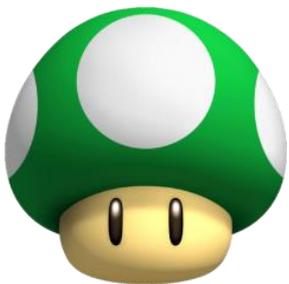




Revision/ Study Ideas



Build revision notes from your revision guide.

Complete the extra sheets on Office365 for computer science and IT.

There are lots of helpful videos on YouTube for OCR GCSE Computer Science.

Complete the past papers that your teacher has given you.

Identify key topics from the specification that you are unsure of and ask your teacher for specific help on them.

Computer Science

Go to your office365 account – login.microsoftonline.com.

Complete the 30 Python challenges given to you.

Review your completed worksheets.

Complete the online past papers.

Go to <http://ict.ictinthesky.net> and click on GCSE Computing. The whole course is available here online.

IT

Go to your office365 account – login.microsoftonline.com

Read the Presentations and complete the past paper.

Business

Go to your office365 account – login.microsoftonline.com

Complete the worksheets here.

Use these sites alongside your revision guide.

<https://www.tutor2u.net/business>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82>

<http://www.beebusinessbee.co.uk/>

- ✓ Refer to and read the work booklets provided
- ✓ BTEC Resources and Research link. This provides really good advice for students following the course.

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/construction-and-the-built-environment-2013-nqf.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FTeaching-and-learning-materials>

- ✓ Watch any episodes of Grand Designs - available on 'All 4'
- ✓ BTEC First Construction and the Built Environment book by Simon Topliss is endorsed by BTEC and is a very good resource book to buy.
- ✓ Be an observant person - if you pass a construction site STOP and watch what is happening.

- ✓ Read in full DNA. It is the play you have got to write about for your exam.
- ✓ Practice your monologue or duologue, record your piece and watch it back.
- ✓ Use your DNA revision booklet, read sections of the booklet and then try one of the exam questions.
- ✓ Go to the theatre and watch a performance of a play, any play!
- ✓ Design a costume for one of the characters in DNA.
- ✓ Watch one of the online versions of DNA to recap the narrative (and even steal some ideas!)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uj6Q2xupXCg>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_K5hMTj2OU
- ✓ Watch some of the BBC Teach Videos on YouTube about DNA
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTcahwr-hfo>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5KwujlgvJjw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuYIV8JJ0SA>

Themes:

Plot:

Characters:

English Language – section A reading questions.

- ✓ Complete the exam questions that are stuck to the class room windows of COM1.04 and COM1.09
- ✓ Familiarise yourselves with the paper breakdown and model answers on the notice board.
- ✓ Make sure you are clear on which AOs are tested in which question and how many marks each question is worth.
- ✓ Complete answers under timed conditions – make a note of how long you spend on each question. Aim to beat your previous time!
- ✓ Watch Mr Bruff's Youtube videos to pick up top tips on how to answer the reading questions.

English Language section B writing questions.

- ✓ Read, read, read! Magazine articles, blogs, newspaper articles, advertising leaflets. Read anything!
- ✓ Complete the exam questions that are stuck to the class room windows of COM019 and COM022
- ✓ Mark your answers using the skills check sheets before handing them in to be checked by your teacher.
- ✓ Watch Mr Bruff's Youtube videos to pick up top tips on how to answer the writing questions.

- ✓ Re-read your texts! Prioritise and learn key quotations that you have studied with your teacher. Annotate these to show how they link to different themes and characters.
- ✓ Create mindmaps for each character and important theme. Attach and annotate key quotations for each.
- ✓ Complete the exam questions that are stuck to the class room windows of COM1.04 and COM1.09
- ✓ Mark your answers using the skills check sheets before handing them in to be checked by your teacher.
- ✓ Purchase a revision guide from the department: we have them for every literature that you have studied.
- ✓ Attend the Tuesday after school revision lectures on your key texts.
- ✓ Use the BBC Bitesize website to make sure you are clear on the context (AO3) of each of your texts. How do the times in which the texts were written affect their themes and content?
- ✓ Watch Mr Bruff's Youtube videos to pick up top tips on answering questions on each of the set texts.

Geography

Study/revision ideas

- ✓ Use suggested websites to access revision materials.
- ✓ Target revision as per assessment schedule provided i.e. prior to November mock physical units to be assessed weekly starting with hot deserts, then weather hazards and so on.

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| Website | https://www.senecalearning.com/ |
| Login details | Students invited by email to join |
| Description | Revision resources |

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| Website | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc |
| Login details | Not required but option to sign up |
| Description | Revision resources |

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| Website | www.kerboodle.com |
| Login details | See class teacher |
| Description | Revision resources, assessment materials, copy of core textbook, extra reading such as geofile, geoactive (case study support) |

- ✓ Use the PiXL topic grid to identify aspects you need to work on.

- ✓ Use VocabExpress to revise topical vocabulary, to extend your PMD vocabulary and/or for verb practice. (www.vocabexpress.com)

- ✓ Complete listening and reading activities on ActiveLearn. (www.pearsonactivelearn.com)

- ✓ Revise your speaking/writing answers on an ongoing basis. Record yourself!

- ✓ Use your French or German revision guide and workbook for vocab revision, exam style practice or for more exam tips.

- ✓ Create a mindmap, e.g. on vocabulary needed to describe a photocard or on a vocabulary topic, e.g. school.

- ✓ Make and use matching cards on a vocabulary topic.

- ✓ Use a vocab learner to help revise topical vocabulary.

- ✓ Set up Memrise and Quizlet account to target vocab.

- ✓ Use languagesonline.org for vocab and exam style practice.

- ✓ Listen to French and German news programmes and music online (Langsam gesprochene Nachrichten – deutsche Welle)

- ✓ Complete amber topics on Hegarty maths- these are tasks in which you scored between 80 and 90%. Watch the videos again and make some notes in a revision book then reattempt the quiz.
- ✓ Complete Fix Up 5's and MemRi quizzes regularly to ensure you are working on retrieval of previously learnt knowledge
- ✓ Use your revision guide and workbook to work on topics you are struggling with.
- ✓ Use OnMaths to complete interactive past papers, demon questions and grade specific topic busters (<https://www.onmaths.com/>)

The following tasks will all add up to great revision ideas suited to you!

- ✓ Self-Quiz using the Knowledge Organisers to learn key content by heart
- ✓ Use the 'Knowledge' revision rack in the science central area to get revision resources
- ✓ Set yourself some extra Educake tasks
- ✓ Use Educake feedback to identify your **action areas**
- ✓ Use BBC bitesize multiple choice quizzes to identify **action areas**
- ✓ Set yourself 20 questions on your **action areas** on Educake
- ✓ Use your revision guide or BBC bitesize to prepare **flash cards** on topics
- ✓ Get someone to test you on the contents of your flash cards!
- ✓ Get yourself a SENECA LEARNING account (it's free!) and work on those **action areas**
- ✓ Use pages from the Target 7 or Target 5 books to work on **action areas**
- ✓ With a partner, use a revision guide to write 20 questions on two topics – then swap!
- ✓ If you are on your own, use read, cover, write to make revision notes and be sure that it is going in – don't just copy!
- ✓ Do a **five minute challenge** on an **action area**– write down everything that you can remember in five minutes on a particular topic – then check against the revision guide or BBC Bitesize. Time yourself! Did you get the fine details?
- ✓ Make a list of all of the **CORE PRACTICALS** on the course. Get a friend to pick one randomly – can you give the method? Something about the experiment which could go wrong and how to fix it? What are the expected results? What does the experiment show?
- ✓ Make a list of all of the **EQUATIONS** which you need to remember for physics. Read, cover and write. What do all the symbols stand for? What are the units?
- ✓ Finally and most importantly PRACTICE PAST PAPERS – loads of these can be obtained from:
<https://revisionscience.com/>



Websites/ Online Learning



Business, Computer Science and ICT

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| Website | login.microsoft.online.com |
| Login details | Students have individual usernames and passwords. |
| Description | Subject specific resources available students at KSA. Materials used in class. |

Other useful websites:

<https://cambridgegcseccomputing.org/> - GCSE Computer Science is available online here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82> - GCSE Business online

English

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| Website | www.seneca.com |
| Login details | Students already have a log in via science. |
| Description | |

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| Website | www.bbcbitesize.com |
| Login details | None required |
| Description | |

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History

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| Website | www.kerboodle.com |
| Login details | See class teacher |
| Description | GCSE History – access to e-text books and online revision resources |

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| Login details | Students invited by email to join |
| Description | Revision resources |

Languages

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| Website | www.vocabexpress.com |
| Login details | Students have individual usernames and passwords. |
| Description | VocabExpress teaches and tests key vocabulary needed for GCSE success in French and German. The vocab lists are specific to courses at KSA and can be used as homework and for proactive study. |

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| Website | www.pearsonactivelearn.com |
| Login details | Students have individual usernames and passwords. |
| Description | Active learn provides additional yet independent practice of listening and reading exercises. It also reinforces vocabulary and grammar from the spec. It allows students to practise at their correct tier of entry. |

Maths

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| Website | Hegarty Maths (hegartymaths.com) |
| Login details | Students have individual usernames and passwords. |
| Description | Access to videos, quizzes, retrieval tasks covering the entire content of GCSE maths specification |

Science

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| Website | Educake |
| Login details | Students all have their own |
| Description | Online quizzing and formative feedback |

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| Website | https://www.senecalearning.com/ |
| Login details | Students all have their own |
| Description | Online quizzing and formative feedback |

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| Website | BBC bitesize |
| Login details | None required |
| Description | Online revision guide and quizzes |