

Topic checklist – GCSE Exams 2026

Friday 1st May (PM)	BTEC DIT
<input type="checkbox"/> A1 Modern Technologies <input type="checkbox"/> A2 Impact of Modern Technologies <input type="checkbox"/> B1 Threats to Data <input type="checkbox"/> B2 Prevention and Management of Threats <input type="checkbox"/> B3 Policy <input type="checkbox"/> C1 Responsible Use <input type="checkbox"/> C2 Legal and Ethical <input type="checkbox"/> D1 Forms of Notation	
Tuesday 5th May (AM)	BTEC Health and Social Care
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Factors Affecting Health and Wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Interpreting Health Indicators <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Person-Centred Health and Wellbeing Improvement Plans <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Planning Health and Wellbeing Improvements <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Health and Social Care Services <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Barriers and Access to Services <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Skills and Attributes of Care Practitioners	
Wednesday 6th May (AM)	BTEC Enterprise
<input type="checkbox"/> Promotional Methods <input type="checkbox"/> Factors Influencing Promotion <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Flow <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Calculations <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Factors Affecting Success <input type="checkbox"/> Business Decisions	
Thursday 7th May (AM)	BTEC Sport
<input type="checkbox"/> Components of Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Tests <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Training <input type="checkbox"/> Training Methods <input type="checkbox"/> Training Program <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring Performance <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Lifestyle Factors	
Thursday 7th May (AM)	Turkish listening and reading
Thursday 7th May (PM)	Citizenship Studies Paper 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Democracy <input type="checkbox"/> Government and Parliament <input type="checkbox"/> Elections <input type="checkbox"/> Political Parties <input type="checkbox"/> Participation <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Public Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Active Citizenship	
Friday 8th May (AM)	Film Studies Paper 1 – US Film
<input type="checkbox"/> Invasion of the Body Snatchers <input type="checkbox"/> E.T. <input type="checkbox"/> Film Comparison <input type="checkbox"/> Film History <input type="checkbox"/> Whiplash	
Friday 8th May (PM)	Drama – Theatre Makers
<input type="checkbox"/> Set Text Knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Acting Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Design Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> Live Theatre Evaluation	
Monday 11th May (AM)	English Literature Paper 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Macbeth Plot <input type="checkbox"/> Macbeth Characters <input type="checkbox"/> Macbeth Themes <input type="checkbox"/> Macbeth Quotes <input type="checkbox"/> Macbeth Context <input type="checkbox"/> A Christmas Carol Plot <input type="checkbox"/> Characters <input type="checkbox"/> Themes <input type="checkbox"/> Quotes <input type="checkbox"/> Context	
Monday 11th May (PM)	Business Studies Paper 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Needs <input type="checkbox"/> Market Research <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Mix <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Business Aims <input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholders <input type="checkbox"/> External Influences	
Tuesday 12th May (AM)	Religious Studies Paper 1 Christ/Islam
<input type="checkbox"/> Christianity Beliefs <input type="checkbox"/> Christianity Practices <input type="checkbox"/> Islam Beliefs <input type="checkbox"/> Islam Practices	
Tuesday 12th May (PM)	Biology Paper 1 Combined Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Key concepts in Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Cells and Control <input type="checkbox"/> Genetics <input type="checkbox"/> Natural selection and genetic modification <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Disease and the development of medicines.	
Wednesday 13th May (AM)	Geography B Paper 1 Our Natural World
<input type="checkbox"/> Weather Hazards <input type="checkbox"/> Plate Tectonics <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change <input type="checkbox"/> Distinctive Landscapes <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Ecosystems <input type="checkbox"/> Case Studies	
Wednesday 13th May (PM)	Computer Science Paper 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Systems Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Memory and Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Data Representation <input type="checkbox"/> Networks <input type="checkbox"/> Ethical Issues	
Thursday 14th May (AM)	Maths Paper 1 – Non calculator
<input type="checkbox"/> Number <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> Ratio, Proportion and Rates of Change <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry and Measures <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Probability	
Thursday 14th May (PM)	Citizenship Studies Paper 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Life in Modern Britain <input type="checkbox"/> Rights and Responsibilities <input type="checkbox"/> Law and Justice <input type="checkbox"/> Equality <input type="checkbox"/> Skills	
Friday 15th May (AM)	History Paper 1 Crime and Punishment
<input type="checkbox"/> Medieval Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Early Modern Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Whitechapel	
Monday 18th May (AM)	Chemistry Paper 1 Combined
<input type="checkbox"/> States of matter <input type="checkbox"/> Methods of separating and purifying substances <input type="checkbox"/> Atomic Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Periodic Table <input type="checkbox"/> Bonding <input type="checkbox"/> Acids and Alkalis <input type="checkbox"/> Calculations involving masses <input type="checkbox"/> Electrolytic processes <input type="checkbox"/> Obtaining and using metals <input type="checkbox"/> Reversible reactions and equilibrium	
Monday 18th May (PM)	Chinese Writing

Tuesday 19th May (AM)	English Literature Paper 2
<input type="checkbox"/> An Inspector Calls <input type="checkbox"/> Power and Conflict Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Unseen Poetry	
Tuesday 19th May (PM)	Computer Science Paper 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Computational Thinking <input type="checkbox"/> Programming <input type="checkbox"/> Algorithms <input type="checkbox"/> Data Structures <input type="checkbox"/> Testing	
Wednesday 20th May (AM)	French Listening
<input type="checkbox"/> Identity and Culture <input type="checkbox"/> Local Area <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Future Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Global Issues	
Wednesday 20th May (PM)	Religious Studies Paper 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Religion and Life <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Conflict <input type="checkbox"/> Crime and Punishment	
Thursday 21st May (AM)	English Language Paper 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Language Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing	
Thursday 21st May (PM)	Business Paper 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Growth <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	
Thursday 21st May (PM)	Film Studies Paper 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Slumdog Millionaire <input type="checkbox"/> Tsotsi <input type="checkbox"/> Attack the Block	
Friday 22nd May (AM)	Arabic Listening and Reading. Italian Listening and Reading
Friday 22nd May (PM)	Turkish Writing
Monday 1st June (AM)	Italian Writing
Tuesday 2nd June (AM)	Physics Paper 1 combined
<input type="checkbox"/> motion <input type="checkbox"/> Forces and motion <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation of Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Waves <input type="checkbox"/> Light and electromagnetic spectrum <input type="checkbox"/> Radioactivity	
Tuesday 2nd June (PM)	Polish and Portuguese Listening and Reading. Arabic Writing
Wednesday 3rd June (AM)	Maths Paper 2 - Calculator
<input type="checkbox"/> Number <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> Ratio, Proportion and Rates of Change <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry and Measures <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Probability	
Wednesday 3rd June (PM)	Geography People and Society
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Futures <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> UK Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Reliance	
Thursday 4th June (AM)	History Paper Superpowers/Elizabethan
<input type="checkbox"/> Origins of the Cold War (1941–58) <input type="checkbox"/> Cold War crises (1958–70) <input type="checkbox"/> The end of the Cold War (1970–91) <input type="checkbox"/> Queen, government and religion <input type="checkbox"/> Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration	
Thursday 4th June (PM)	French Reading
<input type="checkbox"/> Identity and Culture <input type="checkbox"/> Local Area <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Future Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Global Issues	
Friday 5th June (AM)	English Language Paper 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading non-fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Comparing texts <input type="checkbox"/> Language analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Transactional writing (article/letter/speech)	
Monday 8th June (AM)	Biology Paper 2 Combined
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Structures and their functions <input type="checkbox"/> Animal coordination and control and homeostasis <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Systems in Animals <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystems and Material cycles	
Monday 8th June (AM)	Further Maths Paper 1
Monday 8th June (PM)	French Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> Identity and Culture <input type="checkbox"/> Local Area <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Future Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Global Issues	
Tuesday 9th June (AM)	Spanish Listening
<input type="checkbox"/> Identity and Culture <input type="checkbox"/> Local Area <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Future Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Global Issues	
Tuesday 9th June (PM)	History Paper 3 Weimar and Nazi Germany
<input type="checkbox"/> The Weimar Republic 1918–29 <input type="checkbox"/> Hitler's rise to power 1919–33 <input type="checkbox"/> Nazi control and dictatorship 1933–39 <input type="checkbox"/> Life in Nazi Germany 1933–39	
Wednesday 10th June (AM)	Maths Paper 3 - Calculator

<input type="checkbox"/> Number <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> Ratio, Proportion and Rates of Change <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry and Measures <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Probability	
Wednesday 10th June (PM)	Greek Listening and Reading
Thursday 11th June (AM)	Geography Paper 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Geographical Exploration <input type="checkbox"/> Cartographic Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Graphical Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Numerical Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Decision-Making Exercise <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Exam Skills	
Friday 12th June (AM)	Chemistry Paper 2 Combined
<input type="checkbox"/> Groups in the Periodic Table <input type="checkbox"/> Alkali Metals (Group 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Halogens (Group 7) <input type="checkbox"/> Noble Gases (Group 0) <input type="checkbox"/> Rates of Reaction <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Fuels <input type="checkbox"/> Earth and Atmospheric Science	
Friday 12th June (PM)	Portuguese Writing. Polish Writing
Monday 15th June (AM)	Physics Paper 2 Combined
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy (Forces Doing Work) <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Stores and Transfers <input type="checkbox"/> Work Done, GPE and KE <input type="checkbox"/> Dissipation, Power and Efficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Forces and Their Effects <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity and Circuits <input type="checkbox"/> Circuits and Current <input type="checkbox"/> Resistance and Practical's <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Heating, Power and Mains Electricity <input type="checkbox"/> Magnetism and the Motor Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Magnets and Magnetic Fields <input type="checkbox"/> Electromagnets and Motor Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Electromagnetic Induction <input type="checkbox"/> Particle Model <input type="checkbox"/> States of Matter and Thermal Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Gases and Temperature <input type="checkbox"/> Forces and Matter <input type="checkbox"/> Springs and Elastic Behaviour	
Monday 15th June (PM)	Further Maths Paper 2
Tuesday 16th June (AM)	Spanish Reading
Wednesday 17th June (AM)	Spanish Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> Identity and Culture <input type="checkbox"/> Local Area, Holiday and Travel <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Future Aspirations, Study and Work <input type="checkbox"/> International and Global Dimension	
Wednesday 17th June (PM)	Greek Writing