

Don't let this be you...



Plan ahead!

How to Revise for GCSE  
Business



# Objectives

- ◆ Understand **where to find** revision materials
- ◆ Understand **how to use** a self assessment checklist
- ◆ Understand what other **sources of revision** you have
- ◆ Understand **how** to revise



# The Exams

- ◆ 2 x 90 minute exams
- ◆ 90 marks each ie 1 mark per minute

## Theme 1: Investigating small business (\*Paper code: 1BS0/01)

**Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes**

**50% of the qualification**

**90 marks**

### Content overview

- Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship
- Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity
- Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice
- Topic 1.4 Making the business effective
- Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business

### Assessment overview

The paper is divided into three sections:

Section A: 35 marks

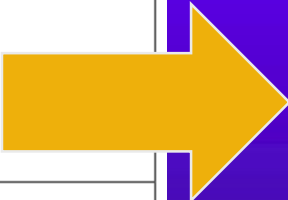
Section B: 30 marks

Section C: 25 marks.

The paper will consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-writing questions.

Questions in Sections B and C will be based on business contexts given in the paper.

Calculators may be used in the examination. Information on the use of calculators during the examinations for this qualification can be found in *Appendix 4: Calculators*.



Fri  
May 24  
9am

# The Exams

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## Theme 2: Building a business (Paper code: 1BS0/02)

**Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes**

**50% of the qualification**

**90 marks**

### Content overview

- Topic 2.1 Growing the business
- Topic 2.2 Making marketing decisions
- Topic 2.3 Making operational decisions
- Topic 2.4 Making financial decisions
- Topic 2.5 Making human resource decisions

### Assessment overview

The paper is divided into three sections:

Section A: 35 marks

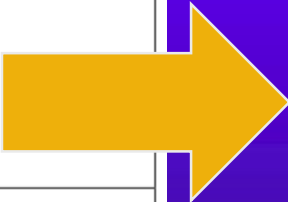
Section B: 30 marks

Section C: 25 marks.

The paper will consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-writing questions.

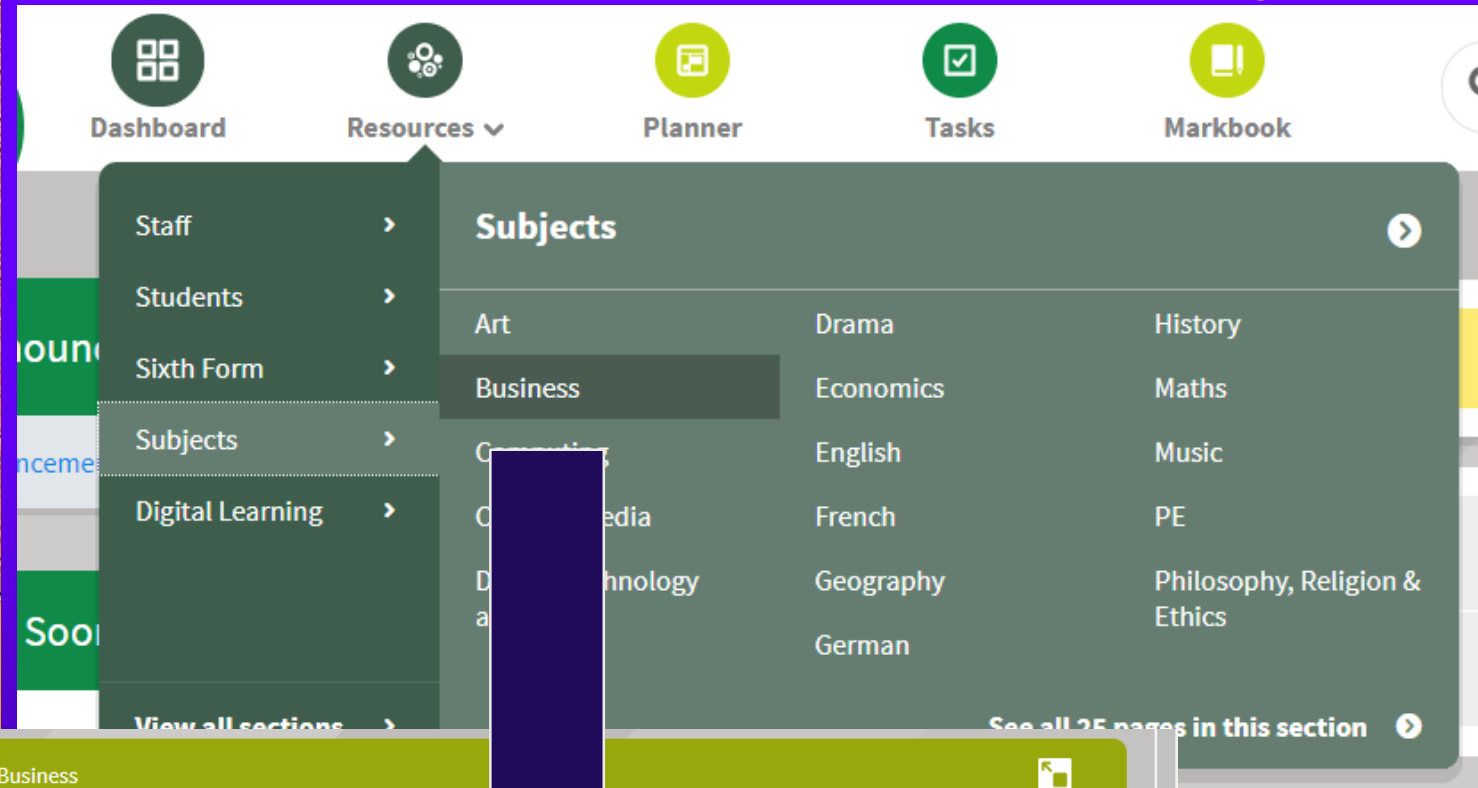
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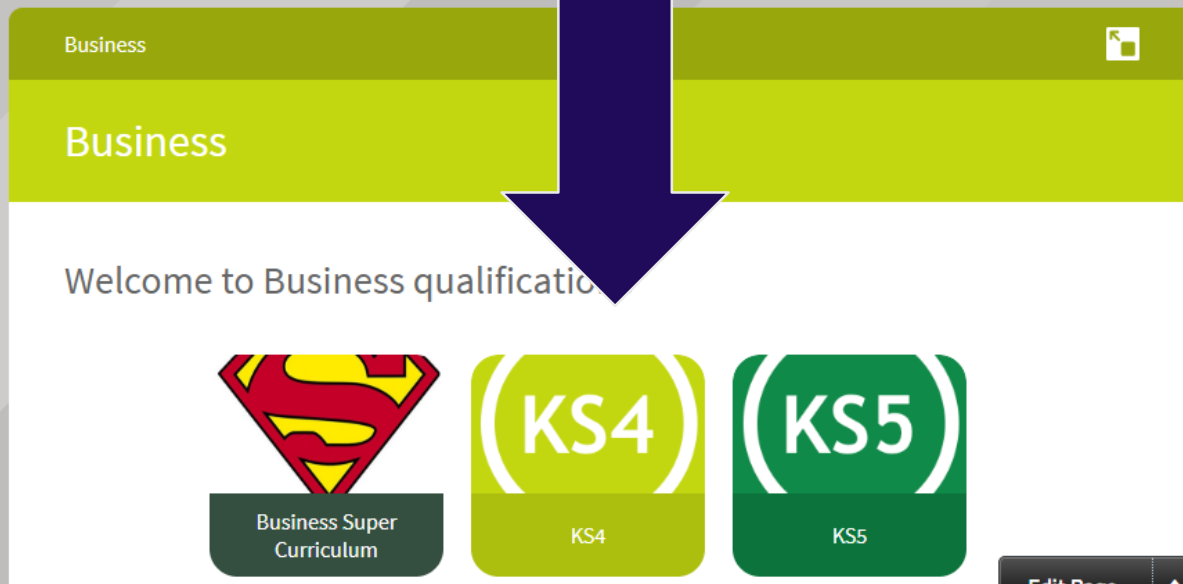


Tues  
June 24  
1 pm

# Revision Materials: Firefly



The screenshot shows the Firefly app's navigation menu. At the top, there are five main navigation icons: Dashboard, Resources, Planner, Tasks, and Markbook. The Resources menu is open, showing a list of categories: Staff, Students, Sixth Form, Subjects, Digital Learning, and View all sections. The Subjects category is selected, displaying a grid of subjects: Art, Drama, History, Business, Economics, Maths, Computing, English, Music, Media, French, PE, Technology, Geography, Philosophy, Religion & Ethics, and German. A large blue arrow points from the Business subject in the grid to the Business page below.



The screenshot shows the Business page in the Firefly app. The page has a green header with the word "Business" and a hamburger menu icon. Below the header, it says "Welcome to Business qualification". There are three main content cards: "Business Super Curriculum" with a Superman logo, "KS4" with a green circle, and "KS5" with a green circle. A large blue arrow points from the Business subject in the grid above to the Business page.

- ◆ Summary information
- ◆ Use “Home Access Plus” for detail

# Revision Materials: Home Access Plus



Home Information Students Parents Sixth Form

- Firefly
- Student Notices
- Action against Bullying
- Praise and Awards
- Careers Information
- Health and Wellbeing
- Library & Literacy >
- Lunch Menus
- Online Safety
- Home Access Plus**

Latest News - DfE  
Bus Update: 33  
Due to Fallen a tree blocking

Heathfield Community College  
https://mail.heathfieldcc.e-sussex.sch.uk/HAP/login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fhap%2fmyfiles

## Home Access Plus+

Access your School From Home

Username:

Password:

Login

Username = College email address

My Files | New Folder | Upload | DirectEdit | View | Help? | OPERKINS (OPERKINS)

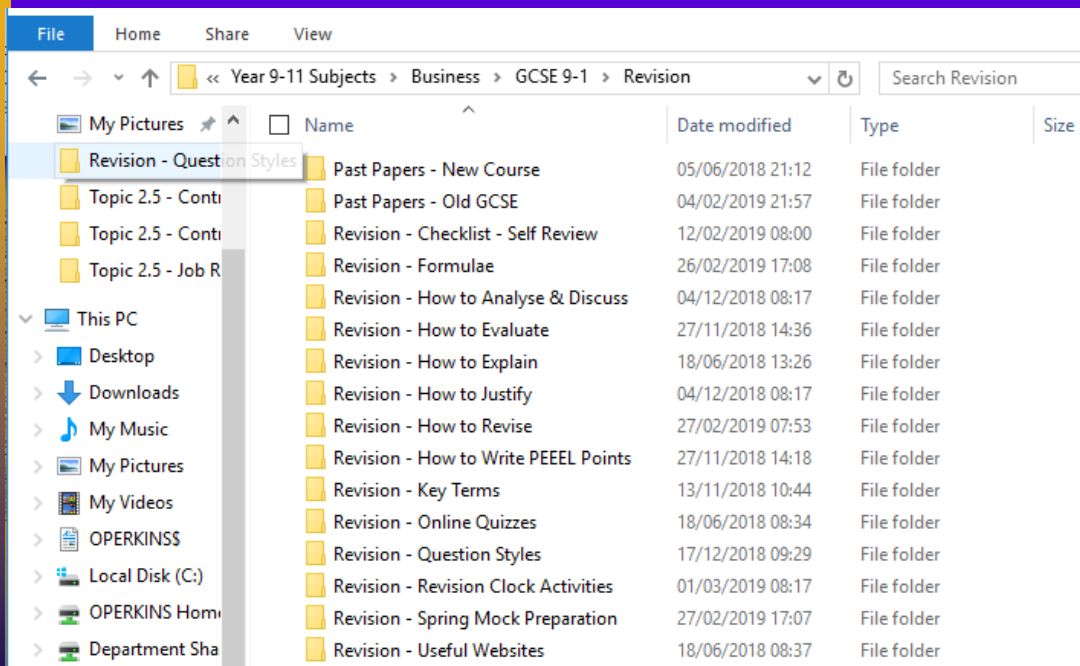
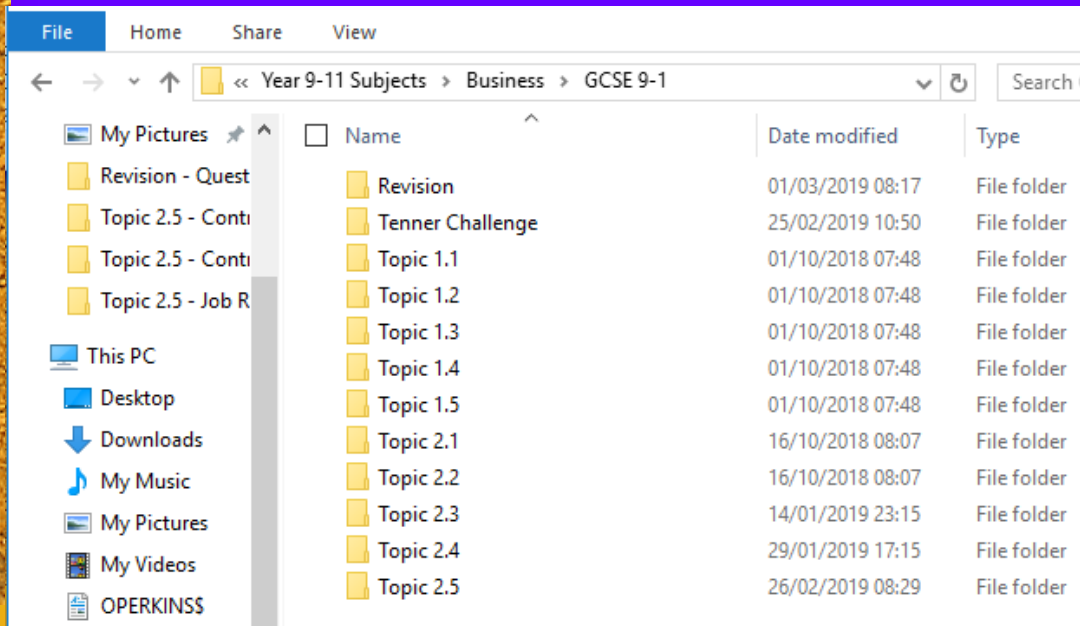
Search: GCSE 9-1

- My Drives
- Home Folder (H)
- ResourcesForStudents
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Topic 1.5 File Folder	Topic 2.1 File Folder	Topic 2.2 File Folder
Topic 2.3 File Folder	Topic 2.4 File Folder	Topic 2.5 File Folder

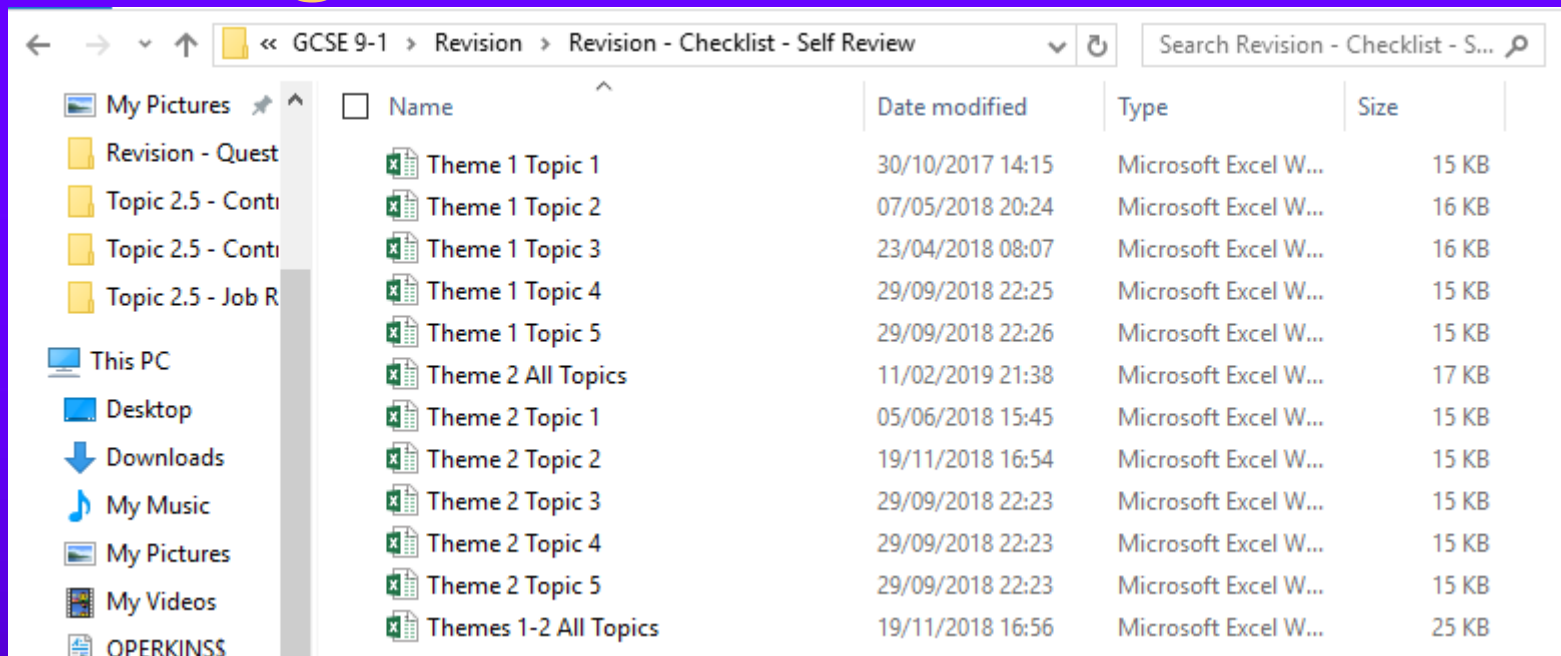
◆ Access Resources for Students on the network

# Revision Materials: R4S



- ◆ All lesson materials
- ◆ All Revision materials
  - Key Terms
  - Formulae
  - Past papers
  - Checklists
  - How to... advice
  - Formulae
  - Online

# Finding Revision Checklists



Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Theme 1 Topic 1	30/10/2017 14:15	Microsoft Excel W...	15 KB
Theme 1 Topic 2	07/05/2018 20:24	Microsoft Excel W...	16 KB
Theme 1 Topic 3	23/04/2018 08:07	Microsoft Excel W...	16 KB
Theme 1 Topic 4	29/09/2018 22:25	Microsoft Excel W...	15 KB
Theme 1 Topic 5	29/09/2018 22:26	Microsoft Excel W...	15 KB
Theme 2 All Topics	11/02/2019 21:38	Microsoft Excel W...	17 KB
Theme 2 Topic 1	05/06/2018 15:45	Microsoft Excel W...	15 KB
Theme 2 Topic 2	19/11/2018 16:54	Microsoft Excel W...	15 KB
Theme 2 Topic 3	29/09/2018 22:23	Microsoft Excel W...	15 KB
Theme 2 Topic 4	29/09/2018 22:23	Microsoft Excel W...	15 KB
Theme 2 Topic 5	29/09/2018 22:23	Microsoft Excel W...	15 KB
Themes 1-2 All Topics	19/11/2018 16:56	Microsoft Excel W...	25 KB

- ◆ Subject resource pages in Firefly
- ◆ Attached to the revision tasks in Firefly
- ◆ In Resources for Students
- ◆ Checklists are broken down
  - Topics / Themes / Everything in one





# How to Revise (1)

- ◆ Do the revision checklist **self assessment**
  - Prioritise **weakest** topics
  - **Tick off** what you've revised
- ◆ **Be active** – practice questions / get tested  
**NOT** just reading **NOT** just listening to videos online
- ◆ Use the **Revision Clock** method
  - Efficient use of time
- ◆ **Pair up** and test a friend – work together / help each other



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**Plan**

Use the "Checking" in part 2 & Self Review checklists to write down any knowledge / keywords you do not remember

**15 minutes**

**Elaborate**

- Use text book, R4S, Classbooks.
- Make lists /mind map/ flash cards / tables summarising the information

5

**Test**

Test yourself using

- Look, Write, Cover, Check
- Use tests/quizzes you have created
- Get someone else to test you eg speed dating in lessons

6

**30 minutes**

2

**15 minutes**

**Check**

- Your exercise book for classwork
- Knowledge Organiser

**Correct**

- Complete answers you could not do  
In step 1 / explain the correct answers to multiple choice questions

3

**CHECK**  
20%

**REVIEW**  
20%

**TEST**  
60%

**Recreate**

**Past Papers**


**Checklist questions**

In silence, timed, from memory.

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# Summary



1. Topic	Choose a question (s)	1 min
1. Recreate	Try to answer from memory / test conditions	14 mins
2. Check	Mark it using the mark scheme	5 mins
3. Correct	Improve what you did	5 mins
4. Plan	What do you need more revision on?	1 min
5. Elaborate	Prepare flashcards / mind maps etc..	9 mins
6. Test	Look, Cover, Write, Check - revision buddy?	15 mins
7. Recreate	Try to answer from memory / Test conditions	10 mins

◆ Repeat!

<b>1. Topic</b> (from checklist)	What is internal (organic) growth? What is external growth? In what ways can a business grow 1) Organically, 2) Externally? What are the pros and cons of each method of growth?
<b>1. Recreate</b> <b>2. Check</b> (mark scheme / text book / revision book) <b>3. Correct</b>	
<b>4. Plan</b>	
<b>5. Elaborate</b>	Prepare flashcards / Mind Maps / Quizlet etc..
<b>6. Test</b>	Look, Cover, Write, Check - revision buddy?
<b>7. Recreate</b>	Try to answer from memory again / test conditions