

Key Stage 4 Exam Entries, NEAs and Controlled Assessments Schedule 2025 - 2027

Year 10 (Sept 2025 - July 2027) - GCSEs

GCSE Subject	Y10 Autumn	Y10 Spring	Year 10 Summer	Year 11 Autumn	Year 11 Spring	Year 11 Summer
English (Double Award)	Unit 2 'Belonging' - read and study novel; complete NEA written essay (5%) Unit 2 NEA Individual presentation (5%)	Unit 3 'Influence and Power' Task A NEA group discussion (5%)	Unit 1 'Context and Meaning' exam (15%) Unit 5 Task B NEA paired poetry discussion (10%)	Unit 5 NEA Task A Shakespeare essay (10%)	Unit 3 'Influence and Power' Task B non-fiction writing (5%)	Unit 4b exam (20%) Unit 6 exam (25%)
Maths (Double Award)			Unit 2 Exam	Unit 1 Exam - November entry		Unit 3 exam
Science (Double Award)			Biology (Unit 1) exam (15%). Chemistry (Unit 2) exam (15%). Physics (Unit 3) (15%).		Practical Assessment (unit 7) (10%).	Biology (Unit 4) exam (15%). Chemistry (Unit 5) exam (15%). Physics (Unit 6) (15%).
Chemistry			Unit 1 exam (45%)		Practical Assessment (unit 3) (10%).	Unit 2 exam (45%)
Biology			Unit 1 exam (45%)		Practical Assessment (unit 3) (10%).	Unit 2 exam (45%)
Physics			Unit 1 exam (45%)		Practical Assessment (unit 3) (10%).	Unit 2 exam (45%)
Core				Unit 1 (Oracy) (Nov	Unit 2 - (Oracy)	Unit 3 & 4 Reading &

Cymraeg (Welsh)				time - 4 Days set by WJEC)	(March time - 4 Days set by WJEC)	writing exams
Art	Unit 1: Coursework Portfolio for four terms - 60%				NEA Unit 2 – ESA Preparatory study period (Jan-April) Sustained study (Final piece) 10 hours (April/ May) - 40%	
Performing Arts						
Music			Unit 1: Performing Section A: 4-6 minutes 35% of qualification (1 st performance recorded)	Unit 1: Performing Section B: Programme Note (5%)	Unit 1: Performing Section A: Performing (30%) (2 nd performance recorded) Unit 2 NEA: Composing 35% of qualification Total duration of compositions: 3-6 minutes. Two compositions, one of which must be in response to a brief set by WJEC (30%) Section B: Evaluating (5%) An evaluation of the piece composed in response to a brief set by WJEC.	Unit 3: Appraising Written examination: 1 hour (approximately) 30% of qualification
Geography			Unit 1 exam: 30% Our Physical and Human World Unit 2 NEA: 25%		Unit 4 NEA: 15% Sustainable solutions 3 hours for research and 3 hours for written task	Unit 3 exam: 30% Our Dynamic and Diverse world

			Fieldwork followed by 7 hours to write a fieldwork report (after external exams completed)			
Health and Social Care			Unit 1 - exam - Human Growth, Development and Well-Being.	Unit 2- NEA 1 - Health, Social and Childcare provision.	Unit 2 - NEA 2 - Health Promotion.	
History			Unit 1 exam - DWR - 25% Unit 2 exam - Germany (25%)	NEA 1: (8%): <i>By October half term</i>	NEA 2: (12%): <i>By Feb half term</i>	Unit 3 exam – Crime and Punishment- 30%
PE	NEA practical assessment in lessons & theoretical teaching of Fitness and training concepts	NEA practical assessment in lessons and afterschool Theory Teaching of Fitness & Physiology	NEA practical assessment in lessons and afterschool – all summer sports assessed & marks recorded. Theory Teaching of Sports Psychology	NEA practical assessment in lessons and after school. Theory of Sports Sociology	NEA practical assessment NEA practical assessment in lessons and after school. NEA Practical Moderation by external examiner One day practical examination (60% of final marks).	WJEC EXAM – ALL theory topics and applied theory in 2hr online exam (40% of final marks)
Religious St. (RS continued)		NEA (Unit 2 20% of qualification) - starting January.	Unit 1 exam -1 hour 15 mins (30% of qualification)		NEA (Unit 4 20% of qualification) - delivered in Spring 1.	Unit 3 exam - 1 hour 15 mins (30% of qualification).
Sociology						Unit 1 Exam Unit 2 exam
French					Unit 1: Oracy Non-examination	Unit 3: Listening Exam Entry Written

					<p>assessment **2 separate hours of prep time in a non language room required two weeks prior to exam: Speaking test: 7-10 minutes Preparation time: 10 minutes 30% of qualification 60 marks</p> <p>Unit 2: Reading and Writing (between March and May) Non-examination assessment: 1 hour 15% of qualification 45 marks</p>	<p>examination: 45 minutes 20% of qualification 45 marks</p> <p>Unit 4: Exam Entry Reading and Writing Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes 35% of qualification 70 marks</p>
German					<p>Unit 1: Oracy Non-examination assessment **2 separate hours of prep time in a non language room required two weeks prior to exam: Speaking test: 7-10 minutes Preparation time: 10 minutes 30% of qualification 60 marks</p> <p>Unit 2: Reading and Writing (between March and May) Non-examination assessment: 1 hour 15% of qualification 45 marks</p>	<p>Unit 3: Listening Exam Entry Written examination: 45 minutes 20% of qualification 45 marks</p> <p>Unit 4: Exam Entry Reading and Writing Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes 35% of qualification 70 marks</p>

Food and Nutrition						
Fashion & Textiles			Start unit 2- NEA. To continue until Spring of Y11. (50% of the qualification)	Continue unit 2.	Complete unit 2.	Unit 1- Examination (worth 50% of the qualification)
Product Design			Start unit 2- NEA. To continue until Spring of Y11. (50% of the qualification)	Continue unit 2.	Complete unit 2.	Unit 1- Examination (worth 50% of the qualification)

Table 2: Year 10 (Sept 2025 - July 2027) - Vocational (L2)

L2		Y10 Autumn	Y10 Spring	Year 10 Summer	Year 11 Autumn	Year 11 Spring	Year 11 Summer
Engineering (WJEC L1/L2 Vocational)			Start Unit 1	Continue Unit 1	Complete Unit 1 Start Unit 2	Complete Unit 1 Unit 3- Examination	
BTEC I&CT	Creative Pathway	Skills development for the NEA and on-screen examination units.	Unit 6 – Digital Graphics (NEA worth 25%)	Unit 4 – Digital Animation (NEA worth 25%)	Unit 1 – The Online World (On-screen examination worth 25%) - First attempt	Unit 1 – The Online World (RESIT ONLY) Unit 3 – A Digital Portfolio (NEA worth 25%)	
	Computing Pathway	Skills development for the NEA and on-screen examination units.	Unit 10 – Database Development Cont. (NEA worth 50%)	Unit 10 – Database Development Cont. (NEA worth 50%)	Unit 1 – The Online World (On-screen examination worth 25%) - First attempt	Unit 1 – The Online World (RESIT ONLY) Unit 3 – A Digital Portfolio (NEA worth 25%)	
Finance			Unit 1	Unit 2 & 3			

<p>Equality & Diversity</p>	<p>Unit 1 (Equality and diversity in society)</p>	<p>Unit 1 (Equality and diversity in society).</p>	<p>Unit 2 (Equality and diversity in the community).</p>	<p>Unit 2 (Equality and Diversity in the community)/Unit 3 (Equality and diversity in the workplace).</p>	<p>Unit 3 (Equality and diversity in the workplace).</p> <p>All units are internally moderated and a sample will be externally moderated.</p>	
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