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# Past Papers







# **Why Past Papers?**

- **Helps get used to the different types of question for your course**
- **Helps get used to the required ANSWER format**
- **Helps get a feel for your strong and weak areas**
- **If completed in timed conditions – can help Time management**
- **Practice staying focused**





# Terminology

**Describe** – say what you see, no need for answers

**Explain**- give reasons

**Outline** – give a brief summary

**Analyse** – go into detail

**Compare** – what are the similarities and differences

**Contrast** – what are the differences

**Calculate** – use numbers given to work out the value of something

**Define** – give the meaning of something

**Evaluate** – consider both sides, pros and cons

**Justify** – give evidence to explain something

**To what extent** - Judge the importance or success of something – has it worked or not?

**Argue** – present a case with evidence or reasons

**Assess** – weigh up/give an informed judgement

**Comment on** – give your opinion on something

**Debate** – give different perspectives





# How can you access PP's

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses.html>

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/>

<https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-revision/>

**Art** – Edexcel  
**Computer Science** – OCR  
**Science** – AQA  
**Design and Technology** – OCR  
**French/German/Spanish** – AQA  
**English** – AQA  
**Maths** – Edexcel  
**History** – Edexcel  
**Music**  
**Physical Education** - OCR  
**Triple Science** – AQA  
**Geography** – AQA  
**Photography** – Edexcel  
**Food prep** – OCR  
**Drama** – AQA  
**Psychology** – OCR  
**Media** – Eduqas  
**Textiles** – AQA Art and Design  
**Health and Social Care** – Edexcel  
**DIT** – Edexcel  
**Business Studies** - Edexcel

**Task** – Write down your subjects and their exam board so you have them readily available

Maybe a note on your phone



# Mark Schemes

- **Read the Examiner's Report – to find out how the examiners marked the paper**



- **Learn the terminology**
- **Know your AO's . AO1 – Knowledge and understanding, AO2 – Application, AO3 Analysis and evaluation, AO4 Synthesis and creativity**





Do you understand Mark scheme terminology? Here is a list used in a Maths paper.

Guidance on the use of abbreviations within this mark scheme	
<b>M</b>	
<b>P</b>	
<b>A</b>	
<b>C</b>	
<b>B</b>	
<b>oe</b>	
<b>cao</b>	
<b>ft</b>	
<b>sc</b>	
<b>dep</b>	
<b>indep</b>	
<b>awrt</b>	
<b>isw</b>	





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**Using technology to revise**



## Online is great for...

- Finding content FAST
- Range of material
- Personalised learning
- Presenting info in a variety of ways

## Online is not great for...

- Likely distractions – alerts etc
- Potential for lost time finding materials
- Technical limitations

## Online revision – advice

### DO

- know what you're looking for – be precise – “revise Maths” is a big ask! “revise trigonometry” is much more realistic.
- remember that staring at a screen is not necessarily revising. You have to process the information.
- switch off notifications if on your phone.
- Take something away from the vast information you're given. Just because you've watched a video doesn't mean you're getting the most out of it.

# What to do with the information you find.

Summary notes?

Mindmap?

Flashcards?

Have someone quiz you?

Quiz a friend?





**Easy & free.**

**Great mobile apps.**

**Almost 100% certain to find material you need.**

**Will remember you and your progress.**

**Reliable information.**

**Based on specific exam boards.**

**One download, one account, ALL SUBJECTS.**

## English

<https://www.youtube.com/@mrbruff>

BBC Teach -

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrsF\\_9zL24SZOHHNFyTDkn1vAS3Sa](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrsF_9zL24SZOHHNFyTDkn1vAS3Sa)

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrsF\\_9zJOJEEr8Lp9c9\\_eYQzZBYcR](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJOJEEr8Lp9c9_eYQzZBYcR)

## Other tools

Quizlet [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)

Padlet [www.padlet.com](http://www.padlet.com)

Mindmaps

<https://app.mindmapmaker.org/#>

## Computer Science: (OCR J277)

<https://isaacomputerscience.org/?examBoard=all&stage=all> (you already have an account)

<https://student.craigndave.org>

<https://www.computerscience.gcse.guru/>

## Science

<https://my.educake.co.uk/>

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

<https://www.footprints-science.co.uk/>

<https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/videos/>

## MFL

[www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)

Easy Languages You Tube videos

[www.padlet.com/mdrury/ks4french](http://www.padlet.com/mdrury/ks4french) (Fr)

[www.padlet.com/mdrury/ks4spanish](http://www.padlet.com/mdrury/ks4spanish) (Sp)

[www.padlet.com/mdrury/ks4](http://www.padlet.com/mdrury/ks4) (Ge)

## Maths


Corbett Maths <https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>

Dr Frost Maths <https://www.dr frostmaths.com/>

Pixi Maths <https://www.piximaths.co.uk/the-revision-zone>



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