World (from paper 2 in past papers)	BBC Bitesize https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography/geography-gcse-past-papers/aqa-gcse-geography-past-papers https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources https://geography-revision.co.uk/aqa-gcse/
	History	Superpower Relations 1941-1990 and Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588 (This is Paper 2 in past paper materials)	MrsAllen2016/coldwar MrsAllen2016/Elizabeth MrsAllen2016/Germany Seneca Learning GCSEPod BBC Bitesize

		Topics included	Revision Resources
Languages	French	Listening and reading full foundation paper – covers all 3 themes to enable students to decode and transfer skills across themes. 90 word written task on theme 2	Kerboodle BBC Bitesize www.memrise.com Homework set on EPraise - past paper questions https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes
	German	Listening and reading full foundation paper – covers all 3 themes to enable students to decode and transfer skills across themes. 90 word written task on theme 2	Kerboodle BBC Bitesize www.memrise.com Homework set on EPraise - past paper questions https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes
	Spanish	Listening and reading full foundation paper – covers all 3 themes to enable students to decode and transfer skills across themes. Spoken Photocard Task on Theme 1	Kerboodle BBC Bitesize www.memrise.com Homework set on EPraise - past paper questions https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes

		Topics included	Revision Resources
Performing Arts	Art	No revision required. No exam.	Eduqas BBC Bitesize
	Dance		AQA Quizlet
	Drama	Portfolio Comp 1 Written Assessment Preparation of Comp 1 Written Booklets	BBC Bitesize Subjects BBC Bitesize Exam Specs
	Music		BBC Bitesize Quizlet
	Photography	No revision required. No exam.	

		Topics included	Revision Resources
PSRE	PSRE Vocational		asdan.org.uk
	RS GCSE	Christianity: Beliefs and Teachings Sikhism: Beliefs and Teachings Sikhism: Practices All topics are from Paper 1.	GCSE Pod Log in using the Microsoft 365 link and then search Religious Studies. Sikhism in Supplementary resources folder. BBC Bitesize Christianity (Nature of God and key beliefs) BBC Bitesize Sikhism (all sections) Seneca Learning Christianity only

		Topics included	Revision Resources
Physical Education	PE GCSE	Health & Fitness The Cardio-respiratory System The Musculoskeletal System Physical Training	All students have been given a revision pack covering all the topic areas and this will also be available on epraise
	PE Cambridge National	No revision required No exam	

		Topics included	Revision Resources
Science	Child Development	Pre- conception health and reproduction. Antenatal care and preparation from birth. Childhood illnesses and a child safe environment	https://boost-learning.com/ E book and other resources