GCSE Exam Boards and Revision Guide Recommendations 2026-2027

Subject	Exam board and Books
Art	**Exam board:** https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201/specification **Books / Revision Guides:** https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjymp9q
Business Studies	**Exam board:** https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/business-gcse/#tab_keydocuments **Books / Revision Guides:** My Revision Notes: WJEC and Eduqas GCSE Computer Science (ISBN: 9781510426535)
Computing	**Exam board:** https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/computer-science-gcse/#tab_keydocuments **Books / Revision Guides:** My Revision Notes: WJEC and Eduqas GCSE Computer Science (ISBN: 1510454934)
iMedia	**Exam board:** https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/creative-imedia-level-1-2-j834/ **Books / Revision Guides:** OCR Cambridge National in Creative iMedia: Revision Guide inc Online Edition, Videos and Quizzes (ISBN: 1837740836) OCR Cambridge Nationals in iMedia: Illustrated Revision and Practice with CREST: Free Integrated AI Exam Tutor (ClearRevise iMedia Levels 1/2 J834, R093 and R094) (ISBN: 1910523275)
Drama	**Exam board:** https://www.ocrorg.uk/qualifications/gcse/drama-j316-from-2016/specification-at-a-glance/ **Books / Revision Guides:** OCR GCSE (9-1) Drama: Annie Fox (ISBN: 97811911208730) GCSE Drama Play Guide – Blood Brother by CGP Books (ISBN: 9781782949664)
English	**Exam board:** Language: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-8700/specification Literature: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-8702/specification **Books / Revision Guides:** CGP GCSE English Language (ISBN: 978-1782944140) CGP GCSE English Macbeth (ISBN: 978-1841461205) CGP GCSE English A Christmas Carol (ISBN: 978-1789089462) CGP GCSE English An Inspector Calls (ISBN: 978-1841461151) CGP GCSE English Power and Conflict Poetry (ISBN: 978-1782943617) CGP GCSE English Unseen Poetry (ISBN: 978-1782943648)

Geography	**Exam board:** https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/specification **Books / Revision Guides:** Oxford Revise AQA GCSE Geography Complete Revision and Practice ISBN 978-1-382-03981-9
History	**Exam Board:** https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145/specification/specification-at-a-glance AB Germany, 1890-1945: Democracy and Dictatorship BA Conflict and Tension: The First World War 1894-1918 AA Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day BC Elizabethan England 568-1603 (Historical site is Spanish Armada) **Books / Revision Guides:** Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE History Elizabethan England (ISBN 978-1382053716) Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE History Germany (ISBN 978-1382053730) Oxford Revise AQA GCSE History Britain Health and the People (ISBN 978-1382053679) Oxford Revise AQA GCSE History Conflict and Tension First World War (ISBN 978-1382007672)
Mathematics	**Exam board:** GCSE: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/gcse/mathematics-8300 **Books / Revision Guides:** GCSE Maths AQA Complete Revision & Practice: Higher inc Online Ed, Videos & Quizzes (ISBN: 9781782943969) GCSE Maths AQA Complete Revision & Practice: Foundation inc Online Ed, Videos & Quizzes (ISBN: 9781782949978) Useful sites: 1st Class Maths : 1stclassmaths.com, excellent coverage of the whole GCSE and a handy topic frequency tool that shows students how often certain topics have come up over the last 9 years, Corbett Maths: Corbettmaths.com, again great full coverage of everything on GCSE, past papers, exam style questions on every topic and 5 a day worksheets for every level that ensure students are revising as much as possible, Revision Maths: revisionmaths.com, has every past paper on there up until June 2025
French	**Exam board:** https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/french/gcse/french-8658/specification **Books / Revision Guides:** GCSE French AQA Vocabulary Book (ISBN: 9781837742127) GCSE French AQA Revision Guide with CGP RevisionHub (ISBN: 9781837741229) GCSE French AQA Complete Revision & Practice with CGP RevisionHub (ISBN: 9781837741250) GCSE French AQA Exam Practice Workbook with CGP RevisionHub (ISBN: 9781837741953)
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Music	**Exam board:** https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/music-j536-from-2016/ **Books / Revision Guides:** OCR - GCSE Music Study Guide (ISBN: 1785581597)

BTEC Sport	**Exam board:** https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/subjects/physical-education-and-sport/btec-sport.html **Books / Revision Guides:** BTEC Tech Award in Sport: Revision Guide (ISBN: 978183774061) BTEC Tech Award in Sport: Exam practice workbook (ISBN: 9781837740628)
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Food Preparation	**Exam board:** https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/food-preparation-and-nutrition **Books / Revision Guides:** CGP AQA Complete Revision & Practice (ISBN: 0008535019) CGP GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition AQA Revision Guide (ISBN: 1782946497) CGP AQA Revision Question Cards (ISBN: 1789084490) Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 Food Preparation and Nutrition All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice (ISBN: 000816634X) My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition (by Yvonne Mackey) (ISBN: 1471886999) AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition (by Anita Tull) (ISBN: 0198327145)
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