



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>

www.gac.culture.gov.uk

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) available from the Business Department at a reduced cost of £2.50
- 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) available from the Business Department at a reduced cost of £2.50
- 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/

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/



COMPUTER SCIENCE (OCR GCSE Computer Science J276)

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)

Websites:

www.python.org/about/help/
www.codingame.com/start
<https://docs.python.org/2/library/tkinter.html>
www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z34k7ty
<https://gcsecomputing.org.uk/theory/>

Apps:

Quizlet
www.revisionapp.co.uk (limited free access)
Gojimo

DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY

(AQA GCSE Engineering 603/0719/5)

(Eduqas GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition 601/8093/6)

Revision guides:

- AQA GCSE Engineering (9-1) textbook by Paul Anderson et al (ISBN: 978-1510425712)
- AQA GCSE Engineering (9-1) revision guide (ISBN: 978-1510425729)
- New Grade 9-1 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition- WJEC Eduqas Revision Guide (ISBN: 978-1782946526)
- New Grade 9-1 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition- WJEC Eduqas Exam Practice Workbook (incl. answers) (ISBN: 978-1782946533)
- The Science of Cooking: Every question answered to give you the edge by Dr. Stuart Farrimond (ISBN: 978-0241229781)

Websites:

www.technologystudent.com
www.senecalearning.com
[Go Congr](#)

[Quizlet](#)
[Revision World](#)
[Study Blue](#)

Hodder Education magazines are subject-specific publications aimed at A level and GCSE students.

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 (all available from English Dept. at a cost of £13.75 for full set)
- 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

www.englishbiz.co.uk
<http://www.eduqas.co.uk>
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature

Apps:

Quizlit



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

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 The American West c1835-c1895 (ISBN: 978-1292169774)

Websites:

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

ICT (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/>

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

Revision guides:

- Maths watch CD (available from the Maths Department at a cost of £4)
- CGP OCR GCSE Maths revision guides for Foundation or Higher tier (available from the Maths Department at a cost of £2.85).
- 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 Maths Department at a cost of £5)
- 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 Maths Department at a cost of £3.99)

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)

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

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>
- The pocket-sized revision guide GCSE Physical Education (Daydream Education) available from the PE Department
- My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE PE by John Honeybourne (Hodder Education) (ISBN: 978-1444157451)

Websites:

www.s-cool.co.uk

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

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

<http://www.teachpe.com>

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.purchon.com/biology/revision.htm

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

www.skool.co.uk

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