

Key Stage 4 Exam Entries, NEAs and Controlled Assessments Schedule 2024 - 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 NEA Wks 3- 6 (completed in sections) Unit 2 NEA Individual presentation Wk 11	Unit 3 NEA group discussion Wk 4 Unit 3 NEA creative writing Wk 7	Unit 1 exam Unit 5 NEA paired poetry discussion (tbc)	Unit 5 NEA Shakespeare - Wk 6 & 7		Unit 4b exam Unit 6 exam
Maths (Double Award)			Unit 2 Exam	Unit 1 Exam - November entry		Unit 3 exam
Science (Double Award)			Units 1,2, and 3 exams		Controlled assessment unit 7	Units 4,5 and 6 exams
Applied Science (Single Award)	Unit 3 Controlled assessment	Unit 4 Controlled assessment	Unit 2 exam			Unit 1 exam
Core Cymraeg (Welsh)				Unit 1 (Oracy) (Nov time - 4 Days set by WJEC)	Unit 2 - (Oracy) (March time - 4 Days set by WJEC)	
Art	Unit 1: Coursework for four terms - 60%				NEA Unit 2 - ESA sustained study 10 hours (March/April) - 40%	
Drama			Unit 1 Practical NEA in May (across 2 full days) - 40%		Unit 2 Practical NEA in Feb (across 2 full days) - 30%	Unit 3 Digital Exam - 30%

Geography		Unit 2 NEA: 25% Fieldwork followed by 7 hours to write a fieldwork report	Unit 1 exam: 30% Our Physical and Human World		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
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		NEA 1 exam (8%): <i>By February half term</i> NEA 2 exam (12%): <i>By Easter</i>	Unit 2 exam - Germany (25%)			Unit 1 exam - DWR - 25% Unit 3 exam - Health and Medicine - 30%
PE	NEA practical assessment in lessons.	NEA practical assessment in lessons and afterschool	NEA practical assessment in lessons and afterschool	NEA practical assessment in lessons and afterschool. NEA coursework - eight week training programme.	NEA practical assessment Personal Survival: two days off site practical. NEA practical assessment in lessons and afterschool. NEA Practical Moderation by external examiner One day practical examination (50% of final marks).	Unit 1 exam - Theoretical knowledge (50% of final marks)
Photography	Unit 1: Coursework for four terms - 60%				NEA Unit 2 - ESA sustained study 10 hours (<i>March/April</i>) - 40%	
Religious St.		NEA (Unit 2 20% of qualification) - on chromebooks delivered in Spring 1 (starting January).	Unit 1 exam -1 hour 15 mins (30% of qualification)		NEA (Unit 4 20% of qualification) - on chromebooks delivered in Spring 1.	Possible resits of Unit 1 exam - 1 hour 15 mins (30% of qualification). Unit 3 exam - 1 hour

(RS continued)						15 mins (30% of qualification).
Sociology						Unit 1 Exam Unit 2 exam
Spanish					<p>Unit 1 NEA April to beginning of May window for Oral exam. (10-12 mins per student) with 10 mins prep time). There is a two hour period in lessons before the NEA in which students need to prepare a presentation. They would need to be in lessons for this.</p> <p>Unit 2 NEA: This is a 1 hour long written task. It must be submitted digitally however there is no specification that it must be typed-it could be completed on paper and scanned. It has to take place in an 8 week window from March-May</p>	Unit 3 Exam - Listening exam 45 mins Unit 4 Reading and Writing exam 1 hr 30 mins

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

L2 BTEC Subject	Y10 Autumn	Y10 Spring	Year 10 Summer	Year 11 Autumn	Year 11 Spring	Year 11 Summer
Business Studies		Unit 1 - Introduction to Business	Unit 4 - Branding		Unit 2 - External Exam - Finance	Unit 2 - External Exam - Finance (Resit) Unit 3 - Enterprise.
Construction (WJEC L2 Vocational)	Unit 1 - Safety and security in construction (online exam)	Unit 1 - Safety and security in construction (online exam) Unit 2 - Practical construction skills (coursework)	Unit 1 - Safety and security in construction (online exam) Unit 2 - Practical construction skills (coursework)	Unit 2 - Practical construction skills (coursework)	Unit 2 - Practical construction skills (coursework)	Unit 3 - Planning construction projects (coursework)
Hospitality	Unit 6 - Planning, Preparing, Cooking and Finishing Food	Unit 6 - Planning, Preparing, Cooking and Finishing Food (<i>until approx Feb half term</i>) Unit 2 - Working in the Hospitality Industry	Unit 2 - Working in the Hospitality Industry	Unit 1 - Introducing the Hospitality Industry Exam	Unit 3 - Food Safety and Health and Safety in Hospitality	Unit 3 - Food Safety and Health and Safety in Hospitality
IT		Unit 1 - online World External Exam.	Unit 10 - Digital Development.		Unit 1 - online World External Exam. (Resit)	Unit 3 - Digital Portfolio
Media	Unit 1: Digital Media Sectors and Audiences	Unit2: Planning and Pitching a Digital Media Product	Unit2: Planning and Pitching a Digital Media Product continued	Unit 1: Digital Media Sectors and Audiences re-sits	Unit 3: Digital Moving Image Production	Unit 4: Digital Audio Production
Sweet	Coursework: 5-8 units throughout 2 years.					
Workskills	Coursework: 6 units throughout 2 years.					

Product Design				Component 1 - Creative Practice in Art and Design	Component 2 - Responding to a brief.	
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Table 3: Year 10 (Sept 2025 - July 2027) - BTECs (L1)

L1 BTEC Subject	Y10 Autumn	Y10 Spring	Year 10 Summer	Year 11 Autumn	Year 11 Spring	Year 11 Summer
Construction	Unit A1 - Being Organised (Coursework) Unit CON7 - Making Carpentry Joints (Coursework)	Unit A1 - Being Organised (Coursework) Unit CON6 - Building a Simple Wall (Coursework)	Unit A1 - Being Organised (Coursework) Unit CON10 - Making Minor Repairs in a House (Coursework)			
Performing Arts	Unit A2 - Progression Plan	Unit PA5 - Using stimulus for performance	Unit PA10 - Rehearsing for performance.			
Science Today: Entry Pathways	Coursework for two years.					
Workskills	Coursework: 6 units throughout 2 years.					

Table 4 - Year 11 (Sept 2024 - July 2026) - GCSEs

GCSE Subject	Y10 Autumn	Y10 Spring	Year 10 Summer	Year 11 Autumn	Year 11 Spring	Year 11 Summer
English			NEA Unit 1 - individual presentation (10%)	NEA Unit 1 - group discussion (10%) <i>(w/b 13/10/25)</i>		Unit 2 exam 40% Unit 3 exam 40%
Eng. Literature	NEA 25% 1. Poetry Comparison <i>(September 2024)</i> 2. Shakespeare <i>(October 2024)</i>		Unit 1 exam 35% Unit 2b exam 40%	Course completed in Year 10.		
Maths/ Numeracy				Numeracy exams (two papers) - November entry		Maths exams (two papers).
Double Award Science			Units 1,2, and 3 exams		Controlled assessment	Units 4,5 and 6 exams
Single Award Applied Science	Unit 3 Controlled assessment	Unit 4 Controlled assessment	Unit 2 exam			Unit 1 exam
Art	UNIT 1 - Coursework for four terms				NEA Unit 2 - ESA sustained study 10 hours <i>(April)</i>	
Drama			Unit 1 Practical NEA <i>(June)</i>		Unit 2 Practical NEA <i>(Feb or Mar)</i>	Unit 3 Written Exam
Geography				Unit 3; NEA <i>(Nov/Dec)</i> 20%		Unit 1 Exam 40% - Changing Physical and Human Landscapes Unit 2 Exam 40% - Environmental and Development Issues

French					Spring 2- Unit 1 Oral exam (<i>within the exam window, typically April-May</i>).	Unit 2,3 and 4.
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		NEA 1 exam (8%): <i>By February half term</i> NEA 2 exam (12%): <i>By Easter</i>	Unit 2 exam - Germany (25%)			Unit 1 exam - DWR - 25% Unit 3 exam - Health and Medicine - 30%
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Photography	Coursework for four terms				NEA Unit 2 - ESA sustained study 10 hours (<i>March/April</i>)	
Religious St.						Unit 1 exam - 50% (<i>May</i>) Unit 2 exam - 50% (<i>June</i>)
Sociology						Unit 1 Exam Unit 2 exam

Spanish					Spring 2- Unit 1 Oral exam (<i>within the exam window, typically April-May</i>).	Unit 2,3 and 4.
Cymraeg		Unit 1 Oracy exam for year 10 (<i>March / April</i>)			Half the year group to complete Unit 1 Oracy exam for year 10 (<i>March / April</i>) Unit 2 Oracy exam for year 11 (<i>March / April</i>)	Unit 3 and 4 Reading / writing external exams

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Sweet	Coursework: 6-8 units throughout 2 years.			Coursework: 6-8 units throughout 2 years.		
Workskills	Coursework: 6 units throughout 2 years.			Coursework: 6 units throughout 2 years.		

Table 6 - Year 11 (Sept 2024 - July 2026) - BTECs (L1)

L1 BTEC Subject	Y10 Autumn	Y10 Spring	Year 10 Summer	Year 11 Autumn	Year 11 Spring	Year 11 Summer
Art and Design	Coursework for two years.			Coursework for two years.		
Workskills				Coursework: four units		
Performing Arts	Unit - Progression Plan	Unit - Using stimulus for performance	Unit - Rehearsing for performance.	PA9 Performing A Piece of Music PA10 Acting In A Performance Unit A1 (Core) Being Organised	PA9 Performing A Piece of Music PA10 Acting In A Performance Unit A1 (Core) Being Organised	Unit A1 (Core) Being Organised
Science Today Entry Pathways	Coursework for two years.			Coursework for two years.		
Home Cooking Skills	Unit 1 Let's Get Cooking	Unit 2 Planning a Two Course Meal	Unit 2 Planning a Two Course Meal	Course complete.		