



Key Stage 4 Resources 2024-25

General Resources



GCSEPod:

This was introduced to your son in Year 10. Your son can use this to watch podcasts in all subjects. It covers various topics and is a great way to review content from Years 9 and 10.

Students should email the **helpline** if they have any problems logging in: info@gcsepod.com.



GCSE Bitesize:

This resource includes quizzes, videos and catch up lessons.

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3

English Language and Literature

Absolute Essentials:

- **A copy of the AQA Poetry anthology**
- **A copy of Macbeth**
- **A copy of An Inspector Calls**
- **A copy of Jekyll and Hyde**

Useful Additional Resources:

- **CGP Guides** for AQA anthology of poetry Love and Relationships/ CGP English AQA Language revision guide books and work books for GCSE Level 9-1/ CGP English Literature study guides for set texts (Macbeth/ An Inspector Calls). All available on Amazon.
- **Collins Snap Revision Guides**. Available for all the above Language and Literature components on Amazon.

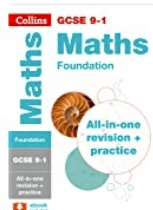
Websites and Online Resources:

- Mr Bruff (just search the required component on YouTube)
- GCSEPod (students have login details)
- <http://www.aqa.org.uk> for past papers, mark schemes etc.

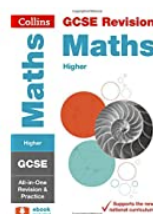


Mathematics

Revision Guides:

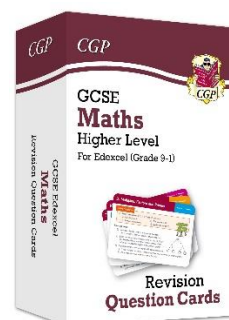
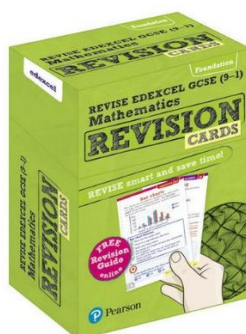
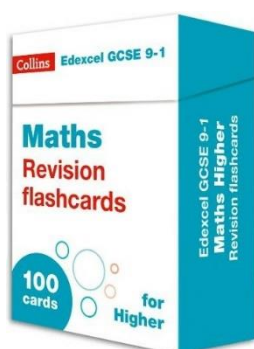


GCSE 9-1 Maths Foundation All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice: For the 2022 exams (Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision) by Collins GCSE
Paperback



GCSE 9-1 Maths Higher All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice: For the 2022 exams (Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision) by Collins GCSE
Paperback

Flashcards:



Additional:

Students should regularly be using www.mathsgenie.co.uk and www.corbettmaths.com, which are both free and do not require log in details. Students have access to <https://hegartymaths.com> using their own password.

Science (Combined and Triple)



- Online access to the Educake website. Pupils have their login details. Regular revision topics are being set weekly, however pupils can set their own questions as well as having multiple attempts to improve their grade.
- Revision Guides can be purchased through ParentPay.

Geography

- Edexcel Revision Guide: www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-Edexcel-Geography-Revision-Guide/dp/1292133775
- Visit Pupil shared drive to access the following:
 1. Lessons on Resource Management
 2. Lessons on UK Challenges
 3. Key Words List
 4. Knowledge Organisers for Paper 1, 2 and 3
 5. Personalised Learning Checklists



History

Textbooks:

Cold War

Williams T., Oxford AQA GCSE History: Conflict and Tension between East and West 1945- 1972 Student Book.

Elizabethan England

Waterson, L., Oxford AQA History for GCSE: British Depth Studies c1066-1685 (Norman, Medieval, Elizabethan and Restoration England).

Germany

Wilkes, A., Oxford AQA GCSE History: Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and Dictatorship (2nd Edition)

Power and the People

Wilkes, A., Oxford AQA GCSE History: Britain: Power and the People c1170 – Present Day (2nd Edition)

Revision Guides:

Cold War

Williams, T., Oxford AQA GCSE History (9-1): Conflict and Tension between East and West 1945-1972 Revision Guide

Elizabethan England

Williams, T., Oxford AQA GCSE History: Elizabethan England c1568-1603 Revision Guide (9-1)

Germany

Wilkes, A., Oxford AQA GCSE History: Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and Dictatorship Revision Guide

Power and the People

Bruce, L., Oxford AQA GCSE History: Britain: Power and the People c1170 – Present Day Revision Guide

German

All students have speaking booklets, which have been worked on throughout Y9 and Y10. All three themes can be found on OneDrive (links below) - both just the questions and exemplar answers.

Link to Knowledge Organisers: [OneDrive – Knowledge Organisers](#)

Link to Other KS4 Revision Resources: [OneDrive – Other KS4 Revision Resources](#)

You can also refer to www.languagenut.com which will need a login which has been shared with students by their class teacher. Homework is set on a regular basis by the Head of Department and is then checked by class teachers. Students will do this regularly but are also advised to do it independently, especially for vocabulary learning. We will also be sharing ActiveLearn and ActiveHub passwords and logins so that pupils can practice a range of skills including listening. We recommend the AQA revision guide and workbook: www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-GCSE-German-Revision-Guide/dp/1292131438/

French

[Pearson REVISE AQA GCSE French Revision Guide: incl. online revision, quizzes, video and audio - for 2025 exams: Amazon.co.uk: Glover, Stuart: 9781292131429: Books](#)

Here is the link to the French revision resources on Onedrive: [AQAGCSE FRENCH REVISION](#)



Design Technology

Design Technology Revision Guides:

- [CGP Revision - www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/design-technology/d-t?](http://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/design-technology/d-t?)
- [PG Online - www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/design-and-technology/gcse-aqa/?tab=textbooks](http://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/design-and-technology/gcse-aqa/?tab=textbooks)

Additional revision resources:

- Remember More – <https://classroom.remembermore.app/classroom/e784d9ea-d23b-47c0-9552-a18c3bc12d80>
- BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm>
- Quizlet - <https://quizlet.com/search?query=AQA-design-technology-gcse&type=all>
- Seneca Learning <https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/b4e64de8-a5d1-411b-81e2-aa4e2016e908/section/f05fa1fb-82b0-4ab3-83d3-d6e917001dc1/session>
- Technology Student - https://technologystudent.com/despro_flash/NEW_GCSE3.html

Access the student shared drive for the following:

- Theory resources for all topics
- Past question papers/mark schemes
- NEA guidance/mark schemes
- Access to exemplar NEA work

Computer Science

Textbooks:

- CR GCSE (9-1) Computer Science - by PG online

Additional:

YouTube Accounts:

- Craig'n'Dave
- MrBrownCS
- Revision Book: ClearRevise OCR GCSE J277. Available on ParentPay with discount. https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/GCSE_Computer_Science - Help with learning theory
- <https://computerscienceuk.com/> - Used for revision and occasional homework



Music

Study Guides:

- AQA GCSE Music Study Guide (Rhinegold)
- AQA GCSE Music Revision Guide (Rhinegold)

Other Resources:

- Mozart Clarinet Concerto Movement 3, Rondo
- Paul Simon Graceland, You can call me Al
- Paul Simon Graceland, Diamonds on the soles of her shoes

Media Studies

Revision Guides:

- **Hodder GCSE Revision Guide:** [www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/media-studies/products/14-16/my-revision-notes-ocr-gcse-\(9%e2%80%931\)-media-studies](http://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/media-studies/products/14-16/my-revision-notes-ocr-gcse-(9%e2%80%931)-media-studies)

Other Resources:

- Link to various Media Studies past papers: <http://rwsmedia.weebly.com/gcse-media.html>
- Various Knowledge Organisers on the RWS OneDrive

Film Studies

Revision Guides:

- **Illuminate Publishing WJEC Educas GCSE Film Studies Student Book:** [WJEC Eduqas GCSE Film Studies - Student Book - Illuminate Publishing](http://www.illuminatepublishing.com/wjec-educas-gcse-film-studies-student-book)

Art, Craft and Design

- Visit RWS shared drive (S: drive) for access to:
 - Lessons on development of NEA identity
 - PLC to help prepare for final exam

Revision Guides:

- GCSE Art Revision Guide: www.amazon.co.uk/Bitesize-Design-Complete-Revision-Practice/dp/1406654361



Physical Education

Revision Guides:

- PE Hodder Revision Guide - AQA GCSE (9-1) PE - Ross Howitt, Mike Murray

Other Resources:

- The EverLearner: [TheEverLearner - We use technology to humanize every classroom](#) – Linked to student's school email account.

Further Information:

- It is recommended that you are a member of a sports club outside of school to support you in being able to evidence three different sports as a required part of the practical section of the course.

Citizenship

Textbook:

- AQA GCSE (9-1) Citizenship Studies Second Edition <https://amzn.eu/d/dRfJWtV>

Revision Guides:

- My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) Citizenship Studies Second Edition <https://amzn.eu/d/7MIORtP>

Religious Studies

Revision Guides and Workbooks:

- www.hoddereducation.co.uk/gcsers/wjeceduqas

Other Resources:

- The following are available for students on the shared drive:
 - Knowledge Organisers for all RS topics
 - Personalised Learning Checklists for all RS topics

RS Topics:

- Christianity
- Good and Evil
- Human Rights
- Islam
- Life and Death



Business Studies GCSE

Revision Guides:

- CGP Business for the Grade 9-1 Exams: <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/business/buhs44-gcse-business-complete-revision-and>

Other Resources:

- BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbqrgwx>

Further Information:

- Log in to drives.rws.uk.net and navigate to the student shared drive. Locate the **Business Studies GCSE** folder and make use of the exam board specific revision mats for all topic areas

Drama

Revision Guides:

- Drama Revision Guide: www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-GCSE-Drama-Revision-Guide/dp/1782949623
- Blood Brothers Revision Guide: [Grade 9-1 GCSE Drama Play Guide - Blood Brothers: superb for the 2023 and 2024 exams \(CGP GCSE Drama\) : CGP Books, CGP Books: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

Guide on Blood Brothers

- Visit RWS shared drive (S:) for access to:
 - Theatre review templates
 - Theatre review PowerPoint on Blood Brothers



Heads of Department

If you have any questions regarding GCSE subject resources then please do contact the relevant Head of Department.

Subject	Exam Board	Grading for 2022/23	Head of Department Email
English Language	AQA	1-9	Mrs Doggett de Frayne: sdf@rws.uk.net
English Literature	AQA	1-9	Mrs Doggett de Frayne: sdf@rws.uk.net
Mathematics/Statistics	Edexcel	1-9	Mr Hamilton: jrh@rws.uk.net
Science	AQA	1-9	Mr Visser: bvi@rws.uk.net
Geography	Edexcel	1-9	Mr Galler: lg@rws.uk.net
History	AQA	1-9	Mr Tysall: gtr@rws.uk.net
Design Technology	AQA	1-9	Mr Ring: mar@rws.uk.net
Music	AQA	1-9	Mr Grant: ing@rws.uk.net
Physical Education	AQA	1-9	Mr Pillow: spl@rws.uk.net
French	AQA for Year 11 Eduqas for Year 10	1-9	Mrs Millar: dmi@rws.uk.net
German	AQA for Year 11 Eduqas for Year 10	1-9	Mrs Jackson-Man: cj@rws.uk.net
Art, Craft and Design	AQA	1-9	Mrs Hemming: trh@rws.uk.net
Religious Studies	Eduqas	1-9	Mr Baker: lb@rws.uk.net
Citizenship	AQA	1-9	Ms Brown: jab@rws.uk.net
Media Studies	OCR	1-9	Mr Southworth: bes@rws.uk.net
Film Studies	Eduqas	1-9	Mr Southworth: bes@rws.uk.net
Computer Science	OCR	1-9	Mr Worth: gwo@rws.uk.net
Business Studies GCSE	Eduqas	1-9	Mr Ungerer: jun@rws.uk.net
Drama	AQA	1-9	Ms Burgess: tbu@rws.uk.net