



REVISION GUIDES AND USEFUL WEBSITES (Year 9)

(The awarding body, course title and course code are shown in brackets)

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY (OCR GCSE (9-1) FINE ART: J171) (OCR GCSE (9-1) PHOTOGRAPHY J173)

Qualification Materials:

www.ocr.org.uk/Images/220463-specification-accredited-gcse-art-and-design-j170-j176.pdf

Websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/

www.studentartguide.com

www.pinterest.co.uk

www.illustrationweb.com

<http://visualarts.britishcouncil.org/collection/artists>

<https://artcollection.culture.gov.uk/>

Free online editing websites for photography:

www.pixlr.com

www.fotor.com

<https://spark.adobe.com/>

www.befunky.com

Art:

Whilst we are not necessarily a revision subject, we definitely become stronger artists through practice. A good way to 'revise' and refine your skills is to practice by doing. Producing more drawings than is asked for will allow us choice when it comes to mounting up your portfolio. Each new piece you do, try to be critical and evaluate your successes and weaknesses. Are my proportions correct? Could I blend my tone more smoothly and how would I achieve that? Am I mixing colours the right way? These could be full pictures or close up studies of areas you find difficult.

Photography:

Practice will also support your success in photography. Getting out there with your camera and learning how to use shutter speed and aperture by flipping to manual mode, if it is a DSLR, or using your camera phone to practice compositional elements such as the rule of thirds is all good practice. Be sure to explore the wealth of free editing apps and online web sites to give you further ideas for your work.

N.B. Teachers will refer to exemplar portfolios throughout the year to support with assessment objectives. More are available to look at upon students' request.

BUSINESS (Edexcel GCSE Business 1BS0)

Revision guides:

- Revise Edexcel: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business Revision Guide (ISBN: 978-1292190716)
- Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business All-in-One Revision and Practice (Collins)(ISBN: 978-0008227395)
- CGP GCSE Edexcel Business 9-1 Business The Revision Guide (9-1) (ISBN: 978-1782946908)

Revision workbook:

- Revise Edexcel: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business Revision Workbook (ISBN: 978-1292190709)
- CGP Exam Practise Workbook (9 – 1) (ISBN: 978-1782946939) Product Code: BUEQ41
- Theme 1 and 2 Revision Booklets (available from the Business Department)
- Read business and economic sections of quality tabloid newspapers, watch the news and current affairs programmes.

Websites:

www.businessed.co.uk

www.tutor2u.net

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/business/

www.senecalearning.com



BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE (NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award 603/2955/5)

Revision guides:

- CGP GCSE Edexcel Business 9-1 Business The Revision Guide (9-1) (ISBN: 978-1782946908)
- Revision and Examination Booklets (available from the Business Department)
- Read business and economic sections of quality tabloid newspapers, watch the news and current affairs programmes.

Websites:

www.businessed.co.uk
www.tutor2u.net
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/business/
www.senecalearning.com

COMPUTER SCIENCE (OCR GCSE Computer Science J277)

Revision Guides:

An electronic revision guide and workbook can be provided free of charge, students should bring in a memory stick or other memory device and ask their teacher for this.

Other useful revision guides include;

- New GCSE Computer Science OCR Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course Paperback – 12 Apr 2016 by CGP Books (ISBN: 978-1782946021)
- New GCSE Computer Science OCR Exam Practice Workbook - for the Grade 9-1 Course (includes Answers) Paperback – 21 Apr 2016 by CGP Books (ISBN: 978-1782946038)

The following book is more of a full course text but may be preferred by some students;

- OCR GCSE (9-1) Computer Science Paperback – 15 Jun 2016 by S Robson, P M Heathcote (ISBN: 978-1910523087)

The new specification is J277 with only 2 exams, you will still learn programming but there is no longer an NEA.

Websites:

www.python.org/about/help/
<https://www.codecademy.com/learn/paths/computer-science>
<https://docs.python.org/2/library/tkinter.html>
<https://gcsecomputing.org.uk/theory/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk>
<https://www.khanacademy.org/computing>
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0HzEBLIJxlrwBAHJ5S9JQg/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=16
<https://www.learnpython.org/>
www.codingame.com/start
[Quizlet](https://www.quizlet.com/)
www.revisionapp.co.uk (limited free access)
Gojimo

DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY

Cambridge National Engineering Design Level 1 / 2 (OCR J831/J841)
(Eduqas GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition – QAN 601/8093/6)

Revision Guides:

- Cambridge National Level 1 / 2 Engineering Design. Hodder Education ISBN: 978-5104-8139-8
- Grade 9-1 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition - WJEC Eduqas Revision Guide (CGP books) (ISBN: 978-1782946526)
- New Grade 9-1 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition- WJEC Eduqas Exam Practice Workbook (incl. answers) (CGP books) (ISBN: 978-1782946533)
- The Science of Cooking: Every Question Answered to Perfect your Cooking by Dr. Stuart Farrimond (ISBN: 978-0241229781)

Websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zh4g4qt/revision/1>
www.eduqas.co.uk
www.technologystudent.com
www.sciencechannel.com/howitsmade



DRAMA

(OCR GCSE Drama (9-1) – J316 (from 2016))

Set play:

Russell, Willy (2001) '**Blood Brothers**', London: Methuen Publishing, Ltd. (ISBN: 978-0413767707)

Revision Guides:

- OCR GCSE (9-1) Drama by Annie Fox (Illuminate Publishing) (ISBN 978-1911208730)
- CGP GCSE Drama for the 9-1 Course 'The Revision Guide' (ISBN 978-1782949626)
- CGP GCSE Drama for the 9-1 Course 'Blood Brothers' The Play Guide (ISBN 978-1782949664)

Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbckjxs>

www.ocr.org.uk/Images/242648-unit-j316-04-drama-performance-and-response-sample-assessment-material.pdf

www.ocr.org.uk/Images/242630-specification-accredited-gcse-drama-j316.pdf

<https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/series/national-theatre-collection-iid-190464> (access codes available from Google Classrooms)

ENGLISH

(Eduqas GCSE English Language 9-1 (c700qs) and Eduqas GCSE English Literature 9-1 (c720qs))

Revision guides:

- CGP Revision Guides for GCSE English Literature: Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, Anthology Poetry and An Inspector Calls and English Language workbook
- The above set texts should be purchased and read on a regular basis.
- WJEC Eduqas GCSE English Language: Student Book 1: Developing the skills for Component 1 and Component 2 (ISBN: 978-0198332824)

N.B. Students will be given a range of resources for revision throughout the year by their teachers which need to be stored in well-organised folders at home.

Websites:

www.sparknotes.com

www.enotes.com

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english

[Quizlet](#)

www.englishbiz.co.uk

<http://www.eduqas.co.uk>

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature

GEOGRAPHY (Edexcel Geography B: Investigating Geographical Issues)

Revision guides:

- Geography B Edexcel Pearson Revision Guide (ISBN: 978-1292133782)
- Geography B Edexcel Pearson Revision Workbook (ISBN: 978-1292133768)
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Geography B Revision Cards (ISBN: 978-1292182414)
- Target Grade 5 Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Geography Spec B Intervention Workbook (ISBN: 978-0435188993)

Websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography

www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/geography

hlsgeog.rocks (password: Botswana)

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (OCR Cambridge Nationals Health and Social Care Level 1/2)

Revision guides:

My Revision Notes: Cambridge National Level 1/2 Health and Social Care by Judith Adams (ISBN: 978-1510429451)

A set of revision guides has also been issued to students by their Health and Social Care teacher.



HISTORY (Edexcel GCSE History 9-1 1HI0)

Revision guides:

- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Crime and Punishment in Britain c1000-present (ISBN: 978-1292169705)
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Early Elizabethan England 1558-88 (ISBN: 978-1292169712)
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39 (ISBN: 978-1292169736)
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower relations and the Cold War (ISBN: 978-1292169750)

Websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh
www.johndclare.net
www.historylearningsite.co.uk

I-MEDIA (OCR Cambridge Nationals Creative iMedia Level 1/2)

Revision guides:

- Cambridge National Level 1/2 Creative iMedia by Kevin Wells (ISBN: 978-1510457201)
- My Revision Notes: OCR Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia L 1/2: Pre-production skills and Creating digital graphics by Kevin Wells (ISBN: 978-1471886683)

Websites:

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/creative-imedia-level-1-2-award-certificate-j807-j817/>
<http://www.camnat.co.uk/>
<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/beginning-graphic-design/>
<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/imageediting101/>
<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/photoshopbasics/>
<https://quizlet.com/44129565/creative-imedia-r081-revision-flash-cards/>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLj2laRXorQ&list=PL6yDqj0yKMyg4r_HtAHDmN0Wlml-BMjMC&index=3&t=0s
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhdBV5fXepk&list=PL6yDqj0yKMyg4r_HtAHDmN0Wlml-BMjMC&index=6&t=0s
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CkY64jxVilo&list=PL6yDqj0yKMyg4r_HtAHDmN0Wlml-BMjMC&index=8&t=0s
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzpVhMIO7Js&list=PL6yDqj0yKMyg4r_HtAHDmN0Wlml-BMjMC&index=12&t=0s

MATHS (OCR GCSE Mathematics (9-1) J560)

Revision guides:

- CGP OCR GCSE Maths revision guides for Foundation or Higher tier (ISBN: 9781782943754/9781782943792).
- CGP GCSE Maths Buster Online or DVD Edition for Foundation or Higher tier – Interactive revision tool including tutorials, thousands of practice questions and answers, monitoring own progress, analysis of strengths and areas to improve (available from the CGP website)
- Ezy Maths GCSE Maths Snapshots – a summary of the main mathematical areas and key mathematical facts in an accessible format to support students' revision (available from the Ezy Education website)

Websites:

<https://corbettmaths.com/>
www.mathsgenie.co.uk
www.mymaths.co.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/maths
www.nrich.maths.org.uk



MODERN ETHICS (AQA GCSE Religious Studies A 8062)

Revision guides:

- My Revision Notes AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Specification A by Lesley Parry (ISBN: 978-1510404793)
- CGP GCSE AQA A Religious Studies - Complete Revision and Practices (ISBN: 978-1789080926)
- Christianity and Islam Beliefs and Practices (Provided by the Modern Ethics Department)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks3-az-of-religion-and-beliefs/znt647h>

<https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/projects/spirited-arts/spirited-arts-2020/>

www.truetube.co.uk

<https://request.org.uk/>

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

(Edexcel GCSE French (9-1) - specification 2FR01) (Edexcel GCSE German (9-1) – specification 2GN01)

Revision guides:

- Revise Edexcel: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) French Revision Guide (ISBN: 978-1292132082)
- Revise Edexcel: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) German Revision Guide (ISBN: 978-1292132099)

Revision workbook:

- Revise Edexcel: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) French Revision workbook (ISBN: 978-1292132013)
- Revise Edexcel: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) German Revision workbook (ISBN: 978-1292132044)

Grammar and translation workbook:

- Studio Edexcel GCSE French Grammar and Translation Workbook (ISBN 978-1292132990)
- Stimmt! Edexcel GCSE German Grammar and Translation Workbook (ISBN 978-1292132730)

Websites:

www.languagesonline.org.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/german

www.wordreference.com

<https://lyricstraining.com>

www.duolingo.com

MUSIC (OCR GCSE Music (9-1) – specification J536)

Revision guides:

- CGP New GCSE Music OCR Complete Revision & Practice (with Audio CD) - for the Grade 9-1 Course (ISBN: 978-1782946168)
- CGP New GCSE Music Exam Practice Workbook - for the Grade 9-1 Course (with Audio CD & Answers) (ISBN: 978-1782946175)
- OCR GCSE Music Study Guide (ISBN: 978-1785581595)
- OCR GCSE Music Listening Tests (ISBN: 978-1785581601)
- Roy Bennett 'Music Dictionary' publisher Cambridge University Press (ISBN: 978-0521569309)

Websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music

PE (OCR GCSE Physical Education (9-1) – specification J587)

Revision guides:

- New Grade 9-1 GCSE Physical Education OCR Complete Revision & Practice (with Online Edition) (CGP GCSE PE 9-1 Revision) Paperback – 19 Jun 2019 (ISBN: 978-1789083194)
- OCR GCSE PE Smart Cards (Smart PE) – available from <http://www.smartpe.co.uk/shop/ocr-gcse-pe-smart-cards>
- My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE PE by John Honeybourne (Hodder Education) (ISBN: 978-1444157451)
- OCR GCSE (9-1) Physical Education by Will Swaithe (Illuminate publishing) (ISBN: 978-1-912820-25-2)

Websites:

www.s-cool.co.uk

<http://www.revisionworld.co.uk/node/23>

<http://www.teachpe.com>



www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/pe/

www.educationforum.co.uk/PE/GCSEPEHome.htm

SCIENCE (AQA GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy specification 8464), GCSE Biology (8461), GCSE Chemistry (8462) and GCSE Physics (8463))

Revision guides:

CGP GCSE Biology for AQA (Grade 9-1) The Revision Guide (ISBN: 978-1782945567) and Exam Practice Workbook (ISBN: 978-1782944829)

CGP GCSE Chemistry for AQA (Grade 9-1) The Revision Guide (ISBN: 978-1782945574) and Exam Practice Workbook (ISBN: 978-1782944836)

CGP GCSE Physics for AQA (Grade 9-1) The Revision Guide (ISBN: 978-1782945581) and Exam Practice Workbook (ISBN: 978-1782944843)

Websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/

www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse.html

www.physicsandmathstutor.com/

www.senecalearning.com

SOCIOLOGY (AQA GCSE Sociology specification 8192)

Revision guides:

AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology All-in-One Revision and Practice (Collins GCSE 9-1 Revision) (ISBN: 978-0008227456)

Websites:

www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse/sociology-8192

<https://thesociologyguy.com/starting-gcse-sociology/>