



Grading Evidence – Summer 2021

Key Stage 4 Subjects

The document below lists the pieces of evidence from Key Stage 4 that will be used to determine the GCSE 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

Art – Fine Art

NEA from throughout the course

Computer Science

End of topic tests from throughout the course

- Fundamentals of algorithms
- Programming
- Computer systems
- Fundamentals of computer networks
- Fundamentals of cyber security
- Ethical, legal and environmental impacts of digital technology on wider society, including issues of privacy

- Y10 exam Fundamentals of algorithms
- Programming
- Computer systems

Y11 mock exam (November 2020)

- Fundamentals of algorithms
- Programming
- Computer systems
- Fundamentals of data representation
- Fundamentals of computer networks
- Fundamentals of cyber security
- Ethical, legal and environmental impacts of digital technology on wider society, including issues of privacy

Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Drama

NEA – Devised piece and log book

Y11 mock exam (November 2020)

Performance exam (February 2021)

Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4



English Language

Classwork and home learning from throughout the course – an assortment of questions, different tasks will have been completed by different classes

Y10 exam – Full paper 1

Y11 mock exam (November 2020) – Full paper 1 and full paper 2 (Paper 2 externally marked)

Assessments from Assessment Windows 3-4

English Literature

Classwork and home learning from throughout the course - an assortment of questions, different tasks will have been completed by different classes

Y10 exam – A single literature question – part of a paper. Different classes may have done slightly different questions but on the same text.

Y11 mock exam (November 2020) – A single literature question – all classes completed the same task.

Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-2

Food Technology

NEA – Full portfolio and making components

Y11 mock exam (November 2020) - Section A and Section B

Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

French

Y11 mock exam (November 2020)

- Full GCSE paper including listening, reading and writing

Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Geography

Y11 mock exam (November 2020)

Physical Geography:

- Living World
- UK Physical Landscapes

Human Geography:

- Urban Issues and Challenges
- Changing Economic World

Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

History

Class essays from throughout the course

Y10 exam

- Paper 1 Germany: Democracy to Dictatorship, 1890-1945

Y11 mock exam (November 2020)

- Germany: Democracy to Dictatorship, 1890-1945 & Conflict & Tension: The Interwar years 1919-1918

Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

**Mathematics**

Y11 mock exam (November 2020)

- A broad range of topics from either Higher or Foundation tier

Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Music

Class essays from throughout the course

NEA (Teacher assessed)

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Physical Education

Y11 mock exam (November 2020)

Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Performing Arts

Class essays from throughout the course

NEA (RSL moderated)

Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Product Design

NEA – Portfolio covering the full design component

Y11 mock exam (November 2020) - Full Paper

Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Religious Studies

In class assessments, under timed conditions (7 units per student; including 4 post Lockdown 2021)

Online mock exam assessments (4 units during Lockdown 2020)

Full Mock Exam Paper (November 2020) (4 units)

Resit Assessments under timed conditions (as part of an after school intervention group)

Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Spanish

Year 11 mock exam (November 2020)

- Full GCSE paper including listening, reading and writing

Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

Textiles

NEA from throughout the course



GCSE Trilogy (Biology)

Y10 tests

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Test September 2019 – all Y9 content• 2nd Test end of October 2019 – Non-communicable disease and plant transport• 3rd Test January 2020 – The digestive system and enzymes |
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Year 11 mock exam (November 2020)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All content covered in Y9 and Y10 plus respiration, homeostasis and hormonal control |
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Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

GCSE Trilogy (Chemistry)

Y11 mock exam (November 2020)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All content covered in Y9 and Y10 plus content through until November 2020 half term |
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Multiple choice tests (January-March 2021)
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crude Oil• Chemistry of the Atmosphere |
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Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4

GCSE Trilogy (Physics)

Y11 mock exam (November 2020)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broad coverage of all GCSE material including the following:
Atomic structure, energy resources, electrical circuits, domestic electricity, energy transfers, waves, forces and motion, magnetic fields |
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Assessments from Assessment Windows 1-4
