Year 9 Parents



Welcome to Information Evening 2019-2022









Why?

- Key stage 4 has started!
- GCSEs 9-1 (what does this mean?)
- Knowledge based curriculum
- Assessment 100% terminal for most GCSEs
- Lots of exams at the end of year 11







Why?

We are a team and it is important that we work together to support our youngsters – they are amazing, never underestimate what they can do.

Therefore, GCA would like to give you some information that we think will be helpful.











English AQA

Maths **Edexcel**

Science **Edexcel**



G.C.S.E English

What you need to know about the English Language & English Literature courses.

Presented by Mrs L. Banks (Head of English).

First of all

- In the summer of 2015 the GCSE's went through some major changes and instead of allowing students to complete coursework or controlled assessment as part of their English examination process the qualification was changed and is now assessed on a linear process and if 100% exam based.
- The grades also changed and instead of being a range of A^* G the grades are now awarded on a a 9-1 scale. (9 = highest grade & 1 = lowest pass mark).
- A standard pass is currently recognised as a grade 4 however some employers are expecting grade 5 in core subjects such as English. Your child will be made aware by their college what grade they will need to access a particular course.
- There is no differentiation between exams in English i.e foundation or higher all students sit the same exam. Exam boards structure and graduate the questions in a way that makes it possible for all abilities to be able to score in the exam.
- Students are entered for both English Language and English Literature and each have the same weighting with regards to teaching hours and expectations.

AQA Specification- English Language

English Language Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing.

- What's assessed
- Section A: Reading
- one literature fiction text
- Section B: Writing
- descriptive or narrative writing
- Assessed
- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50% of GCSE
- Questions
- Reading (40 marks) (25%)— one single text
- 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks)
- 2 longer form questions (2 x 8 marks)
- 1 extended question (1 x 20 marks)
- Writing (40 marks) (25%)
- 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy

English Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives.

- What's assessed
- Section A: Reading
- one non-fiction text and one literary nonfiction text
- Section B: Writing
- writing to present a viewpoint
- Assessed
- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50% of GCSE
- Questions
- Reading (40 marks) (25%) two linked texts
- 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks)
- 2 longer form questions (1 x 8, 1 x 12 marks)
- 1 extended question (1 x 16 marks)
- Writing (40 marks) (25%)
- 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)

Spoken Language component

Non-examination Assessment: Spoken Language

What's assessed

(AO7-AO9)

- presenting
- responding to questions and feedback
- use of Standard English

Assessed

- · teacher set throughout course
- marked by teacher
- separate endorsement (0% weighting of GCSE)
- AO7: Demonstrate presentation skills in a formal setting
- AO8: Listen and respond appropriately to spoken language, including to questions and feedback on presentations
- AO9: Use spoken Standard English effectively in speeches and presentations

Example questions and assessment objectives for written papers.

Assessment objectives (AOs) are set by Ofqual and are the same across all GCSE English Language specifications and all exam boards.

The exams and Spoken Language endorsement will measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives.

- AO1:
 - identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas
 - select and synthesise evidence from different texts
- AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views
- AO3: Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across
 two or more texts
- AO4: Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references
- AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style
 and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and ideas,
 using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts
- AO6: Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation. (This requirement must constitute 20% of the marks for each specification as a whole.)

Expectations question by question.

Language Paper 1

- Q1 identify and extract explicit and implicit information. (AO1)
- Q2 Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language. (AO2)
- Q3- Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use structure. (AO2)
- Q4 Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references (AO4)
- Q5 Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts . (AO5)
- Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation. (AO6)

Language Paper 2

- Q1 identify and extract explicit and implicit information (AO1)
- Q2 select and synthesise evidence from different texts. (AO1)
- Q3 Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language. (AO2)
- Q4- Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts (AO3)
- Q5- Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts . (AO5)
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Example questions

Q1: Read again the first part of the source, from lines 1 to 4. List four things about Mr Fisher from this part of the source. [4 marks]

Q2: Look in detail at this extract, from lines 9 to 15 of the source:

Mr Fisher remembered a time – surely, not so long ago – when books were golden, when imaginations soared, when the world was filled with stories which ran like gazelles and pounced like tigers and exploded like rockets, illuminating minds and hearts. He had seen it happen; had seen whole classes swept away in the fever. In those days, there were heroes; there were dragons and dinosaurs; there were space adventurers and soldiers of fortune and giant apes. In those days, thought Mr Fisher, we dreamed in colour, though films were in black and white, and good always triumphed in the end.

How does the writer use language here to convey Mr Fisher's views on books and stories of the past?

You could include the writer's choice of:

- words and phrases
- language features and techniques
- sentence forms.

[8 marks]

Q3: You now need to think about the whole of the source.

This text is from the beginning of a short story.

How has the writer structured the text to interest you as a reader?

You could write about:

- what the writer focuses your attention on at the beginning of the source
- how and why the writer changes this focus as the source develops
- any other structural features that interest you.

[8 marks]

Q4: Focus this part of your answer on the second part of the source, from line 25 to the end.

A student said, 'This part of the story, where Mr Fisher is marking homework, shows Tibbet's story is better than Mr Fisher expected, and his reaction is extreme.'

To what extent do you agree?

In your response, you could:

- consider your own impressions of what Mr Fisher expected Tibbet's homework to be like
- evaluate how the writer conveys Mr Fisher's reaction to what he discovers
- support your response with references to the text.

[20 marks]

Section B: Writing

You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.

Write in full sentences.

You are reminded of the need to plan your answer.

You should leave enough time to check your work at the end.

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A magazine has asked for contributions for their creative writing section.

Either

Write a description of an old person as suggested by this picture:



or.

Write a story about a time when things turned out unexpectedly.

(24 marks for content and organisation 16 marks for technical accuracy) [40 marks]

Aims of the Literature course:

- Read a wide range of classic literature fluently and with good understanding, and make connections across their reading.
- Read in depth, critically and evaluatively, so that they are able to discuss and explain their understanding and ideas.
- Develop the habit of reading widely and often.
- Appreciate the depth and power of the English literary heritage.
- Write accurately, effectively and analytically about their reading, using Standard English.
- Acquire and use a wide vocabulary, including the grammatical terminology and other literary and linguistic terms they need to criticise and analyse what they read.

AQA Specification English Literature

Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel

- What's assessed
- Shakespeare 'Macbeth'
- The 19th-century novel 'A Christmas Carol'
- How it's assessed
- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 64 marks (4 marks for SPaG)
- 40% of GCSE
- Questions
- Section A Shakespeare: students will answer one question on their play of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole.
- Section B The 19th-century novel: students will answer one question on their novel of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole.

Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry

- What's assessed
- Modern texts 'Bloo d Brothers'
- Poetry AQA Anthology Power and Conflict.
- Unseen poetry
- How it's assessed
- written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes
- 96 marks
- 60% of GCSE
- Questions
- Section A Modern texts: students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on their studied modern prose or drama text.
- Section B Poetry: students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their chosen anthology cluster.
- Section C Unseen poetry: Students will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.

Assessment Objectives

4.2 Assessment objectives

Assessment objectives (AOs) are set by Ofqual and are the same across all GCSE English Literature specifications and all exam boards.

The exams will measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives.

- AO1: Read, understand and respond to texts. Students should be able to:
 - maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response
 - use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations.
- AO2: Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate.
- AO3: Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they
 were written.
- AO4: Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

Weighting of assessment objectives for GCSE English Literature

Assessment objectives (AOs)		Component weightings (approx %)	
	Paper 1	Paper 2	(approx %)
AO1	15	22.5	37.5
AO2	15	27.5	42.5
AO3	7.5	7.5	15
AO4	2.5	2.5	5
Overall weighting of components	40	60	100

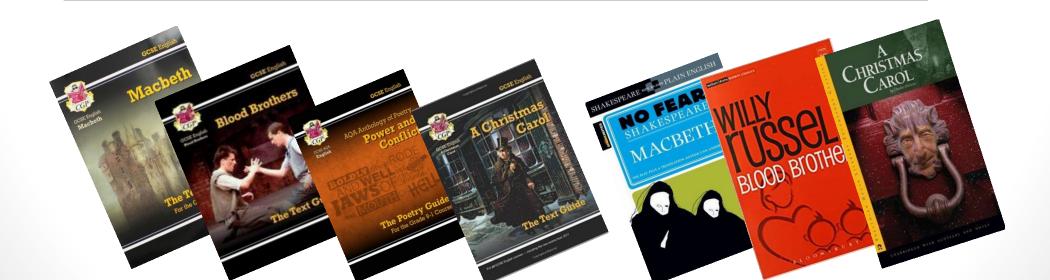
4.3 Assessment weightings

The marks awarded on the papers will be scaled to meet the weighting of the components. Students' final marks will be calculated by adding together the scaled marks for each component. Grade boundaries will be set using this total scaled mark. The scaling and total scaled marks are shown in the table below.

Component	Maximum raw mark	Scaling factor	Maximum scaled mark
Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel	64	x1	64
Modern texts and poetry	96	x1	96
	Total scaled mark:		160

Book Bundles

- Later this evening you will have the opportunity to reserve texts and revision guides for your child.
- 'Blood Brothers' text and revision guide.
- 'Macbeth' text and revision guide.
- 'A Christmas Carol' text and revision guide.
- AQA Power and Conflict poetry revision guide.



How to help your child...

- "I don't know how to revise for English!"
- Revision for English Literature involves learning and remembering quotations and then being able to comment in detail on the relevance of the quotation in relation to either character, theme, event etc. Practice questions should be completed as the learning progresses.
- Revision for English Language involves learning and being able to recognise and comment on the effect of literary techniques. Reading widely helps to understand the purpose of writers and also improves speed of reading. Practice questions are the best way to revise for English Language.
- Use of revision booklets and workbooks.

Ways to revise.

The A Level Mindset

40 activities for transforming student commitment, motivation and productivity

The GCSE Mindset 40 activities for transforming student commitment, motivation and productivity

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Using resources on Bloodle			
Using Course Textbooks			
Mind Maps / Diagrams			
Making / Re-making Class Notes			
Highlighting / Colour Coding	Stor	One	
Flashcards	316) Olle	
Using a Revision Wall to Display your Learning			
Writing Exam Answers Under Timed Conditions			
Reading Model Answers			
Using Past Exam Questions & Planning Answers	Star) Two	
Marking Your Own Work to a Mark Scheme	366		
Studying Mark Schemes or Examiner's Reports			
Working with Other Students in Groups / Pairs			
Comparing Model Answers Against Your Own Work			
Creating Your Own Exam Questions	Stor	Thre	
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G.C.S.E MATHEMATICS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO SUPPORT YOUR SON/DAUGHTER WITH MATHS GCSE.

PRESENTED BY MR MOLLOY (HEAD OF MATHEMATICS).





QUALIFICATION AT A GLANCE

THE ASSESSMENTS WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING CONTENT:

- 1 NUMBER
- 2 ALGEBRA
- 3 RATIO, PROPORTION AND RATES OF CHANGE
- 4 GEOMETRY AND MEASURES
- 5 PROBABILITY
- 6 STATISTICS



- TWO TIERS ARE AVAILABLE: FOUNDATION (GRADE 1-5) AND HIGHER (GRADE 5-9)
- THREE EXAMINATION PAPERS
- ALL THREE PAPERS MUST BE AT THE SAME TIER OF ENTRY AND MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE SAME ASSESSMENT SERIES.

- PAPER 1 IS A NON-CALCULATOR
- PAPER 2 AND PAPER 3 CALCULATOR

- EACH PAPER IS 1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES LONG.
- EACH PAPER HAS 80 MARKS.





ASSESSMENT

A HALF TERM ASSESSMENT AND FULL TERM ASSESSMENT TERMLY

IN THE SUMMER TERM THERE WILL BE AND END OF YEAR EXAM

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD WITH MATHS?

EVERY PUPIL HAS LOGIN DETAILS FOR ACTIVELEARN AND MATHSWATCH





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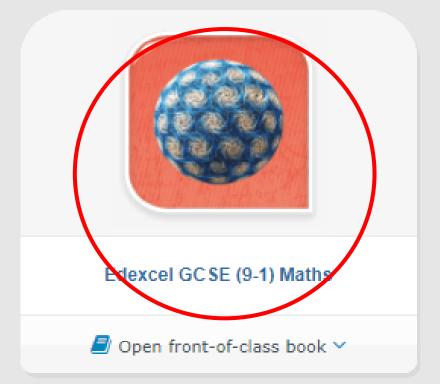
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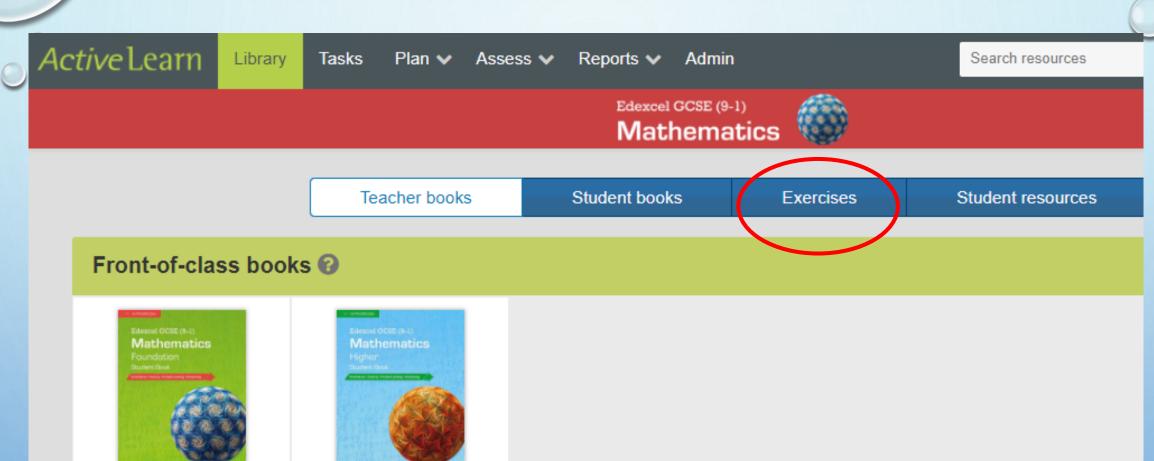


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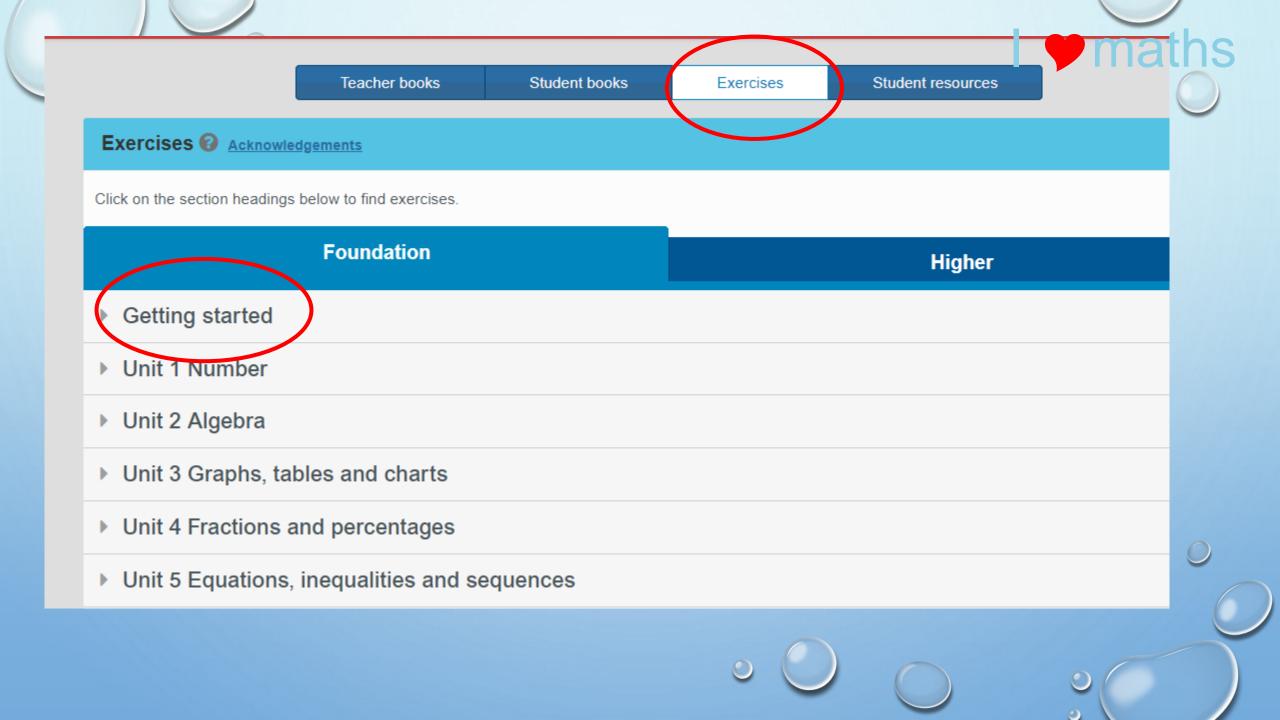


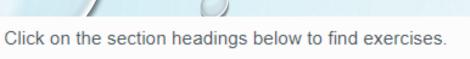
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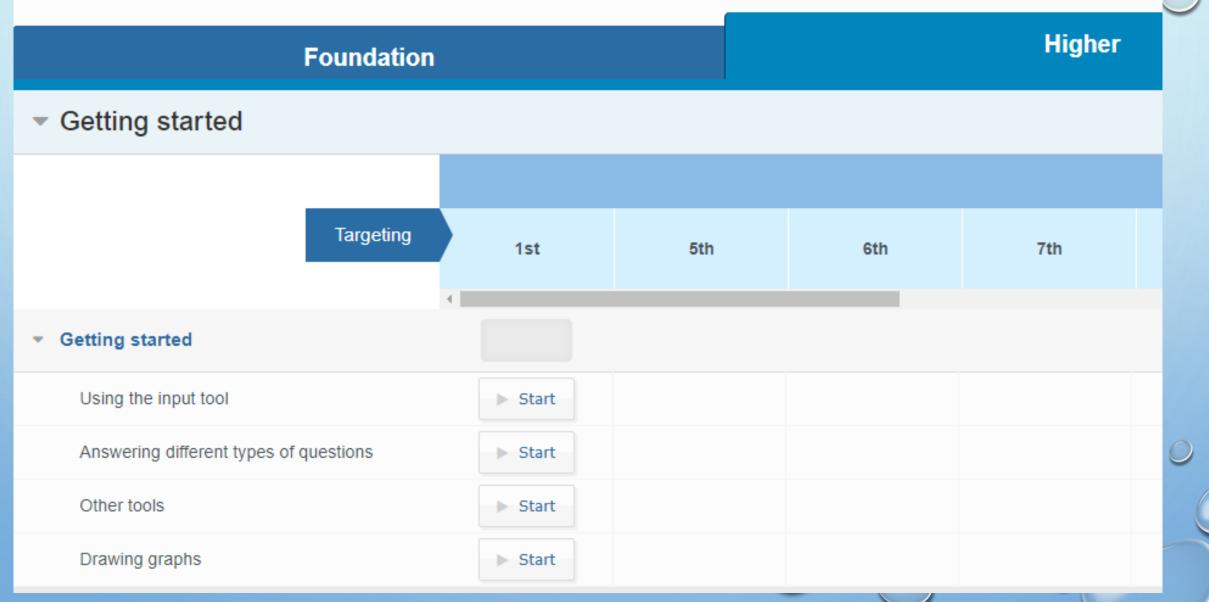
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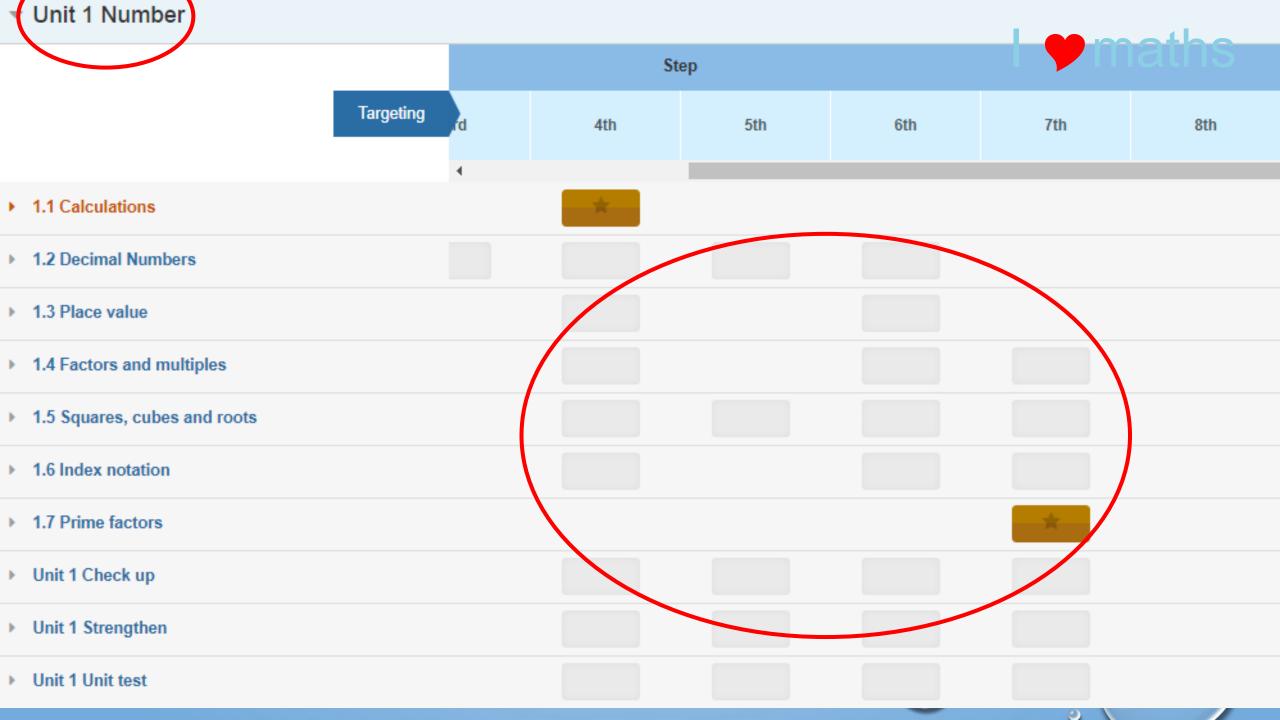
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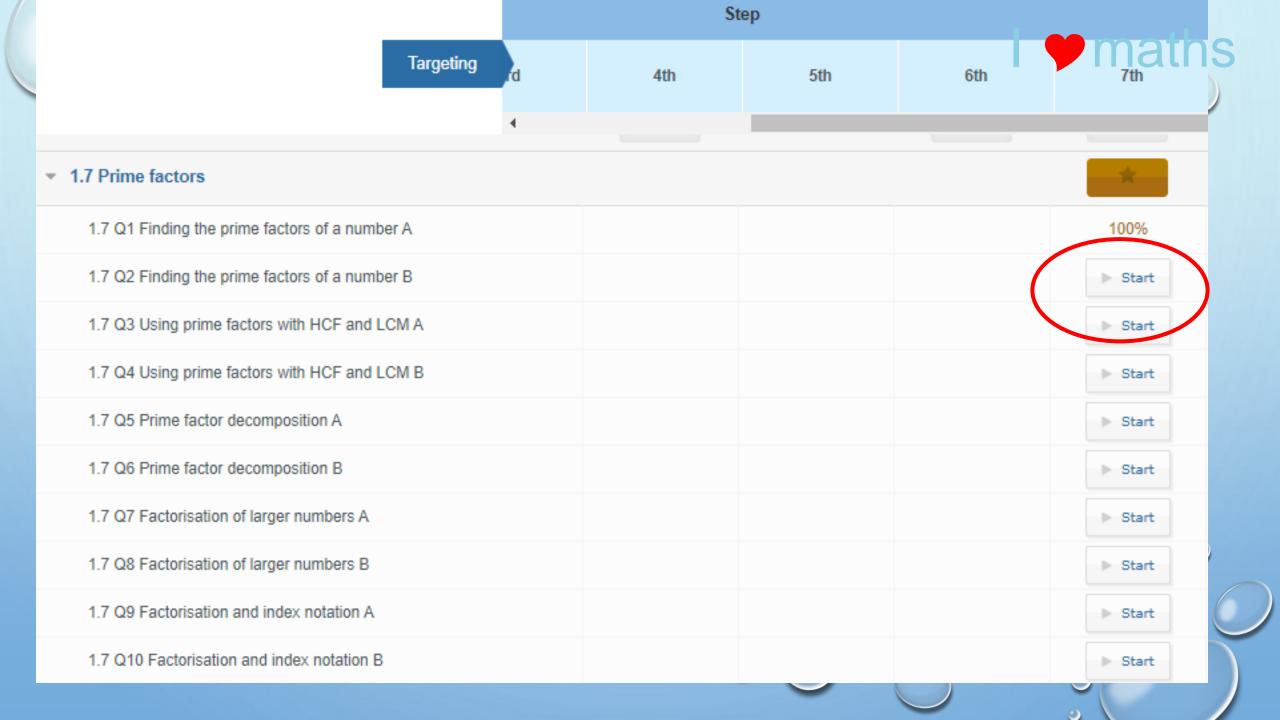












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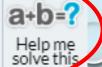
Answer the questions.







Click here to show your workings



Show

- a) What is 504 as a product of its prime factors? Write your answer using index notation.
- $2^3 \times 3^2 \times 7$
- 8×9×7
- $2^2 \times 3^3 \times 7$
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- $2^3 \times 9 \times 7$

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1.7 Q5 Prime factor deconposition A





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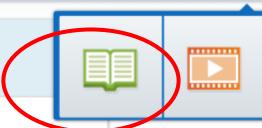








a) What is 504 as a product of its prime factors? Write your answer using index notation.



$$2^3 \times 3^2 \times 7$$

$$2^2 \times 3^3 \times 7$$

$$2^3 \times 9 \times 7$$

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1.7 Prime factors

Objectives

- · Write a number as the product of its prime factors.
- · Use prime factor decomposition and Venn diagrams to find the HCF and LCM.

Did you know?

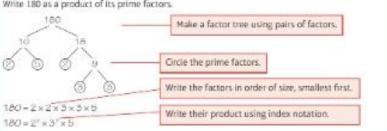
You can use the LCH to work out when two or more events will happen at the same time, for example when orbiting planets will line up.

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- . What are the factors of 15, 12, 187
- . Which of these factors are prime?
- Write as a product of powers. 2 × 2 × 2 × 3 × 3 × 3 × 3 + 2 1 × 3 1
- 2 Evaluate 21 x 3 x 5
- 3 a Find the HCF of 16 and 36.
- b Find the LCM of 4 and 9.

Example 8

Write 180 as a product of its prime factors.



4 a Complete these factor trees for 24.



b Write 24 as a product of its prime factors.

Discussion Does it matter which two factors you choose first?

Key point 19

All numbers can be written as a product of prime factors. This is called prime factor decomposition.

5 Write these numbers as products of their prime factors.

- a 18
- b 30
- € 56
- d 72

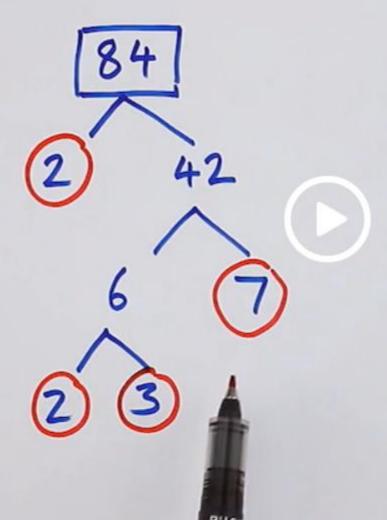
Active Learn Homework, practice and support: Foundation 1.7



Write 84 as a product of its prime factors.

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Write the prime factors from smallest to largest.



Prime factor decompositions

Hints

The first few prime numbers are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13...

I is not a prime number.

Use a factor tree to find the prime factors of a number.





PUPIL TRACKING

Course Target ②	Assessment Progress ②	11/07/2019 Higher Term Spr2 Assessment (3Y SOW) Version 2 (2018)
10th	-	8th
9th	-	9th
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9th	-	10th
8th	-	9th
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	8th	-				100%	96%	97%		100%	100%		96%	31/4423	1/10	0
	10th	100%			-	-	77%	96%	100%	93%	100%	-	100%	47/4423	6/8	2
	10th			100%	100%	100%	98%	94%	98%	50%	0%	50%	96%	183/4423	15/15	13
	10th	100%				100%	90%	94%	100%	93%	80%		100%	71/4423	7/8	25
	10th	-		100%	97%	93%	93%	90%	79%	0%	-		88%	154/4423	13/15	0
	11th	100%	-	100%	-	95%	86%	90%	81%	64%	67%	-	100%	170/4423	6/8	4
	10th	100%	-	100%	98%	67%	92%	90%	100%	79%	75%	-	100%	117/4423	7/8	5



MATHSWATCH EXPLAINED

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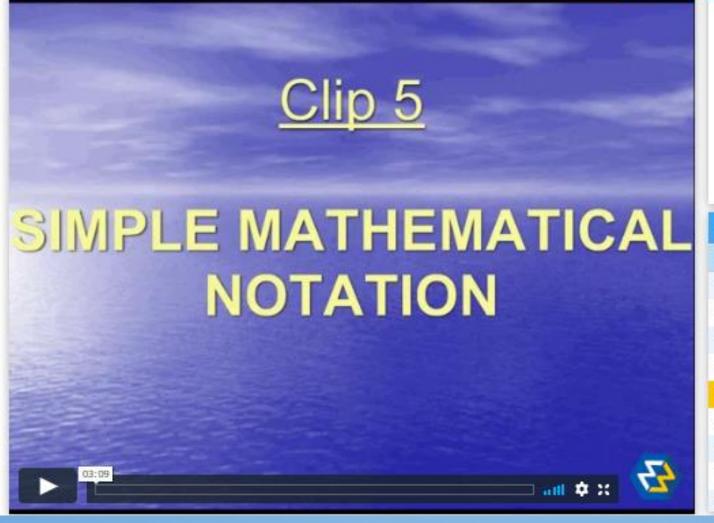
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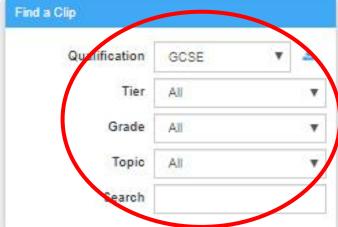
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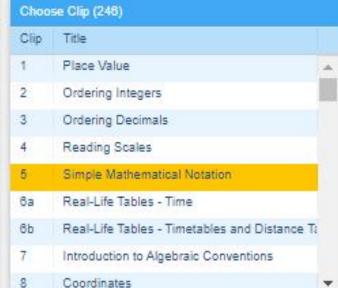
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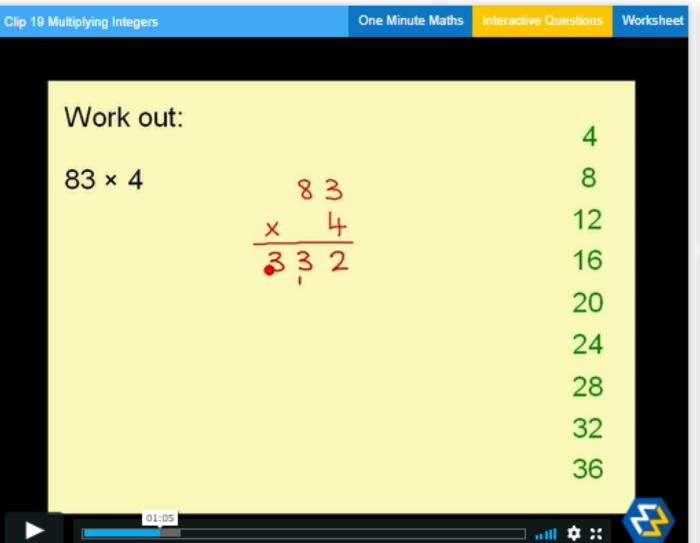


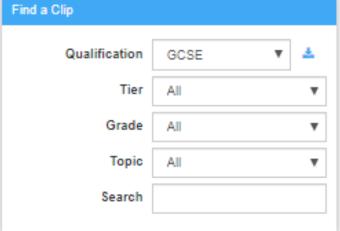


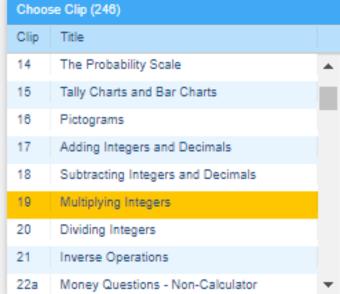


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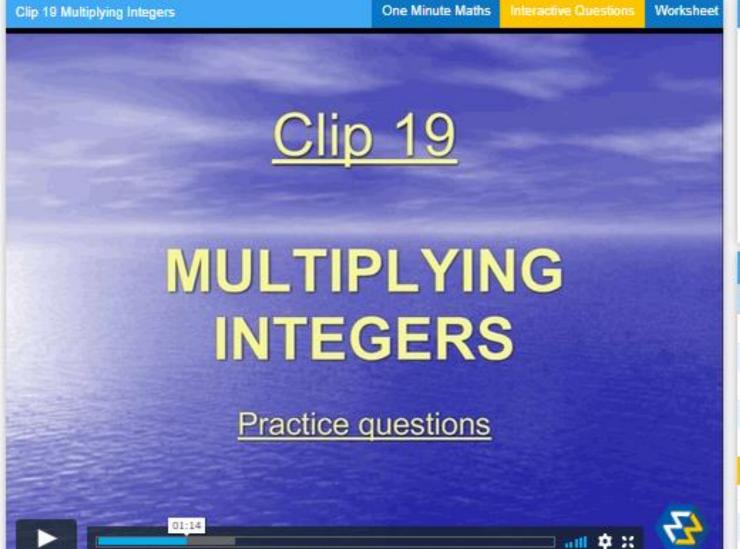




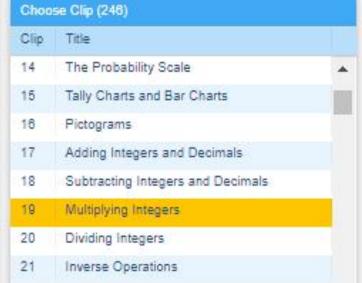
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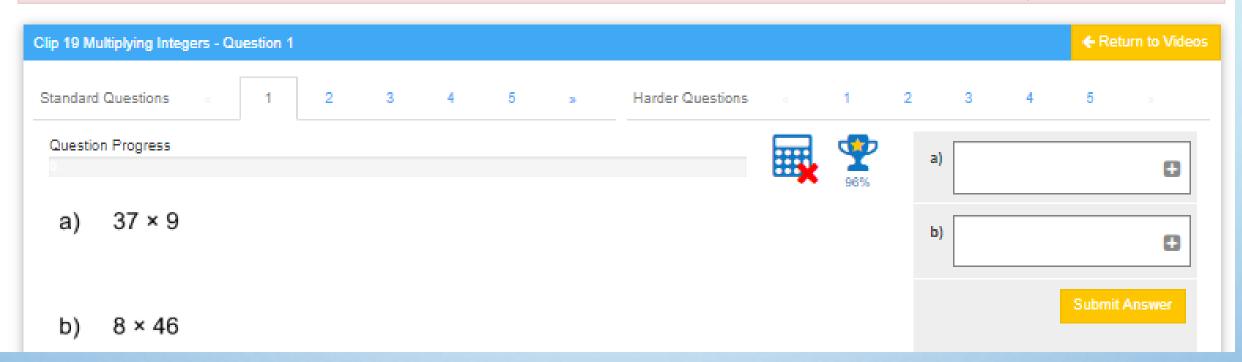


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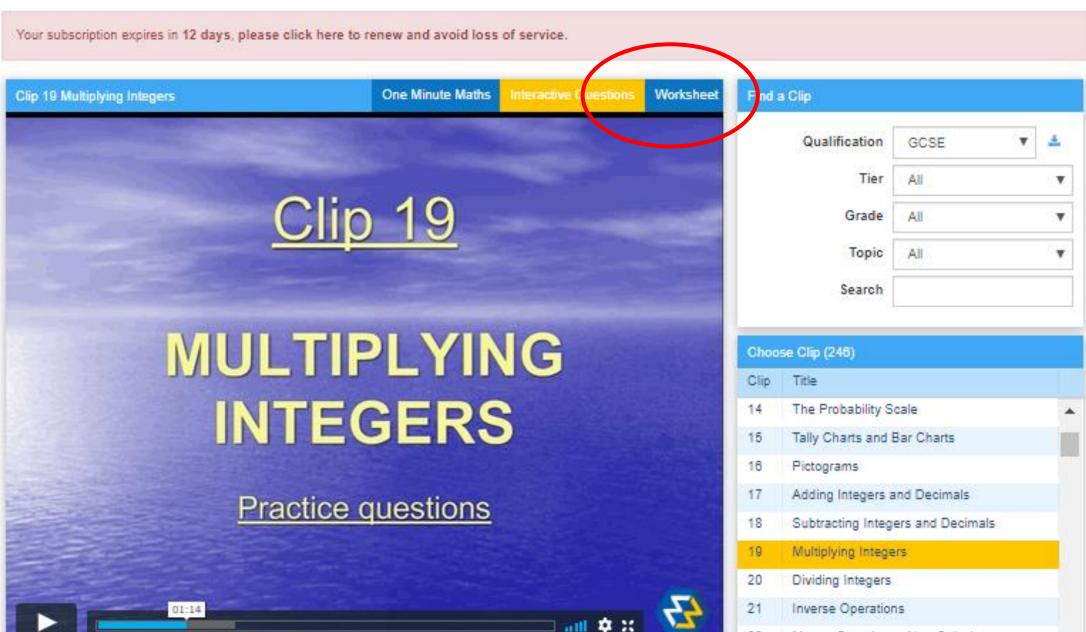






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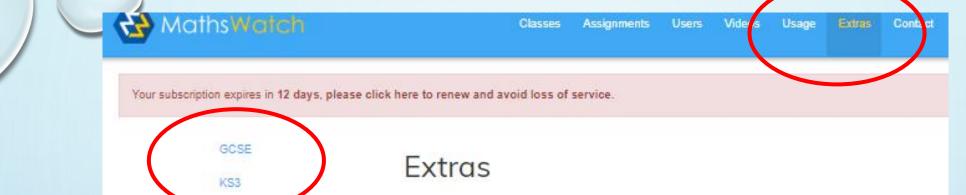
Multiplying Integers

- 1) Work out
 - a) 13 × 18
 - b) 135 × 27
 - c) 116 × 41
 - d) 264 × 43
 - e) 326×24
 - f) 281 × 59
 - g) 286 × 48
 - h) 428 × 34
 - i) 461 × 45

- 2) "MathsWatch Travel" has 36 coaches. Each of these coaches can carry 53 passengers. How many passengers in total can all the coaches carry?
- 3) "MathsWatch Tours" has a plane that will carry 47 passeng To fly from Manchester to Lyon, each passenger pays £65 Work out the total amount that the passengers pay.

- 4) A Science textbook costs £13. Mr Jones buys a class set of 34 books. How much do they cost him?
- A graphical calculator costs £18.
 How much would 43 calculators cost?





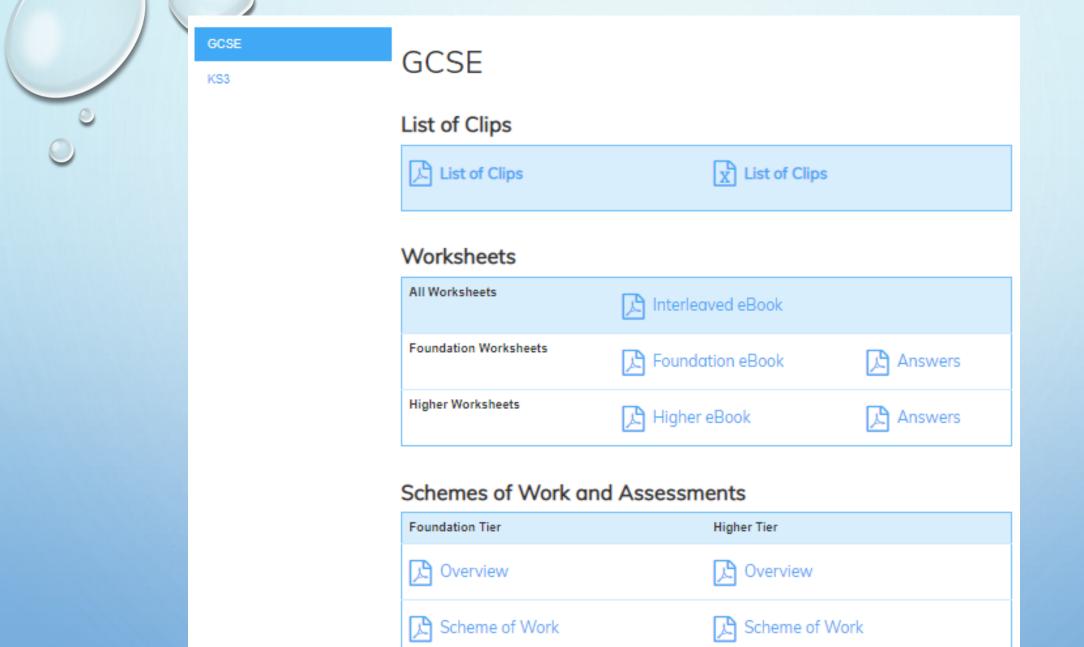






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- Student/Parent Guide (Updated Sept 18)
- End of Year Procedure
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- Edexcel Revision Guidance for Final Paper (2019)
- X AQA Revision Guidance for Final Paper (2019)







Foundation Tier Assessments

	Assessments	Answers
Year 10	Algebra 1F	Answers
	Number 1F	Answers
	Geometry 1F	Answers
	Probability 1F	Answers
	Number 2F	Answers
	Ratio 1F	Answers
	Geometry 2F	Answers
	Algebra 2F	Answers
Year 11	Number 3F	Answers
	Algebra 3F	Answers
	Ratio 2F	Answers
	Probability 2F	Answers
	Geometry 3F	Answers

Higher Tier Assessments

	Assessments	Answers
Year 10	Algebra 1H	Answers
	Number 1H	Answers
	Geometry 1H	Answers
	Algebra 2H	Answers



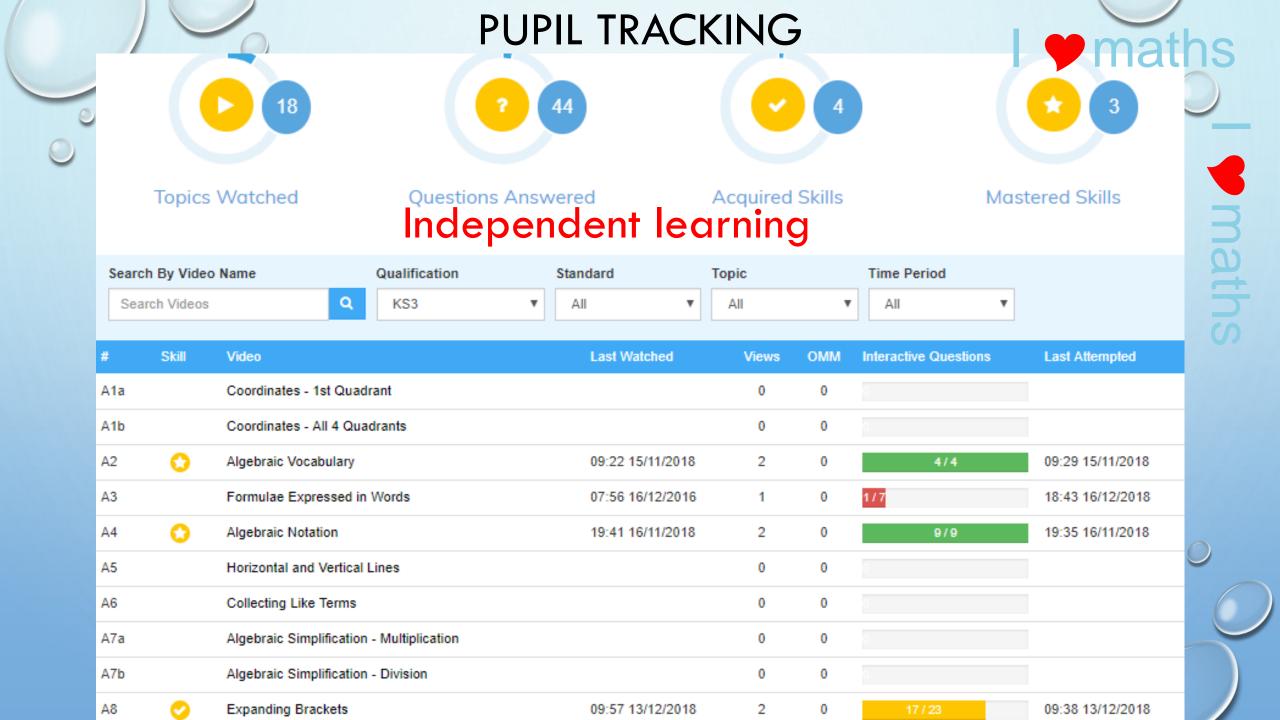


There is a due date set on both Activelearn and Mathswatch homeworks

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We are notified when a task is finished and which pupil has done what.

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Assignment Name	Student Marks
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75 G3 Bidmas	57%
due 3/10/2018 - type: homework	
66 G3 multiplying decimals	0%
due 28/9/2018 - type: homework	
Properties of quadrilaterals and triangles	56%
due 22/5/2017 - type: homework	
Properties of quadrilaterals and triangles	53%
due 18/5/2017 - type: homework	
Properties of quadrilaterals and triangles	78%
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Decimals and measures	69%
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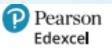
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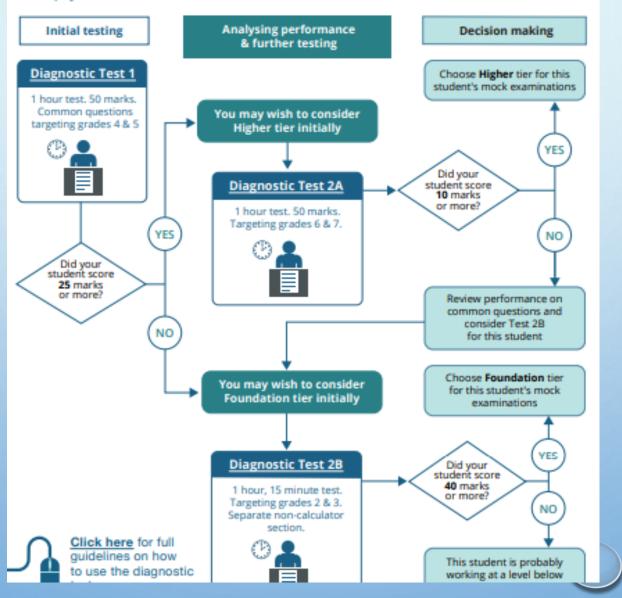
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GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Enhanced Tiering Support



How to use your students' scores in the diagnostic tests to help you determine a suitable tier for their mock exams.





TYPES OF QUESTIONS



Write the following numbers in order of size. Start with the smallest number.

0.4

0.02

0.37

0.152

0.2

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Write 0.6 as a percentage.

.....9

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

TYPES OF QUESTIONS



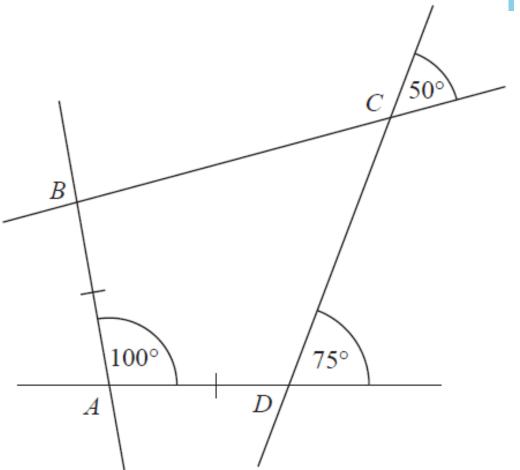
13 Azmol, Ryan and Kim each played a game.

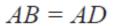
Azmol's score was four times Ryan's score. Kim's score was half of Azmol's score.

Write down the ratio of Azmol's score to Ryan's score to Kim's score.

(Total for Question 13 is 2 marks)

14 The diagram shows quadrilateral *ABCD* with each of its sides extended.





Show that *ABCD* is a kite. Give a reason for each stage of your working.

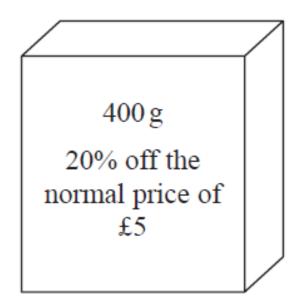
(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)

18 Food Mart and Jan's Store sell boxes of the same type of breakfast cereal.

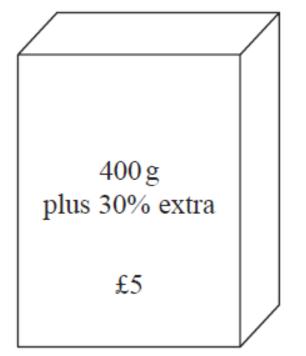


Each shop has a special offer.

Food Mart



Jan's Store



Which box of cereal is the better value for money? You must show your working.

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)





A bonus of £2100 is shared by 10 people who work for a company. 40% of the bonus is shared equally between 3 managers. The rest of the bonus is shared equally between 7 salesmen.

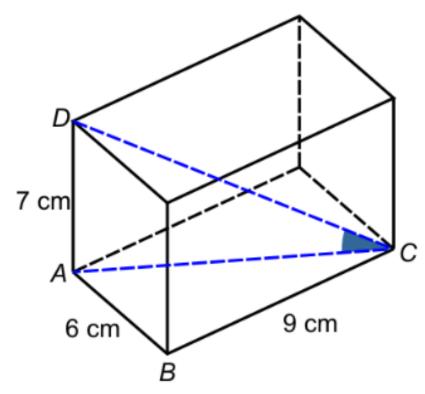
One of the salesmen says,

"If the bonus is shared equally between all 10 people I will get 25% more money."

Is the salesman correct? You must show how you get your answer.

(Total for Question 22 is 5 marks)

The diagram shows a 6 cm × 9 cm × 7 cm cuboid.



- a) Find length AC.
 Give your answer to 2 decimal places.
- b) Find angle ACD.
 Give your answer to 1 decimal place.



MANY THANKS FOR LISTENING.

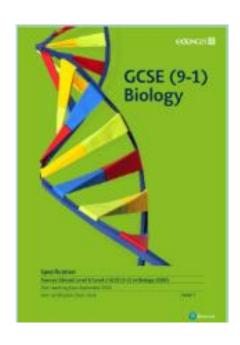
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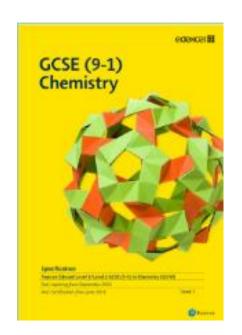


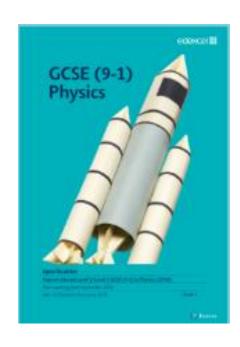


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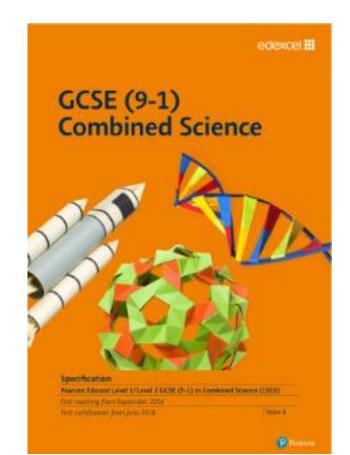


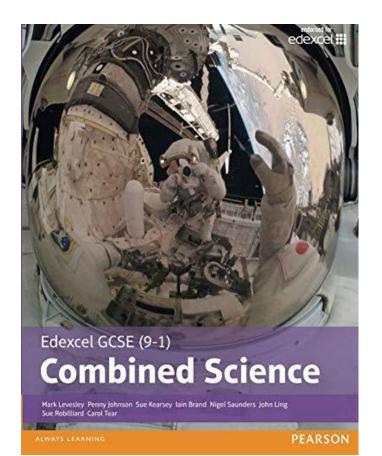




We have 3 classes studying for Edexcel 9-1 GCSE in Combined Science.

They will achieve **two** GCSE grades in science and study biology, chemistry and physics topics.





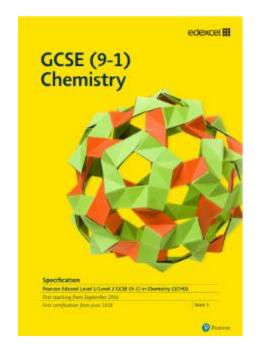
- There are foundation and higher tiers.
- Those entered for foundation could achieve grades between 1-1 and 5-5.
- Those entered for higher could achieve grades between 4-4 and 9-9.
- They will sit **six** exam papers at the end of year 11, two for each science.
- Each paper will last 70 minutes and is out of 60 marks.
- The exam board will total the scores from all six papers and allocate the total score a grade.

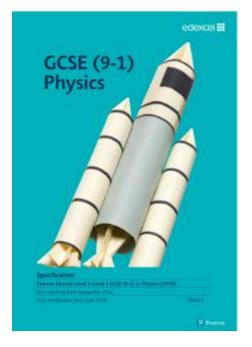
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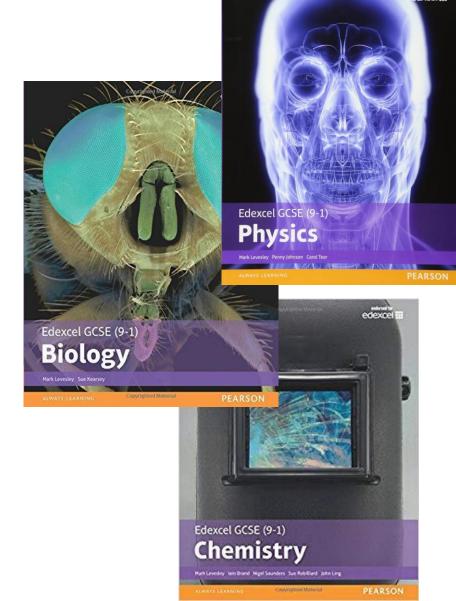
and Physics as three separate subjects.

They will achieve three GCSEs in each subject.









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- Those entered for higher could achieve grades between 4-4 and 9-9
- They will sit **six** exam papers at the end of year 11, two for each science.
- Each paper will last 100 minutes and is out of 100 marks.
- The exam board will total the scores from paper one and paper two for each science, to obtain a total score out of 200 and allocate a grade to this score

Assessment Objectives

Studen	ts must:	% in GCSE
A01	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:	40
	scientific ideas	
	scientific techniques and procedures.	
AO2	Apply knowledge and understanding of:	40
	scientific ideas	
	scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures.	
AO 3	Analyse information and ideas to:	20
	interpret and evaluate	
	make judgements and draw conclusions	
	develop and improve experimental procedures.	
	Total	100%

Teachers, timetabling and rotations

- Combined science students have 5 hours per week of science lessons
- Triple science students have 7 hours per week of science lessons
- They will be taught each science discipline by a specialist in that area: biology will be taught by a specialist biology teacher etc
- They will be taught in 'blocks' for each subject and rotate between their three teachers throughout the year.
- Each teaching 'block' is approx. four weeks in length.

	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Triple science classes	Miss Davies	Mrs Kenyon	Miss Sugden and Dr Ludley
Combined science classes	Miss Edge	Mr Passerini	Dr Ludley

Topics taught in each year

Year 9 - 2019/2020 cohort

Rotation Length		Total Content for each year			
		Bio	Chem	Phys	
Y9					
1	4 weeks	B1	C1	P3	
2	4 weeks	B2	C2	P4&5	
3	5 weeks	B3	Triple C3 Acids	P2	
Y10					
1	4 weeks	B4	C3	P6	
2	4 weeks	B5	C4	P7 – triple only	
3	5 weeks	B6	C5 – triple only	P8	
		B7	C6	P9	
			C7 – triple only	P10	
				P11 – triple only	
Y11					
1	5 weeks	B8	C7 – combined	P12	
		B9	C8	P13	
			C9 – triple only	P14	
				P15	
Revision	tbc				
rotations					

Y9 topics

- B1 Biology key concepts
- B2 Cells and control
- B3 Genetics
- C1 chemistry key concepts
- C2 states of matter and mixtures
- C3 chemical changes
- P3 Energy
- P4&5 Waves
- P2 Forces

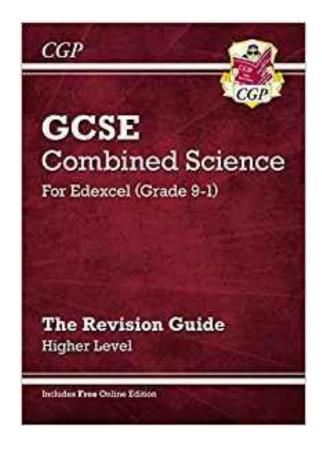
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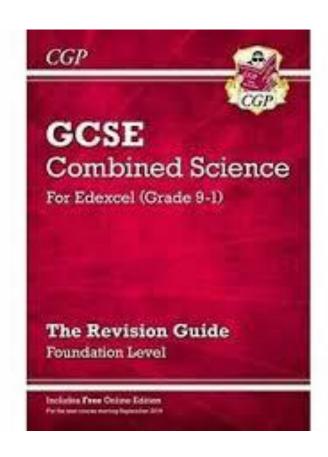
Year 9

Autumn	In class	w/c 23 rd September
	Test on the first topic – one	
	science only	
	(either B1, C1 or P3)	
Spring	In class	w/c 27 th January
	Test in two science not	
	previously tested	
	(either B1, C1, P3)	
Summer	End of year exams – in the hall	w/c 15 th June
	Biology	
	Chemistry	
	Physics	
	(3 X <u>45 mark</u> papers)	

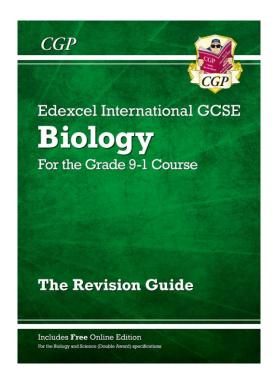
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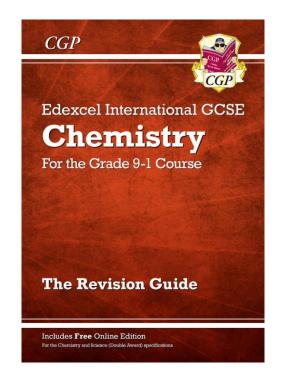
Combined science

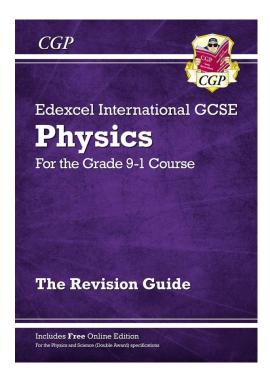




Triple science







Exam Preparation



GCA Edexcel Science Revision

Notes/Revision/ Knowledge		Core Practicals	Questions/Tasks	
PiXL Know it	PiXL Knowledge mats	PiXL Core Practicals	PPQs (past paper Qs)	PiXL Independence
	PIXI		examW zard	PIXI
Knowledge Organisers	Topic Checklists	Core Practical Revision Mats	Specimen Papers	Revision Mats
		Revise!	edexcel	Revise!
	Useful online revision		Revisio	n Guidance
Seneca Learning	Primrose Kitten Playlist	BBC Bitesize – combined science	Primrose Kitten Revision Guide	GCA Revision Timetable –
■ # SENECA				Countdown
BBC Bitesize – Biology	BBC Bitesize – Chemistry	BBC Bitesize – Physics	Physics Equations	
				Mrs Tasker Head of Science Garstang Community Academy HTasker@garstangcommunityacadem

Important things to remember when it comes to revision:

Research into successful revision concludes that the most effective techniques are:

Starting early – this is the key!

Practice testing - Self-testing to check knowledge

Distributed practice - spreading out study over time







Starting early – this is the key!

This is the most effective way to reduce stress and exam pressure.

What does starting early mean?

Consolidate class learning at home regularly. This is really easy to do.

Today I learnt about Exothermic reactions in science

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Heat energy changes in chemical reactions - Edexcel - Revision...

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Learn about and revise heat energy changes in chemical reactions with this BBC Bitesize

GCSE Combined Science (Edexcel) study guide.

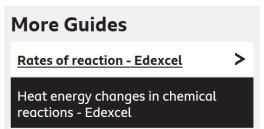
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Heat energy changes in chemical reactions

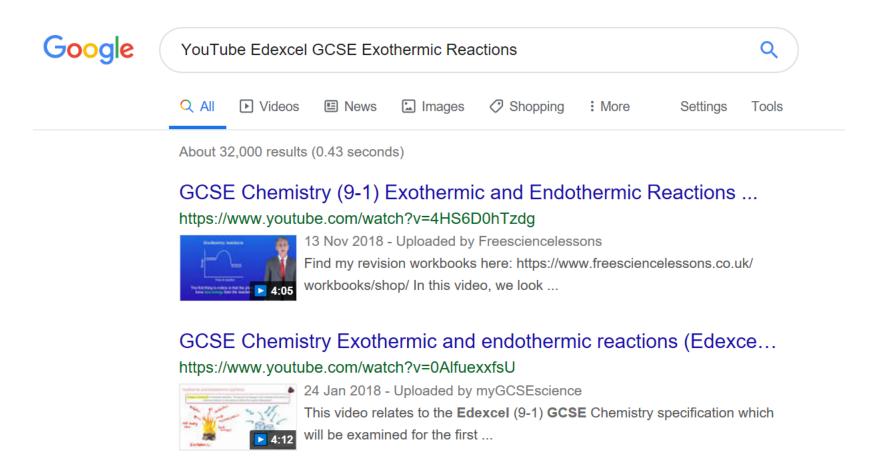
Exothermic reactions in solution give out energy and the temperature increases, while endothermic reactions take in energy and the temperature decreases. Bonds are broken and made in reactions.

Part of **Combined Science** | **Rates of reaction and energy changes**





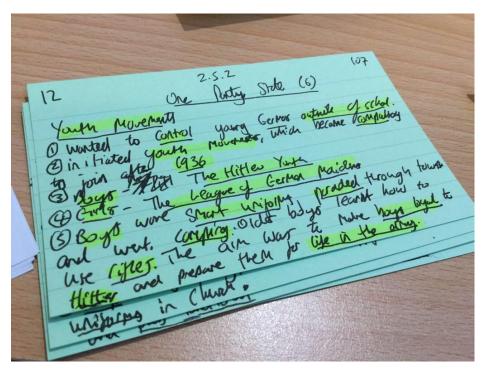
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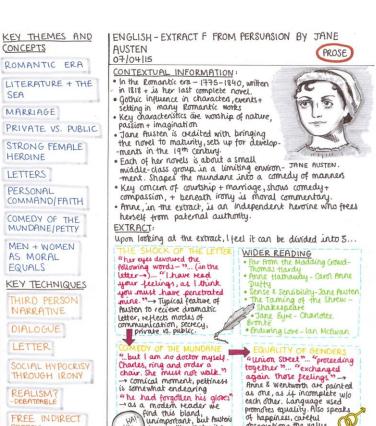


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Practice testing - Self-testing to check knowledge







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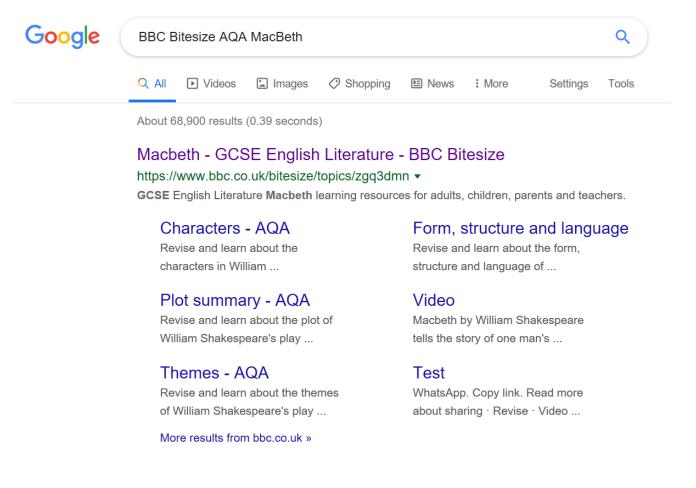
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observation + the value

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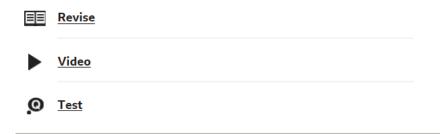
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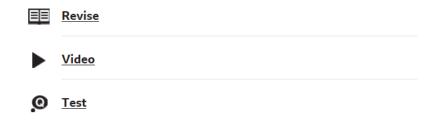
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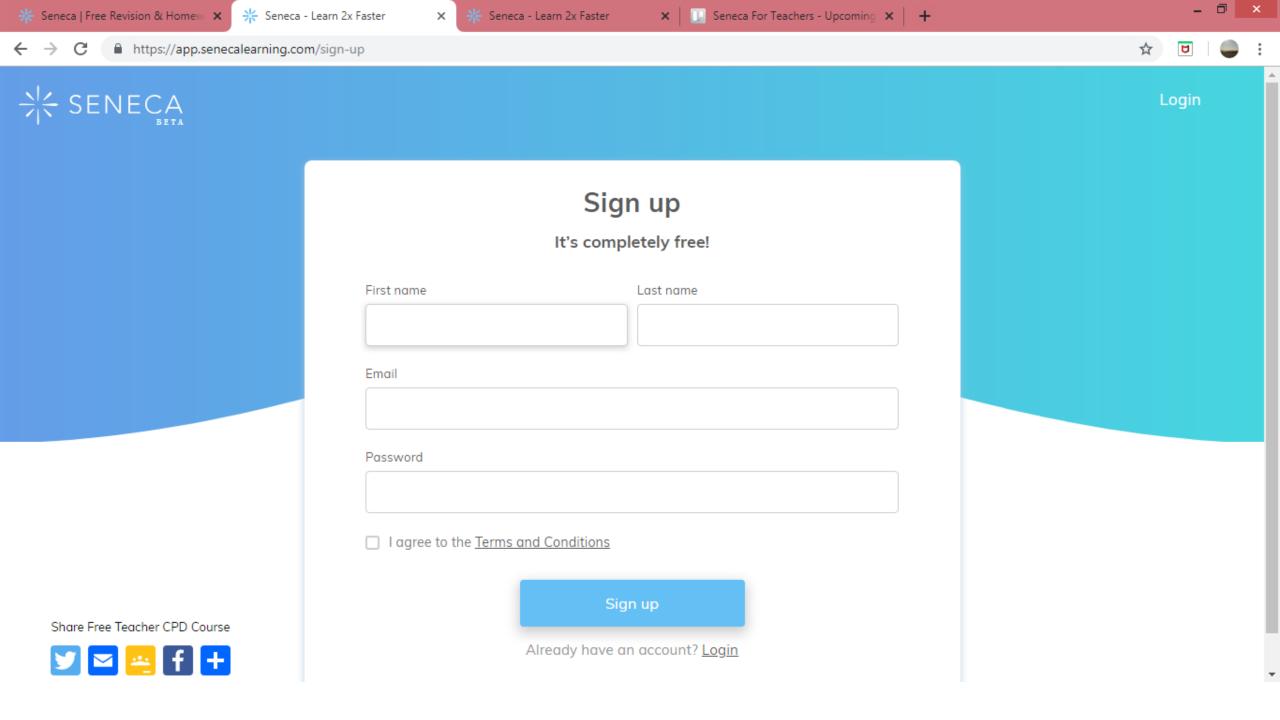
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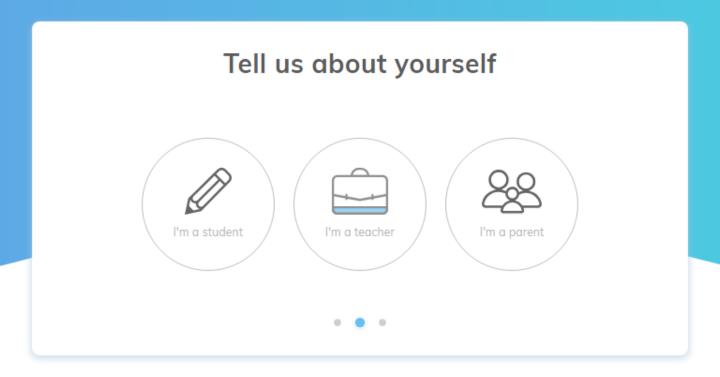
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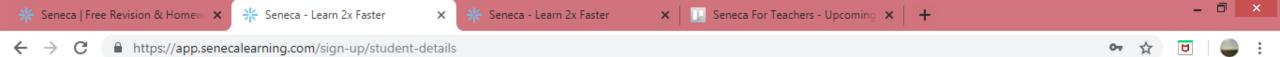














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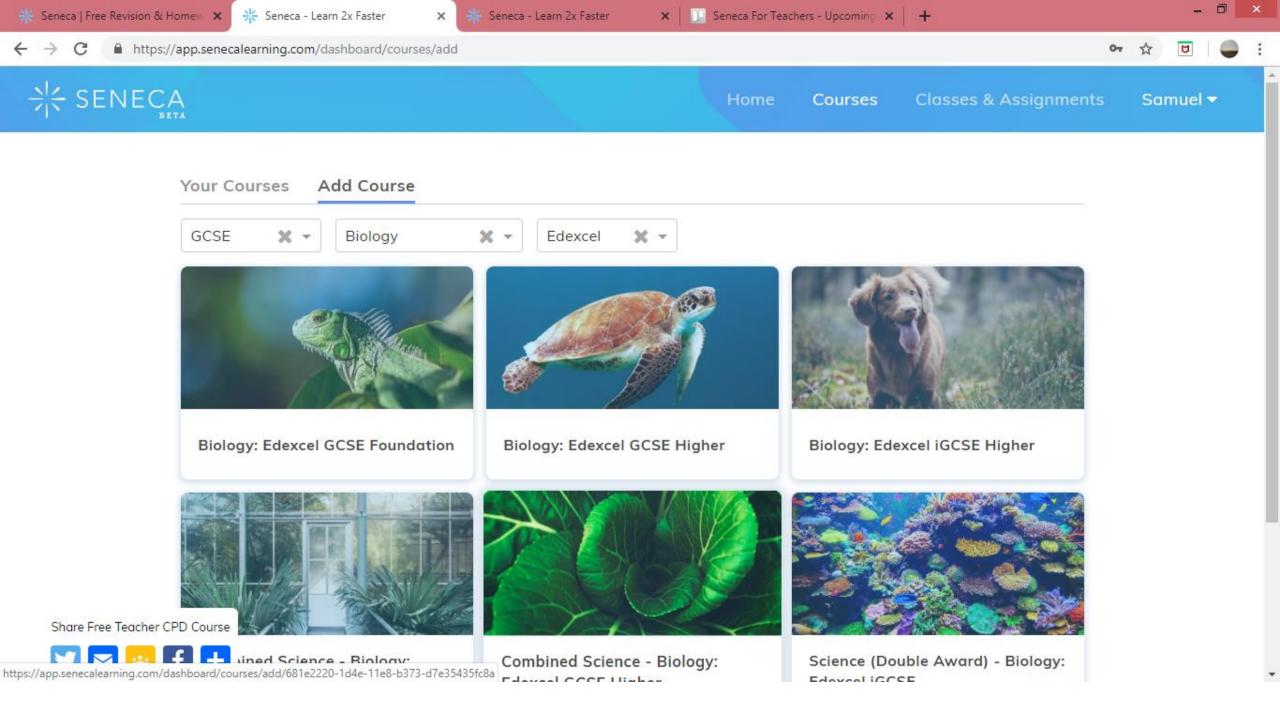


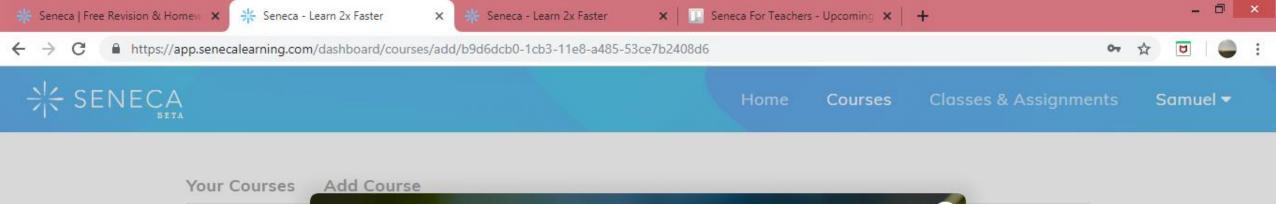


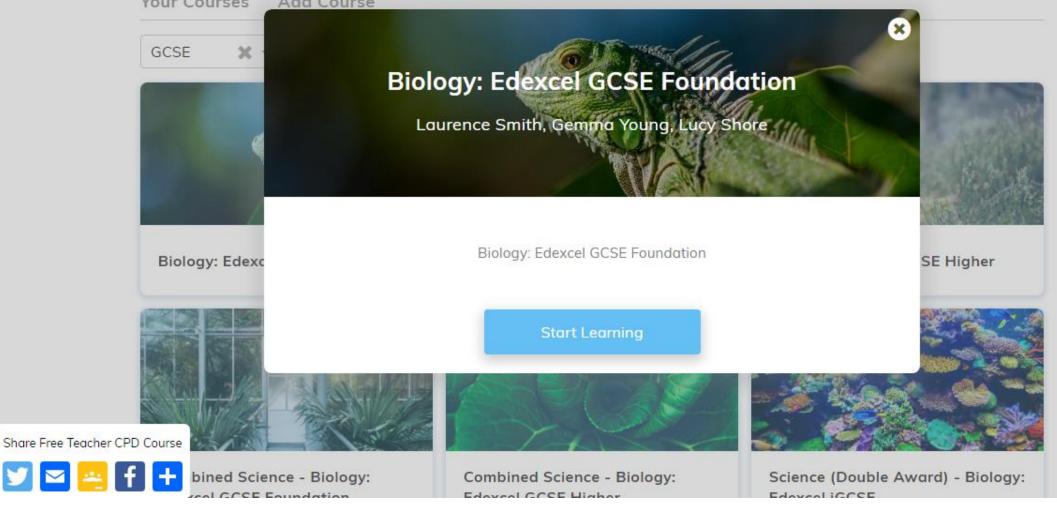












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History - AQA

Geography - AQA

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Physics - Edexcel

Combined Science - Edexcel

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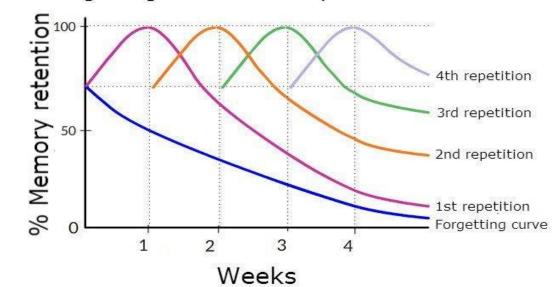


Distributed practice - spreading out study over time

Exams rely on the retrieval and application of knowledge.

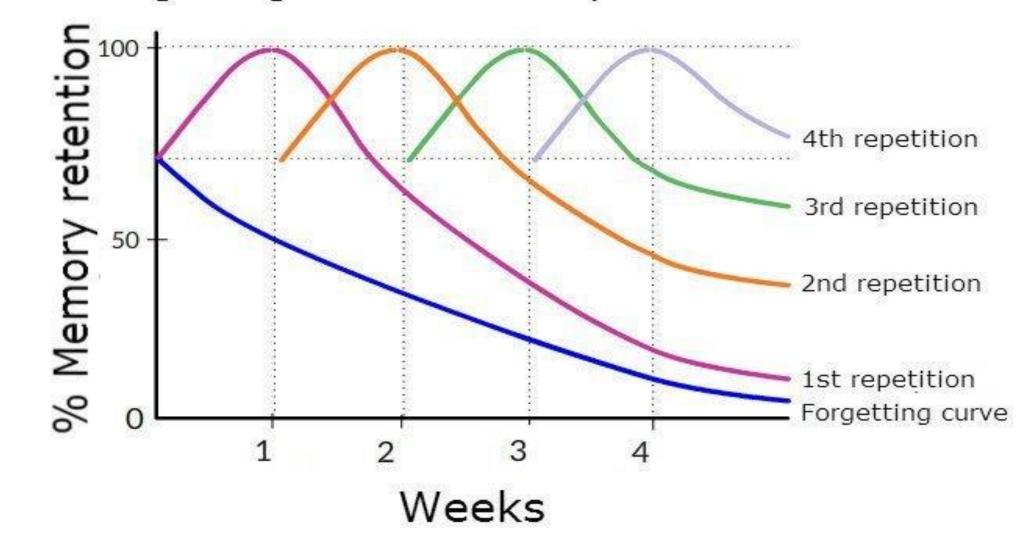
Typically, most youngsters leave their revision until a few weeks (best case scenario) or days/hours (worst case scenario) before examinations and tests. This presents a problem. Our short-term memory is designed to be just that and has limited capacity. Students find themselves unable to retain the information, they become stressed and often give up, convincing themselves they are no good at revising or that they "can't do subject 'x'". The secret to success is to regularly revisit the knowledge to be learned (known as 'spaced retrieval'). This helps transfer the knowledge from the short-term memory to the long-term memory.





The Ebbinghaus forgetting curve shows that humans start losing the memory of learned knowledge over time, in a matter of days or weeks, unless the learned knowledge is consciously reviewed time and again even if it's for few minutes.

Forgetting curve for newly learned information



Key Dates for Year 9

Thursday 7th November - Y9 Performance DC1 Report Out

Tuesday 25th February – Y9 Performance DC2 Report Out

Thursday 27th February - Y9 Progress Evening

Monday 15th- Friday 19th June - Y9 Mock Exam Week

Friday 10th July – Y9 Performance DC3 Report Out



<u>Assessments</u>



Term 1 – One cumulative summative assessment per GCSE subject

Term 2 - One cumulative summative assessment per GCSE subject

Term 3 – Mock Exams/ End of Year Exams

You will receive important revision information from subject leader and teachers prior to these exams.

Behaviour for Learning

SCHOOL SYNERGY LOGIN

