



## GCSE Teacher Assessed Grades 2021 Assessment Evidence

Each subject has carefully considered the content of the curriculum taught to ensure an appropriate range of evidence can be used to build an assessment portfolio, enabling them to ensure a valid and robust grade is awarded.

The evidence used will differ depending upon the nature of the course but it will be consistent across a class or cohort for each qualification. Each subject has planned the assessment portfolio to ensure that students have had multiple opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding for their course. The evidence will typically include the following:

- Non-exam assessment, often referred to as coursework
- Assessments taken in the Autumn term
- Assessments taken this half term – Summer term

While this covers the vast majority of subjects, there are some areas where a slightly different assessment portfolio has been used.

Detailed information of the assessment portfolios used for each subject can be found below.

### Art and Photography

Art and Photography is assessed solely on the students' portfolios of work created through the course of study. All assessment objectives have been covered in a variety of areas throughout the portfolio.

### Business

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Full 90 mark Theme 1 Exam
December Assessment	60 Mark Theme 2 Exam – Units 2.1-2.3
Final Assessment 1	60 mark Theme 2 Exam
Final Assessment 2	60 mark Theme 1 Exam

### Health and Social Care

Assessment	Coverage
NEA	RO22 Coursework
NEA	RO23 Coursework



## Computer Science

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Mock exam
December Assessment	Mock exam
NEA	Programming Project
Final Assessment 1	Data representation
Final Assessment 2	Networks & Ethics
Final Assessment 3	Systems architecture & Legal
Final Assessment 4	IDE, Algorithms and defensive design
End of unit assessments	Internal assessments across the course

## BTec ICT

Assessment	Coverage
NEA	All sections of Component 1
NEA	Section A of Component 2
Mini Assessments	4 Internal assessments across the course

## Product Design

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Past Paper Questions AO 3 and 4
December Assessment	Past Paper Questions AO 3 and 4
NEA	Completed coursework
Final Assessment 1	Past Paper Questions AO 3 and 4
Final Assessment 2	Past Paper Questions AO 3 and 4

## Drama

Assessment	Coverage
October & Final Combined	Section A of the written exam - Blood Brothers
NEA	Devised performance and portfolio work
NEA	Scripted exam
Final Assessment	Section B- evaluating a live streamed production

## English Language

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Paper 1 Section A: Reading Fiction
December Assessment	Paper 1 Section B: Writing Narrate/Describe
Final Assessment 1	Paper 2 Section B: Writing Non-Fiction
Final Assessment 2	Paper 2 Section A: Reading Non-Fiction
Final Assessment 3	Paper 1 Section B: Writing Narrate/ Describe
Final Assessment 4	Paper 1 Section A: Reading Fiction



## English Literature

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Shakespeare - Macbeth
December Assessment	Shakespeare - Macbeth
December Assessment	Unseen Poetry
Final Assessment 1	Modern Texts: An Inspector Calls/ Blood Brothers
Final Assessment 2	Comparative Poetry: Power and Conflict Poetry
Final Assessment 3	Shakespeare - Macbeth

## Food Preparation and Nutrition

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Past paper questions
December Assessment	Past paper questions
Assessment 1	Past paper questions
Assessment 2	Past paper questions
Assessment 3	Past paper questions
NEA 2	Coursework including practical element

## Geography

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Hazards, Developing dynamics, The UKs evolving physical landscapes
Final Assessment 1	Hazardous Earth
Final Assessment 2	Challenges of an urbanising world
Final Assessment 3	The UKs evolving physical landscapes
Final Assessment 4	People and Environment Issues – making geographical decisions

## History

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	British Depth studies
December Assessment	British Depth studies
Final Assessment 1	Conflict and Tension
Final Assessment 2	Conflict and Tension
Final Assessment 3	Germany 1890-1945
Final Assessment 4	Germany 1890-1945



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## Maths

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	2 GCSE papers reduced to 1 hour each, 1 calculator and 1 non-calculator.
December Assessment	2 GCSE papers reduced to 1 hour each, 1 calculator and 1 non-calculator
Final Assessment 1	Adapted non-calculator paper
Final Assessment 2	Adapted calculator paper
Final Assessment 3	Adapted calculator paper

## Further Maths

Assessment	Coverage
Final Assessment 1	Adapted non-calculator paper
Final Assessment 2	Adapted calculator paper

## Media

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Culmination of prior learning, NEA working and class performance.
December Assessment	Fortnite – Industry
NEA	Coursework
Final Assessment 1	TV – Media Language
Final Assessment 2	Music – Representation
Final Assessment 3	Video Games – Industry
Final Assessment 4	Radio – Audience

## French

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Listening and writing
December Assessment	Reading and writing
Final Assessment 1	Full Writing paper
Final Assessment 2	Full Listening paper
Final Assessment 3	Full Reading paper

## German

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Listening and writing
December Assessment	Reading and writing
Final Assessment 1	Full Writing paper
Final Assessment 2	Full Listening paper
Final Assessment 3	Full Reading paper



## Spanish

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Listening and writing
December Assessment	Reading and writing
Final Assessment 1	Full Writing paper
Final Assessment 2	Full Listening paper
Final Assessment 3	Full Reading paper

## Music

Assessment	Coverage
NEA	Recording of one solo performance
NEA	One completed composition recording
Final Assessment 1	Appraising assessment on Release, Star Wars and Samba Em Preludio
Final Assessment 2	Appraising assessment on Music For A While, Defying Gravity and Brandenburg 5
Final Assessment 3	Appraising assessment on unfamiliar listening and Queen essay.

## PE

Assessment	Coverage
NEA	Analysing, Evaluating Performance
Final Assessment 1	Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology
Final Assessment 2	Physical factors affecting performance
Final Assessment 3	Videos and performances in PE lessons

## RSP

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Buddhist Beliefs
December Assessment	Buddhist Beliefs and Practices
Final Assessment 1	Peace and Conflict
Final Assessment 2	Crime and Punishment
Final Assessment 3	Christian Beliefs
Final Assessment 4	Christian Practices



## Combined Science

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Full paper 1 Biology, Chemistry & Physics
December Assessment	Full paper 1 Biology, Chemistry & Physics
Final Assessment 1	Biology paper 2 part A
Final Assessment 2	Biology paper 2 part B
Final Assessment 3	Chemistry paper 2 part A
Final Assessment 4	Chemistry paper 2 part B
Final Assessment 5	Physics paper 2 part A
Final Assessment 6	Physics paper 2 part B

## Biology

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Mock examination – Combined Science
December Assessment	Mock examination Biology paper 2
Final Assessment 1	Biology paper 1 part A
Final Assessment 2	Biology paper 2 part B

## Chemistry

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Mock examination – Combined Science
December Assessment	Mock examination Chemistry paper 1
Final Assessment 1	Chemistry paper 2 part A
Final Assessment 2	Chemistry paper 2 part B
Final Assessment 3	Chemistry paper 2 part C

## Physics

Assessment	Coverage
October Assessment	Mock examination – Combined Science
December Assessment	Mock examination Physics paper 1
Final Assessment 1	Physics paper 2 part A
Final Assessment 2	Physics paper 2 part B

In all cases the assessment portfolios have been verified and approved at Department and Senior Leadership level, in line with our Centre Policy.

Each piece of evidence collated will be evaluated and given a weighting depending on when the evidence was obtained, the controlled conditions implemented and the coverage of the curriculum content assessed. For example, more recent assessments will be given greater weighting than those completed earlier on in the course.

There are a small number of cases where different evidence to that listed above may be used, for example where a student has had significant absence. If this is the case for your child, they will have been informed individually.