



# Revision Websites

## Languages

### Web 2.0 Applications to bring your language learning to Life!

**Get Creative:** Ask your teachers for advice about these sites if you are not sure how to use them. ICT MFL club every Tuesday in Miss Roberts' room.

**Have a look at Mrs Roberts' Languages Blog "Le Corbeau"**

**Find it from the link on the Shropshire Learning Grid – Curriculum – MFL**

<http://bottois54.edublogs.org/>

**Use the BBC languages website for French and Spanish**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/>

**Have a look at The Ashcombe School Site for some great listening comprehension activities:**

<http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/>

**Use Languages online for grammar drills and practice**

<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/>



**Ask your teacher about a login for MYLO a really great interactive site for all ability levels**

<http://mylo.dcsf.gov.uk/>

**"Using the language websites is a fun and enjoyable way to learn and practice French"**

Remember to keep checking in on **Linguascope** from time to time! This tried and trusted site has everything you need for practice and revision. The school has a subscription:

<http://www.linguascope.com/>

**login: corlangs**

**password:mfldept**

The school also has a subscription for:

[www.tracks4learning.com](http://www.tracks4learning.com)

It improves speaking and listening skills through resources for 11 modern languages that include special audio-tracks. You will also find a wealth of really useful links to other sites if you click on Best Language sites at the top of the French/Spanish homepage

**login: corbet**

**password:corb09a (zero not o)**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/>

Find short French video clips here on a range of topics and practise some of the expressions you hear

Want to make a word cloud of key vocabulary and take a screen shot? Use

<http://www.wordle.net/>

Want to make an interactive poster with sound? Use

<http://www.glogster.com/>

Want to hear yourself speaking French/Spanish? Use **audacity** software for easy recording or create a VOKI!

<http://www.voki.com/>



Want to help your teacher plan the next lesson? Use classroom tools to create a quiz or mind map

<http://classtools.net/>

Want to turn your French/Spanish script into an animated movie?

<http://www.xtranormal.com/makemovies/>

Want to turn the French you have learned into an online storybook?

<http://storybird.com/>



Talking about the past and learning about the past tense?

Want to create a presentation about how things have changed in your area over the years. Find photos here:

<http://www.historypin.com/>

Bored of clipart? Use FLIKR photos for your presentations

<http://www.flickr.com/>

Bored of ppt presentations? Present your French/Spanish work using different software and online applications. Try movie maker and 'Photostory 3' in place of ppt! Better still try a less linear approach with PREZI

<http://prezi.com/>

There's even a guide how to use Prezi in French!

<http://prezi.com/learn/prezi-guide-french/>

**Know of any other applications? Please let us know!**

PS: Enjoy French music? Have a look at this **great** site designed for Spanish learners of French – choose a song and try some of the activities! Google 'les chansons en cours de FLE' or go to:

## English

**Revise GCSE English** topics including poems from different cultures, speaking and listening, reading non-fiction texts and writing to analyse, review and comment, using videos at ...

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english)



## Maths

My Maths contains revision pages, games, puzzles and offline activities. Pupils use My Maths at school and may be set homework on the site.

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

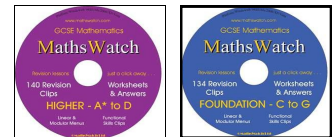


A secondary school revision resource for GCSE Maths about algebra, data handling, numbers, shapes, space and measures.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/maths>



In addition to these websites, the Maths Department sell Mathswatch Revision DVD's at a cost of £3.50 for GCSE Higher and Foundation levels and £2.00 for Level 3-5.



**“Mymaths is great, I enjoy doing the homework tasks that my teacher sets for us.”**

## History

Find online Interactive quizzes, games and activities at:

<http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/>



A British online encyclopedia which focuses on historical topics. Articles are geared toward students

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/>



A Modern World History GCSE revision site; find revision maps, diaries and self-tests at:

<http://www.johndclare.net/>

# Geography

Revise GCSE Geography topics including agriculture, glaciation, ecosystems, rivers and population using activities, audio downloads, diagrams and more.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography>



Try this GCSE revision website

<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/geography>



Internet Geography...for all your geography needs. Lots of revision resources, case studies, games and more!

<http://www.geography.learnontheinternet.co.uk/links.html>

Free video and audio teaching resources for all subjects of the curriculum: English, Science, Maths, History, Geography, Religious Studies and more.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips>



The AQA Exam Board website for past papers

[http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/newgcse/geo\\_landt/new/geography\\_a\\_overview.php](http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/newgcse/geo_landt/new/geography_a_overview.php)



There is a new Geography Departmental website under construction at:

<http://www.wix.com/corbetschool/geography4u>

# Science

Past papers, with mark schemes are available to download and use. These can be found on the Year 10 and Year 11 Science areas on the SLG and on the pupil resource area of the school intranet. In addition there are powerpoint presentations covering the whole of the GCSE Science syllabus for use freely by all pupils in the same place.

<https://www.shropshirelg.net>



GCSE Bitesize provides useful revision and can be easily accessed using Google. Remember if using this you must select the correct exam board, which is AQA.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science>



# Revision Techniques and Advice

Here are some tips to help organise your exam sessions.

## Where do I start?

- For each subject, make a list of the major topics you have covered—this list is called a topic checklist.
- For each subject, look at the topics and decide what order you want to tackle them in. Pick a topic you like or find easy to start with as this boosts your confidence.
- After each revision session, tick off the topic from your checklist (but only if you are happy that you have covered it adequately). This will help you to see the progress you are making and help you feel more in control.

## Organising your time

### Getting the basics right

- Set a definite time when you will start and finish each revision session and stick to it.
- Keep revision sessions to a reasonable length. Between 1-3 hours is about right.
- Most people are at their best in the morning. Try working on difficult topics in the morning when your mind is fresh.
- If you are going to listen to music, play it at low volume and choose something that doesn't distract you. If you find yourself singing along, then you are distracted! When you have a break, try playing loud and lively music.

### Improving your concentration

- If you find it difficult to concentrate for long periods of time, start with short sessions and gradually build up to longer sessions.
- Make sure you have regular breaks. A good guide is that for every hour you work, have a break of 10 minutes. You may find that a break after every 20 or 30 minutes works best for you.
- You do not necessarily have to get up from your chair every time you have a break, often it is better to just sit and daydream for a few minutes.
- You may find it helps with your concentration if you vary the topic or the subject during each session.
- If you are offered revision classes take full advantage of them. This is particularly helpful when it's difficult to get peace and quiet at home.
- Walking around whilst reading or testing yourself can help concentration
- Just getting up and moving around or simply changing your sitting position can sometimes help concentration.

### Even more ideas!

- Always end a revision session by summing up or testing yourself. An effective revision session might be divided up like this: 40 minutes revising, 10 minutes testing, 10 minutes resting.
- Keep a bottle of water nearby when you are revising and take regular sips. Small levels of dehydration can reduce your mental performance.
- Clear your desk or table of everything except for relevant material and equipment.
- Give yourself something to look forward to or some kind of reward after revision sessions—go on, spoil yourself!

## Revision Techniques—Personal Notes



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environment

## ICT

Check out this website for exciting for games and quizzes aimed at KS3 and KS4 including GCSE revision

[Teach-ICT.com](http://Teach-ICT.com)



## GCSE Revision Websites



[www.gcseguide.co.uk](http://www.gcseguide.co.uk) - Use the 'bookshop' option to see what revision guides are available in each subject area.

Try [www.s-school.co.uk](http://www.s-school.co.uk) for some general tips (click on 'revision tips') or for subject specific revision materials.

Visit [www.positivelymad.co.uk](http://www.positivelymad.co.uk) for some excellent and fun ideas for remembering information.

For help with revision techniques (for a limited number of subjects) visit...

[www.gcse.com](http://www.gcse.com)

Print off revision planners from [www.co.uk/schools/revision/planner/pdfs/gcse](http://www.co.uk/schools/revision/planner/pdfs/gcse)

Other sites that offer support with revision include [www.hotcourses.com](http://www.hotcourses.com) (select 'schools' and revision) for subject specific support.

