

Subject	Exam Board	Assessment Details (of the qualification)	Year 11 Autumn Term	Year 11 Spring Term 2025
Art and Photography	WJEC	60% Coursework 40% External Exam unit (Jan yr 11) Areas of Assessment Objectives in each unit with equal weighting: - AO1 Critical understanding AO2 Creative making AO3 Reflective recording AO4 Personal presentation.	Mock exam 11 th - 16 th Dec (2-day practical exam based in art room) Coursework unit completed by December	13 th January external exam paper released 7 th April – GCSE art exam week Final deadline 2 nd May, all coursework and exam unit mounted and submitted ready for moderation
Business Studies	WJEC	At the end of the GCSE there are two exams: Unit 1 (62.5%) - Business World Unit 2 (37.5%) - Business Perception	Completing People and Human Resources theory	Completing production and supply chain and external influences theory. Unit 1 and unit 2 exam preparation.
Cymraeg	WJEC	Unit 1 – Oracy Exam – Group (25%) March 18 th /19 th / 20 th Unit 2 – Oracy Exam – Group (25%) Completed Unit 3 – Written Exam (25%) Unit 4 – Written Exam (25%)	Technology & Social Media Wales & Bilingualism Revision	Unit 1 exam preparation. Unit 1 – Oracy Exam – Group (25%) March 18 th /19 th / 20 th
Computer Science	WJEC	Unit 1 – Understanding Computer Science. Written Exam 1h45m. 50% Unit 2 – Computational thinking and programming. On-screen exam. 2h. 30% Unit 3 – Software Development. Non-Exam Assessment. 20h. 20%	Unit 1 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware • Networks • Data Representation • Boolean Logic • Cyber Security Unit 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HTML 	Unit 1: Final topics on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System software • Principles of programming • Software engineering • Legal, ethical and social issues related to CS • Examination in summer 2025 Unit 2:

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Language • Algorithms and Pseudocode <p>Assessed in November PPE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenfoot skills • Examination in Summer 2025
Digital Technology	WJEC	<p>Unit 1: The Digital World On-Screen examination: 1h30m, 40%</p> <p>Unit 2: Digital Practices NEA: 45h 40%</p> <p>Unit 3: Communicating in the digital world NEA 15h 20%</p>	<p>Unit 2: Finalised during the first half of the Autum Term</p> <p>Unit 1 – Theory unit started in lessons, support for all students available on our Computing website including revision guides, flash cards, past papers.</p> <p>Unit 3 –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social media platform research • Promotional Video Design • Create promotional video • Evaluation 	<p>Unit 1 – Unit completed in the spring term.</p> <p>Unit 2 and 3: Final improvements or changes all made by Easter break.</p> <p>Revision and preparation for the Unit 1 Summer Examination.</p>
DT Product Design		<p>Unit 1: Written Exam 50%</p> <p>Unit 2: NEA 50%</p>	<p>Unit 2 - NEA Assignments (All work set on TEAMS and deadline dates have been set home to parents via InTouch) All coursework counts as the 50% NEA grade.</p> <p>Assignments due in Autumn Term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Pt1 • Research Pt2 • Design Brief & Specification • Initial Designs • Design Development • Final Design Development <p>Unit 1 – Revision and PPE Nov/Dec</p>	<p>Unit 2 - NEA Assignments (All work set on TEAMS and deadline dates have been set home to parents via InTouch) All coursework counts as the 50% NEA grade.</p> <p>Assignments due in Spring Term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation Boards (Final Design) • Planning • Manufacturing (Making a Prototype) • Evaluation & Modifications <p>Final NEA deadline 04/04/25</p> <p>Unit 1 – Revision and final exam preparation.</p>

DT Engineering Design		<p>Unit 1: Written Exam 50%</p> <p>Unit 2: NEA 50%</p>	<p>Unit 2 - NEA Assignments (All work set on TEAMS and deadline dates have been set home to parents via InTouch) All coursework counts as the 50% NEA grade.</p> <p>Assignments due in Autumn Term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Pt1 • Research Pt2 • Design Brief & Specification • Initial Designs • Design Development • Final Design Development <p>Unit 1 – Revision and PPE Nov/Dec</p>	<p>Unit 2 - NEA Assignments (All work set on TEAMS and deadline dates have been set home to parents via InTouch) All coursework counts as the 50% NEA grade.</p> <p>Assignments due in Spring Term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation Boards (Final Design) • Planning • Manufacturing (Making a Prototype) • Evaluation & Modifications <p>Final NEA deadline 04/04/25</p> <p>Unit 1 – Revision and final exam preparation.</p>
Drama	WJEC	<p>Unit 1 – Devising Theatre (40%) - Controlled NEA – completed in Year 10 (some catch-up sessions to be completed before October half term)</p> <p>Unit 2 – Performing Theatre (20%) – External examiner visiting, performance of a scripted text with supporting document of artistic intentions.</p> <p>Unit 3 – Interpreting Theatre (40%) – Written exam; Section A: Questions on the set text Lionboy (studied throughout Y11) and Section B: Live theatre review</p>	<p>Preparation for Unit 2 (Performing Theatre) - selecting a text, rehearsing and developing performance and completing supporting artistic intentions.</p> <p>Preparation for and study of text for Unit 3 – Lionboy (Zizou Corder). Studying text (practical and written), exploring question types, deconstructing text. A series of practice questions will be set during lessons and for homework throughout this term.</p>	<p>Unit 2 – practical exam with external examiner to be completed in Spring term – date TBC via WJEC; to be communicated to pupils, parents/carers as soon as confirmed.</p> <p>Unit 3 – PPE to take place in lessons in early Spring term. Continued study of Unit 3 in preparation for Unit 3 exam in Summer Exam Series</p>
English Language	WJEC	<p><i>Unit 1 - Controlled Assessment consisting of: Group Presentation (10%) Individual Speech (10%)</i></p> <p><i>Unit 2 - Written Exam (40%)</i></p> <p><i>Unit 3 - Written Exam (40%)</i></p>	<p>Preparation for GCSE Language (Unit 1 Group Discussions – 10%)</p> <p>Preparation for Unit 2 and 3 Examinations (reading and writing)</p>	<p>GCSE English Language Unit 1 Group Discussion NEA (filming)</p> <p>Preparation for Units 2 & 3 English Language examinations.</p>

English Literature	WJEC	Unit 1 – prose & poetry exam (35%) Unit 2 – drama and prose exam (40%) Unit 3 – Shakespeare (12.5%) and poetry comparison (12.5%) controlled assessments	Unit 1 Literature NEA (Shakespeare – 12.5%) Introduction to Unit 2 Literature texts – Heroes, An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol, A View from the Bridge (40%).	GCSE English Literature Unit 1 examination (January 2025) for resit candidates only – 35% Preparation for Unit 2 Literature texts – Heroes, An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol, A View from the Bridge (40%).
Food and Nutrition	WJEC	Unit 1 Principles of Food and Nutrition (40%) written exam. Unit 2 Food and Nutrition in Action (60%)	Unit 2 Food and Nutrition in Action. Assignment 1 The Food Investigation Assessment (20%) and Assignment 2 The Food Preparation Assessment (40%) PPA will be on Unit 1 principles.	Unit 1 Principles of Food and Nutrition. Support with the written examination (40%)
Geography	WJEC	Unit 1 - Changing Physical and Human Landscapes (40%) Unit 2 - Environmental and Development Issues (40%) Unit 3 – NEA fieldwork investigation write-up (20%)	NEA 20% of the final GCSE grade. Preparation of resources – class time dedicated to the creation of resources – ready for the open-folder examination in PPE fortnight (November).	Theme 5 – considering the geography of the weather and climate – and how the changes seen in recent decades are further evidence that our world’s climate is changing. Theme 6 & 7 - Completion of themes on global cities, and the move into the study of social and developmental geography – how do we measure development, and how are the development indicators showing the changes across the globe?
Health and Social Care and Childcare	WJEC	Unit 1 Human growth development and wellbeing (40%) external exam set by WJEC. Unit 2 Promoting and maintaining health and wellbeing (60%) NEA internal assessment. Task 1 completed in Year 10.	NEA Unit 2 Promoting and Maintaining Health and Wellbeing NEA 40% of the qualification health promotion. In addition to internal past paper question assessments to support exam technique and unit 1 learning.	Unit 1 Exam set by WJEC in the summer so revision topics and past paper questions to support. This is worth 40% of the qualification.

			PPE on unit 1.	
History	WJEC	<p>Unit 1: Depression War and Recovery 1930-1951 (25%)</p> <p>Unit 2: USA: A Nation of Contrasts 1910-1929 (25%)</p> <p>Unit 3: Changes in Health and Medicine 1340 to the present day (30%)</p> <p>Unit 4: NEA (20%) part a. Conditions in the Trenches of WWI b. Interpretations of conscientious objectors in WWI.</p>	<p>NEA part b. Interpretations of conscientious objectors in WWI. Written in class.</p> <p>Start Unit 3: Changes in Health and Medicine 1340 to the present day (30%)</p> <p>PPE will be on DWR (UNIT 1) full paper and an essay question from unit 2 (USA).</p>	<p>Finish Unit 3: Changes in Health and Medicine 1340 to the present day (30%)</p> <p>Revise Unit 1 and Unit 2.</p>
Hospitality and Catering	WJEC	<p>Unit 1 The Hospitality and Catering Industry (40%) external exam set by WJEC.</p> <p>Unit 2 Hospitality and catering in action (60%) NEA</p>	<p>Unit 2 Hospitality and catering in action. Complete the NEA worth 60% of the qualification.</p> <p>PPE will be on unit 1.</p>	<p>Unit 1 Exam set by WJEC in the summer so revision topics and past paper questions to support. This is worth 40% of the qualification.</p>
Maths	WJEC	<p>2 separate GCSEs: GCSE Mathematics-Numeracy GCSE Mathematics</p>	<p>GCSE Mathematics-Numeracy sat in Nov year 11. GCSE Mathematics teaching starts after this. No PPE for GCSE Mathematics until Spring term.</p>	<p>Continued preparation for GCSE Mathematics. PPE in Spring term to determine tier of entry for the summer exams.</p>
Media Studies	WJEC	<p>Unit 1 – Advertising & Music (30%) Unit 2 – Television & film (30%) Unit 3 – NEA production (40%)</p>	<p>Unit 2 – Wales on Television. PPE will be on Unit 1</p>	<p>Unit 2 – Hollywood Film Final submission of NEA (40%) Exam set by WJEC in Summer. 60% of qualification</p>
Music	WJEC	<p>Unit 1 – Performance Unit 2 – Composition Unit 3 - Appraising</p>	<p>Unit 1 solo performance examination Continued work on Unit 2 composition with final edits to free compositions. Work begins on 'brief'.</p>	<p>Unit 1 ensemble examination. Continued work on Unit 2 'brief' composition and evaluation. Continued work on Unit 3 appraising with recap on all areas of study.</p>

			Continued work on Unit 3 appraising with focus on 'Music for Ensemble and Film Music'.	
GCSE PE	WJEC	<p>Unit 1 – 50% of the course 2hr examination Marked out of 100</p> <p>Unit 2 – 50% of the course 3 sports 1 team 1 individual 1 team of individual Personal 8-weeks Exercise Programme</p> <p>Total mark out of 200</p>	<p>Topic: Exercise Physiology and Movement Analysis- end of topic test Ongoing practical lessons</p>	<p>External moderation of practical skills. Impacts of exercise End of term tests</p>
Art Photography		<p>60% Coursework 40% External Exam unit (Jan yr 11) Areas of Assessment Objectives in each unit with equal weighting: - AO1 Critical understanding AO2 Creative making AO3 Reflective recording AO4 Personal presentation.</p>		
Psychology		<p>Two external written exams at the end of year 11: Paper 1 – 50% Paper 2 – 50%</p>	<p>Cumulative assessments of topics covered so far</p> <p>PPE on all content covered since the start of year 10</p>	<p>Cumulative assessments of topics covered</p> <p>Final GCSE external exams: paper 1 and paper 2</p>
RVE Religious Studies		<p>Short Course R.E.: One exam Wed 21 May 2025 100% of the qualification, 2 hours long, covering the four themes of the course;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddhism 	<p>Short Course R.E. November PPE 90 minutes long, covering what has been studied so far.</p>	<p>Short Course R.E. 30-minute assessment on Christianity and Crime and Punishment</p> <p>Philosophy and Ethics Full Course</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life and Death • Good and Evil • Christianity <p>Philosophy and Ethics Full Course: One Exam Wed 4 June 2025 50% % of the qualification [other 50% completed in May 2024], 2 hours long, covering the four themes of the course;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddhism • Christianity • Human Rights • Relationships 	Philosophy and Ethics Full Course November PPE 90 minutes long, covering Christianity and Human Rights	2x 1hour long assessments covering Christianity, Human Rights, and Relationships
Sociology		Two external written exams at the end of year 11: Component 1 – 50% Component 2 – 50%	Cumulative assessments of topics covered so far PPE on all content covered since the start of year 10	Cumulative assessments of topics covered Final GCSE external exams: component 1 and component 2
Sport and Coaching Principles		Unit 1- Fitness for Sport – 40% - Assessed by External Exam 90 mins Unit 2-Improving Sporting performance -25% Assessed by NEA. Completed in year 10. Unit 3 Coaching Principles -35% Assessed by NEA	Unit 3 Coaching Principles NEA Task 4& 5 –Evaluation and Development Plan for the coaching session completed Autumn Term Yr 11	Final Unit 1 Exam
Double Science	WJEC	Unit 4: Biology 2 (Double Award) 15% Unit 5: Chemistry 2 (Double Award) 15% Unit 6: Physics 2 (Double Award) 15%	Biology – Topic 3 – Cell Division and Stem Cells Topic 4 – DNA & Inheritance Chemistry Topic 2 - Acids, bases and salts Topic 3 - Crude oil, fuels and carbon compounds	Unit 7 – Practical Examination – January 2025 Biology – Topic 5 – Variation & Evolution Topic 6 – The Nervous System Chemistry Topic 4 - Metals and their extraction Topic 5 - Chemical reactions and energy

		Unit 7: Practical Assessment 10%	Physics Topic 1 - Distance, speed and acceleration Topic 2 - Newton's laws Topic 3 - Stars and planets	Physics Topic 4 - Work and energy Topic 5 - Types of radiation Topic 6 -Half-life Unit 4 DSci (Biology) GCSE exam – 13 th May 2025 (pm) Unit 5 DSci (Chemistry) GCSE exam – 19 th May 2025 (am) Unit 6 DSci (Physics) GCSE exam – 22 nd May 2024 (am)
Triple Science Biology	WJEC	Unit 2: 45% of the overall award Unit 3: Practical Assessment- 10% of the overall award	Topic 4 – Cell Division and Stem Cells Topic 5 – DNA & Inheritance Topic 6 – Variation & Evolution - start	Unit 3 – Practical Examination – January 2025 Topic 6 - (completion) Topic 7 – The Kidney Unit 2 Biology GCSE exam – 13th May 2025 (pm)
Triple Science Chemistry	WJEC	Unit 2: 45% of the overall award Unit 3: Practical Assessment- 10% of the overall award	Unit 3 – Practical Examination – January 2025 Topic 2 - Acids, bases and salts Topic 3 - Crude oil, fuels and carbon compounds	Unit 3 – Practical Examination – January 2025 Topic 4 - Metals and their extraction Topic 5 - Chemical reactions and energy Topic 6 – Industrial Chemistry Unit 2 Chemistry GCSE exam – 19th May 2025 (am)
Triple Science Physics	WJEC	Unit 2: 45% of the overall award Unit 3: Practical Assessment- 10% of the overall award	Unit 3 – Practical Examination – January 2025 Topic 1 - Distance, speed and acceleration Topic 2 - Newton's laws	Unit 3 – Practical Examination – January 2025 Topic 4 - Work and energy Topic 5 - Types of radiation Topic 6 -Half-life Topic 7 – Nuclear energy and decay

			Topic 3 - Stars and planets and the Universe	Unit 2 Physics GCSE exam – 22nd May 2025 (am)
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