

Subject: GCSE Art, Craft and Design

Rationale for assessment	This subject is 100% NEA assessed and the marking and moderation has taken place according to exam board guidance. The evidence we are using has been sourced from the range of skills completed in the coursework and covers all of the assessment objectives set out in the specification and in line with 2021 AQA online standardisation materials and training.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Component 1 (coursework) = weighting 100%

Subject: GCSE Biology

Rationale for assessment	These assessments test a range of skills across all assessment objectives and were all conducted in controlled conditions. Topics tested were only those which had been taught in depth over the two year course, this includes specified topics (previously communicated to parents) from all units.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers across all assessment objectives and specified topics (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 11 (weighted 9:9:9:9:4 across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: GCSE Business

Rationale for assessment	This offers a broad range of assessments for all students under controlled conditions and covered all assessment criteria and all content from the two year course.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: GCSE Chemistry

Rationale for assessment	These assessments test a range of skills across all assessment objectives and were all conducted in controlled conditions. Topics tested were only those which had been taught in depth over the two year course.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers across all assessment objectives and specified topics (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 11 (weighted 9:9:9:9:4 across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: GCSE Computer Science

Rationale for assessment	The evidence that has been chosen reflects assessments which were done under high levels of control. We have included the NEA as a method of fairly assessing the pupils' understanding of Algorithms (which would normally be assessed more heavily in Paper 2).
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments (including the NEA) across year 10 + 11 (equating to 40% overall)

Subject: ELC Maths (Entry Level Qualification)

Rationale for assessment	The evidence used is the required evidence for this qualification, completed as it would be in any other year.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Assessments completed as per the guidance from the examination board. No deviation from the usual requirements has been necessary.

Subject: GCSE Drama

Rationale for assessment	Comprehensive selection of students' work in timed conditions and in home learning tasks as well as a representative selection of academic and practical elements as reflects the real exam. Examination and moderation has taken place according to exam board guidance and under the supervision of an external examiner.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 1 paper and formal devised piece (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted across 3 papers and 2 practicals equating to 40% overall)

Subject: GCSE Dual Science

Rationale for assessment	These assessments test a range of skills across all assessment objectives and were all conducted in controlled conditions. Topics tested were only those which had been taught in depth over the two year course this includes all topics previously communicated to parents via subject information sheets.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 3 papers across all assessment objectives and specified topics (equating to 60%) 5 assessments across year 11 (equating to 40% overall). We are currently aggregating the marks for these assessments so that we can work out the exact % contributions of each piece. More details to follow in June.

Subject: GCSE D&T

Rationale for assessment	NEA has always accounted for 50% of the qualification. The 2 internal assessments were carried out in school under test conditions, as was the Nov trial exam. The latest internal assessment is weighted higher as it will be the most up to date assessment for theory we will have.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 1 paper (weighted 20%) 3 assessments across year 11 (weighted 10% each) NEA (Coursework) weighted 50%

Subject: GCSE English Language

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we have chosen covers all Assessment Objectives for the GCSE English language qualification and allows our students to be graded on a broad set of knowledge and skills. All examples were completed in control conditions and represent a fair example of ability.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: GCSE English Literature

Rationale for assessment	We have chosen an evidence set that covers all of the GCSE English literature assessment objectives and offers a broad and fair representation of the knowledge and skills of our students.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: GCSE Film Studies

Rationale for assessment	This set of evidence offers a broad and balanced representation of the knowledge and understanding of our students. All of the assessment objectives are covered.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: GCSE French

Rationale for assessment	These assessments test a range of skills across the 3 themes and were all conducted in controlled conditions. Topics tested were only those which had been taught in depth over the two year course.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers across the three skills (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: GCSE Food & Nutrition

Rationale for assessment	NEA has always accounted for 50% of the qualification. The 2 internal assessments were carried out in school in controlled conditions. The latest internal assessment is weighted higher as it will be the most up to date assessment for theory we will have.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 1 paper (weighted 20%) 3 assessments across year 11 (weighted 10% each) NEA (Coursework) weighted 50%

Subject: Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we have chosen covers all Assessment Objectives for the Level 2 qualification and allows our students to be graded on a broad set of knowledge and skills. All elements were completed in controlled conditions and represent a fair example of ability.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 11 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: GCSE Geography

Rationale for assessment	The assessments chosen for Geography included the key components of the course and ensured that the assessments were robust and thorough. The assessments were completed in timed conditions and the questions set are in line with the questions from the exam board.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 11 (more weighted towards the trial exam papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: GCSE German

Rationale for assessment	These assessments test a range of skills across the 3 themes and were all conducted in controlled conditions. Topics tested were only those which had been taught in depth over the two year course.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers across the three skills (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: GCSE History

Rationale for assessment	All together the AO proportions of knowledge based vs source based questions represents the proportions of the actual GCSE as well as a broad mix of the different question styles. 5 internal assessments conducted in controlled conditions.
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Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (equating to 40% overall)
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Subject: GCSE Maths

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we have chosen covers all Assessment Objectives for the GCSE qualification and allows our students to be graded on a broad set of knowledge and skills. All elements were completed in controlled conditions and represent a fair example of ability.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 11 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: GCSE Music

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we have used fits in with the assessment objectives from Edexcel, 40% Examination and 60% coursework (30% composition and 30% performance). The class based assessments reflect this mix.
Details of assessments and weightings.	The class based assessments are weighted 40% examination and 60% performing and composing.

Subject: GCSE Physics

Rationale for assessment	These assessments test a range of skills across all assessment objectives and were all conducted in controlled conditions. Topics tested were only those which had been taught in depth over the two year course.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers across all assessment objectives and specified topics (weighted 30% each) 4 assessments across year 11 (weighted evenly across 4 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: GCSE Physical Education

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we have chosen covers all of the assessment objectives. It includes a range of question types and one aspect of the NEA (2 practical performances). The assessments cover a broad range of content from component 1 & 2 of the course. The questions and mark schemes used were written by Edexcel. The tasks and questions have been chosen to allow students to show their best and they give a true representation of the student's ability in PE. All other unit tests are a reflection of the breadth of the syllabus and the questions are reflective of the A01,2&3 weighting as exams.
Details of assessments and	Summer Assessments - 2 papers with differing weightings, but reflective of the course

weightings.	5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted across 5 pieces of evidence equating to 40% overall)
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Subject: GCSE Psychology

Rationale for assessment	<p>Topics covered in the summer assessments were chosen because these topics were taught in depth to students in school and when topics were taught during lockdown, these topics were then reviewed and consolidated in school.</p> <p>The 5 pieces of evidence covered a range of different Yr 10 and 11 topic areas and carried out in controlled conditions during year 11.</p> <p>Both the mock exams and 5 pieces of evidence were chosen to cover a range of all the assessment objectives and all assessments included a focus on research methods which makes up a large proportion of the course content.</p>
Details of assessments and weightings.	<p>Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each)</p> <p>5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)</p>

Subject: GCSE Religious Studies

Rationale for assessment	<p>The RS department has selected these 5 pieces of evidence because they best reflect students' knowledge of key topics within GCSE Religious Studies. The 5 selected pieces all use AQA exam questions and mirror the Assessment Objective weightings in line with the AO1 and AO2.</p> <p>The 5 pieces have been selected because they best represent student assessment performed in controlled conditions in school.</p>
Details of assessments and weightings.	<p>Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each)</p> <p>5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)</p>

Subject: GCSE Spanish

Rationale for assessment	<p>These assessments test a range of skills across the 3 themes and were all conducted in controlled conditions. Topics tested were only those which had been taught in depth over the two year course.</p>
Details of assessments and weightings.	<p>Summer Assessments - 2 papers across the three skills (weighted 30% each)</p> <p>5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)</p>

Subject: A Level Art, Craft and Design

Rationale for assessment	This subject is 100% NEA assessed and marking and moderation has taken place according to exam board guidance. The evidence we are using has been sourced from the range of skills completed in the coursework and covers all of the assessment objectives set out in the specification. Internal marking & moderation of student NEA work has been completed using the AQA GCSE Art mark scheme and in line with 2021 AQA online standardisation materials and training.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Component 1 (coursework) = weighting 100%

Subject: A Level Biology

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we have chosen covers all of the Assessment Objectives and offers a wide range of topics indicated on the subject information sheets to showcase the ability of the students. In addition, all of these tasks have been completed in equally controlled conditions, meaning they offer a true and fair representation of ability.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 13 covering all topics and assessment objectives (weighted 11:11:6:7:5 across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Business

Rationale for assessment	The assessments have covered all parts of the course and all assessment criteria. All assessments completed under timed examination conditions
Details of assessments and weightings.	Internal trial exams (weighted 30% each) Plus 3 assessments across Year 13 (December 2020, January 2021, February 2021, weighted 13.3% for each assessment)

Subject: A Level Chemistry

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we have chosen covers all of the Assessment Objectives and offers a wide range of topics indicated on the subject information sheets to showcase the ability of the students. In addition, all of these tasks have been completed in equally controlled conditions, meaning they offer a true and fair representation of ability.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers weighted 30% each 5 assessments across year 13 covering all topics and assessment objectives equating to 40%

Subject: A Level Computer Science

Rationale for assessment	We have weighted the two summer examinations at 30% each as they are summative examination papers which fairly represent the work students
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	have undertaken. We have allocated 20% to the NEA (in line with normal examination board expectations). We have allocated a further 5% each to 4 unit tests which were externally purchased assessment material taken in high control conditions.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 13 (including the NEA) equating to 40%

Subject: A Level Drama

Rationale for assessment	Comprehensive selection of students' work in timed conditions and in home learning tasks as well as a representative selection of academic and practical elements as reflects the real exam. Examination and moderation has taken place according to exam board guidance and under the supervision of an external examiner.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - (weighted 60%) 5 assessments across year 13 (evenly weighted across 3 papers and 2 practicals equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level D&T

Rationale for assessment	NEA is always 50% and the other 5 assessments have all been completed in controlled conditions.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments -2 papers (weighted 20% in total) 3 assessments across year 13 (weighted 10% each) NEA (Coursework) weighted 50%

Subject: A Level Economics

Rationale for assessment	The assessments have covered all parts of the course and all assessment objectives. All assessments completed in controlled conditions.
Details of assessments and weightings.	2 mock assessments (weighted 30% each) Plus 3 assessments across Year 13 (weighted 13.3% for each assessment)

Subject: A Level English Language

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we have chosen covers all of the Assessment Objectives and offers a good a range of tasks to showcase the ability of the students. In addition, all of these tasks have been completed in equally controlled conditions, meaning they offer a true and fair representation of ability. Finally, these tasks have produced the best results for the students, again ensuring that their results will be a true representation of their ability in English language.
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Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 including NEA (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)
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Subject: A Level English Literature

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we are using has been sourced from a range of tasks completed during the course and covers all of the assessment objectives set out in the specification. The selection offers a fair and honest representation of how each student can perform in English literature and ensures a consistent level of control in the administration of the assessments used.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Geography

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we have chosen covers all of the assessment objectives. It includes a range of question types and two sections of the NEA. The assessments cover a broad range of content for both human and physical geography. The questions and mark schemes used were written by Edexcel. The tasks and questions have been chosen to allow students to show their best and they give a true representation of students' ability in geography.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers, weighted 25% each, with the first 2 sections of the NEA weighted at 10%. 5 assessments across year 13 equating 40% in total. The weightings of the individual assessments reflect the length and depth of the questions: 12%; 8%; 8%; 6%; 6%.

Subject: A Level German

Rationale for assessment	These assessments test a range of skills across the 3 themes covered in year 12&13 and were all conducted in controlled conditions.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 12&13 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level History

Rationale for assessment	The NEA was completed by students and is an important component of the assessment and has been externally and internally moderated. Internal assessments were conducted in controlled conditions and tested content taught in depth during the course.
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	All together the proportions of the different units under a regulation A-level are represented by the proportion of assessments represented in the 5 TAG pieces and the overall criteria.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 15% each) NEA worth 30%. 5 assessments from Y13 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Maths

Rationale for assessment	All evidence was completed in controlled exam conditions. The evidence gives a fair representation of the ability of all students across the full breadth of content that has been taught, including all relevant AO criteria.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 13 (the marks are evenly weighted equating to 40% overall across 5 papers)

Subject: AS Level Maths

Rationale for assessment	All evidence was completed in controlled exam conditions. The evidence gives a fair representation of the ability of all students across the full breadth of content that has been taught, including all relevant AO criteria.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 12 (the marks are evenly weighted equating to 40% overall across 5 papers)

Subject: AS Level Further Maths

Rationale for assessment	All evidence was completed in controlled exam conditions. The evidence gives a fair representation of the ability of all students across the full breadth of content that has been taught, including all relevant AO criteria.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 4 assessments across year 12 (the marks are evenly weighted equating to 40% overall across 4 papers)

Subject: A Level Media

Rationale for assessment	This evidence set offers a broad and balanced representation of the ability of our students. It covers all of the assessment objectives and ensures tasks that were completed in control conditions.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer assessments- 2 papers weighted 30% total NEA- 30% total 5 assessments taken from across year 12 and 13 (offering a broad portfolio of evidence)- 40% overall

Subject: A Level Music Technology

Rationale for assessment	<p>The course comprises two examinations, Listening and Analysing weighted at 25% of the course and Recording and Producing, weighted at 35% of the course, plus 40% NEA of Recording and Composition.</p> <p>The Class Based Assessment have been chosen to replicate these weightings using evidence from across the course of study.</p>
Details of assessments and weightings.	<p>The Class Based Assessments have been taken from the trial exams, assessments, practical tasks, additional compositional work, practice essays and listening tasks. They have been weighted to reflect the weighting of the overall course.</p>

Subject: AS Level Music

Rationale for assessment	<p>The evidence we have used fits in with the assessment objectives from Edexcel, 40% Examination and 60% coursework (30% composition and 30% performance). The class based assessments reflect this mix.</p>
Details of assessments and weightings.	<p>The class based assessments are weighted 40% examination and 60% performing and composing.</p>

Subject: A Level PE

Rationale for assessment	<p>The evidence we have chosen covers all of the assessment objectives. It includes a range of question types and both sections of the NEA. The assessments cover a broad range of content from component 1 & 2 of the course. The questions and mark schemes used were written by Edexcel. The tasks and questions have been chosen to allow students to show their best and they give a true representation of the student's ability in PE. All other unit tests are a reflection of the breadth of the syllabus and the questions are reflective of the A01,2&3 weighting as exams.</p>
Details of assessments and weightings.	<p>Summer Assessments - 2 papers weighted at 25% & 17% & NEA weighted at 18% (NEA comprising of both written and practical NEA at 9% each) 5 assessments across years 12 & 13 (evenly weighted equating to 40% overall)</p>

Subject: A Level Philosophy

Rationale for assessment	<p>The RS/Philosophy department has selected these 5 pieces of evidence because they best reflect students' knowledge of all 4 units across the 2 years of content within the AQA Philosophy subject specification, although all 5 were completed in Y13. The 5 selected pieces all use AQA exam questions and mirror the Assessment Objective weightings.</p>
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	The 5 pieces best represent student assessment performed in controlled conditions where marking was informed by AQA assessment materials and official mark schemes.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Photography

Rationale for assessment	This subject is 100% NEA assessed and the marking and moderation has taken place according to exam board guidance. The evidence we are using has been sourced from the range of skills completed in the coursework and covers all of the assessment objectives set out in the specification. Internal marking & moderation of student NEA work has been completed using the AQA GCSE Art mark scheme and in line with 2021 AQA standardisation materials and training.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Component 1 (coursework) = weighting 100%

Subject: A Level Psychology

Rationale for assessment	Assessments cover a range of different topics across the course and were done in controlled conditions. The assessments chosen for the summer assessments were chosen to cover a range of both Yr 12 and 13 topics that were taught whilst in school or reviewed in school after lockdown. The assessments in the summer and the 5 chosen assessments represent a range of Assessment Objectives: AO1, AO2 and AO3.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments (evenly weighted equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Sociology

Rationale for assessment	Only content which was taught in depth over the two year course has been assessed. A variety of evidence was selected which covers all three assessment objectives. The chosen evidence was completed under controlled examination conditions and marked using AQA's mark schemes. The combination of summer assessments and 5 chosen assessments represents the students' work from year 13.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 13 (evenly weighted equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Physics

Rationale for assessment	These assessments were chosen to provide coverage of the Assessment Objectives, whilst ensuring it was on topics the students had been taught. Past EDEXCEL questions and additional assessment materials were used. Examination board mark schemes were used. The assessments are weighted in favour of those done under high levels of control with appropriate Access Arrangements in place, later in the course, in line with OFQUAL guidance.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 13 (evenly weighted equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Spanish

Rationale for assessment	These assessments test a range of skills across the 3 themes covered in year 12&13 and were all conducted in controlled conditions.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 12&13 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: WJEC Food and Nutrition

Rationale for assessment	As set by the examination board. These are a mixture of internal and external assessments. With no final examination.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Unit 1 25% internal assessment (Year 12) Unit 1 25% external assessment (Year 12) Unit 2 25% external assessment Unit 3 25% external assessment