

Using GCSE Pod – Instructions

Introduction

- GCSE Pod is an online tool which supports teaching and learning in every subject.
- The main way it can be used is by accessing online 'pods' which are 4-5 minute films on a wide range of topics.
- Teachers can also set questions which students can complete. Where these questions are multiple choice ones, GCSE Pod will mark these automatically. Where questions require longer answers, your teacher will need to mark them for you.

How to access the right content?

- Although GCSE Pod does do some sorting of each subject, it is important that you choose the correct course code for each subject when selecting pods you would like to view.
- Unfortunately this matter has been complicated a bit by the fact that the GCSEs have been changing.
- The following screen shots will take you through the steps which you need to take to ensure that you end up with the correct pods.
- The next two pages lists the course code for each subject. The screen shots will explain how these will help you choose the correct pods.

List of Course codes which need to be selected when you access the playlist via 'My Courses'

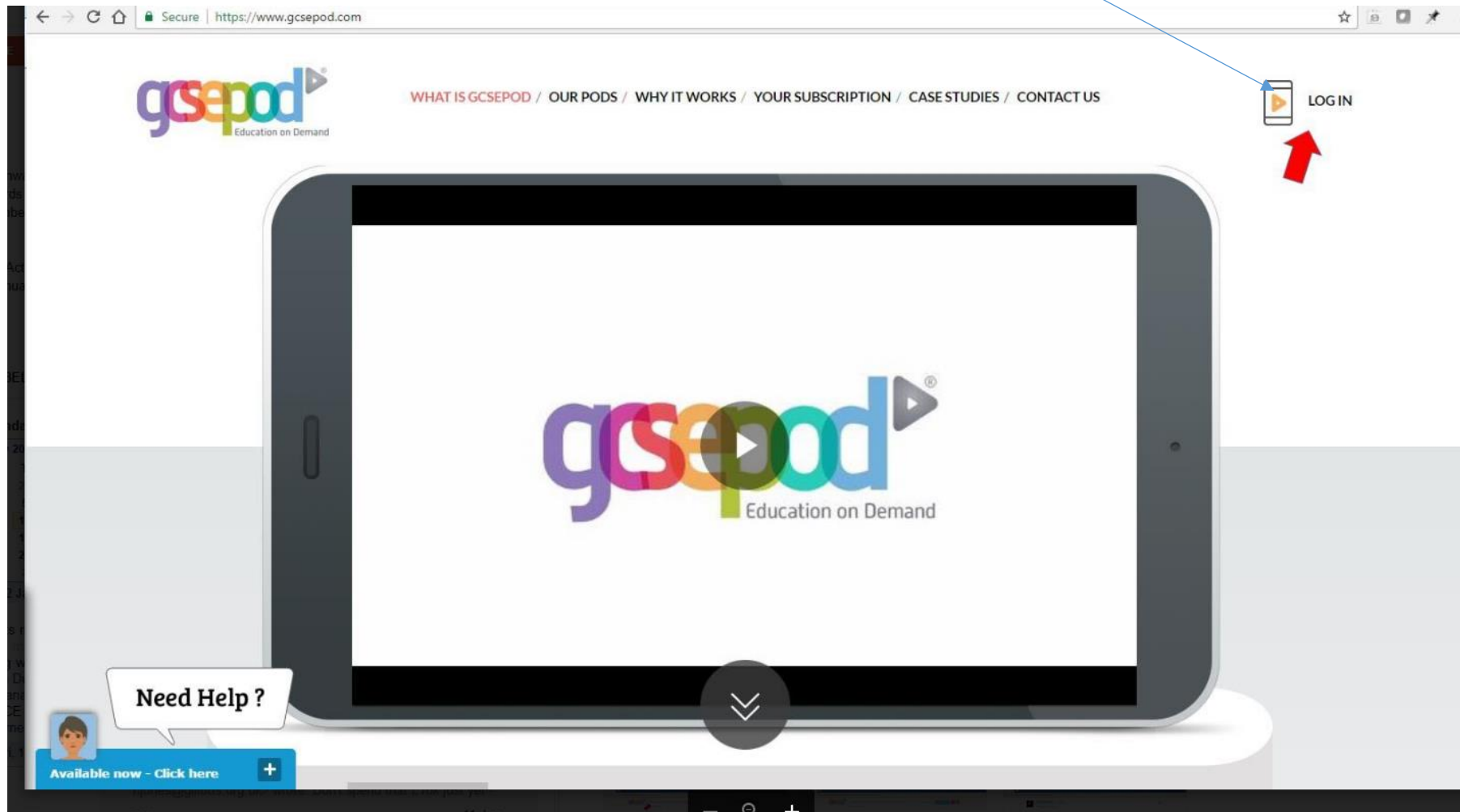
Subject	Course Code
Art & Design	No material currently available
Biology	OCR Twenty First Century Science: NEW: Biology B (9-1)
Chemistry	OCR Twenty First Century Science: NEW: Chemistry B (9-1)
Computing	OCR Computing
Dance	No material currently available
Drama	No material currently available
English Language	AQA: English Language
English Literature	AQA: English Literature
Food Preparation & Nutrition	AQA: Design & Technology: Food Technology Unit 1
French	AQA: French
Geography	AQA: NEW: Geography (9-1)
German	AQA: German
History	Edexcel: NEW: History (9-1)
Maths	Edexcel: Mathematics
Music	No material currently available

PE	OCR: Physical Education
Physics	OCR Twenty First Century Science: NEW: Physics B (9-1)
Religious Studies	Not exam board specific
Combined Science	OCR Twenty First Century Science: NEW: Combined Science B (9-1)
Resistant Materials	Edexcel: Design & Technology: Resistant Materials
Spanish	AQA: Spanish

Please note: In the cases of the following subjects, the materials available are not for the new 9-1 GCSE specifications. We will update this document when new material becomes available for them.

- Food
- French
- German
- PE
- Resistant Materials
- Spanish

1. Go to the GCSE Pod website www.gcsepod.com
2. Click the log in button in the top right hand corner of the screen.



3. Enter your school email address in the top box

4. Enter **Gillotts123** in the password box the first time you log in and then click on the pink 'LOGIN' button.

The screenshot shows the GCSEPod login page. At the top, a browser address bar displays 'Secure | https://members.gcsepod.com/login'. The GCSEPod logo, 'Education on Demand', is centered. Below it, the heading 'WELCOME TO GCSEPOD.COM' is displayed. The 'LOGIN' section contains two input fields: 'USERNAME OR EMAIL ADDRESS' with the placeholder 'Type your school email address here, e.g. jbloggs@gillotts.org.uk' and 'PASSWORD' with the placeholder 'Type Gillotts123 here'. A pink 'LOGIN' button is positioned below the password field. A teal button labeled 'NEW HERE? GET STARTED' is located further down. A link 'Forgotten your login details?' is also present. On the right, two smartphones display the GCSEPod app interface, showing a dashboard with 'NOW PLAYING', 'Recently Viewed', 'MY EXAMS', and 'ASSIGNMENTS' sections. In the bottom left corner, a 'Need Help?' chat bubble is shown above a blue bar that says 'Available now - Click here' with a plus icon. The footer text reads 'Soundbitelearning UK LTD © Copyright 2017'. Two blue arrows point from the instructional text boxes at the top to the email and password input fields.

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WELCOME TO GCSEPOD.COM

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Type your school email address here, e.g. jbloggs@gillotts.org.uk

PASSWORD

Type Gillotts123 here

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5. The Welcome Screen will then appear – click on the pink ‘I’m ready, let’s go button’

The screenshot shows the GCSEPod pupils dashboard. At the top, the browser address bar shows 'https://members.gcsepod.com/pupils/dashboard'. The navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Pods, My Courses, Assignments, My Playlists, My Account, LOGOUT, and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a 'WELCOME JESSICA!' section. This section contains a welcome message, a link to support@gcsepod.com, and instructions on how to start using GCSEPod. A red arrow points to the pink 'I'M READY, LET'S GO!' button. A blue line points from the text 'click on the pink ‘I’m ready, let’s go button’' to this button. Below the welcome message is a green button that says 'SHOW ME THIS PAGE AGAIN ON NEXT LOGIN'. To the right of the welcome message is a graphic of a smartphone displaying the GCSEPod app interface, which includes a play button, 'Organised by topic', 'Exam dates', and 'Prioritise your time!'. Below the smartphone are two buttons: 'WHAT IS GCSEPOD?' and 'QUICK WALKTHROUGH'. On the far right, there is a vertical blue button that says 'NEED SOME HELP?'. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'RECENT TWEETS' section with three tweets from users Natalie, Megan, and Char.

WELCOME JESSICA!

If you're new here, the videos to the right will help you learn all about GCSEPod and highlight the ways to get the very most out of using the site. Click the "What is GCSEPod" or "Quick Walkthrough" buttons to switch between them.

If you ever get stuck or need help logging in, email us at support@gcsepod.com for help.

When you're ready to start using GCSEPod, click the pink button below! You can get help at any time by clicking the ? in the main menu.

Happy Podding!

I'M READY, LET'S GO!

SHOW ME THIS PAGE AGAIN ON NEXT LOGIN

WHAT IS GCSEPOD? QUICK WALKTHROUGH

NEED SOME HELP?

RECENT TWEETS

Natalie @DiabloNat
@WA_Geog actually find gcse pod really useful ;) revised tectonics and coasts in an hour and five mins :) #revisiontips
7:55 PM - 27 Jun 2016

megan @megantrong
gcse pod is a life saver lol
11:46 PM - 26 Jun 2016

char @Charixteairey
@GCSEPod also you're a lifesaver Thanku
9:40 PM - 13 May 2016

6. Click on the 'My Account' button.

The screenshot shows the GSEPod members dashboard. The browser address bar displays the URL: https://members.gcsepod.com/pupils/dashboard?repeat_welcome=true. The page header includes the GSEPod logo and navigation links: Dashboard, Pods, My Courses, Assignments, My Playlists, My Account, LOGOUT, and a search icon. A red arrow points to the 'My Account' button. Below the header, the user is greeted with 'HELLO JESSICA'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'MY COURSES' (listing AQA and Edexcel French units), 'ASSIGNMENTS' (indicating no assignments are present), 'MY PLAYLISTS' (indicating no playlists are created), 'New Content' (featuring 'Tectonic Hazards'), 'Recently Played' (indicating nothing has been watched), and 'Popular Pods' (listing 'Introduction - Number Operations Part 1 (Legacy)', 'Coastal Processes - Coasts', and 'V-shaped Valleys and Interlocking Spurs - Features of'). A vertical sidebar on the right contains the text 'NEED SOME HELP?'.

7. This page requires you to choose your own password. It would be a good idea to use your school computer password.
8. You then need to click on 'Save'

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://members.gcsepod.com/pupils/account>. The page is titled "MY ACCOUNT" and includes a greeting: "Hello Jessica. If this is incorrect please see your teacher." Below this, it states: "Here you can change your account details and select your subjects".

The form contains the following sections:

- FIRST NAME**: Input field with "Jessica".
- LAST NAME**: Input field with "Bloggs".
- USERNAME**: Input field with "jbloggs@gillotts.org.uk".
- PASSWORD HINT**: Input field with "Enter your password hint".
- CHANGE PASSWORD**: Input field with "New Password".
- CONFIRM PASSWORD**: Input field with "Confirm your new password".

A red arrow points to a pink "SAVE" button located below the password fields. A blue line with arrows connects the text in the instructions above to the "PASSWORD HINT", "CHANGE PASSWORD", and "CONFIRM PASSWORD" fields, and the "SAVE" button. A vertical blue bar on the right side of the page contains the text "NEED SOME HELP?". At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "SELECT SUBJECTS" and a footer that says "PC upgrades".

9. Click on the pink cross.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://members.gcsepod.com/pupils/account/>. The page title is "Account | Pupils". The navigation bar includes links for "Dashboard", "Pods", "My Courses", "Assignments", "My Playlists", "My Downloads", "My Account", and a "LOGOUT" button. A success message box is displayed, stating "YOUR CHANGES HAVE BEEN SAVED" in blue text. A pink square icon with a white 'X' is located at the top right of this message box. A red arrow points to this icon. Below the message box, the text "Hello Jessica. If this is incorrect please see your teacher." is visible. The main content area is titled "MY ACCOUNT" and contains several form fields: "FIRST NAME" (filled with "Jessica"), "LAST NAME" (filled with "Bloggs"), "USERNAME" (filled with "jbloggs@gillotts.org.uk"), "PASSWORD HINT" (filled with "password hint"), "CHANGE PASSWORD" (with a "New Password" field), and "CONFIRM PASSWORD" (with a "Confirm your new password" field). A "SAVE" button is at the bottom left. A vertical sidebar on the right contains the text "NEED SOME HELP?".

Account | Pupils

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Dashboard Pods My Courses Assignments My Playlists My Downloads My Account LOGOUT ?

MY ACCOUNT YOUR CHANGES HAVE BEEN SAVED

Hello Jessica. If this is incorrect please see your teacher.

Here you can change your account details and select your subjects

FIRST NAME

Jessica

LAST NAME

Bloggs

USERNAME

jbloggs@gillotts.org.uk

PASSWORD HINT

password hint

CHANGE PASSWORD

New Password

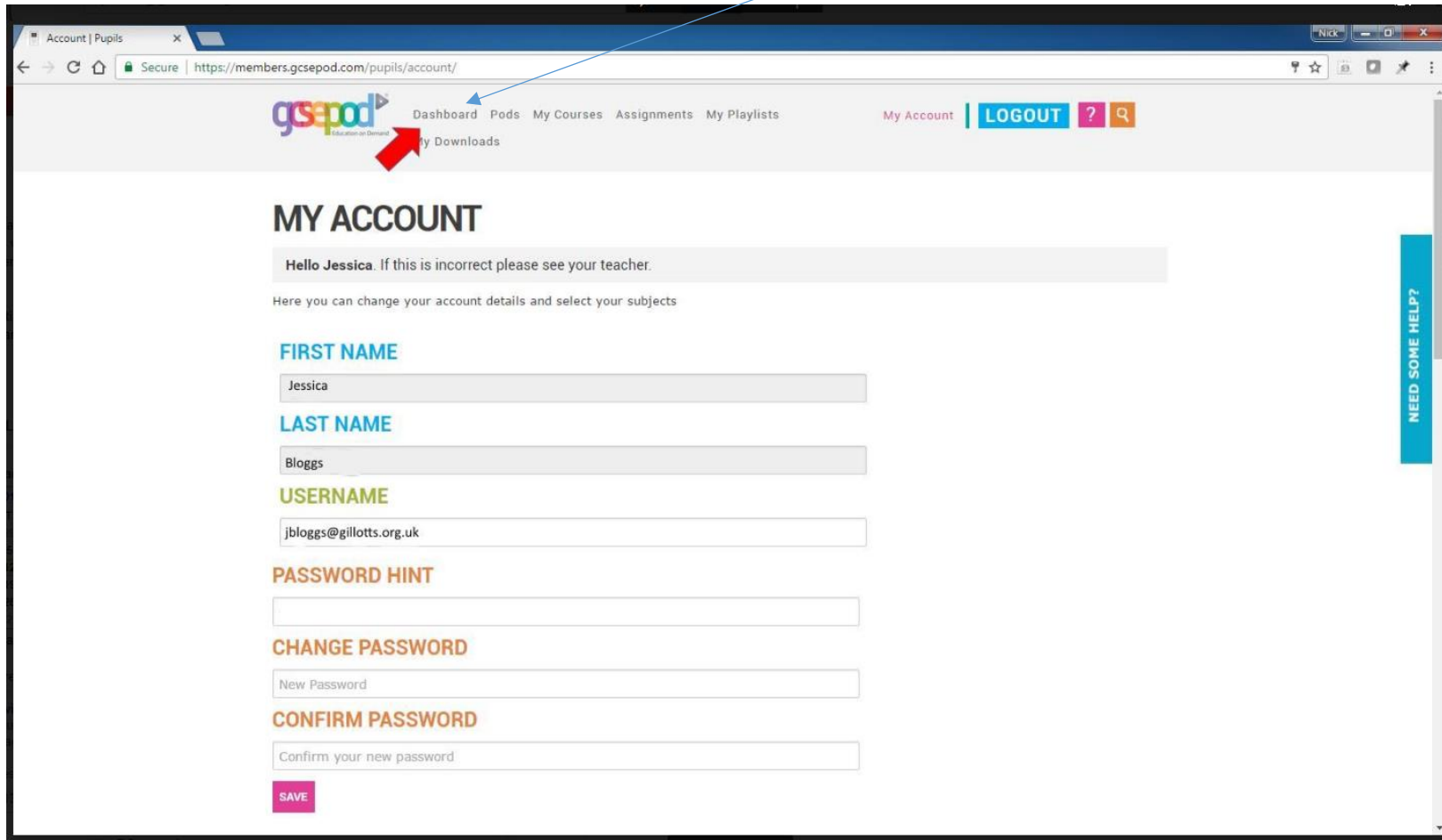
CONFIRM PASSWORD

Confirm your new password

SAVE

NEED SOME HELP?

10. Click on 'Dashboard'



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://members.gcsepod.com/pupils/account/>. The page title is "Account | Pupils". The top navigation bar includes links for "Dashboard", "Pods", "My Courses", "Assignments", "My Playlists", "My Account", "LOGOUT", and a search icon. A red arrow points to the "Dashboard" link. Below the navigation bar, the page is titled "MY ACCOUNT". A message says "Hello Jessica. If this is incorrect please see your teacher." Below this, it says "Here you can change your account details and select your subjects". The form fields are: "FIRST NAME" (Jessica), "LAST NAME" (Bloggs), "USERNAME" (jbloggs@gillotts.org.uk), "PASSWORD HINT" (empty), "CHANGE PASSWORD" (New Password), and "CONFIRM PASSWORD" (Confirm your new password). A "SAVE" button is at the bottom left. A vertical blue bar on the right says "NEED SOME HELP?".

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Dashboard Pods My Courses Assignments My Playlists My Account LOGOUT ? Q

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PASSWORD HINT

CHANGE PASSWORD

New Password

CONFIRM PASSWORD

Confirm your new password

SAVE

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11. Click on 'My Courses' to access the pods

The screenshot shows the GSEPod Pupil dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: Dashboard, Pods, My Courses, Assignments, My Playlists, My Account, and a LOGOUT button. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, under the heading 'HELLO JESSICA', there's a 'MY COURSES' section. It lists three courses: 'AQA: French: Unit 1: Listening', 'Edexcel: French: Unit 1: Listening', and 'AQA: French: Unit 2: Reading'. Each course has a 'VIEW' button. Below the list is a 'MY COURSES' button with a right-pointing arrow. A red arrow points to this button. To the right of 'MY COURSES' is the 'ASSIGNMENTS' section, which states 'You haven't been given any assignments' and has an 'ASSIGNMENTS' button. Further right is the 'MY PLAYLISTS' section, which states 'You haven't created any playlists yet.' and has a 'CREATE A PLAYLIST' button. At the bottom left, there's a 'New Content' section featuring 'Tectonic Hazards' with a 'VIEW' button. To its right is the 'Recently Played' section, which states 'Looks like you haven't watched anything yet!' and has a 'VIEWING HISTORY' button. On the far right, there's a 'Popular Pods' section with a list of three items: '1 Introduction - Number Operations Part 1 (Legacy)', '2 Coastal Processes - Coasts', and '3 V-shaped Valleys and Interlocking Spurs - Features of'. A vertical blue button labeled 'NEED SOME HELP?' is on the right edge of the dashboard. At the bottom of the page, there's a dark bar with a search icon and a '+' icon.

12. Scroll down to your selected subject and then click on the 'See More' button to reveal all the different playlists.

The screenshot shows the GCSE Pod website interface. The browser address bar displays 'https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/exams'. The page is organized by subject: GEOGRAPHY (5 exams), HISTORY (30 exams), and RELIGIOUS STUDIES (1 exam). Each subject section includes a 'Filter by exam board:' section with checkboxes for AQA, Edexcel, and WJEC. Below the filters, a table lists specific exam units, their dates, the number of pods, and a 'VIEW PLAYLIST' button. A red arrow points to the 'SEE MORE' button at the bottom of the Geography section. A vertical blue button labeled 'NEED SOME HELP?' is located on the right side of the page.

Subject	Exam Board	Exam Unit	Date	Pods	Action
GEOGRAPHY	AQA	Geography A: Unit 1: Physical Geography	22nd May 2017	75 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST
	AQA	Geography B: Unit 1: Managing places in the 21st century	22nd May 2017	16 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST
	AQA	Geography A: Unit 2: Human Geography	6th June 2017	59 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST
SEE MORE					
HISTORY	WJEC	History: Route A: Unit 1: Popular movements in Wales and England, 1815-1848	5th June 2017	18 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST
		History: Route A: Unit 1: Wales and England in the early twentieth century, 1890-1919	5th June 2017	25 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST
		History: Route A: Unit 1: The USA: a nation of contrasts, 1910-1929	5th June 2017	25 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST
		SEE MORE			
RELIGIOUS STUDIES		Playlist containing all Religious Studies content - Not exam board	Exam date not set for 2017	380 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST

13. You need to select the correct course code. These can be found on Pages 2 and 3 in these instructions (e.g. AQA Geography A for the current Year 11 students. In the case of Years 7-10 you will need to select AQA NEW Geography (9-1) as you are studying the new 9-1 GCSE course.

14. Click on the 'View Playlist' next to the correct exam board and course code'.

The screenshot shows the GCSEpod website interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays 'https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/exams'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'GEOGRAPHY' and 'HISTORY'. The 'GEOGRAPHY' section has a filter for 'AQA' selected. It lists five exam entries with their respective dates and pod counts. A red arrow points to the 'VIEW PLAYLIST' button for the first entry, 'AQA: Geography A: Unit 1: Physical Geography'. The 'HISTORY' section has filters for 'Edexcel' and 'WJEC' selected. It lists three exam entries with their respective dates and pod counts. A 'SEE MORE' button is visible at the bottom of the History section. A vertical sidebar on the right contains the text 'NEED SOME HELP?'.

Exam Board	Course	Date	Pods	Action
AQA	Geography A: Unit 1: Physical Geography	22nd May 2017	75 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST
AQA	Geography B: Unit 1: Managing places in the 21st century	22nd May 2017	16 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST
AQA	Geography A: Unit 2: Human Geography	6th June 2017	59 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST
AQA	Geography B: Unit 2: Hostile world and Investigating the shrinking world	6th June 2017	29 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST
AQA	NEW: Geography (9-1): Paper 1: Living with the physical environment	Exam date not set for 2017	44 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST

Exam Board	Course	Date	Pods	Action
WJEC	History: Route A: Unit 1: Popular movements in Wales and England, 1815-1848	5th June 2017	18 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST
WJEC	History: Route A: Unit 1: Wales and England in the early twentieth century, 1890-1919	5th June 2017	25 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST
WJEC	History: Route A: Unit 1: The USA: a nation of contrasts, 1910-1929	5th June 2017	25 Pods	VIEW PLAYLIST

15. Select the pod which you would like to view by clicking on the play button next to the pod.

The screenshot shows the GCSEpod website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Pods, My Courses, Assignments, My Playlists, My Account, and a LOGOUT button. The main heading is 'PLAYLISTS/ AQA: GEOGRAPHY A: UNIT 1: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY'. On the left, a vertical sidebar features a play button and four categories: Wind, Rain, Frost, and Biological weathering. A red arrow points from the 'Biological weathering' category to a specific pod in the main content area. The main content area displays a list of pods under the heading 'AQA: GEOGRAPHY A: UNIT 1: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY'. The first pod is 'Rivers' (2 titles, 12 Pods). Below it is 'Features of a River' (9 Pods), which contains a list of specific pods: 'V-shaped Valleys and Interlocking Spurs' (00:04:25), 'Waterfalls and Gorges' (00:03:43), 'Meanders and Oxbow Lakes' (00:05:11), 'Floodplains and Levees' (00:03:44), 'Deltas' (00:04:01), 'River Processes' (00:05:14), 'Features of a Drainage/River Basin' (00:04:30), 'River Basin Management' (00:04:09), and 'A Case Study of the Mississippi River' (00:03:45). Below this list is 'River Basin Management' (3 Pods) and 'Hazards & Tectonics' (9 titles, 34 Pods). A vertical blue button on the right side says 'NEED SOME HELP?'.