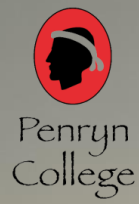




Penryn
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Time to Shine

YOUR BIGGEST
YEAR YET



Headteacher Welcome

Tamsin Schouten



Assistant Headteacher

James Lushington



Background

“Last September, I set out a provisional two-year decision. I said that we planned to get back to pre-pandemic grading in 2023, and that 2022 results would broadly reflect a mid-way point between 2021 and 2019.”

The Chief Regulator of Ofqual

WARNING

We have been told there are going to be less Grade 4s and
Grade 5s awarded in 22/23

This does not have to be you!

Grade 5 is the new Grade 4.
FACT.

Everybody needs to aim for the highest possible grade
they can achieve.

To be Successful in your Exams:

- **Be on time** – Late candidates disrupt others, your paper will not necessarily be marked by the Exam Board.
- **NEA** – Non-exam assessments (NEA)/Controlled Hours (BTECs – Unit 3) are, in fact, exams sat in classrooms. You must complete all the allocated hours. Art, DT, Drama, Engineering, Food & Catering, PE, Music, all BTECs, iMedia, and Enterprise & Marketing.
- **Correct uniform** must be worn for all exams.
- Have access to the JCQ exam candidate literature including the ‘Warning and Information to Candidates’ (on Showbie).
- **No mobile phones and watches** – two this year, no grades.
- Be able to access your **school e-mail** account.

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Attendance

All pupils

	Pupils	Average GCSE Grade	Average GCSE Value Added	English (best) Grade	English Value Added	Maths Grade	Maths Value Added	Attendance
All Pupils	209	4.7	+0.2	5.1	0.0	4.7	+0.3	87%

Attendance groups

Above 95%	67	5.5	● +0.5	5.8	+0.4	5.6	● +0.7	97%
90.1 - 95%	53	4.9	+0.5	5.2	+0.3	4.9	● +0.5	93%
80.1 - 90%	61	4.3	0.0	4.9	-0.1	4.2	+0.1	87%
50.1 - 80%	18	3.3	● -0.8	3.8	● -0.9	3.3	● -0.6	69%
0 - 50%	10	3.2	● -0.8	2.9	● -1.8	2.4	● -1.2	32%

If you do not attend, you will not achieve your potential and you put yourself at risk of seriously underperforming. **FACT.**

Attendance & Punctuality

Absence		
½ a day off a fortnight	10 days per year	95%
1 day off a fortnight or ½ a day off a week	20 days per year	90%
1 day off a week	40 days per year	80%
2 days off a week	80 days per year	60%
3 days off a week	100 days per year	40%

Lateness		
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year
20 mins per day	100 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year
30 mins per day	150 mins per week	4 weeks per year
1 hour per day	≈1 day per week	8 weeks per year



HEAD OF ENGLISH

Emmie Williams

WHAT ARE WE WORKING TOWARDS?

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE + LITERATURE

EXAM BOARD: AQA

GCSE X2

7.5 HOURS

English Literature Paper 1 (8702/1)	English Literature Paper 2 (8702/2)	English Language Paper 1 (8700)	English Language Paper 2 (8700)
Shakespeare and 19 th century novel	Modern texts, anthology poetry and unseen poetry	Explorations in creative reading and writing	Writers' viewpoints and perspectives
1 hour 45	2 hours 15	1 hour 45	1 hour 45
Total: 64 marks	Total: 96 marks	Total: 80 marks	Total: 80 marks
Section A - <u>Shakespeare</u> 'Macbeth' or 'Romeo and Juliet' One essay question - no choice Printed extract from the play Bullet points: refer to extract and then the play as a whole (30 marks) (+4 marks for SPAG)	Section A - <u>Modern Drama</u> 'An Inspector Calls' or 'Blood Brothers' One essay question - from choice of two questions No extract Bullet points to guide response (30 marks) (+4 marks for SPAG)	Section A - <u>Reading</u> Insert: Source A Q1-4: Answer all questions Q1: Information retrieval (4) Q2: Language analysis (8) Q3: Structure analysis (8) Q4: Evaluation/statement (20) (40 marks)	Section A - <u>Reading</u> Insert: Source A + Source B Q1-4: Answer all questions Q1: True statements (4) Q2: Summary question (8) Q3: Language analysis (12) Q4: Comparison question (16) (40 marks)
Section B - <u>19th Century Novel</u> 'The Sign of Four' 'Jekyll and Hyde' 'A Christmas Carol' 'Jane Eyre' 'Frankenstein' One essay question - no choice Printed extract from the novel Bullet points: refer to extract and then the novel as a whole (30 marks)	Section B - <u>Anthology Poetry</u> 'Love and relationships' cluster One essay question - no choice One printed poem - compare to second poem of your choice - <u>not</u> printed. No bullet points (30 marks) Section C - <u>Unseen Poetry</u> Two essay questions - no choice Two printed 'unseen' poems No bullet points Unseen poem 1 (24 marks) Unseen poem 2 (8 marks)	Section B - <u>Writing</u> Creative writing task: descriptive or narrative writing Choose one of two questions Response to an image or Response to the written task (40 marks) (24 for content; 16 for technical accuracy)	Section B - <u>Writing</u> Writing to argue, persuade, explain Answer Q5 - no choice Response to a statement (40 marks) (24 for content; 16 for technical accuracy)

What Units of Work/Assessments will we do in Year 10?

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Modern Drama: 'Blood Brothers' or 'An Inspector Calls'	Anthology Poetry Love + Relationships (15 poems)	Language Paper 1	Shakespeare 'Romeo and Juliet' or 'Macbeth'
Sept Oct Nov	Nov Dec Jan	Jan Feb March	April May June
Assessment: November	Assessment: January	Assessment: March	Assessment: June

**Thursday
10.11.22**

**6 poems studied
in Year 9**



Preparation for Thursday

23:27 Mon 7 Nov

English (10GALE/E 2...

Q Search

Class Discussion
paused

All Assignments
22 assigned

Blue Annual Overview
1 assigned

Blood Brothers
21 assigned

READING
no assignments

23:27 Mon 7 Nov

Blood Brothers

ASSIGNED

Assessment: Thurs 10th Nov
no due date 25

Green Unit Overview
no due date

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER
no due date

PAST QUESTIONS
no due date

SONGS from the PLAY
no due date

KEY QUOTATIONS
no due date 5

'Blood Brothers' - SCRIPT
no due date 3

Revision Guide
no due date 1

SAMPLE ESSAYS
no due date 1

ASSESSMENTS
no due date

10 Qs PER DAY 10
no due date 6

POWERPOINT from class
no due date

'Blood Brothers' Year 10 Unit 1: End of Unit Assessment: 10.11.22
Focus for this Assessment: theme: **CLASS**; character: **MICKEY**

SENTENCE STARTERS	KEY TERMINOLOGY (AO2)	KEY QUOTATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Russell deliberately uses...Russell purposely chooses to includeRussell consciously creates a contrast between...Russell deliberately juxtaposes...Russell intentionally emphasises...Russell explicitly highlights...Russell consciously presents...Russell intentionally explores...Russell forces us to consider...Russell forces us to question...Russell raises a concern...	<p>prologue epilogue cyclical structure slang/colloquialism formal, standard English elision swearing accent/dialect contrast/antithesis split scene mirroring juxtaposition repeated motif parallel scenes dramatic irony</p>	
STAGE DIRECTIONS/QUOTES	EFFECT	CONTEXT
	<p>which suggests... which implies... which contributes to... which further highlights... which links to... which emphasises... which creates a stark comparison...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Liverpool 1970s-80sMargaret Thatcherhigh unemploymentfactories closing



Revision materials available:

- ▶ GCSE POD: particularly good for revision of Literature texts
- ▶ PIXL App: revision of Literature texts - new to students this week
- ▶ BBC Bitesize: 'revise' and 'test' options on all Literature texts
- ▶ Mr Bruff : YouTube clips for the Anthology Poetry
- ▶ Seneca Learning: slides and questions for Language and Literature
- ▶ Showbie: past papers, model answers, mark schemes, revision resources, available on iPads
- ▶ Quizlet: for key terminology/vocabulary
- ▶ Department revision sessions
- ▶ English exercise books
- ▶ Past papers from AQA and their mark schemes to choose specimen questions to complete (available on the AQA website/paper copies from the Library)



CGP REVISION GUIDES

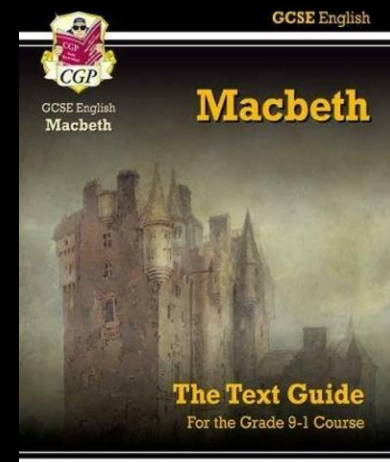
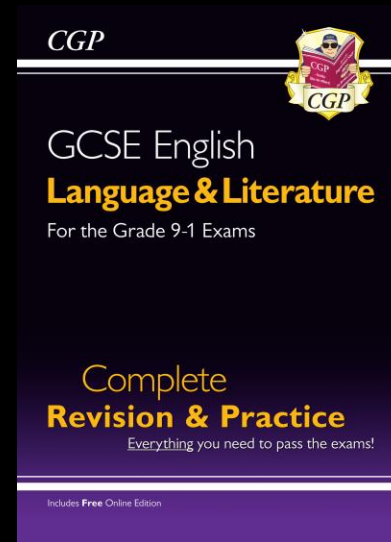
- ▶ CGP revision guides to support any of the Literature texts that we are studying, for example:

'An Inspector Calls', 'Blood Brothers', 'Macbeth', 'Romeo and Juliet',
'Love and Relationships Poetry' £2.85 each

- ▶ CGP GCSE AQA English Language
'Complete Revision and Practice' £5.50

You do not need to buy all of them

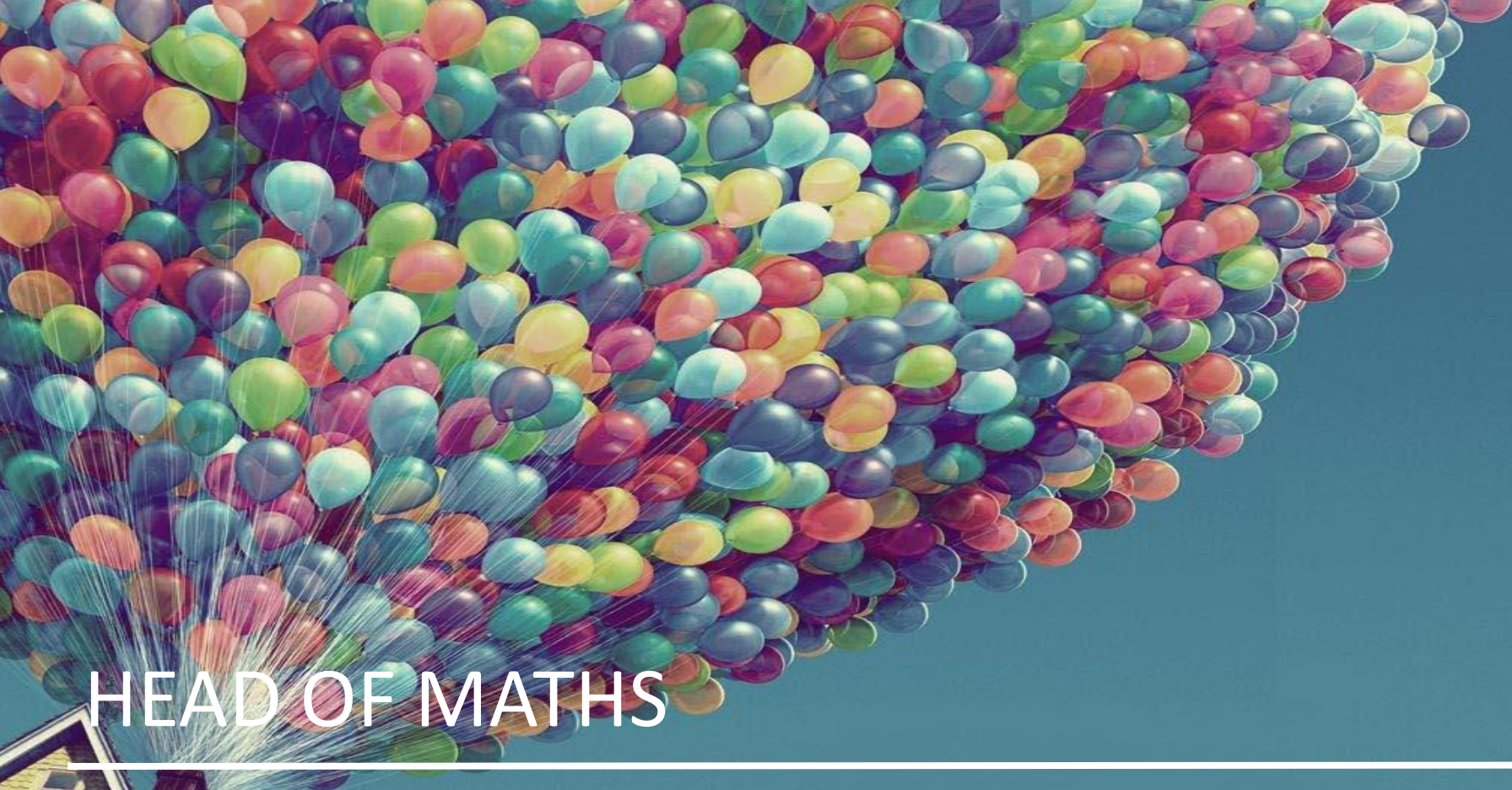
- students will know which texts they are studying.



Something for the journey home...

- ▶ What is the play about?
- ▶ What are the playwright's views on class and how do you know?
- ▶ What techniques does the playwright use to show his views on class and which technique do you think is the most effective?





HEAD OF MATHS

SARA JAKQUES

dream

What am I working towards?

The GCSE Maths exam in the Summer of year 11...

Paper 1 (Calculator allowed)

Paper 2 (Calculator **not** allowed)

Paper 3 (Calculator allowed)

All papers carry equal weighting.

The topics you are learning will be randomly spread across the three papers.

Exam board/ code: **OCR/ J560**

Foundation and Higher- 3 x 1 hr 30 mins



What assessments will I do in in Year 10?

Four assessments in year 10:

- Three Unit exam papers (60 minutes).

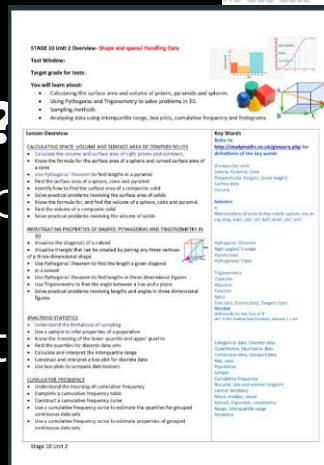
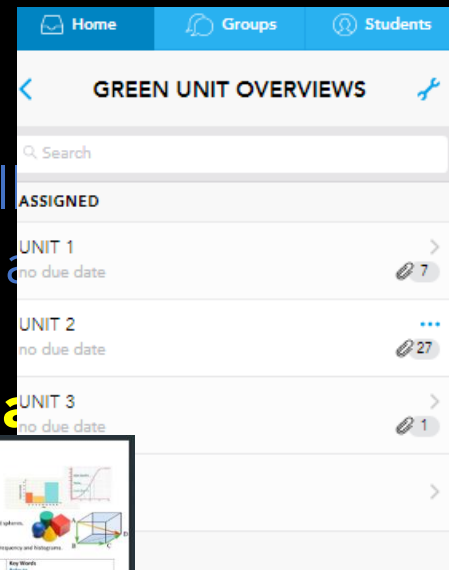
Two of these in the classroom, one in the exam hall

- A past GCSE paper (90 minutes) in the exam hall

The first two Unit exam is taking place this Friday

WHAT WILL BE ON THE ASSESSMENTS?

- See the Green Unit overviews on Showk
- Note: each assessment interleaves questions on topics from the previous unit



Your friends in other Maths classes may be on a different Maths pathway to you, so may be working on different topics.

Your teacher will make it clear to you which topics will be included in each Unit assessment. If in any doubt, always ask.

How do I practise?

- Showbie/ Green overview sheets folder- for detail of the content being assessed.
- Your exercise book/ folder- Gold Exit cards/ Key Classwork
- Your personal PROGRESS BOOK with focused DIT work on your identified topics following each assessment.



- Personal access to:

Sparx Maths - Independent learning section- tutorials and online questions with immediate feedback

Mathswatch- Video clips and online questions with immediate feedback.



It is essential that Maths equipment is brought to each lesson

- **CALCULATOR** – must be scientific
- The Casio model is easier to use
- **Protractor**
- **Compasses**
- **Ruler**
- **Pencil**



Where do I find past exam questions and papers?

We have two Maths revision areas...

Showbie Code for Foundation: K2WWR

Showbie Code for Higher: H97H7

... where you will find past GCSE Maths exam papers with our worked solutions, mark schemes, walkthrough videos and much, much more. All designed to support you in preparing for those Year 11 GCSE exams.

VERY USEFUL- Corbett Maths free website

www.corbettmaths.com

"5 a day" -5 questions every day (with solutions)



Corbettmαths

5-a-day GCSE 9-1

Numeracy 5aday – broadly designed for students aiming for Grades 1, 2 and 3.

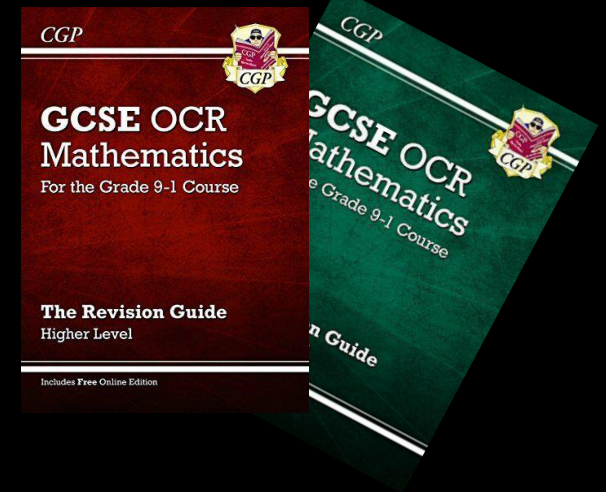
Foundation – broadly designed for students aiming for Grades 3 and 4.

Foundation Plus – broadly designed for students aiming for Grades 4, 5 and 6.

Higher – broadly designed for students aiming for Grades 6 and 7.

Higher Plus – broadly designed for students aiming for Grades 8 and 9.

PRACTISE MAKES PERMANENT



1. Revision guide- yours to keep...so write in them, highlight key info, add post-its
2. Revision cards (are available for purchase via parent pay for £7)



Taking control now = more confidence now and less revision later



HEAD OF SCIENCE

Clare
stamper

SCIENCE

What am I working towards?

**All exams
are
calculator
exams**

	Combined Science: Trilogy	Triple Science
Number of exams	2 x biology 2 x chemistry 2 x physics	2 x biology 2 x chemistry 2 x physics
Length of exams	1 hour 15 min (7.5 hours total)	1 hour 45 min (10.5 hours total)
Exam board	AQA	AQA
Grades available	1 - 9	1 - 9
Tiers of entry	Foundation (1-5) Higher (4-9)	Foundation (1-5) Higher (4-9)
GCSEs awarded	Two e.g. 55, 65.	Three separate grades

Combined Science: Trilogy

Where am I at the moment?


Biology	Chemistry	Physics
1. Cell biology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Atomic structure & the periodic table <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Energy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Organisation	2. Bonding, structure & the properties of matter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Electricity
3. Infection & response	3. Quantitative chemistry	3. Particle model of matter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Bioenergetics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Chemical changes	4. Atomic structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Homeostasis & response	5. Energy changes	5. Forces
6. Inheritance, variation & evolution	6. Rate & extent of chemical change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Waves
7. Ecology	7. Organic chemistry	7. Magnetism & electromagnetism
	8. Chemical analysis	
	9. Chemistry of the atmosphere	
	10. Using resources	

Triple Science

Where am I at the moment?

Biology	Chemistry	Physics
1. Cell biology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Atomic structure & the periodic table <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Energy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Bonding, structure & the properties of matter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Electricity
3. Infection & response	3. Quantitative chemistry	3. Particle model of matter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Bioenergetics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Chemical changes	4. Atomic structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Homeostasis & response	5. Energy changes	5. Forces
6. Inheritance, variation & evolution	6. Rate & extent of chemical change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Waves
7. Ecology	7. Organic chemistry	7. Magnetism & electromagnetism
	8. Chemical analysis	
	9. Chemistry of the atmosphere	
	10. Using resources	

What assessments will I sit this year?

	Semester 1 	Semester 2 (Jan)	Semester 3 (Apr)	End of year exam
Combined Science: Trilogy	Year 9 recap	Biology paper 1	Chemistry paper 1	Physics paper 1
Biology	Year 9 recap	B2. Organisation	Biology paper 1	Biology paper 1
Chemistry	Year 9 recap	C1. Atomic structure & periodic table. C2. Structure & bonding	C4. Chemical changes	Chemistry paper 1
Physics	Year 9 recap	Physics paper 1	Physics paper 1 + P5. Forces	Physics paper 1

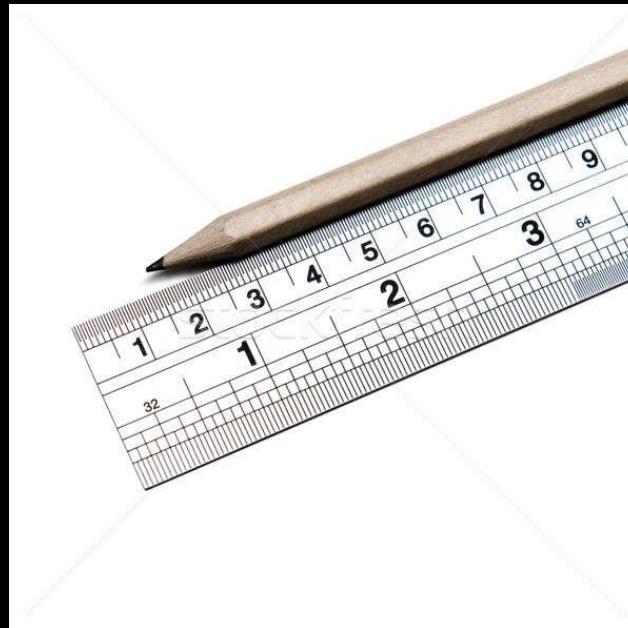
Caution!

The content within each topic varies slightly between Combined Science and Triple Science, and between foundation and higher tiers.

Your friends might be sitting a different course or tier of entry and therefore might be doing something a bit different to you. Please contact your science teacher directly if you have queries about revision.

It is essential that the correct equipment is brought to each lesson

- **CALCULATOR – must be scientific**
- **Ruler**
- **Pencil**
- **Protractor**



**Up to
30
marks
per
paper.**

Cog 1.
What do I need to revise?

**1. Check
what will be
tested.**

**2. Use your
personalised
feedback to identify
your priorities. Start
by revising your reds
and ambers.**

C1 – Elements compounds and mixtures	
C1 – Formula and equations	
C1 – The history of the atom	
C1 – Atomic structure and isotopes	
C1 – Electronic structure	
C1 – Development of the periodic table	
C1 – Metals and non-metals	
C1 – Group 0 and Group 1	
C1 - Group 7	
C1 – Transition metals	

Qu	Topic	Mark	Total marks	RAG
1	Rate of reaction Surface area Graph drawing	8	11	R: 0-3 A: 4-7 G: 8-11
2	Catalysts	5	10	R: 0-3 A: 4-7 G: 8-10
3	Required practical and calculating the rate of reaction.	6	8	R: 0-3 A: 4-5 G: 6-8
4	Fractional distillation	5	9	R: 0-3 A: 5-6 G: 7-9
5	Atom structure Alkanes	3	8	R: 0-3 A: 4-5 G: 6-8
6	Fractional distillation	4	8	R: 0-3 A: 4-5 G: 6-8
7	Hydrocarbons Cracking Fractional distillation	8	9	R: 0-3 A: 5-6 G: 7-9

WWW: You have followed the correct structure for an evaluation question, well done.

Excellent use of 'whereas' to ensure that you have compared techniques.

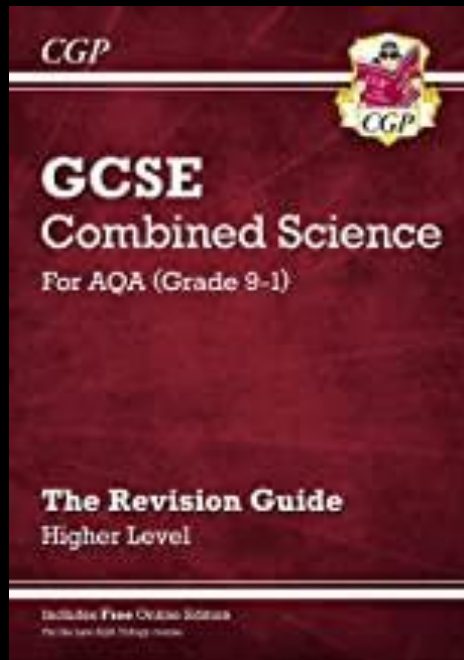
EBI: Include as much detail as you can in your answers e.g. point 4, expand on 'bad for the body' - dangerous for pregnant women, can cause mutations etc.

Where do I find the revision material?

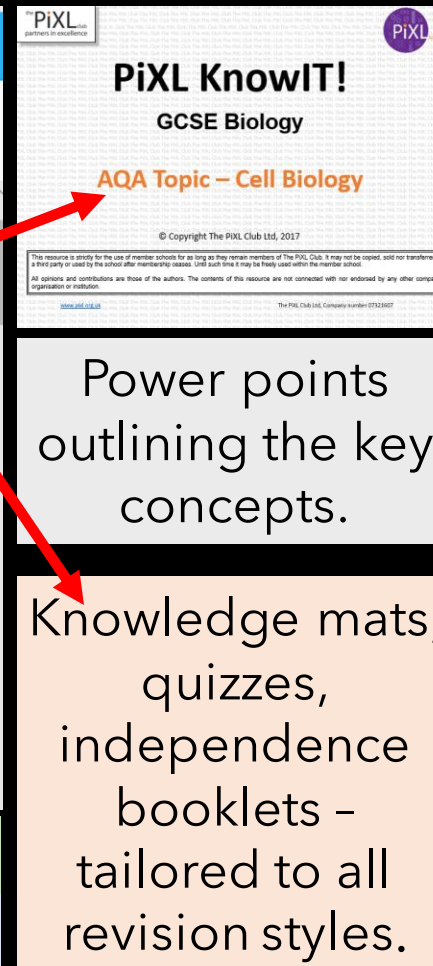
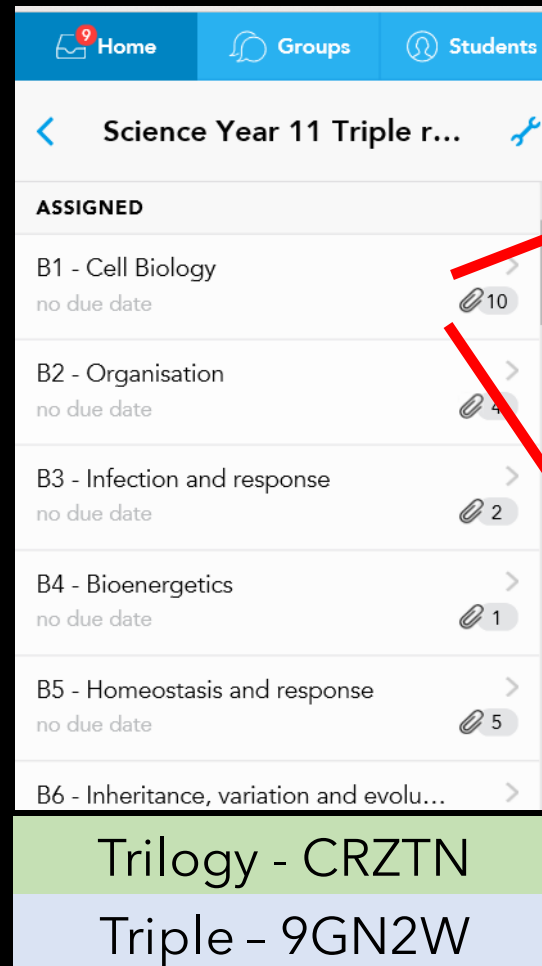
Cog 2.
Learn the
content

Revision guide

You were all bought a
revision guide



Showbie



Online

BBC bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

Seneca learning

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

Free science lessons

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

Remember to select single (Triple)
or combined science (Trilogy) where
necessary.

Where do I find past questions?

Cog 3.
Practice exam
questions

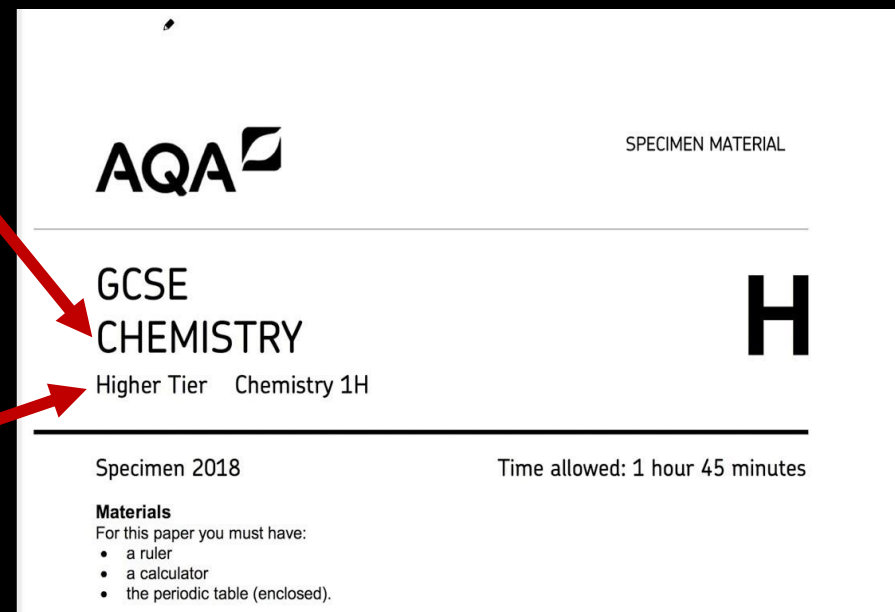
- The library resource centre is a great place to start.
- Your revision guide and the Year 11 Showbie groups also contain example questions.

Make sure that you select the correct course:

- AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy
- AQA GCSE Biology
- AQA GCSE Chemistry
- AQA GCSE Physics

And the correct tier of entry

- Foundation
- Higher



Careers Lead

Kim Snowdon



unifrog

Work Experience Week
20th – 24th March

Work Experience Top Tips!

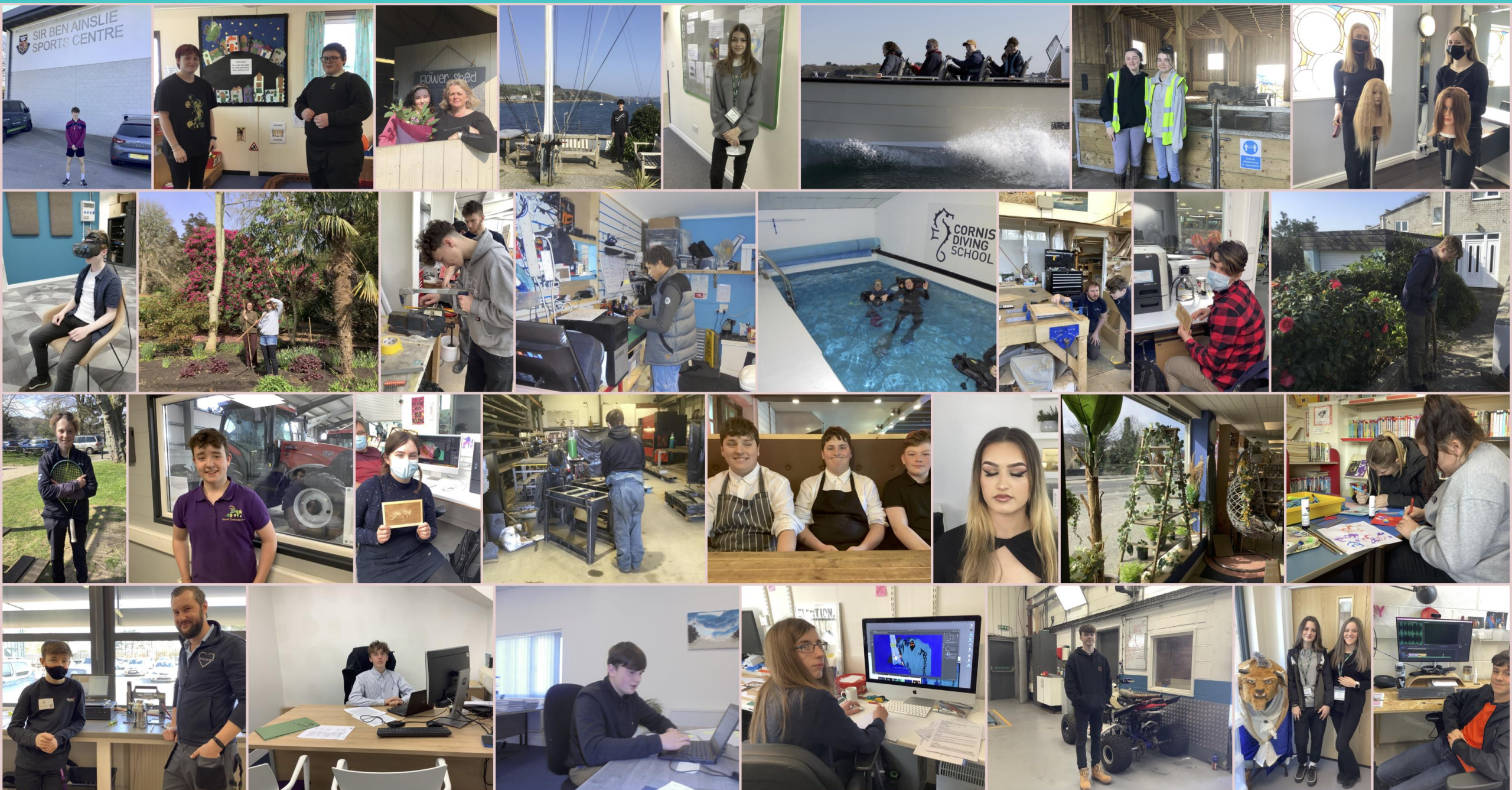
- Choose something you will enjoy!
- Getting in early is the key to success.
- Use your contacts/family/friends.
- Work Experience lessons in Life Skills lessons after Christmas.
- Polite phone calls generally get the best results. Practice before calling!
- Chase but gently, no more than once a week.
- A list of last year's placements are available.
- Help available in the Careers Office. Pop and see us!
- Parents can sign up to use Unifrog as a student.
- Out of county placements may need extra time.
- No alternative available in school - all year group out on placement.

What is Unifrog?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J7S3wWFKm-o>

Placement tool:

<https://www.unifrog.org/placement/parent-guides/unifrog-placements-tool-faqs>



unifrog

Go to www.unifrog.org/

Deputy Headteacher Safeguarding Update

Mr Mather



Safeguarding update:

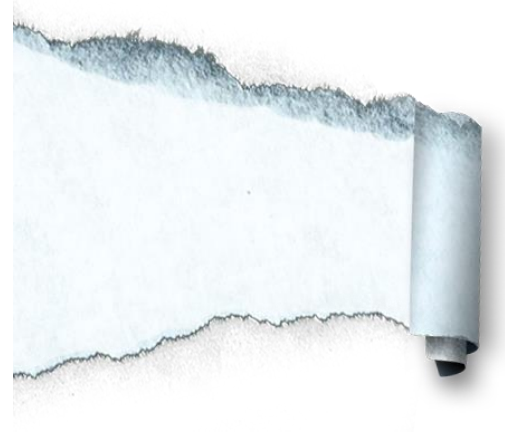
- If you have a concern about your child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact the school and you will be put in contact with a member of staff who can help.
- If we are not the best professionals to deal with it ourselves, we will be able to sign post you to expert support.
- Key staff members in school: Mr Mather, Ms Bennetts, Mrs McGee-Harrison, Mrs F Williams.

Head of Year 10

Mr Reading



Your GCSE
journey.
Your future.



Important Dates for your diary

Month	Key dates	
October	20th October	Start of year report emailed home
November	8th November w/c 7th November	Year 10 information evening Year 10 Semesters tests begin
December	w/c 5th December 15th December	Year 10 reports home GCSE RE timetable collapse day
January	11th January w/c 23rd January	GCSE RE timetable collapse day 2 Year 10 Semesters tests begin (2nd set)
March	14th March 20th March w/c 27th March	Subject review evening Work experience week starts Year 10 reports home
April	w/c 24th April	Year 10 Semesters tests begin (3rd set)
June	w/c 26th June	Year 10 mock exams start
July	w/c 3rd July w/c 17th July	Year 10 mock exams week 2 Year 10 report home



Penryn College
Achieving through Challenge

Autumn Term 2022

Name:

Tutor Group:

Attendance	100.00%
Authorised absences	0
Unauthorised absences	0
House Achievement points	11
Behaviour points	0

Subject	Started the term well?	Areas of concern:						Target Grade (aiming to achieve)	Projected Grade (likely to achieve)
		Incomplete or below standard coursework	Lack of organisation	Poor contribution in lessons	Poor completion of homework	Poor focus in lessons	Poor quality of homework		
English Language	Yes								
English Literature									
Maths	Yes								
Science Trilogy	Yes							--	--

You will have received an email copy of this report; these are also on the Virtual School under the 'Assessment Report' tab .

Please let us know if you would like a paper copy.



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Revision techniques

With thanks to 'mrthortonteach' for access to 'How do we revise' strategies handout and XPatEducation for sharing Retrieval Practice.



- Start now
- Ask, ask, ask!
- Make a realistic timetable, share with home and tutor
- Go to school led revision sessions
- Find a space at home to work
- Use the ‘3 Cogs of Revision’
- Do what you love alongside school work

The 3 Cogs

1. Check WHAT you need to revise

Use the revision guide and look at the course content for your subjects. Red/Amber/Green it, then go ahead and revise, starting with the Red.

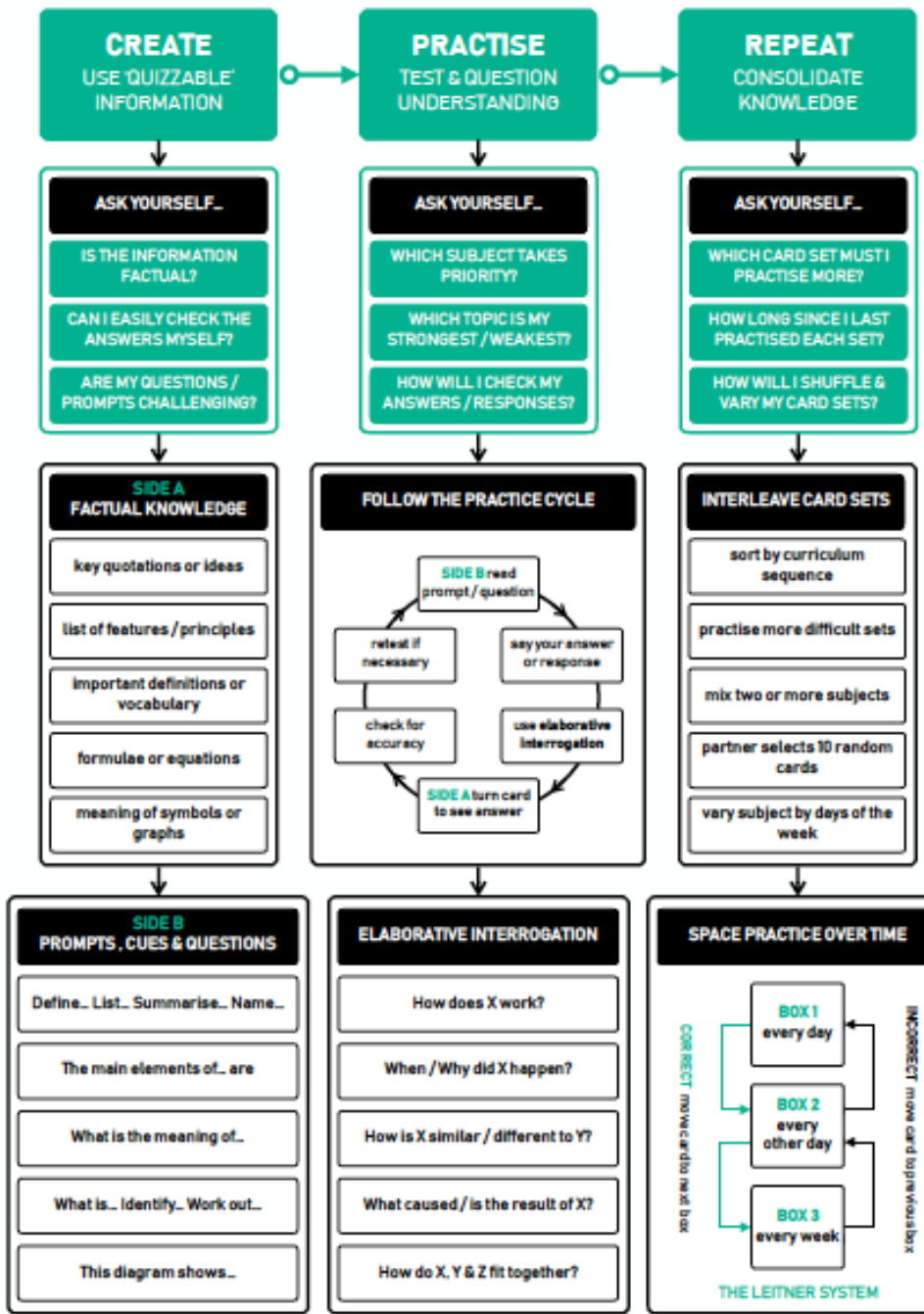
2. Content

Do you know the facts/content/methods? Summarise, read and learn the main ideas. For ideas, check the 'Ways to Revise' list on the next page.

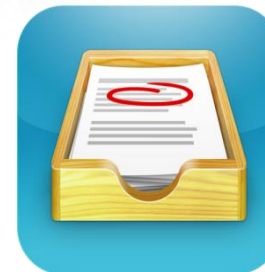
3. Practice exam questions

Take what you have learnt and have a go! Do this first with notes... then without.

What does the question want from you? Take time to work it out... highlight key words and command words.



How to revise - tips on Showbie



COG 3 - Know the Paper

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes	5GB1F/
You do not need any other materials.	Total

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- In Section A, answer **all** questions.
- In Section B, answer **either** question 5 **or** 6.
- In Section C, answer **either** question 7 **or** 8.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 78.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed.
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

