

# Why use GCSEPod?

## What is it?

- Professionally produced, audio-visual content and assessments across 27 subjects
- Content is mapped to exam boards and filtered to ensure relevant knowledge is delivered to students
- Pods are written and produced in a concise, short format whilst covering all knowledge needed for exam success
- Can be used for in-class teaching, independent learning and consolidation, homework and revision
- Accessible via mobile, PC or laptop and via the website or Apple and Android apps.
- Pre-made playlists and assignments, reporting functionality and tools to help identify knowledge gaps, such as Paper to Pod Guides and Check and Challenge.

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- Reduce workload by using pre-written questions and assignments
- Set, mark and monitor homework with ease
- Improve confidence, motivation and behaviour
- Support interventions and identify knowledge gaps to accelerate progress

## It's convenient and effective

At the heart of GCSEPod is our videos. We call them 'Pods'. Each Pod is a highly concentrated **3-5 minute burst of audio-visual learning**, specialist subject knowledge for **27 curriculum areas**. The Pods are **written by subject experts** then rigorously quality assured.

Narrated by professional voice-over artists with visuals produced by our award-winning in-house design team, **every Pod is mapped to GCSE and IGCSE exam boards** and we are fully **committed to keeping up with curriculum** and technology changes.

Pods can be easily incorporated into teaching and learning by enriching lessons, consolidating knowledge and engaging students.

## How are students using GCSEPod?

- **71%** of GCSEPod usage is outside of school hours
- In 2019/2020 14,583,793 Pods were watched
- This is over 2 million more than the 2018/19 academic year.
- 140,832 assignments were set in the academic year 2019/2020
- 6,259,184 Pods were watched during lockdown.
- The most popular day for viewing Pods was a **Wednesday!**



# Quick Start Guide

## How do you get it?

When your school has informed you that you have been registered with GCSEPod, you need to confirm some personal details so that you can access the site:

- 1) Go to [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com) and click "Login"
- 2) Click "New to GCSEPod? Get Started!" and select "Teacher"
- 3) Enter your school email address.
- 4) You will receive an email with a password to log into GCSEPod. You can change your password to something more memorable once logged in.

## Key Features



### Assignments & Question Bank

Choose from over 50,000 questions, all relevant to specific Pods, to test your students' knowledge. All multiple-choice questions are automatically marked.

Allocate them to specific groups of students or target one specific student to support. Boost Playlists automatically generate for students after they complete assignments to fill knowledge gaps.



### Exam-Specific Playlists

'My Courses' provides exam-ready playlists, ideal for revision. Students can view a list of their upcoming exams in subject or date order. Students can view an exam playlist to see all the Pods relevant to an exam whilst highlighting the areas they find tricky.



### Check & Challenge

Students can test their knowledge on Pods by completing quizzes and questions after watching and receiving instant feedback on answers.

Written by subject experts, the questions are across all levels and students have the option of a second attempt the question and access hints.



### Reporting

Monitor site usage, compare with exam results and printed related Question Level Analysis reports to keep track of student progress.

Use our 'Compare the Classroom' reporting tool to quickly generate a detailed PDF usage report in just a few clicks.



### Achieve

Achieve Maths and Achieve English target the 12 areas that can make the difference between a pass and a fail.

The content is condensed and targeted focusing on the areas that will make the biggest difference to outcomes.

Achieve workbooks encourage students to quiz, practice and apply their knowledge whilst pre-created assignments are ready for you to set.



### Ready-made Assignments

Save time and reduce workload by assigning Ready-Made Assignments to your students.

Covering every GCSEPod subject, you can even save time on marking as many of the assignments are multiple choice.

The pre-made assignments are ideal for effectively testing student knowledge and monitoring progress.

