

Year 11 Revision Evening 2026

SDCC



Subject Revision Information

Science Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: 3 papers - Paper 1 Biology, Chemistry, Physics

March mocks: 3 papers - Paper 2 Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Summer exam: 6 papers - Paper 1 and 2 Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Top Tips

1. **Work efficiently:** Use methods which help you to improve quickly like retrieval, Sparx, power up and practice questions. These are more effective than copying lots of notes out from revision guides.
2. **Spend time on the correct topics:** Use the PLC to identify your weakest areas and focus your revision on those. It might be easier to revise the stuff you know, but it does not help to improve your grade.
3. **Revise for all sciences at the same time:** It might seem like saving physics until last is a good idea, because it is the furthest away. You will quickly realise that you have run out of time. Revise all three sciences up to the exam weeks, then focus on the next exam during the exam period.

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
PLCs	This should be everyone's starting point. RAG rate the topics you need to work on and use the linked resources to help you revise them. SDCC Combined - (Biology , Chemistry , Physics) SMHC/SDCC Triple - (Biology , Chemistry , Physics)
Retrieval practice	Practice remembering key knowledge by covering the answers and testing yourself. You should highlight questions you know in green, so you remember not to keep practising those ones. You will get a ' Blue Sheet ' which is designed to help you to revise for each mock. SDCC Combined Science Biology , Combined Science Chemistry , Combined Science Physics , SMHC/Triple Bio , SMHC/Triple Chemistry , SMHC/Triple Physics In the spring, you will get a copy of all the retrieval questions to help you prepare for the summer exams. (All Biology , All Chemistry , All Physics)
Model exam questions	These will help you to apply your knowledge. Load the exam paper and try all of the questions. Then use the mark scheme and the model answers to help you see how to improve each answer. (SDCC , SMHC , SDCC Triple)
Power up	Weekly focussed revision sheets and accompanying questions to boost subject knowledge
Sparx	These allow you to spend time on your weakest areas, or to pick topics using the topics list that is linked to this document .
Revision guides	If you would like to purchase a revision guide, we recommend the following ones. There will be an option soon on MCAS to reserve and order through the school. SDCC Combined Science - (Foundation , Higher) SMHC /SDCC Separate Biology - (All in one) SMHC /SDCC Separate Chemistry - (All in one) SMHC /SDCC Separate Physics - (All in one)

Scan here for the digital version to access the links.



English Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: 2 papers - Language Paper 1 and Literature Paper 2

March mocks: 3 papers - Language Papers 1 and 2 and Literature Paper 1

Summer exam: 4 papers - Language Papers 1 and 2 and Literature Papers 1 and 2

Top Tips

1. **Tip 1:** Complete practice essay questions - even just planning a response will be beneficial
2. **Tip 2:** Learn key quotations from the set texts
3. **Tip 3:** Work on your creative writing - both fiction and non-fiction

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
PLCs	Use these to establish where you need to focus your revision.
AQA Past Papers	You don't need to complete an entire paper - even just focusing on the questions you find trickiest is helpful and your teacher will be happy to look at whatever you do. Try to stick to the time limits for each question so that you get used to writing enough in the time.
YouTube	Mr Bruff and Mr Salles both do revision videos for Language and Literature.
BBC Bitesize	Useful for both Language and Literature. A good place to go to recap the basics of the Literature texts.
English Literature Booklet	Contains all of the key quotes, key themes and key vocabulary you will need for your Literature GCSE.

Maths Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: 3 Papers - 1 Non-Calculator and 2 Calculator (each 1hr 30mins)

March mocks: 3 Papers - 1 Non-Calculator and 2 Calculator (each 1hr 30mins)

Summer exam: 3 Papers - 1 Non-Calculator and 2 Calculator (each 1hr 30mins)

Top Tips

1. **Start Past Papers Early:** The earlier you expose yourself to exam questions the more you will take in and revision will be more beneficial.
2. **Learn how to use a Calculator:** 2 out of 3 of your Maths exams you can use a calculator, learn how to use it efficiently to maximum your score in these papers.
3. **Workings are a priority:** There are roughly 25 questions but 80 marks a paper so workings are really important.

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
PLCs	This should be everyone's starting point. RAG rate the topics you need to work on and use the linked resources to help you revise them. Spares are with your class teachers.
Sparx	SPARX is the online platform you complete your homework on. Within your homework are tasks that are connected to your current scheme of work, exam questions linked to your previous mock and fix up questions which allow you to focus on previous mistakes and misconceptions. On top of your homework, you can use the independent learning section on Maths to complete extra questions on specific topics - there are guided videos to support or just reach out to your class teacher or Maths tutor if you are stuck.
Hannah Kettle Papers	Weekly half papers are handed out in lessons on Fridays, students are given the week to attempt the paper and bring it back the following Friday. Any student who attempts the paper will be awarded points following the school rewards system. To support completing the paper and marking your answers, Hannah Kettle has both a website and a youtube channel, all half papers have a pre-recorded video or alternatively she will go live every Thursday night going over the paper.
On Maths	The platform 'on maths' (www.onmaths.com) offers online papers with video links and instant feedback for marking. There are previous past papers, future predicted papers and topic specific papers - all with video links and online marking.
Retrieval Practice	This is completed every lesson through questions 1-6 on your LSQ booklet. These questions are monitored by your class teachers.

Geography Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: 1 paper combination of paper 1 - Section A The living world - Ecosystems, Tropical Rainforests, Cold environments.

Section B UK Physical landscapes - UK Physical landscapes, Coastal landscapes, Landscapes in the UK. Section C PAPER 2 Urban issues and Challenges - The Urban World (Rio), Urban Change in the UK (Bristol) and sustainable urban development.

March mocks: Paper 1 and 2

Summer exam: 3 papers - physical, human and skills/pre-release.

Top Tips

1. **Tip 1:** Learn Key facts for each topic - these are the questions on Carousel and in your LSQs each lesson
2. **Tip 2: BUG** your questions to make sure you are answering the question correctly
3. **Tip 3: PEE** your 6 and 9 mark questions.

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
PLCs	Used as a starting point to identify where gaps in knowledge are.
BBC bitesize	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc
GCSE revision guides	Oxford Revise AQA GCSE Geography complete revision and practice. Can be bought through school or Amazon
AQA past exam questions	AQA website https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources
Tutor2u	Range of short videos to help support revision Search: Tutor2u revision blast videos for AQA geography.

History Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: Paper 2 - Henry and His Ministers / Superpower Relations and the Cold War

March mocks: Paper 2 - Superpower Relations and the Cold War / Germany 1919-39 - Paper 3

Summer exam: Paper 1 - Crime and Punishment / Paper 2 - Henry and His Ministers / Superpower Relations and the Cold War. Paper 3- Germany 1919-39

Top Tips

1. **Tip 1:** Learn Key facts for each topic - these are the questions on Carousel and in your LSQs each lesson
2. **Tip 2:** Learn and use the hints given to you by your teacher on how to answer each question
3. **Tip 3:** Create timelines which help you identify what happens in each time period and learn these

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Revision Resource	Description
PLCs	Plc Henry and Cold War
Past papers	Pearson Edexcel Paper Reference B3 and P4 - Exam Papers
Youtube	Rapid Revision of Cold War Cold war History Teacher History teacher - Cold War Cold war Part 2 Cold war Part 3

French Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking (inc Role play and Picture Task)

March mocks: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking

Summer exam: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking

Top Tips

1. **Rehearse!** Learn and practise saying aloud responses to simple questions from your homework books - e.g what do you normally do / what did you do / what are you going to do etc. Look at different topics such as hobbies, holidays, school, etc.
2. **Learn!** Every few days, try and learn 3 new words in French. You can complete Quizlet sets online to help - specific sets can be found on Google Classroom.
3. **Listen!** Listen to lots of French! There are channels on Youtube that tell stories in Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced French. Just listening to the speed and the delivery will be really helpful. Also watch French-speaking TV programmes and films (on Netflix, Amazon Prime etc.) with English subtitles - then remove the subtitles!

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
Google Classroom	All of the Speaking questions, Knowledge Organisers, Quizlet sets and additional revision ideas are on Google Classroom
Quizlet	You can revise sets of vocabulary on different topics to extend your knowledge - see links on Google Classroom
YouTube channels	Channels that tell stories in French for Beginner and Intermediate levels - see links on Google Classroom
PLC	All themes and sub-topics are detailed in this document

Computer Science Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: Paper 1 (90 mins) / Paper 2 (90 mins)

March mocks: Paper 1 (90 mins) / Paper 2 (90 mins)

Summer exam: Paper 1 (90 mins) / Paper 2 (90 mins)

Top Tips

1. **Tip 1:** Use the Smart Revise platform to quiz, learn key terms and practice exam questions (<https://smartrevise.online/>). Try the 'advanced' mode for exam question practice and use the self-marking option to check your understanding.
2. **Tip 2:** Access Google Classroom to view lesson resources, past-papers, lesson slides, flipped learning videos and personal learning checklists all in one place (<https://classroom.google.com/>). Print past papers and attempt some at home.
3. **Tip 3:** Use the Craig n Dave 'Student Stream' to view short explanation videos on every topic for the exam specification (<https://craigdave.org/ocr-gcse-j277-videos/>). Make revision notes as you watch the videos.

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
PLCs	Google Classroom resources are available to all students when signed in with their school email address A checklist for you to 'tick off' each topic and rate your level of understanding https://classroom.google.com/c/Nzc1MTY4Njk1NDE5/a/MTYyNDMxNTQyOTk1/details
Exam Papers	Google Classroom resources are available to all students when signed in with their school email address A set of past exam papers and mark schemes https://classroom.google.com/c/Nzc1MTY4Njk1NDE5/m/MTYyNDEzOTg4Mjgy/details A set of practice exam papers and mark schemes https://classroom.google.com/c/Nzc1MTY4Njk1NDE5/m/MTYyNDE0MDAxNjc1/details
'Student Stream' Revision Playlist	Short explanation videos on every topic for the exam specification https://craigdave.org/ocr-gcse-j277-videos/
PG Online ClearRevise OCR GCSE J277	A printed Revision Guide, provided to all students free of charge at the start of the course. Please use the ISBN (9781910523230) to purchase a replacement copy if required.

Art Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: Identity final piece (AO4)

March mocks: Preparation piece for April exam (AO2)

Summer exam: Exam unit final piece (AO4)

Top Tips

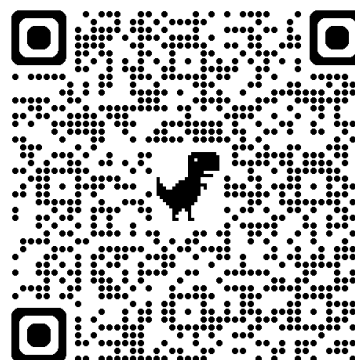
1. **Tip 1:** Use the PLC to keep on top of your work. Don't spend too long on early tasks to then run out of time for the final tasks.
2. **Tip 2:** Speak to the teacher if you are stuck with your personal project. This could be regarding experimentation or development of ideas.
3. **Tip 3:** Make sure your artwork always links back to the theme and the artist's you have researched.
4. **Tip 4:** Make sure you have covered each of the assessment objectives within each unit of work (AO1-4)



Resources

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Revision Resource	Description	Please scan the QR code for links to the documents.
PLC	A learning checklist for the units of work covered in year 11. Art PLC - Year 11	
Exam board	A link to the exam board specification. AQA GCSE Art, Craft & Design	
Online support	An article that contains some useful websites to support GCSE Art students with her independent learning. Resources for Art and Design GCSE	



Business Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: Theme 1 - Investigating Small Business paper (1hr 45mins)

March mocks: Theme 2 - Growing a Business paper (1hr 45mins)

Summer exam: Theme 1 and Theme 2 papers (1hr 45mins each paper)

Top Tips

1. **Tip 1:** Access Google Classroom regularly to view lesson resources, past-papers
2. **Tip 2:** Revise for both themes regularly, asking questions on areas you struggle
3. **Tip 3:** Learn and use the hints given to you by your teacher on how to answer each question, remembering connectives and context (for section B + C)

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
PLC	A learning checklist for the units of work covered in Year 11.
Exercise books	You have notes, exam questions and model answers
Booklet	You have Theme 1 booklet provided for you
BBC Bitesize	(https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk)
Tutor2U	Free Business resources tutor2u
Videos	• https://www.twoteachers.co.uk/videos • https://www.youtube.com/c/BizConSeshGCSEBusiness91 • https://www.businessed.co.uk/

Photography Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: Surrealism final piece (AO4)

March mocks: Preparation piece for April exam (AO2)

Summer exam: Exam unit final piece (AO4)

Top Tips

1. **Tip 1:** Use the PLC to keep on top of your work. Don't spend too long on early tasks to then run out of time for the final tasks.
2. **Tip 2:** Discuss your personal project (Surrealism) with your teacher. This could be regarding experimentation or development of ideas.
3. **Tip 3:** Ensure that your personal development of your project (Surrealism) always links back to the theme and the artist's you have researched.

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
PLC	A learning checklist for the units of work covered in Year 11. Photo PLC
Exam board	A link to the exam board specification AQA GCSE Photography Spec
Online support	A blog that contains useful guidance for GCSE Photography students including techniques, key vocabulary and skills required at this level: GCSE Photography Blog/Help

Hospitality and Catering Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: Unit 1 Full paper and a practical mock in the week before mocks start

March mocks: Unit 1 full paper

Summer exam: Unit 1

Top Tips

1. Use the PLC to go over Unit 1 weekly in preparation for the Mocks as we will be concentrating on Unit 2 in lessons until the end of January
2. **Work efficiently:** Use methods which help you to improve quickly like retrieval and practice questions. These are more effective than copying lots of notes out from revision guides.
3. Ensure you understand the command words as they differ in meaning to the command words for other subjects.

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
PLCs	RAG rate the topics you need to work on revise this topics
Revision guides	If you would like to purchase a revision guide, we recommend the following ones CGP Alison Palmer
Exam questions	Weekly exam questions that you can complete for points towards your prom ticket

Drama Revision Top Tips and Resources

November Exam: WB 23rd- 30th (specific dates for each group assigned in class)

March mocks: Component 3 preparation

Summer (April) Exam: Component 3 performance and accompanying coursework

Top Tips

1. **Tip 1:** Stay on top of line learning! Very important. The quicker you are off script, the more productive your rehearsal will be.
2. **Tip 2:** Access coursework outside of lessons. Be it at home or accessing a chromebook before/ after school.
3. **Tip 3:** Work closely with your group; arrange additional rehearsals, discuss ideas regularly. Work hard as a team!

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
G.Classroom	All coursework is completed via the Google Classroom with important updates also posted there. Because of this, it is important that you check this daily and stop on top of all work set.
Stylistic features	Ahead of your Component 3 exam, it is important you revisit practitioners and theatre styles e.g. Stanislavski , Brecht and Frantic Assembly . Understanding their style and techniques is important!
Log Books	Drama students are reflective and should constantly be evaluating themselves and their work. Completing weekly log books is part of this expectation.

Health and Social Care Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: PSA Component 2

March mocks: Full component 3 exam

Summer exam: Component 3 - 5th May 2027

Top Tips

1. **Tip 1:** Read the question three times before answering
2. **Tip 2:** Apply to the case study where necessary
3. **Tip 3:** Observe the command word and note the number of marks per question

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
TUTOR 2U	https://www.tutor2u.net/live?subject%5B%5D=866755&level%5B%5D=1105486 Livestreams, free quizzes and resources
HSC PLC	RAG rate the topics you need to work on revise this topics
Past Papers	All available in CT4 or from Pearson Edexcel website (BTEC Tech award Component 3)
Revision guides	https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/fe-vocational/subjects/health-and-social-care-fe-vocational/btec-tech-award-2022-health-and-social-care/pearson-revise-btec-tech-award-health-and-social-care-revision-guide-2022

ICT Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: PSA Component 2

March mocks: Full component 3 exam

Summer exam: Component 3 - 4th May 2027

Top Tips

1. **Tip 1:** Learn key vocabulary and ensure you use it in your answers
2. **Tip 2:** Take note of the command word in the question as well as the number of marks available and ensure you have answered in the correct depth
3. **Tip 3:** Use KnowItAllNinja and the Google Classroom to support your revision

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
KnowItAllNinja	Online revision tool with information and revision quizzes to help your understanding of topics
Youtube Playlist	Use this link to a youtube playlist with short videos on all of the content covered in the Component 3 exam
Google Classroom	All lesson resources including slides and work are stored in the Google Classroom for access at home
Past Papers	All available in CT3 or from Pearson Edexcel website (BTEC Tech award Component 3)
PG Online ClearRevise BTEC Tech Award Digital IT	A printed Revision Guide, provided to all students free of charge at the start of the exam component. Please use the ISBN (9781910523261) to purchase a replacement copy if required.

Media Studies Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: Component 2, Task 2: Video Editing and Portfolio

March mocks: Component 3, Video Production

Summer exam: Component 3, Create a Media Product in Response to a Brief

Top Tips

1. **Tip 1:** Use film language terminology accurately when researching media products and when evaluating your own production
2. **Tip 2:** Film outside of school in your own time so that you can include a variety of suitable locations in your production
3. **Tip 3:** Compose camera shots carefully to add meaning to your film and employ higher level video editing techniques eg key framing, use of graphics, chroma key (if appropriate)

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
Google Classroom	All of the resources that you need for success are in Google Classroom. Use the guide slides and exemplar from previous Briefs to support your learning and attain the higher grades
C2 Guide	Guide to Achieving a High Grade in Component 2
C3 Guide	Guide to Achieving a High Grade in Component 3

Sport Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: Component 3 Exam Paper

March mocks: Component 3 Exam Paper

Summer exam: May 6th - Component 3 Exam Paper

Top Tips

1. **Tip 1:** Use the PLC to identify your weakest areas and focus your revision on those. It might be easier to revise the stuff you know, but it does not help to improve your grade.
2. **Tip 2:** Learn the command words - understand what the question is and what is required for the marks on offer.
3. **Tip 3:** Improve your answer by adding sport-specific examples and explanations.

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
PLCs	RAG rate the topics you need to work on revise this topics
Revision guides	If you would like to purchase a revision guide, we recommend the following: RG Pearson REVISE BTEC 2022 Tech Award Sport Revision Guide
Exam questions	Weekly exam questions that you can complete for points towards your prom ticket
Carousel Learning	Online platform to answer questions and highlight areas of strength and improvement

Spanish Revision Top Tips and Resources

November mocks: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking (inc Role play and Picture Task)

March mocks: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking

Summer exam: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking

Top Tips

4. **Rehearse!** Learn and practice saying aloud responses to simple questions from your homework books - What do you normally do / what did you do / what are you going to do
5. **Learn!** Every few days, try and learn 3 new words in Spanish. You can complete Quizlet sets online to help - specific sets can be found on Google Classroom.
3. **Listen!** Listen to lots of Spanish! There are channels on Youtube that tell stories in

Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Spanish. Just listening to the speed and the delivery will be really helpful.

Resources

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Revision Resource	Description
Google Classroom	All of the Speaking questions, Knowledge Organisers, Quizlet sets and additional revision ideas (Grade 9 Booster) are on Google Classroom
Quizlet	Quizlet.com - You can revise sets of vocabulary on different topics to extend your knowledge
Dreaming Spanish	A Youtube channel that tells stories in Beginner and Intermediate level Spanish.
Revision Guide	CGP Edexcel Spanish Practice Questions
Grade 9 Booster	Can be found on Google classroom and has a few ideas on how to enhance your writing and your speaking.