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Past Papers & Using Technology



Why Past Papers?

- **To learn to present your knowledge in the most rewardable way**
- **To see what is acceptable/rewardable and what is not**
- **Helps get a feel for your strong and weak areas**
- **If completed in timed conditions – can help time management**
- **Helps you get a feel for likely topics & question styles**
- **Practice staying focused**

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 – AQA

French/German – Edexcel

English – AQA

Maths – Edexcel

History – Edexcel

Music - Eduqas

Physical Education - OCR (CNAT)

Triple Science – AQA

Geography – AQA

Photography – Edexcel

Food prep – OCR

Drama – AQA

Media – Eduqas

Textiles – AQA Art and Design

Health and Social Care – Edexcel

Business Studies - Edexcel

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



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

M

P

A

C

B

oe

cao

ft

sc

dep

indep

awrt

isw



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.
- Know your own areas for improvement in each subject. If you don't know it now, find out from your teacher and make sure you do know when you get your mock feedback.

What to do with the information you find.

Summary notes?

Mindmap?

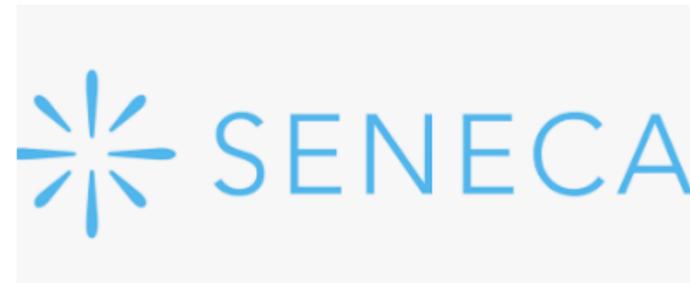
Flashcards?

Have someone quiz you?

Quiz a friend?

Post-its?

Record it?



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.

Humanities

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDXs6_SzyYbftC97hqB4zf3TD7jCcqtzd&si=6UPQs6UHhx-7UrwG

https://youtube.com/@mrclokehistory?si=3C_KpTP1-fc5SRB9

Music

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=21&lvlId=2>

Business Studies

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk>

English

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

BBC Teach -

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrsF_9zL24SZOHHNFyTDkn1vAS3Sa

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJ0JEEr8Lp9c9_eYQzZBYcR

<https://www.litcharts.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@staceyreay/videos>

Other tools

Quizlet www.quizlet.com

Padlet www.padlet.com

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

Spark Notes <https://www.sparknotes.com/>

Cognito <https://cognitoedu.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/>

<https://crest.ludenso.com/>

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

Easy Languages You Tube videos

www.padlet.com/mdrury/ks4french (Fr)

www.padlet.com/mdrury/ks4spanish (Sp)

www.padlet.com/mdrury/ks4 (Ge)

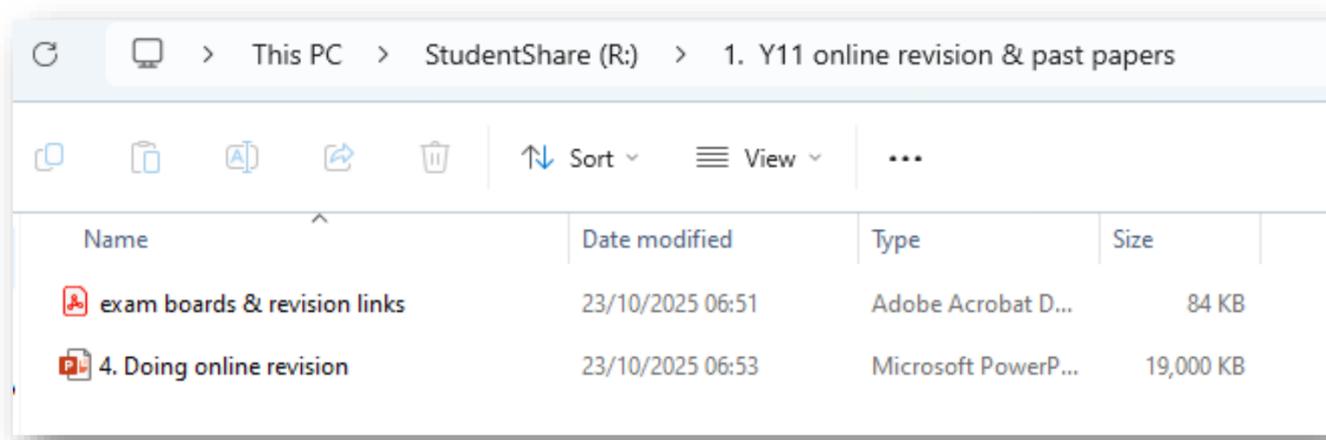
Maths

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

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

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





My subject	Exam board	Useful website for me	Exactly what I'm looking for on there
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