



Portlethen Academy S4-6 Revision Resources

<http://www.portlethenacademy.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/>

The following list includes revision websites, books and blogs. Some of the textbooks listed have also been purchased for use in classes, and this has been indicated where possible.

SQA

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/1439.html> 2017 exam timetable

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/46005.2924.html> study plan app

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm> past papers and marking schemes

<http://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/Home>

Education Scotland

<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone/index.asp>

National Parent Forum of Scotland

<http://www.npfs.org.uk/nationals-in-a-nutshell/> guide to Nationals, written by parents for parents

<http://www.npfs.org.uk/highers-in-a-nutshell/> guide to Highers, written by parents for parents: NB – for new Highers only

BBC Bitesize

Online revision resources for N4 and N5 Biology, Chemistry, English, Geography, History, Mathematics & Lifeskills Mathematics, Modern Studies and Physics:

N4: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zp3d7ty>

N5: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/z6gw2hv>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/>

Design & Technology

Resources for all Design & Technology subjects and levels are available to our students on GLOW.. Students have been given the relevant information allowing them to sign up for this online resource and find materials, homeworks, quizzes and much more, relevant to all their courses (not just D & T). Students and parents can obtain the relevant codes for access from the appropriate teacher.

Students can download Autodesk Inventor free by registering at <http://www.autodesk.com/education/free-software/students-k12/popular>

Students can download “Yenka” free by registering at http://www.yenka.com/en/Free_student_home_licences/

Leckie & Leckie National 4 & 5 Design and Manufacture Course Notes
ISBN: 9780007504787

(We are currently using a resource developed by Highland Council that is available via the relevant GLOW group)

Leckie & Leckie National 4 & 5 Graphic Communication Course Notes

ISBN: 9780007504794
(will be used in classes)

Leckie & Leckie Higher Graphic Communication Course Notes
ISBN: 9781843724742

Leckie & Leckie Course Notes - Higher Graphic Communication Course Notes
ISBN: 978-0-00-754933-7
(Will be used once available - Published Date: 06/03/2017)

Hodder Gibson - SQA Specimen Paper 2013 National 5 Graphic Communication and Model Papers (Sqa Past Papers)
ISBN 978-1-4718-0215-7

Hodder Gibson - SQA Specimen Paper, 2014 Past Paper National 5 Design & Manufacture & Model Papers
ISBN 9781471802010

Engineering Science National 5 may be available from October 2016

English/Media Studies

Support & Recommended Reading – All ages

<http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/teenagers/>

<http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/book-lists/teens>

Revising / Senior Phase Study of Texts

National 5 Set Texts Poems – Lost your copy of a Kay or Morgan poem? Don't stress, they're here:

<http://www.scottishpoetrylibrary.org.uk/poetry/tags/sqa-national-5-texts>

Cliffs Notes – Don't buy a hard copy – everything you need is here for Shakespeare, Arthur Miller and most famous works of literature:

<http://www.cliffsnotes.com/>

Spark Notes & 'No Fear' Shakespeare - Scared of Shakespeare? Try the 'No Fear' section which has loads of useful tools to help improve your understanding:

<http://www.sparknotes.com/>

Can't quite remember what happened in the novel/play? Have you actually read it?? Cartoon video versions here:

<http://www.sparknotes.com/sparknotes/video/title/1>

BBC Booknotes – Sign up and get access to a wide range of poems, novels and plays for Higher and Int. 2 – You can annotate and amend your own saved version:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/higher/booknotes/>

BBC Schools English:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/11_16/site/english.shtml

BBC School Report – Want to be on the 9 o'clock news? Writing a report? Great tips on research and reporting the important details:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoolreport/>

Writing Scotland – Resources to help you write and study Scottish writers:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00mr8yj>

Poetry archive – Detailed biographies of famous poets, recordings and texts of poems. Glossary of poetic terms is useful. It even says the words so you can pronounce them!

<http://www.poetryarchive.org/poetryarchive/home.do>

How to Pass English Nat 5 (David Swinney, Hodder Gibson)

National 5 Portfolio Writing Skills (Willie McGuire, Hodder Gibson)

Bright Red Study Guide: National 5 English (Christopher Nicol)

National 5 English Practice Papers for SQA Exams (Craig Aitchison, Leckie & Leckie)

National 4 & 5 English (SQA National 4 & 5), (Jane Cooper, Hodder Gibson)
(This text is very detailed and is used in class. It includes materials for the National 4 Added Value Unit)

Understanding Standards Higher English

<http://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/Subjects/English/higher>

SQA Advanced Higher English Coursework information

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/48453.html>

Former Portlethen Academy teacher, Mr. Grahame's blog still has some very useful links:

<http://mrgrahame.weebly.com/>

Mr. Craig's blog: if pupils are working at Nat 4 & 5 or Higher the materials should be useful for all. Also ongoing materials to support a range of classes from S1 to S6:

www.mrcraigenglish.weebly.com

Mr. Anderson's blog will be populated with Higher and National 5 Media Studies exemplar essays and Higher and National 5 English exemplar essays, also study notes, website links, etc to support pupils in English and Media Studies:

<http://mranderson4f9.weebly.com/>

Expressive Arts

Art & Design

Pupils have access details for both Pinterest and Edmodo and should use these for study, e.g. Ms. Dickson's pinboards on Pinterest and tasks on Edmodo.

Music

There are a lot of good websites available to help support learning in Music and revision of SQA courses. Some are listed below but be aware of English-specific courses (GCSE/Key Stages) as there will be some content that is not relevant to our Scottish courses. Links to music courses and career options within music and the creative and expressive arts are also listed.

Orchestras:

<http://www.nyphilkids.org>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/schools/4_11/music/mm/orchestra01.shtml

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/orchestras/guide/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/orchestras/learn/>

The BBC National Orchestra of Wales has excellent video clips of all instruments of the orchestra, in their sections. Find them on [YouTube](#)

World Music:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio3/world/onyourstreet/thestreet>

Understanding Music and Listening Revision:

<http://www.musiclisteningrevision.co.uk>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/>

<http://www.naxos.com/education/glossary.asp>

<http://www.musicatschool.co.uk/games/revision/>

Literacy and Theory:

<http://www.musictheoryrevision.com/takeatourNQS.htm>

<http://www.musictheory.net>

Chords:

http://www.8notes.com/piano_chord_chart/ (also available for guitar)

<http://www.musictheory.net/calculators/chord>

National 3/4/5/Higher:

<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/nqmusic/>

<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/learnlisteningonline> (not new higher)

<http://quizlet.com/subject/national-5-music/>

<http://www.classicsforkids.com/shows/collections.asp>

How to Pass National 5 Music by (Joe McGowan, Hodder Education)

Advanced Higher 2014-15

<http://www.itscotland.org.uk/nq/resources/learnlisteningonline>

Heinemann Advanced Higher Music textbook with audio CD – copies available to borrow from the Music Department

Higher Drama

SET TEXT (this session) – Men Should Weep by Ena Lamont Stewart (check out BBC Bitesize- English - Men Should Weep – Resources)

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS TEXT - The Cheviot, the Stag and the Black, Black Oil by John McGrath

Home Economics

National 4/5 (Health and Food Technology)

Leckie & Leckie National 4 & 5 Health and Food Technology Course Notes

Leckie & Leckie National 4 & 5 Health and Food Technology Success Guide

Higher (Health and Food Technology)

Learning and Teaching Scotland: Curriculum support notes for Old Higher (some sections are still relevant) (all pupils have their own copy for the duration of the course)

Leckie & Leckie National 4 & 5 Health and Food Technology Course Notes (Contains some information at a level applicable to Higher students)

Bright Red Study Guide (N5) Health and Food Technology (Bright Red Publishing)
(Contains some information at a level applicable to Higher students)

In good, there are numerous websites available to help support learning in Health and Food Technology, both at N5 and Higher level. Some are listed below.

<https://www.nutrition.org.uk/>

www.nhs.uk

www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/foodtech/>

Nutritional properties: REVISE.....ACTIVITY.....TEST

Functional properties: REVISE.....ACTIVITY.....TEST

Food Product Development: REVISE...ACTIVITY.....TES

National 4/5 Hospitality

Leckie & Leckie National 4 & 5 Hospitality Course Notes

Humanities

History

National 4 & 5 History: the Era of the Great War

ISBN: 9781444187199

(will be used in classes)

National 4 & 5 History: Hitler and Nazi Germany

ISBN: 9781444187137

(will be used in classes)

Modern Studies

<http://www.modernstudiesonline.com/> - great stuff for National 4/5

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zxsnb9q> - new BBC bitesize pages

Revision guides:

How to Pass National 5 Modern Studies (Hodder & Gibson)

National 4 & 5 Course Notes (Leckie & Leckie)

National 4 & 5 Modern Studies: World Powers and International Issues

ISBN: 9781444182613

(will be used in classes)

Geography

National 4 & 5 Geography: Physical Environments

ISBN: 9781444187434

(not available in classes)

National 4 & 5 Geography: Human Environments

ISBN: 9781444187458

(not available in classes)

National 4 & 5 Geography: Global Issues

ISBN: 9781444187472

(will be used in classes)

Leckie & Leckie National 5 Geography Success Guide

ISBN: 9780007504930


(not available in classes)

Hodder Gibson How to Pass National 5 Geography
 ISBN: 9781444184488
 (not available in classes)

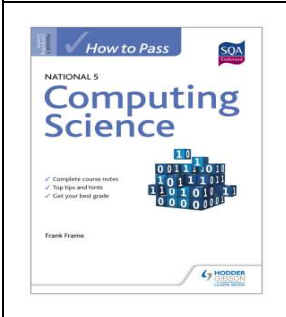
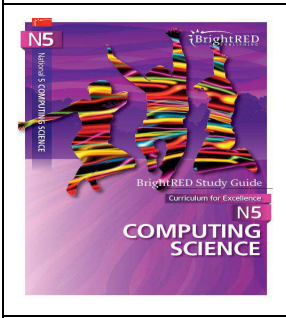
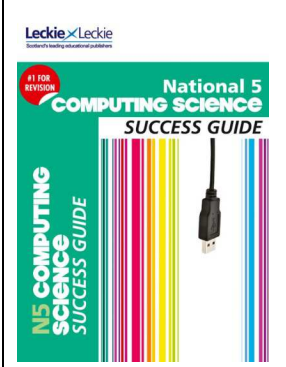
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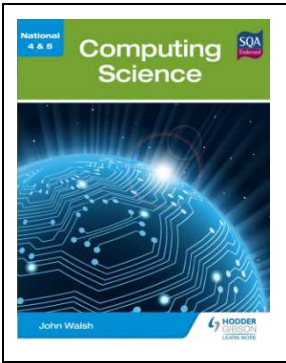
Administration and IT N4/5

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	K Pearce C Taylor	Leckie & Leckie	9780007504756 Used in classes
	Raymond Simpson Claire Cooper	BrightRED	9781906736453

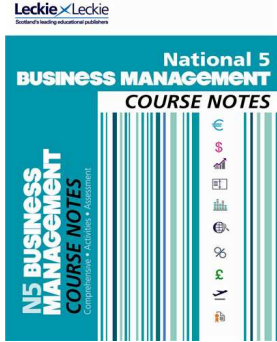
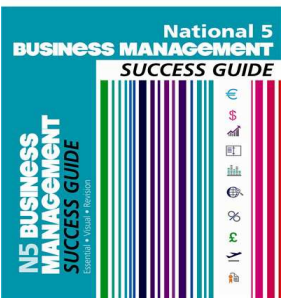
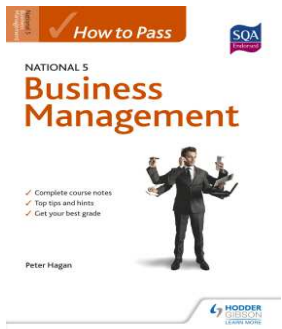
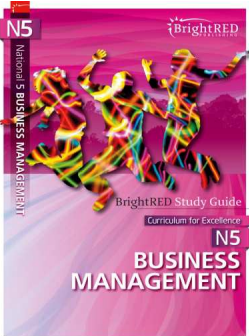
	<p>Anne Bradley Adam Stephenson</p>	<p>Hodder Education</p>	<p>9781444184266</p>
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Computing Science N4/5

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN
	<p>Frank Frame</p>	<p>Hodder Education</p>	<p>9781444182033 Used in classes</p>
	<p>Alan Williams</p>	<p>BrightRED</p>	<p>9781906736354</p>
	<p>Ray Krachan</p>	<p>Leckie and Leckie</p>	<p>9780007504848</p>

 <p>The image shows the front cover of a textbook titled 'Computing Science'. The cover features a blue and green color scheme with a central graphic of a globe overlaid with a circuit board pattern. Text on the cover includes 'National 4 & 5' in a blue box, 'SOA' in a purple box, the title 'Computing Science', the author's name 'John Walsh', and the publisher's logo 'HODDER EDUCATION'.</p>	John Walsh	Hodder Education	9781444182200
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Business Management N4/5

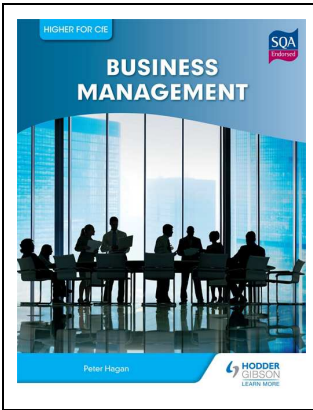

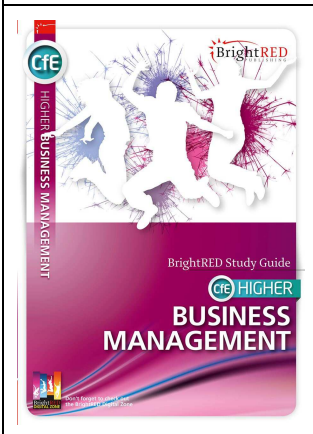
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	Anne Ross	Leckie & Leckie	9780007504947 Used in classes
	Peter Hagan	Hodder Gibson	9781444187380
	William Reynolds	BrightRED	9781906736330

Administration & IT Higher


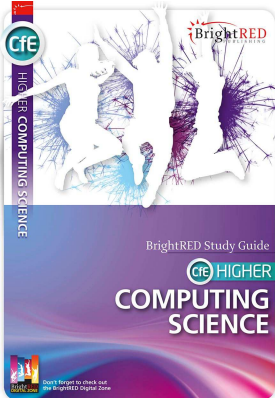
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	William Reynolds Jane Sturrock	BrightRED	9781906736774

Business Management Higher

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	Lee Coutts	Leckie & Leckie	9780007549351 Used in classes
	Lee Coutts	Leckie & Leckie	9780007590872
	Anne Ross Derek McNally	Leckie & Leckie	9780007554430

	Peter Hagan	Hodder Education	9781471845017
	Craig McLeod	Hodder Education	9781471836008
	William Reynolds Nadine Morin	BrightRED	9781906736583

Computing Science Higher

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN
	Greg Reid	Hodder Education	9781471836039
	Alan Williams	BrightRED	9781906736606

Computing Science Advanced Higher

Scholar - <http://scholar.hw.ac.uk/>

Mathematics

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/> - lessons and homework exercises

<https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/> - game based learning with examples to follow

National 4

Leckie & Leckie National 4 Student Book (Leckie & Leckie), ISBN: 9780007504619

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zyc76sg> - examples and mini topic tests

National 5

National 5 Mathematics Success Guide (Leckie & Leckie), ISBN: 9780007504671

National 5 Mathematics Practice Papers for SQA Exams (Leckie and Leckie), ISBN: 9780007504718

National 5 Student Book (Leckie and Leckie), ISBN: 9780007504626

<http://courses.scholar.hw.ac.uk/vle/scholar/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/ztrjmp3> - revision examples and mini topic tests

Lifeskills Mathematics

National 5 Lifeskills Student Book (Leckie & Leckie), ISBN: 9780007504633

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zgm2pv4> - National 4 Lifeskills revision and tests

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zb27hyc> - National 5 Lifeskills revision and tests

Higher

Higher Maths (Heinemann), ISBN: 9780435516222
(used in class)

How to Pass Higher Maths (Hodder Gibson), ISBN: 9780340973998

Higher maths objective tests : revision notes and questions (Hodder Gibson), ISBN: 9780340965184

<http://scholar.hw.ac.uk/> - Students will have passwords to access relevant subjects

<http://www.hsn.uk.net/resources/Higher-Maths> higher still notes

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/higher/maths/> BBC Bitesize revision

<http://www.maths4scotland.co.uk/higher.htm> hints and tips for revision

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm?subject=Mathematics&level=H> SQA Past Papers

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/39134.html#announcement1> SQA – Objective Question Practice

Advanced Higher

Maths in Action – Advanced Higher Mathematics 1, 2 and 3 (3 separate textbooks)
ISBN: 978-0174315414 978-0174315421 978-0174315438
(used in class)

Bright Red Revision: Advanced Higher Maths, ISBN: 978-1906736293
<http://scholar.hw.ac.uk/> - Student have passwords to access materials

<http://www.hsn.uk.net/resources/Advanced-Higher-Maths/>

Modern Languages

National 5 Spanish

Mira! Spanish AQA GCSE Student Book
(will be used in classes)

SQA Specimen Paper, 2014 Past Paper National 5 Spanish & Hodder Gibson Model Papers

National 5 French

How to Pass National 5 French Douglas Angus
(will be used in classes)

BrightRED Study Guide, National 5 French

Leckie and Leckie National 5 French Success Guide

Leckie and Leckie National 5 Practice Papers for SQA exams
SQA Specimen Paper, 2014 Past Paper National 5 French & Hodder Gibson Model Papers

Higher Spanish

SQA Specimen Paper 2014 Higher for CfE Spanish & Hodder Gibson Model Papers

Higher French

SQA Specimen Paper 2014 Higher for CfE French & Hodder Gibson Model Papers

All languages and levels

<http://scholar.hw.ac.uk/> - Student have passwords to access materials

<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/>

<http://www.linguascope.com/>

<http://www.espanol-extra.co.uk/>

<http://www.zut.org.uk/>

<http://oye.languageskills.co.uk/>

Physical Education

Leckie & Leckie National 4 & 5 Physical Education Course Notes

Leckie & Leckie Higher Physical Education Course Notes

Leckie & Leckie Higher Physical Education Success Guide

Science

There are BBC Bitesize apps available for smartphones which can be downloaded for all three Sciences.

Scholar is available for all the sciences and requires a log in which is available from teachers.

Biology

<http://www.oronsay.org/Biology.htm>

<http://www.brightredbooks.net/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zync87h>

Books used are:

Bright Red Books N5 Biology, ISBN9784906736323

National 5 Biology with answers (James Torrance), ISBN 9781444184327

Also available:

N5 Biology (Leckie and Leckie), ISBN9780007504640

SQA N5 Biology Specimen papers, ISBN9781471801952

New Higher Biology (James Torrance), ISBN9780340743201

Higher Biology Success Guide (Leckie and Leckie), ISBN9781843727217

Higher Biology Grade Booster (Leckie and Leckie), ISBN9781843727200

Higher Human Biology (James Torrance), ISBN9780340804612

Advanced Higher Biology (Bright Red Books), ISBN9781906736217

Chemistry

How to Pass Chemistry National 5 (Barry McBride, Hodder Gibson), ISBN 9781444181982

Bright Red National 5 Chemistry, ISBN 9781906736347

Physics

Physics with Answers Nat 5 (Arthur Baillie, Hodder Gibson), ISBN 9781444184389

Bright Red Study Guide: National 5 Physics (Bright Red Study Guides), ISBN 9781906736446

Chemcord problems can be purchased for use in the higher course to help with problem solving and more difficult questions: ISBN 1870570731

Bright Red Revision: Advanced Higher PHYSICS is a good study help for Advanced Higher
ISBN: 9781906736200