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Countdown Revision Plan
Year 11 Mocks 1



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Ensuring Success



The exams you sit in Year 11 will matter to you. They will decide whether you get to study the A Levels, vocational courses or apprenticeship you have applied for. They will open numerous opportunities for you even beyond college or 6th Form.

To assist you in your exam preparations your teachers have put together a plan to show you what they recommend you study, in the lead up to your first exam in each subject.

Research shows that those students who create a clear vision, plan their revision schedule well and have well organised notes are those who exceed their predictions. All students should have started a personalised revision schedule. Some tips for ensuring success:

- Arrive to school on time, every day.
- Have a positive mind-set and don't be afraid to deal with difficulties.
- Ensure all assessments are complete and up to standard.
- Create a visual revision timetable, you may also prefer to use an app which you can personalise, and it alerts you to study, such as SQA my study plan.
- Make a realistic timetable.
- Ensure you do 2 hours of quiet study at home every evening after school. Weekend sessions should last 3 hours per morning or afternoon session.
- Ensure you have a quiet, distraction free space to work.
- Ensure you have the tools you need at home – post-its, revision cards, pens, pencils, notebook, files, calculator etc.
- Ask your parents if there is something you would find helpful from them.
- Use a diary and empty your school bag every day in order to keep notes organised.
- Contact teachers if you are unsure to nip any problems in the bud immediately.
- Test yourself with exam style questions.
- Find out which of the various apps, websites and pods you can be using to assist your revision such as Sparx, GCSE Bitesize, etc...
- If you feel you aren't coping with the pressures, talk to someone at school to ask for support.
- Ensure you have healthy snacks, water and get a good nights sleep!

Mock Exams 1 Timetable

Year 11 PPE Exams
Monday 9th November to Friday 13th November

Date & Period	Monday 9th November	Tuesday 10th November	Wednesday 11th November	Thursday 12th November	Friday 13th November
Period 1	Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	Biology 1 hr 45 mins 1 hr 15 mins	8:45 am start English Language 1 hr 45 mins	Geography 1 hr 30 mins	Chemistry 1 hr 45 mins 1 hr 15 mins
Period 2					
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
Period 3	Construction 1 hour Religious Studies Paper 1 1 hr 20 mins	Sociology 1 hr 45 mins Sport 1 hr 30 mins Music 1 hr 30 mins	Spanish Writing 1 hr 15 mins	History 55 mins	Spanish Reading 1 hr (Higher) 45 mins (Foundation)
Period 4					

Mock Exams 1 Timetable

Year 11 PPE Exams
Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November

Date & Period	Monday 16th November	Tuesday 17th November	Wednesday 18th November	Thursday 19th November	Friday 20th November
Period 1	8:45am Start English Literature 2 hr 15 min	Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	Physics 1 hr 45 mins 1 hr 15 mins	History 1 hr 20 mins	Fine Art To run period 1 to 5
Period 2					
Break	Break 11.15 - 11.35	Break	Break	Break	Break
Period 3	Normal Lessons	Hospitality 1 hr 30 mins Digital Information Technology 1 hour	Business 1 hour	Religious Studies Paper 2 1 hr 20 mins Performing Arts 3 hours to run also in period 5	Fine Art To run period 1 to 5
Period 4					

Monday 23rd November

Date & Period	Monday 16th November
Period 1 - Period 5	Photography To run period 1 to 5

English Language

Head of Department: Mrs Morley

Useful websites/resources:

Mr Bruff Youtube guide for Language Paper 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIIwGb7bSOI&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cBkIVTQseR1pQtuKeQTfXNk

This is the go-to website which contains up to date Language revision you'll need for Language Paper 1: https://sites.google.com/view/aqa-english-revision/lang-paper-1

For Language P1: https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/gcse-aqa-language/paper-1/n

Past Papers: https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/past-papers/gcse-english-language/aqa-paper-1/

Paper copies of Revision Resources will be given to all pupils.

Y11 PPE November 2026:
English Language Paper 1 Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

1 hour 45 minutes
80 marks
50% of GCSE
Your exam paper will be in the form of a booklet.
It will include:-
Section A – One literature fiction text (Reading (40 marks) which consists of 1 short form question (4 marks), 2 longer form questions (8 marks each) and 1 extended question (20 marks)
Section B – Descriptive or narrative writing (24 marks for content and 16 marks for technical accuracy)

Week commencing	Topic	Information
28/09/26	Language Paper 1 Section B	**Revision focus: Section B Descriptive /Narrative Writing:** Using the conceptual/content knowledge from Power and Conflict Poetry as stimulus and knowledge base for AQA Language Paper 1 Section B writing. Interleaving using poems as a stimulus: Ozymandias **POETRY → CONCEPT → VOCABULARY → IMAGE → WRITING CRAFT → Q5** **Describe a ruined place that once represented enormous power OR** **Describe a powerful person beginning to realise their influence is disappearing.** (24 marks for content and organisation 16 marks for technical accuracy) [40 marks] (Lesson/ powerpoint uploaded onto TEAMS)

English Language

Week commencing	Topic	Information
5/10/26	Language Paper 1 Section B	**Revision focus: Section B Descriptive/Narrative Writing** Using the conceptual/content knowledge from Power and Conflict Poetry as stimulus and knowledge base for AQA Language Paper 1 Section B writing Interleaving using poems as a stimulus: Exposure **POETRY → CONCEPT → VOCABULARY → IMAGE → WRITING CRAFT → Q5** ***Describe a place where people are waiting for something terrible to happen.*** ***Write a narrative in which waiting becomes more frightening than the event itself.*** (24 marks for content and organisation 16 marks for technical accuracy) [40 marks]
12/10/26	Language Paper 1 Section B	**Revision focus: Section B Descriptive/Narrative Writing** Using the conceptual/content knowledge from Power and Conflict Poetry as stimulus and knowledge base for AQA Language Paper 1 Section B writing. Interleaving using poems as a stimulus: Storm On the Island **POETRY → CONCEPT → VOCABULARY → IMAGE → WRITING CRAFT → Q5** ***Describe a community preparing for an approaching storm.*** ***Write about a character who believes they are prepared for danger, then discovers they are not.*** (Lesson/ powerpoint uploaded onto TEAMS) (24 marks for content and organisation 16 marks for technical accuracy) [40 marks] (Lesson/ powerpoint uploaded onto TEAMS)
19/10/26	Language Paper 1 Section A and B	**Revision focus: Walking Talking Mocks** **Revision focus: Language Paper 1 Section A and B** **Focus on Language skills** Text : June 2018 Jigs and Reels by Joanne Harris Q2: Analysis of language. Q3: Structure, Q4: Evaluation.
26/10/26	Language Paper 1 Section A and B	**Revision focus: Language Paper 1 Section A and B** **Focus on Language skills** Text: November 2021 Half of a Yellow Sun Chimamanda Adichie Q2: Analysis of language.Q3: Structure, Q4: Evaluation.

English Literature

Head of Department: Mrs Morley

Useful websites/resources:

An Inspector Calls:

Mr Bruff Youtube guide for Language Paper 1: 'An Inspector Calls': Top Set Analysis - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M75yUsyNySY

Stacey Reay's YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJhuqpyhE8NzYZFkwTzi_7g

2) Power and Conflict Poetry: 2025 Ultimate Guide to AQA English Literature Paper 2 Section B: Power and Conflict Poetry: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ctxd2SmMzhs

Past Papers: AQA Paper 1 GCSE English Literature Past Papers: https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/past-papers/gcse-english-language/aqa-paper-1/

Paper copies of Revision Resources will be given to all pupils.

Y11 PPE November 2026:

English Literature Paper 2 Modern Prose/Drama and Power and Conflict Poems from Poetry Anthology

2hr 15 mins
96 marks

Your exam paper will be in the form of a booklet

It will include: Section A - Modern Prose or Drama text (like An Inspector Calls), Section B on the poetry anthology (Power and Conflict) and Section C on Unseen Poetry

English Literature

Week commencing	Topic	Information
28/09/26	Language Paper 2 Section A	**Focus on Power and Conflict Poetry from Anthology** Focus on Nature poems. - Exposure - Storm on The Island - Ozymandias - The Prelude **Revision focus: Section B Poetry Comparison** Homework: Exposure vs one other poems of choice
05/10/26	Literature Paper 2 Section A	**Focus on An Inspector Calls:** Revision focus: Arthur Birling , Sheila Birling and Response Task for MAPS. **Themes focus:** Social responsibility, class inequality, contrasting attitudes of the older versus younger generations, gender and hypocrisy, negative impact of capitalism
12/10/26	Literature Paper 2 Section A	**Focus on An Inspector Calls:** Revision focus: Gerald and the presentation of the Aristocracy. **Themes focus:** Social responsibility, class inequality, contrasting attitudes of the older versus younger generations, gender and hypocrisy, negative impact of capitalism
19/10/26	Literature Paper 2 Section B	**Focus on Power and Conflict Poetry from Anthology** Focus on Identity, Power & Memory poems. - My Last Duchess - The Emigree - Checking Out Me History - Tissue - London
26/10/26	Literature Paper 2 Section B and Section C	**Revision focus: Focus on Power and Conflict Poetry from Anthology** Focus on poetry with Core Knowledge Booklets for HT revision. **Focus on Section C Unseen Poetry**

Mathematics

Head of Department: Mr McCallan

Useful websites/resources:

https://www.sparxmaths.uk
https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk
https://www.1stclassmaths.com
https://www.gcsemathsquestions.co.uk

Year 11 PPE November 2026:
You will complete 2 papers each 1 hour and 30 minutes.
Paper 1 is non-calculator.
Papers 2 is with a calculator

Week commencing	Topic
28/09/26	Simplifying Algebraic Fractions (Higher) Solving Equations (Foundation)
05/10/2026	Solving Quadratics (Higher + Foundation)
12/10/2026	Solving Simultaneous Equations (Higher + Foundation) Angle Facts (Foundation)
19/10/2026	Trigonometry – SOHCAHTOA (Higher) Pythagoras (Foundation)
26/10/2026	Half Term – Revision
02/11/2026	Trigonometry – Non Right Angled (Higher) Trigonometry – SOHCAHTOA (Foundation)

Mathematics

Sparx Maths

At Alsop all students sit the Pearson Edexcel Mathematics GCSE. There are two tiers, High and Foundation, all students know the tier they are entered for and their Maths lessons, revision and assessments are all tailored specifically for this tier.

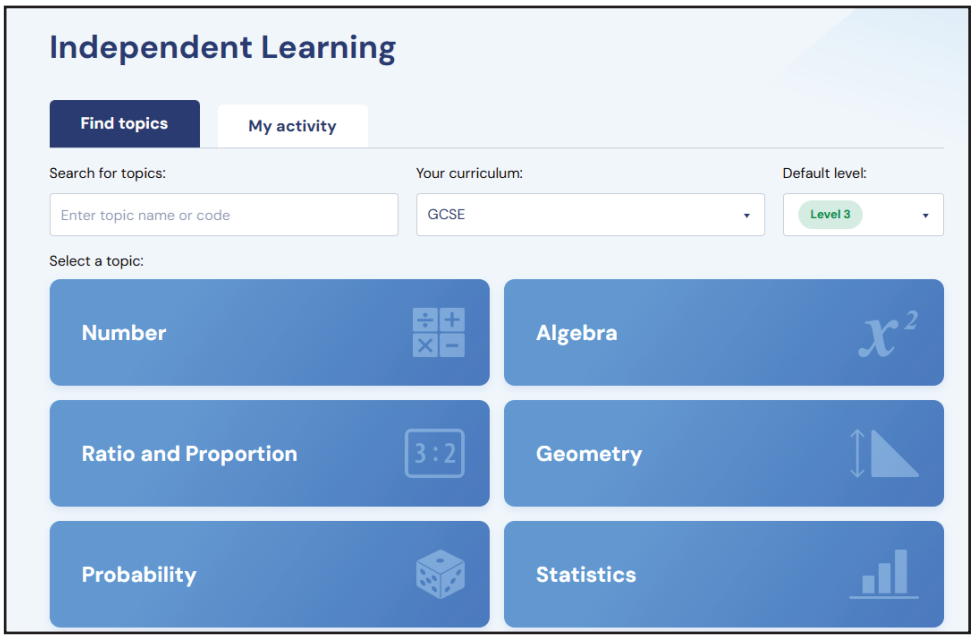
You should use Sparx Maths for homework, and for independent revision.
All students complete a practice paper every two weeks and you are are given a 'shadow' paper and revision list to help you prepare for papers.

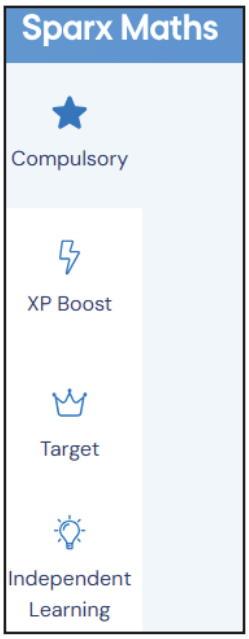
Step 1) Log in to Sparx Maths

When you log in you will see the independent learning on the left hand side

You can choose to work on any topic by typing one of the following in the "search for topics" field:

- The name of a topic
- A keyword
- A code from the revision list given out by the teacher





Science

Head of Department: Mrs Bohan

Year 11 Science PPE examinations

To support your learning and self study please follow the content list below to prepare for your Pre-Public examinations (PPE) in Science. You will complete 3 papers for your PPEs in Biology Chemistry and Physics

Use your textbook and SPARX Science and cover all paper 1 content.
Please also find some useful links below, you are following the AQA trilogy course.

Useful websites/resources:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h
https://www.thenational.academy/
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h
https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/#
Sparx Sciencehttps://sparxscience.com/

Topics	Pages
Exam revision all Paper 1 content (look at the contents pages) - Biology	
Cell biology	16-23
Organisation	24-31
Infection and response	40-45
Bioenergetics	46-49
Exam revision all Paper 1 content (look at the contents pages) - Chemistry	
Atomic structure and the periodic table	88-93
Structure bonding and the properties of matter	94-101
Quantitative chemistry	102-105
Chemical changes	114-119
Energy changes	120-123

Topics	Pages
Exam revision all Paper 1 content (look at the contents pages) - Physics	
Energy	170-173
Electricity	188-197
Atomic structure	212-218
Particle model of matter	210-211
Key concepts: Transport in and out of cells	22-23
Key concepts: Atoms, elements, compounds and mixtures	88-89
Key concepts: An introduction to Electricity	188-189
Key concepts: Energy stores and transfers	170-171

Science

The topic codes below link to revision materials for the individual subjects.
Log into your Sparx account, select Independent Learning then type in the code for the subject you wish to revise.

Useful websites/resources:

https://sparxscience.com/

Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Sparx Topic Codes
28/09/26	Cell Biology (Biology)	R848, R489, R878, R132, R220, R976, R509, R258, R368, R478, R489, R585, R264, R428, R534, R949, R685, R110, R786, R137
	Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table (Chemistry)	R447, R333, R994, R711, R616, R550, R793, R945, R646, R365, R330, R293, R684, R842, R468, R572, R925, R406, R580, R715, R640
	Energy (Physics)	R393, R180, R704, R802, R751, R544, R251, R602, R606, R384, R996, R666, R496, R911, R476 Higher Tier Only -
05/10/26	Infection and Response (Biology)	R329, R417, R366, R421, R875, R566, R582, R938, R328, R781
	Electricity (Physics)	R780, R274, R955, R302, R409, R499, R121, R361, R815, R145, R144, R780, R274, R779, R831, R959, R658, R238, R439
	Structure and Bonding (Chemistry)	R868, R581, R199, R557, R467, R283, R916, R677, R928, R211, R983, R627, R272, R868, R467, R283, R916, R562, R876, R338, R444, R596, R901, R237
12/10/26	Chemical Change (Chemistry)	R981, R483, R828, R142, R298, R672, R279, R866, R792, R828, R142, R885, R412, R529 Higher Tier Only – R245, R495
	Organisation (Biology)	R948, R154, R667, R800, R615, R244, R647, R642, R806, R350, R652, R673, R583, R902, R505, R669, R451, R318, R419, R973, R600, R547
	Bioenergetics (Biology)	R318, R419, R973, R600, R547, R827, R732, R248, R917, R806, R350, R652, R673, R583
19/10/26	Particle Model of Matter (Physics)	R904, R213, R939, R683, R832, R379, R841, R651, R910, R679
	Energy Changes (Chemistry)	R833, R466, R675 High Tier Only - R769
26/10/26	Quantitative Chemistry (Chemistry)	R533, R195, R497, R155, R223, R624, R143, R380, R807, R463, R474, R804, R262, R985, R302

Geography

Head of Department : Mrs Chumley

Your exam board is AQA. Your course textbook is available on Kerboodle.
If you have forgotten your login details or are locked out, see your Geography teacher.

Useful websites/resources:

https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login
https://www.internetgeography.net
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc
https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes?subject=Geography

Remember to take home your topic tick lists (from your assessment folder).

If you would prefer to use a revision guide you can buy or borrow one from the department, if you don't have one already.

Year 11 PPE November 2026:
Section A – Urban Issues and Challenges (from paper 2)
Section B – Fieldwork (from paper 3)
Section C – Physical Landscapes of the UK Rivers & Coasts (from paper 1)

Please find topics and page numbers below. You should split your revision over 6 weeks to cover the following -

Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Link to resource/page number
28/09/26	**Rivers** Changes in rivers and their valleys Fluvial (river) processes Landforms Example – The River Tees Factors affecting flood risk Managing floods (hard and soft engineering) Example – Managing floods in Banbury	Page 128 – 146 Main textbook/Kerboodle https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login 102-115 Revision Guide River landscapes in the UK - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpypgdm Past papers – Section C paper 1

Geography

Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Link to resource/page number
05/10/2026	**Coasts** Wave types Weathering and mass movement Coastal Processes Landforms Managing coasts (hard and soft engineering) Examples – Wirral Coast / Swanage	Page 106-126 Main textbook/Kerboodle Coasts - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize Past papers – Section C paper 1 Page 82-101 Revision Guide
12/10/26	**Fieldwork Theory/Unseen fieldwork** Developing enquiries Risk assessment Data selection (primary, secondary, sampling, qualitative / quantitative Data presentation Analysing data Reaching conclusions Evaluating	Page 340-356 Main textbook/Kerboodle Revision Guide Past papers section B paper 3
19/10/2026	**Wirral Coast** What was our hypothesis? Why did we choose this location? Geographic theories behind our investigation? Describe and justify - • Primary data collection • Secondary data collection • Data presentation What conclusions did we reach? Hypothesis met? What would improve our enquiry? Were our conclusions reliable?	Your fieldwork folder Knowledge organiser Past papers section B paper 3
26/10/2026	**Albert Dock** What was our hypothesis? Why did we choose this location? Geographic theories behind our investigation? Describe and justify - • Primary data collection • Secondary data collection • Data presentation What conclusions did we reach? Hypothesis met? What would improve our enquiry? Were our conclusions reliable?	Your fieldwork folder Knowledge organiser Past papers section B paper 3
02/11/2026	**Urban Issues and Challenges** An increasingly urban world. Factors affecting urban growth. Case Study – Rio De Janeiro Social & economic opportunities Managing challenges of urban growth – Water, sanitation, energy Education and health Environmental issues Planning for the urban poor	Page 162-182 Main textbook/ Kerboodle https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login Urban issues and challenges - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize Page 128-153 Revision Guide

History

Head of Department : Mrs Johnston

Useful websites/resources:

BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zw4bv4j

GCSEpod: https://members.gcsepod.com/login/form?student&redirect_to=

Edexcel: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.html

Revision: https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=gcse+revision+books+edesxcel+history&crid=2964Q8P9T8KR9&sprefix=gcse+revision+books+edesxcel+history%2Caps%2C258&ref=nb_sb_noss

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/@mrclokehistory/playlists

All lesson resources for revision are available on student Sharepoint.

Paper copies of revision resources will be given to you in class.

Y11 PPE November 2026:

You will complete Paper 1 including: Early Elizabethan England: 1558-1588 and Paper 2: The Weimar Republic 1918-1929

Week commencing	Topic	Information
28/09/26	Elizabeth: Queen Government and Religion	• The situation on Elizabeth's accession • The 'settlement' of religion • Challenges to the religious settlement • The problem of Mary, Queen of Scots
05/10/26	Elizabeth: Queen Government and Religion	• Plots and revolts at home • Relations with Spain • Outbreak of war with Spain, 1585-88 • The Armada
12/10/26	Elizabeth: Elizabethan society in the age of exploration	• Education and leisure • The 'problem' of the poor • Exploration and voyages of discovery • Attempted colonisation of Virginia
19/10/26	Weimar: The Weimar Republic 1918-1929	• The origins of the Republic 1918-19 • The situation in Germany at the end of the War; political unrest, abdication of the Kaiser, armistice and new republic • Strengths and weaknesses of the new Weimar Constitution
26/10/26	Weimar: The Weimar Republic 1918-1929	• The early challenges to the Weimar Republic • Reasons for the unpopularity of the Republic. • Challenges to the Republic from Left and Right: Spartacists, Freikorps, the Kapp Putsch • The challenges of 1923 including hyperinflation and French occupation of the Ruhr.
02/11/26	Weimar: The Weimar Republic 1918-1929	• Reasons for economic recovery • American loans and investments • Stresemann achievements in gaining international acceptance – Locarno Pact, League of Nations • Changes in standard of living and cultural changes • Changes in the position of women in work, leisure and politics

Spanish

Head of Department : Mr Wiseman

Useful websites/resources:

GCSE Spanish 8692 | Specification | Specification At A Glance | AQA: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/spanish/gcse/spanish-8692/specification/specification-at-a-glance

GCSE Spanish - BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z4dqxnb

How to get 50/50 in the new AQA GCSE Spanish speaking exam!: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kpipp7CDOI

Year 11 PPE November 2026:

You will complete exams in all skills – you will do Speaking and Listening Test in class with your teacher and your Reading and Writing Tests will be on your PPE timetable.

Subject	Exams
Spanish	Speaking exam will include a photo card question, a reading aloud question and a short role play
	Listening exam will be comprehension and dictation
	Reading exam will be comprehension and translation
	Writing exam will be translation to Spanish plus 2 essays – 50 and 90 words at Foundation Tier and 90 and 150 at Higher Tier

Week commencing	Topic/ Current Unit	Link to resource/page number in Kerboodle
28/09/2026	Local Area – preferences and Big Write on Town How to do the 90 word essay – key phrases and verbs Conditional Tense	Pages 128/129
05/10/2026	Advantages and disadvantages of areas – use of "lo" with adjectives and giving opinions	Pages 129/130
12/10/2026	Photo cards and reading aloud – phonics/answers for possible exam questions Key sentence starters and exemplar questions	Exam Board materials – specimen questions
19/10/2026	Unit 1 Revision – family, friends, relationships/grammar – Present tense and key irregulars	Pages 14-25
26/10/2026	Unit 2 Revision – Healthy Lifestyle Preterite Tense including Ir and HACER	Pages 26 -33
02/11/2026	Unit 3 Revision – school, studies, world of work/future tenses and imperfect tense	Pages 33 - 41

Music

Head of Department: Miss Smith

Useful websites/resources:

Beethoven: Symphony No. 1: AQA GCSE Music: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwMqvKTpXEs&list=RDVwMqvKTpXEs&start_radio=1

A walkthrough of the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 (AQA GCSE exams from Summer 2026): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE2PCVtRDsw

GCSE Music - AQA - BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zfwv7nb

Instruments of the Orchestra - Listening Test: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzBOSnFks6U

GCSE Music Revision Practice Listening Questions: hhttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12JOm2Uhj7I

GCSE Music Revision - Practice Listening Questions (Part 1): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRz8pJ9LDHQ&list=PL-hHhvyimUdLcy92mtCUZL5_qrdOyeLXh

Year 11 PPE November 2026

You will complete a full listening paper (Sections A and B) and a mock performance which will be recorded in your instrumental lessons.

Music

Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Resources
28/09/2026	**Section B Set Study pieces:** Exam style questions: • Queen: Bohemian Rhapsody Beethoven: Symphony No.1 mvt. 1 • Analysis: The Seven Seas of Rhye	AQA Music GCSE Bohemian Rhapsody revision video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ys05dFAJY_k&list=RDys05dFAJY_k&start_radio=1
05/10/2026	**B Set Study Piece:** Exam style questions: • Queen: Bohemian Rhapsody • Beethoven: Symphony No.1 mvt. 1 Analysis: The Seven Seas of Rhye	Seven Seas of Rhye AQA Music Revision Video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhK3cI_4QaM
12/10/2026	**Section B Set Study pieces:** Exam style questions: • Queen: Bohemian Rhapsody, The Seven Seas of Rhye • Beethoven: Symphony No.1 mvt. 1 Analysis: Love of my Life	AQA GCSE Music revision video Love of My Life https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6sn2jv2k63g&list=RD6sn2jv2k63g&start_radio=1
19/10/2026	**Section B Set Study pieces:** Exam style questions: • Queen: Bohemian Rhapsody, The Seven Seas of Rhye • Beethoven: Symphony No.1 mvt. 1 Analysis: Love of my Life	Beethoven: Symphony No. 1: AQA GCSE Music https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwMqvKTpXEs&list=RDVwMqvKTpXEs&start_radio=1
02/11/2026	**Section A Listening Questions** **Section B Set Study Pieces –** Exam style questions: • Queen: Bohemian Rhapsody, The Seven Seas of Rhye, Love of my Life • Beethoven: Symphony No.1 mvt. 1	Cadences: Cadences Quiz https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxAFmIfMIKE Intervals: GCSE Music - Interval trainer - guess the interval activity. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8lG4OmvTa54 Instruments: Instruments of the Orchestra - Listening Test 01 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGDh3_l55ug&list=PL5y9VcQPsdidW56y0A0APA9RDtOlNQnwG

Art

Head of Department: Mrs Tunley

Useful websites/resources:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjymp9q (AQA Art Specification)
https://www.studentartguide.com/featured
https://hattiestewart.com/
https://www.dainnyc.com/
Class PowerPoints
Individual Artist Research and Prep Studies

Year 11 PPE November 2026
You will complete produce a mixed media composition inspired by the work of Hattie Stewart. You will source images to work with before the exam. During the exam you will apply detail, tone, colour, mixed media and iconography appropriate to your design and creative intentions.

Over the next 6 weeks you will be completing artist research, inspirational studies, experimenting with illustration and graffiti techniques. You need to complete all tasks in class and at home as your will need to use your work to develop your composition for your exam.

Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Link to resource/page number
21/09/2026	C/Wk. Conceptual Art and Identity in Art	Class PPT's and own studies
28/09/2026	C/Wk. Researching and analysing how artists explore and communicate the theme of Identity. Own inspirational study inspired by an artist of your choice.	Class PPT's and own studies
05/10/2026	Completion of personal identity piece inspired by artist	Class PPT's and own studies
05/10/2026	C/Wk. Hattie Stewart and Doodle Bombing	https://hattiestewart.com/ Class PPT's and own studies
12/10/2026	C/Wk. Mini Mixed Media Composition inspired by Hattie Stewart.	https://hattiestewart.com/ Class PPT's and own studies
26/10/2026	Half Term – source an image of yourself, family member /friend/celebrity and produce an A4 tonal pencil study in preparation for your exam.	https://www.dainnyc.com/ Class PPT's on drawing portraits.
02/11/2026	Prep for Mock – plan and draw out design	https://www.dainnyc.com/ Class PPT's and own studies

Photography

Assistant Head of Department: Miss Nolan

Useful websites/resources:

Photographic process: Photographic process - Photography and cameras - AQA - GCSE Art and Design Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize (AQA photography)
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgwpnbk/revision/1

How to Analyze a Photograph: Critique Your Own Photos | by Kevin Landwer-Johan | Medium
https://medium.com/@kevinlj/how-to-analyze-a-photograph-critique-your-own-photos-919cd3e317c5

Top 10 Tips for Planning a Photoshoot! — Officially Quigley
https://www.officiallyquigley.com/blog/top-10-tips-for-planning-a-photoshoot

Photography: tips, ideas and inspiration for high school students (Student Art Guide)
https://www.studentartguide.com/articles/photography

Seb DG - The sketch of a life
https://sebastiendelgrosso.myportfolio.com/the-sketch-of-a-life

Mixed Media Photographers To Follow - NYFA
https://www.nyfa.edu/student-resources/mixed-media-photographers/

Mixed Media Photography Artists and Ideas
https://www.artupon.com/art/mixed-media-photography/

Class PowerPoints

Individual Artist Research and Prep shoot/ edits

Year 11 PPE November 2026:

For the PPE, students will produce a mixed media composition inspired by an artist or photographer they have explored this term.

They can choose Sebastien Del Grosso or another artist/photographer that they have found and researched themselves this term. The final piece should show how their ideas, techniques, style or approach have influenced students own work.

The PPE should be their most developed and strongest piece of work yet and should clearly realise intentions.

Photography

Before the PPE, students MUST:

- Select a suitable photograph or photographs to use in the final composition. They must have a minimum of 1 suitable image selected and prepared (saved or printed for hand render), but they can use more than one if this supports their idea.
- Plan the final composition carefully.
- Decide which digital editing techniques they will use.
- Decide whether they will include hand-rendered elements, and plan how these will be incorporated.
- Practise edit in advance so they know how to create their intended outcome.
- Create a step-by-step editing guide if they need one to help them complete their edit independently during the PPE.
- Make sure they have all the photographs, research, experiments and planning they need before the PPE.
- Use previous artist research and experimental work to inform their final idea.

During the PPE:

Students will use preparation to create their final mixed media composition.

They should be able to work independently, following their planned process and using the techniques they have already practised.

The final outcome should demonstrate:
- A clear connection to their chosen artist/photographer.
- Purposeful use of photography, digital editing and/or hand rendering.
- Careful consideration of composition.
- Effective use of techniques they have experimented with this term.
- A clear personal idea and intention.
- Development from their previous work.
- A high level of care, control and refinement.

Remember: the PPE is the opportunity to produce their strongest and most developed piece of work. Planning and preparation before the exam are essential.

Over the next 6 weeks they will be completing artist research, inspirational studies, experimenting with hand rendering and digital editing techniques. They need to complete all tasks in class and at home as they will need to use their work to develop a composition for the PPE.

It is crucial that homework's are completed and turned in on Teams in order to produce quality work in class that meets the requirements of this course.

It is also highly recommended students attend period 6 with their teacher on the assigned day to ensure they have all the support and time needed.

Photography

Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Link to resource/page number
28/09/2026	C/Wk. Edit 1 in style of Del Grosso and complete using Brush on Photoshop. Complete digital edits 3 using Sebastien Del Grosso's Techniques on photoshop.	Class PPT's and own studies https://sebastiendelgrosso.myportfolio.com/the-sketch-of-a-life
05/10/26	C/Wk. Image analysis lesson- 3 image analysis of digital edits =.	Class PPT's and own studies How to Analyze a Photograph: Critique Your Own Photos | by Kevin Landwer-Johan | Medium https://medium.com/@kevinlj/how-to-analyze-a-photograph-critique-your-own-photos-919cd3e317c5
12/10/2026	C/Wk. Complete 2 hand rendered versions of Sebastien del Grosso's technique using images from shoot 1. Research a mixed media artist/photographer that interests them. • Research slide • Mood board • Image analysis	Class PPT's and own studies Mixed Media Photographers To Follow - NYFA https://www.nyfa.edu/student-resources/mixed-media-photographers/ Mixed Media Photography Artists and Ideas https://www.nyfa.edu/student-resources/mixed-media-photographers/
19/10/26	C/Wk. Plan shoot 2 inspired by chosen artist/photographer that interests them. Plan how they will edit them	Class PPT's and own studies Use handouts to help you write your photoshoot plan. Top 10 Tips for Planning a Photoshoot! — Officially Quigley https://www.officiallyquigley.com/blog/top-10-tips-for-planning-a-photoshoot
26/10/26	C/Wk. Half Term – complete a photoshoot linked to the theme you chose for your personal project (natural forms or collections) and taking inspiration from the artist/photographer that they researched.	Class PPT's and own studies Use printed photoshoot plan to aid you when completing the shoot.

Photography

Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Link to resource/page number
02/10/2026	Prep week for Mock – • Select a suitable photograph or photographs to use in the final composition. They must have a minimum of 1 suitable image selected and prepared (saved or printed for hand render), but they can use more than one if this supports their idea. • Creating a contact page and plan on PowerPoint • Plan the final composition carefully. • Decide which digital editing techniques they will use. • Decide whether they will include hand-rendered elements, and plan how these will be incorporated. • Practise edit in advance so they know how to create their intended outcome. • Create a step-by-step editing guide if they need one to help them complete their edit independently during the PPE. • Make sure they have all the photographs, research, experiments and planning they need before the PPE. • Use previous artist research and experimental work to inform their final idea.	Class PPT's and own studies Sebastien Del Grosso Style Edit.pptx https://omegamat.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/AHS-Shared-Pupil/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BC13E42BE-BF4A-466D-8ECC-B6BF59D38079%7D&file=Sebastien%20Del%20Grosso%20Style%20Edit.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true&CID=E75C4AA4-A6B8-4EF5-B71E-E285178542BC

Sociology

Head of Department: Mrs Johnston

Useful websites/resources:

AQA: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse/sociology-8192/specification
Tutor2u: https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/collections/quick-revise-aqa-gcse-sociology-revision-blast-videos
Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/@tutor2u-official/playlists

Revision Guide: https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-GCSE-Sociology/dp/1510423230/ref=sr_1_9?crid=IC649JKGFN0H&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.WvbwKXVMKtnd5tt5hYls711jcrOqIW_kd6wlPWKxpzKAMKB6Q1kiaPeXeAHKMIxcy0cSgGcoIlLMq0gf6gHFX_FK2u9jI03mIQIY26UKiYvVPIZ2crGj1chE2ePaQrDbNPDbxFgTN13LGK6LR8ypJ_sYof5rxY1pqvBaNkHrFThi6whW_14bL1twcnd31wagfGYqCZs9TJrrvOqN6y4jQ37Q69eFNAwwDtmOjmIPHKs.seGjmaxc2taGNyn2y0YOwK56w1_jgKAnFaNPSZ3V_sU&dib_tag=se&keywords=sociology+aqa+gcse&qid=1758637856&sprefix=sociology+aqa+gcse%2Caps%2C98&sr=8-9

Revision Guide: https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Sociology-Complete-Revision-Practice/dp/0008535027/ref=sr_1_2_sspa?crid=IC649JKGFN0H&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.WvbwKXVMKtnd5tt5hYls711jcrOqIW_kd6wlPWKxpzKAMKB6Q1kiaPeXeAHKMIxcy0cSgGcoIlLMq0gf6gHFX_FK2u9jI03mIQIY26UKiYvVPIZ2crGj1chE2ePaQrDbNPDbxFgTN13LGK6LR8ypJ_sYof5rxY1pqvBaNkHrFThi6whW_14bL1twcnd31wagfGYqCZs9TJrrvOqN6y4jQ37Q69eFNAwwDtmOjmIPHKs.seGjmaxc2taGNyn2y0YOwK56w1_jgKAnFaNPSZ3V_sU&dib_tag=se&keywords=sociology+aqa+gcse&qid=1758637856&sprefix=sociology+aqa+gcse%2Caps%2C98&sr=8-2-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&psc=1.

All lesson resources for revision are available on student Sharepoint.
Paper copies of revision resources will be given to you in class.
Y11 PPE November 2026. You will complete Paper 1 including: Education, Families, Methods in Context.

Sociology

Week commencing	Topic	Information
29/09/26	Families	· Functionalist, Marxist and Feminist perspectives of the family · Family forms · Family diversity
05/10/26	Families	· Alternatives to the family · Conjugal role relationships · Sociological approaches to conjugal roles
12/10/26	Families	· Changing relationships within families · Divorce – reasons and consequences · Methods in Context - sociological research and the family – Data collection and analysis
19/10/26	Education	· Functions of education · Education and capitalism · Sociological perspectives on the role of education
26/10/26	Education	· Different types of schools – private vs state · Alternative education · Educational achievement: Educational policies, subject choice
02/11/26	Education	· Educational achievement: social class, ethnicity · Educational achievement: gender · Methods in Context - sociological research and education – Primary and secondary data

Hospitality & Catering

Head of Department: Mrs Powell

Useful websites/resources:

What is hospitality? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvtx47h/revision/1
Hospitality Outlets: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkj2cqt/revision/1
Careers: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zb6njhv/revision/1
Food Allergies: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdr8y9q/revision/6
Special Diets: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdr8y9q/revision/2
Cross Contamination: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdr8y9q/revision/7
HACCP: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbrdvk7/revision/4
Risk Assessment: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2yxtyc/revision/11

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Please find topics and page numbers below.

Week Commencing	Topic	Pages
28/09/26	1. Identifying small equipment	1
	2. Types of services – commercial and non commercial, residential. Advantages and disadvantages	1
05/10/26	3. Jobs roles – Kitchen brigade	2
	4. Attributes of a waiter and chef. Common skills required	2
	5. Dress code- Kitchen Brigade	2
	6. Chef training and qualifications	2
12/10/26	7. Employment contracts Part-time, full time, seasonal	3
	8. Event planning: Decor & equipment, Food & Service, Promotion	3
	9. Special and ethical diets	3
19/10/25	10. HACCP charts – focus on possible hazards and control measures. How can you prevent high risk contamination? How can you prevent physical contaminates entering the food chain? How do you prevent pests?	4
	11. Food poisoning – visible and non visible symptoms	4
26/10/26	12. Risk Assessments – Risk, control measure	5
02/11/26	13. Environmental health officer	6
	14. Customer inclusivity	6

Construction

Head of Department: Mrs Powell

Year 11 PPE November 2026
Please find topics and page numbers below.

Week Commencing	Topic	Pages
28/09/26	1. Alternative Energy	1
	2. Leisure and Recreation Construction	1
	3. Thermal Insulation	1
	4. Roof Finishes	1
05/10/26	5. External wall finishes	1
	6. Demolition and Clearance Work	1
	7. Flashings	1
	8. Mineral Wool	1
	9. Control Measures	1
12/10/26	10. Disadvantages of Trench Fill/Mass Fill Foundations	1
	11. Risks of Confined Spaces	1
	12. Tidal Defense	2
19/10/26	13. Functions of a Wall	2
	14. Disadvantages of Suspended Timber Ground Floor	2
	15. Levees	2
	16. Tripple Glazed Windows	2
26/10/26	17. Sheep's Wool	2
	18. Advantages and Disadvantages of Pitched Roofs	3
	19. Advantages and Disadvantages of Solid Blockwork Partitions	3
02/11/26	20. Advantages of using a Pad Foundation	4
	21. Cross Section through a Raft Foundation	4
	22. Cross Section through a Window Head Detail	4

PE - Health and Fitness

Head of Department: Miss Green

Useful websites/resources:

Microsoft Teams (Class Team Account):
General | AHS-26/27-113-Sb1 - Sport BTEC | Microsoft Teams - Mr Solan
General / AHS-26/27-113-Sb2-Sports BTEC / Microsoft Teams - Mr Grogan

1. NCFE Health and Fitness Topic on a Page
2. Learning MATS
3. Class PowerPoints
4. All Past Papers and Mark Schemes
5. GCSE Pod Videos
6. Copy of Revision Guide

GCSEpod: https://members.gcsepod.com/login/form?student&redirect_to=

Revision Guide: My Revision Notes: NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Health and Fitness, Second Edition

Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Link to resource/page number from Revision Guide
05/10/26	Body Systems – Skeletal and Muscular System	6 - 17 for Skeletal System 18 - 25 for Muscular System General | AHS-26/27-113-Sb1 - Sport BTEC | Microsoft Teams General / AHS-26/27-113-Sb2-Sports BTEC / Microsoft Teams
12/10/26	Body Systems – Respiratory, Cardiovascular and Energy Systems	26-32 Respiratory System 33 – 42 Cardiovascular System General | AHS-26/27-113-Sb1 - Sport BTEC | Microsoft Teams General / AHS-26/27-113-Sb2-Sports BTEC / Microsoft Teams
19/10/26	Short and Long Term Effects of Exercise and Components of Fitness	43-47 for Short and Long Term Effects 47 – 56 Components of Fitness General | AHS-26/27-113-Sb1 - Sport BTEC | Microsoft Teams General / AHS-26/27-113-Sb2-Sports BTEC / Microsoft Teams
26/10/26	Principles of Training and Fitness Testing	57 – 58 Principles of Training 59 – 73 Fitness Testing General | AHS-26/27-113-Sb1 - Sport BTEC | Microsoft Teams General / AHS-26/27-113-Sb2-Sports BTEC / Microsoft Teams l | AHS-25/26-11O2-Sb1 - Sport BTEC | Microsoft Teams
03/11/26	Impact of Lifestyle and Goal Setting Health and Fitness Programming and How to Prepare Safely	74 – 81 Impact of Lifestyle 82 – 85 Goal Setting 86 – 94 Health and Fitness Programming and How to Prepare Safely General | AHS-26/27-113-Sb1 - Sport BTEC | Microsoft Teams General / AHS-26/27-113-Sb2-Sports BTEC / Microsoft Teams

Business Enterprise

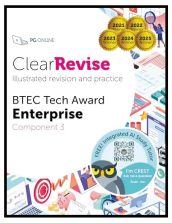
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Mock 1: Nov, Mock 2: March
Exam Date: 4th May 2027 (1 hour 30 minutes)

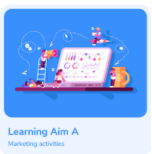
Component 3: Marketing and Finance for Enterprise

Please find topics and relevant KnowItAllNinja.com resources below.

Knowitallninja.com: www.knowitallninja.com (you all have accounts)
- complete the topics from the table below



Revision Guide: BTEC Tech Award Enterprise Component 3: Marketing and Finance for Enterprise
- Illustrated Revision and Practice (Clear Revise) You have your own copies, please read pages listed below.

Learning Aim A	Component 3 Topics	Link to resource/page numbers
	**Learning Aim A: Targeting & Segmenting the Market** • Types of Market • Segmenting the Market	Marketing & Finance Course: BTEC - KnowItAll Ninja Clear revise book: pg2 – pg11
	**Learning Aim A: 4P's of the Marketing Mix** • The marketing mix & Multichannel Marketing • Product • Price • Place • Promotion	Marketing & Finance Course: BTEC - KnowItAll Ninja Clear revise book: pg12 – pg20
	**Learning Aim A: Factors Influencing the Choice of Marketing Methods** • Choice of Marketing Methods	Marketing & Finance Course: BTEC - KnowItAll Ninja Clear revise book: pg22
	**Learning Aim A: Trust, Reputation & Loyalty** • Importance of Brand Image • Importance of Reputation	Impact of Modern Technologies - Know It All Ninja Clear revise book: pg23 - pg26

Computing

Head of Department: Mrs Bushall

Mock 1: Nov, Mock 2: March
Exam Date: 4th May 2027 (1 hour 30 minutes)

Component 3: Effective Digital Working Practices

Please find topics and relevant KnowItAllNinja.com resources below.

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- complete the topics from the table below.



Revision Guide: BTEC Tech Award Digital Information Technology Component 3: Effective Digital Practices - Illustrated Revision and Practice (Clear Revise) You have your own copies, please read pages listed below.

Learning Aim A	Component 3 Topics	Link to resource/page numbers
	**Learning Aim A: Modern Technologies** • Communication Technologies • Features of the Cloud • Selection of Cloud Technologies • Implications of cloud technologies	Modern Technologies - KnowItAll Ninja Clear revise book: pg2 – pg15
	**Learning Aim A: Impact of Modern Technologies** Changes to modern teams • Managing modern teams • Communicating with stakeholders & accessibility • Impact of modern technology on organisations • Impact of modern technology on individuals	mpact of Modern Technologies - KnowItAll Ninja Clear revise book: pg16 – pg27

Religious Studies

Head of Department: Mrs Johnston

Useful websites/resources:

AQA: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvtx47h/revision/1
Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/@BenWardle
Revision Guide: https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Religious-Studies-Christianity/dp/1382073445/ref=sr_1_5?crid=26VTYFPD32P4J&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.WXQm5zxiDA-TeBJBGsZtYwLCcOVq2yR48yyU4XIjQ55Wqn_ITRJZZgUE_vktM6LudOty5KXCYhg8NCaCuj2ZU2QK7ovMZ9P-erudfMSEG2K2-lQbWN_4uW4qPhSGVcHbPz2qe9roMYqUzAgVjSifNOYwSHRpxjH7V3Is7G9qQU-8-U1l01dcf0E26U71Yay1IaVOS3BQbW4u1RL7W4I2h7JQCmUn12uBL86J3lCp7B4.xsD-4BMpe6wkfeHYKoL1mTbHVy7_3EP1nGIPHHHsfok&dib_tag=se&keywords=gcse+revision+books+aqa+religious+studies&qid=1790105638&sprefix=aqa+revision+books+reli%2Caps%2C135&sr=8-5

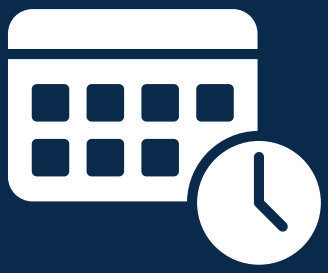
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Y11 PPE November 2026. You will complete Paper 1 including: Christian Beliefs, Teachings and Practices. Islam Beliefs and Teachings. Paper 2 including Relationships and Families, Crime and Punishment, Peace and Conflict.

Week commencing	Topic	Information
28/09/26	Christianity – Beliefs and Teachings	• Nature of God, The Trinity and Creation • The afterlife • Jesus - Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension • Sin and Salvation
05/10/26	Christianity - Practices	• Worship and Prayer • The role and meaning of the sacraments • Pilgrimage and Celebrations • Community, mission, evangelism and growth • The worldwide Church
12/10/26	Islam	• Six articles of faith in Sunni Islam and five roots of Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam • Tawhid, the nature of God and angels • Predestination and Akhira • Risalah and holy books
19/10/26	Relationships and Families	• Sex – including before and outside of marriage, homosexuality • Marriage and divorce • Families • Gender Equality
26/10/26	Crime and Punishment	• Good and evil intentions and actions • Reasons for crime • Aims of punishment and the treatment of criminals • The death penalty
02/11/26	Peace and Conflict	• Peace, justice, forgiveness and reconciliation • War • Religion and belief in 21st century conflict • Nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction

Mocks Revision Timetable Example



	Subject (30:10)	Subject (30:10)	Subject (30:10)	Subject (30:10)	Subject (30:10)
Monday	REST	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	REST	SCIENCE
Tuesday	ENGLISH	HISTORY	HISTORY	ENGLISH	GEOGRAPHY
Wednesday	REST	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	REST	REST
Thursday	REST	SPANISH	SPANISH	REST	ENGLISH
Friday	REST	MATHS	MATHS	REST	REST
Saturday	REST	MATHS	REST	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
Sunday	REST	SCIENCE	REST	GEOGRAPHY	REST

Mocks Revision Timetable



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