

Learn Anything: KS4 Student Homework Guide

Preparing for GCSE Success through Exam Practice



What is Learn Anything?

Learn Anything is our online homework platform, designed to support preparation for GCSE examinations. Most homework tasks will be based on GCSE exam questions, exam paper extracts and past-paper style practice.

How do I access?

Access the UCC Learn Anything homepage here:

<https://uppingham-community-college.apps.learnanything.com/login>

When logging in for the first time, use your school email and 'reset password'. This will send a link to your email address. Change your password to something memorable.

Why are we using it?

Regular exam practice and feedback help improve confidence, knowledge and exam technique. The platform provides instant feedback so you can identify strengths and areas for development.

What will homework look like?

- GCSE exam questions
- Sections from past papers
- Extended writing tasks
- Retrieval and revision activities
- Exam-style practice linked to current classroom learning

Completing exam questions successfully

- ☐ Read the command words carefully and make sure you understand exactly what the question is asking you to do.
- ☐ Consider the number of marks available and adjust the depth of your response accordingly. Higher-mark questions require more detailed, developed answers.
- ☐ Use accurate subject-specific vocabulary to demonstrate your knowledge and understanding.
- ☐ Fully answer every part of the question, ensuring your response remains focused on the task.
- ☐ Support your ideas with relevant evidence, examples, quotations or data where appropriate.
- ☐ Explain your thinking clearly rather than simply stating points, showing how and why your evidence supports your answer.
- ☐ Check that each point you make directly links back to the question.
- ☐ Leave time to review your work, correcting any errors and ensuring you have answered the question as effectively as possible.

Using feedback to improve	
Step 1: Review Your Mark	When you receive your mark, do not immediately move on. Ask yourself whether the mark was what you expected and which parts of your answer were most successful.
Step 2: Read the Feedback Carefully	Read all comments provided. The feedback is designed to explain what you did well, what limited your mark, and what you need to do to improve.
Step 3: Compare Your Answer to the Feedback	Return to your original answer and identify where you met the success criteria, where marks were awarded, and where further detail, explanation or evidence was needed.
Step 4: Improve Your Answer	Use the feedback to edit or redraft your work where possible. Consider what additional evidence, analysis, explanation or subject vocabulary could strengthen your response.
Step 5: Identify a Personal Target	After each homework task, set yourself one improvement target to focus on in your next piece of work.
Think Like an Examiner	Ask yourself: Did I answer the specific question? Have I written enough for the marks available? What would an examiner need to see to award full marks?
Remember The most successful students focus not only on the mark they achieve but also on understanding how to improve and applying that learning to future exam questions.	

Expectations

Complete homework on time, produce your own work, engage with feedback and take all exam practice seriously.

GCSE Success Checklist

- ☐ I answered all parts of the question.
- ☐ I used subject-specific vocabulary.
- ☐ I checked SPaG where appropriate.
- ☐ I reviewed feedback and know how to improve.