



Year 10 June 2025 Exams – Overview

Subject	Test Format	Test Topics	How to Revise
English	1 x English Language Component 1 exam (1 hour 45 minutes)	Fiction reading Fiction writing	Reading fiction texts Past papers Eduqas.com Seneca.com Youtube.com Search 'GuigLit' on YouTube for a walkthrough tutorial on the exam
	1 x English Literature exam (1 hour)	Macbeth (closed book)	Read back through Macbeth, paying specific attention to: Plot Character Themes Check back over past questions on Macbeth via the Eduqas website Eduqas.com Seneca.com Youtube.com Search 'GuigLit' on YouTube for a walkthrough tutorial on the exam
Maths	For this year, the students will sit one non-calculator paper, 90 minutes long. Set 1 and 2 students take the higher tier paper. Set 3 and 4	The test covers mainly material from chapter 10 to 14, but there are some references to other material from chapters 1-9. This is like the real GCSEs we are preparing you for. So, you should focus your revision mainly on chapters 10 to 14 but also a review of your work from the whole year would be useful.	The best way to revise Maths is to do maths, the main resource we use for revision is vle.mathswatch.co.uk and students have a login for this. There are also lists matching the topics we cover to the mathswatch video clips. This topic list is on the school website at the bottom of the maths subject page in the learning areas section of the website.



	students take the foundation paper. Students are expected to bring their own equipment.	Chapter 10 – Equations and Inequalities Chapter 11 – Circles and Constructions Chapter 12 – Ratio and Proportion Chapter 13 – Factors, Powers and Roots Chapter 14 – Graphs 1	
Combined Science	3x 1:15 min Exams B1, C1, and P1	<p>Biology: B1 – B9 Cell structure and transport. Cell division Organisation and the digestive system Organising animals and plants Communicable diseases Preventing and treating disease Non-communicable diseases Photosynthesis Respiration</p> <p>Chemistry: C1 – C7 Atomic structure The periodic table Structure and bonding Chemical calculations Chemical changes Electrolysis Energy Changes</p> <p>Physics P1 – P7 Energy and energy resources Energy transfer by heating Energy resources Electric circuits Electricity in the home Molecules and matter Radioactivity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Your exercise book- MyGCSE Science website- Seneca- Physics and Maths Tutor for past paper practice- BBC Bitesize GCSE Science



Triple Science	3x 1:45 min Exams B1, C1, and P1	<p>Biology: B1 – B9 Cell structure and transport. Cell division Organisation and the digestive system Organising animals and plants Communicable diseases Preventing and treating disease Non-communicable diseases Photosynthesis Respiration</p> <p>Chemistry: C1 – C7 Atomic structure The periodic table Structure and bonding Chemical calculations Chemical changes Electrolysis Energy Changes</p> <p>Physics P1 – P7 Energy and energy resources Energy transfer by heating Energy resources Electric circuits Electricity in the home Molecules and matter Radioactivity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Your exercise book- MyGCSE Science website- Seneca- Physics and Maths Tutor for past paper practice- BBC Bitesize GCSE Science



RE	<p><u>GCSE style paper 1 hour and 45 minutes</u></p> <p>Question 1: Christian beliefs</p> <p>Question 2: Islamic/ Jewish Beliefs</p> <p>Question 3: Theme D- Peace and Conflict</p> <p>Question 4: Theme E- Crime and Punishment</p>	<p><u>Question 1:</u></p> <p>The nature of God</p> <p>The oneness of God and the Trinity</p> <p>Different Christian beliefs about creation</p> <p>The incarnation, Crucifixion, resurrection and ascension</p> <p>Resurrection and life after death (Afterlife, judgement, heaven and hell)</p> <p>Sin, salvation and the role of Christ in Salvation</p> <p><u>Question 2 (Islam):</u></p> <p>The nature, oneness and supremacy of God</p> <p>Key Sunni and Shi'a beliefs (six articles of faith and five roots of 'Usul ad-Din)</p> <p>Angels, Prophethood (including the prophets esp. Adam, Ibrahim and Muhammad) and the Imamate</p> <p>Predestination and life after death</p> <p>Holy books</p> <p><u>Question 2 (Judaism- 10YRE4 only)</u></p> <p>Nature of God</p> <p>Life after death (Judgement and resurrection)</p> <p>The nature and role of the Messiah</p> <p>The covenants (Noah, Abraham, Moses)</p> <p>Key moral principles and the sanctity of life.</p> <p><u>Question 3:</u></p> <p>Key beliefs about war- peace, justice, forgiveness and reconciliation</p> <p>Violence, violent protest and terrorism</p> <p>Reasons for war</p> <p>Weapons of mass destruction (WMD)</p> <p>Just War Theory (JWT), Lesser Jihad and Holy War</p> <p>Pacifism and religious responses to victims of war</p> <p><u>Question 4:</u></p> <p>Reasons for crime and different types of crime</p> <p>Religious attitudes to lawbreakers and suffering</p> <p>Aims of punishment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oak national Academy website <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/religious-education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BBC Bitesize GCSE RE <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbndy9q</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seneca <p>https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/0daf5430-3329-11e8-ac6b-311801e0fd28/section/81df4750-4938-11e8-ae85-61ad98c87139/session</p> <p>https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/e1c2a99f-f38d-4ef0-aca1-bf52fef34903/section/9eb7dc5c-a182-4001-a453-03a604d017bf/session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your exercise book - Your knowledge organisers - GCSE past papers via AQA website - Revision guides available on teams
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		Treatment of criminals including corporal (physical, i.e. whipping) and capital (death) punishment. Forgiveness	
Geography	GCSE Paper Year 10 Content of Paper 1 and Paper 2 Topics. 75 marks 1 hour and 15 minutes.	Questions 1 and 2, Dynamic Development – including your LIDC case study country - Zambia. (Paper 2 – People and Society content) Questions 3 and 4, Global Hazards, both climate and tectonic hazards, including LIDC and AC case studies (Paper 1 – Our Natural World content) Questions 5 and 6 – Urban Futures, including both your AC – British city and your EDC or LIDC case study city. (Paper 2 – People and Society content) Questions 7 and 8 – Distinctive Landscapes, including your coastal landscape case study. (Paper 1 – Our Natural World content) Questions 9 and 10 – Physical Geography fieldwork – data interpretation of coastal fieldwork undertaken in an unseen location. (Paper 1 – Our Natural World content) You will also undertake a GCSE Paper 3 – Geographical Explorations, 1 hour and 30 minutes in the classroom, over two lessons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Your exercise book– Your case study summary booklets– Your audit of knowledge and understanding checklist– Your Knowledge Organisers per topic– CGP and Hodder revision resources GCSE Geography Revision - OCR - BBC Bitesize



History	<p>GCSE Paper 1</p> <p>The British sector of the Western Front: injuries, treatment and the trenches and Medicine in Britain, c.1250-Present</p> <p>[1 hour 20 minutes]</p>	<p><u>Section A:</u> The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches <i>Q1a Describe one feature of..... (2)</i> <i>Q1b Describe one feature of..... (2)</i> <i>Q2a How useful are Sources A and B for an enquiry into... (8)</i> <i>Q2b How could you follow up Source A to find out more about.... (4)</i></p> <p><u>Section B:</u> Medicine in Britain c.1250-Present <i>Q3 Explain one way in which X was different / similar to Y (4)</i> <i>Q4 Explain why..... (12)</i> <i>Q5 or Q6 'XXX was the turning point / most important reason why....' How far do you agree? (16 + 4 SPaG)</i></p> <p>c1250-c1500: Medieval England c1500–c1700: The Renaissance c1700–c1900: 18th and 19th century Medicine c1900–present: Modern Medicine Medicine on the Western Front 1914-1918</p>	<p>Consolidate using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The specification checklists in you course guide. - Your exercise book - Knowledge organisers - Revision guides and booklets on SharePoint [via Teams 'Resources'], such as Medicine Through Time - Revision Book and Western Front Booklet - Websites such as BBC Bitesize and Classroom 42 <p>Memorise using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quizzes, such as Medicine Knowledge Tests and WWI Medicine Quiz - Flashcards [created for HW or on Classroom 42] <p>Apply using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practice questions via the 'examinator' on Classroom 42 [log in is you school email address] and in Teams here. - Past papers and sample assessments on Edexcel at Pearson.com
French	<p>Tiered exams Higher/Foundation One listening paper One Reading Paper One writing paper</p>	<p>For the listening and reading you should specifically revise for the topics of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity and Relationships with Family and Friends • Jobs, Career Choice and Ambitions <p>For the writing paper you will need to revise;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School, • Holidays, • Identity, Relationships with Family and Friends, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oak national Academy website - BBC Bitesize GCSE French - Your exercise book - GCSE past papers via AQA website - Some students have purchased a book of past exam papers which they can work on in their own time. Books are still available to purchase on request. - Thisislanguage.co.uk - Linguascope.co.uk



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Spanish	<p>Tiered exams Higher/Foundation One listening paper One Reading Paper One writing paper</p>	<p>For the listening and reading you should specifically revise for the topics of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free time activities Custom, festivals and traditions <p>For the writing paper you will need to revise;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home, Local Area & Environment Holidays School and Education Relationships Customs, festivals & traditions Free time and hobbies <p>There will be an element of student choice for the writing paper.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oak national Academy website BBC Bitesize GCSE Spanish Your exercise book GCSE past papers via AQA website Some students have purchased a book of past exam papers which they can work on in their own time. Books are still available to purchase on request. Thisislanguange.co.uk Linguascope.co.uk
Music	<p>1 listening paper (1hour)</p>	<p>AoS1: Musical Forms and Devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical Eras – Baroque, Classical and Romantic Different structures e.g. ternary, binary etc. Devices such as syncopation, pedal notes etc. <p>J.S. Bach Badinerie.</p> <p>AoS2: Ensembles and sonorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different types of textures Chamber Music in different eras (inc. String quartets and piano concertos). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes in folder on the set pieces and music theory. BBC Bitesize (Eduqas GCSE Music) to revise the elements of music (Dynamics, Rhythm Metre Tempo, Structure, Melody, Instrumentation, Texture, Tonality, Harmony, <i>and notation</i>) Musictheory.net (music theory basics) - switch settings in top right hand corner to British https://www.musictheory.net/ Teoria.com (music theory and dictation practice) https://www.teoria.com/



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The instruments of the orchestra and being able to aurally identify them. • Musicals • Jazz and Blues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Illuminate Study Guide Eduqas GCSE Music (all students should have this already) - or the smaller Revision Guide version.
Computer Science	<p>One full GCSE Computer Science Exam – written paper</p> <p>Component 1</p> <p>1hr30mins</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BBC Bitesize GCSE Computer Science: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk - Teams Classroom(Past Papers, Knowledge Organisers & Presentations for C1) - Sample papers available on OCR website: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j277-from-2020/assessment/ - Quizlet: https://quizlet.com/QES_Computing/folders/j277-computer-science-ocr-provided-quizzes/sets - CraigNDave: https://www.youtube.com/c/craigndave - Isaac Computer Science: https://isaacomputerscience.org/topics/gcse?examBoard=ocr&stage=all#ocr -
Drama	<p>One 1 hr 15 minute written exam.</p>	<p>Section A: 4 multiply choice questions on theatre roles and terminology</p> <p>Section B: Blood Brothers (4, 8 and 12 mark questions based on an extract from Act 1)</p> <p>Section C: Live Theatre response (based on production of The Mousetrap)</p>	<p>NB: students will also be completing their Component 2 NEA (coursework) at this time which is worth 40% of their final grade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood Brother’s revision guides • Blood Brothers exam preparation booklet • Folder notes on roles and terminology



PE	Students will sit one 60 minute written examination.	<p>Structure and function of the skeletal system.</p> <p>Structure and function of the muscular system.</p> <p>Structure and function of the cardiovascular system.</p> <p>Structure and function of the respiratory system.</p> <p>Movement analysis, including planes and axes</p> <p>The long and short term effects of exercise on the body systems.</p> <p>Components of Fitness</p> <p>Principles of Training</p>	<p>Seneca Learning - Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)</p> <p>BBC Bitesize - GCSE Physical Education - OCR - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Paper 1 Revision Guides given to you at the start of the course.</p> <p>OCR Revision Guide and Textbook which were purchased at the start of the course</p> <p>Paper 1 Knowledge Organiser</p> <p>PowerPoints on Teams</p> <p>Individual notes</p>
Food Nutrition and Preparation	Students will sit 1 exam paper 1hour 15 mins	<p>Section A is multiple choice and can be taken from any aspect of the specification</p> <p>Section B</p> <p>Nutrition macro and micro nutrition</p> <p>Functions of nutrients</p> <p>Healthy eating</p> <p>Food poisoning</p> <p>Use of food probes</p> <p>Cooking foods</p> <p>Mistakes in cake making</p> <p>caramelisation</p> <p>Proteins HBV/LBV</p> <p>Meal planning</p> <p>GM foods</p> <p>Food security and sustainability</p> <p>Allergies Heat transference</p>	<p>Seneca Learning</p> <p>Your class folder notes</p> <p>Revision Guide</p> <p>Revision Cards</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/food-preparation-and-nutrition-gcse-revision</p> <p>https://quizlet.com/gb/381012843/aqa-food-preparation-and-nutrition-revision-flash-cards/</p>



Design and Technology (Graphics, RM and Textiles)	Students will sit 1 exam paper 1 hour 20 mins	Section A Multiple choice all areas of the specification <u>Specialist material areas – Section B</u> Properties of timbers Stock forms Surface finishes Ecological issues – extraction of raw materials Ergonomics Anthropometrics Innovation Third angle orthographic Design fixation Maths questions	Seneca Learning Class notes BBC bitesize Revision books Revision flash cards https://studyrocket.co.uk/revision/gcse-design-and-technology-aqa https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/design-technology
Business	1 written paper (1.15 hour)	3.1 Business in the real world 3.2 Influences on business 3.5 Human Resources	Mind maps SENECA Past Papers Flash cards There are knowledge organisers and revision maps available in classrooms.