



## Revision Resources

# GCSE Maths

### Revision Guides

CGP Revision guides – Please see Mr Cook if you would like to purchase one

### Websites

- [www.mathswatchvle.com](http://www.mathswatchvle.com)
- [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)
- [www.kerboodle.co.uk](http://www.kerboodle.co.uk)

### Reading List

- The Codebook - (An interesting exploration into the different types of codes and CYPHERS used throughout history. It is a very good GENERAL MATHS BOOK, covering elements of basic number theory, physics (potential of photon money!), statistics (frequency Analysis) and computing.)  
*Simon Singh*
- The Mathematics of Ciphers  
*S.C. Coutinho*
- In Code  
*Sara Flannery*
- A History of Mathematics  
*Carl B. Boyer*
- Infinity: The Quest to Think the Unthinkable – (This is definitely one of the better books on the subject - 'A chronological biography of the concept of infinity, from Greeks to present day'.)  
*Brian Clegg*
- E, the Story of a Number  
*Eli Maor*
- The Emperor's New Mind

*Roger Penrose*

- The Mathematical Universe  
*William Dunham*
- The Wonders of Numbers  
*Clifford Pickover*
- From Here to Infinity  
*Ian Stewart*
- The Art of the Infinite: Our Lost Language of Numbers  
*Robert Kaplan*
- What is Mathematics?  
*Richard Courant, Herbert Robbins and Ian Stewart*
- Flatterland – (Fantastic take on a 19th century book about different geometries, starts by explaining 4d by exploring the way our 3d world would look to a 2d or 1d person!)  
*Ian Stewart*
- The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure – (An entertaining book, and certainly one for younger people looking for some interesting, yet accessible, mathematics.)  
*Hans Magnus Enzensberger*
- Art of the Infinite – (More mainstream, targeted at expanding mathematical awareness.)  
*Kaplan*
- Imagining Numbers: Particularly the Square Root of Minus Fifteen – (Mazur takes the scenic route to complex numbers, via a deep exploration of their history and a brief tour of the science of the imagination)  
*Barry Mazur*
- A Very Short Introduction to Mathematics – (Tiny, incredibly dense book written by a Fields Medallist. It provides a great jumping off point for further independent reading around maths, and a glimpse of the character of 'real maths'.)  
*Timothy Gowers*
- Linear Algebra Step – (It has complete solutions to all the problems in the book.)  
Step by Singh.