

# Revision 101



“

If you trust in yourself. . .and  
believe in your dreams. . .and  
follow your star. . . you'll still  
get beaten by people who  
spent their time working hard  
and learning things and  
weren't so lazy.

”

TERRY PRATCHETT



# REVISION TIPS

## START REVISING EARLY

You can't rush effective revision. By starting early on, and spreading out the workload for each exam, great revision strategies will help your brain to retain information, and ensure that you feel less stressed along the way.

## PRIORITISE AND PLAN

Spending time with friends and family is important - so planning your free time, revision strategies and prioritising your tasks will help to ensure that you maintain a productive work-life balance.



## MAKE A REVISION SCHEDULE

Once you know where your free time is, create a detailed (but realistic) revision schedule, that includes a breakdown of what you need to do and when. More importantly, try to stick to it as much as possible.





## **AVOID DISTRACTION**

It's easier said than done – but when you are revising, try to remove all distractions (like watching a film “in the background”). Keeping your study time and your relaxation time separate from each other will make your revision much more effective, and leave you with more free time to do the things you enjoy.

## **MAKE A TO DO LIST**

The satisfaction of writing a list of tasks to complete in a day, then ticking them off one by one, will help you to stay motivated and feel on top of your revision timetable.

## **REWARD YOURSELF**

For each thing you tick off your to-do list, reward yourself. Whether it's with a break, a coffee or a snack, having something tangible to motivate and reward yourself with will help to keep you going.



## **TAKE REGULAR BREAKS**

If you're serious about using your time effectively, taking regular breaks is absolutely essential for boosting energy levels, focus and brain power. Try cycles of one-hour study sessions, with a 15-minute break.



## **READ REVISION BLOGS**

It might not count as actual revision, but reading up on tried-and-tested study techniques, strategies and related content can help to boost your motivation and the effectiveness of your revision

## **FIND A GOOD WORK ENVIRONMENT**

If your family members are milling around your house, and you're finding it hard to focus, consider staying after school in our study centre - this will help you to concentrate without any disturbances.



## **STUDY WITH FRIENDS**

There's always the tendency for this to become unproductive, but it is possible to study with friends in an effective way. Why not try teaching a friend the information you need to remember. If you can teach it to them (and they understand it), chances are you know it!



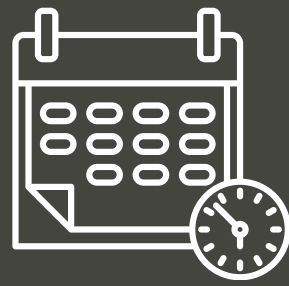
# REVISION TIME TABLE

DATE / MONTH :

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
P1							
P2							
P3							
LUNCH							
P4							
P5							
16:00							
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18:00							
19:00							
20:00							
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# Time Management Apps



## EXAM COUNTDOWN

Keep a track of your exam dates to help you organise your revision

## REMEMBER THE MILK

Create to do lists to help you prioritise your study periods.



## EVERNOTE

Note taking app, helping you organise thought, linking to videos, websites and with the option to pin revision resources. Keep everything you need in one place.

## FREEDOM

A blocking app designed to block notifications etc to help you maintain concentration



## STUDY BUNNY

An app designed to help you avoid phone use and to maintain concentration during revision. Earn coins to dress your virtual pet.

## FOREST

Plant a virtual tree and whilst you study and avoid phone distraction your tree grows to add to your study forest. The app will also allow you to cash in digital coins earned for the company to plant actual trees to help combat climate change!







# Produce Study Materials



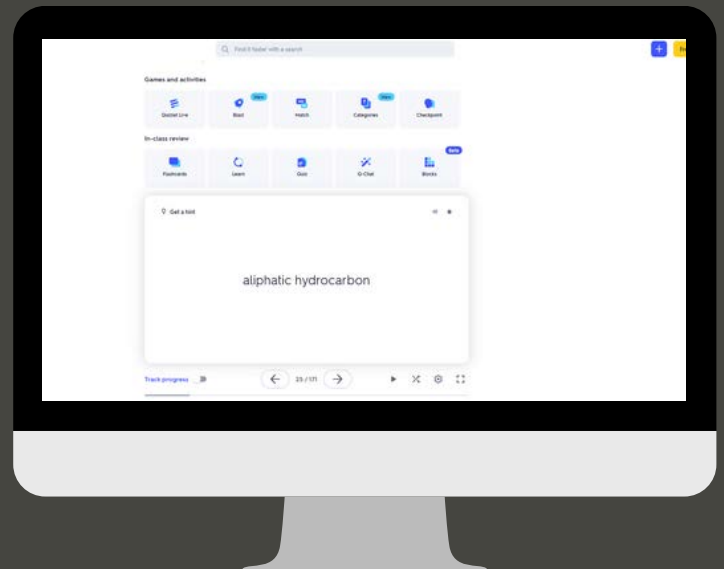
## MINDMEISTER

A mindmapper to create digital mindmaps.



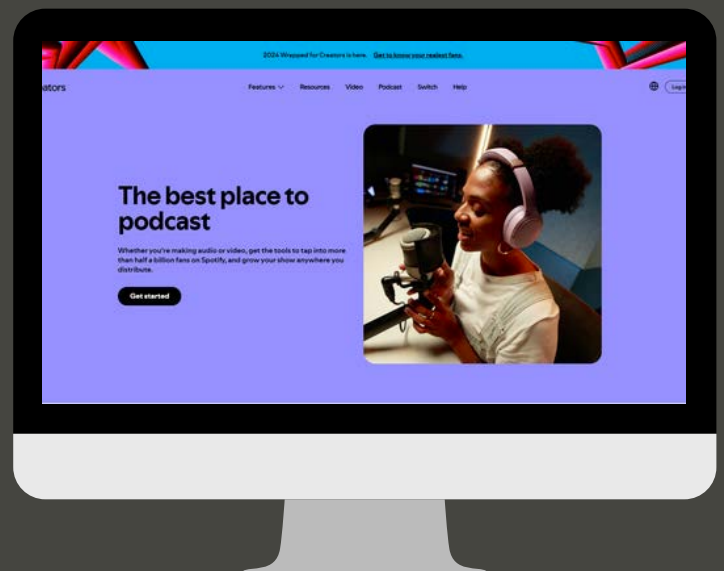
## QUIZLET

Turn your revision notes into flashcards and other useful learning resources, sharing resources with thousands of other students.



## SPOTIFY FOR PODCASTERS

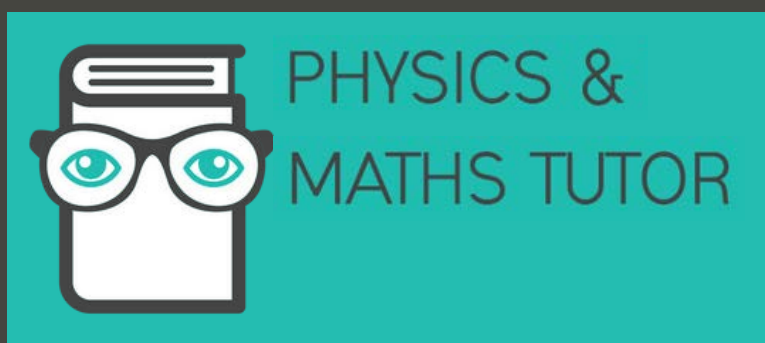
Create your own podcasts to upload to Spotify. Learn by listening!



# Exam Practice



Huge resource bank of revision materials and practice questions.



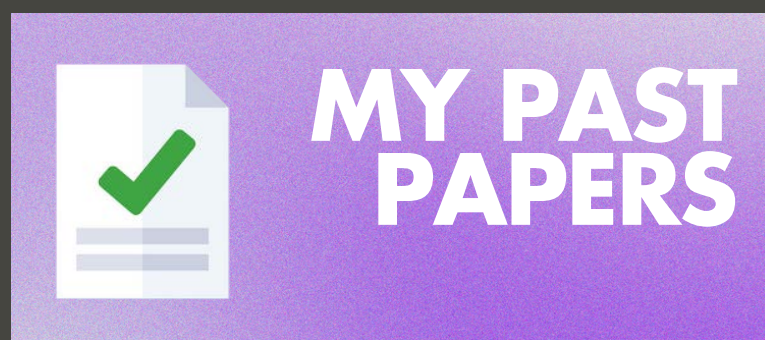
Huge range of resources available for lots of different subject (not just Maths and Physics).



Test your knowledge through interactive quizzes specific to your course.



Quizzes, worksheets, exam questions, and practice papers for tons of curriculums and exam boards.



Access to past papers from all specifications.

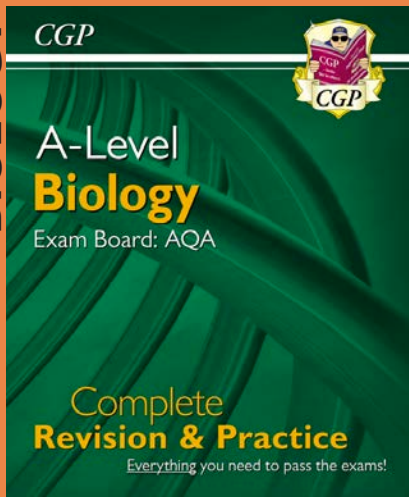
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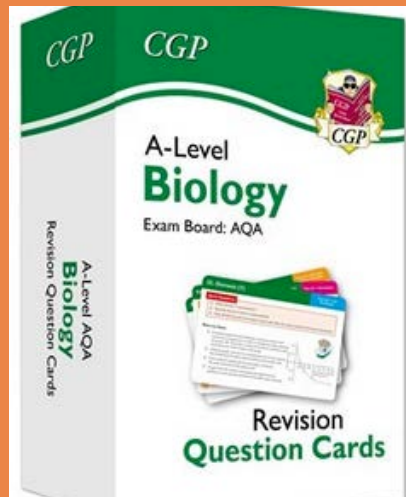
Here are some recommended revision resources from our department leaders.

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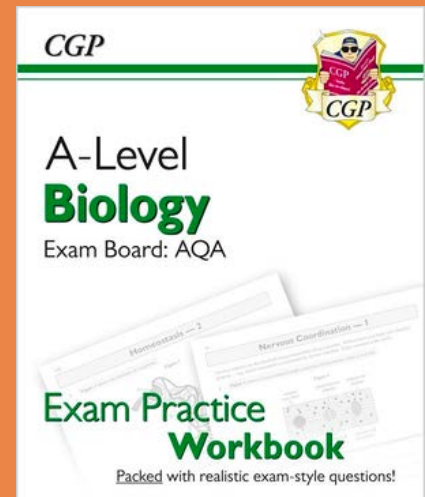
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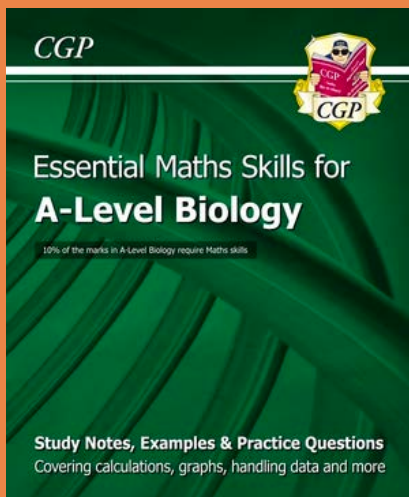
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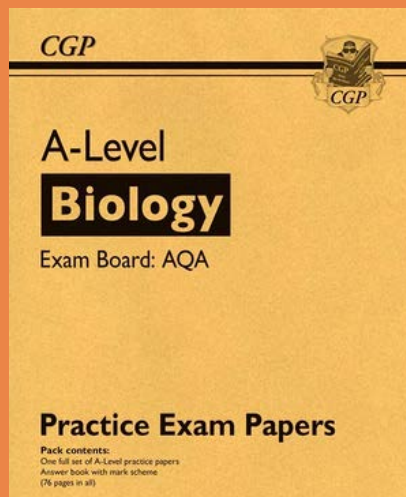
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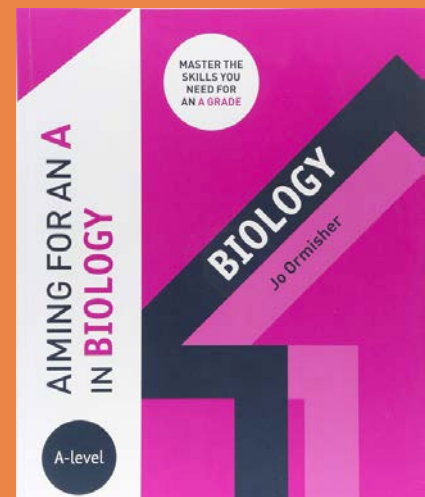
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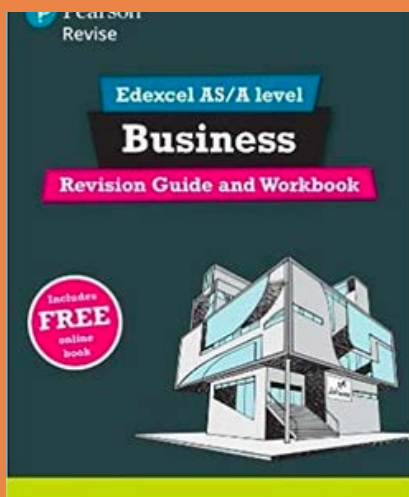


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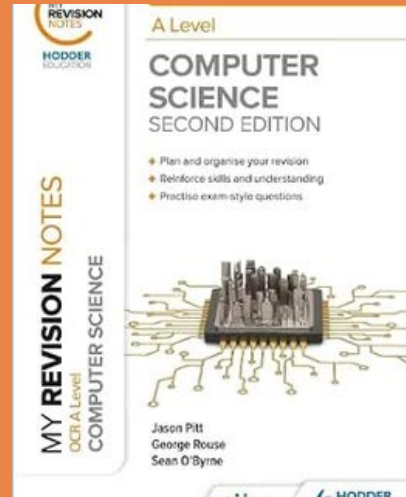
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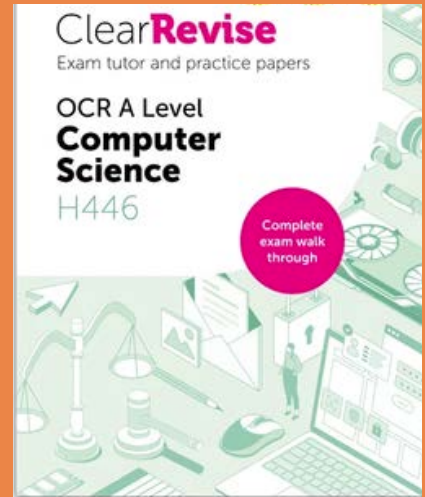


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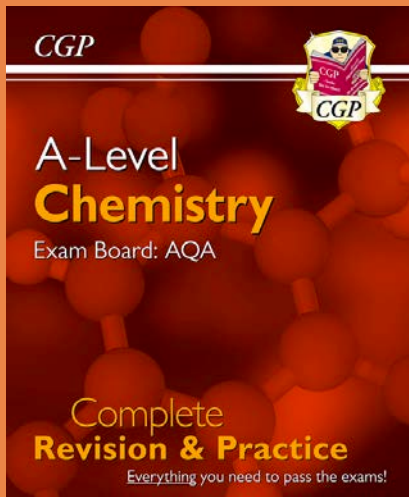
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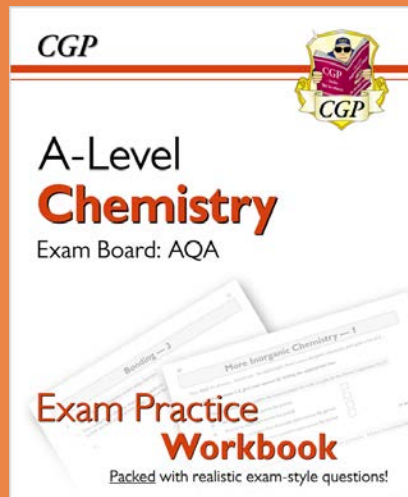
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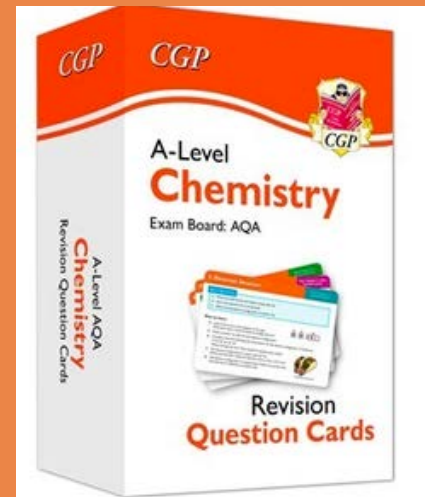
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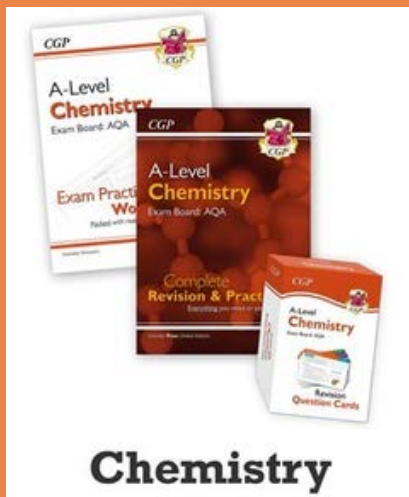
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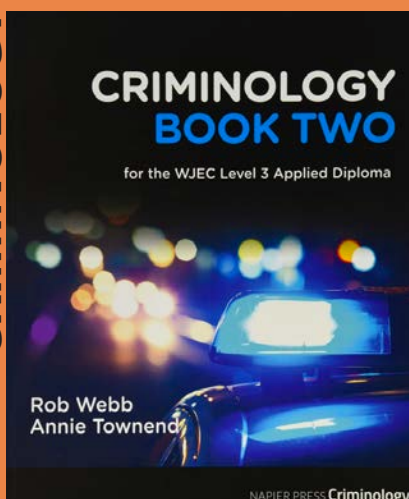


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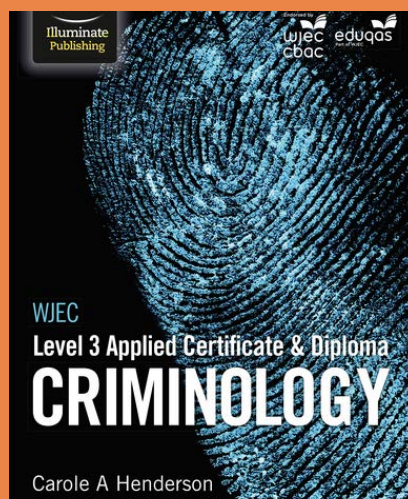


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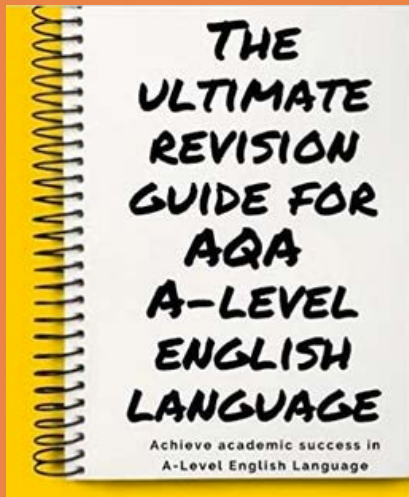
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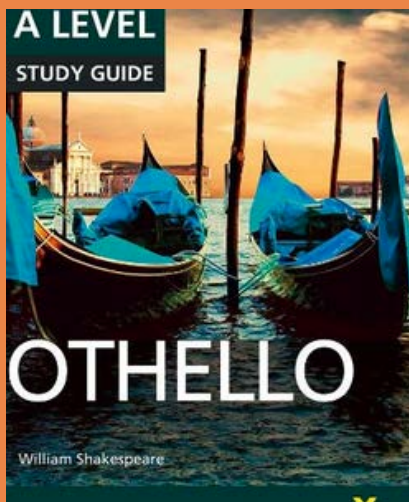
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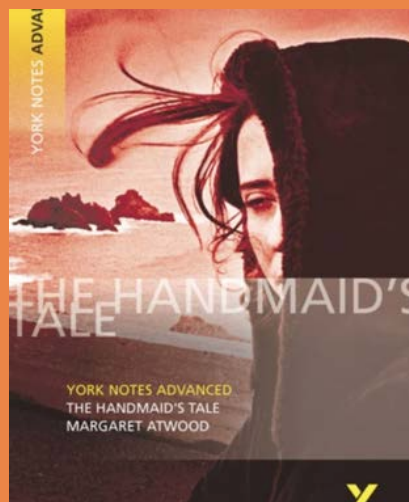


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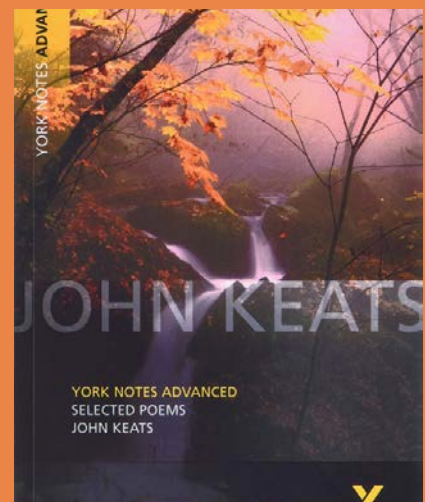
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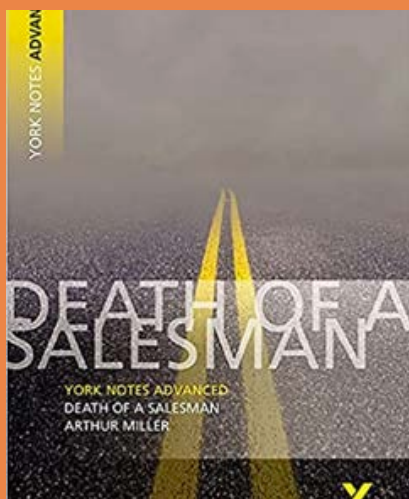
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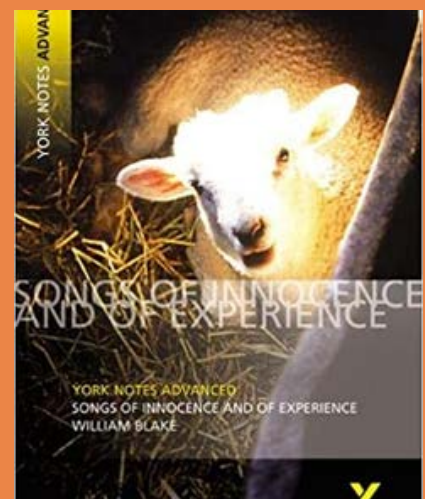
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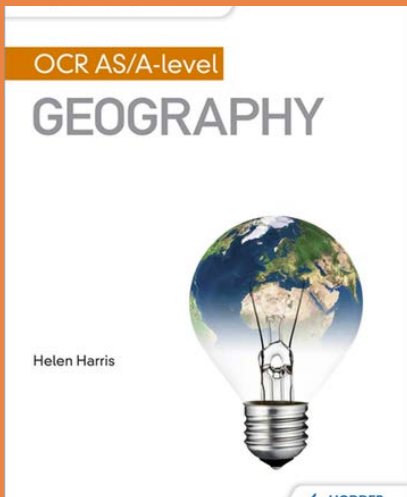
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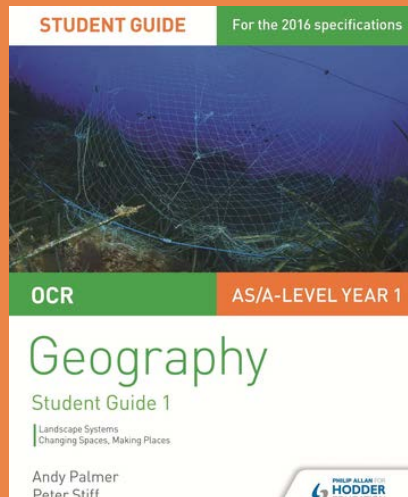
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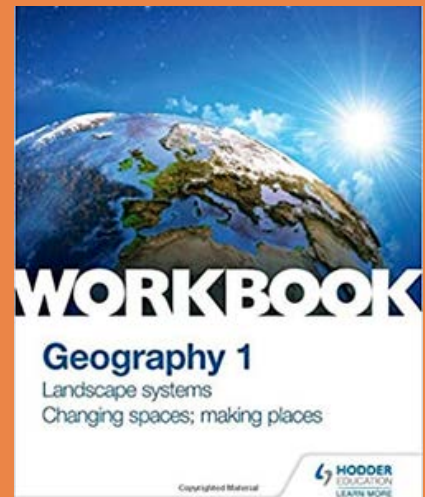
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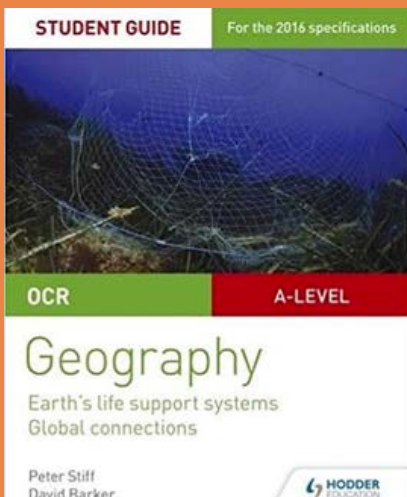
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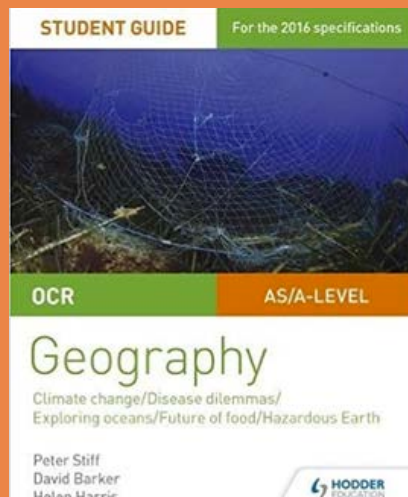
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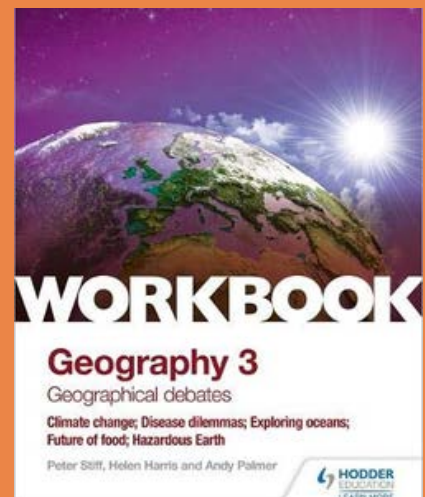
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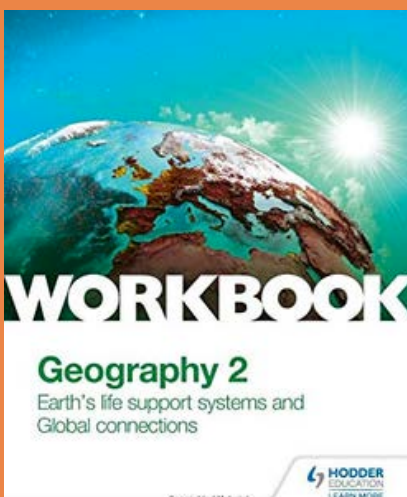
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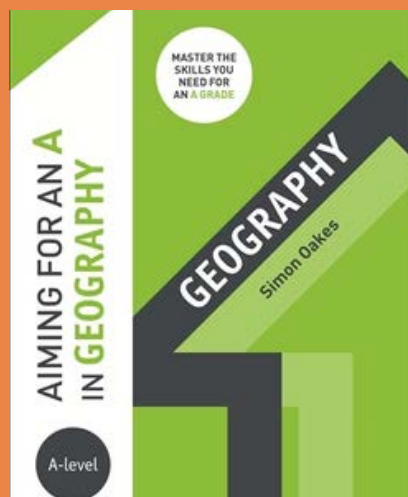
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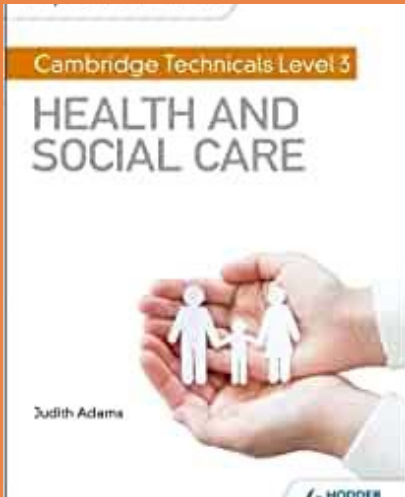
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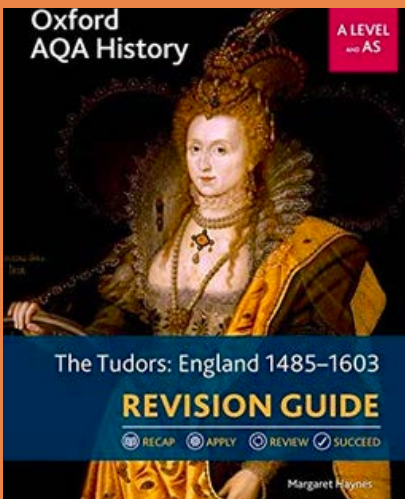
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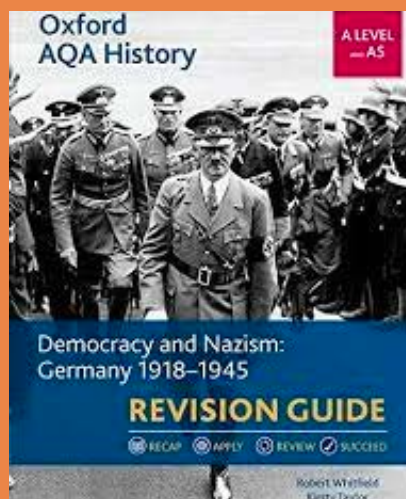


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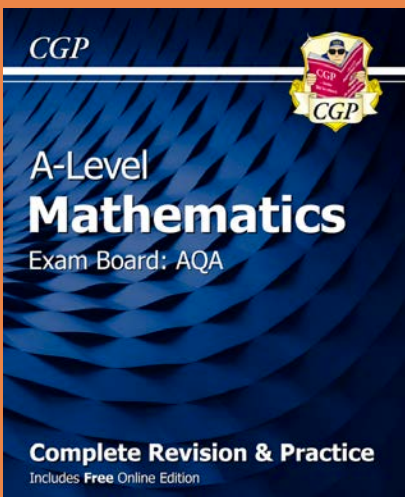


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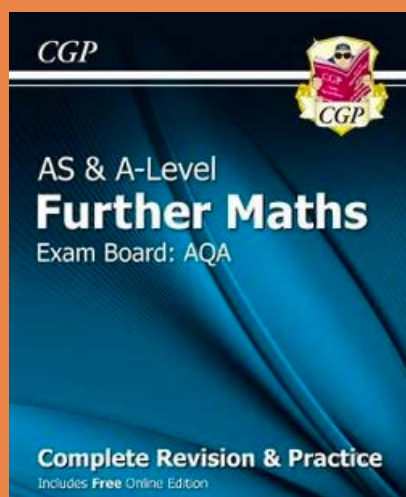


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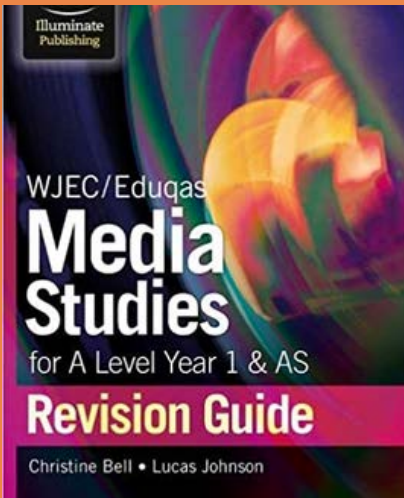


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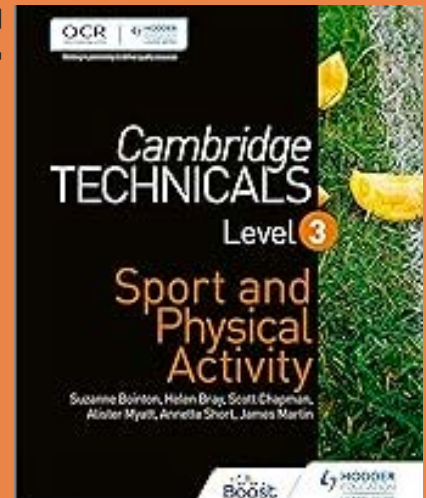
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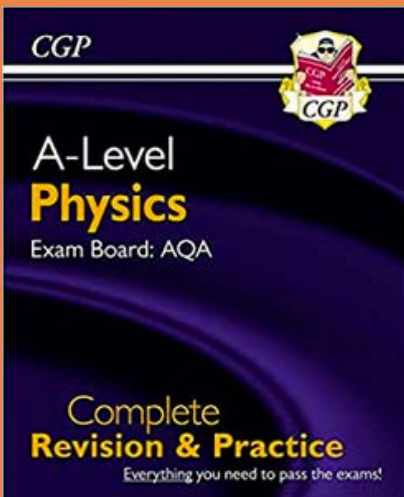
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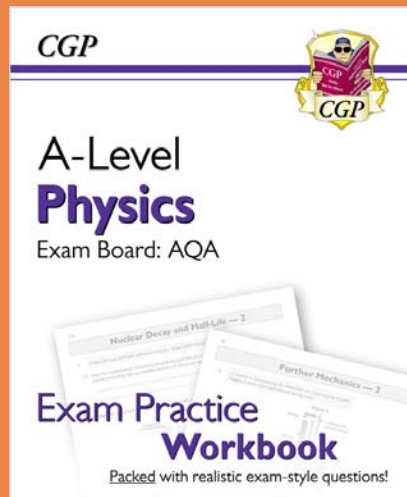


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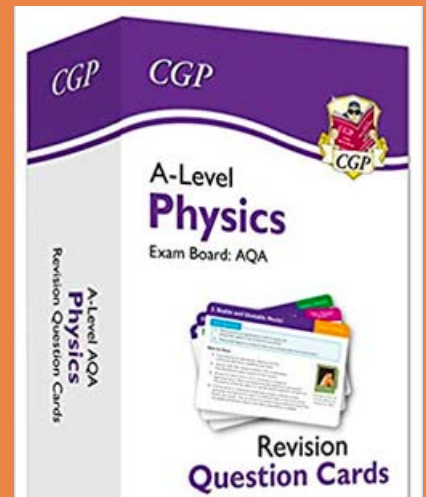
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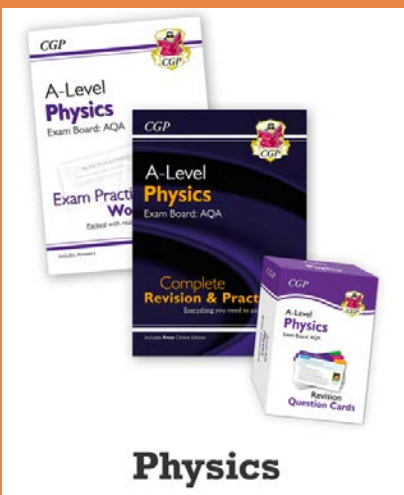
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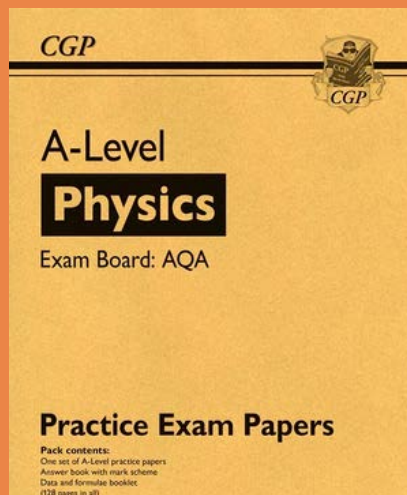
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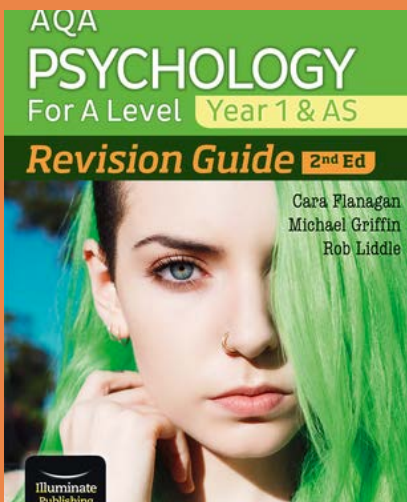
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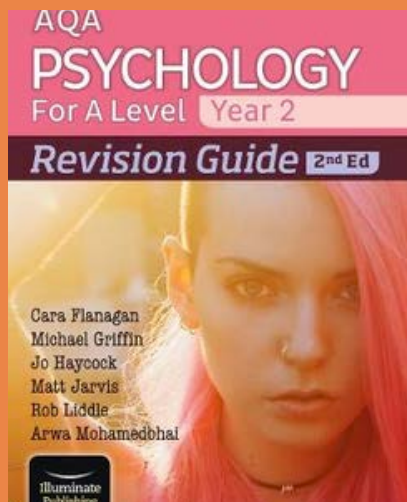
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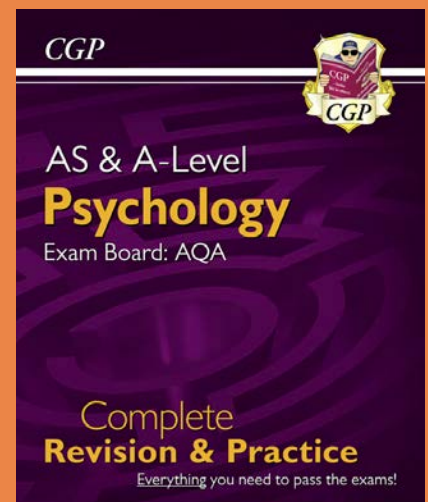
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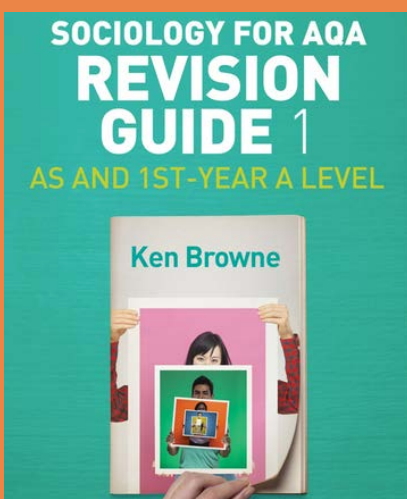


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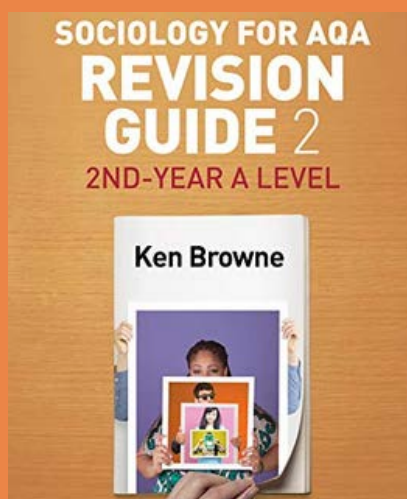


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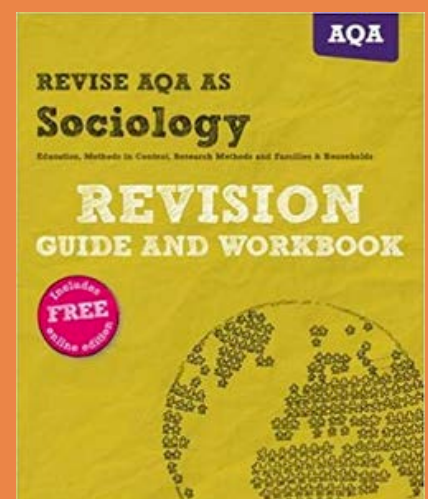
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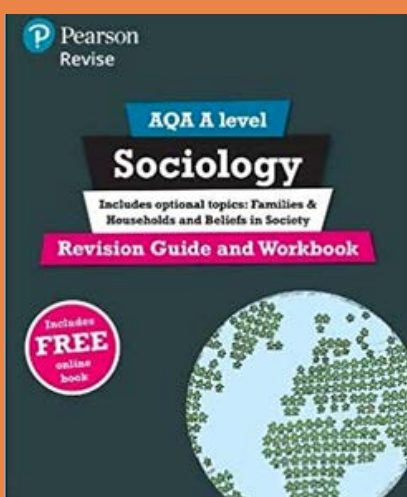
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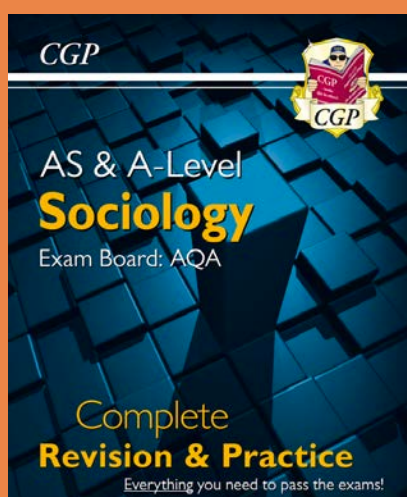
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How long are you going to  
wait before you demand the  
best for yourself?

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