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Year 10 Core & EBacc GCSE Mock Examinations

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Information & Support for
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English Language

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The exam

GCSE English Language Paper 1 (1 hour 45 minutes)

Section A of this paper tests reading and analysis skills and requires students to read **one fiction extract**.

It contains 4 questions:

1. Selecting four things that happen in the text (multiple choice)
2. Analysing language
3. Analysing structure
4. Evaluating a statement about the text

Section B of this paper tests students' creative writing skills:

5. They will be asked to write a narrative or a description. An image will be provided which students can use as a prompt for their writing however this is only to aid their imaginative thought and creativity.

Topics to be covered in the exam:

Reading:	Writing:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognising descriptive techniques• Recognising word classes• Commenting on the effect of language• Recognising structural techniques• Commenting on the effect of structure• Evaluating a writer's use of language and structure• Recognising genre of texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using descriptive techniques• Using structural techniques• Grammatical rules• Ambitious vocabulary• Imitating different styles, genres and formats of writing

Resources to help students revise and prepare

- Class exercise books and Year 10 revision booklet
- Sparx Reader
- Practice exam questions (those published in 2025 are of the new style exam that will first be used in Summer 2026). <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources>
- Creative writing <https://www.pobble365.com>, [AQA: Paper 1 Question 5 Revision | MME](#) and [Language-P1-Question-5-revision-2.pdf](#)
- Mr Bruff Videos <https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>
- Geoff Barton vocabulary lists http://geoffbarton.co.uk/files/student-resources/GCSE-A*/GB-Top-level-vocab.pdf
- CGP GCSE AQA English Language Grade 9-1 Complete Revision and Practice Guide



English Literature

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The exam

Literature Paper 1 – Shakespeare and a 19th Century fiction (1hr 45 minutes)

Students will be required to answer **one** question on **'A Christmas Carol'**.

- They'll be given an extract from 'A Christmas Carol'
- The question will be character or theme related
- They're expected to write about the extract and the novella as a whole

Topics to be covered:

- 'A Christmas Carol' plot
- 'A Christmas Carol' characters
- Key quotations
- Themes

Assessment based on:

- Knowledge of the text
- Analysis of language and structure
- Awareness of context and writer's purpose
- Marks available for writing accuracy

Students will be required to also answer **one** question on **'Macbeth'**

- They'll be given an extract from a part of 'Macbeth'
- The question will be character or theme related
- They're expected to write about the extract and the play as a whole

Resources to help revise and prepare

- Year 10 revision booklet given to students
- Class exercise books and Mini mock responses
- A Christmas Carol and Macbeth Extract booklets completed in lessons (blank examples available on SMHW to all Year 10)
- Knowledge Organisers
- Mr Bruff videos- he has videos on 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Macbeth'. These are broken into characters, themes etc; watch ones relevant to the AQA Literature specification.
<https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>.
- Mr Salles Christmas Carol videos- also run through themes, key moments and characters [A Christmas Carol - YouTube](#)
- BBC Bitesize and BBC revision clips
- Seneca
- CGP revision guides
- Digital Theatre+



Mathematics

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Students will sit two examinations; one non-calculator and one calculator paper. Both assessments are 90 minutes long. This will assess the knowledge students have obtained across the entirety of year 9 and 10 as well as their general mathematical skills.

Topics to be covered in the exam – Foundation Tier

Topic	Sparx topics
Solving equations and rearranging formulae	U755, U325, U870, U556
Linear graphs	U789, U741, U933, U889, U669, U315, U377, U477, U848, U652, U862
Linear simultaneous equations	U760, U757, U836, U137
Volume 2	U786, U174, U915, U484, U116, U617, U426, U543
Compound Measures	U902, U388, U248, U468 U151, U256, U403, U910, U527, U842, U914, U462, U896
Quadratics – graphical	U989, U667, U601
Quadratics – algebraic	U178, U963, U228
Further graphs	U980, U593, U238
Probability 2	U803, U408, U510, U280, U683, U166, U104, U580, U476, U748, U558, U729, U296, U369
Statistics 2	U981, U312, U363, U557, U508, U172, U653, U506, U200, U909, U291, U260, U456, U526, U569, U854, U877, U717, U322, U162, U590, U193, U199, U277, U128, U840
Ratio 2	U687, U577, U753, U176
Growth and Decay	U332, U988
Pythagoras Review	U851, U385
Bearings and Scale Drawings	U257, U525, U107

Topics to be covered in the exam – Higher Tier (Bold topics are higher tier only)

Topic	Sparx topics
Solving equations and rearranging formulae	U755, U325, U870, U556
Linear graphs	U789, U741, U933, U889, U669, U315, U377, U477, U848, U652, U862, U898
Linear simultaneous equations	U760, U757, U836, U137
Volume 2	U786, U174, U915, U484, U116, U617, U426, U543, U350
Compound Measures	U902, U388, U248, U468 U151, U256, U403, U910, U527, U842, U914, U462, U896
Quadratics – graphical	U989, U667, U601
Quadratics – algebraic	U178, U963, U228, U858, U960, U589, U665, U150, U178, U960, U397, U589, U103, U437, U294, U685, U457, U824
Further graphs	U980, U593, U238, U229, U567
Probability 2	U408, U510, U683, U280, U166, U476, U748, U296, U104, U558, U729, U580, U369, U246, U128, U699, U821, U806
Statistics 2	U508, U172, U200, U909, U569, U854, U877, U717, U322, U162, U199, U277, U840
Cumulative Frequency and Box Plots	U642, U182, U837, U879, U507
Growth and Decay	U332, U988
Ratio 2	U687, U577, U176, U753, U921, U676, U865
Ratio 3	U595
Similar Shapes	U551, U578, U630, U110, U350, U334
Algebraic Proportion	U721, U357, U640, U407, U364, U138, U238
Surds	U633, U338, U872, U499, U707, U281
Right angled trigonometry	U605, U283, U545, U627



Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- Sparx Maths Independent Learning
- Knowledge Organisers
- Flash cards - [Revision Cards – Corbettmaths](#) and [Create a new flashcard set | Quizlet](#)
- Revision books - [The UK's Educational Books CGP Books](#)
- Exam questions practice - [Maths Genie • Learn GCSE Maths for Free](#)
- Online worksheets - [Videos & Worksheets – Corbettmaths](#)

Ethics

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The examinations

Students will be sitting **one** examination out of a possible three in a build up towards Year 11 content.

- **Paper 1** – Religious, Philosophical and Ethical studies in the Modern World (2 hours) 50% of final GCSE.

<u>Topics to be covered in paper 1:</u>	
Relationships: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marriage• Contraception/ Purpose of sex• Gender equality• Family	Life and Death: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Euthanasia• Evolution• Afterlife• Funerals• Environment
Good and Evil: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Justice• Prison Reformers- Treatment of Prisoners• Evil• Forgiveness	Human Rights: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prejudice and discrimination• Poverty/ Wealth and Charity• Human dignity



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Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- **Knowledge organisers** -these can be found within the KO pack- they will be made available on Show My Homework and TEAMS. (Relationships, Life and Death 1 & 2, Good and Evil, Human Rights- all C1).
- **Seneca Learning/BBC bitesize** – search for Eduqas Religious Studies.
- **Revision booklet** - practice the key skills and past questions related to the topics above and a) email your answers to your teacher for feedback or b) bring them in to be marked.
- **Complete Microsoft Forms mega quizzes**- these will test your knowledge off the KO.
- **Blank mindmaps**- contrast black and green pen dependant on what knowledge is secure.
- **Flashcards**- Made specific to each topic. Cut these up and use them to quiz yourself or with family/friends. Also Gizmo is a helpful app that uses AI to create helpful flashcards by uploading photos of your KO.
- **Bible Project Youtube**- great clips related to the Christianity unit.
- **Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies website** under tabs named 'Knowledge Organisers' and 'Digital exam walk throughs'.
- **Ethics books** - these are a good source of information and contain key words, practice questions and any other skill based activity we have done in class.



Science

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The examinations

Students will sit three GCSE papers covering Biology, Chemistry and Physics in individual papers. The papers are **1 hr 15 mins** each.

The topic titles are listed below and linked to the exam board specification document which contains further details of what is required for each topic.

Combined Science. (AQA Trilogy)		
Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Paper 1		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cell biology• Organisation• Infection and response• Bioenergetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Atomic structure and the periodic table• Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter• Quantitative chemistry<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemical changes• Energy changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy• Electricity• Particle model of matter<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Atomic structure

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- Class notes and revision slides
- Flashcards – provide by school, available from class teacher.
- Knowledge organisers [KS4 KO Web Version.pdf](#)
- Sparx science – Independent learning on the above topics. App.sparxscience.com
- Cognito – www.cognitoedu.org or the Cognito YouTube channel [Cognito - YouTube](#)
- Malmesbury Education Required Practical videos on YouTube. [Malmesbury Education](#)
- Revision guides – purchased from school or other source.
- Continuity Oak videos - [Curriculum - Curriculum \(continuityoak.org.uk\)](http://Curriculum - Curriculum (continuityoak.org.uk))



History

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Students will complete two exam papers:

Paper 1: Medicine Through Time c.1250-Present. Duration – 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39. Duration – 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Paper 1 will focus on medical changes and continuities through different time periods of history as well as assessing knowledge on the trenches, injuries and treatments of WW1.

Paper 3 will focus on Germany's political, economic and social status after WW1 and the rise of the Nazi Party. It will also cover life in Nazi Germany.

Topics to be covered in Paper 1:

- Medicine in Medieval England (1250-1500)
- Medicine in Renaissance England (1500-1700)
- Medicine in the Enlightenment (1700-1900)
- Medicine in Modern Britain (1900-Present)
- The British sector of the Western Front

Topics to be covered in Paper 3:

- Germany after 1918
- The rise of the Nazis
- Hitler comes to power
- Life in Nazi Germany

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- Knowledge Organisers
- Exercise books and assessment booklets
- BBC Bitesize
- SENECA
- Year 10 TEAMS – “History Mock Revision” folder.



Geography

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The exam

Students will complete a 1hr 30mins exam on the units they have studied so far.

Topics to be covered in the exam:

Paper 1:

- Natural hazards (climate change)
- Living world (rainforests, Borneo case study, deserts, Thar Desert case study)
- Coasts (Swanage case study)

Paper 2:

- Urban issues (Lagos, Bristol case studies)
- Economic world (development, Nigeria case studies)
- Resources and water (STNWTP and sand dams case studies)

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- Knowledge organisers
- Educake revision quizzes
- Revision videos and resources on SMHW
- Gizmo (online flashcards):

Climate change: <https://gizmo.ai/deck/35920339?p=Wq0d9Ke0aAU&t=1&featureId=2&deckName=GCSE%20Geog%20-%20Climate%20change&deckColour=FC5861&senderName=HCO&numDeckCards=32&senderUserId=12417154>

Living world: <https://gizmo.ai/deck/36144304?p=TcxEX2-7CMM&t=1&featureId=2&deckName=GCSE%20Geog%20-%20Living%20World%20%28Deserts%29&deckColour=127c04&senderName=HCO&numDeckCards=50&senderUserId=12417154>

Coasts: <https://gizmo.ai/deck/36280215?p=1RTtQNqVaio&t=1&featureId=2&deckName=GCSE%20Geog%20-%20Coasts&deckColour=36B0FD&senderName=HCO&numDeckCards=48&senderUserId=12417154>

Urban issues: <https://gizmo.ai/deck/60691357?p=4zemAlKIQU&t=1&featureId=2&deckName=GCSE%20Geog%20-%20Urbanisation&deckColour=fbbf24&senderName=HCO&numDeckCards=34&senderUserId=12417154>

<https://gizmo.ai/deck/33975443?p=f5kH6nqtPpk&t=1&featureId=2&deckName=GCSE%20Geography%20Lagos%20Case%20Study%20Revision&deckColour=FFAF22&senderName=HCO&numDeckCards=70&senderUserId=12417154>

<https://gizmo.ai/deck/60623494?p=XIVNDgumVMA&t=1&featureId=2&deckName=GCSE%20Geog%20-%20Bristol&deckColour=fbbf24&senderName=HCO&numDeckCards=92&senderUserId=12417154>

Economic World:

<https://gizmo.ai/deck/57868680?p=FPJMXZWdeEY&t=1&featureId=2&deckName=Nigeria&deckColour=fb923c&senderName=HCO&numDeckCards=48&senderUserId=12417154>

<https://gizmo.ai/deck/57868909?p=vKPlwYyKD5A&t=1&featureId=2&deckName=Tourism%20in%20Nepal&deckColour=fb923c&senderName=HCO&numDeckCards=22&senderUserId=12417154>

<https://gizmo.ai/deck/60623553?p=mOQ9AZvy8zU&t=1&featureId=2&deckName=Development&deckColour=fb923c&senderName=HCO&numDeckCards=30&senderUserId=12417154>

Resources and water:

<https://gizmo.ai/deck/60623450?p=6bctpeUjzqk&t=1&featureId=2&deckName=GCSE%20Geog%20-%20Resources&deckColour=f472b6&senderName=HCO&numDeckCards=145&senderUserId=12417154>



French and Spanish

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The examinations

Students will be sitting 3 examinations in listening, reading and writing. They will also complete a speaking test after the main core examination window.

Paper 1 : Listening Higher 1 hour , foundation 45 minutes

Paper 2 : Reading Higher 1 hour, foundation 45 minutes

Paper 3 : Writing Higher 1 hour 20 minutes, foundation 1 hour 10 minutes

Topics to be covered in the exams:

Lifestyle and wellbeing	Sports Food and drink Physical and mental well being
My personal world	Family Friendships Relationships Equality
Media and technology	Music TV and film Social media Gaming Shopping Town

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

Your knowledge organiser booklet Seneca online revision resources

<https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Home>

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

High frequency vocabulary booklet

Exampro previous exams



Wellbeing tips for revision

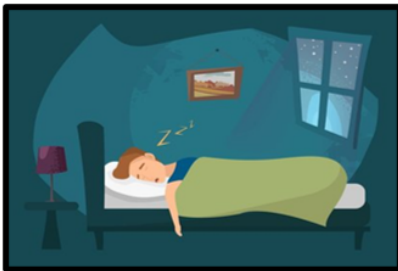
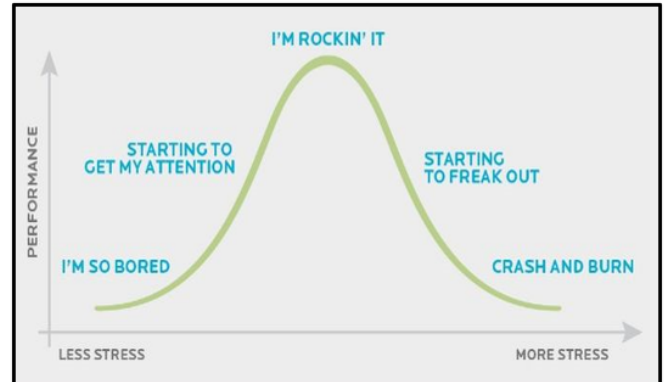
Looking after your wellbeing can have a positive impact on how well you do in your exams.

Below are five simple things to bear in mind during revision:

1. Not all stress is bad:

The **right amount of stress can motivate** you to get revision done. It can be important to **recognise when stress has tipped over** from becoming a motivating force to an overwhelming emotion.

Signs of overwhelming stress vary, but common signs are feeling irritable, feeling overwhelmed, difficulty concentrating, raised heart rate and breathing. If you feel your stress is overwhelming, take a **break** and **speak** to someone about how you are feeling.



2. Sleep is your friend!

If you sleep well (**8-10 hours** per night) you are scientifically proven to **retain more** of what you are studying and **concentrate** better.

Try to maintain a **consistent getting up time** and allow yourself **30 minutes** to unwind before you plan to go to sleep.

3. 30-minute study rule:

No-one can study for six-hours straight without a break. Trying to do so will increase your stress unnecessarily. Break up your time into **30-minute chunks** to be most effective. Take **micro-breaks** after every 30 minutes: stand up, check your phone, listen to a song, get some food.



4. Talk about exam nerves:

Feeling stressed and a little anxious about exams is normal. **Talk** to a friend or parent and share how you are feeling. You might feel better having spoken to someone.

5. Breaks = GOOD. Constant distraction = BAD:

Taking **planned breaks** is great and will help you remain on task but checking your social media every 5 minutes is a sure-fire study fail and might increase your feelings of stress unnecessarily. Research shows that it can take up to 20 minutes to refocus on a task when you've been unnecessarily distracted.