



Using GCSEPod to Revise

Quick Start Guide

How do you get it?

When your school has informed you that you have been registered with GCSEPod, you need to confirm some personal details so that you can access the site:

- 1) Go to www.gcsepod.com and click “Login”
- 2) Click “New to GCSEPod? Get Started!” and select “Student”
- 3) Enter your name, date of birth and type in the name of your school. The school’s name should appear. Click on it to confirm.

**If you’re having trouble finding your school, double check that you’ve entered the correct date of birth and full name as it appears on the school’s register. Some schools are known by a shorter version of their name so make sure you’re typing the full, official school name.*



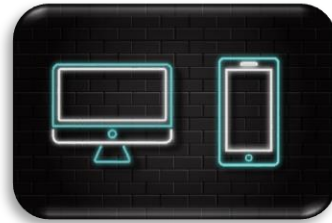
A reminder: What is GCSEPod?



GCSEPod provides you with highly concentrated 3-5 minute bursts of audio-visual, expert-written learning which can help to reinforce and consolidate key GCSE topics.

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- 27 GCSE/IGCSE subjects.
- Over 6,500 audio-visual Pods.
- Covering every exam board.
- Correlation between usage and progress.
- One website, three apps.
- Available online or offline.
- Ability to favourite any Pod (topic) you find difficult.
- Pre-made exam playlists, helping to organise revision.



When used effectively, GCSEPod can have a BIG impact on final grades

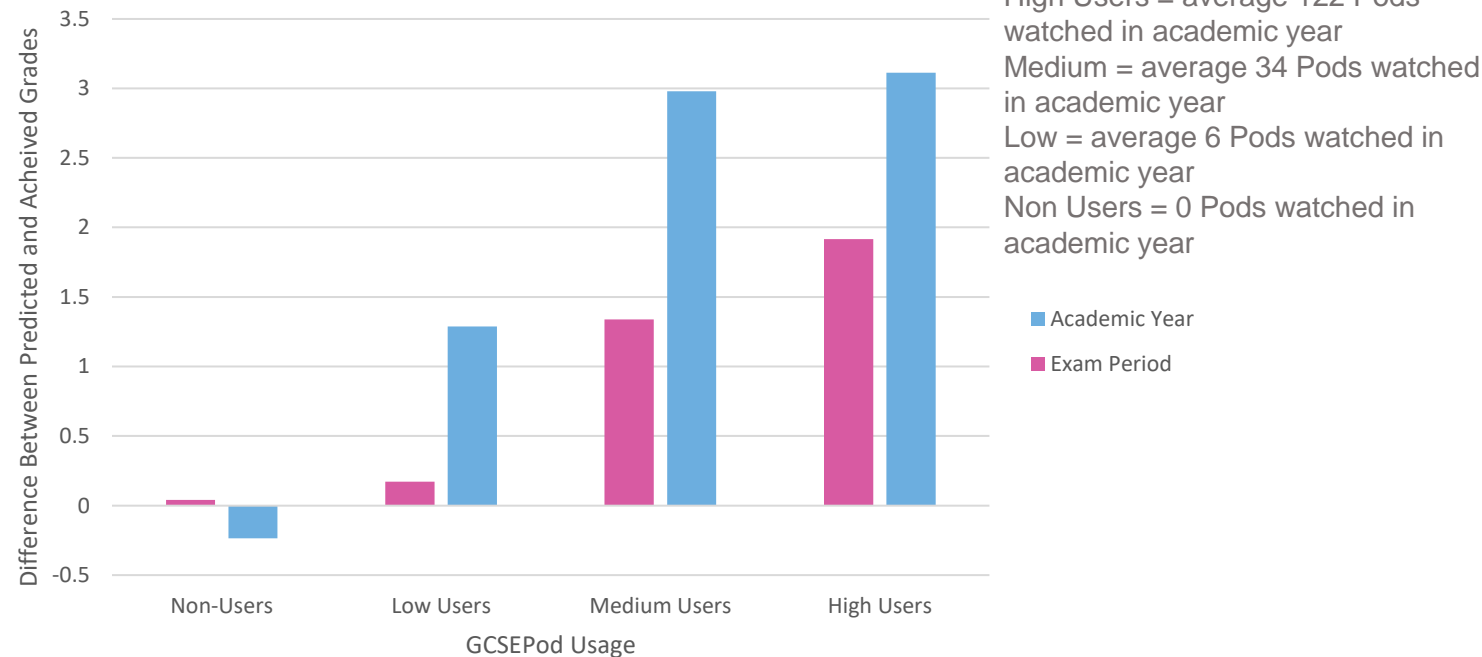


Data from over 2,200 students shows that higher GCSEPod users are more likely to exceed their predicted grades by a larger margin than those who don't use GCSEPod.

High academic year usage yielded a greater impact than high usage in just the exam period.

On average, highest users received 3 grades higher across their subjects than predicted.

Average Predicted versus Achieved Attainment 8 by Category of GCSEPod User



GCSEPod can be used on ANY device



How to find Pods to watch



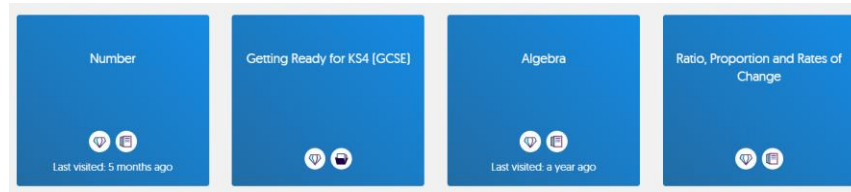
Search for a Topic



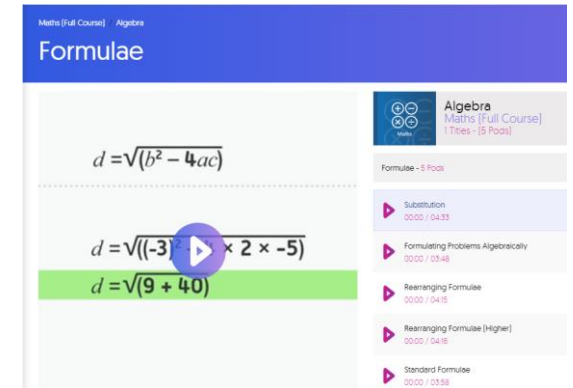
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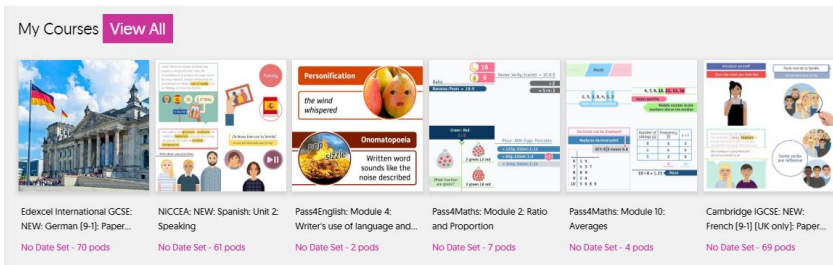
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Search for an Exam



Go to My Courses



My Courses [View All](#)

- Edexcel International GCSE: NEW: German [9-1]: Paper...
No Date Set - 70 pods
- NICEA: NEW: Spanish: Unit 2: Speaking
No Date Set - 61 pods
- Pass4English: Module 4: Writer's use of language and...
No Date Set - 2 pods
- Pass4Maths: Module 2: Ratio and Proportion
No Date Set - 7 pods
- Pass4Maths: Module 10: Averages
No Date Set - 4 pods
- Cambridge IGCSE: NEW: French [9-1] [UK only]: Paper...
No Date Set - 69 pods



Choose an exam



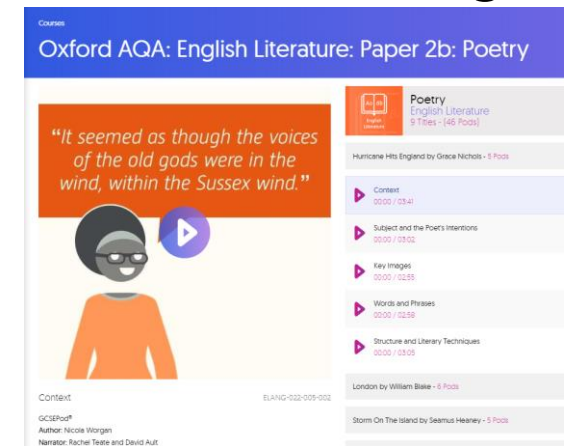
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Earn boards incorrect? To edit school exam board settings, click here.

- Maths (Full Course) 78 exams
- Pass4Maths 10 exams
- English Literature 32 exams
 - NICEA: NEW: English Literature: Unit 3: The Study of Shakespeare - 128 Pods
 - OxfordAQA: English Literature: Paper 1: Prose and drama - 87 Pods
 - OxfordAQA: English Literature: Paper 2a: Poetry and unseen texts - 32 Pods
 - OxfordAQA: English Literature: Paper 2b: Poetry - 48 Pods
 - Cambridge IGCSE: Literature in English [9-1]: Paper 1 - 31 Pods
 - Cambridge O Level: Literature in English: Component 1: Poetry and Prose - 32 Pods
 - AQA: English Literature: Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel - 234 Pods



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Oxford AQA: English Literature: Paper 2b: Poetry

"It seemed as though the voices of the old gods were in the wind, within the Sussex wind."

Context: 00:00 / 02:41

- Subject and the Poet's Intentions: 00:00 / 03:02
- Key Images: 00:00 / 02:55
- Words and Phrases: 00:00 / 02:56
- Structure and Literary Techniques: 00:00 / 03:05

London by William Blake - 6 Pods

Storm On The Island by Seamus Heaney - 5 Pods

Context: ELANG-022-005-002

GCSEPod®
Author: Nicole Worgan
Narrator: Rachel Teare and David Ault



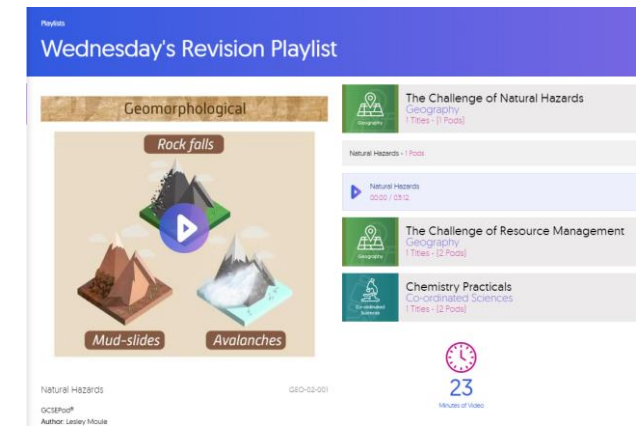
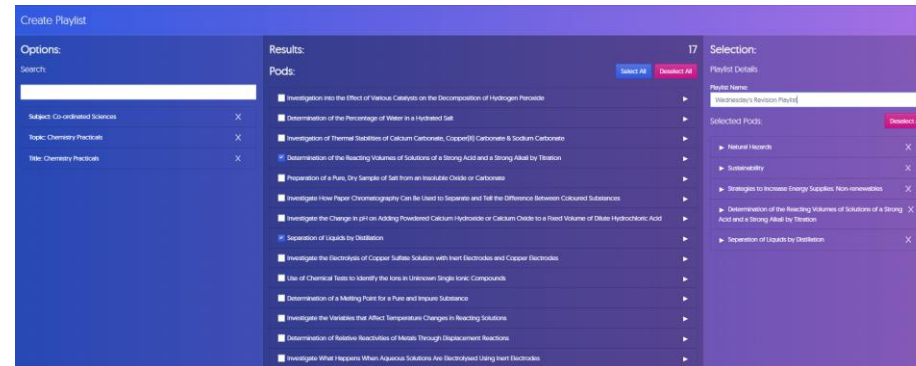
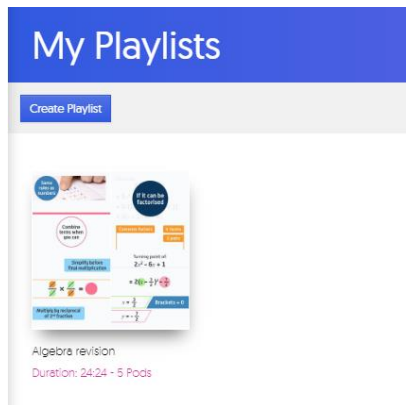
Create a Playlist



Go to My Playlists 

Choose Pods

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Assignments = Boost Playlists

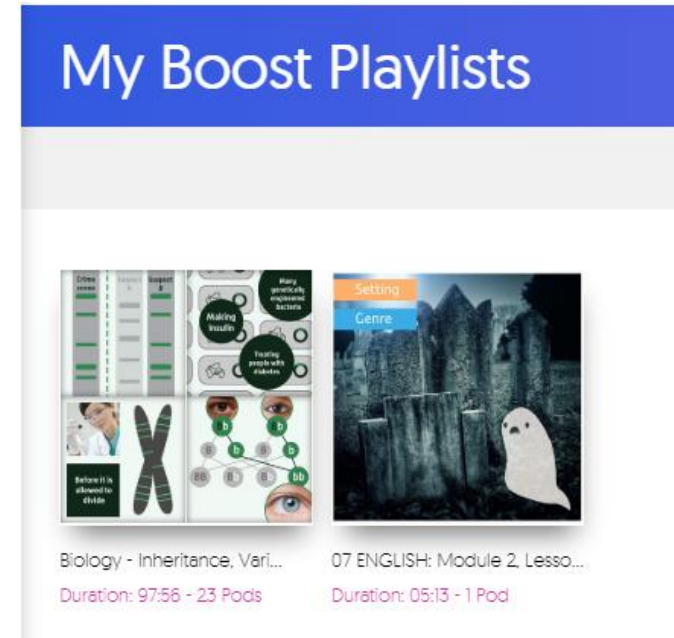
Ask your teacher to set you an assignment – there are hundreds of questions readily available

You can apply your knowledge to the questions that have been set and get INSTANT results!



Boost Playlists – helps to fill in knowledge gaps

When you complete an assignment, you'll be given access to a Boost Playlist with recommendations on what you should be watching based on any incorrect answers.



TOP REVISION TIPS

Don't let the stress of revision overwhelm you. Stay in control with these top tips.




podup
implement, inspire, impact



1 START AS EARLY AS YOU CAN

Cramming at the last minute is stressful and has limited success.




2 MAKE A PLAN

Work out how much time you have and how long you can spend on each subject.



3 CREATE A STUDY SPACE

Find a quiet spot away from distractions and keep your things all in one place.



4 MIX IT UP

Use a mixture of revision for best results. See our metacognition pods for more info.




5 TAKE REGULAR BREAKS

It is possible to work too hard, make sure to take regular breaks.



6 REVISE WITH A FRIEND

Talking through what you've learned can help information stick.



7 USE PAST PAPERS

These are a great way to get used to exam format and testing what you have learnt.



8 EAT HEALTHY

Certain foods boost your brainpower and will help you remember more.