



Deptford Green

YEAR 11

GCSE EXAM TOPIC LIST 2026

SUBJECT	PAPER	LENGTH	TOPICS	REVISED?
BUSINESS STUDIES	PAPER 1	1 HOUR 45 MINUTES	1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship	
			1.2 Spotting a business opportunity	
			1.3 Putting a business idea into practice	
			1.4 Making the business effective	
			1.5 Understanding external influences on Business	
	PAPER 2	1 HOUR 45 MINUTES	2.1 Growing the Business	
			2.2 Making marketing decision	
			2.3 Making operational decisions	
			2.4 Making financial decisions	
			2.5 Making human resources decisions	
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	UNIT 1 WRITTEN PAPER	2 HOURS	New and Emerging Technologies	
			Energy Generation and Storage	
			Developments in New Materials	
			Systems Approach to Designing	
			Mechanical Devices	
			Materials and their Working Properties	
			Selection of Materials or Components	
			Forces and Stresses	
			Ecological and Social Footprint	
			Sources and Origins of materials	
			Using and Working with Material, wood based	
			Stock Forms, Types and Sizes of materials	
			Specialist Techniques and Processes	
			Scales of Production	
			Surface Treatments and Finishes	
			Designing and Making Principles	
			Environmental, Social and Economic Challenge	
			The Work of Other designers	
			Design Strategies	
			Communication of Design Ideas	
Prototype Development				
Selection of Materials and Components				
Tolerances				
Material Management				
Specialist Tools and Equipment				
Specialist Techniques and Processes				
DRAMA	COMPONENT 3	1 HOUR 30 MMINUTES	An Inspector Calls	
			Performance Skills: How you as a performer/ director would use physicality, voice, and use of stage space to create character.	
			Section B: Live Theatre	
			Analyse and evaluate performers' use of skills: physical, vocal, use of stage space	
			Analyse and evaluate how meaning as created via all technical enhancements: staging, set costume, lighting sound.	

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE	PAPER 1 – EXPLORATIONS IN CREATIVE READING AND WRITING	1 HOUR 45 MINUTES	Question 1: Comprehension skills 'List four things'	
			Question 2: Language analysis	
			Question 3: Structure analysis	
			Question 4: Evaluating the writer's effects - responding to a statement	
			Question 5: Creative Writing (Description, narrative account or short story)	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	PAPER 2	1 HOUR 45 MINUTES	Q1: Comprehension skills; True or False	
			Q2: Summarising and inferring the similarities / differences	
			Q3: Analysing language	
			Q4: Comparing how writers convey their feelings and opinions	
			Q5: Writing to argue and persuade (speech, letter or article: language methods and structure including counter argument and anecdote)	
ENGLISH LITERATURE	PAPER 1: SHAKESPEARE AND THE 19 TH CENTURY NOVEL	1 HOUR 45 MINUTES	Romeo and Juliet	
			How key characters are presented	
			How key themes are presented (Love, Honour, Tragedy, Gender)	
			How the writer uses setting	
			The writer's messages	
			Contextual ideas and how they impact the play (eg Elizabethan Religion and Society etc)	
			Exam skills: practice planning and paragraphs	
			Jekyll and Hyde	
			How key characters are presented	
			How key themes are presented (Good and Evil, Duality, Reputation)	
			How the writer uses setting	
			The writer's messages	
			Contextual ideas and how they impact the play (eg Victorian values, Atavistic Criminal, Victorian fear of Science etc)	
Exam skills: practice planning and paragraphs				
ENGLISH LITERATURE	PAPER 2	2 HOURS 15 MINUTES	Power and Conflict Poetry	
			What each poem is about	
			Key themes for each poem and how they are presented (e.g. honour, war, memory, effects of conflict)	
			Language and structure methods in each poem	
			Context for each poem - whose perspective does it show? What war / conflict is it about? Key vocabulary.	
			Exam skills: Comparative essay skills	
			Unseen Poetry:	
			Poetry language and structure methods	
			Unseen Poetry Q1: Essay question practices	

ENGLISH LITERATURE	PAPER 2	2 HOURS 15 MINUTES	Unseen Poetry Q2: Comparative poetry practices	
			An inspector calls	
			How key characters are presented	
			How key themes are presented (Responsibility; socialism vs capitalism; class; gender)	
			How the writer uses setting and dramatic devices	
			The writer's messages Contextual ideas and how they impact the play (eg socialism, capitalism, Labour government 1945, gender norms etc) Exam skills: practice planning and paragraphs	
FRENCH AND SPANISH	Speaking	7-9 mins (F) 10-12 min (H)	ALL THEMES ASSESSED ACROSS ALL 4 EXAMS:	
	Paper 1 - Listening	45min (F) 1hr (H)	Family Friends Relationships Equality Physical well-being Mental well-being	
	Paper 3 - Reading	45min (F) 1hr (H)	Food and drink Sports Places in town Shopping Transport	
	Paper 4 - Writing	1hr (F) 1hr 20 (H)	The natural world Environmental issues	
GEOGRAPHY	PAPER 1	1 HOUR 30 MINUTES	Tectonic processes and Chile/Nepal earthquake	
			Atmospheric processes	
			Typhoon Haiyan case study	
			Climate Change – natural/human causes, evidence, effects, mitigation & adaptation	
			Beast from the East case study (UK weather hazard)	
			Ecosystems – food webs, characteristics	
			Small scale ecosystem – Epping Forest	
			Amazon Rainforest – case study	
			Western Desert – climate, adaptations, challenges and opportunities.	
			Desertification in the Sahel – causes, effects, management	
			Coastal processes, landforms, hard & soft management	
			Coastal management at Holderness Coast	
			Processes, landforms along the River Tees, hard & soft management	
Banbury flood management				

GEOGRAPHY	PAPER 2	1 HOUR 30 MINUTES	Urbanisation, push and pull factors, importance, challenges and opportunities, urban planning strategies and challenges of this.	
			Brazil – Rio de Janeiro	
			HIC - London/Stratford – regeneration, urban sprawl, deindustrialisation, challenges & opportunities, transport, urban greening and sustainable Living – Freiburg and BedZed.	
			Development indicators, e.g. Life expectancy, HDI and their limitations.	
			Jamaica – Tourism, Intermediate Technology, Aid – Bottom up/Top down – Fair Trade	
			Nigeria – TNC's e.g. Shell – Changes in development.	
			UK – North South Divide, Transport, Industrial development.	
			Resource Management - Global resources. energy, water and food	
			Energy – Surplus/Deficit, demand, challenges of supply, why countries might be insecure.	
			Increase energy supply strategies including – Chambamontera sustainable energy usage.	
			Making homes more sustainable. Renewable and non-renewable energies.	
			GEOGRAPHY	PAPER 3
Physical fieldwork – Deptford Creekside (Rivers)				
Human fieldwork – Stratford (regeneration)				
HISTORY	PAPER 1 – CRIME AND PUNISHMENT	1 HOUR 20 MINUTES	Anglo Saxon Crime	
			Early Modern Crime	
			Industrial Crime	
			Modern Crime	
			Reformation	
			Industrial influences	
			Guy Fawkes	
			Witchcraft	
			Conscientious objectors	
			Anglo Saxon law enforcement – change to Normans	
			Early Modern law enforcement	
			Industrial law enforcement	
			Modern law enforcement	
			Anglo Saxon/Norma punishment	
			Early Modern punishment	
Industrial Punishment				
			Modern Punishment	
			Smuggling	

HISTORY	PAPER 1 - MEDICINE	1 HOUR 20 MINUTES	Trade Unions	
			Prisons	
			Pentonville Prison	
			Living Conditions Whitechapel	
			Fear of Crime	
			Migration	
			Political groups	
			Policing H Division	
			Poverty	
			Jack the Ripper Cases	
			Role of Media	
			Attitudes of the public	
			HISTORY	PAPER 2: SUPERPOWER RELATIONS AND THE COLD WAR ANGLO-SAXON AND NORMAN ENGLAND
Conferences (Tehran, Yalta, Potsdam), Soviet Expansion in Eastern Europe, The Arms Race, Containment, The Berlin Blockade				
Cold War Crises 1956-63				
The Hungarian Uprising, The Berlin Crisis and Wall 1961, The Cuban Missile Crisis				
Détente				
Détente weapons e.g. SALT 1 & 2, Détente co-operation e.g Helsinki, The Prague Spring				
The Second Cold War				
Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan, The Carter Doctrine, Strategic Defence Initiative (Star Wars), Reagan, Evil Empire speech and Olympic Boycotts				
The End of the Cold War				
Gorbachev - Perestroika and Glasnost, INF Treaty, The Sinatra Doctrine and the Fall of the Berlin Wall, The Collapse of the USSR				
Anglo -Saxon and Norman England 1060-87				
Anglo- Saxon Government, law and order				
Anglo- Saxon social structure				
Anglo - Saxon towns, villages and economy				
Edward the Confessor and the House of Godwin				
The Battles of Gate Fulford, Stamford Bridge and Hastings				
William's control of England (castles, marchers earldoms, rewards)				
Anglo- Saxon rebellions				
The Harrying of the North				
The Revolt of the Earls				
Normanisation - the Feudal system				
Normanisation - land ownership				
Normanisation - The church				
Normanisation - The Domesday Book				
The Norman Aristocracy				
Bishop Odo's rebellion				
William's sons and disputed succession				

HISTORY	PAPER 3 : WEIMAR AND NAZI GERMANY	1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES	Origins of the Weimar Republic	
			Armistice and constitution	
			Early Challenges 1919-23	
			The Treaty of Versailles, Spartacist Uprising, Kapp Putsch, Invasion of the Ruhr, Hyperinflation	
			Stresemann and the recovery of the Republic 24-29	
			Rentensmark, Dawes Plan, Young Plan, Locarno Pact, League of Nations, Kellogg-Briand Pact	
			Changes to society 24-9	
			Standards of living, work & wages, housing, women	
			Culture: Cinema, literature, art, theatre and architecture	
			Early development of the Nazi Party	
			The DAP, 25 point programme, the SA, leadership and Hitler's personal appeal	
			The Munich Putsch	
			Reasons for limited support for the Nazis	
			Party re-organisation, Mein Kampf, Bamberg Conference	
			Growth in Nazi Support	
			The Great Depression, the appeal of Hitler and the SA, propaganda	
			How Hitler became Chancellor	
			Failure of Hindenburg, Brüning, Von Papen and Von Schleicher.	
			Creation of a dictatorship	
			Reichstag Fire, Enabling Act, Night of the Long Knives, Death of Hindenburg	
			The Police State	
			Role of SS, SA, Gestapo, Legal system and concentration camps.	
			Controlling and influencing attitudes	
			Goebbels & Ministry of propaganda, radio, rallies, posters, Olympics, literature, film	
			Opposition, resistance and conformity	
			How much did people support the Nazis? Opposition from the church (Neimoller), Opposition from Youth (Edelweiss Pirates & Swing Youth)	
			Life in Nazi Germany	
			Changes to the economy and living standards: RAD, autobahns, re-armaments, Beauty of Labour, Strength through Joy.	
			Policies towards young people	
			Policies towards women	
Persecution of minority groups				
MATHS	3 PAPERS	ALL 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES	1. Calculations checking and rounding	
			1. Indices, roots, reciprocals and hierarchy of operations.	
			1. Factors, multiples and primes	

MATHS	HIGHER TIER PAPER 1 (NON CALCULATOR) PAPER 2 CALCULATOR PAPER 3 CALCULATOR	ALL 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES	1. Standard form and surds	
			2. Algebra	
			2. Setting up, rearranging and solving equations	
			2. Sequences	
			3. Averages and range	
			3. Representing and interpreting data	
			3. Scatter graphs	
			4. Fractions	
			4. Percentages	
			4. Ratio and proportion	
			5. Polygons, angles and parallel lines	
			6. Graphs	
			6. Linear graphs and co-ordinate Geography	
			6. Quadratic, cubic and other graphs	
			7. Perimeter, area and circles	
			7. 3D Forms and volume, cylinders cones and spheres	
			7. Accuracy and bounds	
			8. Transformations	
			8. Constructions, loci and bearings	
			9. Solving quadratic equations and simultaneous equations	
			9. Inequalities	
			10. Probability	
			11. Multiplicative reasoning	
			12. Similarity and congruence in 2D and 3D.	
			13. Graphs and trigonometric functions	
			13. Further trigonometry	
			14. Collecting Data	
14. Cumulative frequency, box plots and histograms				
15. Quadratics, expanding more than two brackets, sketching graphs, graphs of circles, cubes and quadratics				
16. Circle theorems				
16. Circle geometry				
17. Changing the subject of formulae, algebraic fractions, solving equations, rationalising surds, proof				
18. Vectors and Geometric proof				
19. Reciprocal and exponential graphs				
19. Direct and inverse proportion				
MATHS	FOUNDATION TIER PAPER 1 (NON CALCULATOR) PAPER 2 CALCULATOR PAPER 3 CALCULATOR	ALL 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES	1. Integers and place value	
			1. Decimals	
			1. Indices, powers and roots	
			1. Factors, multiples and primes	
			2. Algebra	
			2. Expanding and factorising single brackets	
			2. Expressions and substitutions into formulae	
			3. Tables	
3. Charts and graphs				

MATHS	FOUNDATION TIER PAPER 1 (NON CALCULATOR) PAPER 2 CALCULATOR PAPER 3 CALCULATOR	ALL 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES	3.Pie charts	
			3.Scatter graphs	
			4.Fractions	
			4.decimals and percentages	
			4. percentages	
			5.Equations	
			5.Inequalities	
			5.Sequences	
			6.Properties of shapes, parallel lines, angles	
			6. Interior and exterior angles of polygons	
			7.Statistics and sampling	
			7.Averages	
			8.Perimeter and area	
			8. 3D Forms and volume	
			9.Real-life graphs	
			10.Transformations	
			11.Ratio	
			11.Proportion	
			12.Right angled triangles	
			13.Probability	
14.Multiplying and reasoning				
15.Plans and elevations				
15.Constructions, loci and bearings				
16. Quadratic equations: Expanding and factorising				
16. Quadratic equations: Graphs				
17. Circles, cylinders, cones and spheres				
18. Factors and reciprocals				
18. Indices and standard form				
19.Similarity and congruence in 2D				
19. Vectors				
20. Rearranging Equations				
MUSIC	LISTENING AND APPRAISING	1 hr 30min	Concerto through time	
			Rhythms of the world	
			Film Music	
			Pop Music.	
SOCIOLOGY	PAPER 1	1 HOUR 45 MINUTES	Socialisation	
			Culture and Identity	
			Nature VS Nurture	
			Different family types	
			Sociological views on the family (Functionalist, New Right< Marxist, Feminist)	
			The dark side of the family	
			Changes in marriage patterns	
			Material factors that impact educational attainment	
			Cultural factors that impact educational attainment	
			Gender and attainment	
			Feminist views on education	
Types of data/research				

SOCIOLOGY	PAPER 1	1 HOUR 45	Qualitative methods of research (observations and unstructured interviews)	
			MAT and GROVER	
SOCIOLOGY	PAPER 2	1 HOUR 45	Poverty	
			Crime and deviance	
			Wealth	
			Sociological ideas on poverty	
			sociological views on social class	
			Power	
			Authority	
			Social class	
			other types of stratification including sociological views	
			other types of stratification including sociological views	
SPORTS STUDIES	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN SPORT	1 HOUR 15 MINUTES	Issues that affect participation in sport: User groups, Barriers, Popularity of other sports.	
			Values in Sport: Values, Olympic Values, Performance enhancing drugs in sport.	
			Hosting Major Sports Events: Types of events, Benefits and Drawbacks of hosting events.	
			National Governing Bodies: The Role of National Governing Bodies in sport.	
			Technology in sport: Different types of technology. Benefits and drawbacks of technology in sport.	
COMPUTER SCIENCE	PAPER 1	1 HOUR 30 MINUTES	1.1 Systems Architecture	
			1.2 Memory and storages	
			1.3 Computer networks, connections and protocols	
			1.4 Network Security	
			1.5 Systems software	
			1.6 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts on digital technology.	
COMPUTER SCIENCE	PAPER 2	1 HOUR 30 MINUTES	2.1 Algorithms	
			2.2 Programming Fundamentals	
			2.3 Producing robust programmes	
			2.4 Boolean logic	
			2.5 Programming languages and integrated development environments	
FOOD AND COOKERY	WRITTEN EXAM	1 HOUR 40 MINUTES	Content area 1 (Health and safety relating to food, nutrition and the cooking environment)	

FOOD AND COOKERY			Content area 2 (Food legislation and food provenance)	
			Content area 3 (food groups, key nutrients and a balanced diet)	
			Content area 4 (factors affecting food choice)	
			Content area 5 (Food preparation, cooking skills and techniques)	
COMBINED SCIENCE	BIOLOGY PAPER 1	1 HOUR 15 MINUTES	Cell biology	
			Organisation	
			Infection and response	
			Bioenergetics	
	BIOLOGY PAPER 2	1 HOUR 15 MINUTES	Homeostasis and response	
			Inheritance	
			Variation & evolution	
			Ecology	
	CHEMISTRY PAPER 1	1 HOUR 15 MINUTES	Atomic structure and the periodic table	
			Bonding, structure & properties of matter	
			Quantitative chemistry	
			Chemical changes	
CHEMISTRY PAPER 2	1 HOUR 15 MINUTES	Energy changes		
		The rate and extent of chemical change		
		Organic chemistry		
		Chemical analysis		
			Chemistry of the atmosphere	
			Using resources	
COMBINED SCIENCE	PHYSICS PAPER 1	1 HOUR 15 MINUTES	Energy	
			Electricity	
			Particle model of matter	
			Atomic structure.	
	PHYSICS PAPER 2	1 HOUR 15 MINUTES	Forces	
			Waves	
Magnetism				
Electromagnetism				
TRIPLE SCIENCE BIOLOGY	PAPER 1	1 HOUR 45 MINUTES	Cell biology	
			Organisation	
			Infection and response	
			Bioenergetics	
TRIPLE SCIENCE BIOLOGY	PAPER 2	1 HOUR 45 MINUTES	Homeostasis and response	
			Inheritance, variation and evolution	
			Ecology	
TRIPLE SCIENCE CHEMISTRY	PAPER 1	1 HOUR 45 MINUTES	Atomic structure and the periodic table	
			Bonding, structure & properties of matter	
			Quantitative chemistry	
			Chemical changes	
			Energy changes	
TRIPLE SCIENCE CHEMISTRY	PAPER 2	1 HOUR 45 MINUTES	The rate and extent of chemical change	
			Organic chemistry	
			Chemical analysis	
			Chemistry of the atmosphere	
			Using resources	
	PAPER 1		Energy	

TRIPLE SCIENCE PHYSICS		1 HOUR 45 MINUTES	Electricity	
			Particle model of matter	
			Atomic structure	
TRIPLE SCIENCE PHYSICS	PAPER 2	1 HOUR 45 MINUTES	Forces	
			Waves	
			Magnetism	
			Electromagnetism	
			Space physics	