

# Countdown Revision Plan



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# Ensuring Success



The exams you sit in Year 11 will matter to you. They will decide whether you get to study the A Level, vocational course, or apprenticeship you have applied for. They will open numerous opportunities for you even beyond college.

To assist you in your exam preparations your teachers have put together a plan to show you what they recommend you study, in the lead up to your first exam in each subject.

Research shows that those students who create a clear vision, plan their revision schedule well and have well organised notes are those who exceed their predictions. All students should have started a personalised revision schedule. Some tips for ensuring success:

- Get to school on time, every day.
- Have a positive mind-set and don't be afraid to deal with difficulties.
- Ensure all assessments are complete and up to standard.
- Create a visual revision timetable, you may also prefer to use an app which you can personalise, and it alerts you to study, such as SQA my study plan.
- Make a realistic timetable.
- Ensure you do 2 hours of quiet study at home every evening after school. Weekend sessions should last 3 hours per morning or afternoon session.
- Ensure you have a quiet, distraction free space to work.
- Ensure you have the tools you need at home – post-its, revision cards, pens, pencils, notebook, files, calculator etc.
- Ask your parents if there is something you would find helpful from them.
- Use a diary and empty your school bag every day in order to keep notes organised.
- Contact teachers if you are unsure to nip any problems in the bud immediately.
- Test yourself with exam style questions.
- Find out which of the various apps, websites and pods you can be using to assist your revision such as Pearson Revise.
- If you feel you aren't coping with the pressures, talk to someone at school to ask for support.
- Ensure you have healthy snacks, water, and get a good night's sleep!



# English



In English, pupils study for two separate qualifications: English Language and English Literature. Both subjects assess their own distinct set of knowledge and skills, and therefore pupils are expected to revise both subjects each week.

Students are expected to revise the topics outlined in the tables below using their glossy Albion English guide or their step-by-step language guide. Students also receive quotation revision each week which they are tested on as part of the homework process. They have also been given a paper revision pack, along with several study resources, to facilitate their revision.

## English Language

Week 1	Week 2
Language Paper 2 Key Terms Why that Method sheets	Language Paper 2 Key Terms Why that Method sheets
Week 3	Week 4
Language Paper 2 Reading Practice Step-by step guide/Revision Pack	Language Paper 2 Reading Practice Step-by step guide/Revision Pack
Half Term	
Language Paper 2 Reading Practice Step-by step guide/Revision Pack	Language Paper 2 Writing Practice Step-by step guide/Revision Pack
Week 5	Week 6
Language Paper 2 Writing Practice Step-by step guide/Revision Pack	Language Paper 2 Writing Practice Step-by step guide/Revision Pack

## English Literature

Week 1	Week 2
Romeo and Juliet- Plot and Context  Power and Conflict poetry- My Last Duchess: Big ideas and key quotes Revision Pack/Glossy booklet	'Romeo and Juliet' Prologue Prologue Quotations  Power and Conflict poetry- London: Big ideas and key quotes Revision Pack/Glossy booklet
Week 3	Week 4
'Romeo and Juliet' Act 1 Act 1 Quotations  Power and Conflict poetry- Ozymandias: Big ideas and key quotes Revision Pack/Glossy booklet	"Romeo and Juliet' Act 2 Act 2 Quotations  Power and Conflict poetry- Storm on The Island: Big ideas and key quotes Revision Pack/Glossy booklet
Half Term	
'Romeo and Juliet' Act 3 Act 3 Quotations  Power and Conflict poetry- The Prelude: Big ideas and key quotes Revision Pack/Glossy booklet	'Romeo and Juliet' Act 4 Act 4 Quotations  Power and Conflict poetry- Remains: Big ideas and key quotes Revision Pack/Glossy booklet
Week 5	Week 6
'Romeo and Juliet' Act 1 Act 5 Quotations  Power and Conflict poetry- Exposure: Big ideas and key quotes Revision Pack/Glossy booklet	Power and Conflict poetry- War Photographer: Big ideas and key quotes Revision Pack/Glossy booklet



# Mathematics



## The best way to learn maths is to do maths!

- The Albion Academy has access to Pearson Revise which is a resource created by the exam board to provide additional revision materials.
- All students have access to online platforms for revision materials as well as an Independent Study book to complete revision in.
- All students sit the Pearson Edexcel (9 – 1) course on either the foundation tier or higher tier. Students know which exam paper they are sitting.

### Revising Independently with Sparx

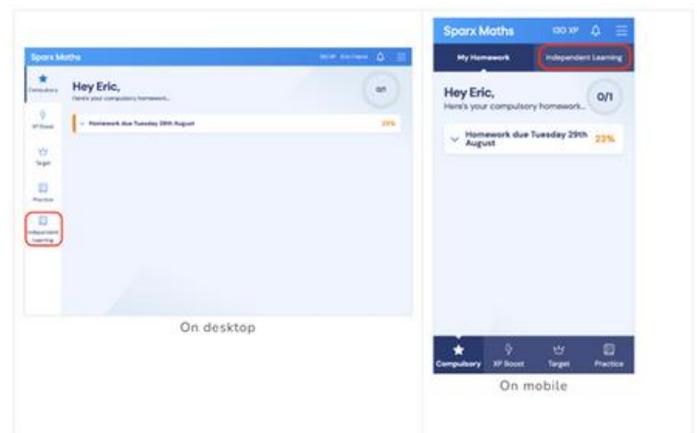
#### STEP ONE: Finding independent learning

When you log in you will see the independent learning feature in the top right-hand corner (circled in red).

You can choose to work on any topic by:

- Typing one of the following in the Search for topics field:
  - The name of a topic
  - A keyword
  - A code given to you in the list below.

Browsing the content by clicking on one of the main Strands:

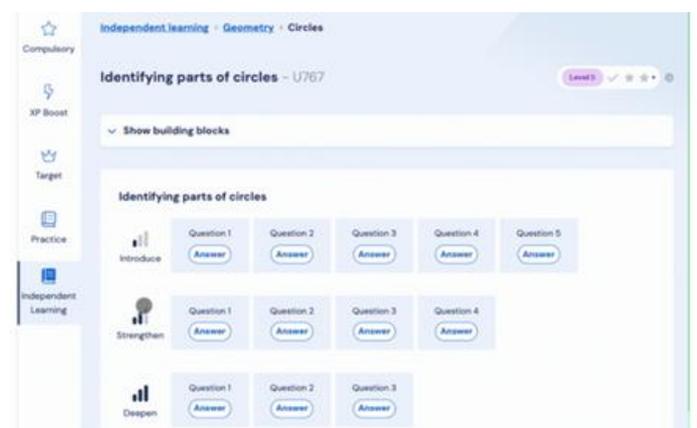


#### STEP TWO: Choosing the right work

The difficulty level will be in line with that of your normal homework.

You can choose to complete questions that introduce the topic if you don't remember much about it, strengthen the topic if you need a recap or deepen the topic if you are looking to increase your knowledge.

An example of this is shown on the right with the topic of circles. You will see the difficulty level is set to 5 (in the top right corner) but you can change this if you find questions too hard or too difficult.



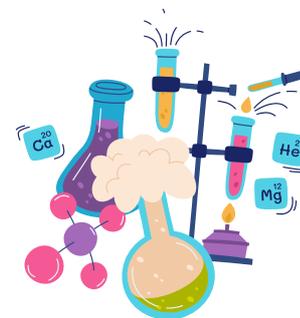
# Mathematics



Week 1	Week 2
<b>Non Calculator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recurring Decimals as Fractions (higher tier only)</li> <li>• Fraction Calculations</li> <li>• Negative and Fractional Indices</li> <li>• HCF and LCM</li> </ul>	<b>Calculator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compound Interest</li> <li>• Enlargement</li> <li>• Box Plots (higher tier only)</li> <li>• Solving Equations</li> </ul>
Week 3	Week 4
<b>Calculator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ratio: Sharing</li> <li>• Expanding Triple Brackets (higher tier only)</li> <li>• Cumulative Frequency (higher tier only)</li> <li>• Simple interest</li> </ul>	<b>Non Calculator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decimal Manipulation</li> <li>• Laws of Indices</li> <li>• Percentage of an amount</li> <li>• Ratio: Sharing</li> </ul>
Half Term	
Practice Papers Full Set	
Week 5	Week 6
<b>Calculator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iteration (higher tier only)</li> <li>• Frequency Polygons</li> <li>• Frequency tables and averages</li> <li>• Bounds</li> </ul>	<b>Non Calculator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decimal Multiplication</li> <li>• Negative and Fractional Indices</li> <li>• Fraction of an amount</li> <li>• Fraction Calculations</li> </ul>

Name	Address	How to Use	Login
Sparx	<a href="http://www.sparxmaths.com">www.sparxmaths.com</a>	Homework is set on Sparx Maths every week. Students can also complete their Target and XP Boost tasks to increase their practice. This should be completed in their orange revision books.	Student name and login has been issued. If you need this information again, please contact your class teacher.
Maths Genie	<a href="http://www.mathsgenie.co.uk">www.mathsgenie.co.uk</a>	Past exam papers are available for free along with worked solutions and video solutions. There are also exam booklets based on topics with worked solutions for student practice.	Not needed.
Pearson Revise	<a href="http://www.pearson.com/uk/web/pearson-revise.html">www.pearson.com/uk/web/pearson-revise.html</a>	Students complete "knowledge checks" which prioritizes student revision based on their individual gaps. These are exam style questions written by the exam board. Students should complete this in their orange revision book and make flash cards.	Students login via Microsoft using their login for their emails.

# Science



There are several resources available to you to support your revision.

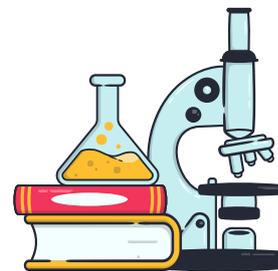
- Oak Academy – online lessons
- Pearson Revise. Log in via Microsoft using your school email log in.
- [www.pearson.com/uk/web/pearson-revise.html](http://www.pearson.com/uk/web/pearson-revise.html)
- [Sparx Science](http://Sparx Science)
- <https://science.sparx-learning.com/>

Access to Past Papers can be found in the following places:

- CGP Revision Guide (past papers and mark schemes for all papers at the back of each book)
- Access to all past papers and mark schemes online here: <https://www.accesstuition.com/gcse-resources/aqa-combined-science-exam-papers/>
- If you need any printing, please ask your class teacher.

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>
Cell Biology Atomic Structure and The Periodic Table	Energy Organization
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
Bonding, Structure and the Properties of Matter Electricity	Infection and Response Quantitative Chemistry
<b>Half Term</b>	
Particle Model of Matter Infection and Response	
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Week 6</b>
Chemical Changes Energy Changes	Bioenergetics

# Science



## Combined Science Topic List Mock 1:

<b>Paper 1 Biology</b>
Cell Biology
Organization
Infection and Response
Bioenergetics
<b>Paper 1 Chemistry</b>
Atomic Structure and The Periodic Table
Bonding, Structure and the Properties of Matter
Quantitative Chemistry
Chemical Changes
Energy Changes
<b>Paper 2 Physics</b>
Energy
Electricity
Particle Model of Matter
Atomic Structure

## Triple Science Topic List Mock 1:

<b>Paper 1 Biology</b>
Cell biology
Organization
Infection and response
Bioenergetics
<b>Paper 1 Chemistry</b>
Atomic Structure and The Periodic Table
Bonding, Structure and the Properties of Matter
Quantitative Chemistry
Chemical Changes
Energy Changes
<b>Paper 1 Physics</b>
Energy
Electricity
Particle Model of Matter
Atomic Structure



# Geography



The examination board you are studying is OCR A. There are THREE papers:

- Paper 1: Living in the UK (60 mins)
- Paper 2: Living in the Wider World (60 mins)
- Paper 3: Geographical Skills (90 mins)

**Resources:**

- Albion Academy Paper 1, Paper 2, Paper 3 revision guides
- Seneca – OCR A link sent to your school email address
- GCSE POD – OCR A link sent to your school email address

Week 1	Week 2
<p><b>Paper 1 - Question 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geomorphic processes (pages 4-6)</li> <li>• River landforms (pages 7-8)</li> <li>• Human activities in river basins (page 9)</li> <li>• Coastal landforms (pages 10-11)</li> <li>• Human activities in coastal landscapes (page 12)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Paper 1 - Question 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uneven development in the UK (pages 14-17)</li> <li>• Changing population (pages 18-22)</li> <li>• Urban trends (pages 23-24)</li> <li>• Manchester case study (pages (pages 25-29)</li> </ul>
Week 3	Week 4
<p><b>Paper 1 - Question 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes of extreme weather in the UK (pages 30-31)</li> <li>• Somerset flood case study (pages 32-34)</li> <li>• Impacts of resources on environments and ecosystems (pages 35-37)</li> <li>• Energy management (pages 38-43)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Paper 2 - Question 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecosystems (pages 3-10)</li> <li>• Tropical rainforest case study (pages 11-15)</li> <li>• Coral reef case study pages (16-19)</li> </ul>
Half Term	
<p><b>Paper 2 - Question 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development (pages 20-24)</li> <li>• India case study (pages 25-34)</li> <li>• Urbanisation (pages 35-38)</li> <li>• Lagos case study (pages 39-44)</li> </ul>	
Week 5	Week 6
<p><b>Paper 2 - Question 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate change (pages 45-49)</li> <li>• Global atmospheric circulation (pages 50-51)</li> <li>• Tropical storms (pages 52-53)</li> <li>• Australia's Big Dry case study (pages 54-56)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Paper 3 - Question 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical fieldwork (pages 3-6)</li> <li>• Human fieldwork (pages 7-9)</li> </ul>

# History



The examination board for GCSE History at The Albion Academy is Edexcel (Pearson) There are four topics for the Summer 2024 History exam:

- Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment. Medicine in Britain c1250-present and the British sector of the Western Front 1914-18. This is assessed by written exam, 1 hour 20 minutes, 52 marks (30% of GCSE)
- Paper 2: British depth study / Period study. Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588 / Superpower Relations and the Cold War 1941-91. This is assessed by written exam, 1 hour 50 minutes, 64 marks (40% of GCSE)
- Paper 3: Modern depth study. Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39. This is assessed by written exam, 1 hour 30 minutes, 52 marks (30% of GCSE)

You will receive a copy of the course revision booklet free of charge called 'GCSE Edexcel History' from CGP. It contains notes on all key topics and how to complete the exam questions. Please see a breakdown below of how to use the revision guide week to week to blast your revision before the mock exams!

The following websites will also help you with your revision:

- <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FTeaching-and-learning-materials>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zw4bv4j>
- <https://quizlet.com/en-gb/content/gcse-history>
- <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

Week 1	Week 2
Paper1: Medicine in Medieval and Renaissance England p.6-p31	Paper 1: Medicine in 18th, 19th and 20th century Britain p.32-p.67
Week 3	Week 4
Paper 1: The British Sector of the Western Front p.68-p84	Paper 2: Superpower Relations and Cold War p. 6-31
Half Term	
Paper 2: Superpower Relations and Cold War p. 32-45	Paper 3: The Weimar Republic & Hitler's Rise to Power p.6-33
Week 5	Week 6
Paper 3: The Weimar Republic & Hitler's Rise to Power P34-45	Paper 3: Nazi Control/Dictatorship & Life in Nazi Germany 1933 – 1939 p.46-62

# Spanish



In Spanish, for the GCSE exam students will complete 4 separate exam components based on the four key skills: Speaking (Paper 1), Listening (Paper 2), Reading (Paper 3) and Writing (Paper 4).

Students will be assessed on knowledge and content relating to the six key GCSE thematic contexts:

- My personal world
- Lifestyle and wellbeing
- My neighbourhood
- Media and technology
- Studying and my future
- Travel and tourism

We have broken these down so that over the next 6 weeks, individual elements of ALL SIX KEY THEMES will be covered through skill-based tasks on Seneca, along with key grammatical concepts and exam-style questions using the Pearson Revision Guide and Workbook. The revision timetable below has been carefully scheduled to ensure all topics are covered in appropriate depth in preparation for the exams, and it is expected that you spend approximately 1 hour per week on these tasks.

Further revision sources:

- BBC Bitesize: GCSE Spanish, Edexcel: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z799hbk>
- Memrise
- Quizlet

Week 1	Week 2
Theme 1: My Personal World Seneca: Complete Theme 1 revision tasks. Revision Guide & Workbook: Page 2-6.	Theme 2: Lifestyle & Wellbeing Seneca: Complete Theme 2 revision tasks. Revision Guide & Workbook: Page 11-14 & Page 24-29.
Week 3	Week 4
Theme 3: My Neighbourhood Seneca: Complete Theme 3 revision tasks. Revision Guide & Workbook: Page 32-32, Page 37-39 & Page 81-85.	Theme 4: Media & Technology Seneca: Complete Theme 4 revision tasks. Revision Guide & Workbook: Page 19-23.
Half Term	
Speaking Booklets: Revise questions on allocated theme using flashcards. Seneca: Complete any remaining tasks and revisit any themes found most difficult. Revision Guide & Workbook: Complete Page 86-87 (Speaking) and Page 92-93 (Writing).	
Week 5	Week 6
Theme 5: Studying & My future Seneca: Complete Theme 5 revision tasks. Revision Guide & Workbook: Page 59-60, Page 62-66 & Page 71-75.	Theme 6: Travel & Tourism Seneca: Complete Theme 6 revision tasks. Revision Guide & Workbook: Page 40-42, Page 45-47 & Page 55-57.

# Citizenship



The examination board you are studying for is Edexcel Citizenship. There are two papers that you will take in the Summer.

What will you be assessed on?

- Paper 1- Theme A, B and C. Section D will include a source-based question asking you to compare two writers' views and the 15-mark question where you are asked to say how far do you agree with a statement this could relate to anything studied in Themes A to C. (1 hour 45 minutes, 50% of qualification)
- Paper 2- Section A relates to your own citizenship action, Section B relates to others' citizenship which will be based off a source and Section D is based on Theme D (power and influence) which will include a 10 and 15 mark extended answer. (1 hour 45 minutes, 50% of qualification)

Resources:

- Revision guides (will be emailed and printed) and Revision videos (links sent to emails)
- Seneca (links sent to emails)
- Past exam papers are available online from the Edexcel website and printed in the Library.

Week 1	Week 2
Theme A – Living together in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Census, community cohesion and migration, Identity</li> <li>• Rights and responsibilities</li> <li>• British Values</li> </ul>	Theme A – Living together in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Rights</li> <li>• Local Democracy</li> <li>• Councils and funding</li> </ul>
Week 3	Week 4
Theme B- Democracy in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political parties, candidates and voting system</li> <li>• Types of democracy and Elections</li> <li>• Government and Separation of powers</li> <li>• Key roles in government</li> </ul>	Theme B- Democracy in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law making process and parliamentary sovereignty</li> <li>• Constitution</li> <li>• Devolution</li> <li>• Chancellor of the exchequer, Budgets and Austerity</li> </ul>
Half Term	
Theme C- Law and Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles and role of law in society and Age of responsibility</li> <li>• Criminal vs civil law</li> <li>• Court Systems</li> <li>• Sources of law (Common and Statute)</li> <li>• Regional systems of law (Jurisprudence)</li> </ul>	
Week 5	Week 6
Theme C- Law and Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional systems of law (Jurisprudence)</li> <li>• Justice system including roles of citizens</li> <li>• Youth justice and sentencing</li> <li>• Aims and Types of punishments</li> <li>• Crime rates and methods of reduction</li> </ul>	Theme E-Project Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of questioning and research</li> <li>• Planning, collaboration, methods of project</li> <li>• Evaluation and reflection</li> </ul>



# Drama



Component 1: Devising. 40% of the GCSE – 60 marks.

- ⑩ Portfolio (45 marks) 30% of overall GCSE
- ⑩ Performance (15 marks) 10% of overall GCSE

Component 2: Performance from Text. 20% of the GCSE – 48 marks.

- ⑩ Assessed on 3 areas:
  - Vocal and Physical Skills
  - Characterisation
  - Artistic Intention

Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice. 40% of the GCSE – 60 marks.

You will sit a 1 hour 45-minute written exam in May Year 11. This paper is split into 2 sections:

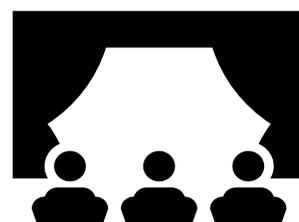
**Section A:** Bringing Texts to Life – 45 marks

- This section consists of one question broken into five parts based on an unseen extract from the chosen text.
- You will be provided with the extract in the exam.

**Section B:** Live Theatre Evaluation – 15 marks

- This section consists of two questions requiring students to analyse and evaluate a live theatre performance they have seen.
- You can take notes of up to 500 words into the exam.

Week 1	Week 2
Component 1 - Portfolio: Complete portfolio using feedback received on first draft and assessment criteria attached.	Component 2 – Scripted: Learn lines for assessed performance.
Week 3	Week 4
Component 2 – Scripted: Research vocal skills used to show character development. Apply them in lesson.	Component 2 – Scripted: Research physical skills used to show character development. Apply them in lesson.
Half Term	
Component 2 – Scripted: Research style and genre of scripted piece. Apply practitioner.	Component 3 – Theatre Makers: Use of costume in An Inspector Calls – refer to PEELAV.
Week 5	Week 6
Component 3 – Theatre Makers: Use of lighting in An Inspector Calls – refer to PEELAV.	Component 3 – Theatre Makers: Use of sound in An Inspector Calls – refer to PEELAV.



# Statistics



The examination board you are studying for is Pearson Edexcel. There are two 90-minute calculator papers that are both worth 80 marks.

What will you be assessed on?

The topics in statistics include:

- Collection of data (questionnaires, random response method, sampling, capture-recapture, hypotheses)
- Processing and analysing data (chloropleth maps, cumulative frequency, box plots, histograms, scatter diagrams)
- Probability (Venn diagrams, tree diagrams)

Resources:

Please use the website: [GCSE Statistics Resources | Stats Academy](#) which has got notes, exam practice and past papers for statistics.

The links below in the revision timetable are for exam practice on certain topics from the website: [GCSE Statistics Resources | Stats Academy](#)

Week 1	Week 2
Hypotheses: <a href="#">Hypotheses Exam Practice</a>	Sampling Methods: <a href="#">Sampling Methods Exam Practice</a>
Week 3	Week 4
Capture Recapture: <a href="#">Capture Recapture Exam Practice</a>	Random Response Method: <a href="#">Random Response Exam Practice</a>
Half Term	
Questionnaires: <a href="#">Questionnaires Exam Practice</a>	
Recap statistics graphs from Maths such as: cumulative frequency, box plots, histograms, scatter graphs	
Week 5	Week 6
Planning Investigations: <a href="#">Planning Investigations Exam Practice</a>	Probability Recap <a href="#">Probability Exam Practice</a>



# Mock Revision Timetable

	Subject (30:10)	Subject (30:10)	Subject (30:10)	Subject (30:10)	Subject (30:10)
Monday	REST	SCIENCE Physics - particles	SCIENCE Biology – Plant and Animal Cells	REST	SCIENCE
Tuesday	ENGLISH	HISTORY Elizabethan England	HISTORY Elizabethan England	ENGLISH	STUDY ROOM INDEPENDENT REVISION
Wednesday	REST	ENGLISH Ozymandias	ENGLISH Romeo and Juliet	REST	REST
Thursday	REST	MFL Holidays	MFL	REST	ENGLISH
Friday	REST	MATHS Prime Factor Decomposition	MATHS Solving Simultaneous Equations	REST	REST
Saturday	REST	MATHS	REST	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
Sunday	REST	SCIENCE	REST	MFL HISTORY	REST

English: Maths: Science:	

**My target grades**

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**My Motivation**

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Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					

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