

# Revision in a Nutshell – subject guides for learners

The National Parent Forum of Scotland has prepared a series of revision support materials for learners who are about to sit the new National 5 Qualifications.

The Revision in a Nutshell subject guides are designed to complement learning and revision in the classroom by:

- sharing the revision material that is available so that young people can easily access key documents and interesting websites
- helping parents to support their children
- identifying revision materials in different formats eg SCHOLAR, BBC Bitesize, YouTube videos by teachers, PowerPoint presentations on school websites
- collaborating with education partners to deliver learner-centred resources

The Revision in a Nutshell subject guides cover 20 of the most popular subjects. They provide links to:

- SQA Specimen Papers and marking instructions
- useful SQA past papers and marking instructions, with questions listed
- school websites with helpful course content and revision activities
- revision materials on BBC Bitesize, YouTube and to teacher blogs

## Iain Ellis, Chair of the National Parent Forum of Scotland:

*“Parent feedback told us that it would be useful to have a revision resource for parents and young people, setting out important, useful and innovative websites which will help with National 5 exam revision. We were delighted to be supported by the Scottish Government and our education partners in putting together this series of Revision in a Nutshell subject guides.”*

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## Alice, S4 pupil:

*“I want to spend my revision time usefully and have a bit of free time away from studying. The pages have helped me get the balance right and I feel more confident that my revision is on target. I have told all my friends at school and they are using the pages too.”*

These revision subject guides have been produced by parents and teachers with the support of the Scottish Qualifications Authority, Education Scotland, ADES and Scottish Government. They have been tested by pupils.

## Linda Booth, Headteacher:

*“In the first year of the new qualifications, we are really pleased to see any extra support which will help young people. The material that has been pulled together by NPFS is simple, straightforward to use and is very welcome.”*

