

# Y11 March Mock Preparation & NEA deadlines



Subject	What will be in the exam?	How can I revise?
Art	<p>We are working on your exam portfolio. Final deadline is the first exam day (1<sup>st</sup> May). At this time you will have to hand in all boards for assessment; you are not allowed to take them home again or work on them following the exam days.</p> <p>The exam is worth 40% of the final grade.</p> <p>By the end of Term 4 you should have completed the majority of work for your exam and have a good idea of what your outcome will be.</p> <p>Use the checklist you were given at the start of the exam project to ensure you are up to date.</p>	<p>Make sure that you are keeping on top of your exam portfolio work, especially the idea exploration and development.</p> <p>The art rooms are open for GCSE students to complete work at lunchtime and by prior arrangement after school.</p> <p>Look back at old boards and ensure they are complete and make clear connections to your ideas.</p> <p>Useful resources can be found here:</p> <p><a href="#">GCSE Exam 2025 - Gathering</a></p>
Biology	<p>The mock exam will be a Biology paper 2. This will include the topics of Homeostasis and response, Inheritance, variation and evolution and Ecology (B10 to B18).</p> <p>You will need to have a calculator for this paper.</p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize revision resources <a href="#">GCSE Biology (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• Educake quizzes</li> <li>• Past paper resources <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Biology   Assessment resources</a></li> </ul>
Business Studies	<p>You will be sitting a paper 2 mock exam which will be 105 minutes long and will assess everything you have studied from the start of year 11. In Essence units 2.1, 2.2,</p>	<p>There are several ways I would like you to revise, please select the ones that suit your learning style the best.</p> <p><b>Video</b></p>

	<p>1.3 and 2.4. As you are aware unit 2 is worth 50% of the whole qualification.</p> <p>You will only be tested on the units that you have studied. Your teacher will advise you if anything is to be precluded if not you should expect to sit the whole paper.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://erevision.uk/auth">https://erevision.uk/auth</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@TwoTeachers">https://www.youtube.com/@TwoTeachers</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.tutor2u.net/search?q=gcse">https://www.tutor2u.net/search?q=gcse</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Book / Reference revision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past exam papers (Edexcel website)</li> <li>• Calculation booklet</li> <li>• Pink books</li> <li>• Yellow vocabulary books</li> <li>• <a href="#">Year 11-PLC</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Revision Resources</a></li> </ul>
Chemistry	<p>The mock exam will be a Chemistry paper 2. This will include the topics of Rates of chemical change, Organic chemistry, Chemical analysis, Chemistry of the atmosphere and Using Earth's resources. (C8 to C15). You will need to have a calculator for this paper. The Periodic table will be provided for you.</p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize revision resources <a href="#">GCSE Chemistry (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• Educake quizzes</li> <li>• Past paper resources <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Chemistry   Assessment resources</a></li> </ul>
Combined Science	<p>For the mock exams you will sit three papers, one for each science. This will be a Biology paper 2, Chemistry paper 2 and a Physics paper 2. The topics for Biology will be Homeostasis and response, Inheritance, variation and evolution and Ecology. The topics for Chemistry will be Rates of chemical change, Organic chemistry, Chemical analysis, Chemistry of the atmosphere and Using Earth's resources. The topics for Physics will be Forces, Waves and Magnetism and electromagnetism.</p> <p>You will need to have a ruler and a calculator for these papers. The periodic table will be provided for you in</p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize revision resources <a href="#">GCSE Combined Science - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• Educake quizzes</li> <li>• Past paper resources <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Combined Science: Trilogy   Assessment resources</a></li> </ul>

	Chemistry and the equation sheet will be provided for you in Physics.	
Computer Science	The mock exam will be for 90 mins and is a combination of Paper 1 (50%) and Paper 2 (50%).	See this GCSE revision resources leaflet <a href="#">GCSE REVISION Comp Science.docx</a>
English	There will be two mocks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Paper 1, Section A (Reading) ONLY (60 minutes)</li> <li>English Language Paper 2, Section A (Reading) ONLY (60 minutes)</li> </ul>	Students should be completing a weekly homework revising for the reading section of the Language papers. This is also available on the English Revision Website: <a href="#">English Revision Site - Year 11 March Final Mocks (google.com)</a>
Food Preparation and Nutrition	This will be a full mock exam (1 hr 45 mins) comprising of all areas studied throughout the 2 years. This will be marked out of 100. Please ensure all equipment is with you for the exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>normal writing equipment.</li> </ul>	<p>During class time you are working on NEA, you will therefore need to ensure you are revising fully as part of the homework's. This has been set on SENECA for all aspects of the exam. Plus, you have access to the (question book if you purchased one) and revision guide available to loan from the Library .</p> <p>You can access past papers from the Eduqas website. <a href="#">GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition   Eduqas</a></p> <p>Do not forget there are resources also available on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exam sections of the school website</li> <li>- Bitesize revision (ensure you choose Home Economics) <a href="#">GCSE Home Economics: Food and Nutrition (CCEA) - BBC Bitesize</a></li> </ul>
French / Spanish	The mock exam will be 1 mock – 25% each 1- Listening paper	For revision, you have access to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resources given by your teachers (Listening transcripts for Kerboodle)</li> <li>Seneca – Vocabulary and grammar specific to AQA</li> </ol>

		<p>3. Kerboodle – Listening exercises</p> <p>4. AQA website- past papers</p> <p><a href="#">AQA   GCSE   French   Assessment resources</a></p> <p><a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Spanish   Assessment resources</a></p>
Geography	<p>Your exam will be paper 3 (decision making)</p> <p>You will find it useful to have a pen, pencil, ruler and calculator.</p>	<p>Use appropriate <b>Bitesize</b> pages on physical topics <a href="#">GCSE Geography - OCR - BBC Bitesize</a> (the physical environment and geographical skills sections) and <b>Seneca</b> assignments which will be sent by your teacher. Refer to past papers given by your teacher and any in-class paper 3 preparation to have done.</p> <p>Also, revision materials are available via the <b>Learning Resources</b> area <a href="#">Fitzharrys School - Learning Resources - Revision - All Documents</a> (sharepoint.com)</p>
History	<p>The Mock exam will be on <b>Weimar &amp; Nazi Germany</b> &amp; will be 1hr 20 minutes long</p>	<p>Make use of Seneca Premium, you have access to the whole course, hyper learning, past questions, revision cards and night before revision.</p> <p>Also use your Weimar &amp; Nazi books and revision materials</p> <p>You can also find past papers and mark schemes at <a href="#">Edexcel GCSE History (2016)   Pearson qualifications</a></p>
Maths	<p>You will take 3 full Maths GCSE exam papers that cover all the content taught since year 9 and some content from KS3. For some of you there will be <u>very limited</u> number of questions on content which has not yet been fully covered, particularly if you are taking a higher tier paper. This is normal and will be accounted for in your predicted grade. As with any exam paper, it will be</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your blue book revision guides you have been creating since the start of Y9 are a great place to start revising and revisiting what you have covered.</li> <li>Many groups have started using “Maths Memory” or will in the days ahead. Revise these key Maths facts or</li> </ul>

	<p>important to not spend too long on questions you feel unable to attempt, move on and come back to these later in the exam. However, remember you can still score some marks even if you cannot reach a final answer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper 1 – non calculator</li> <li>• Paper 2 – calculator</li> <li>• Paper 3 – calculator</li> </ul> <p>Please ensure you have your full exam pencil case for this exam including a protractor and compass.</p>	<p>processes regularly to keep your skills strong, then follow up on topics you have forgotten.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is important that you are <u>active</u> in your revision, so SENECA learning is a great place to revise topics that you haven't covered for a while. Remember, the more you use SENECA the more it learns about you and can suggest SMART learning targets.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Corbett Maths 5 a day practice questions</a>, these can be used to revise old content, which is especially powerful now you are close to finishing the course. This will also be part of the homework you will be given by your teacher over half term and will be directed to the best tier of questions for you. This will help you build these strong habits of retrieval.</li> </ul>
<p>Performing Arts</p>	<p>Your mock exam in Performing Arts was a “dry run” of <b>Component Three: Set Task Responding to a Brief</b>. This took place immediately after you completed your Drama Logs for Component Two in the beginning of November and finished before the Christmas holidays.</p> <p>You will receive feedback and suggestions for improvement on this Mock run of Component Three in preparation for the real exam window, which begins in January.</p>	<p>Use your class time efficiently to develop, rehearse and perform a workshop performance based on the exam brief set by Pearson. Make arrangements with your group members to rehearse your performance after school.</p> <p>This performance should last between 7-15 minutes and needs to communicate ideas and creative intentions to a specific target audience. Your group may be between three and seven performers.</p> <p>In addition to your workshop performance, you will also complete three pieces of Controlled Assessment detailing how you developed your initial ideas, the drama skills you</p>

		used during your rehearsal process and your evaluation of the final workshop performance. You will be able to prepare notes in advance for these three pieces of Controlled Assessment.
PE	<p>The GCSE PE students have been working in practical and core PE lessons on their chosen activities for assessment. PE staff use their judgement to mark the students work both for skills and full game/ performance context.</p> <p>We inform AQA of our marks and then a moderator visits the school to observe a sample of students. The moderation date will be communicated with students as soon as it is set. We expect this to be either just before or just after the Easter holidays.</p>	<p>Students need to be ready to perform in their three chosen activity areas. As an example, this could be Netball, Basketball and Table Tennis. At least one of these must be as an individual and one in a team. We recommend that students continue to spend time practicing and developing their confidence. Our experience tells us that it is tough performing under the pressure of a visiting observer! AQA GCSE PE have video (<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGkOD70W82M">www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGkOD70W82M</a>) and text information on these aspects, and it is advisable to learn from the strengths of others in a sporting context. Please see PE staff for any further guidance.</p>
Physics	<p>The mock exam will be a Physics paper 2. This will include the topics of Forces, Waves, Magnetism and electromagnetism and Space physics (P8 to P16). You will need to have a ruler and a calculator for this paper. The equation sheet will be provided for you, as it will be in the summer exams.</p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize revision resources <a href="#">GCSE Physics (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• Educake quizzes</li> <li>• Past paper resources <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Physics   Assessment resources</a></li> </ul>
Technology	<p>There will be a full mock exam (2 hours) comprising of all areas studied throughout the 2 years. This will be marked out of 100. Please ensure all equipment is with you for the exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• normal writing and drawing instruments</li> <li>• a calculator</li> <li>• a protractor</li> </ul>	<p>During class time you are working on NEA, you will therefore need to ensure you are revising fully as part of your homework. This has been set on SENECA for all aspects of the exam. Plus, you have access to the (Homework revision question book) and revision guide. This has been set on EPraise to remind you.</p> <p>You can access past papers from the AQA website <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Design and Technology   Assessment resources</a></p>

		<p>Do not forget there are resources also available on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning resources KS4 product design</li> <li>- Exam sections of the school website</li> </ul> <p>Bitesize revision (ensure you choose AQA) <a href="#">GCSE Design and Technology - AQA - BBC Bitesize</a></p>
Sociology	<p>The mock exam will be on <b>Crime &amp; Deviance and Social Stratification</b> and will be 1 hour and 45 minutes long</p>	<p>Make use of Seneca Premium, you have access to the whole course, hyper learning, past questions, revision cards and night before revision.</p> <p>Also use your Crime&amp; Social Stratification book and your sociology revision book</p> <p>Also use your research methods booklets to revise strengths &amp; weaknesses</p> <p>You can find past paper questions and mark schemes at the following <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Sociology   Assessment resources</a></p>
Music	<p>You completed your mock exam in February. In March you will be taking your actual exam. The actual exam for Music Practice consists of 2x written exams (totalling 3 hours) and 18 hours of preparation, rehearsing/ music production, and performance/ finishing productions. This will include a day off timetable. In the exam you will be creating a performance or production of an existing piece of music and changing the genre.</p> <p>All coursework has been submitted already.</p>	<p>For pupils taking the performance route: Practice their instrument(s). Pupils can book rehearsal rooms at lunchtimes, priority booking for Key Stage 4 (years 10 and 11) is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Pupils can also stay behind after school on Tuesdays to practice and rehearse.</p> <p>For pupils taking the production route: Continue with any existing projects using Soundtrap. Alternatively, pupils may create a production of a piece of their own choosing. Pupils can book music tech during lunchtimes, priority booking for Key Stage 4 (years 10 and 11) is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The studio is only</p>

		for Key Stage 4 and 5. Pupils can also stay behind after school on Tuesdays to record and produce.
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If you have any further concerns or questions, please let your subject teacher & tutor know.