

Preparation for Success Evening 2024

Welcome to Kings

Success







Results Day

This Evening



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- Effective Revision
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Key Dates - Exams



- Non-Examined Assessments: Ongoing
- PPE Exam Briefing: Friday 11 October 2024
- Pre-Public Exams (PPEs): 6 November to 15 November 2024
- Parents Evening: 12 December 2024
- PPE Results Day: 5 December 2024
- Exam Briefing: w/c 21 April 2025
- Public Examinations: Start 12 May 2025



Effective Revision



Ineffective techniques?

- Reading through notes or text books covers lots of ground quickly (but little is recalled).
- Highlighting maybe of use to 'highlight' important points to come back to, but of little use by itself.
- Making notes and summarising needs to be done well before it is effective. Lots of people simply copy.

Active Recall

Cognitive Effort

You have spent the last 18 months putting information into your brains. To be as successful as possible you need to get it back out again.

- <u>Make notes with the book closed</u>. Study a topic area, but then try and recall as much information as you can without referring to the notes. Then go back and see what you have missed.
- Create spider diagrams as you recall the knowledge trying to link the concepts together
- Instead of making notes as you revise material, write down questions instead you can then
 come back and answer them at a later date.
- <u>Past papers</u> even use to pre test yourself prior to revising a certain topic to discover areas of weakness. Sometimes we get demoralised if we get stuff wrong but getting it wrong is one of the best ways to learn.
- Mnemonics and stories Spend time making up your own mnemonics for lists and relate events in a sequence with a familiar journey or story.

Resilience

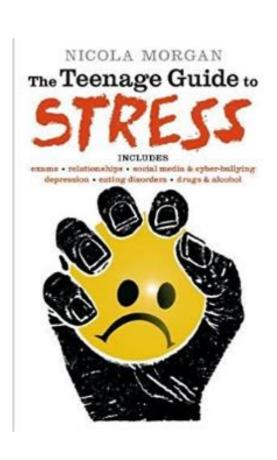


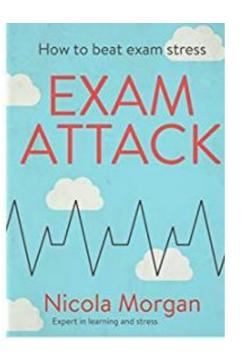
- Do not fight it feeling nervous is natural and trying too hard to overcome it may prove to be counterproductive. Accept that controlled nervousness will not negatively impact your performance.
- Be realistic we would all love to be Superman and get our revision done in five minutes, but it is not going to happen. Working 24 hours a day will not help either. Create a manageable revision plan that you can stick to in the real world.
- Expect difficulty exams are designed to challenge and everyone taking the test will struggle to some degree!
- Tackle self-doubt be realistic and optimistic about your capabilities. Visualise yourself staying composed and thoughtful during the exam. The worst thing you can do is assume you are doomed from the start!

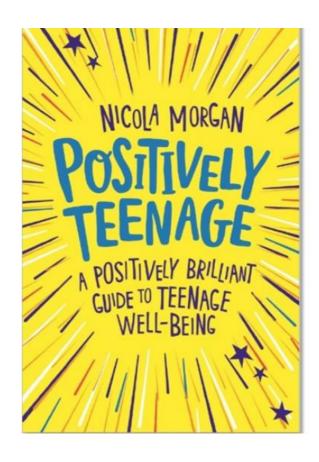
Resilience



Recommended Guides:







Support

Year 11

- Mentor meetings
- Tutor and mentor support
- Subject 15 to 1 guides GCSE and Level 2
- Easter revision
- Subject revision sessions term 5
- PEP talks (year 11)
- Preparation breakfasts
- Year 11 Kings Sixth Induction day
- Next steps and careers help





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October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Pre-Public Exams - November 2024

I am writing to inform you of the pre-public exams (PPEs) that are due to take place for Year 11 students at Kings Academy from 6 - 15 November 2024.

PPEs are internal exams set by subject teachers. The results do not count towards the final grading of qualifications, if the full examination series is taken in the summer. However, these exams use exam board assessment materials and mark-schemes and give students a very authentic experience of sitting exams, an excellar preparation for the public exams in the summer. These exams also give students and their teachers valuable information regarding their current level of performance, their strengths and those areas which they still need to develop in order to achieve their full potential. If students spend time systematically revising and putting in their best effort, these exams will be a fantastic opportunity to build confidence and momentum towards success at the end of Year 11.

To ensure you have clear information to help support your son/daughter to prepare for these important assessments, please find overleaf a timetable indicating when exams in specific subjects will take place. Your son/daughter will, in due course, be issued with an individual Candidate Exam Timetable. This will indicate exactly which papers they are sitting with details of start times, venues and seat numbers. A copy will also be emailed to their Kings' email address. Should your son/daughter be unclear they can seek further clarification from their subject teachers.

Students will be sitting a version of Paper 1 which will focus on Business Operations and Hum

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Studies	Resources, Business in the Real World and Influences on Business. These areas are clearly listed in the
	contents page of the new CPG 9-1 Revision Guide. The paper is broken down into three sections.
	Section A contains six multiple choice questions, short knowledge only questions followed by a series
	of questions that need to be applied to the context in the question. Sections B and C will be based on
	real Business case studies with a variety of questions ranging from two to twelve marks.
Computer	There will be one paper for this PPE. This paper will cover elements of Paper 1 - general programming
Science	and Paper 2 - computing concepts. This is a two hour exam.
	The sections covered in Paper 1 are: Unit 1 Algorithms, Unit 2a+b - Programming, Unit 3 -
	Fundamentals of data representation, Unit 4 - Computer systems, Unit 5 - Networks and Unit 6 -
	Cyber Security. All students in Year 11 have been issued with Revision Guides, with practice
	questions. In addition, the Computer Science section of Firefly contains all of the lesson slides,
	alternative revision guides and practice questions.
Creative	The exam will be a past paper covering the examined unit R093 - Creative iMedia in the Media
iMedia	Industry. This exam is one hour and 30 minutes. This will be a useful opportunity to reinforce your



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	for this PPE.
Food	Students will sit a full exam paper. This will test knowledge of all content from years 9 and 10. Revision
Preparation	guides and AQA flash cards are the best source of information as for the end of year 10 exam.
and Nutrition	Reminder of topic areas: Food, Nutrition and Health, Food Science, Food Safety, Food Choice and
	Food Provenance.
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The paper has 20 multiple choice questions and then the remainder is a combination of short answer/fill in a table questions and long questions worth up to 12 marks usually on nutrition for a specific dietary need and the environment e.g. genetically modified food, food waste, sustainability

point of view on a given topic. There are past papers and revision resources on Firefly to aid revision

ench/ PPEs will take cover for all four skill areas: reading, listening, speaking and writing.

Students should focus on learning topic specific vocabulary via the AQA list on Quizlet and practising

tasks for the skill areas via the links in the Revision section on Firefly. The topics at both Higher and Foundation level will cover the following topics: Relationships with family and friends, marriage/partnership, social media, mobile technology, music, cinema and tv, food and eating out, sport, home, town and local region, social issues: charity/voluntary work, healthy and unhealthy living, global issues: the environment, poverty/homelessness, travel and tourism, current and future study and employment.

In preparation for the writing exam students should use Basics and Complex Features sheets, Bitesize, Languages Online, the CPG 9-1 Revision Guides and Firefly links to revise grammar and core vocabulary including the past, present and future verb tenses, word order rules, opinion phrases, time phrases and connectives.

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Students will be sitting two, one and a half hour examinations. Paper 1 will test all of their physical Geography topics; Natural Hazards, The Living World, Coasts and Rivers. Students must therefore revise all of these topics in detail. The exam will test a range of geographical knowledge and skills through a variety of questions (ranging from multiple choice to extended written answers). Questions will therefore range from one mark questions to nine mark questions. There may be questions in the exam where students will need to use examples or a case study(les) so it is important they are familiar with any case study content. Paper 2 will test their ability to apply geographical skills and understanding using a pre released document which will be provided in lessons, they will also be tested on their fieldwork knowledge. Students will need to revise their key terminology and both physical and human fieldwork findings for this paper. To ensure they have revised effectively, students should use their exercise books (with 'Topic Overviews' and 'Key Words') and revision guides to prepare for this exam.

Health and Social Care

Students are to revise all of the content of Component 3, this has been covered this year. There will be multiple choice questions and longer answer questions. Students should revise factors that affect health and wellbeing, physiological and lifestyle factors and understand a person centred approach and how to make recommendations to improve an individual's health and wellbeing.

Support



Learning Scientist – webpage and resources

https://www.learningscientists.org/downloadable-materials



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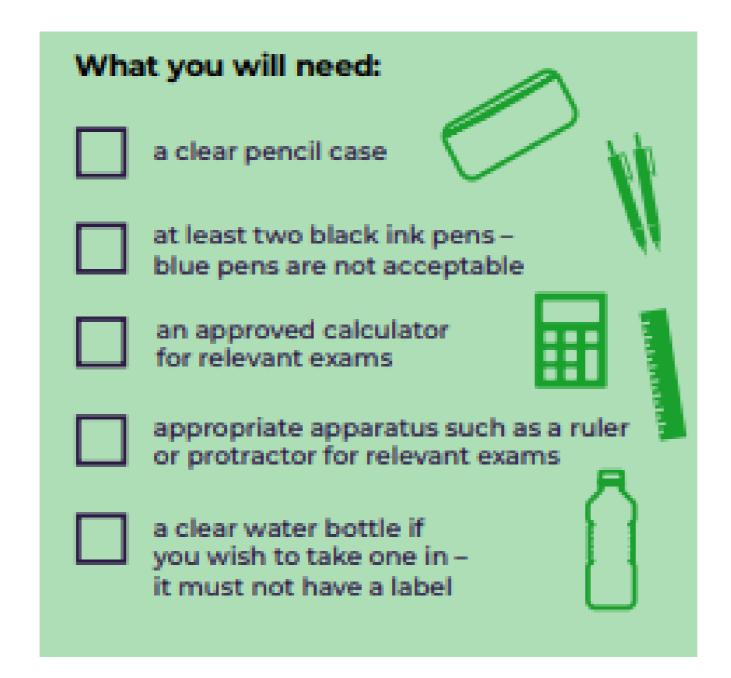


Information for candidates
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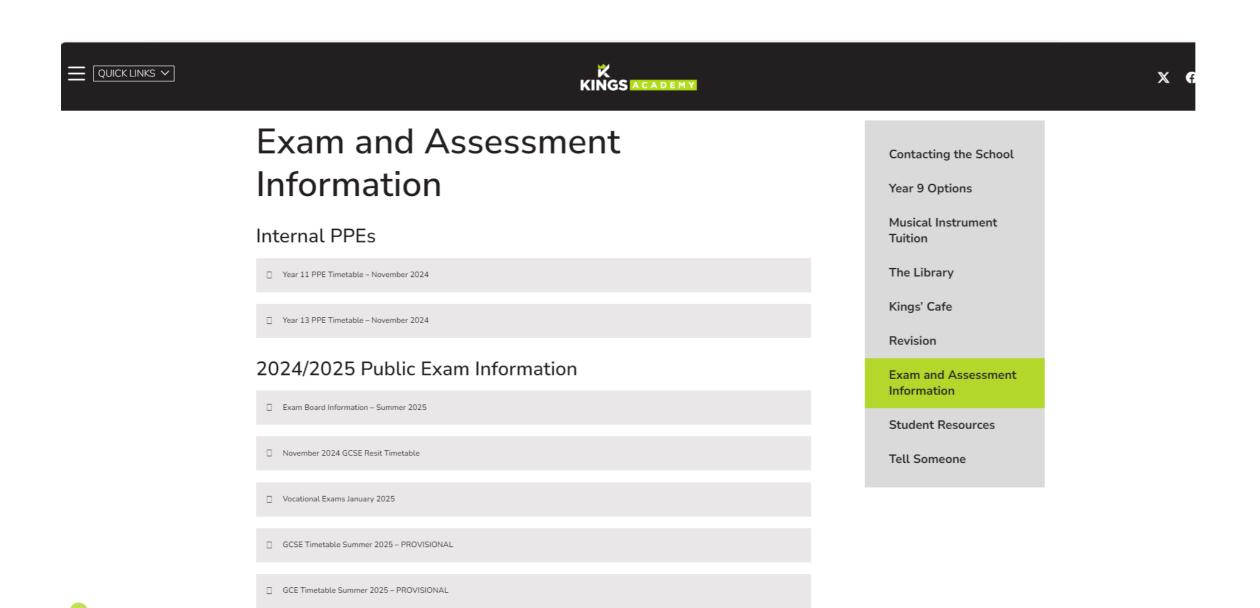


NO

- phones
- watches
- notes

Exam Information





Students → Exams
Timetables are also shown here.

Please let us know asap if you are going to be absent.



Information for Candidates Non-Examined Assessment, JCQ <u>Information for candidates documents</u> - JCQ <u>Joint Council for Qualifications</u>



Preparing Your Work

- Write up your own account
- Adhere to deadlines
- Inform your teacher if you receive help
- Do not share your work with classmates, keep it safe
- Do not be tempted to use online pre-prepared solutions
- You must not write inappropriate, obscene or offensive material



Research and Using References

- The research you do may involve looking for information in published sources such as textbooks, encyclopaedias, journals, TV, radio and on the internet.
- The regulations state that: 'the work which you submit for assessment must be your own'; 'you must not copy from someone else or allow another candidate to copy from you' this includes online references
- If you use the same wording, you must add quotation marks to the phrase and supply the reference.
- You must make sure that you give detailed references for everything in your work which is not in your own words.



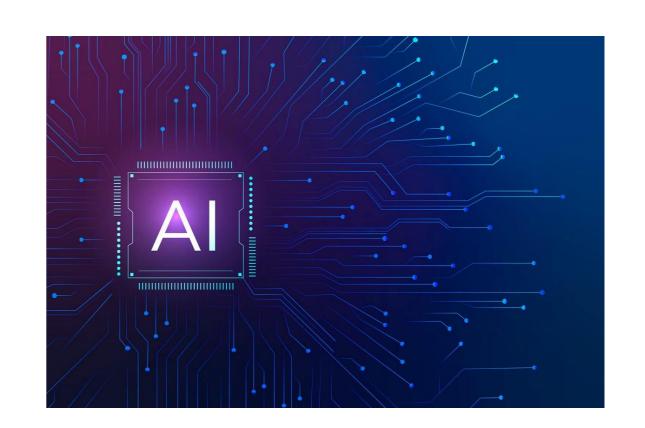


Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Al tools create text by learning from data from the internet, however it can make things up and be biased.

If you use AI in an assessment and declare it as your own work this is malpractice. Sanctions include (but are not limited to) loss of marks or even disqualification from the qualification.

No Level 2 or GCSE qualifications allow the use of AI for 2025 summer entry.





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Plagiarism involves taking someone else's words, thoughts or ideas and trying to pass them off as your own.

It is a form of cheating which is taken very seriously.



Centre Authentication Form

OCR AS and A Level, Cambridge National, Entry Level, Extended Project, Functional Skills and GCSE qualifications

One copy of this form must be completed for each internally assessed unit or component and signed by the appropriate person(s). The completed form must be retained by the centre and be available on request to either OCR or the JCQ centre inspection service. It must be kept until the deadline has passed for centres to submit a review of moderation. Once this deadline has passed and centres have not submitted a review, this form can be destroyed.

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IT'S YOUR QUALIFICATION SO IT NEEDS TO BE YOUR OWN WORK



English

What are the GCSE papers?

How can I revise for them?

2 separate GCSEs; 2 exams for each.



English Language Exams	English Literature Exams
Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing	Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th century novel
(one hour and 45 minutes)	(one hour and 45 minutes)
Creative writing	Section A: Shakespeare (50 minutes) Answer one question on The Tempest. - Extract and whole text Section B: 19 th Century novel (50 minutes) Answer one question on Jekyll and Hyde. Extract and whole text
Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives	Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry
Nov PPE (one hour and 45 minutes)	(2 hours and 15 minutes)
Two sources, four questions Writing with a point of view	Section A: Modern texts (45 minutes) Answer one question on Animal Farm.
	Section B: Power and conflict poetry (45 minutes)
	Answer a comparative question on the named poem and
	another poem of your choice from the anthology. Section C: Unseen poetry (45 minutes) Answer one question on an unseen poem. Answer one question comparing the first unseen poem with a second unseen poem.
	with a second unseen poem.



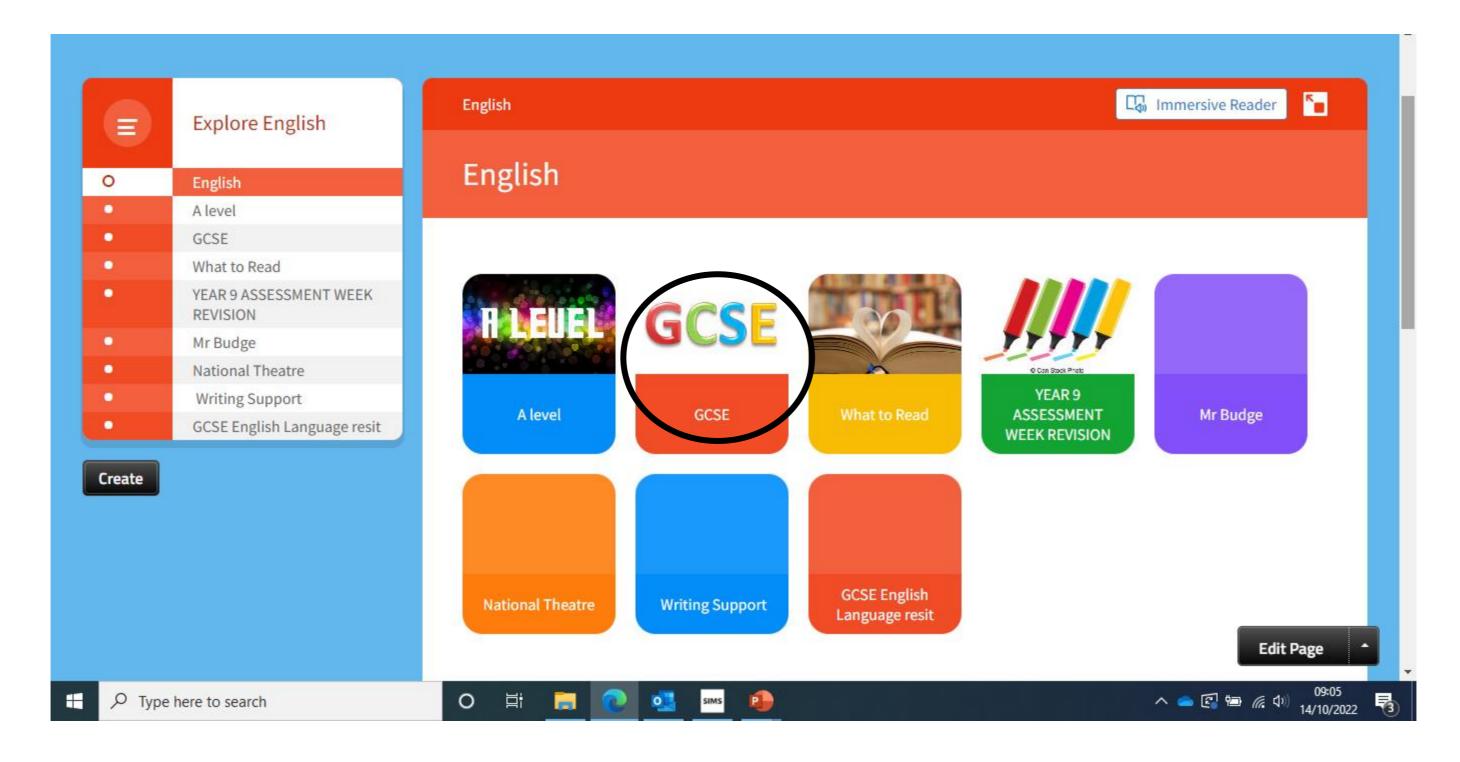
Revision: where do I start?

Use your exercise books for revision

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
Macbeth
Animal Farm
Poetry
English Paper 1
English Paper 2

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Revision: where do I start? Use the resources on Firefly

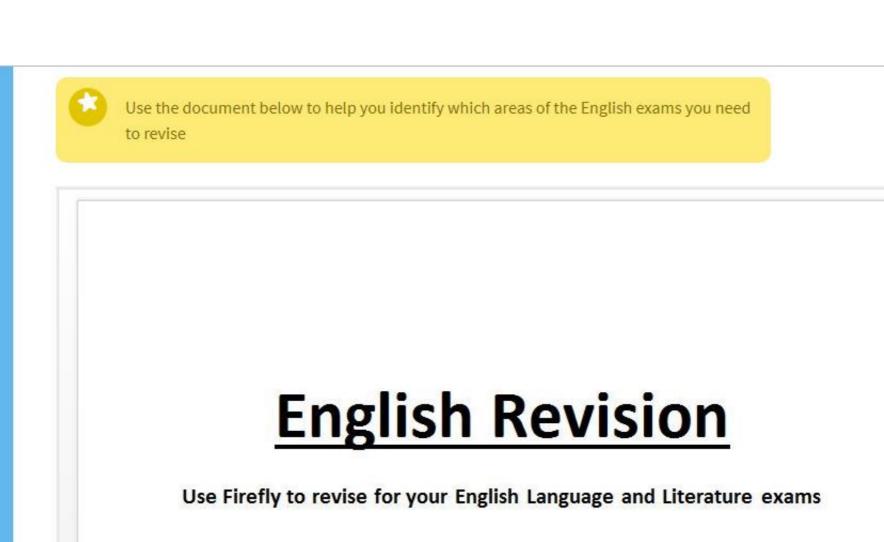




WHEN YOU CLICK ON THE GCSE FIREFLY PAGE YOU WILL FIND REVISION **AUDIT...**

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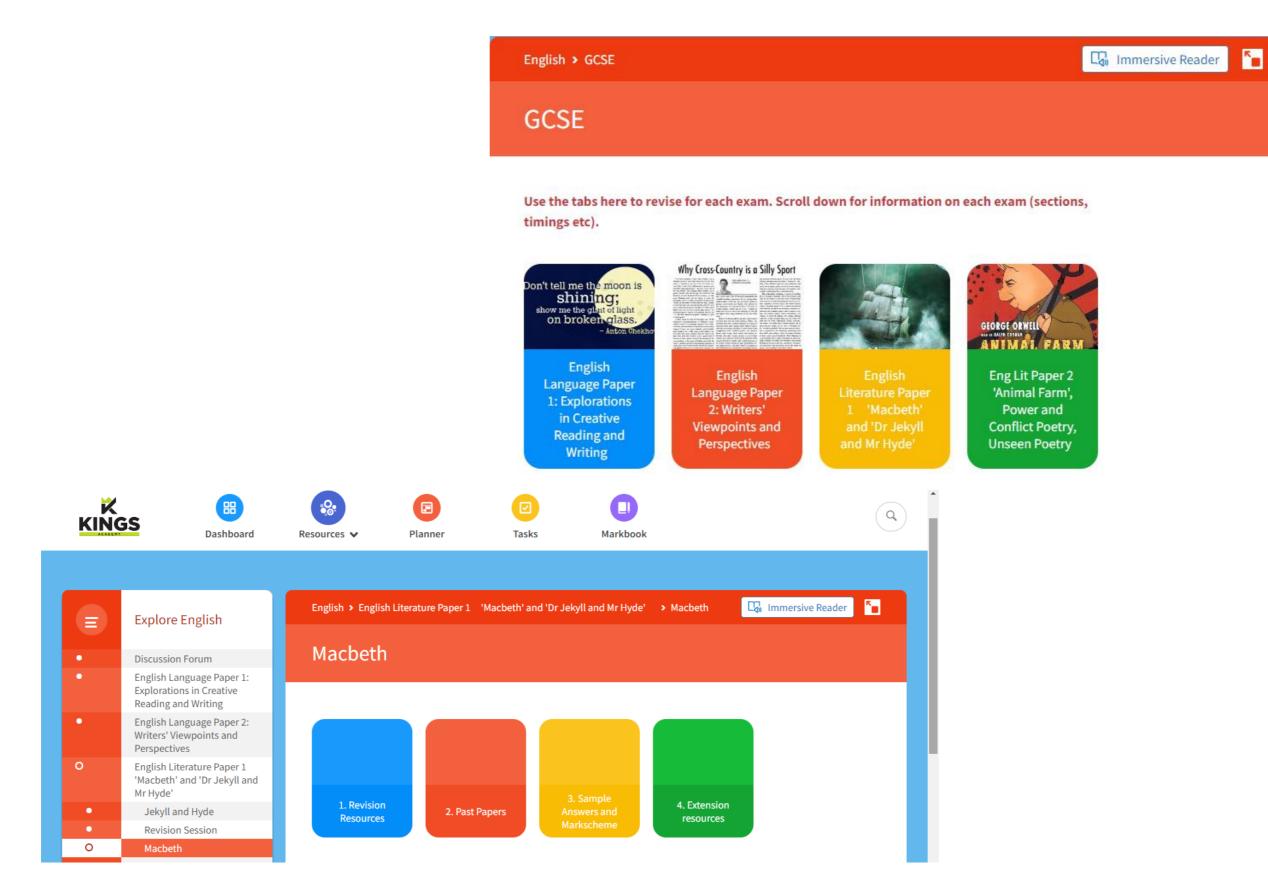
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REVISE THE
ELEMENTS
YOU ARE
LEAST
CONFIDENT
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English Literature Paper 1

Topic in Paper 1	Confidence rating	What to do to revise	Complete?
Macbeth - plot	_	Reread the play. Fill in the gap fill summary of each act on Firefly.	
Macbeth – characters		Complete character sheets on Firefly.	
Macbeth - themes		Complete theme sheets on Firefly.	
Macbeth – context		Include context on your theme/character sheets. Make a list of context for the play.	
Macbeth – answering the question		Complete answers to exam questions on Firefly. Check they include evidence, analysis, terminology and context	
Jekyll and Hyde- plot		Reread the book. Read the plot summary on Firefly. Complete summaries of each chapter.	
Jekyll and Hyde – characters		Complete character sheets on Firefly.	
Jekyll and Hyde – themes		Complete theme sheets on Firefly.	
Jekyll and Hyde – settings		Complete setting sheets on Firefly.	
lekvll and Hvde – context		Include context on your	

There is a page for each exam on Firefly with revision resources, past papers, example answers and wider reading





Some other useful tips

Revision guides: on sale soon

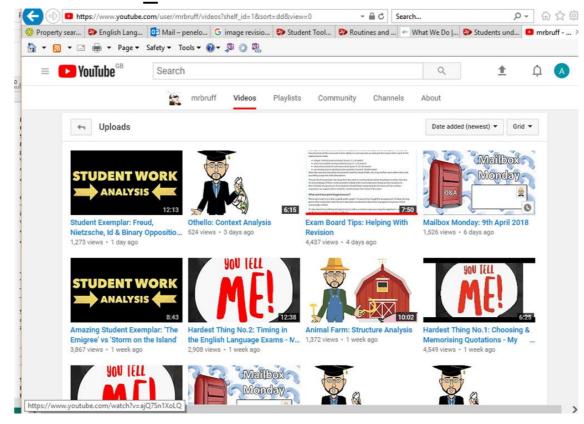
Audiobooks

BBC Bitesize: good for key ideas and testing yourself with quizzes

Connell Guides: good for ideas – ask your English teacher if you can borrow one

Extension reading in classrooms

Mr Bruff https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff/vid eos?shelf_id=1&sort=dd&view=0



General tips

English Language	English Literature			
 Read different types of texts Use information and 	 Re-read the texts Use revision templates on 			
guidance on Firefly and in your English books to revise HOW to answer each question	Firefly to revise character, theme, quotes, context • Learn non quote methods (on Firefly)			
Do exam questions!	Do exam questions!			

Jekyll's house is <u>symbolic</u> of his character's duality.

The front entrance <u>symbolises</u> his reputation as a <u>Victorian Gentleman</u>, but the back entrance <u>symbolises</u> his darker and secret side.



Maths

How to revise maths?



Maths Revision

QLA from Pre -PPE

Pre-PPE Question Level Analysis Sheet



Total: 35 / 80 which is a grade 5+.

Question	Topic	Your score	Marks available	Corbett Help video number(s)	Hegarty Help videos
Qu-1	Sets and Venn diagrams	6	6 380		377,
		_			383
Qu-2	Simultaneous equations	2	3	295	190
Qu-3	Median & Probability (Dress sizes)	1	2	51	416
Qu-4	Fractions Percentages Ratio (Cakes)	5	5	269a 137	80, 98,
Qu-4		,	,	209a 137	332
Qu-5	Angles and Polygons	2	4	32 36	561
Qu-6	Density of drink	2	4	384	732
Qu-7	SOH CAH TOA Trig in RA Triangle	2	2	329 330	509

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Half Term Revision Booklets



Pupils will take a Calculator and Non-Calculator paper for the November PPEs.

The half term revision booklet contains:

- Topics lists for each paper with links to SPARX Maths and Corbett Maths.
- Formulas they need to know.
- Information on useful revision websites for Maths.
- Sets of past exam questions on key topics that will come up.
- Worked solutions to the revision booklet will be set on class charts.



Maths past papers can be found on the revision page on Firefly

Year 11 GCSE Revision

Scroll down for more revision links!







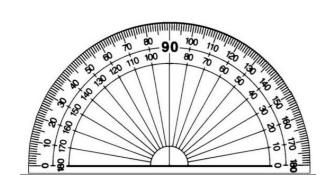




- All past papers
- Mark Schemes
- Worked Solutions
- Video Solutions



Equipment Needed





Scientific Calculator



Protractor



Compass



Ruler



HB Pencil

Rubber





How to revise Science?

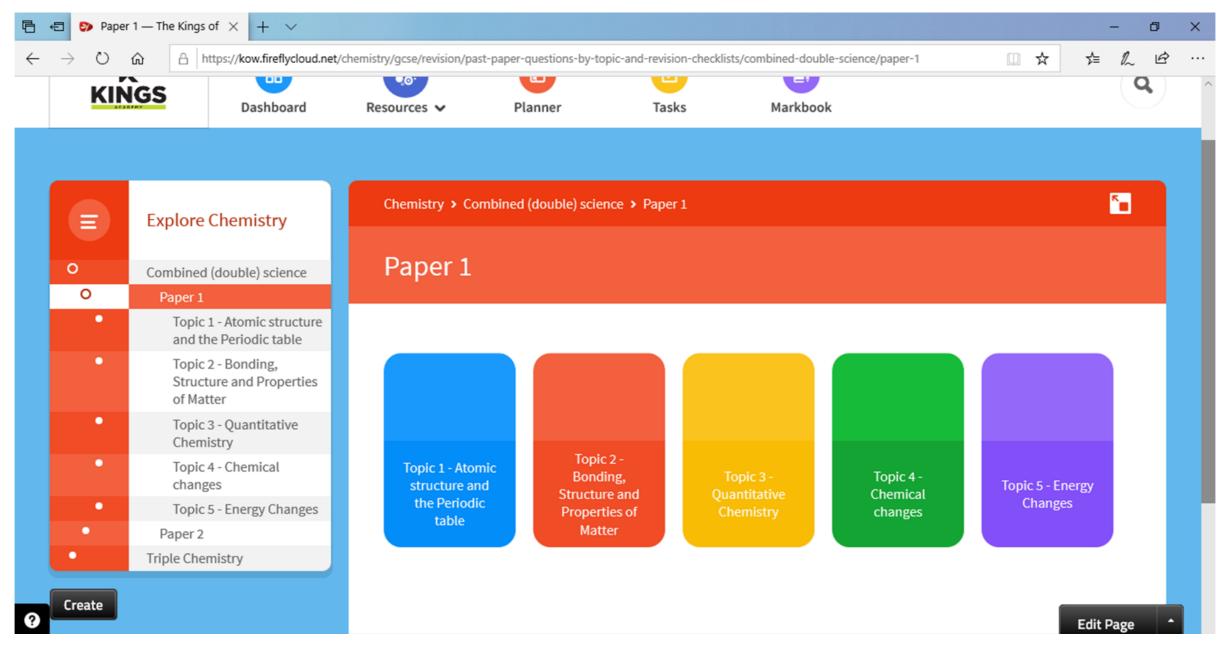


The Science curriculum contains a large amount of content split into three distinct subjects. Chemistry, Biology and Physics.

The content of each subject is linked but does not follow lesson by lesson.

Lots of lessons focus on one concept at a time.







C1 Atomic Structure & The Periodic Table

Can you?	☺	(1)	3
1.1.1 Atoms, elements and compounds			
Define the word 'element' in terms of atoms.			
Recall that there are about 100 different elements which are shown in the periodic table.			
Describe what a compound is and how they are represented.			
Describe how compounds are formed and separated, and what this involves.			
Use the names and symbols of the first 20 elements in the periodic table, the elements in Groups 1 and 7, and other elements in the Chemistry course.			
Name compounds of these elements from formulae or symbol equations.			
Write word equations for all the chemical reactions in the Chemistry course.			
Write formulae and balanced chemical equations for all the chemical reactions in the Chemistry course.			
1.1.2 Mixtures			
Describe what a mixture is and whether the properties of each substance in the mixture are changed or unchanged.			
State the 5 processes which can be used to separate mixtures, and remember that they do not involve chemical reactions.			-

Checklists for subject content and skills



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	(1) (Total 8 marks) This question is about fluorine. (a) Figure 1 shows the arrangement of electrons in a fluorine atom. Figure 1	
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	(i) In which group of the periodic table is fluorine?	
	Group (1)	
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Thank you for attending