

# NEW RESOURCES FOR JANUARY 2014

## (Mandalay)

### **GCSE Success: English Language & Literature (Revision Guide)**

by Emma Owen & Paul Burns

Barcode # MB006253

This student workbook supports the GCSE English Success Revision Guide from Letts. It is packed with questions to test your understanding of all the key topics and includes GCSE-style questions to provide invaluable exam practice.

Three types of question for each topic to thoroughly test and reinforce understanding and put you on the path to exam success:

- Multiple-choice questions to test recall
- Short answer questions to ensure understanding
- GCSE-style questions for invaluable exam practice and preparation.

### **Cambridge IGCSE English As a Second Language (Student Workbook)**

by Mike Gould, Jane Gould & Lorna Pepper

Barcode # MB006460

A full-colour, write-in workbook to accompany the Collins Cambridge IGCSE ESL Student Book.

The Student Workbook covers exam skills for reading, writing and listening, and exam-related skills such as grammar and vocabulary building. It includes a CD-Rom with audio tracks for listening skills and extra worksheet-style material for students to download.

The book is suitable for use by both Core and Extended tier Cambridge IGCSE ESL students and their teachers both during their IGCSE course and in preparation for the IGCSE ESL exams – deepening students' understanding of key skills and offering extra practice.

### **GCSE English Writing Skills – The Study Guide**

by GCS

Barcode # MB006229

This book contains helpful advice for improving GCSE English writing skills. It covers every writing style students will come across in GCSE English, including Writing About Texts, Writing Non-Fiction and Creative Writing. Each type of writing is explained with clear, easy-to-read study notes and examples, with practice questions to test understanding of the important points.

### **Investigating English**

by Tony Wright

Barcode # MB006474

This book deals with the issues of grammatical analysis and communicative purpose that are central to contemporary English language teaching. It is activity-based and designed to enable the reader to gain insights into the structure and system of English.

**Grammar 1 – Games and Activities (New Edition)**  
**by Peter Watcyn-Jones & Deirdre Howard-Williams**  
**Barcode # MB006271**

*Grammar Games and Activities 1 New Edition* is another engaging addition to the Penguin English Photocopiables series, containing 60 photocopiable activities all designed around student motivation and maximising teacher time.

Students will get engaging grammar practice through the range of contexts and scenarios. They'll also enjoy the wide range of activities including information gap, jigsaw reading, bingo, pair work, questionnaires, crosswords, board games, and much more.

As a busy teacher, you'll find the full set of teachers' notes with step-by-step instructions, follow-up suggestions and full answer keys invaluable. The activities are organised by type and level for ease of reference and can all be completed in 10-30 minutes. Detailed content pages show you at a glance all you need to know about the activity focus, aim, time and preparation required.

**GCSE Success: ICT (Revision Guide)**  
**by Sean O'Byrne**  
**Barcode # MB006362**

This revision guide will prepare you for exam success in six easy steps. It covers all the key content on your course in a user-friendly format and is packed with features to help you boost your revision and maximise your marks.

Letts GCSE Success revision guides will put you on the path to exam success in six simple steps:

1. Revise – all the key concepts and skills that you need for your exams are covered in a clear and user-friendly format
2. Boost Your Memory – these revision tips will help you revise effectively, including mnemonics and other devices to make sure those important facts really sink in
3. Maximise Your Marks – invaluable advice to make sure you pick up all the marks available in your exams, and avoid common mistakes
4. Test Yourself – revise actively and check your progress with these quick tests
5. Stretch Yourself – these more challenging questions will test and reinforce understanding of the more difficult concepts
6. Practise for the Exam – ensure you are thoroughly prepared for the exams with these GCSE-style practice questions.

**GCSE Success: Business Studies (Revision Guide)**  
**by Neil Denby**  
**Barcode # MB006361**

This revision guide will prepare you for exam success in six easy steps. It covers all the key content on your course in a user-friendly format and is packed with features to help you boost your revision and maximise your marks.

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**AS Edexcel History: Ideology, Conflict and Retreat – The USA in Asia 1950-73**

**by Robin Bunce & Laura Gallagher**

**Barcode # MB006225**

Written by experienced teachers, this series closely combines the content of Edexcel AS History: Ideology, Conflict and Retreat: The USA in Asia, 1950-73 with revision activities and advice on exam technique. Each section has a model answer with exam tips for you to analyse and better understand what is required in the exam.

- Makes revision manageable by condensing topics into easy-to-revise chunks- Encourages active revision by closely combining content with a variety of different activities- Helps improve exam technique through tailor-made activities and plenty of guidance on how to answer questions- Includes access to quick quizzes at [www.hodderplus.co.uk/myrevisionnotes](http://www.hodderplus.co.uk/myrevisionnotes)

**CONTENTS:**

Section 1: The Korean War, 1950-53: causes, course and consequences

Section 2: The ideological struggle in south east Asia in the early 1950s

Section 3: Growing US participation in Vietnam, 1954-68

Section 4: The Nixon Presidency and the withdrawal of US forces, 1969-73

**Cambridge International AS and A Level: Economics**

**by Susan Grant**

**Barcode # MB006464**

Cambridge International AS and A Level Economics Revision Guide helps students prepare for the Cambridge examination. Cambridge International AS and A Level Economics Revision Guide provides guidance on tackling the different types of questions set by the examination board. It includes advice on revision and essay writing, as well as clear summaries of the syllabus content.

**Cambridge International AS and A Level: Accounting**

**by Harold Randall & David Hopkins**

**Barcode # MB006453**

Endorsed by University of Cambridge International Examinations, Cambridge International AS and A Level Accounting offers a thorough coverage of the AS and A Level topics in both financial and management accounting. It includes the latest changes of the syllabus, especially the introduction of International Accounting Standards (IAS). The combination of easily understandable content and practice questions makes this book an ideal resource to support teaching and learning for use both during the course and as an aid to revision.

**Revise Edexcel GCSE History A: The Making of Modern World (Revision Guide)**

**by Rob Bircher**

**Barcode # MB006449**

- This Revision Guide delivers hassle-free exam preparation, covering one topic per page and avoiding lengthy set up time.
- Visually engaging pages break the content down into easily digestible points, with revision activities that help you prepare for the exam.
- Exam Alerts highlight common pitfalls and misconceptions in exam questions.
- This hugely popular Revision series offers the best value available for Key Stage 4 students.
- Comprehensive coverage of Units 1, 2 and 3.

**Revise Edexcel GCSE History B: Schools History Project (Revision Guide)**

**by Kirsty Taylor**

**Barcode # MB006448**

- This Revision Guide delivers hassle-free exam preparation, covering one topic per page and avoiding lengthy set up time.
- Visually engaging pages break the content down into easily digestible points, with revision activities that help you prepare for the exam.
- Exam Alerts highlight common pitfalls and misconceptions in exam questions.
- This hugely popular Revision series offers the best value available for Key Stage 4 students.
- Covers the following topics: 1A Medicine and treatment, 1B Crime and punishment, 2B American West, 2C Life in Germany, 3A Transformation of Surgery and 3B Protest.

**Revise Edexcel GCSE History B: Schools History Project (Revision Guide)**

**by Nigel Bushnell & Cathy Warren**

**Barcode # MB006363**

- This Support Revision Workbook delivers hassle-free question practice in a write-in format to help you grasp the basics.
- Build your confidence with practice of each question type, sample student answers, examiner commentary, simplified mark schemes and guidance on how to build better answers.
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**Simple Modern Sewing – 8 Basic Patterns to Create 25 Favorite Garments**

**by Shufu To Seikatsu Sha**

**Barcode # MB006232**

25 fabulous, wearable garments from only 8 simple patterns Sewists will learn how to make a closetful of comfortable and easy go-to garments without needing a library of separate patterns with Simple Modern Sewing. All you'll need to make 25 unique garments are the eight included basic sewing templates included. Shufu To Seikatsu Sha has designed each pattern to be easily adaptable with no-fuss sizing and clear fabric folding and cutting instructions, so it's simple to sew clothes that are perfect for you. Beginning sewing patterns are often boring or unappealing in favor of being easy to sew. These 25 patterns are just as approachable as traditional beginning sewing patterns, but also have the still style and modernity of more complex patterns. Once you've mastered a pattern, you can combine your creativity with the template provided to design a one-of-a-kind garment with different fabrics or added embellishments like a print lining or contrast-stitching. Sewers of all skill levels with love the freedom of making custom-cool clothes without all the fuss and hassle of traditional sewing patterns and customizations. Fill your wardrobe in no time with the easy to make and wear garments of Simple Modern Sewing.

### **A Modern Approach to Classical Guitar – Book 1 (Second Edition)**

**by Charles Duncan**

**Barcode # MB006233**

*A Modern Approach to Classical Guitar* is designed for anyone just learning to play guitar. Written by one of the premier classical guitarists of our time and based on years of teaching students of all ages, this revised edition includes many new pieces and an in-depth introduction to two-part music (thumb-and-fingers technique) – the heart of the classical style!

Book 1 includes:

- Rest stroke and free stroke
- How to read music
- Playing in open position
- Sharp (#) and flats (b)
- Basic notes and dotted notes
- Time signatures (4/4, 3/4, 2/4)
- Melody with bass accompaniment
- Solos and duets

### **The Graphic Novel – A Christmas Carol**

**by Sean Michael Wilson**

**Barcode # MB006359**

This is the classic novel brought to life in full colour! 'I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future'. Classical Comics' first Dickens title is probably his best-loved story. Scrooge gets a rude awakening to how his life is, and how it should be. Full of Christmas Spirit(s), this is a book that you'll want to read all year round!

### **The Graphic Novel – Wuthering Heights**

**by Sean Michael Wilson**

**Barcode # MB006349**

This title presents the full story in quick modern English for a fast-paced read! Emily Bronte's only novel is famous the world over - not least because of Kate Bush's 1978 'tribute song' - but don't let that trivialise this masterpiece of classical literature. Hardship, insanity, cruelty, frustrated love, and ghosts; what more could you want from a book?

**Usborne Young Reading – Queen Elizabeth II**

**by Susana Davidson**

**Barcode # MB005137**

This is a lively and intriguing biography of the Queen, from her birth to the present day, timed to coincide with the Diamond Jubilee. It includes stunning photographs, a family tree and a timeline. It is written with the expert advice of writer and broadcaster, Hugo Vickers. Part of Usborne's popular Young Reading series, it is developed in consultation with Alison Kelly, Principal Lecturer at the University of Roehampton. This book is in Series Three, for confident readers.

**Usborne Reading – Penny Dreadful cooks up a Calamity**

**by Joanna Nadin**

**Barcode # MB005135**

Written by established, bestselling author Joanna Nadin, with fantastically funny illustrations from Jess Mikhail throughout. The seventh book in a widely acclaimed series. The first book, Penny Dreadful is a Magnet for Disaster, was shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize.