

Northgate High School



Student Guide



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We have subscribed to this award-winning online service.

Every student at Northgate High School is able to access teacher-written, audio-visual podcasts, tailored to each exam board for English Language. The pods are about four minutes long and can be viewed on mobiles, tablets and PCs.

How to Log in to GCSEPod

To access GCSEPod for the first time, you should follow these simple steps:

1. Go to www.gcsepod.com and click **Login** in the top right hand corner.
2. Click **New to GCSEPod? Get started**.
3. Select **Student**.

4. **Enter your name, date of birth and type the school name.** Northgate High School should appear in a dropdown list. Click on the school in this list to confirm it.
5. Select a **username** (*use your school computer log in to make it easy for you*), **password**, and a **password hint** to help you remember the password.
6. Select the **subjects** you study.
7. Add your school email address as a **recovery email** address.
8. Watch this **short video** to help you:



<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/4faf66d6-1c7b-4f21-a1c4-2e7dce84487d>

If you have forgotten your password:

- Click on **I've forgotten my Login Details** on the Login screen, *or*
- Email Mr Hopkins (nah@northgate.suffolk.sch.uk) and he will reset it for you.

How to access assignments that you have been set.

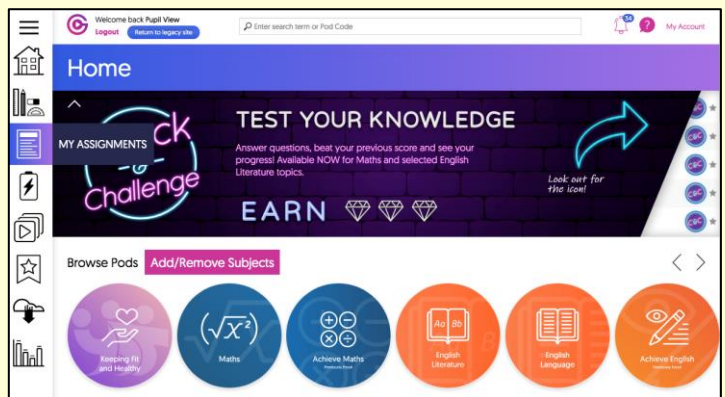
An assignment is a piece of work that your teacher has set for you to complete on the GCSEPod website.

It could include a playlist of podcasts for you to watch and some questions for you to answer.

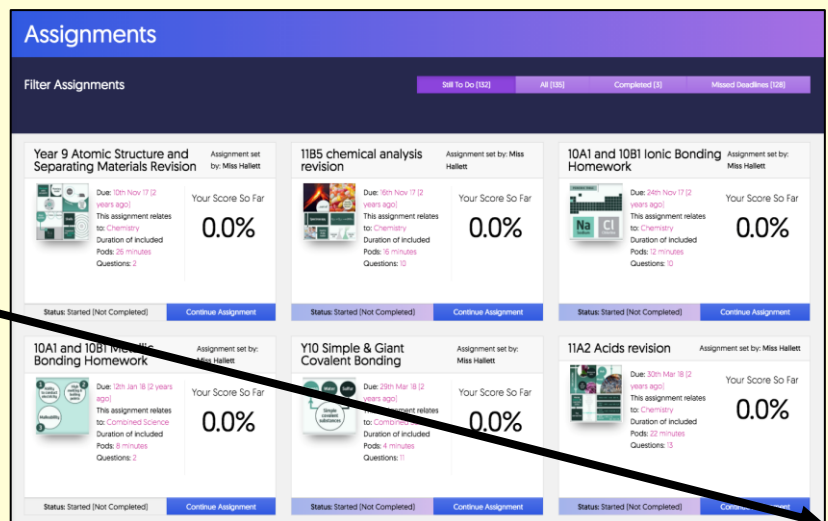
The questions may be multiple choice, which will be marked immediately, or free text, which your teacher will mark on the website for you.

1. **Login** to your GCSEPod account.

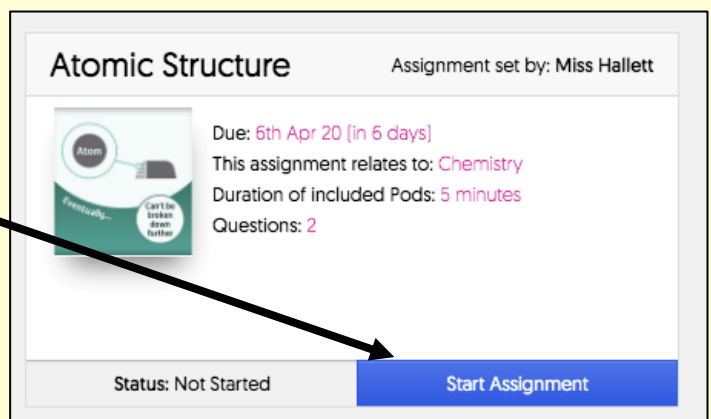
2. Either scroll down or click here to go to **MY ASSIGNMENTS**.



3. **Scroll down** to the most recent task.



4. Click on **Start Assignment**.



5. Watch the Pods by clicking on the arrow by the title or on the pod. Answer any questions that you have been set underneath the pods.

Atomic Structure

Assignment set by: Miss Hallett Due in: in 6 days

4.1 Atomic structure and the periodic table

4.1.1 Draw a model of the atom, symbols, relative atomic mass, electronic charge and isotopes - 1 Pod

Atomic Structure

0 Hours of Pods

Add this playlist to My Downloads

Atomic Structure

Questions:

01 What did you know already?

Questions:

01 What did you know already?

I knew that atoms are made up of protons, neutrons and electrons

Overview Next

Save Submit

6. Click on the **Submit** button at the bottom of the screen, otherwise all of your hard work may not be registered.

You have completed 'Atomic Structure'

Your assignment has been successfully submitted

All questions in this assignment have now gone to your teacher for marking.

Check back here soon to view your results!

You can review all your answers on this assignment report and watch the Pods again via the "WATCH PODS AGAIN" button.

Watch Pods Again View Results

7. If your work has been marked, you may receive a notification.

Welcome back Pupil View Logout Return to legacy site Enter search term or Pod Code 34 My Account

Miss Hallett Sent You Feedback on Atomic Structure

Miss Hallett has sent you feedback on this assignment.

2 minutes ago

Dismiss View Now

8. Click on **View Now** to see your feedback.

9. You can also see your feedback through the **Assignments** Page if you click on **View Results**.

Atomic Structure Assignment set by: Miss Hallett

Due: 6th Apr 20

This assignment relates to: Chemistry

Duration of included Pods: 5 minutes

Questions: 2

Completed On: 30/03/2020

Marked On: 30/03/2020

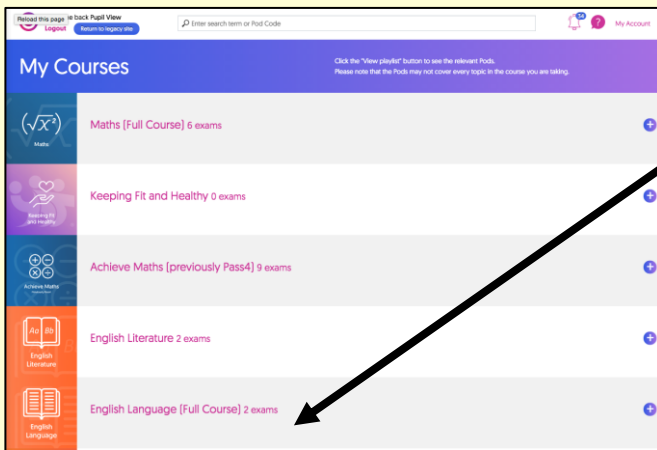
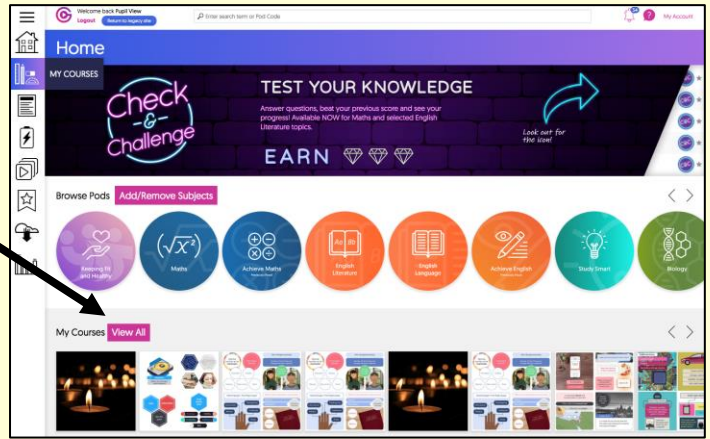
Your Score

100.0%

Status: Complete Watch Pods Again View Results

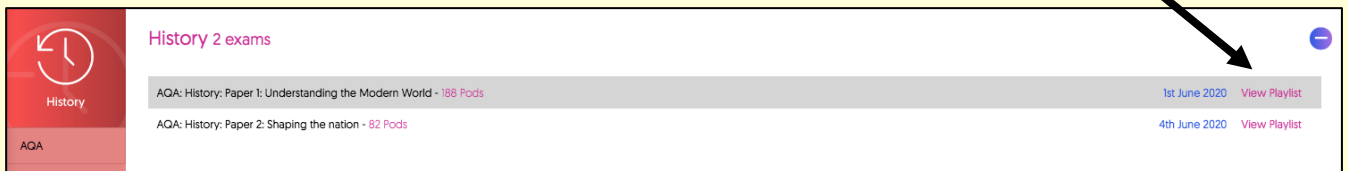
How to watch exam-paper specific pods.

1. On the **Home** page, click on **VIEW ALL** by the **My Courses** section.



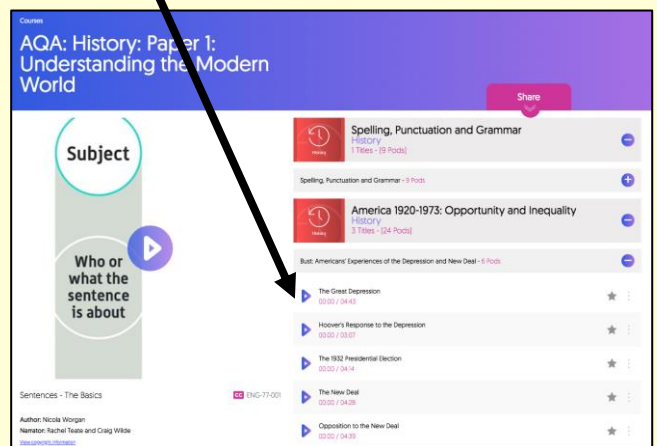
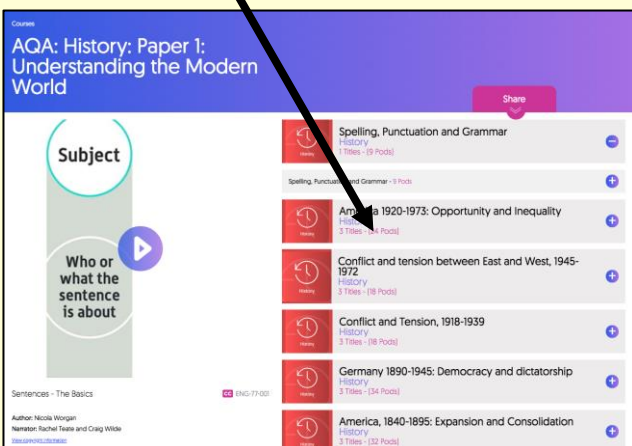
2. Click on the **subject** that you would like to study.

3. Click on **View Playlist**.

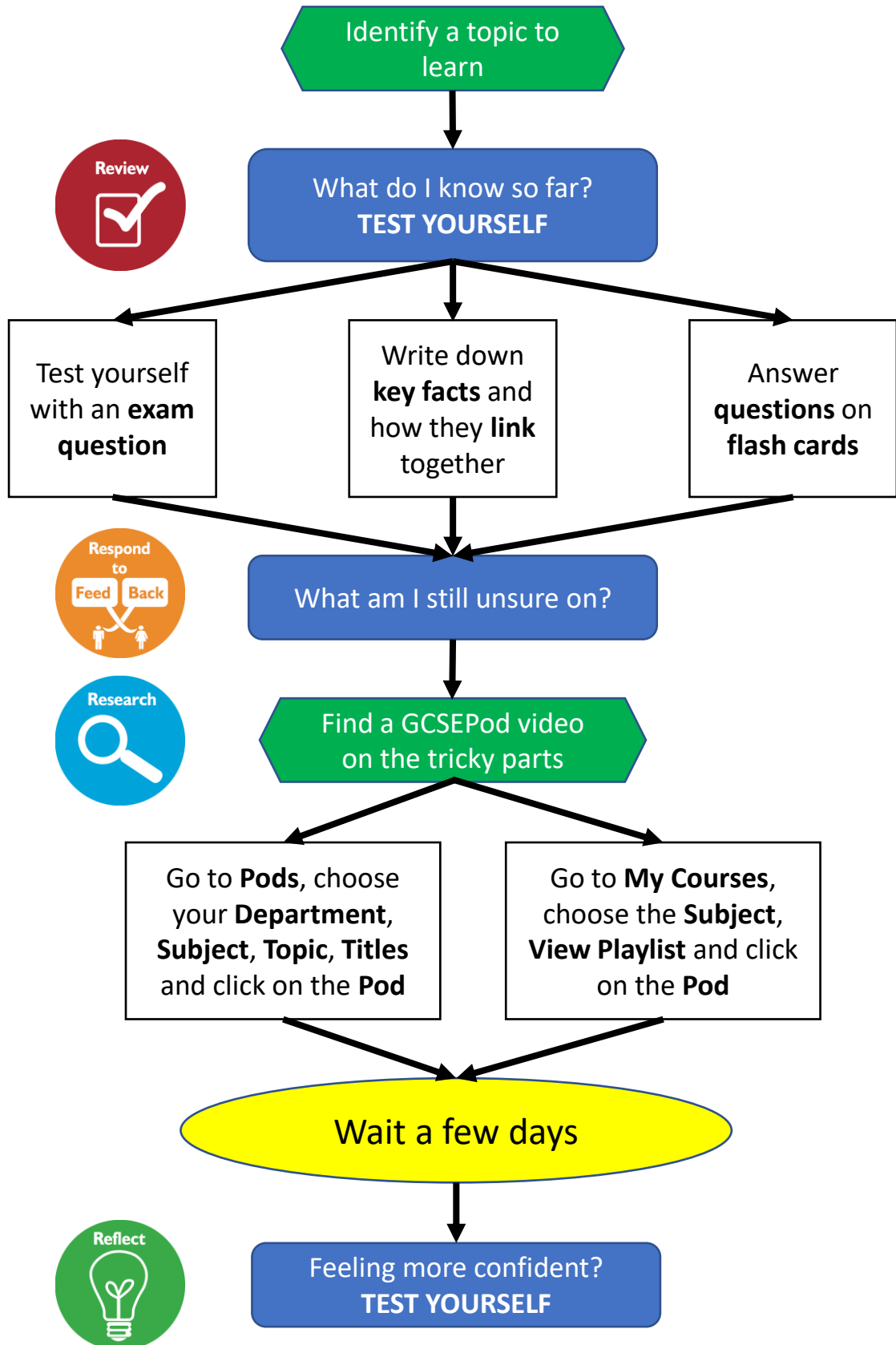


4. Click on **the topic** that you would like to study.

5. Click on **the play button** to play the pods.



How to use GCSEPod to be responsible for your own learning.



How to make the most of watching the pods.

1. Watch a Pod once and then **list 5 or more pieces of information** from memory. Watch it a second time to check the information you remembered is correct. **Aim to improve** on this score next time.

Stretch: Can you add another 3+ pieces of information after your second watch?

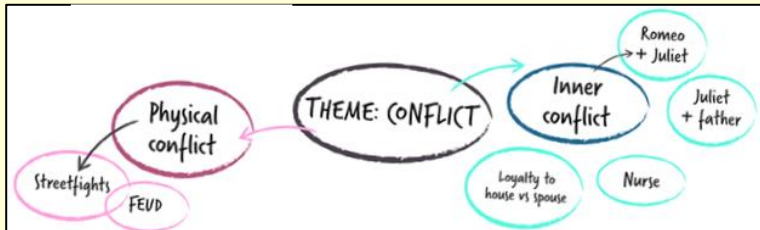


2. Write a **one paragraph summary** of the pod, selecting the key points.

Stretch: Can you quote or reference the Pod?

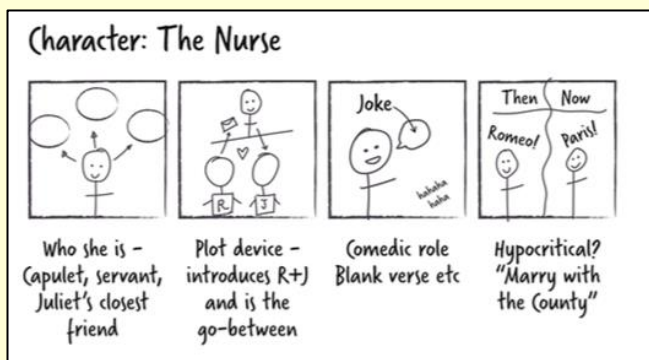
3. Create a **spider diagram or mind map** of the information in the Pod. Making it as colourful as possible will help you visualise it later. See below for an example of a spider diagram!

Stretch: Can you link this spider diagram or mind map to another Pod, building on it with the new information from each Pod you watch?



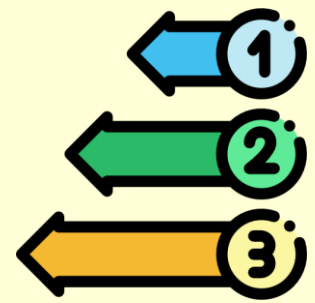
4. Choose a Pod and before you watch it **storyboard** what you think should be included. Then watch the Pod. How much of your information was in the Pod? See below for an example of a storyboard!

Stretch: Can you justify why you would include the information you did?



5. Select pieces of information from a Pod and **rank the information in order of importance** with the most important at the top and the least important at the bottom.

Stretch: Write at least two sentences justifying why you have ranked it this way.



6. Watch a topic, title or single Pod and create a set of around **6–8 symbols to represent the key pieces of information**. Annotate your symbols.

For example, for Romeo and Juliet you might have some of the following:



7. Watch a Pod or group of Pods and come up with **20 quiz questions and answers** to ask a friend.

Stretch: Complete this activity with a friend. Only allow them to watch each Pod once – how many do they get right? Then get them to create a new test for you to answer.



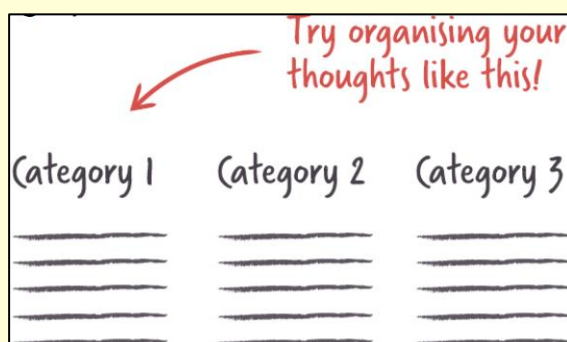
8. Create personal playlists for each subject:

- **Red** = topics I'm least confident with
- **Amber** = topics I'm ok with
- **Green** = topics I'm most confident with

9. Reduce the **key information** in a Pod to **12 words**.



10. **Sort the information** in a Pod into **2–3 categories** then think of a title for each one.



How to recover your Login details.

1. Click on **I've forgotten my login details.**

New to GCSEPod?
Get started

Need help?
Forgotten my login details
Info for Parents / Carers

Login

Username or Email
Password
Login

Or sign in with:
Sign in with Google
Sign in with Office 365

Your GCSEPod account and external account must have matching email addresses.

2. Click on **STUDENT.**

I am a:
Student
Teacher

Back to login

3. Either fill in your email recovery address for a reset email or sign in here and it will tell you what your username and password hint are.

I am a:
Student
Teacher

Please enter your password reset email address

Your recovery email address
Send Reset Link

If you haven't got a password reset email address, enter your details below to view your username and password hint.

First name: Forename
Last name: Surname
Date Of Birth: 1 January 2006
School: Search for your school

Back to login

Still stuck? Email Mr Hopkins nah@northgate.suffolk.sch.uk or ask your teacher to reset your password for you.