



Grading Evidence – Summer 2021

Key Stage 5 Subjects (A Levels and Cambridge Technicals)

The document below lists the pieces of evidence from Key Stage 5 that will be used to determine the A level grades for students.

Please be aware that the evidence used for subjects can vary quite significantly. Each course has different components and a different assessment methodology; hence it is not possible to compare the assessment evidence between subjects.

NB:

- NEA stands for 'Non-Examined Assessment', previously known as coursework
- At A level, Assessment Window 2 was a 'formal assessment' of up to 2 hours per subject in the hall

Art
NEA – continually assessed portfolio

Biology
Year 12 tests (October 2019-February 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st half term = biological molecules, cell ultrastructure and mitosis• 2nd half term = enzymes, digestion, absorption, cell membrane structure and transport across them• 3rd half term = DNA, RNA, genes, chromosomes, transcription, translation and the immune system
Y13 mock exam (October 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All content from Y12
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4 (March-May 2021)

Business Studies
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Chemistry
Y13 mock exam (October 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All year 12 content
End of topic tests (September – December 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acids Bases and Buffers• Electrochemical Cells• Thermodynamics
Multiple choice assessment (January 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group 2& 7• K_p• Organic
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4 (March-May 2021)



Computer Science
Topic tests (September 2019-March 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Including: Data structures, Logical operations, Algorithms and programs, Principles of programming, Systems analysis, System design, Software engineering, Hardware and communication, Data transmission, Databases and distributed systems, Data security and integrity processes
Mock exam (October 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Including: Data structures, Logical operations, Algorithms and programs, Systems analysis, Hardware and communication, Data transmission, Databases and distributed systems
NEA
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Economics
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

English Language and Literature
Class essays throughout the course – Single questions from Language and Literature papers 1 and 2
Home learning throughout the course – Full exam style questions from paper 1 and 2, paragraph work
Y13 mock exam+- (October 2020) – Partial paper 1 (2 out of 3 questions)
NEA
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

English Literature
Class essays throughout the course – Single questions from literature paper 1 and 2
Home learning throughout the course – Full exam style questions from paper 1 and 2, paragraph work
Y13 mock exam (October 2020) – Partial paper 1 (2 out of 3 questions)
NEA
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

French
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Further Maths
Y13 Mock exam (October 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">All content from A level maths
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4



Geography
NEA
Y13 Mock exam (October 2020) Physical Geography: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hazards• Water and Carbon Human Geography: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contemporary Urban Environments• Changing Places.
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Mathematics
Y13 Mock exam (October 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All year 1 pure maths content
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

History
NEA
Y13 Mock exam (October 2020) Unit 1 1L The Quest for Political Stability, 1871-1991 Extract: Section 1- The Kaiserreich (government and opposition), 1871-1888 Essays: Answered one out of a choice of two. Section 1- The Kaiserreich (society), 1871-1914 Section 1 and 2: Empire to democracy (government and opposition), 1890-1929. Unit 2S The Making of Modern Britain Source: Section 2 The Sixties , 1964-70 (Society) Essays: Answered one out of a choice of two. Section 1 The Affluent Society, Britain 1951-64 (foreign policy)Section 4 Section 4 The Impact of Thatcherism, 1979-87(economy)
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Music
Class essays throughout the course
NEA (Teacher assessed)
Year 13 Mock exam (October 2020)
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Performing Arts
NEA (OCR moderated)
Year 13 mock exam (October 2020)
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4



Physics
Y13 mock exam (October 2020): Paper 1 only <ul style="list-style-type: none">All Y12 topic areas
End of topic tests (January-March 2021): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nuclear physicsFieldsThermal physics
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4 (March-May 2021)

Politics
Y13 Mock exam (October 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Paper 1 content: UK politics
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Physical Education
Topic tests and home learning from throughout the course <ul style="list-style-type: none">Physiological Component 1Psychological Component 2Socio-cultural Component 3
EAPI
Practical work
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Product Design
NEA – Portfolio covering the full design component
Y13 mock exam (October 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Technical principles
Assessment from Assessment Windows 1-4

Psychology
Y13 mock exam (October 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Paper 1 content : Attachment, memory, social influence, psychopathology, research methods
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4



Religious Studies
Class and home work <ul style="list-style-type: none">At least one exam question on every single topic taught (Philosophy, Ethics and New Testament) since the beginning of Year 12. All types of exam question were also covered. These questions may have been answered at home, in class or online. Some questions were assessed under exam conditions.
Y13 mock exam (October 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cosmological argument, Ontological argument, Problem of evil and suffering, Life after death, Utilitarianism, Situation ethics, Sexual Ethics, Equality, Environmental ethics, Nature and purpose of signs in John's Gospel, Parables of the Kingdom in Luke, Matthew's Birth Narrative, The prologue in John's Gospel
Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Spanish
Class work and home learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">Class assessment on "Memoria histórica"/ "Franquismo""Patrimonio nacional" booklet"Ciudadanía" booklet
Assessments from assessment Windows 1-4

Sociology
Y13 mock exam (October 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Paper 1 content: Education and methods
Assessments from assessment Windows 1-4

Textiles
NEA – continually assessed portfolio

Theatre Studies
Class work and home learning from throughout the course <ul style="list-style-type: none">Glass Menagerie – Exam section B
NEA- Components 2&3
Assessments from assessment Windows 1-3