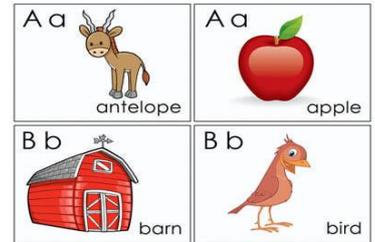


Revision Techniques

Flashcards

For key information and facts. You can carry them around with you and test yourself anywhere.

Use it to remind and test yourself on; Key Terminology, A sequence of simple events



Read-Cover-Recall-Check

Read the information you want to remember. Cover it up, write out what you remember. Check to see how much you forgot.

Use it to test yourself on; Vocabulary, Lists, A sequence of simple events

Online quizzes or revision guide exam questions

Answer the questions, note down your score, revise the topic some more, have another go at the questions later. Did you improve?

Use it to test yourself on; Simple facts and processes



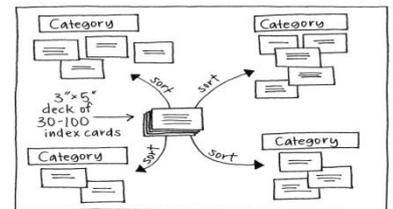
Make a card sort

Make a set of cards that you can cut out, mix up and match.

Use them; When you need to remember pieces of information that go together; develop complex arguments.

Key word cards

Include definitions on the back. You can test yourself on the definitions, sort them into relevant categories, put them into a sequence.



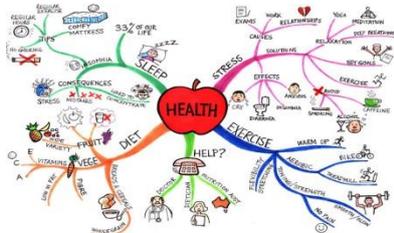
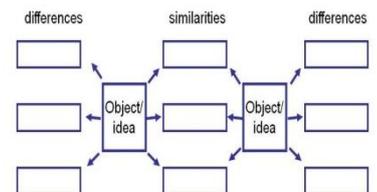
Describe or explain a process/scenario to someone who does not know it or a classmate.

They can ask questions to fill in any gaps you missed and if they are also revising it may help them understand the work better.

Use it when; Explaining a series of events or a process that has some detail

Graphic organisers

Decide if you are describing, analysing parts, comparing, analysing cause and effect, predicting or evaluating and display your arguments in a graphic organiser. **Use it to;** look at topics in more detail; link ideas; develop arguments.



Mind maps

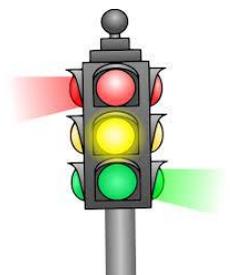
Start with a central theme and organise the information from it, grouped into subtopics. Label the branches with the relationships.

To summarise a whole topic after revising it in detail. Only put in the key words, everything else should come to mind when you read it.

Past exam questions and analysis

Complete as many past exam questions as you can. Mark your answers. Fill in the answers you missed. Go through the paper and colour code each topic (Red-need to revise, Amber-Need to go over a few bits again, Green-I've got it)

Use it to test your ability to; recall the information you have revised, to answer the question asked, not just write down everything you know, to follow the **command words** in an exam.



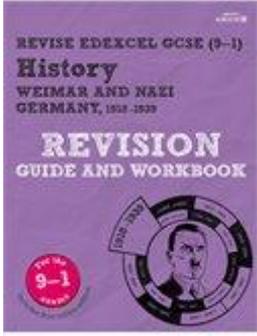
Subject	English Language and Literature
Helpful Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE English Language past papers: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources GCSE English Literature past papers: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/assessment-resources
Helpful Apps	PIXLit App  Gojimo  Lit Charts 
Other suggested revision resources	<p>Revision guides available to purchase from the English Department. Other helpful revision guides include:</p> <p><u>The Merchant of Venice:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Merchant of Venice: York Notes Advanced Oxford Literature Companions: The Merchant of Venice by Su Fielder and Perter Buckroyd Notes on Shakespeare’s “Merchant of Venice” (Cliff Notes) by Waldo F. McNeir <p><u>Jekyll and Hyde:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE English Text Guide- Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by CGP books Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde: York Notes for GCSE (9-1) by Ms Anne Rooney Study and Revise for GCSE: The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Margaret Mulheran Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (York Notes) by Tony Burke <p><u>Macbeth:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Shakespeare Macbeth Complete Play (with Notes): Macbeth- The Complete Play (GCSE English Annotated Text) by CGP books Macbeth: York Notes for GCSE (9-1) by James Sale and Ms Alison Powell Study and Revise for GCSE: Macbeth (Study and Revise for GCSE) BY Shelagh Hubbard Oxford Literature Companions: Macbeth by Su Fielder and Peter Buckroyd <p><u>A Christmas Carol:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Christmas Carol: York Notes for GCSE (91) by Lucy English GCSE English Text Guide- A Christmas Carol by CGP books Oxford Literature Companions: A Christmas Carol by Carmel Waldron and Peter Buckroyd <p><u>Power and Conflict Poetry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New GCSE English Literature AQA Poetry Guide: Power & Conflict Anthology- for the Grade 9-1 Course by CGP Books AQA Poetry Anthology- Power and Conflict: York Conflict Revision Guide (Collins GCSE Revision and Practice- New Curriculum) by Collins GCSE AQA GCSE Poetry Anthology: Conflict and Power- The Student Guide by David Wheeler Study and Revise for GCSE: AQA Poetry Anthology: Power and Conflict by Margaret Newman and Jo Gracey-Walker <p><u>AQA English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE English Language AQA Complete Revision and Practice- Grade 9-1 course by CGP books Pearson Revise AQA GCSE English Language Revision Workbook: For the 9-1 exams (Revise AQA GCSE English 2015) by Jonathan Morgan and David Grant AQA GCSE English Language: Student Book 1- Developing the skills for learning and assessment by Helen Backhouse and Beverley Emm AQA GCSE English Language: Student Book 2- Assessment preparation for Paper 1 and Paper 2 by Jane Branson and Peter Ellison

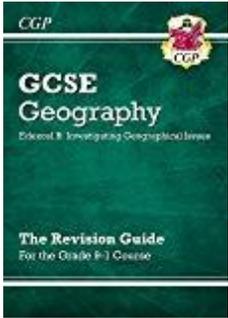
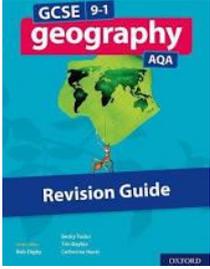
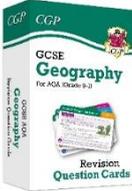
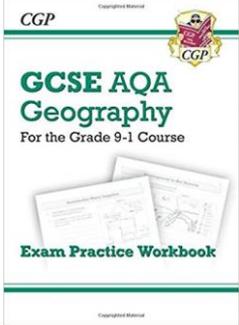
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New GCSE English Language AQA Workbook- for the Grade 9-1 course by CGP • New GCSE English Language AQA Revision Guide for the 9-1 course by CGP <p>Online English Hub: https://www.highdown.reading.sch.uk/page/?title=English+Learning+Hub&pid=408</p> <p>Cliff Notes: https://www.cliffsnotes.com/</p> <p>Spark Notes: http://www.sparknotes.com/</p> <p>Lit Charts: http://www.litcharts.com/</p> <p>BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3</p> <p>Mr Bruff videos: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w</p> <p>Twitter (for helpful quotations): @venice_tweets @GCSE_Macbeth @GCSE_Jekyll</p>
A final word of advice	<p>Use the revision room E8 after school every Wednesday from 3:15pm after school.</p> <p>Don't forget that your exercise books are excellent revision guides that are free to you and have so much important information as well!</p>

Subject	Mathematics (AQA GCSE 8300)
Helpful Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic based videos and questions for the whole GCSE at either: http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/students/gcse/ or https://corbettmaths.com/contents/ • Practice Papers https://corbettmaths.com/2019/04/01/gcse-practice-papers/ • How the exam is structured and everything you need to know for it https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/mathematics/specifications/AQA-8300-SP-2015.PDF
Helpful Apps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic Questions – really good multiple choice questions https://diagnosticquestions.com/MobileApp (iPhone only but works in browser for Android) • PiXL Maths App – under review for launch in January
Other suggested revision resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGP revision guides, exam practice workbooks and practice papers are available for purchase from the Maths Office at a discounted price of £2.50 each • Drop-in revision session on Thursdays after school
A final word of advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The best way to revise maths is to do maths. Making notes and flashcards on topics is an important first step but it must be followed up by plenty of practice questions • When completing practice questions, make sure that you are also marking the work and identifying where and why you have gone wrong. • If you get stuck in your revision or can't work out why you are wrong on a questions come and speak to one of the maths teachers • Bring your scientific calculator with you to every lesson so that you are really used to using it when the exam comes round. If you don't have one yet, go and get one as soon as possible (available from supermarkets, online and from the maths office)

Subject	Science
Helpful Websites	Links to specification: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse Past papers and mark schemes: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464/assessment-resources?f.Sub-category%7CF=Sample+papers+and+mark+schemes&sort=title&num_ranks=10 Seneca learning: https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Type=Free
Helpful Apps	BBC bitesize - Revision
Other suggested revision resources	Please ask your teacher if you are unsure which one(s) you will need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: AQA Revision Guide with Online Edition – Higher ISBN: 9781782945598 • CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: AQA Revision Guide with Online Edition – Foundation ISBN: 9781782945604 • CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE Chemistry AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition ISBN: 9781782945840 • CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE Biology AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition ISBN: 9781782945833 • CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE Physics AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition ISBN: 9781782945857
A final word of advice	Use the PLCs published on Show My Homework to find out areas of the course that you are weakest on. Make sure you work on your weaknesses. The best way to prepare for answering exam questions is by answering exam questions. Use the past papers and mark schemes to test your knowledge, or ask your teacher to supply you with exam questions for each topic. Good luck!

Subject	Ethics
Helpful Websites	www.buddhanet.net - Buddhism www.request.org.uk - Christianity www.aqa.org.uk - Exam board, past papers www.truetube.co.uk - videos for themes www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize - Christianity & Buddhism www.youtube.com – ‘Chuck knows Church’ channel for Christianity www.senecalearning.com – quizzes and revision
Other suggested revision resources	The AQA endorsed revision guide for Christianity and Buddhism; ‘AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity and Buddhism Revision Guide’ <u>ISBN: 9780198422853</u>
A final word of advice	-Revise the meaning of the key terms on flashcards to help you remember them. -Try to memorise 5 Buddhist quotes and 5 Christian quotes which you can re-use across several topics. -We are only covering 4 out of 6 themes, revise; Theme A, Theme B, Theme D and Theme E. -Practice exam style questions under timed conditions, using the ‘a mark a minute’ approach.

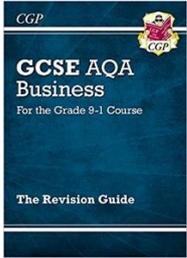
Subject	History
Helpful Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC bitesize • Seneca learning • Quizlet • https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/the-gcse-history-revision-podcast/id1157414818
Helpful Apps	
Other suggested revision resources	<p>Pearson</p>  <p>Code: 16REVCC for £2.50 books (there are 4 that you will need altogether, see below)</p> <p>Model answers workbook £5.99: https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1292230258/ref=sspa_dk_detail_0?psc=1</p> <p>Target Grade 5 Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Workbooks for each topic (History Intervention)</p> <p>Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Revision Cards: with free online Revision Guide and Workbook (Revise Edexcel GCSE History 16) - one set for each topic</p> <p>School revision resources on SMHW</p>
A final word of advice	<p>Use the revision resources we give you, which are focused on what you need</p> <p>For every bit of content you revise try to apply it to a question (revision guides provide these)</p> <p>Learn your command words, especially evaluate or assess – this means you must reach a judgement.</p>

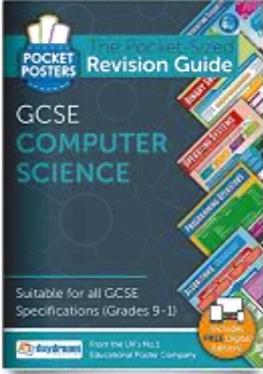
Subject	Geography
Helpful Websites	<p>GCSE Geography BITESIZE – AQA https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc AQA specification https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035</p> <p>Seneca learning https://www.senecalearning.com/</p>
Helpful Apps	<p>Educake Seneca Learning Bitesize</p>
Other suggested revision resources	<p>CPG revision guide – available from school £4.50</p>  <p>AQA Revision guide – Amazon £7.50</p>  <p>Revision cards</p>  <p>Revision work book</p> 
A final word of advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a revision folder – use the topic headings on file divider – see handout from your teacher. • List all key terms for each topic with definitions. • Make reduced notes on each topics use the PLCs to guide you. • Case studies / examples no more than 1 side of A4 per example – key facts, cause, and impact response. Social, environmental, economic factors. • Practice past questions.

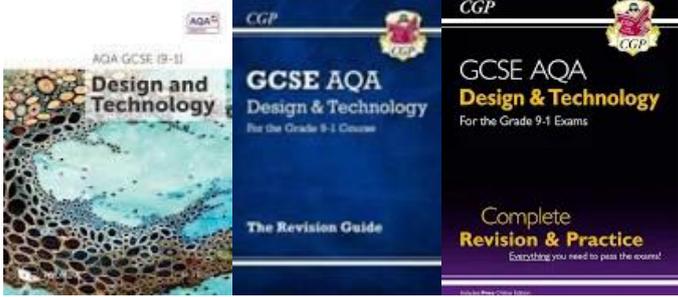
Subject	Modern Foreign Languages
Helpful Websites	<p>French and Spanish: Memrise Quizlet BBC Bitesize www.languagesonline.org</p> <p>Mandarin: http://eu.gochinese.net/goChinese/ BBS Bitesize</p>
Helpful Apps	<p>French and Spanish: Duolingo</p> <p>Mandarin: Pleco</p>
Other suggested revision resources	<p>French and Spanish: Pearson AQA 9-1 French/Spanish revision guide Pearson AQA 9-1 French/ Spanish revision workbooks Collins French/ Spanish AQA all-in-one revision and practice</p> <p>Mandarin: Cambridge IGCSE Mandarin as a foreign language workbook/coursebook GCSE writing revision guide – Sinolingua Gu Wu for secondary Mandarin Chinese – Oxford University Press</p>
A final word of advice	<p>A 'little and often' approach to languages revision is the most effective – spend a small amount of time every day revising key vocabulary/ structures and use them in your classwork and homework as much as possible.</p>

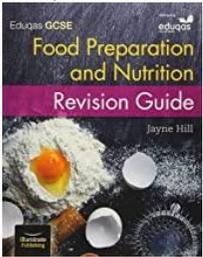
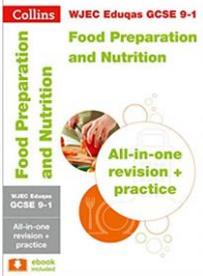
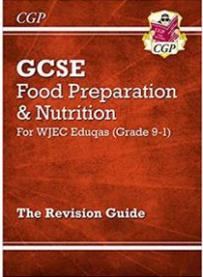
Subject	Art and Design
Helpful Websites	<p>https://www.studentartguide.com https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk https://www.tate.org.uk https://www.npg.org.uk https://www.pinterest.co.uk https://www.royalacademy.org.uk https://www.craftscouncil.org.uk https://www.vam.ac.uk</p>
Other suggested revision resources	<p>Books: AQA GCSE Art & Design Student Handbook Paperback GCSE Bitesize Art & Design Complete Revision and Practice</p>
A final word of advice	<p>Ensure you are familiar with each assessment objective (AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4, and that you are covering each one in your projects. Use your assessment sheets and assessment grid to help you as they are on these – make sure they are always in your plastic wallets in your book so you can always refer to them. Use examples of student's projects and work from the student example library – ask your teacher to show you.</p> <p>AO1: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. You need to make clear links in your work to artists/designers/ craftspeople who have explored similar ideas or ways of working.</p> <p>AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes. You need to show that you can develop ideas by exploring different ways of working.</p>

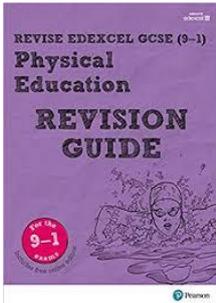
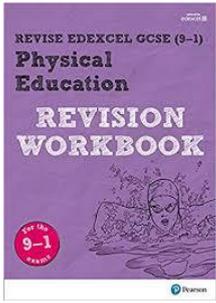
	<p>AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses. Inspiration and visual information needs to be taken from the visual world around you.</p> <p>AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language. Final pieces are the grand finale of your project. They are only as good as the time, quality and richness of effort that you have put into the other AOs.</p>
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Subject -	Business
Helpful Websites	<p>The specification provides a good checklist for topics covered https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/business/specifications/AQA-8132-SP-2017.PDF</p> <p>There is a few sample practice papers that students can complete https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes</p> <p>Seneca has a section for AQA Business</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Tutor2U.net (this is not exam board specific but some general topics will be on here). Be careful as some content is A-Level so more a revision resource for students aiming at the higher grades.</p>
Other suggested revision resources	<p>The white revision workbook that has been provided to all students</p> <p>A revision guide to go with the workbook can be purchased on Amazon https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-GCSE-Business-Revision-Guide/dp/1782946896/ref=asc_df_1782946896/?tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=311040647414&hvpos=1o1&hvnetw=g&hvrand=16107335046898175336&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=1007009&hvtargid=pla-563809159329&psc=1&th=1&psc=1</p>  <p>Your class notes should provide lots of helpful information. They have content, examples, marked work and exam technique advice.</p>
A final word of advice	<p>Remember to attend the supervised revision sessions on a Wednesday after school for extra help with any topics you would like to work on.</p> <p>Flash cards are really good for learning key terms, formula and advantages and disadvantages. However they should be combined with answering past questions where you can also practise your exam technique skills.</p>

Subject	Computing
Helpful Websites	https://craigndave.org/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tplctyqH29Q www.SenecaLearning.com ,
Other suggested revision resources	This book is also really useful. 
A final word of advice	Download all the GCSE computing presentations and worksheets from all our lessons from the shared area onto a memory stick for use at home.

Subject	Design and Technology
Helpful Websites	http://www.technologystudent.com/index.htm
Helpful Apps	http://www.technologystudent.com/despro_fish/mobapp2.html There are several apps on here to help you revise
Other suggested revision resources	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvg4d2p 
A final word of advice	Revision topics for this paper are on ShowMyHomework . In the exam, when you are given a choice of materials, choose one you have worked with – one of your specialist materials. Ensure you know the iterative design cycle (it is on the technology student website) There is always a drawing question – have a go, you will get some marks even if you don't get them all!!

Subject	Food Preparation and Nutrition
Helpful Websites	<p>British Nutrition Foundation: Food – a fact of life: How to ... http://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/Sheet.aspx?siteId=20&sectionId=85&contentId=322 Nutrient requirements http://www.nutrition.org.uk/healthyliving/resources/nutritionrequirements.html GrainChain http://www.grainchain.com/ Meat and Education http://meatandeducation.redmeatinfo.com/ Chilled Education www.chillededucation.org (viii) d Standard Agency www.food.gov.uk (ix) Recipes http://www.bbc.co.uk/food www.allrecipes.co.uk (includes videos) Stem Learning – Food Science links http://www.nationalstemcentre.org.uk/elibrary/collection/1478/the-science-of-food Love Food Love Science https://www.ifst.org/lovefoodlovescience/resources</p>
Helpful Apps	Seneca
Other suggested revision resources	<p>Your OneDrive Folder has a large number of revision tasks, booklets and practice questions to work through</p> <p>Eduqas GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition: Revision Guide by Jayne Hill ISBN-10: 1908682876</p>  <p>GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition Grade 9-1 WJEC Eduqas Complete Practice and Revision Guide with free online Q&A flashcard download (Collins GCSE 9-1 Revision) by Collins GCSE ISBN-10: 0008292027</p>  <p>Grade 9-1 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition - WJEC Eduqas Revision Guide (CGP GCSE Food 9-1 Revision) by CGP Books ISBN-10: 1782946527</p> 
A final word of advice	<p>Use your year 10 theory folder for your revision – revisit your notes and highlight key information, and make note cards to revise from Make use of the revision resources on OneDrive</p>

Subject	PE
Helpful Websites	<p>https://www.senecalearning.com/blog/gcse-physical-education-revision/</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxbg39q</p> <p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/physical-education-2016.html</p>
Other suggested revision resources	<p>Twitter – follow @revisePE and @PEresourcesbank</p> <p>Search online for EverLearner PE for some useful resources</p> <p>Pearson GCSE PE revision guide and workbook (9-1) Revision Guide – ISBN: 978-1-292-13512-0 Revision Workbook – ISBN – 978-1-292-13508-3</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
A final word of advice	<p>Revise topics regularly to help you remember them – do not try to cram all your revision into one or two long sessions before exams.</p> <p>Use the revision guide to refresh your memory, then test yourself using the workbook a day or two after.</p> <p>Use your notes and revision materials to create flashcards for each topic – you can then use these to try and explain the topic someone else.</p> <p>Make full use of the ‘Exam skills’ section of the workbook – especially the Extended answer (9 mark) questions and the times tests.</p>

Subject	Textiles
Helpful Websites	<p>Pinterest: https://www.pinterest.co.uk/francescaprober/ Illustration and Layout Design: https://www.artsthread.com/ V&A: https://www.vam.ac.uk/ Fashion and Textiles Museum: https://www.ftmlondon.org/</p>
Helpful Apps	Dept Instagram Account: highdown_textiles
Other suggested revision resources	<p>Assessment Objective guides Techniques and processes box found in class.</p>
A final word of advice	<p>You have all come a long way from Yr 10. Your bokus have developed over the past 9 months. Your practical exam is a celebration of everything you have done and produced over that time.</p> <p>Walk in confident and assure yourself YOU CAN DO IT! Use this time to shine and prove just how amazing you are! Well done! You have almost completed the 60% of your GCSE!! Celebration will be: Wednesday 18th December DT4 P4 (Your lesson) Celebration Tea party</p>