

# What Assessment Support is Available

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# What are we covering in this session?

1. General overview of the 2021 Summer assessment window
2. What Assessment Support is Available (GQ)
3. Q&A section







# Summer 2021 (General Qualifications)

- Students will receive grades awarded and determined by teachers
- Pupils will only be assessed on what they have been taught
- No algorithm will be used
- Teachers will be able to draw on a range of evidence when determining grades, including:
  - *the optional use of questions provided by exam boards*
  - *mock exams*
  - *coursework*
  - *other work completed as part of a pupil's course, such as essays or in-class tests*
- Exam boards have provided guidance for teachers on their websites
- Teachers will submit grades to exam boards by 18 June
- Results days for GCSE, A level and some vocational qualifications will take place on the 10 (GCE) & 12 (GCSE) August.

# Timeline Summer 2021

- We have updated our full timeline via the [Pearson Qualification website](#) for both UK and International centres.
- **26 April:** Entry deadline for **private candidates**
- **30 April:** Deadline for centre **Quality Assurance Policy submission** via proforma on CAP (Centre Admin Portal) accessed via Edexcel Online
- **26 May to 18 June:** **Teacher Assessed Grades Submission** window opens via awarding organisations' respective portals
- **10 August:** A/AS Levels and relevant Level 3 results
- **12 August:** GCSE and relevant Level 2 results.

Accessing International GCSE and IAL Unseen Modified Materials

## Timelines

We know that you are keen to start preparing for grading candidates for our UK General Qualifications, and we are fully committed to making sure you'll have everything you need for each individual qualification at the very earliest opportunity.

Below is the initial timeline of some of the key activities that we are working towards. We will update this as more key dates become available.

 [2021 Key dates and deadlines for general qualifications](#) (PDF | 198.6 KB)

Private candidates



# JCQ and Pearson Guidance

# JCQ and Pearson Guidance on Determining Grades

- On Friday 26 March the [JCQ Guidance on Determining Grades was released](#).
- On Thursday 1 April our Pearson Guidance on Determining Grades for International Qualifications was released.
- This is the main guide that UK centres will need to follow as they arrive at grades for learners this summer.
- Make sure you have downloaded the following from the JCQ website
  - Editable Centre Policy
  - Assessment Record Sheet
  - Head of Department Checklist
  - Grade Descriptors
- We have shared the link on our website and provided a 'Top 10 Important Things to Note' interactive pdf.

# Support from Pearson

- To keep up to date with support Pearson has committed to sending out regular qualifications bulletins to Exams Officers
- Our dedicated Summer 2021 Support page – for general information
- The Pearson Professional Development Academy – for support on key areas of the Summer 2021 approach
- Subject pages – for subject specific information including additional assessment materials



The screenshot shows the Pearson Qualifications website's 'Summer 2021 support' page. The header includes the Pearson logo, navigation links for 'Our qualifications', 'Subjects', 'Support', 'About us', and 'Contact us', along with a 'COVID-19 update' button and a language selector set to 'UK'. A breadcrumb trail shows 'Home > Summer 2021 support'. The main heading is 'Summer 2021 support'. Below this is a large image of students in a library with a blue overlay containing the text 'Summer 2021 support'. To the right of the image is a 'Further guidance' section with links to 'Regulatory update', 'Private candidates', and 'Support for students, parents and carers'. Below that is an 'Additional resources' section with links to 'Pearson Edexcel Mocks Service', 'Revision resources', 'BTEC approach to adaptation to delivery and assessment in 2020/2021', and 'Pearson meet makers'. At the bottom, a text block states: 'The Department for Education (DfE) and Ofqual have confirmed their approach for issuing grades in summer 2021. Grades will need to be submitted by **18 June 2021**. You can find more detailed information on their website [ofqual.gov.uk](#). We're providing support and guidance documents via the **Pearson Professional Development Academy** [ofqual.gov.uk](#) as well as running pre-recorded and live training sessions. [Pearson Professional Development Academy](#)'.

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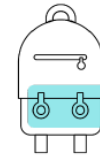




# Subject Overview Document

- We have produced subject overview documents that collate a number of resources to support teachers this summer.
- Each subject has its own overview document which links to all the pertinent information for your subject area
- To find your subject overview you should:

Find your subject pages > Course Material > Teaching and learning material > Summer 2021 assessment materials for centres > Overview Document (first document above the drop down list in this area)



## Support for Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics

### Supporting schools for Summer 2021

#### Quick Links

[Key Dates](#)[Additional Assessment  
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Descriptors](#)[Past Papers and  
Examiner Reports](#)[Existing  
Support](#)[Marking Guidance](#)

#### Introduction

Here you will find information related to our Summer 2021 support.  
We have produced the following:

- Key dates for your diary
- Additional assessment materials and grade descriptors for grades 8, 6, 5, 4 and 2. These are to help support you in reaching judgement's about student's performance for Summer 2021
- A bank of past papers, mark schemes and examiner reports

# Additional Assessment Materials

For each subject we have released organised additional assessment material which is made up of sets of questions, mapping grids and mark schemes.

- These are optional for teachers and could be used in a few different ways. For example, they could be set as a test or as a class or homework activity.

The materials could be used to:

- give students the opportunity to show what they know, understand or can do in an area of content that has been taught but not yet assessed;
- give students an opportunity to show improvement, for example to validate or replace an existing piece of evidence;
- support consistency of judgement between teachers or classes within a centre by giving students the same task to complete where appropriate.

## Additional Assessment Materials

We have produced additional assessment materials to support teachers in the classroom. Each assessment contains a set of past paper questions, mark schemes, extracts from principal examiner reports, a mapping table and student performance data.

These additional assessment materials are a collection of past paper questions that are grouped by topic. Each assessment is approximately 50 marks and the questions have been ramped in order of difficulty.

You can access these materials by clicking on the links below. As there is overlap between some topics, we have grouped together where appropriate. Assessments are available at tier level.

[Number & Ratio](#)[Algebra](#)[Probability & Statistics](#)[Geometry](#)

We have also produced *GCSE Mathematics Skills Mapping Grids* which show past examination questions that can be categorised by topic, specification reference, assessment objective, skills tested or by grade. You can use [ExamWizard](#) to compile these practice tests. Further guidance on how you can use this is provided on the first tab of the grid.

[GCSE Mathematics Skills Mapping Grids](#)

Using the *GCSE Mathematics Student Performance Mapping Grid*, we have compiled a series of shorter tests for you on a range of topics that have been ramped using student performance data, with mark schemes.

[Higher tests](#)[Foundation tests](#)

We have also produced GCSE Maths Nov 2020 Shadow papers which are slightly amended versions of November 2020 examination papers intended to be used as unseen mock papers.

[GCSE Mathematics November 2020 Shadow Papers](#)

We have a selection of Higher and Foundation themed papers, with mark schemes and student performance data.

# Additional Assessment Material - Mapping

Each subject has a mapping grid which lists out past questions within a defined period.

Be used to identify questions that assess particular skills or content areas for you to use in assessing your students

These can be used in conjunction with ExamWizard to compile topic tests or to identify additional assessment materials which you may wish to use

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Paper Section	Topic	Theme	Resource Set	Question	Taken from		AO	Total Marks available
2						Series	Paper		
3	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Familiar	Resource Set 1	1ai	2018	1GA03	AO3	2
4	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Familiar	Resource Set 1	1aii	2018	1GA03	AO3	2
5	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Familiar	Resource Set 1	1b	2018	1GA03	AO3	3
6	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Familiar	Resource Set 1	1c	2018	1GA03	AO3	3
7	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Unfamiliar	Resource Set 2	1d	2018	1GA03	AO3/AO4	8
8	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Familiar	Resource Set 1	2ai	2018	1GA03	AO3	2
9	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Familiar	Resource Set 1	2aii	2018	1GA03	AO3	2
10	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Familiar	Resource Set 1	2b	2018	1GA03	AO3	3
11	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Familiar	Resource Set 1	2c	2018	1GA03	AO3	3
12	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Unfamiliar	Resource Set 2	2d	2018	1GA03	AO3/AO4	8
13	Section B	Geographical Investigations – Human Landscapes	Unfamiliar	Resource Set 2	3a	2018	1GA03	AO3	1
14	Section B	Geographical Investigations – Human Landscapes	Unfamiliar	Resource Set 2	3bi	2018	1GA03	AO3	4
15	Section B	Geographical Investigations – Human Landscapes	Unfamiliar	Resource Set 2	3bii	2018	1GA03	AO3	3
16	Section B	Geographical Investigations – Human Landscapes	Unfamiliar	Resource Set 2	3c	2018	1GA03	AO4	2
17	Section B	Geographical Investigations – Human Landscapes	Familiar	Resource Set 1	3d	2018	1GA03	AO3/AO4	8
18	Section B	Geographical Investigations – Human Landscapes	Unfamiliar	Resource Set 2	4a	2018	1GA03	AO3	1
19	Section B	Geographical Investigations – Human Landscapes	Unfamiliar	Resource Set 2	4bi	2018	1GA03	AO3	4
20	Section B	Geographical Investigations – Human Landscapes	Unfamiliar	Resource Set 2	4bii	2018	1GA03	AO3	3
21	Section B	Geographical Investigations – Human Landscapes	Unfamiliar	Resource Set 2	4c	2018	1GA03	AO4	2
22	Section B	Geographical Investigations – Human Landscapes	Familiar	Resource Set 1	4d	2018	1GA03	AO3/AO4	8
23	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Familiar	Resource Set 1	1a	2019	1GA03	AO3	2
24	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Familiar	Resource Set 1	1b	2019	1GA03	AO3	3
25	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Familiar	Resource Set 1	1c	2019	1GA03	AO3	2
26	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Familiar	Resource Set 1	1d	2019	1GA03	AO3	3
27	Section A	Geographical Investigations – Physical Environments	Unfamiliar	Resource Set 2	1e	2019	1GA03	AO3/AO4	8

# Support Materials: Past papers, mark schemes and Examiner Reports

This area within the overview document links to all past papers, mark schemes and examiner reports.

Please note that assessments from June 2019 and Autumn 2020 remain padlocked.

Examiner reports provide detailed feedback about how students typically responded to questions and performed overall in past assessments.

## Past Papers and Examiners Reports

Follow the links below to access Past Papers, Mark Schemes and the corresponding Examiner Reports for the series.

### Past Papers and Mark Schemes

<a href="#">June 2017</a>	<a href="#">November 2017</a>
<a href="#">June 2018</a>	<a href="#">November 2018</a>
<a href="#">June 2019</a>	<a href="#">November 2019</a>
<a href="#">November 2020</a>	

### Examiner Reports

<a href="#">June 2017</a>	<a href="#">November 2017</a>
<a href="#">June 2018</a>	<a href="#">November 2018</a>
<a href="#">June 2019</a>	<a href="#">November 2019</a>
<a href="#">November 2020</a>	



## Mark Scheme (Results)

### November 2020

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9 – 1)  
In Mathematics (1MA1)  
Foundation (Non-Calculator) Paper 1F















# Grade descriptors

Grade descriptors are general statements that give a high-level reflection of student performance characteristics. They are based on the assessment objectives for the relevant specification.

These are to help support you in reaching judgements about students' performance for Summer 2021. These descriptors give an indication of secure performance at the mid-point of each grade.

Remember, grade descriptors must be used to make holistic judgements about student performance and will help identify how the range of evidence for a student aligns with the expected performance standards.

Summer 2021 assessment materials for centres <span>NEW</span>			^
	<b>GCSE English Language 1EN0 Grade Descriptors</b>   PDF 454.1 KB   31 March 2021	<span>NEW</span>	
	<b>GCSE English Language 1EN0 Grade Exemplification</b>   PDF 10.9 MB   16 April 2021	<span>NEW</span>	
	<b>GCSE English Language 1EN0 Overview Document - Final</b> This document is now final and contains all information relating to additional assessment materials, marking guidance and grading exemplification for Summer 2021   PDF 210.0 KB   31 March 2021	<span>NEW</span>	
	<b>GCSE English Language 1EN0 Paper 1 Additional Assessment Materials</b>   ZIP 4.1 MB   30 March 2021	<span>NEW</span>	
	<b>GCSE English Language 1EN0 Paper 2 Additional Assessment Materials</b>   ZIP 2.7 MB   30 March 2021	<span>NEW</span>	
	<b>GCSE English Language English Literature 1EN0 1ET0 Modified paper availability</b>   XLSX 16.2 KB   31 March 2021	<span>NEW</span>	

# Grade exemplification

Grades have been exemplified by using student responses from historical examination scripts to illustrate secure performance at the mid-point of each grade. The exemplification gives you examples of the standards you will use to make grading judgements.

Grade descriptors have been created for GCSE, AS and A level subjects.

A level: grade descriptors exist for Grades A, C and E.

Characteristics of performance at the Grade A/Grade B borderline are included.

AS level: grade descriptors exist for Grades A, C and E only. GCSE: grade descriptors have been created at Grades 8, 6, 5, 4 and 2.

The Ofqual descriptors for 8, 5 and 2 have been used as the starting point. Characteristics of performance at the Grade 4/Grade 3 borderline are included

2 Deon needs 50g of sugar to make 15 biscuits.

She also needs

three times as much flour as sugar

two times as much butter as sugar

Deon is going to make 60 biscuits.

(a) Work out the amount of flour she needs.

$$s = 50g$$

$$3s = 3 \times 50 = 150g$$

$$2s = 2 \times 50 = 100g$$

$$\frac{60}{15} = 4$$

$$4 \times 150 = 600g$$

600

(3) 3 Q02a

# Modified Papers

For each subject we have made clear whether we have a modified papers available for student that may need this.

- These have been gathered based on past modified papers that have been created.
- These have also been sorted into the different modified paper types, for example Braille.
- To access the modified papers, go to the Modified Paper area on the Pearson website to download those papers you require.

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/special-requirements/modified-papers.html>

Component Code	Jun-18	Nov-18	Jun-19	Nov-19	Jun-17	Nov-17	Nov-20
<b>Modified Paper - Tactiles</b>							
1EN0 01	Yes				Yes	Yes	
1EN0 02	Yes				Yes	Yes	
1ETO 01	Yes				Yes		
1ETO 02	Yes				Yes		
<b>Modified Paper - 24pt A3</b>							
1EN0 01	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1EN0 02	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1ETO 01	Yes		Yes		Yes		
1ETO 02	Yes		Yes		Yes		
<b>Modified Paper - Interactive PDF</b>							
1EN0 01	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1EN0 02	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1ETO 01	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes
1ETO 02	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes
<b>Modified Paper - Braille</b>							
1EN0 01	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes
1EN0 02	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes
1ETO 01	Yes		Yes		Yes		
1ETO 02	Yes		Yes		Yes		
<b>Modified Paper - 36pt A3</b>							
1EN0 01	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
1EN0 02	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
1ETO 01	Yes		Yes				
1ETO 02	Yes		Yes				

# Existing support

Located within each overview document are links to existing support to help aid teachers for Summer 2021.

## Existing Support

### [Pearson Qualifications Website](#)

All our resources including sample assessment materials, past papers, mark schemes, examiner reports, mock sets and much more can be found on our website.

### [JCQ](#)

Policies for the conduct of examinations and General Regulations, plus other useful information to help you in your role as an exams officer, can be found on the JCQ website.

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### [Maths Emporium](#)

The Maths Emporium contains a rich source of resources for GCSE Mathematics teachers. This includes shadow papers, themed papers with worked solutions, 15 practice sets, common question papers, mock papers, past papers, mark schemes, examiner reports, grade boundaries and so much more. If you are not registered with the Maths Emporium, you can sign up using the Login/ Register button at [www.mathsemporium.com](http://www.mathsemporium.com).

We have created a Summer 2021 Support cabinet on the Maths Emporium where you can find all the support mentioned in this document.

Summer 2021 Support

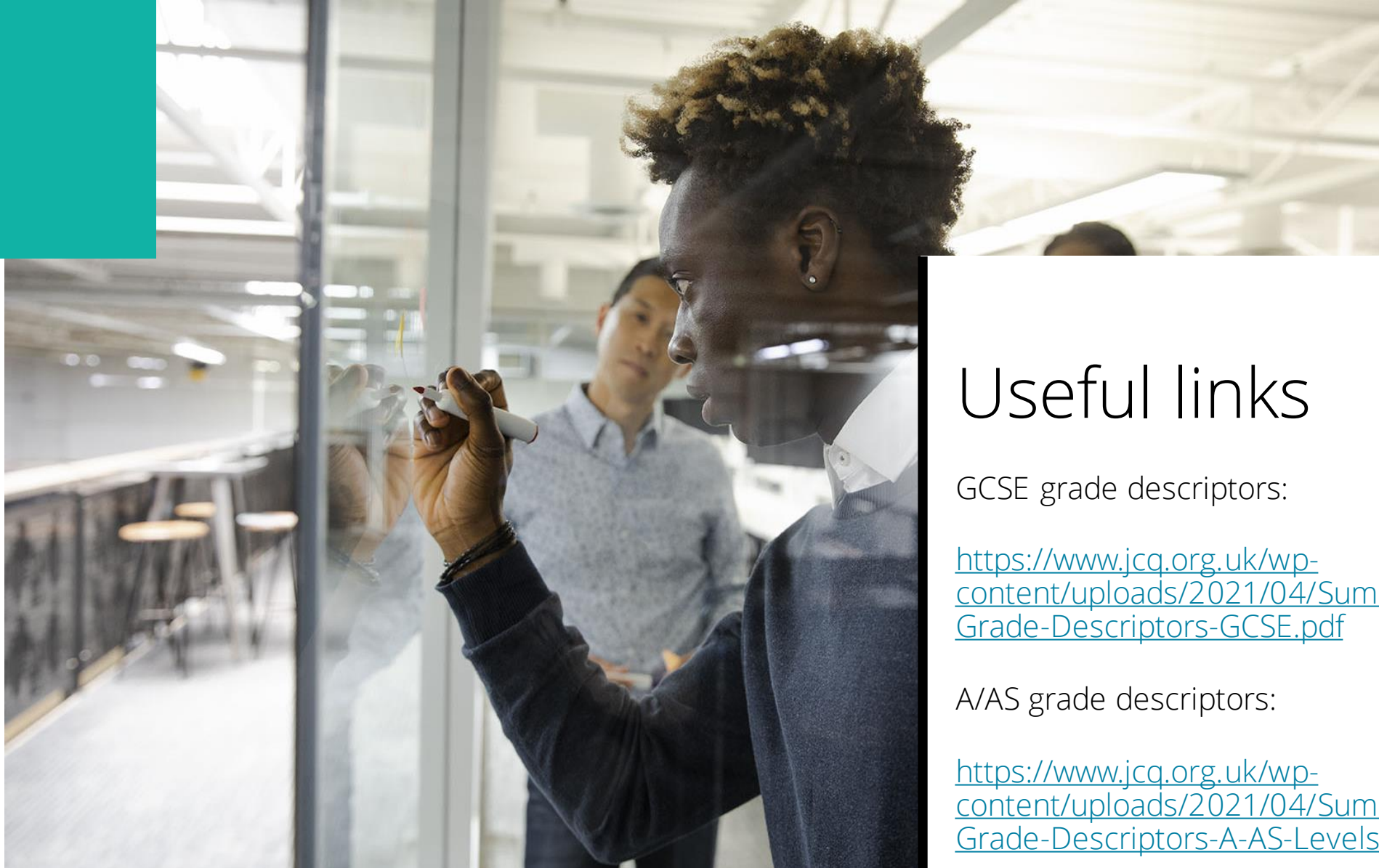
### [Modified Papers](#)

Our modified papers help ensure that candidates with varying needs can access examination materials needed to accurately assess their skills and knowledge. Our search tool gives you access to a library of past modified papers. You will also find a spreadsheet on the website that shows which Mathematics papers are available at glance.

### [Pearson Development Academy](#)

Our general support for determining grades for summer 2021 can be found here, as well as lots of other professional development courses.





## Useful links

GCSE grade descriptors:

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Summer-2021-Grade-Descriptors-GCSE.pdf>

A/AS grade descriptors:

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Summer-2021-Grade-Descriptors-A-AS-Levels.pdf>



# Q&A Section



Pearson