The Oakwood Academy

Year 11 Parents' Revision Evening

Plan for Evening

6:00-6:40

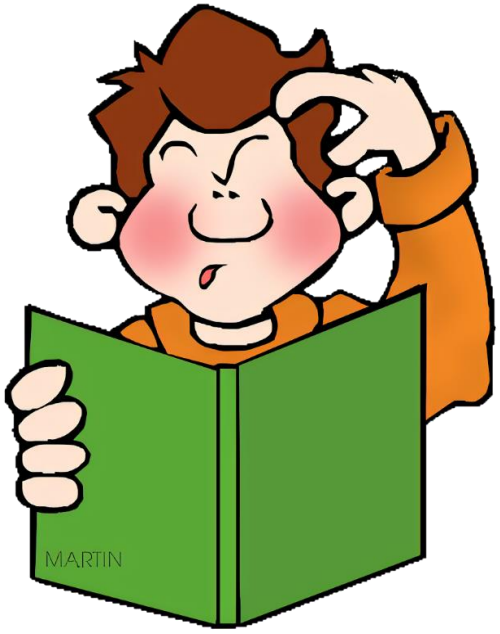
- How to prepare for your GCSE's early (CRO)
- Revising for Core Subjects (JCH, SSA and ABR)
- How important is attendance? (CRO)
- November Mock Exams
- Mental Health Support

6:40-7:15 (Done totally by 7:25)
Revision Fayre

- Heads of Faculty have their own station with revision resources
- GCSE Pod station
- Class Charts Support
- Items available to purchase for cheaper than the shops
- Speak to your child's teachers about the best way to revise

Preparation for GCSE

Common Issues



- Not starting to revise early enough
- Forgetting to revise key topics
- Reading notes again and again
- Not gearing revision to specific exams
- Learning essays off by heart
- Putting off revision – Lack of motivation
- Losing interest
- Unable to fit revision into schedule
- Feeling overwhelmed
- Revising what you are confident with already

Nice tidy and quiet workspace

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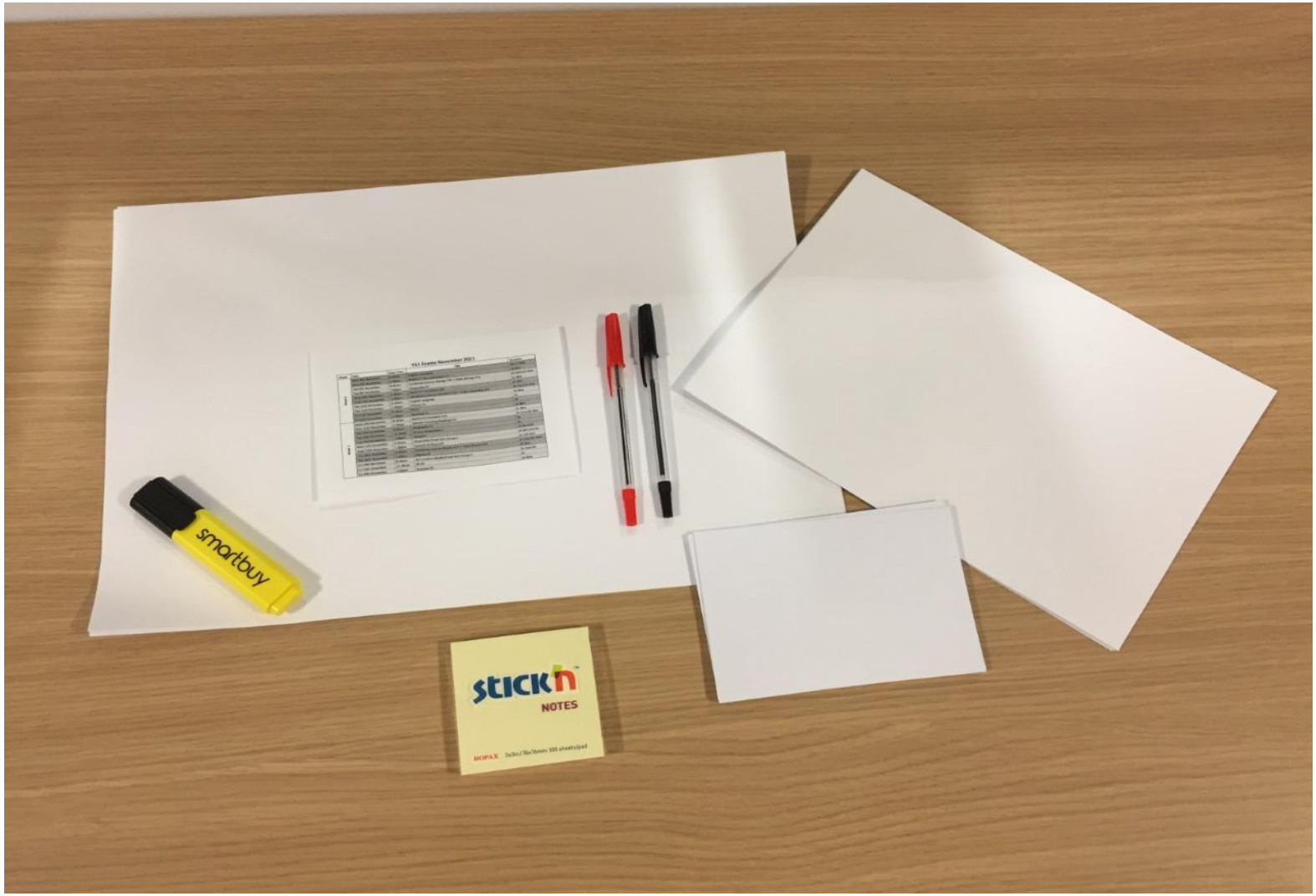


Weekly Planner

Guidance

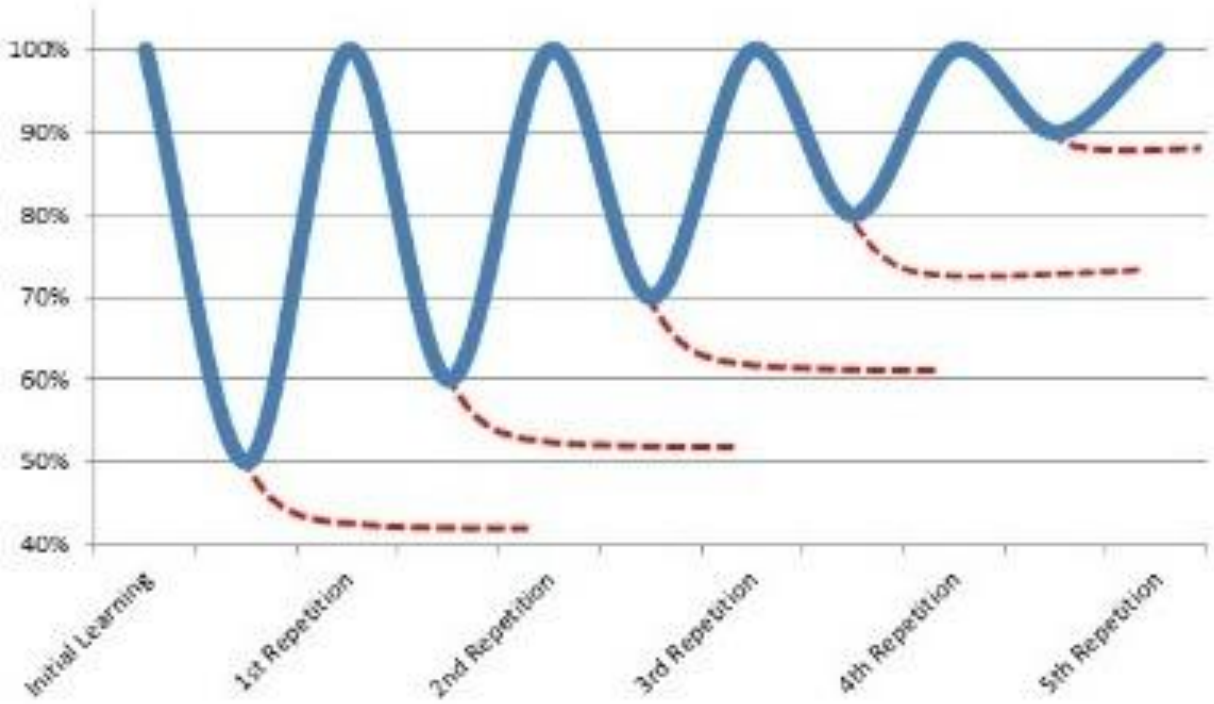
- Only focus on a couple of lessons each day
- GIVE YOURSELF BREAKS
- Days off are OK
- Put everything you are doing that week on there
- Is there a time you work better? Morning, Mid-afternoon?
- Sharp bursts of revision – REVISE WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NOT WHAT YOU KNOW ALREADY.
- Put it in a central area at home so parents can see too.

Why is revision so important?

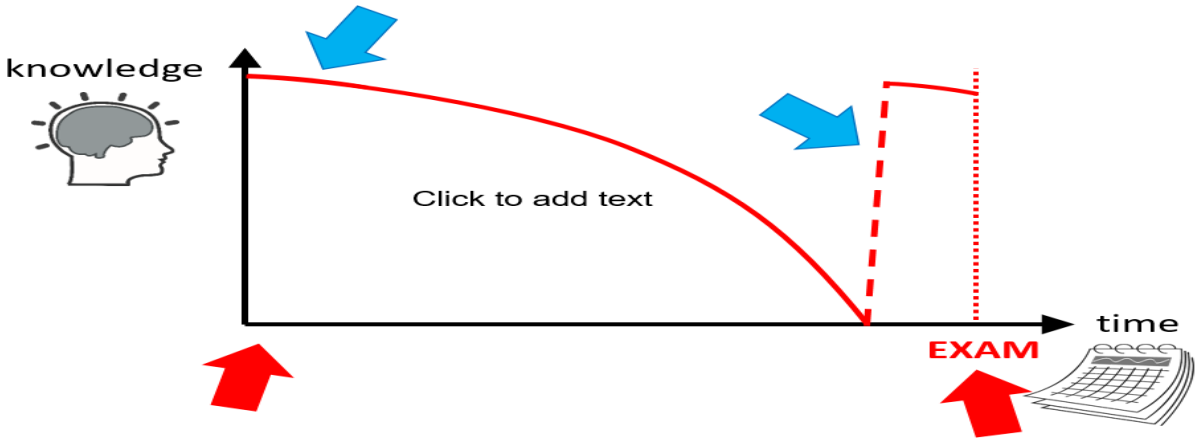
Develop your Memory

Just reading through notes or exercise books the night before an exam won't work. Your brain is like a muscle. Exercise it to make it stronger.

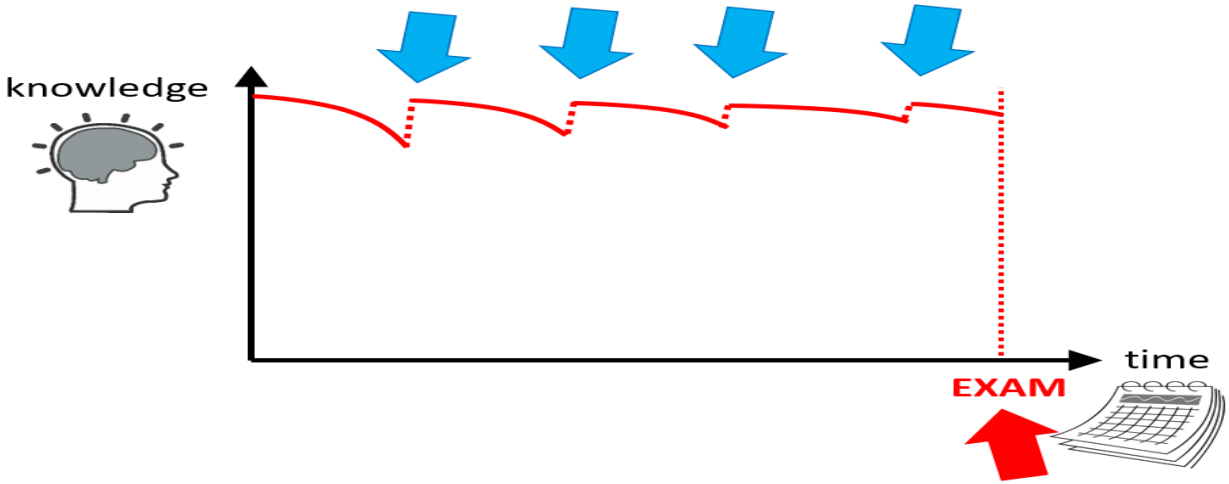
Ebbinghaus Forgetting Curve



Normal Revision



Recap and Recall
25-30 mins focus.



Methods of Revision

- Mindmaps
- 30 Circles
- Condensing Knowledge
- Frayer Model
- Flashcards
- Practice Exam Questions
- Knowledge Dumps
- Use of School Website
- GCSEPOD/Educake/Langauge Nut (Speak to the following staff for this)

GCSE Pod – Mr Rochester

Educake – Mr Bradbury

Language Nut – Mr Cunningham

HOMEWORK

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Curriculum

Enrichment Section

→ GCSE Exams Central

Library

Oakwood Student

Pastoral

Student Leadership

Wellbeing

Exams & Revision

The Year 11 examinations timetable can be downloaded here.

Revision Help

Revision is an essential part of learning and becomes increasingly important as you move towards your final exams in Year 11.

Please use the drop-down menus and the downloadable resources below.

Subjects

Revision Techniques

Parent Advice

Key Documents

Year 11 Revision Session

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
3.10-3.40 English	3.10-3.40 Science	3.10-3.40 Maths
3.45-4.15 Business	3.45-4.15 RE	3.45-4.15 Geography
History	Computer Sci	DT
Drama	Food	Art
		Music
		MFL

Period 6

It is never too early to prepare

How to prepare for core subjects

English

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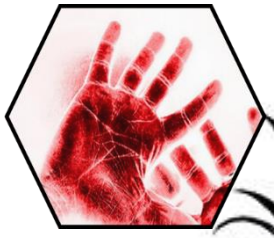

English

LANGUAGE PAPER 1

EXPLORATIONS IN CREATIVE READING & WRITING

SECTION A: READING

Q1: LIST 4 DETAILS

Q2: LANGUAGE

Q3: STRUCTURE

Q4: EVALUATE

SECTION B: WRITING

Q5: WRITING TO NARRATE OR DESCRIBE

THURSDAY 23 MAY AM

LANGUAGE PAPER 2

WRITERS' VIEWPOINTS & PERSPECTIVES

SECTION A: READING

Q1: SHADE 4 STATEMENTS

Q2: SUMMARY

Q3: LANGUAGE

Q4: COMPARE VIEWPOINTS

SECTION B: WRITING

Q5: PRESENT YOUR VIEWPOINT

THURSDAY 6 JUNE AM

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English Language

AQA Realising potential

Comprehension

Language Analysis

Structure

Evaluation

Section B

Creative Writing

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing	Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives
What's assessed	**What's assessed**
Section A: Reading • one literature fiction text **Section B: Writing** • descriptive or narrative writing	**Section A: Reading** • one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text **Section B: Writing** • writing to present a viewpoint
Assessed	**Assessed**
• written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes • 80 marks • 50% of GCSE	• written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes • 80 marks • 50% of GCSE

True or False

Summary

Language Analysis

Comparison

Section B

Writing for Purpose

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English Literature

AQA Realising potential

Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th century novel

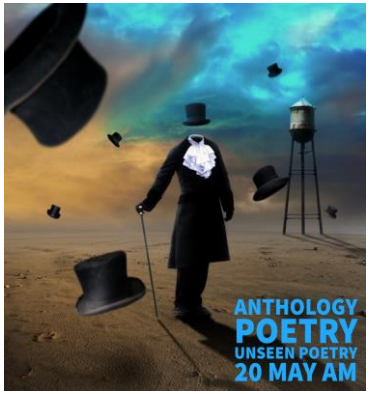
What's assessed
- Macbeth
- A Christmas Carol

How it's assessed
- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 64 marks

Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry

What's assessed
*Modern prose or drama texts
*The poetry anthology
* Unseen poetry

How it's assessed
*written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes
*96 marks



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Macbeth

Act One Scene Seven:

LADY MACBETH: "I would, while it was smiling in my face,/Have plucked my nipple from his boneless gums,/And dashed the brains out."

Meaning	**Method**
Lady Macbeth's threat -– whilst clearly imaginary and hyperbolic – is used to mock Macbeth's hesitation in killing King Duncan. She claims that she would murder her own child if she had promised him she would.	Violent imagery Verbs
Analysis/Effect • Her ruthless nature is accentuated by the speed with which she is willing to act – the verbs "plucked" and "dashed" both suggest swift, clinical movements. The contrast of the vulnerability connoted by "boneless" and the cruelty of the somewhat clinical "brains" amplify the gruesome nature of murdering the innocent.	**Context** Lady Macbeth is the antithesis of a traditional subservient Jacobean female. She rejects her maternal and womanly instincts in favour of her desire for political success.

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Other ways to revise...

gcsepod Education on Demand

Priestley: An Inspector Calls

Section A: Shakespeare

Answer one question from this section on your chosen text.

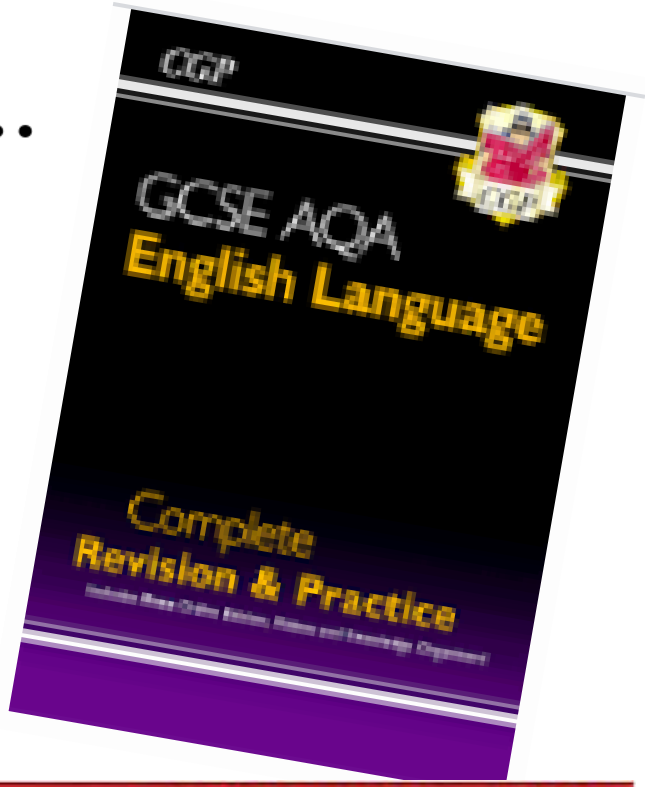
EITHER

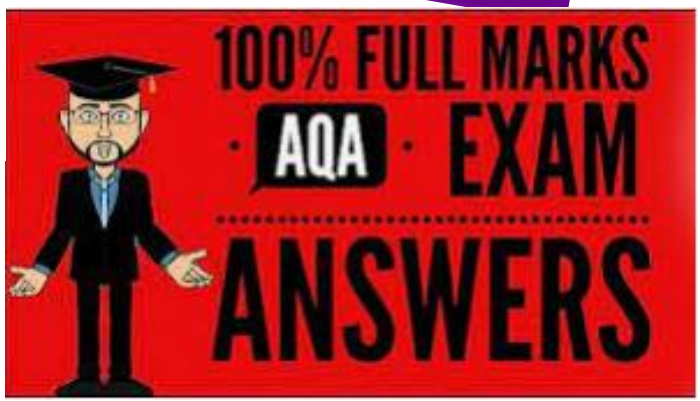
Macbeth

Read the following extract from Act 1 Scene 5 of *Macbeth* and then answer the question that follows.

At this point in the play Lady Macbeth is speaking. She has just received the news that King Duncan will be spending the night at her castle.

The raven himself is hoarse
That croaks the fatal entrance of Duncan
Under my battlements. Come, you spirits
That tend on mortal thoughts, unsex me here,
And fill me from the crown to the toe topfull
Of direst cruelty; make thick my blood,
Stop up th'access and passage to remorse
That no compunctious visitings of nature
Shake my fell purpose nor keep peace between
Th'effect and it. Come to my woman's breasts,
And take my milk for gall, you murd'ring ministers,
Wherever in your sightless substances
You wait on nature's mischief. Come, thick night,
And pall thee in the dunnest smoke of hell,
That my keen knife see not the wound it makes





How to prepare for core subjects

Maths

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Mathematics

How do I get better at maths?

Practice, practice practice!!!!

You need:

- High competency on the A01 skills and…
- … the ability to apply these skills and to problem solve on the A02 and A03 questions.

Skill → **Apply** → **Problem Solve**

- Content from any part of the specification may be assessed on any paper – **I CANNOT TELL YOU WHICH TOPICS WILL APPEAR ON WHICH PAPER!**
- Each paper is a **mix of questions**, from short, single-mark questions to multi-step problems. The mathematical demand increases as you progress through the paper.
- The ***approximate*** weightings of the topic areas across the three papers is as follows:

Topic Area	Foundation Tier (%)	Higher Tier (%)
Number	25	15
Algebra	20	30
Ratio	25	20
Geometry	15	20
Probability & Statistics	15	15

MathsWatch

- Covers every topic at Higher and Foundation Tier!
- Has a video for every topic!
- Has interactive questions that will be marked instantly!
- Can be used over and over again.
- It can help you quickly identify your areas of strengths and those in need of further development.

https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle

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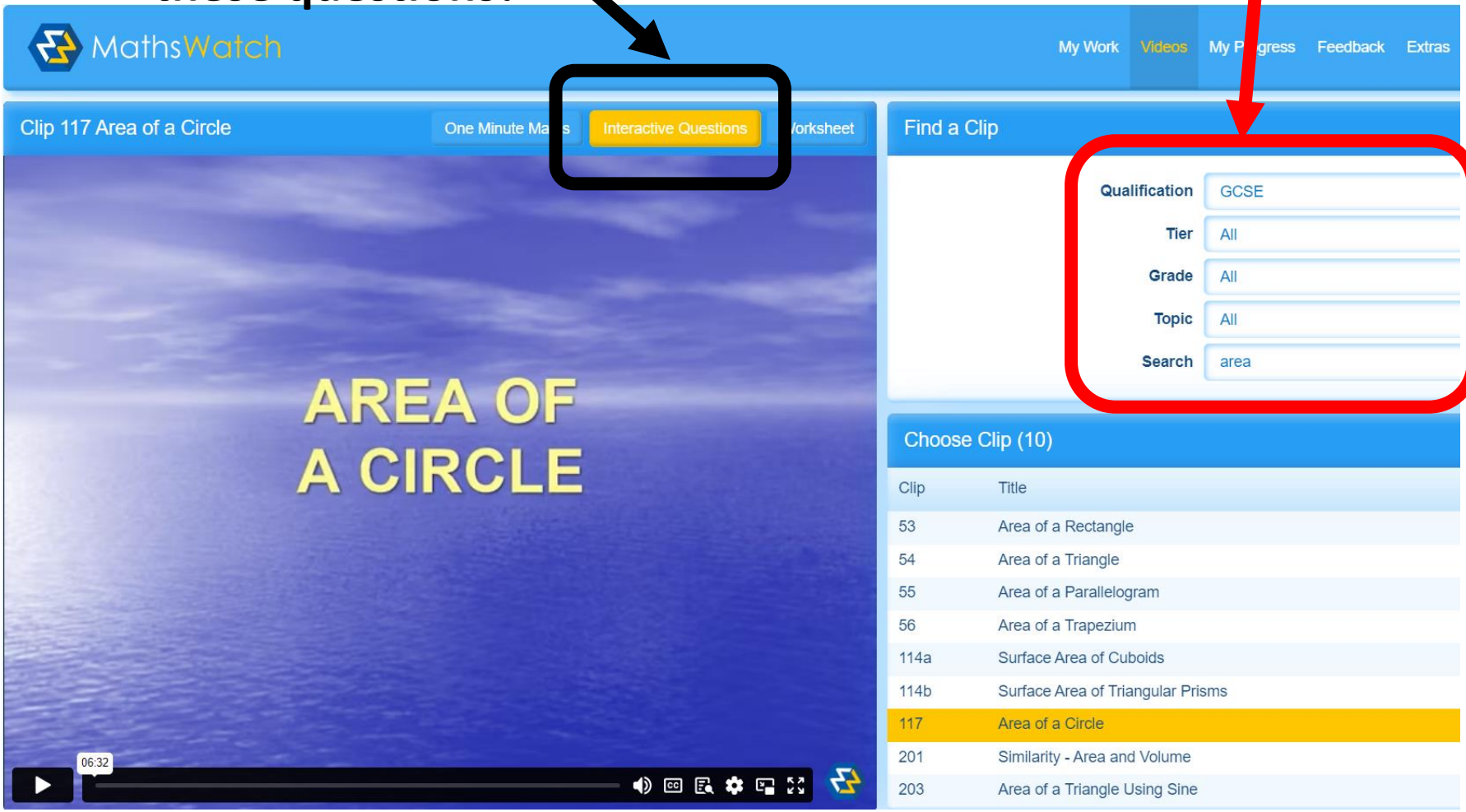
Get instant feedback from these questions!

Filter by Tier , Grade, Topic!



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A01 Skill Questions

A02/A03 Questions

MathsWatch

My Work | Videos | My Progress | Feedback | Extra

Clip 117 Area of a C[illegible]e - Question 1

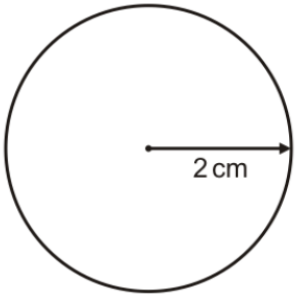
Standard Questions « 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 »

Harder Questions « 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Question Progress

92%

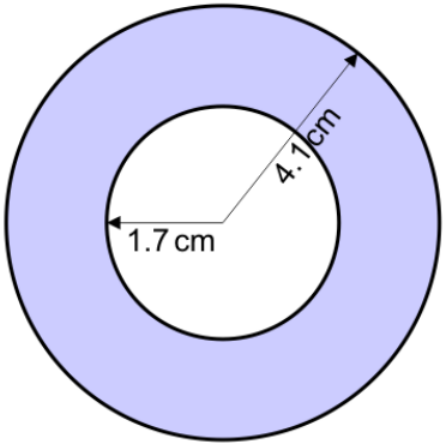
Work out the area of this circle.
Take π to be 3.142 and give your answer to 1 decimal place.



Question Progress

83%

Calculate the shaded area.
Give your answer to 3 significant figures.



Optional working

Answer cm²

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AQA HIGHER: Frequency of topics appearing – with Maths Watch Clips

Topic	Frequency	MW Clip No
Compound interest	100%	164
Volume of 3D shapes	100%	169/171
Venn diagrams	100%	127a/127b
Product rule for counting	100%	69
Histograms	100%	205
Substitution	100%	95
Speed Distance Time	91%	142a
Share into a ratio	91%	106
Use a probability to find amount	91%	59
Box plots	91%	187
Upper and lower bounds	91%	206
Exact trig values	91%	173
Direct / Inverse proportion	91%	199
Algebraic fractions (simplify)	91%	210a
Composite functions	91%	215
Higher Index laws	91%	154/188
Cosine rule	91%	202b
Speed-Time graphs	91%	216a
Index laws (basic)	91%	82/131
SOHCAHTOA	82%	168
Vectors	82%	219
Linear sequences	82%	102
Recurring decimals to fractions	82%	177
Types of number (square, prime)	82%	81/28
Solve quadratic equation	82%	157
Pythagoras	82%	150
Probability of successive events	82%	204
Cumulative frequency	82%	186
Solve quadratics by factorising	82%	157
Solve linear inequality	82%	139
Density Mass Volume	82%	142b
Area of a triangle (trig)	73%	203
Linear simultaneous equations	73%	162
Form and solve equation	73%	137
write as a ratio	73%	38
Form equation from context	73%	137
HCF and LCM	73%	79/80

Topic	Frequency	MW Clip No
Enlargements	73%	148/181
Relate ratio for fraction/%	73%	165c
Sine rule	73%	202a
Equation of a circle	73%	197
Averages from a table/diagram	73%	130a
Surd calculations	73%	207a/b
Percentage of an amount	73%	86/87
Factorising (1 or 2 brackets)	73%	94/192
Completing the square	73%	209
Inverse functions	64%	214
Similar lengths	64%	144
Bearings	64%	124
Surface area	64%	114
Area of sectors	64%	167
Geometric sequences	64%	163
Error intervals	64%	155
Transformations of graphs	64%	196
Change subject (appears once)	64%	190
Trig Graphs	64%	195
Column vectors	64%	174
Similar area/volume	64%	201
Write as a Fraction / %	64%	85
Exponential graphs	64%	194
Iteration	64%	180
Circle Theorems	64%	183
Fraction operations	64%	71/73/74
Relative frequency	55%	125
Averages problem solving	55%	62
Geometric proof	55%	193
Angles in regular polygons	55%	123
Area of a triangle (standard)	55%	54
Probability Tree diagrams	55%	151/175
Linear equation (2 or more steps)	55%	135a
3D Trig / Pythag	55%	217/218
Multiple ratio/problem solve ratio	55%	165/200
Surds - rationalise deominator	55%	207c

Topic	Frequency	MW Clip No
Fraction of an amount	55%	72
Translations	55%	50
Fractions Decimals Percentages	55%	85
Area of rectangles	55%	53
Find a probability	55%	59
Reflections	55%	48
Congruent shapes	55%	12b/166
Reverse percentages	55%	110
Standard form calculations	55%	83
Rotations	55%	49
Expand / Simplify	45%	134
Quadratic inequalities	45%	212
Fibonacci sequence	45%	141
Distance time graphs	45%	143
Expand a triple bracket	45%	178
Loci	45%	146
Arc length	45%	118
Find the equation of a line	45%	159
Estimation	45%	91
Missing values in identities	45%	
Standard form conversions	45%	83
Function notation	45%	
Calculations with money	45%	22
Non linear simultaneous equations	45%	211
Convert units area/volume	36%	112
Inequality regions	36%	198
Perimeter	36%	52
Pressure Force Area	36%	142c
Inequality diagram	36%	138
Find a reciprocal	36%	76
Area trapezium	36%	56
Quadratic formula	36%	191
Direct proportion	36%	42
Angles in parallel lines	36%	120
Gradient by drawing a tangent	36%	208
Prime factorisation	36%	78

Topic	Frequency	MW Clip No
Quadratic graphs	36%	98
Multiply/divide decimals	36%	66/67
Reciprocal graphs	36%	161
Coordinates problem (inc Ratio)	36%	
Algebraic fractions (equations)	36%	210b
Equation of a tangent to circle	36%	208
Using a calculator	27%	77
Plans and elevations	27%	51
Equations of perpendicular lines	27%	208
Scatter graphs	27%	129
Percentage change (profit/loss)	27%	109
Metric unit conversions	27%	112
Inequality (list values)	27%	138
Inverse proportion	27%	42
Change the subject appears twice	27%	190
Circumference	27%	118
Quartiles	27%	
Faces edges vertice	27%	43
Midpoint of a line	27%	133
Use a scale on a map	27%	
Algebraic language	18%	7
Population density	18%	
Draw a pie chart	18%	128a
Harder unit conversions	18%	
Ordering numbers in Stan.Form	18%	83
Angle facts	18%	45
Show lines are parallel	18%	97
Volume problem solving	18%	115/119
Two way tables	9%	61
Frequency trees	9%	57
Area of a circle	9%	117
Construct a triangle	9%	47/147
Parts of a circle	9%	116
Quadratic sequences	9%	213
Angles in irregular polygons	9%	123
Interpret a pie chart	9%	128a

MathsWatch

Username: 19JCHAPMAN@toa (your first initial/surname all in capital letters!)

Password: circle (all lowercase – everyone has the same password!)

Example!!!!

** The clips are a best fit in some cases. For the topics that do not have a clip it is likely that they are embedded in another topic. Some clip numbers have been repeated due to topics being very similar. You can also spend time revising other simpler "foundation" topics to strengthen basic skills should you need too! Just use the filters for tier / grade when you log on! **

Make sure you come and pick up a "Topic Frequency" sheet from me!!!

Finally…I can give you as many resources to revise from as you want but YOU need to actually sit down and engage with them!

The best way to improve your fluency and speed in maths is to

PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!!!

How to prepare for core subjects

Science

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GCSE Sciences

- **<u>Students are taking one of two pathways:</u>**
- ***GCSE Combined Science***

  This produces 2 GCSEs e.g. 4-4
- ***GCSE Physics, GCSE Chemistry, GCSE Biology***

  These produce 1 GCSE grade each

  Each GCSE has no bearing on the other.

Students will not need to learn any physics equations.

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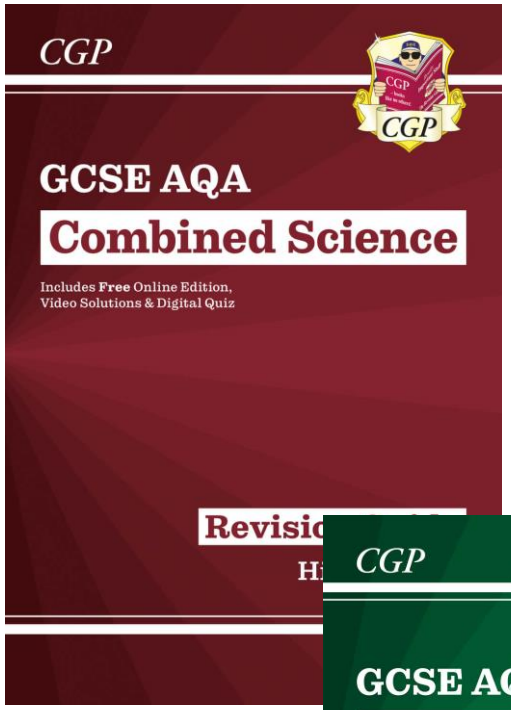
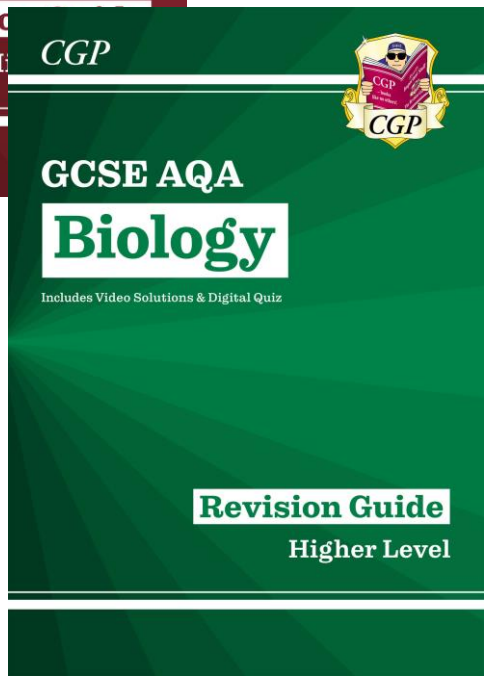
Support for students in Science

- There is a lot to revise in science.
- All students have been supplied with revision guides
- Students are given 1 piece of homework **every week** (past paper or educake)
- Wednesday - After school period 6 sessions.
- All science teachers are happy to give any further revision resources.





Questions parents should be asking .. . .

- Do you know what tier you're taking?
- Can you show me your homework?
- Could you show me your educake?
- Can I see your revision guide?
- Will you show me your revision materials?
- Can you attend a period 6 on Wednesday?

Attendance and Punctuality

Why is it so important?

Based on last years Results

92 students had 90%+ attendance (**Non-PA**)

Attainment 8 (Average Grade over 8 subjects) was **44.85** - Under 90% 29.5
Progress 8 is –**0.16 -** Under 90% -1.46

4+ in English and Maths was **62%** Under 90% 36.7%
5+ in English and Maths was **38%** Under 90% 13.3%
44+ in Science was **67%** Under 90% 31.5%

Current Y11 (Based on Y10 Mocks) The last time we collected data

YOUR Y10 DATA - THIS IS YOU - LOOK AT THE IMPACT OF YOUR ATTENDANCE

Attendance	What this means	How many of you (last year)	Average grade in all GCSE subjects	Average grade difference in all subjects compared to others across the country	Those of you forecasted to get a grade 4 or better in Eng and Maths	Those of you forecasted to get a grade 5 or better in Eng and Maths	Those of you forecasted to get a grade 7 or better in Eng and Maths
Better than 95%	95% = Less than one day off per 4 weeks	40/143	4.6	0.6	63%	35%	12.50%
90-95%	90% = One day every 2 weeks	43/143	4.5	0.4	61%	35%	11.60%
80-90%	80% = One day off per week	37/143	3.8	-0.3	48%	19%	5%
Less than 80%	<80% = More than one day off per week	23/143	2.4	-1.8	9%	9%	4%

November Mock Exams

Process during the mocks

Mon 7th November	8.45am	8-8:30am Room:	8:35am	English Literature	2h
Mon 7th November	1.15pm	12:30-1pm Room:	1:05pm	Maths P1	1h 30m
Tue 8th November	8.45am	8-8:30am Room:	8:35am	Combined Science Biology/Biology	1h 15m/1h 45m
Tue 8th November	1.15pm	12:30-1pm Room:	1:05pm	Geography P1	1h 30m
Wed 9th November	8.45am	8-8:30am Room:	8:35am	Maths P2	1h 30m
Wed 9th November	1.15pm	12:30-1pm Room:	1:05pm	French/Spanish Writing F/H	1h 15m
Thu 10th November	8.45am	8-8:30am Room:	8:35am	English Language	1h 45m
Thu 10th November	1.15pm	12:30-1pm Room:	1:05pm	History P1	1h 15m
Fri 11th November	8.45am	8-8:30am Room:	8:35am	Combined Science Chemistry/Chemistry	1h 15m/1h 45m

- Students will be given their Timetable with their mock exams on.

- Prior to the exam, students will have a booster session with the HOF. Once this is completed, they will all walk down together.

- All students expected at the booster session.

- Lateness will not be tolerated to mock exams.

- Mock Result Day – December 18th

Managing Exam Stress

It's absolutely normal to feel stress when you have exams. In fact, stress can help focus you if managed well.

Top tips:

- Create a revision timetable
- Have a regular bedtime routine
- Eat breakfast and regular meals
- Revise in chunks
- Take breaks
- Stay active
- Connect with people
- Make time for the things you enjoy

Where to get support:

In-school e.g., safeguarding team, school nurse, tutors, subject teachers

Outside agencies and online resources:

- Kooth
- Me Two
- Change4Life
- Childline
- Charlie Waller Trust
- Nottshelpyourself.org

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Revision Fayre

- Next door we have a range of resources which are given out – Please talk to teachers about these, we are here to discuss as well as give out things
- Equipment Shop! This will continue to be in main school as of tomorrow – Cash only please.
- MHST – Discuss with them about exam anxiety/support.
- Free Planner Packs – Take one of these to help do your planning at home
- Timetable for the REAL GCSE's is also next door – Please look at these dates carefully.
- Any questions, I am here until the end so please ask.

Revision Supplies - Prices

	Whiteboard with Pen & Eraser	£2
	Loop of 50 Revision Cards	£1
	Fine Highlighter Pen	20p
	Small Sticky Note Pad	30p
	Large Lined Sticky Note Pad	70p
	Zebra 4-Colour Pen	70p