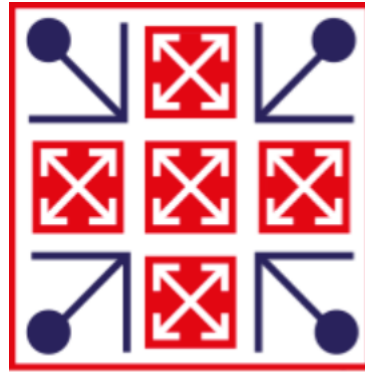


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Year 10 Assessment Timelines

The following tables give a termly breakdown of the external assessments that learners will complete throughout year 10 and year 11.

Subject	Board	Assessment Details	Year 10 Autumn Term 2025	Year 10 Spring Term 2026	Year 10 Summer Term 2026	Year 11 Autumn Term 2026	Year 11 Spring Term 2027	Year 11 Summer Term 2027
English Literature & Language Single & double award	WJEC	<p><u>For SINGLE award (traditional Lang only learners):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: 30% Exam - Poetry Anthology & Unseen & Comparison Unit 2: 20% NEA - Novel (essay & oral) Unit 3: 20% NEA - Non-Fiction Anthology (group discussion & non-fiction writing) Unit 4a: 30% Exam - Drama & Creative Writing <p><u>For DOUBLE award (majority of learners):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: 15% Exam - Poetry Anthology & Unseen & Comparison Unit 2: 10% NEA - Novel (essay & oral) Unit 3: 10% NEA - Non-Fiction Anthology (group discussion & non-fiction writing) Unit 4b: 20% Exam - Drama / Prose & Creative Writing Unit 5: 20% NEA - Shakespeare & Poetry Oral (essay & paired discussion) Unit 6: 25% Exam - Language - Reading and Writing 	Unit 2: 20% single award /10% double award NEA - Novel - A Christmas Carol (essay & individual oral NEA)	Unit 3: 20% single award / 10% double award NEA – group discussion & non-fiction writing	May/June 2026 External Exams Unit 1 (30%) single award /15% double award	Double Award - <u>Unit 4b</u> : 20% exam	Double Award - <u>Unit 5</u> : 20% NEA (essay & paired discussion)	<p>May/June 2027 External Exams Single Award - <u>Unit 4a</u>: 30%</p> <p>Double Award - Unit 6: 25%</p>
Numeracy & Mathematics	WJEC	<p>GCSE Mathematics and Numeracy (Double Award)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The qualification comprises three units, one of which will be sat at the end of year 11. There is no coursework element so all assessment is exam-based. Units may be resat to improve a grade. Unit 1: Financial Mathematics and other Applications of Numeracy (30%) Unit 2: (Non Calculator) Mathematics Paper (30%) Unit 3: Calculator Allowed Paper (40% of qualification) 			External Examination s. Unit 1: 12 th May	External Examination: Unit 2: (November - Date TBC)		External Examination: Unit 3: (May/June - Date TBC)

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Double Award Science	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two GCSEs in Science There are 3 topic areas – Biology, Chemistry and Physics In each science there will be 2 separate module exams (contributing up to 15% each). 45% of the total qualification will be completed in Year 10. Higher Tier – grades available are A*A* to DD Foundation Tier – grades available are BC to GG Combined score across all three sciences gives pupils two GCSEs in Science awarded at the end of Year 11 No GCSE qualification is available at the end of Year 10 			External Exams Unit 1 Biology Monday 8 June 2026 Unit 2 Chemistry Friday 12 June 2026 Unit 3 Physics Monday 15 June 2026 (Contributing up to 15% each)		External Exams Two Practical Assessments from the following: Unit 7 Biology Unit 7 Chemistry Unit 7 Physics (Contribute up to 5% each) Exam dates TBC	External Exams MAY 2027 Dates TBC Unit 4 Biology Unit 5 Chemistry Unit 6 Physics (Contributing up to 15% each)
Art and Design Art Photo Graphics	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidate Portfolio Coursework (60%) Externally set exam task at the end of Y11 (40%) 	Commence Personal Project/ Portfolio Project (60%)			NEA Deadline last week of December term.	10 –12 Week ESA preparation period. Two day/10 hour exam in April. <u>Practical Exam dates</u> To be confirmed (estimated April 2027)	N/A

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Business	WJEC	<p>Unit 1: Introduction to the Business World Written examination: 1 hour 15 minutes 30% of qualification 60 marks</p> <p>Unit 2: Key Business Considerations Non-examination assessment: 5 hours 15% of qualification 48 marks Set and marked by WJEC.</p> <p>Unit 3: Business Strategies for Success Written examination: 1 hour 15 minutes 30% of qualification 60 marks</p> <p>Unit 4: Business Creation Non-examination assessment: 8 hours 25% of qualification 60 marks Set by WJEC, marked by the Centre and moderated by WJEC.</p>	<i>Internal practice exam (mock) on unit 1</i>		Unit 2: Key Business Considerations Non-examination assessment : 5 hours 15% of qualification 48 marks Set and marked by WJEC.	<i>Internal practice exam unit 3</i>	Unit 4: Business Creation Non-examination assessment : 8 hours 25% of qualification 60 marks Set by WJEC, marked by the Centre and moderated by WJEC	External Exams Unit 1: Introduction to the Business World Written examination : 1 hour 15 minutes 30% of qualification 60 marks Unit 3: Business Strategies for Success Written examination : 1 hour 15 minutes 30% of qualification 60 marks

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D&T: Product Design	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DT Unit 1 Written Exam (50%) DT Unit 2 Controlled Assessment NEA (Non-Exam Assessment) Project (50%) 			1 st June Commence NEA Design & Make Project (50% of GCSE Grade)	NEA Investigation completed by October half term NEA Designing & Modelling completed by end of December	NEA Manufacture d product Deadline February NEA Evaluation Deadline (April) Final Deadline for Submission April 2027	May/June 2027 External Exam Unit 1 Written Theory Exam (50%)
Digital Technology	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: The digital world (40%) On screen exam Unit 2: Digital practices (40%) Controlled Assessment NEA Unit 3: Communicating in the digital world (20%) Controlled Assessment NEA 	NEA Unit 2 Data task, Game planning and Game	NEA Unit 2 Game, Website Planning and Website design	NEA Unit 2 Testing, Evaluation and improvements.	NEA Unit 2 completed by October half term. (40%) Improvements will still be possible outside of lesson at lunch or after school until Easter	NEA unit 3 completed by February half term (20%) Improvements will still be possible outside of lesson at lunch or after school until Easter	May/June 2027 External Exam Unit 1 On-screen Exam (40%)
Drama	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Devising (40%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Portfolio Evaluation Unit 2 – Performing Theatre (20%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Unit 3 – Written Exam (40%) 				Nov 2026: Unit 1 complete (40%)	March 2027: Unit 2 (20%)	May/June 2027 External Exam Written Exam (40%)

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Food and Nutrition	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Principles of food and nutrition Written Exam (40%) Unit 2: Two Controlled Assessment NEA (Non-Exam Assessment) NEA1 Food Investigation Assessment (20%) NEA2 Food and Nutrition in action. Assessment (40%) 				Complete NEA2 (40%) November 2025	Complete NEA1 February 2026	May/June 2027 External Exam Written Theory Exam (40%)
French	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 Oracy (Speaking) NEA (30%) Read aloud, role play, presentation and discussion, conversation. Unit 2 Reading & Writing NEA (15%) Written response in French to 2 questions on the literary piece of work studied. Unit 3 Listening Exam (20%) Listening comprehension questions with fixed and written responses. Unit 4 Reading & Writing Exam (35%) Reading comprehension questions, translation from French into English, written task in French. Linear qualification - No tiering 	Internal practice assessments	Internal practice assessments	Internal practice assessments	Internal practice assessments (mocks)	March/April 2027 Unit 2 Reading & Writing NEA (15%) 1 hour	April/May 2027 Unit 1 Oracy (Speaking) NEA (25%) 7-10 mins Presentation to be prepared 2 weeks before. May/June 2027 Unit 3 External Listening Exam (20%) 45 mins Unit 4 External Reading & Writing Exam (35%) 1hr30

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Geography	WJEC	Two Exam Papers Unit 1 – nit 1: Our Physical and Human World (30%) Unit 3 – Our Dynamic and Diverse World (30%) Two Controlled assessments: Unit 2 – Developing Fieldwork Skills (25%) Unit 4 - Sustainable Solutions (15%)			May/June 2026 External Exam Unit 1 (30%) Unit 2 Fieldwork undertaken	Unit 2 Fieldwork NEA (25%) Date TBC	Unit 4 Sustainable Solutions NEA (15%) Date TBC	May/June 2027 External Exam Unit 1 (30%) (Resit if necessary) Unit 3 (30%)
History	WJEC	Three Exam Papers and a Controlled Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 1 and 2 (25% each) Unit 3 (30%) Unit 4 – Controlled Assessment (20%) 		Unit 4 Controlled Assessment Part A	Unit 4 Controlled Assessment Part B			3 Examinations for Units 1-3 (80%)
Health and Social Care and Childcare	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Written Exam (40%) Unit 2: NEA (Non-Exam Assessment) NEA1 Service Provision (20%) NEA2 Health Promotion (40%) 				Complete NEA 1 Sept 2026	Complete NEA 2 January 2027 depending on progress	May/June 2027 External Exam Written Unit 1 Exam (40%)
Music	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Controlled Assessment in Performing (32.5%) Unit 2 – Controlled Assessment in Composing (32.5%) Unit 3 – Written Assessment in Appraising (Listening) (35%) 		Performance 1	Composition 1 (Own Devised Brief)	Performance 2	April 2027 Final composition and performance portfolio Composition 2 (Set Brief)	May/June 2027 External Exam Written Exam
Religious Studies	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Written Exam (50%) Unit 2 – Written Exam (50%) 			May/June 2026 External Exam Unit 1 (50%)			

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Sociology	EDUCAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 – Written Exam (50%) Component 1: Understanding Social Processes Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes 50% of qualification This component covers the following topic areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key concepts and processes of cultural transmission 2. Families 3. Education 4. Sociological research methods • Unit 2 – Written Exam (50%) Component 2: Understanding Social Structures Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes 50% of qualification This component covers the following topic areas <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social differentiation and stratification 2. Crime and deviance 3. Applied methods of sociological enquiry 	Unit 1 Internal practice Assessment Key concepts and processes of cultural transmission	Unit 1 Internal practice Assessment Education and Family				May/June 2027 External Exam Unit 1 (50%) Unit 2 (50%)
BTEC Sport	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3 – Sports Coaching (internal assessments – 35%) 5 tasks – 6 hours to complete all 5 tasks • Unit 1 – Improving Sporting Performance (internal assessments – 25%) • Task 1 to be completed in Year 10, remaining tasks to be completed in Year 11 – 4 hours to complete all tasks 	September-October: Unit 3 – task 1 Unit 3 – task 2	Unit 3 – task 3 Unit 3 – task 4 Unit 3 – task 5	Unit 1 – task 1			

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Welsh 2 nd Language	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Group Oral – responding to a visual stimulus (25%) Unit 2 – Group Oral – responding to various sources such as text/graphs/pictures (25%) Unit 3 Preparing for the future written exam (25%) Unit 4 Literature and creative written exam (25%) 			Oct/Nov 2026 Unit 1 oral exam (25%)		March/April 2027 Unit 2 oral exam (25%)	May/June 2027 Unit 3 written exam (25%) Unit 4 written exam (25%)
Welsh Baccalaureate (Skills Challenge Certificate)	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enterprise and Employability Challenge (25%) Individual Project (50%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enterprise and Employability Challenge (25%) - deadline 30th January 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enterprise and Employability Challenge (25%) - deadline 30th January 2026 Global Citizenship Challenge (25%) - deadline – 22nd May 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Citizenship Challenge (25%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Project (50%) - to be completed in Year 11 – deadline February 2027 		