

Exam course packs: GCSE, A level and AP

Lesson 26 · Curriculum and exams · Watch the video and take the quiz online:

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Where to find it: Get a TIP → GCSE, A level or AP packs

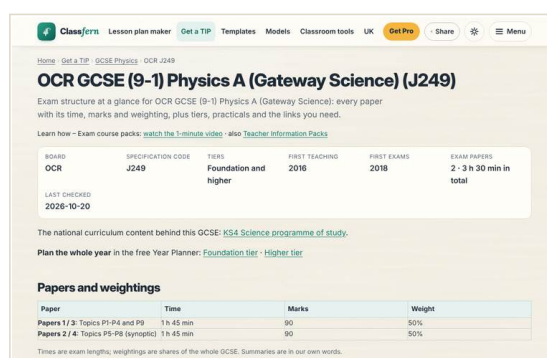
What you'll learn

- Which exam boards have packs
- What each pack shows
- Where the AP exam dates are
- Why you always check dates with the board

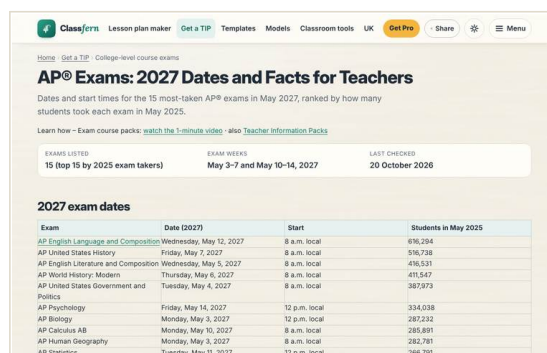


Step by step

- Find your course.** Open **Get a TIP** and choose **GCSE exam structure (Years 10 and 11)** or **A levels and Level 3 (Years 12 and 13)**. Packs cover AQA, Edexcel, OCR, WJEC, CCEA and SQA.
- Read the papers and weightings.** Each pack shows **Papers and weightings** and the **Key dates** for the next exam series.
- Follow the official links.** Use the links to the specification, past papers and grade boundaries. They go to the board's own site.
- AP exams in the US.** The college-level exams pack lists the AP exam dates for 2027, with the exam formats.
- Plan the whole course.** The Year Planner can plan a whole exam course for you.



A GCSE pack: papers, weightings and key dates.



AP exams: 2027 dates and formats.

Tips

- Dates can change. Always check the exam board or College Board before you plan around a date.

Try it

Open the pack for an exam course you teach and note the date of the first paper.

Check what you know

1. Where do the links to past papers and grade boundaries go?

- To the exam board's own site
- To a Classfern copy
- Nowhere

2. Exam dates can change. What should you do?

- A** Check the exam board or College Board before you plan around a date
- B** Ignore it
- C** Email Classfern

3. Which tool can plan a whole exam course for you?

- A** The Year Planner
- B** The noise meter
- C** The glossary

Answers: 1 A · 2 A · 3 A (turn the page round to check)