

# Giles Academy Year 11 PPE Exams

## How & What to Revise:

### AQA GCSE English Language

#### Topics To Revise:

Analysing Language and Structure,  
Evaluation and Creative Writing



#### Revision Techniques:

Refer to your revision notes set in class

Read & complete activities in CGP purple white books if purchased  
Redraft & improve practise exam questions in timed conditions. If  
you go over, use a different pen.

Get someone to test you on the key skills required.

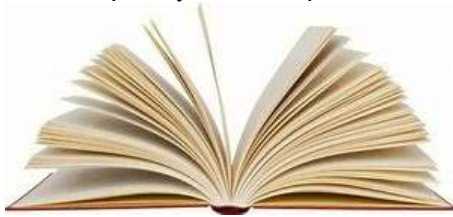
Paper 1 - Creative writing – remember to write less, craft more!

Paper 2 – Writer's viewpoints and perspectives – form a clear  
argument.

### AQA GCSE English Literature

#### Topics To Revise:

An Inspector Calls or Animal Farm  
Shakespeare (Macbeth)  
A Christmas Carol  
Unseen poetry and comparison



#### Revision Techniques:

Revise your revision notes from workbooks & folders.

Make mind maps or cue cards to condense material down

Use your CGP revision guides to gain understanding

Optional: *past paper*. Highlight your weaknesses

Most importantly: Refer to revision on 'show my homework' set by  
your teacher

Use the GCSE pod playlists assigned to you to make revision  
notes.

#### Useful online resources:

*GCSE pod*

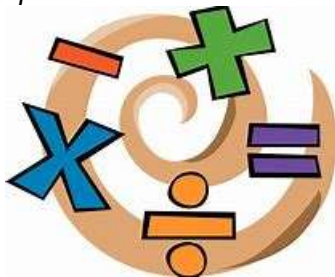
Refer to Doodle activities for IYG

*Mr Bruff videos on YouTube are also great for poetry revision -  
learn the poetry rap!*

### AQA GCSE Maths

#### Topics To Revise:

*Students will be provided with a  
specific revision list in lessons*



#### Revision Techniques:

Complete the revision home learning worksheets.

Look on your home learning tracker and watch the videos  
assigned to you on Dr Frost Maths and make notes in your home  
learning books.

Log into GCSE POD and work through the tasks assigned to you.

RAG rate the provided topic lists.

Revisit those topics you are still not sure about using your revision  
guide.

Use Dr Frost Maths and Corbett Maths to find further exam style  
questions.

## EDEXCEL GCSE Science

### Topics To Revise:

Biology = Key Concepts in Biology, Cells and Control, Genetics, Natural Selection and Genetic Modification, Health, Disease and the Development of Medicines

Chemistry = Key Concepts in Chemistry, States of Matter and Mixtures, Chemical Changes, Extracting Metals and Equilibria

Physics = Motion, Forces and Conservation of Energy, Waves and the Electromagnetic Spectrum, Radioactivity

### Revision Techniques:

Use revision checklists to rate your level of understanding in the subject content and to help you organise your revision.

Vary your revision techniques and find the ones that most suit you, e.g. Flash cards, Cornell notes, Mind Maps, Diagrams, etc.

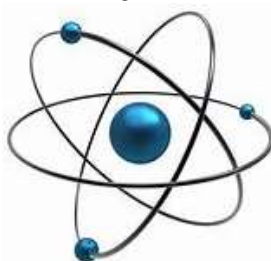
Make revision resources on the topics to revise

Do as many past paper questions as you can

Watch GCSE content videos & make notes

Make revision quizzes for key knowledge and get parents, carers, peers to test you

Organise your revision into the 3 separate subjects Practise working for the duration of your exam to build stamina and avoid exam fatigue.



## AQA GCSE History

### Topics To Revise:

**Paper 1 = Hall**

**Conflict and Tensions between East and West 1945 - 72**, Start of Cold War; Yalta - Truman Doctrine – Marshall Aid – Berlin Blockade. Development of the Cold War 1950s; Nuclear Arms Race – NATO – Hungarian Uprising – Start of the Cuban Missile Crisis.

**Britain and Health c1000 – Present**

**Day:** Medieval Medicine; Renaissance; Early Scientific; Modern Medicine. Causes, Treatments, Surgery, Public Health.

**Paper 2 = Deferred until Term 3 due to lockdown: Germany 1890 - 1945** changes in Medicine in Britain 1250 - present. Medieval, Renaissance, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> century medicine.

### Revision Techniques:

Collect your Year 11 Assessment and Revision Folder. Watch GCSE pod videos using the playlists you have been sent on these topics.

Create a revision card for each pod you watch, recording 3 key things to remember.

Complete the knowledge quizzes that you have been sent and activities from Miss Whitlam.

Look back to your recent two Cold War exam papers. *What did you do well on? What topics and question types do you need to practice?*

# AQA GCSE Geography

## Topics To Revise:

### Paper 1 topics:

**Tectonic Hazards:** including types of plate boundaries and features, living near volcanoes (Iceland), Contrasting effects of wealth on earthquakes (Nepal: LIC & Chile: HIC), Managing hazards.

**Climate Change:** including human and natural causes, social, economic and environmental effects (e.g. Africa & Antarctica), Mitigation strategies (replanting trees, Carbon Capture) & Adaptation (Flood management, Agriculture).

**Weather Hazards:** including global atmospheric circulation, Tropical Storms (Typhoon Haiyan), Reducing the impact of Tropical Storms, UK Weather Hazards (Beast from the East).

**Rivers Landscapes:** including upland/lowland areas, river profile features (River Seven), Fluvial Process (Erosion, Transportation & Deposition), factors influencing flooding, hydrographs, Hard & Soft Engineering Strategies, Flood management Schemes (Jubilee River).

### Paper 2 topics

#### **Urban Issues & Challenges HICs**

**(London):** including London Docklands cultural & social changes, Stratford Olympic Park regeneration, East Village sustainable urban living & London sustainable transport schemes.

#### **Changing Economic World LICs**

**(Indonesia):** including causes, impacts & ways to reduce the development gap, tourism in Jamaica & Shell in Indonesia

**Resource Management:** including trends in water, food & energy production & consumption around the world.

**Energy Management:** including a sustainable energy scheme (BEDZed, London) and a LIC Management strategy (Chambamontera)

## Revision Techniques:

Using your Exercise books and booklets:

*Read & highlight class notes*

*Get someone to test you on these notes/make flash cards/mind maps/knowledge organisers*

*Redraft & improve practise exam questions*

*Retest yourself using knowledge tests*

*Watch GCSE pod videos on these topics*

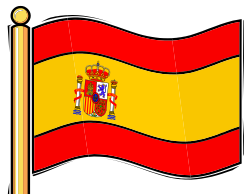
*Use the revision guides on the school website.*



## AQA GCSE Spanish

### Topics To Revise:

Travel and Tourism, Education, Technology, Family & Relationships, Free time, Town and Directions.



### Revision Techniques:

Spend 15 minutes three times a week on **memrise** to revise key vocabulary.  
Create a mind map on the 3 time frames using a range of time phrases with common verbs.  
Create flash cards based on new vocabulary.  
Practise listening, reading and vocabulary exercises on Active Learn (20 minutes once a week).

## AQA GCSE French

### Topics To Revise:

Travel and Tourism, Education, Festival, Technology, Environment, World of Work, Family, Future plans, Free time, Healthy living and Social Issues



### Revision Techniques:

Spend 15 minutes three times a week on **memrise** to revise key vocabulary  
Create a mind map on the 3 time frames using a range of time phrases with common verbs (*use verb table*).  
Create flash cards based on new vocabulary  
Practise listening, reading and vocabulary exercises on Active Learn (20 minutes once a week).

## AQA GCSE BUSINESS

### Topics to revise:

Unit 1: Business in the Real World

- Entrepreneurs
- Business Ownership (Sole trader, partnerships, LTD & PLC)
- Business aims and objectives

Unit 2: External Influences

- Environmental influences
- Economic factors

Unit 5: Marketing

- Market Segmentation
- Market Research
- Marketing Mix (4P's)

Unit 6: Finance

- Sources of Finance
- Break-Even
- Financial Terms & Calculations (E.g. Net/Gross Profit)
- Financial Accounts

### Revision Techniques:

Use your class books to revise from.  
If you have purchased a pocket revision book use it to make notes.  
Use the class issued revision book to work through and RAG rate yourself.  
Attend intervention sessions.  
Produce topic mind maps.  
Practice applying your knowledge to case study businesses.  
Practice annotating case studies.  
Annotate exam questions (Circle = Command Word, Underline = topic, Arrow = what you specifically have to write about)



## Revision for BTEC/Cambridge National Exams in January:

### BTEC ICT DIGITAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### Topics To Revise:

##### **Component 3:**

Learning Aim A – Modern Technologies

Learning Aim B – Cyber Security

Learning Aim C – Implications of Digital Systems

Learning Aim D – Topic 2: Flowcharts (only)



#### Revision Techniques:

Read and highlight your classroom notes

Use your notes to create spider diagrams

Use the PowerPoints on Show My Homework to help you with key concepts.

Use the topic worksheets and look at the feedback provided by your teacher.

Use the Revision guide to create revision cards/mind maps

Use the Assessment Plus revision book to practice exam questions

Use your revision cards to test yourself on key terms.

### CNAT P.E.

#### Topics To Revise:

LO1: Factors that influence the risk of injury

LO2: Understanding how warm up and cool down prevents injury

LO3: Knowing how to respond to injury

LO4: Knowing how to respond to common medical problems

#### Revision Techniques:

Read & highlight your classroom notes

Use your revision work booklet

Go through your past exam paper booklets

*Redraft & improve practise your exam questions*

Use your notes to create spider diagrams for each LO



### BTEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

#### Topics To Revise:

Factors affecting Health

How to measure Health

Writing a Health & Wellbeing plan



#### Revision Techniques:

Go through your exam exercise book and highlight your notes.

Try the assessment questions in your Pearson's revision guide.

Complete your Health and Wellbeing workbooks parts 1, 2 and 3.

Use your revision cards to test each other on key terms.

Read the examiners reports that you have to see how a model answer should be structured.

Redraft and improve your PPE papers to include model answers from the mark schemes.

When revising, try the following revision approaches:

1. Create a revision timetable
2. Use FLORIA
3. Create summative mind maps.

Weekly Revision Planner:

- Split cells so that you can make timings fit with how you like to work,
- Break everything down into bite size topics
- Factors in your breaks, treats and relax time – make sure you have things to look forward to!

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