



EXAM BOARD	SUBJECT	CODE	EXAM BOARD	SUBJECT	CODE
EDEXCEL	Art & Design	1AD0 QAN: 601/8069/9	AQA	Geography	8035 QAN: 601/8410/3
EDUQAS	Business Studies	C510QS QAN: 603/0305/0	AQA	History	8145 QAN: 601/8217/9
EDEXCEL	Computer Science	1CP2 QAN: 601/8058/4	EDEXCEL	Maths	1MA1 QAN: 601/4700/3
AQA	D&T: Food Tech	8585 QAN: 601/8421/8	EDUQAS	Music	C660QS QAN: 601/8131/X
AQA	Design & Technology	8552 QAN: 603/0984/2	OCR	Physical Education	J587 QAN: 601/8442/5
EDEXCEL	Drama	1DR0 QAN: 601/8491/7	OCR	Religious Studies	J625AA QAN: 601/8594/6
AQA	English	8700 QAN: 601/4292/3	AQA	Science Trilogy	8464 QAN: 601/8758/X
AQA	English Literature	8702 QAN: 601/4447/6	EDEXCEL	Spanish	1SP0 QAN: 601/8710/4
EDEXCEL	French	1FR0 QAN: 601/8708/6	AQA	Urdu	8648 QAN: 603/1119/8



Yr10 BTEC Courses

Board	Syllabus title	Specification code
EDEXCEL	BTEC NEW Tech Award in Construction	RCB3 QAN: 603/7051/8
EDEXCEL	BTEC NEW Tech Award in Digital Information Technology	RIT3 QAN: 603/7050/6
EDEXCEL	BTEC NEW Tech Award in Enterprise	REN3 QAN: 603/7063/4
EDEXCEL	BTEC NEW Tech Award in Health & Social Care	RHS3 QAN: 60/7047/6
EDEXCEL	BTEC NEW Tech Award in Sports	RSP3 QAN: 603/7068/3



ENGLISH AND MATHS AND SCIENCE



In English, students will do two GCSEs:
English Language and English Literature.

Exam board for both the English
qualifications is AQA.

English GCSE is 100% exam.

Students no longer do coursework or
controlled assessment in English.

Spoken Language is the endorsed spoken
exam. This is conducted in classrooms with
English teachers. This is submitted to the
exam board in the form of audio-visual
recordings.

**AQA GCSE English
Language 8700
AQA GCSE English
Literature 8702**

AQA GCSE English Language

Paper 1

Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

Section A: Reading

one literature fiction text

Section B: Writing

descriptive or narrative writing

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
80 marks
50% of GCSE

Paper 2

Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

Section A: Reading

one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text

Section B: Writing

writing to present a viewpoint

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
80 marks
50% of GCSE

Non-examination Assessment

Spoken Language

Presenting

Responding to questions and feedback

Use of Standard English

Set and marked by teachers



AQA GCSE
English
Literature

Paper 1

Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel

Shakespeare play

The 19th century novel: A Christmas Carol

written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

64 marks

40% of GCSE

Paper 2

Modern texts and poetry

Modern play: An Inspector Calls

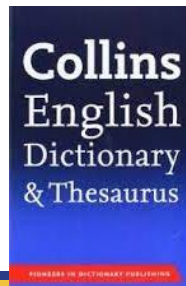
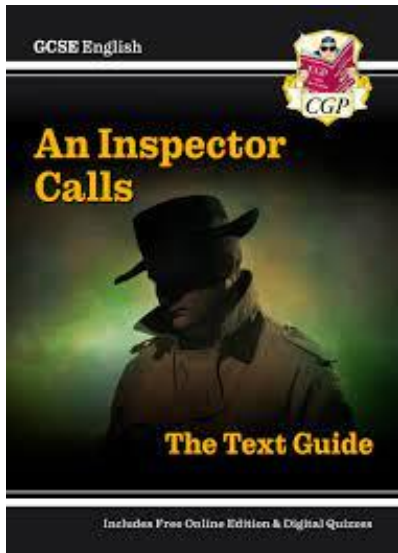
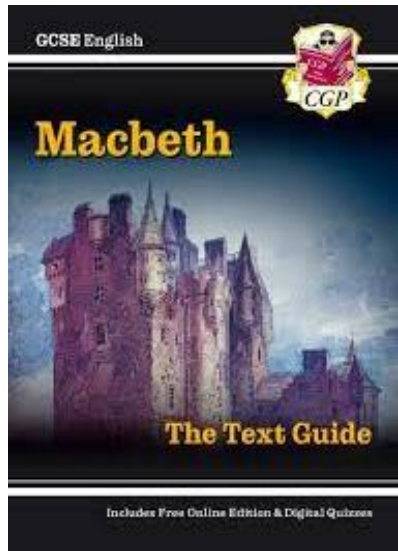
The poetry anthology

Unseen poetry

written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes

96 marks

60% of GCSE



Guidebooks for exam practice for English

Online resource: GCSE English Mr Bruff



Purchase the recommended guide books.

Get a thesaurus for your child.

Encouraging your child to read.

Support with homework.

Online revision – GCSE English Mr Bruff.

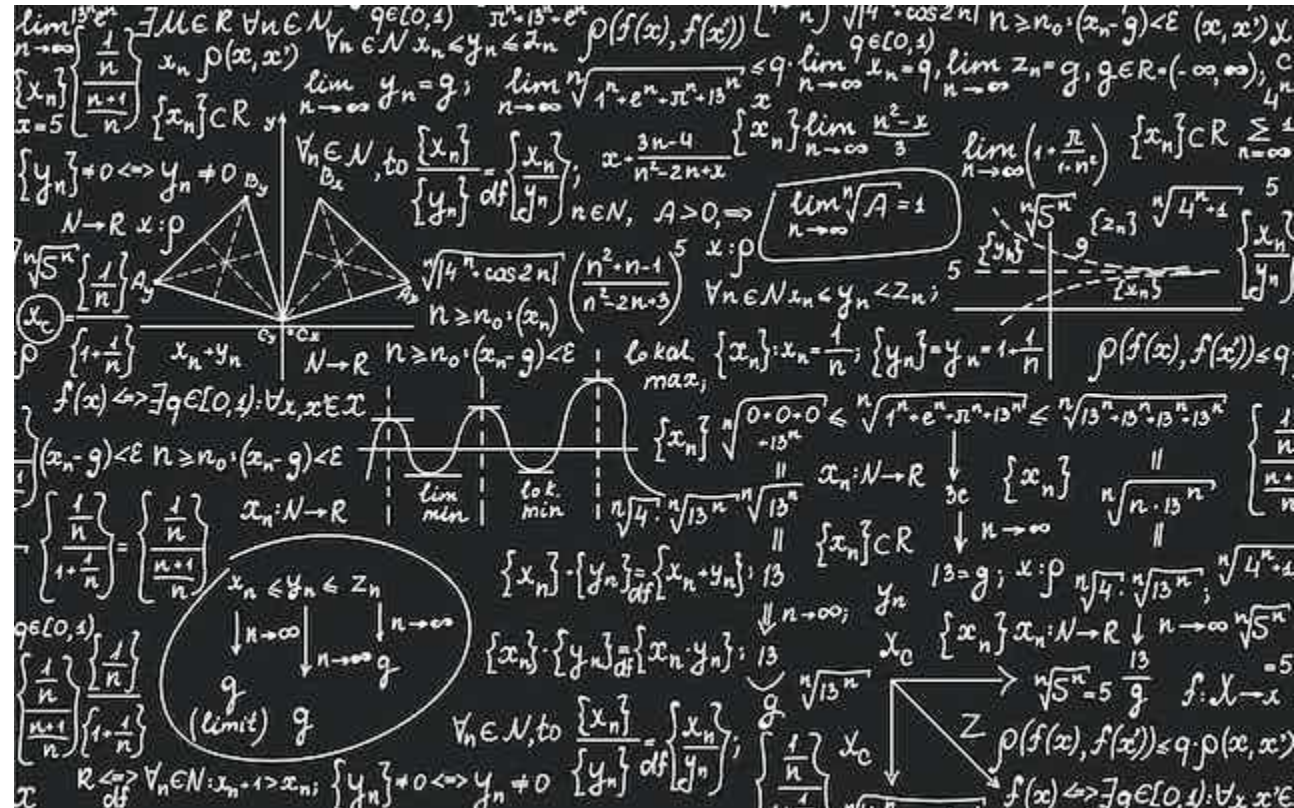
Help them to devise a revision timetable.

Encourage them to solve past exam papers.

ENGLISH
How can you help as
parents?

Edexcel GCSE Mathematics

Course Code is 1MA1





Foundation
(grades 1-5)

Higher
(grades 4-9)

Paper 1
Non-calculator

33.3% weighting

80 marks

1 hour and 30 minutes

Paper 2
Calculator

33.3% weighting

80 marks

1 hour and 30 minutes

Paper 3
Calculator

33.3% weighting

80 marks

1 hour and 30 minutes

Paper 1
Non-calculator

33.3% weighting

80 marks

1 hour and 30 minutes

Tier	Topic area	Weighting
Foundation	Number	22 - 28%
	Algebra	17 - 23%
	Ratio, Proportion and Rates of change	22 - 28%
	Geometry and Measures	12 - 18%
	Statistics & Probability	12 - 18%
Higher	Number	12 - 18%
	Algebra	27 - 33%
	Ratio, Proportion and Rates of change	17 - 23%
	Geometry and Measures	17 - 23%
	Statistics & Probability	12 - 18%

Pupils should all know how to log into their online textbooks

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Lessons, Resources, Assessment, and Kerboodle Books

CHANGES TO KERBOODLE

We are working hard to make Kerboodle even better, moving courses (originally published by Nelson Thornes) on to our next generation platform. [Find out more](#) about the changes.

TROUBLE LOGGING IN?

Please note that logins for Nelson Thornes Kerboodle were not transferred across. Teachers - look out for your activation email and [follow these steps](#) to get started.



Check Satchel regularly

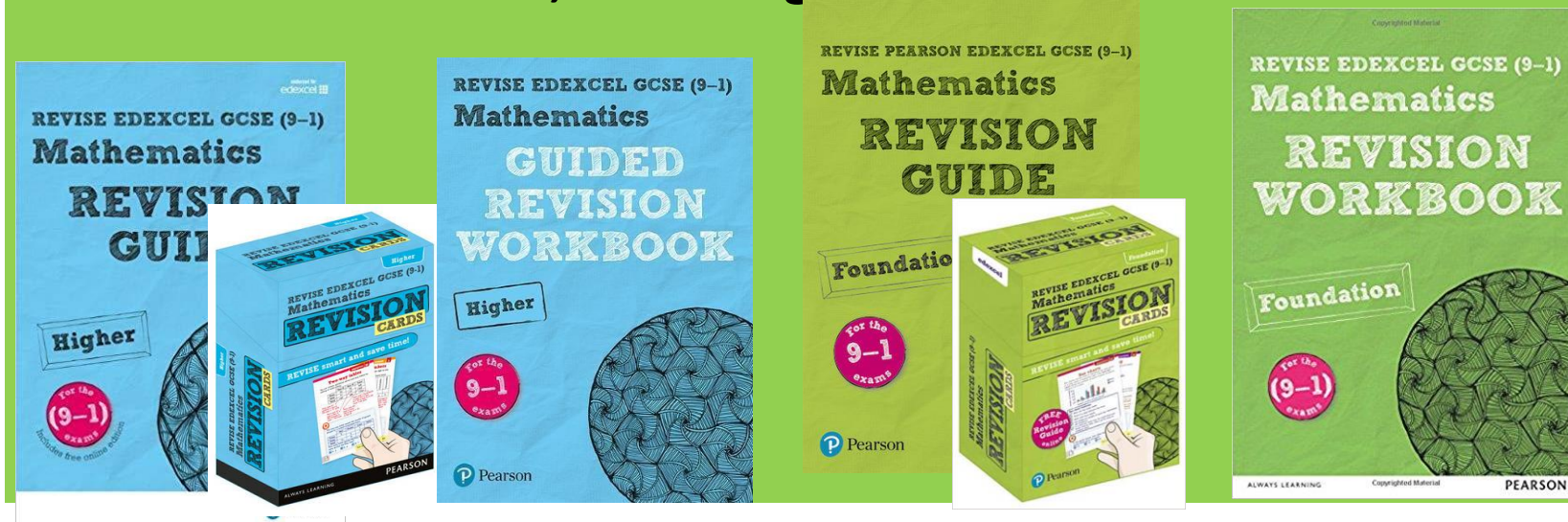
Mathswatch

www.mathsgenie.co.uk

www.onmaths.com

www.corbettmaths.com

Recommended books, revision guides and revision cards



How can parents get involved?

- Support with homework
- Talk to your child about Maths tests and their learning
- Make sure your child have all the resources they need
- Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any question
- Make sure your child has a green pen and a calculator



AQA Combined Trilogy GCSE Science

Students will get 2 GCSE
Grades

Course Code is 8464



The Exam Papers

- ✓ There are 6 papers
- ✓ 1 hour 15 minutes and 70 marks each
- ✓ Foundation or Higher Tier

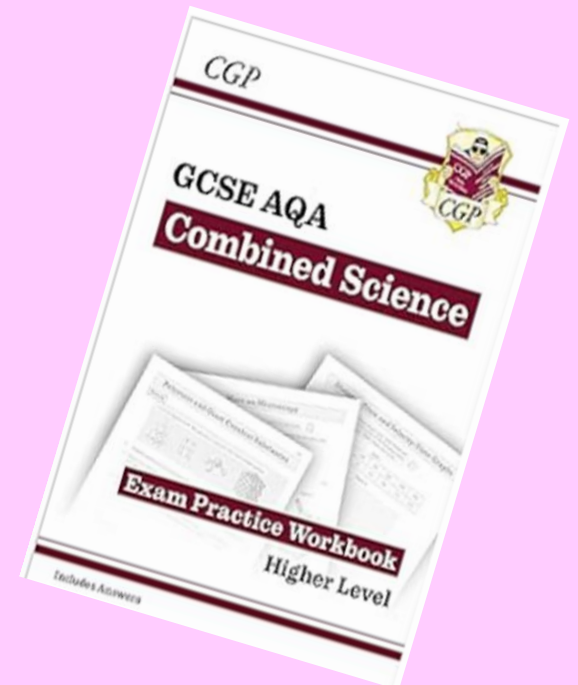
Each exam weighting is 16.7 % of the overall grade

The paper has these question types

1. Subject Knowledge
2. Investigation Skills
3. Application and higher order thinking questions

Resources

1. Online textbook is available for all students
www.kerboodle.com (reset your password if needed)
2. [CGP workbook](#) of questions with answers at the back
Higher- ISBN: 9781789087543
Foundation- ISBN: 9781789087536
3. [Seneca Learning](#) - Variety of tasks
4. [Oak Academy](#) -Teacher lessons



FAQ: What does my child need to do to get good grades in Science?

Your child needs to be an independent learner who is ambitious and resilient especially if they are taking the Higher paper.

They need to;

- ✓ Know their **definitions**
- ✓ Work on **Essay** (must retain subject knowledge well)
- ✓ **Link ideas** and concepts across Biology, Chemistry and Science in all 6 papers
- ✓ Be good at calculations and **rearranging equations accurately- Higher paper**
- ✓ **Get above 50% in class tests**

How can parents get involved?

- ✓ Equipment: Calculators are very important for all lessons.
- ✓ Learn definitions to strengthen comprehension and essay writing
- ✓ Support with child with homework
- ✓ Tests: Written every 6 weeks please ask your child about their progress.
- ✓ Understand why your child is taking the Higher or Foundation paper. Discuss at Parents Evening

Thank you 😊



Wellbeing

Attendance

**Revision
timetable**

Rewards

**How can
parents help?**

**Regular
monitoring –
using satchel**

**Useful
equipment**

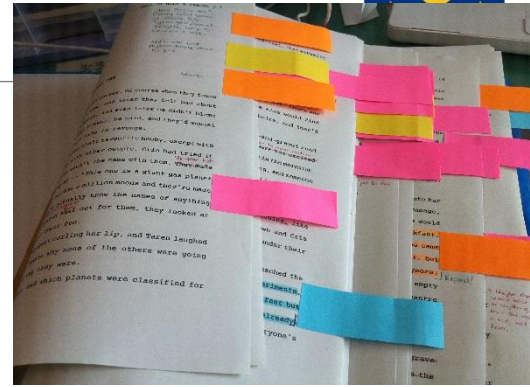
**Revision area:
Quiet Zone**

STUDY TIMETABLE

SCHOOL
FREE TIME

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
9-4	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL		
4-5	CHEM	BAND	BAND	ENGLISH	BAND		
5-7							
7-7:30	BIOLOGY	TRUMPET	ENGLISH		MATHS	HISTORY	
7:45-8:15	GEO	CHEM	MUSIC		ENGLISH	MUSIC	
8:30-9	HISTORY	MATHS	BIOLOGY		BIOLOGY	MATHS	
9-9:30							

Reading is not enough



They need to make brief notes either in words and/or pictures, and use other methods to help them remember.

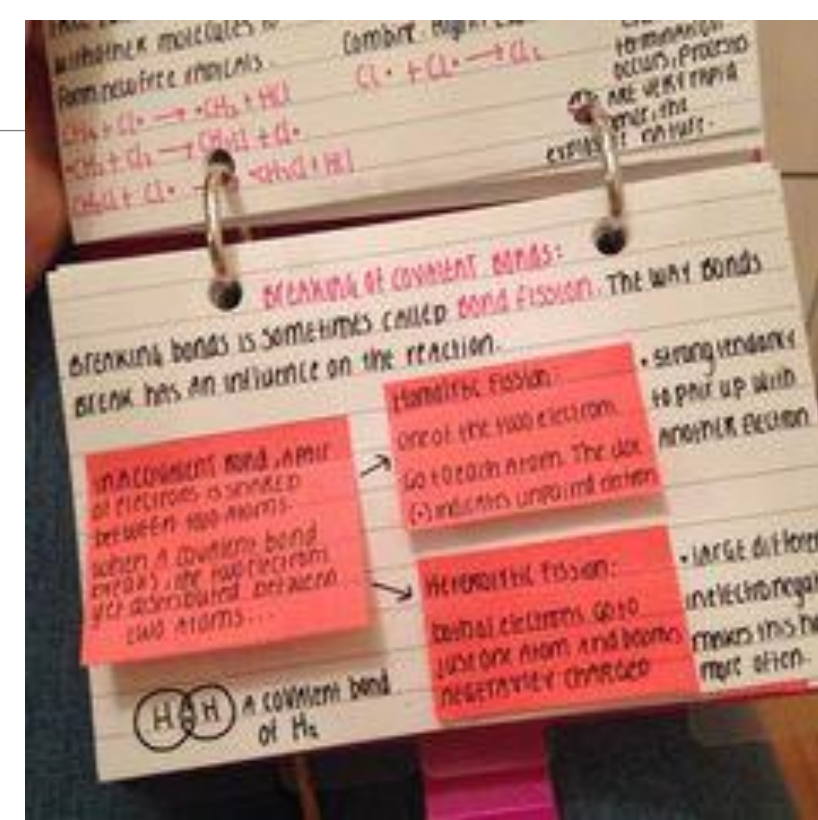


Flashcards

Many pupils find these an effective revision aid to break down information into smaller chunks under key headings.

Pupils write a key word or topic on one side and an explanation on the other side. This allows them to read through the key points using them to trigger memory before checking accuracy of recall on the other side.

Index cards make it easy for other people to test pupil knowledge.





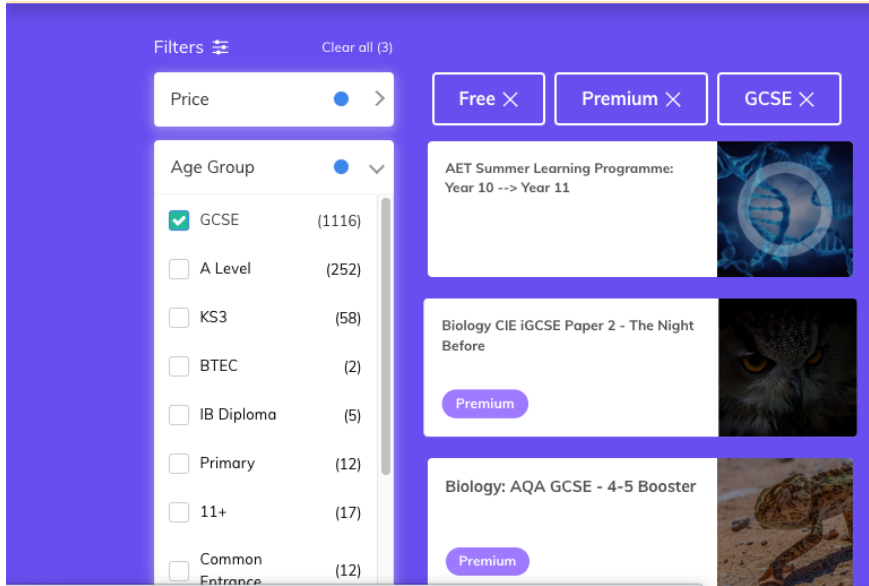
Students with a Special Educational Need

If you are a parent of a child with a Special Educational Need you will find additional support on our website

<https://www.grange.bucks.sch.uk/pastoral-care/support-for-learning>

USEFUL RESOURCES

 [Revision Strategies and Tips for Students With Additional Needs](#)



<https://senecalearning.com>

As a school we have invested in Seneca Learning premium, an online revision site.

Students can revise GCSE and A level courses, both independently and also by being set assignments by their class teacher to complete.

Parents can link to child's account – you will be sent an email to do this.

Login
Welcome back

[Continue with Google](#) or [Continue with Microsoft](#)

Email

Password

[Forgot your password?](#)

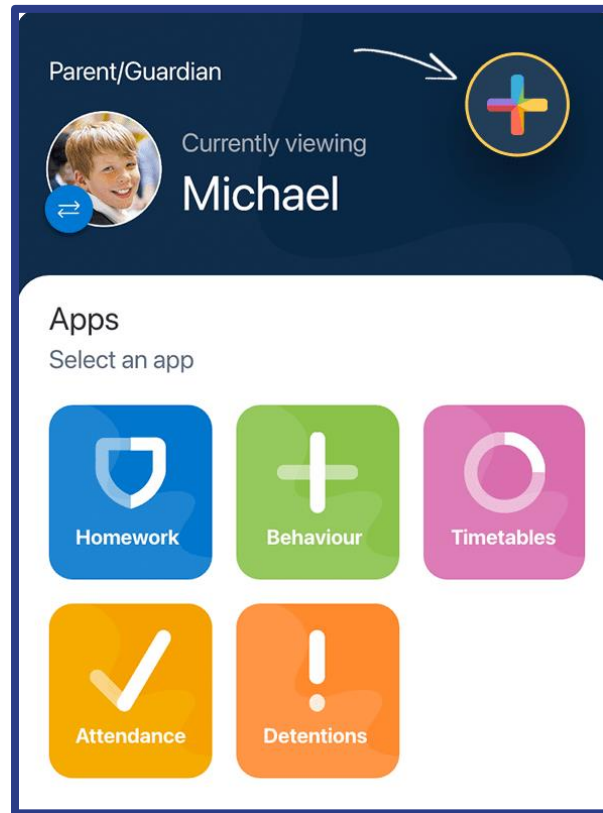
[Login with email](#)

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)

How to log into Seneca?

1. Go to the <https://senecalearning.com>
2. Click onto continue with Microsoft
3. Child enters their school Email
4. Child enters their school Password

Keeping up to date using Satchel One



Features and apps built with parents in mind

- ✓ Homework
- ✓ Timetable
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Detentions
- ✓ View important notices
- ✓ Support multiple children
- ✓ Alerts & Reminders
- ✓ Download the app!



Forgotten your details?

Log into your Satchel account, please go onto the Satchel website or App and where it requires you to log in please click on 'Forgot Password' and follow the instructions.

Alternatively contact the office on 01296 390900 who can generate these details for you and email them to you



KEEP
CALM
AND
MAKE
A
LIST