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educated young  
people for almost 15  
years!

# 2026 Course Guidebook

*All courses taught by subject experts and designed by the tutor teaching the course.*

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*"I used to teach and can usually spot the tutors and companies who aren't providing the right sort of service-there are now so many people offering tutoring, but my gut instinct was right about HomeMadeeducation. being a good company,) They know their stuff and the teachers are lovely. It worked very well for us. We started Chemistry with them last year, but then realised that we'd too much workload as self-teaching other subjects too. They were flexible enough to allow us to keep all the lesson recordings and resources on their learning platform so that we could continue with Chemistry this summer. Now that is the sign of an excellent education provider who really do care about their students! We are also doing Physics IGCSE with them starting in September this year. Can't give much more of a recommendation than a repeat purchase!"*

*"I am so impressed with your lessons. You are the first teacher he has ever worked with online, whose teaching style he liked! He said he learns a lot from you. You are so much more engaging than a lot of tutors we have tried.  
Thank you"*



*All courses taught by subject experts, who are current or former home educators.*

*Courses are created and designed by the tutor teaching the course.*

*All courses are small groups, limited in size for maximum support and engagement.*

*Home Made Education offers 1 to 1 tutoring as well, in many of our subjects!*

# Primary Age (KS2 - 9-11yrs)

## Short Course Information



Primary age small-group tutor-led courses are available in three formats:

I) “Online, Live format”, using the Canvas learning platform and Live sessions on Zoom (courses include ‘live’ video tutorials, lesson documents, assignments / activities / projects, full tutor support & more! with small group sizes )

II) “Online, Flexible / Recorded format”, using the Canvas learning platform and recorded sessions (courses include video tutorials, lesson documents, assignments / activities / projects, full tutor support & more ... with small group sizes )

iii) Ellis’s Worldventures uses a unique, interactive ‘timed drop’ format - using the Canvas learning platform (courses include the lesson “Letter from Ellis”, assignments / activities / projects, & more ... with small group sizes )

\*All courses include a range of interesting and engaging activities (available 24/7 - for the duration of the course) and full tutor support!

\*Age ranges are just a guideline; parents know best when it comes to their young person’s capabilities and interests!

- 1) There are a range of tutor-led small groups KS2 short courses, that cover core topics in **Maths**, **Science**, **Geography** and **History**. Short courses are either 4 sessions/weeks (£35) or 6 sessions/weeks (£45).
- 2) There are also 50 week/session long curriculum-based courses, that cover **Maths**, **English**, **Science**, **Geography** and **History**. You can enrol in each of these “Ellis’s Worldventures” courses individually for £75, or in a combined curriculum package for £275 (a savings of £100)

Details for all Primary-aged courses can be found on pages 14/15 of this guide, and can be found on this page of the HomeMadeEducation website:

[https://homemadeeducation.com/portfolio/primary\\_online\\_courses/](https://homemadeeducation.com/portfolio/primary_online_courses/)

*“M gets so excited with your lessons. He watched the recorded version and kept pausing it to say the answer. Thank you for being an amazing teacher. He finished with “mum i really love her lessons”! I couldn’t have taught him with the enthusiasm you have”*

*“DD was upset on Wednesday saying I wish we could carry on, I don’t want the course to end, I want to hear more of Kate, she made the course so interesting, I never knew I would like Business so much. Thank you ever so much behalf of DD and myself”*

*“You are an amazing tutor. I can’t thank you enough for everything, from the load of emails I sent you, the help I received, through every process and step. You are truly remarkable.”*

*“We love HomeMade Education. Excellent tutor, excellent course and excellent price. We did lots of research beforehand and HomeMadeEducation was definitely the best choice. Great price, great tutor, great courses.”*

# Secondary Age (Lower KS3 – 11/12yrs; Upper KS3 – 13/14yrs)

## Short Course Information



### Secondary Course Formats

Secondary age small-group tutor-led courses are available in three formats:

I) Online, Live format, using the Canvas learning platform and Live sessions on Zoom (courses include 'live' video tutorials, lesson documents, assignments / activities / projects, full tutor support & more! ... with small group sizes )

II) Online, Flexible/Recorded format, using the Canvas learning platform and recorded sessions (courses include video tutorials, lesson documents, assignments / activities / projects, full tutor support & more! ... with small group sizes )

iii) Ellis's Worldventures uses a unique, interactive 'timed drop' format - using the Canvas learning platform (courses include the lesson "Letter from Ellis", assignments / activities / projects , & more! with small group sizes )

\*All courses include a range of interesting and engaging activities (available 24/7 - for the duration of the course) and full tutor support!

\*Age ranges are just a guideline; parents know best when it comes to their young person's capabilities and interests!

- 1) There are a range of tutor-led KS3 short courses, for both Lower KS3 (ages 11/12yrs) and Upper KS3 (ages 13/14yrs) that cover core topics in: [English \(Language and Literature\)](#); [Maths / Statistics / Finance](#); [Pure Science \(Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy\)](#); [Earth Science \(Geography, Environmental Management\)](#); [Social Science \(Psychology, Sociology\)](#); [Humanities \(Business, Economics, Travel&Tourism, Philosophy, Politics, Critical Thinking\)](#); [History](#); [Design & Technology](#); [Exam Skills & Revision Skills](#); [Research Methods](#). Short courses are either 4 sessions/weeks (£35/£45) or 6 sessions/weeks (£45/£60/£75). All short courses, 'live' and 'flexi/recorded' are outlined here: <https://homemadeeducation.com/portfolio/middlesecondary/>
- 2) Many of the short courses are available as a grouped bundle ("1 year Curriculum Bundles"), which include a grouped selection of subject-specific short courses, available at a discount
- 3) There are also 50 week/session long curriculum-based courses, that cover Science, Geography and Design & Technology. You can enrol in each of these "Ellis's Worldventures" courses individually for £75.

Details for all **Live** and **Flexi/Recorded** Secondary-aged courses can be found on this pages 16+ of this guide, and can also be found on the HomeMadeEducation website here:

<https://homemadeeducation.com/portfolio/middlesecondary/>

*"I would like to thank you for being such an amazing teacher for M, as she has thoroughly enjoyed all her lessons with you. Every Tuesday she'd look forward to her lessons and not only was the subject interesting but also the way you taught it to your students with so much passion. M really felt like she was on track and knew exactly what she was doing because of your help and guidance. She's going to really miss her lessons with you. You have done such a great job and I will definitely recommend you to others. THANK YOU!"*

*"Wanted to say just how much DS is enjoying the mini neuroscience course with you. He absolutely looks forward to absorbing all of it each Friday morning and you completely hold his attention for the full hour which actually is saying quite a lot-he is utterly engaged in the subject matter and your wonderful vivacious style of teaching and sharing your knowledge. So, a big thank you to you for offering your expertise in this way. So happy that we found you!"*

# KS3 'LIVE FORMAT' TIMETABLE (Jan – June 2026)

Note: The 2026 July – September schedule will be available mid-February

SEPT 2025 - MAY 2026		"LIVE" KS3 Course Schedule		All times are UK (London) times	
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
9:00 - 9:30					
9:30 - 10:00					
10:00 - 10:30	Upper KS3 (13+) English Language Program	KS3 History & Philosophy Program		Upper KS3 (13+) English Literature Program	
10:30 - 11:00					
11:00 - 11:30					
11:30 - 12:00					
12:00 - 12:30		KS3 Science	Upper KS3 Maths Program	Early KS3 (11+) English Language Program	
12:30 - 1:00					
1:00 - 1:30					
1:30 - 2:00					
2:00 - 2:30					
2:30 - 3:00					
3:00 - 3:30					
3:30 - 4:00					
4:00 - 4:30					
4:30 - 5:00					

2025 - 2026 Schedule							Most HME courses follow these dates but there may be some exceptions. Please check your course details when enrolling.													
	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI			MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI			MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	
SEPT	1	8	9	10	11	12	JAN	15	5	6	7	8	9	MAY	29	4	5	6	7	8
	2	15	16	17	18	19		16	12	13	14	15	16		30	11	12	13	14	15
	3	22	23	24	25	26		17	19	20	21	22	23							
OCT	4	29	30	1	2	3		18	26	27	28	29	30							
	5	6	7	8	9	10	FEB	19	2	3	4	5	6							
	6	13	14	15	16	17		20	9	10	11	12	13							
	7	20	21	22	23	24			16	17	18	19	20							
		27	28	29	30	31		21	23	24	25	26	27							
NOV	8	3	4	5	6	7		22	2	3	4	5	6							
	9	10	11	12	13	14		23	9	10	11	12	13							
	10	17	18	19	20	21	MARCH	24	16	17	18	19	20							
	11	24	25	26	27	28		25	23	24	25	26	27							
DEC	12	1	2	3	4	5			30	31	1	2	3							
	13	8	9	10	11	12		APRIL	6	7	8	9	10							
	14	15	16	17	18	19		27	13	14	15	16	17							
		22	23	24	25	26		27	20	21	22	23	24							
		29	30	31	1	2		28	27	28	29	30	1							

"Live" KS3 course details (for Jan – June 2026) are listed on the next page:

There are many, many short courses also available in the non-live (flexible/recorded) format. The full course list can be found at the end of this guide (pages 14+) and via this page of the website: <https://homemadeeducation.com/portfolio/middlesecondary/>



## Science

Science – That's a Lot of Energy (6-sessions - £45) – 13yrs+

Available: Online, Live – starting Tuesday January 6th, 12:00 - 1:00 (2026)

Science – Scientific Skills: Preparing for KS3 & KS4 Science (6-sessions - £45) – 13yrs+

Available: Online, Live – starting Tuesday February 24th, 12:00 - 1:00 (2026)

Science – An Introduction to Natural History (5-sessions - £45) – 13yrs+

Available: Online, Live – starting Tuesday April 21st, 12:00 - 1:00 (2026)

## History

Classical Civilisations (6-sessions - £60) – 13yrs+

Available: Online, Live – starts Jan 6 (2026), runs Tuesdays at 10am

Genghis Khan (6-sessions - £60) – 13yrs+

Available: Online, Live – starts Feb 24 (2026), runs Tuesdays at 10am

Tough Tudors and Terrible Toms (6-sessions - £60) – 13yrs+

Available: Online, Live – starts Apr 21 (2026), runs Tuesdays at 10am

## English

Daily Journaling (4 sessions - £45) – 11-13yrs

Available: Online, Live - starts 8th January for 4 weeks, Thursdays 12-1pm (2026)

Nature Writing (4 sessions - £45) – 11-13yrs

Available: Online, Live - starts 5th February, Thursdays 12-1pm (2026)

Hobbits, Dragons, and Daemons: A Fantasy Writing Course (6 sessions - £60) – 11-13yrs

Available: Online, Live - 2026 - starts 12th March, Thursdays 12-1pm (2026)

Skills Builder - Creative Writing (6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs

Available: Online, Live - starts 12th January (2026), Mondays 10-11am

Skills Builder - Transactional Writing (6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs

Available: Online, Live – 2026 - starts 2nd March, Mondays 10-11am

Introduction to Drama (6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs

Available: Online, Live - starts 8th January (2026), Thursdays 10-11am

Introduction to Shakespeare (6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs

Available: Online, Live – 2026 - starts 26th February (2026), Thursdays 10-11am

Introduction to Poetry (6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs

Available: Online, Live – 2026 - starts 23rd April, Thursdays 10-11am

Skills Builder – ESSAY WRITING (4 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs

Available: Online, Live - 2026 - starts Tuesday 2nd June 10-11am (4 consecutive weeks)

IGCSE English Language Preparation (6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs

Available: Online, Live - 2026 - Mondays 10-11am starting 1st June (6 weeks)

IGCSE English Literature Preparation (6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs

Available: Online, Live - 2026 -starts Thursday 4th June 10-11am for 6 weeks

IGCSE English Language “EXAM SKILLS” (6 sessions - £75) – 13+yrs

Available: Online, Live - 2026 - Wednesdays 9-10am begins 25th February 2026 for 5 weeks + 1 week 15th April

## Maths

Algebra (MAK4) (6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs

Available: Online, Live Format (2026) – Wednesdays, 12noon, starting Feb 4

Geometry (MAK5) (6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs

Available: Online, Live Format (2026) – Wednesdays, 12noon, starting Mar 25



## Humanities

Sociology: UK Law, Power and Politics (6 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs  
Available Thursdays, 10:30am: Jan 29 - Mar 12 (week off for H/T)

Psychology / Biology Crossover (6 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs  
Available Thursdays, 10:30am: Mar 19 – May 7 (2 weeks off for Easter)

Business: Business A to Z (6 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs  
Available Thursdays, 10:30am: May 14 – June 18

GCSE Psychology (Edexcel) 'Revision & Exam Preparation' (£150)  
Available Online – in the 'Flexible/Recorded Format' to start at any time and work to your own pace – with LIVE Zoom tutorial times/dates determined on an individual basis

## Secondary-Age 1 year Curriculum Program Bundles:

### Early KS3

EARLY KS3 - 50 WK "Ellis's Worldventures" **SCIENCE** CURRICULUM COURSE (11-12YRS; UK YRS 7/8)  
£75 for 50 weeks/lessons (can be completed on a weekly basis, or quicker if you wish)  
Enrol at any time, and work to your own pace.

EARLY KS3 - 50 WK "Ellis's Worldventures" **GEOGRAPHY** CURRICULUM COURSE - (11-12YRS; UK YRS 7/8)  
£75 for 50 weeks/lessons (can be completed on a weekly basis, or quicker if you wish)  
Enrol at any time, and work to your own pace.

EARLY KS3 - 50 WK "Ellis's Worldventures" **DESIGN & TECH** CURRICULUM COURSE - (11-12YRS; UK YRS 7/8)  
£75 for 50 weeks/lessons (can be completed on a weekly basis, or quicker if you wish)  
Enrol at any time, and work to your own pace.

EARLY KS3 – 1 YR **MATHEMATICS** CURRICULUM BUNDLE OF SHORT COURSES (11-13YRS; UK YRS 7/8)  
The program includes 10 short courses, plus a Year 9 check  
Total combined fee for the program is only £250  
Available Online 'flexible/recorded' format - available to enrol and start at any time

EARLY KS3 – 1YR **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** CURRICULUM BUNDLE OF SHORT COURSES (11-13YRS; UK YRS 7/8)  
The program includes 5 short courses; total combined fee for the program is only £250  
Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time  
Online 'Live' format – some of the short courses included are available 'live' and run in consecutive order, Thursdays 12-1pm

### Upper KS3

UPPER KS3 - 1YR **HUMANITIES** CURRICULUM BUNDLE OF SHORT COURSES (13+YRS; UK YRS 8/9/10)  
The program includes 6 short courses; total combined fee for the program is only £250.  
Available Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time\* (subject to 'live' dates)  
Available: Online, Live – some of the short courses included are available 'live' and run in consecutive order, Thursdays 2:00 – 3:00pm

UPPER KS3 - 1YR **HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY** CURRICULUM BUNDLE OF SHORT COURSES (13+YRS; UK YRS 8/9/10)  
The program includes 5 short courses; total combined fee for the program is only £250.  
Available Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time\* (subject to 'live' dates)  
Available: Online, Live – some of the short courses included are available 'live' and run in consecutive order, Tuesdays 10am – 11am

UPPER KS3 - 1YR **ENGLISH LITERATURE** CURRICULUM BUNDLE OF SHORT COURSES (13+YRS; UK YRS 8/9/10)  
The program includes 5 short courses; total combined fee for the program is only £250.  
Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time  
Online 'Live' format – some of the short courses included are available 'live' and run in consecutive order, Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:00am

UPPER KS3 - 1YR **MATHEMATICS** CURRICULUM BUNDLE OF SHORT COURSES (13+YRS; UK YRS 8/9/10)



The program includes 5 short courses; total combined fee for the program is only £250.

Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time

Online ‘Live’ format – some of the short courses included are available ‘live’ and run in consecutive order, Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00

#### UPPER KS3 - 1YR **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** CURRICULUM BUNDLE OF SHORT COURSES (13+YRS; UK YRS 8/9/10)

The program includes 5 short courses; total combined fee for the program is only £250.

Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time

Online ‘Live’ format – some of the short courses included are available ‘live’ and run in consecutive order, Mondays, 10:00 – 11:00am

#### UPPER KS3 - 1YR **ENGLISH LITERATURE** CURRICULUM BUNDLE OF SHORT COURSES (13+YRS; UK YRS 8/9/10)

The program includes 5 short courses; total combined fee for the program is only £250.

Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time

Online ‘Live’ format – some of the short courses included are available ‘live’ and run in consecutive order, Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:00am

#### UPPER KS3 - 1YR **BIOLOGY** CURRICULUM BUNDLE OF SHORT COURSES (13+YRS; UK YRS 8/9/10)

The program includes 6 short courses; total combined fee for the program is only £250.

Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time

Online ‘Live’ format – some of the short courses included are available ‘live’ and run in consecutive order

#### UPPER KS3 - 1YR **CHEMISTRY** CURRICULUM BUNDLE OF SHORT COURSES (13+YRS; UK YRS 8/9/10)

The program includes 6 short courses; total combined fee for the program is only £250.

Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time

Online ‘Live’ format – some of the short courses included are available ‘live’ and run in consecutive order

#### UPPER KS3 - 1YR **PHYSICS** CURRICULUM BUNDLE OF SHORT COURSES (13+YRS; UK YRS 8/9/10)

The program includes 6 short courses; total combined fee for the program is only £250.

Online, Flexible format – available to enrol and start at any time

Online ‘Live’ format – some of the short courses included are available ‘live’ and run in consecutive order

#### UPPER KS3 - 1YR **COMBINED SCIENCE** CURRICULUM BUNDLE OF SHORT COURSES (13+YRS; UK YRS 8/9/10)

The program includes 6 short courses; total combined fee for the program is only £250.

Online, Flexible format – available to enrol and start at any time

#### UPPER KS3 - 1YR **“LIVE” SCIENCE** CURRICULUM BUNDLE OF SHORT COURSES (13+YRS; UK YRS 8/9/10)

The program includes 6 short courses; total combined fee for the program is only £250.

Online, Flexible format – available to enrol and start once the ‘live’ format has started;

Online, Live format – some of the short courses included are available ‘live’ and run in consecutive order, Tuesdays 12:00 – 1:00pm

*“I just wanted to say a big thank you for a fantastic year of both IGCSE Chemistry and Physics for R. R really enjoyed both courses and Lucy’s approach ... Thank you for your attention to detail and for supporting her well.”*

*“I can’t tell you how much your classes are helping J learn how to learn. It’s not just that J finds you personally so engaging, which is rare in itself, but J is learning how to research and present ideas.”*

*“everything that you have taught them and the feedback you have been giving them throughout this short course has been invaluable. They feel as though they are already prepared and are not overly worried which is brilliant position for them to be in thanks to you.”*

*“My daughter really enjoys Lucy’s sessions and finds them really interesting and fun. She likes that she can be as creative as she wants i.e. decorated animal and plant cell cookies!”*

*Thank you for your courses Kate, N continues to thrive on them, after a bad experience with another distance learning company you have done wonders to rebuild her confidence in her academic ability again. Thank you!*

*“The lessons are fantastic! This is the best pre recorded lesson we have seen – honestly we have tried a few!”*

*“I can’t recall if I told you but I thought your study skills sessions were absolutely amazing. My undergrads would certainly benefit from them!”*



# GCSEs & IGCSEs

Online, Flexible timing format – enroll any time

Online, Live sessions – small group, Sept-start ([schedule at the end of section](#))

Developed for completion within 1 'academic' year ...but ... flexible and adaptable for shorter or longer timeframes.

*All tutor-led courses always: cover the required exam board syllabus; include weekly online tutorials; detailed support materials, tutorials that are recorded and available 24/7 for the duration of the course; weekly assignments (including exam questions); personal and detailed homework feedback (including specific advice on improvements/exam skills); weekly online 'live' drop-in sessions for learners (just turn up to as many as you need) to discuss any topics/questions/issues; full tutor support. Materials are proprietary and specifically developed solely for our own learners. All courses are taught by subject experts who are current/former home educators, and all courses are designed and created by the person teaching.*

All subjects/courses are 100% exams assessed and so available to home educated (private) candidates at exam centres across the UK (*and most IGCSEs are also 100% exams assessed at international exam centres worldwide*)

## **Tutor-Led Subject Courses Available:**

Astronomy: Edexcel GCSE Astronomy

Biology: Edexcel IGCSE Biology

Business: Edexcel IGCSE Business

Business: Edexcel GCSE Business

Chemistry: Edexcel IGCSE Chemistry

Double Science: Edexcel IGCSE Double Science Award

Economics: Edexcel IGCSE Economics

English Language: CIE IGCSE English Language

English Language: Edexcel IGCSE English Language – Spec B

English Literature: CIE IGCSE English Literature

English Literature: Edexcel IGCSE English Literature

Environmental Management: CIE IGCSE Environmental Management

Geography: CIE IGCSE Geography

History: AQA GCSE History

History: Edexcel GCSE History

History: CIE IGCSE History

History: Edexcel IGCSE History

Maths: Edexcel IGCSE Maths (Foundation) – Spec A

Maths: Edexcel IGCSE Maths (Higher) – Spec A

Physics: Edexcel IGCSE Physics

Psychology: Edexcel GCSE Psychology

Sociology: AQA GCSE Sociology

Statistics: AQA GCSE Statistics

Travel&Tourism: CIE IGCSE Travel and Tourism

*Non-tutor Led: CIE IGCSE Marine Science and Free\* GCSE/IGCSE Maths Compendium*

*(there are also short courses available that specifically cover exam skills and study&revision skills for some of the above subjects)*

Almost all of the above are available both in the Online, “Flexible/Recorded” format and the “Live” format.

Details for all GCSE/IGCSE courses can be found on this page of the HomeMadeEducation website:

<https://homemadeeducation.com/portfolio/gcse-igcse-courses/>





# HOW FULL GCSE/IGCSE COURSES WORK (TUTOR-LED, SMALL GROUPS)

Developed for completion within 1 'academic' year (over approximately 30 weeks) ...but ... are flexible and adaptable for shorter or longer timeframes.

- \* Each week includes tutorials, notes, extra resources, a range of assignments, exam and revision support
- \* Each course includes detailed and regular feedback for projects and assignments and full tutor support; as well, there are weekly 'live' drop-in sessions for all learners
- \* A wide range of revision materials are included, as well as detailed exam support and exam preparation
- \* Courses cover the required information specified on the exam board syllabus
- \* Courses include exam skills development and practice as standard, throughout, and full tutor support
- \* Course enrolments are limited, to ensure small group sizes, so there is ideal personal attention, support and participation opportunities
- \* Courses are designed to be as SEN-friendly as possible
- \* UCAS suggests it takes 120-130 learning hours for a young person to be GCSE/IGCSE exam-ready; if you spread that over 30 weeks, that equals 4 hours per week per subject, which is very achievable

*All materials are proprietary, and specifically developed solely for our own learners.*

**All courses/formats : cover the exam board syllabus content as well as covering exam skills in detail, and have: full tutor support, weekly 'live' drop-in sessions, weekly assignments, detailed and personal feedback revision support & exam skills as standard!**

## Online, Live & Interactive format

- live & interactive tutorials (approx.1 hr per week) at a scheduled tutorial time
- weekly lesson notes
- real time access to the tutor
- virtual class/group interaction
- 24/7 online learning platform
- a range of weekly assignments / regular feedback
- recordings available 24/7
- small group sizes

## Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded format

- recorded, weekly tutorials
- no scheduled tutorial times
- weekly lesson notes
- regular access to the tutor
- virtual class/group interaction
- 24/7 online learning platform
- a range of weekly assignments / regular feedback
- recordings available 24/7

*It may be possible to start with the 'flexible' format and then switch to the 'live' format if a learner would like to begin before a 'live' start date but 'live' is their preferred format: do ask for more details.*

*"Hi Caitlin, I did the English Language and English Literature GCSE courses with you, and I found your feedback on my assignments and your zoom lessons really helpful. I just wanted to say thank you, because today I got my results back and I got 9s in both language and literature ... Also – I will definitely be joining some of your online book group zoom calls soon, as I enjoyed the ones I did in summer. :)"*

*Dear Kate, I just wanted to let you know that of the three subjects that D studied with you/Caitlin, he achieved a 9 in Geography, an 8 in Business, and a 9 in English Literature!! Caitlin might be interested to know that he also got an 8 in English Language. Overall, he achieved the best grades at the test centre where he sat his iGCSEs Huge thanks and credit to you and to Caitlin for your teaching and resources. With thanks and appreciation, T (and D)*

*"Thank you so much Kate for all your support with Environmental Management/ Travel and Tourism. I have just received my results - Environmental management A\* and an A in Travel and Tourism!"*

*"I thought you'd like to know that C got a 9 for his Psychology GCSE 🤗 We are obviously delighted! Thank you for your course and all the help and advice you gave us towards the end. I so clearly remember my telephone conversation with you at the beginning of this journey in 2019 – your friendly encouragement was so appreciated"*

*Thank you so much for teaching me Sociology, I feel it has been one of my most formative subjects and has changed my world view....I felt it was important to thank you because you are a wonderful teacher and have taught me many subjects throughout my life that have made me a better, and more engaged student. I wanted to let you know that I have chosen to study Psychology at A-Level, because ever since about ... the 2nd lesson in your class, I was enraptured by the way humans work; I am hoping to do Psychology or Sociology at degree level, but if it weren't for you, I may never have discovered either. Both subjects taught me to better understand people and be more empathetic, and Sociology has made me realise I want to devote my life to activism and social change – so once again thank you, because from the bottom of my amygdala, I love your teaching and I can't express exactly how much it has formed who I am today, and who I may be in the future. I hope you teach many other students this passion and fascination.*

*"My girl studied Gcse psychology and loved it ( and got an 'A' at 14) – I am hoping she will want to go onto A level at some point as she still talks about everything she learned and clearly has an affinity for it! I can't recommend HME highly enough! Massive value for money and very approachable"*

### **There are also two self-led GCSE/IGCSE options available:**

IGCSE MARINE SCIENCE (CIE – 0697)

INDEPENDENT (Self-Led) LEARNING COMPENDIUM (£125) (with tutor support):

Learners can progressively work through the syllabus in a systematic way, on their own schedule, and can keep track of their progress on a continuous and ongoing basis. All materials are available 24/7. These are not tutor-led courses, but if you do have a query/question there is a tutor just a quick email away!

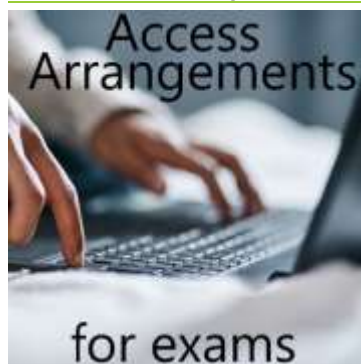
IGCSE / GCSE MATHS (FREE SELF-LED COMPILATION)

Available to any young person enrolled on any of our full-length tutor-led GCSE/IGCSE courses.

Do note that this is not a tutor-led course and does not come with tutor support – it is a self-led compilation for independent learning for GCSE/IGCSE Mathematics syllabuses.

*These courses are excluded from any/all discounts. All course bookings will be assessed a £25 reservation fee in addition to the course fee.*

## **GCSE/IGCSE ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS**

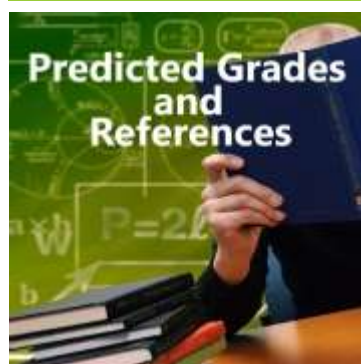


"Access arrangements" refers to 'reasonable adjustments' put in place during exam sittings to assist students who have special educational needs, disabilities or other difficulties, which ensure that they are not at a disadvantage. They may include: use of technology (laptop or reader pen), extra time, opportunities for breaks during the exams, a separate room, a scribe or a reader, etc.

If you are applying to your exam centre for Access Arrangements, we are always here to help and support, and can provide documentation and additional supporting information about your young person's needs, requirements, and 'usual way of working'.

*(This is free of charge, we wouldn't dream of charging a fee for this.)*

## **GCSE/IGCSE PREDICTED GRADES & REFERENCES**



Predicted grades and references can be vital for young people interested in apprenticeships, college, sixth form, and other type of further study and career paths. These can often be difficult to obtain for home educated young people, and one of the benefits of enrolling in a course/courses with HomeMadeEducation is that we are always happy to provide these.

We are always happy to submit a headed letter, or complete forms, to provide predicted grades and/or references – as long as your young person has submitted enough assignments and attended/participated in the courses enough for there to be the necessary evidence to do so.

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# GCSE/IGCSE 2025/2026 'LIVE FORMAT' TIMETABLE

Note: The September-start 2026 schedule will be available mid-February 2026

SEPT 2025 - MAY 2026

## GCSE / IGCSE / Functional Skills Timetable

All times are UK (London) times

	MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY			FRIDAY
	KATE	LUCY	CAITLIN	KATE	LUCY	CAITLIN	KATE	SARAH	KATE	SARAH	CAITLIN	LUCY
9:00 - 9:30	IGCSE/GCSE Business						IGCSE Environmental Management		IGCSE Geography	"Office Hours" (zoom "drop in sessions" for all)		
9:30 - 10:00												
10:00 - 10:30								IGCSE Maths (Foundation)		Functional Skills Maths		
10:30 - 11:00												
11:00 - 11:30			IGCSE English Language CIE								IGCSE English Language Edexcel Spec B	
11:30 - 12:00												
12:00 - 12:30	GCSE Sociology	IGCSE Biology		GCSE Statistics		IGCSE English Literature Edexcel	GCSE Psychology		IGCSE Economics	IGCSE Maths (Higher)		"Office Hours" (zoom "drop in sessions" for all)
12:30 - 1:00												
1:00 - 1:30			IGCSE English Literature CIE		IGCSE Chemistry 1:15pm - 2:15pm	"Office Hours" (zoom "drop in sessions" for all)					GCSE History (AQA / Edexcel)	IGCSE Physics 1:15pm - 2:15pm
1:30 - 2:00												
2:00 - 2:30						IGCSE English Language Edexcel Spec B						
2:30 - 3:00												IGCSE Biology 2:30 - 3:30
3:00 - 3:30	IGCSE/GCSE Business		IGCSE History Edexcel						GCSE Psychology			
3:30 - 4:00												
4:00 - 4:30			IGCSE English Language Edexcel Spec B			IGCSE English Literature Edexcel					IGCSE English Language CIE	
4:30 - 5:00							IGCSE Travel & Tourism					
5:00 - 5:30				"Office Hours" (zoom "drop in sessions" for all)								

All GCSE/IGCSE 'Live' sessions are approximately 1hr, with learners having 1 session per week.

Where a course appears more than once, there is the option (subject to availability) to choose which one (1 only) timeslot to permanently attend for the year.

2025 - 2026 Schedule							Most HME courses follow these dates but there may be some exceptions. Please check your course details when enrolling.															
	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI			MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI			MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI			
SEPT	1	8	9	10	11	12	JAN	15	5	6	7	8	9	MAY	29	4	5	6	7	8		
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holidays/no 'live' sessions

X holidays/no 'live' sessions

HomeMadeEducation offers 1 to 1 tutoring as well, in many of our subjects!

# A – Levels

## **Small Group Tutor-Led online courses: A-Level English Language (CIE - 9093)**

Cambridge International AS and A Level English Language provides learners with the opportunity to study English language and its use in communication. Learners will be encouraged to respond critically to a wide variety of texts in a range of forms, styles and contexts, and to promote skills of communication, reading, research and analysis. Through their study, learners will develop an ability to read and analyse material, gaining further knowledge and understanding of English language features and issues. Learners will also develop the skills of writing clearly, accurately, creatively and effectively for different purposes and audiences. Runs over 2 years, 30 weeks per 'academic year', starting each September.

Available 'flexible/recorded – available to start at any time'.

- video tutorials, detailed weekly lesson notes, weekly assignments with personal feedback
- small group sizes
- 24/7 online learning platform
- full tutor support

## **One-to-One Tutoring**

For a personalized, tailored approach to A-Levels: 1-to-1 video tutorials via Zoom, detailed weekly lesson notes, weekly assignments with personal feedback, 24/7 online learning platform, full tutor support

## **A-Level English Literature (CIE – 9695)**

Cambridge International AS & A Level Literature in English develops a set of transferable skills. These include critical analysis, constructing arguments and presenting knowledge and understanding in a balanced, articulate and fluent manner. Learners of Literature in English will be well-equipped for progression to higher education or directly into employment; finding that the skills needed will support them in a wide range of subjects and real-world situations. Texts that can be covered include:

- 1-to-1 tutoring sessions are 1.5 hours long, with a fee of £60. It is recommended that learners have at least 1 tutorial per week, 2 per week is ideal (tutorial times/dates decided on an individual basis.)

## **A-level Business (Edexcel – 9BS0)**

Some of the aims and objectives of the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Business are to enable students to: gain an holistic understanding of business in a range of contexts; develop a critical understanding of organisations and their ability to meet society's needs and wants; generate enterprising and creative approaches to business opportunities, problems and issues; acquire a range of relevant business and generic skills, including decision-making, problem solving, the challenging of assumptions and critical analysis.

Covers four of the key topics in Business, forming a firm foundation for further business studies: Theme 1: Marketing and people; Theme 2: Managing business activities; Theme 3: Business decisions and strategy; Theme 4: Global business

- 1-to-1 tutoring sessions are 1.5 hours long, with a fee of £60. It is recommended that learners have at least 1 tutorial per week, 2 per week is ideal (tutorial time/dates decided on an individual basis)

## **A-Level Economics (Edexcel (9EC0))**

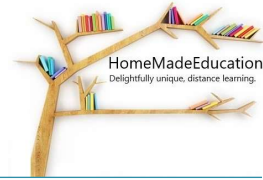
The aims and objectives of the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Economics A are to enable students to: develop an interest in, and enthusiasm for, the subject; appreciate the contribution of economics to the understanding of the wider economic and social environment; develop an understanding of a range of concepts and an ability to use those concepts in a variety of different contexts; use an enquiring, critical and thoughtful approach to the study of economics and develop an ability to think as an economist; understand that economic behaviour can be studied from a range of perspectives; develop analytical and quantitative skills, together with qualities and attitudes that will equip them for the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities of adult and working life. Covers all four themes: Theme 1: Introduction to markets and market failure; Theme 2: The UK economy – performance and policies; Theme 3: Business behaviour and the labour market; Theme 4: A global perspective

- 1-to-1 tutoring sessions are 1.5 hours long, with a fee of £60. It is recommended that learners have at least 1 tutorial per week, 2 per week is ideal (tutorial time/dates decided on an individual basis)

*HomeMadeEducation offers Functional Skills (Level 2) Courses in Maths and English too!  
See Page 42 for details.*



# Fees and Discounts



## FEES – Short Courses

- 4 session Short Courses - £35 / £45 / various
- 6 session Short Courses - £45 / £60 / various

*5% discount for 2+ Short Courses*

- Ellis's Worldventures (individual subjects) - £75
- Combined 'programs' of short courses and EW are also available (*combined, at a great discount!*)

## FEES – Tutor-Led GCSEs and IGCSE Courses

- 1-year GCSE and IGCSE full courses - £315

*5% discount for full payment, in advance*

*5% discount for 2+ courses*

*Discounts can be combined*

*All course bookings will also be assessed a £40 reservation fee*

*Double Award science is a 2-year course, fee is 2 \* £315*

*Self-Led IGCSE Compendium for CIE IGCSE Marine Science is available also - £125.00 each. (These are excluded from any/all discounts, bookings will be assessed a £25 reservation fee)*

*With discounts, these courses can be less than £10 per week!*

*Amazing value for so much information, learning, homework feedback and support!*

## FEES – Tutor-Led A-Level Courses

- 2-year A-Levels - £599

*5% discount for full payment, in advance*

*Discounts can be combined*

*All course bookings will also be assessed a £40 reservation fee.*

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## TUTOR-LED GCSE/IGCSE/A-LEVEL PAYMENT OPTIONS

**A)** Course fees paid in full *before* starting (early payment discount applies; multi-course discount can apply as well)

**B)** Course fees spread over the first 3 months of starting the course ... month 1 - 60%; month 2 - 25%; month 3 - 15% (no early payment discount, but the multi-course discount can apply)

## LEARNING PLATFORM

Courses use a combination of the Canvas Online Learning Platform, Zoom, and YouTube (with private, proprietary video hosting)

## KS2 Short Courses

### **MONEY AND YOU – FUNDAMENTALS KS2 (8 SESSIONS) - £55**

Our 'Money and You' courses are created, developed and run by a business and economics specialist, and highly experienced educator. Engaging, interesting and dynamic courses to really inspire your young person.

Course Topics: What is money and how do we use it; Different ways of paying for things; How Banks work; Savings and Interest; Budgets and Making Choices; Keeping your money safe; What is debt.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **SOLAR SYSTEM SCIENCE (6-SESSION COURSE) £45**

Venusian pancake volcanoes, aurora borealis, and diamond planets all make an appearance in this course exploring the wonders of our solar system! We cover a range of fascinating topics spanning the sun, asteroids, moons, comets and planets. Explore this subject in detail and practice applying knowledge right away. A fun primary Science course.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **MAPLE SYRUP MATHS (4-SESSION COURSE) £35**

This tasty course uses maple syrup, made from one of the world's most unusual natural resources, to explore a variety of Mathematical concepts. An excellent introduction to: fractions, decimals, place values, perimeter and area and more ... using fun and interesting examples and problems, ranging from carpark design to pancake throwing contests!

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **ZOOLOGIST CLUB (6-SESSION COURSE) £45**

Covering a new animal each week, we explore naming, kingdoms, habitats, ecosystems and conservation. From the teeny weeny to the massive, from animals with wings to those that have tusks, from bright pink to deep green – we take a virtual magnifying glass to the life of an amazing array of creatures. A unique course, perfect for 9-11 yr olds.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **VIKINGS: FACTS AND MYTHS (4-SESSION COURSE) £35**

From daring adventures across Europe, to founding settlements in Greenland and North America five hundred years before Christopher Columbus, we explore Viking truths and legends.

From days of the week to burial rituals, we explore facts, myths and rumours. A delightfully broad ranging course that covers elements of both History and Geography.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **SECRETS OF THE PERIODIC TABLE (4-SESSION COURSE) £35**

Where on Earth can you find some of the rarest elements? Which elements are we fast running out of, and where will we get more? What do diamond rings and pencils have in common?

We explore a range of fascinating secrets of the Periodic Table in, this fun and interactive Science course.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **KINGDOMS & CLASSIFICATIONS (4-SESSIONS) £35**

What do crabs and spiders have in common? Or horses and rhinoceroses?

In this fascinating course that explores kingdoms and classifications, we look at a wide range of living organisms and see who is related to whom, and why! A fantastic Science course with some elements of Geography and History, as well.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime



### **MATHS IN ART & DESIGN (4-SESSION COURSE) £35**

Mathematics and art intersect in our world in beautiful ways, particularly when it comes to design. Without mathematics and artistic vision, we wouldn't have the amazing textiles, phenomenal buildings, or dramatic interiors that thrill and delight all of us. An excellent introduction to: geometry, symmetry, angles, polygons, translations, transformations and more!

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **ELLIS'S WORLDVENTURES –CURRICULUM COURSES (50 WEEKS) £75**

Ellis's Worldventures delivers the KS2 UK National Curriculum in a delightfully unique way. Our inquisitive character 'Ellis' takes learners on incredible learning journeys, exploring key curriculum topics along the way. Each lesson features a new travel diary entry/letter, with a unique and wondrous story line; each update tells part of the life of Ellis and how, in the course of life, the need for specific knowledge arises. An unconventional 'course' where you can step into Ellis's life of adventure and exploration. Written in first person to the reader, Ellis introduces new ideas and concepts which are embedded within an entertaining storyline. These courses are designed to teach key curriculum ideas by building in foundation concepts without repetition and traditional 'practice questions'. Each week/lesson features: updates via letter from Ellis (with a lesson buried within!), activities, and projects ... a creative and interactive way to develop late Primary stage knowledge. £75 for a 1yr subscription to the entire curriculum course for each individual subject (5 different subject courses are available, each for £75)

#### **WV1: Ellis's Worldventures - Mathematics**

Some of the topics covered within Ellis's Worldventures include: whole numbers, negative numbers, rounding, order of operations, fractions, decimals and much more!

#### **WV2: Ellis's Worldventures – English**

Some of the curriculum topics covered in Ellis's Worldventures include: root words, prefixes and suffixes, distinguish between statements of fact and opinion, metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery, and more!

#### **WV3: Ellis's Worldventures – Geography**

Some of the curriculum topics covered include: physical geography, human geography, latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian, time zones and more!

#### **WV4: Ellis's Worldventures – History**

Some of the fascinating topics covered within Ellis's Worldventures include: stone age, bronze age, iron age, the Roman Empire, the Aztecs, the Industrial Revolution, Chinese Dynasties and more!

#### **WV5: Ellis's Worldventures – Science**

Some of the fascinating topics included within Ellis's Worldventures include: classification systems and naming, human biology (circulation, respiration, brain function), adaptation, light, electricity and more!

## **KS3 Short Courses**

### **Science**



### **ELLIS'S WORLDVENTURES SCIENCE (11– 12YRS – UK YR 7/8) (50 SESSIONS) - £75**

Ellis's Worldventures delivers the UK National Curriculum in a delightfully unique way. An unconventional 'course' where you can step into Ellis's life of adventure and exploration. Written in first person to the reader, Ellis introduces new ideas and concepts which are embedded within an entertaining storyline. Runs over 50 lessons, and each lesson features Ellis's "update" which includes: a new story document from Ellis; engaging and interactive activities, 5 for each lesson; extra supporting resources. Topic covered include: cells, respiration, photosynthesis, ecosystems, the periodic table, the rock cycle, and much more! New enrolments available at any time, fee = £75.

### **HISTORY OF SPACE TRAVEL (11YRS+) (4-SESSIONS) £35**

From fruit flies to dogs to robots, we explore the history of space travel starting from our third rock from the sun (Earth). From missions within our solar system to those intended to go beyond, this course is a fascinating look at some of the best, strangest, and most thought-provoking space missions.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **SCIENTIFIC SKILLS – “PREPARING FOR KS3 & KS4 SCIENCE” (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

This course is going to cover all the essential skills for science, how to stay safe in the lab, designing experiments, ensuring data is accurate and reliable, equipment you may come across, drawing scientific diagrams, tables and graphs, some basic maths skills. There will be opportunities to put our knowledge into practice and develop strong skills in working scientifically which will set you up to succeed in any further studies in science.

This course will ideally be taken by all learners doing any other HME science course – because it lays down the fundamental knowledge and skills needed for progression through KS3 and KS4! (when taken alongside an HME IGCSE Science course (except GCSE Astronomy), the fee will be reduced to £30) A perfect preparation course for further KS3 / IGCSE studies.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time once ‘live’ sessions start

Available: Online, Live – starting Tuesday February 24th, 12:00 - 1:00 (2026)

### **AN INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL HISTORY (12YRS+) (5-SESSIONS) £45**

A perfect course for anyone interested in Natural History, as well as anyone considering doing the Natural History GCSE. In this fun and interactive course, we get to know some local organisms, their habitats and how they interact within their ecosystems. Learners will be encouraged to keep nature journals during the course and document and research what they are seeing. Ideas for field studies will be given and we will consider how we can have a positive impact on our environment both now and in response to future challenges.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time once ‘live’ sessions start

Available: Online, Live – starting Tuesday April 21st, 12:00 - 1:00 (2026)

## **Chemistry**



### **GETTING STARTED IN CHEMISTRY (12YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

In this course we will develop a strong foundation in the key concepts of chemistry, we will learn how to use the periodic table, what atoms are made up of and what exactly is the difference between something being a solid, liquid or a gas. Understanding these fundamental concepts is essential for further studies in chemistry. (this course is a prerequisite for the other Chemistry short courses, unless the learner is already confident in core chemistry concepts)

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

### **FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

A solid foundation for any future studies in chemistry, we explore what an atom is, their structure and how it differs between elements, the periodic table and how it is arranged and what we can learn about different elements from it. We then build up to how atoms join together to form compounds, why some elements are more reactive than others and learn how to write and balance chemical equations. Ideal for more academically confident students or for those who have studied chemistry before but would benefit from a refresher (other learners are advised to select the 'Getting Started in Chemistry' course which has a more gentle pace). An excellent stand-alone course & PRE-IGCSE course.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol anytime

### **UNDERSTANDING CHEMICAL BONDS (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

The next layer after the 'Getting Started in Chemistry' course, we will build on what we learnt and discover how different elements react together, which ones do and don't react and what the different types of bonds and forces are that hold everything together. Understanding these concepts is essential for getting the most out of later chemistry courses.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time



### **WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH ACIDS AND BASES (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

Everyone knows that mixing vinegar and Bicarbonate of soda makes a great volcano but do you really understand what is going on? What exactly is an acid anyway? This course gives a greater understanding of the properties of acids and chemical reactions associated with both acids and bases, and we also explore what salts are and what they have to do with acids! Learners will need foundational understanding of Chemistry for this course.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

### **AN INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

Organic chemistry is a really fascinating topic which is hugely relevant in our day to day lives. We will be exploring where organic compounds come from, what they are used for, we will see how they impact climate change and investigate the organic chemicals found in your home. ('Getting Started in Chemistry' and 'Understanding Chemical Bonds' (or solid pre-knowledge in these areas) are prerequisites). An excellent stand-alone course & PRE-IGCSE course.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

### **AN INTRODUCTION TO CALCULATIONS IN CHEMISTRY (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

What exactly is a mole? Not just a cute garden creature... in this course we will dip into the complex world of calculations using moles and make it as simple and straightforward as possible so that you have a strong grasp of basic chemical calculations so it doesn't come as a shock when you begin your IGCSE studies hopefully you will end up feeling cool, calm and confident when you start IGCSE Chemistry! ('Getting Started in Chemistry' and 'Understanding Chemical Bonds' (or solid pre-knowledge in these areas) are prerequisites)

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

### **AN INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY (12YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

A gentle introduction to what endothermic and exothermic reactions are and how to calculate heat energy change and molar enthalpy change. We will also be building a solid understanding of the impact of changing surface area and using catalysts to alter the rate of chemical reactions. Concepts that can feel challenging or overwhelming will be broken down into manageable and fascinating chunks with practical demonstrations and guidance around carrying out experiments to continue learning at home. An excellent stand-alone course & PRE-IGCSE course.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

## **Biology**



### **ORGAN SYSTEMS & OUR BODIES (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

In this short course we look at our organ systems and investigating the bigger picture within our bodies and looking at how our bodies manage to do all those incredible things it does without us having to tell it to. Looking at the human body on many different levels, we discover how each system carries out its job and works alongside the other systems.

This course is an excellent stand-alone course and is also a PRE-IGCSE course.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

### **CELLS: THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF LIFE (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

A fascinating course about the basic building blocks of life – cells. We explore what a cell is made of and how this varies between plants, animals and bacteria, as well as exploring the complexities of different cell types within our own bodies. We will also learn how to use a microscope to identify these different types of cells and have a go preparing our own slides. This course is an excellent stand-alone course and is also a PRE-IGCSE course.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time;

### **THE INCREDIBLE WORLD OF PLANTS (12YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

I can guarantee you that plants are way more interesting than you expect! This course is designed to get you passionate about plants and will have lots of opportunities for you to be doing investigations at home between lessons. Have you ever seen a plant having a snack? So where do they get their energy from? How do plants know

to grow towards the Sun? This course will give you an amazing foundation for an IGCSE in Biology as well as giving you an increased understanding of the things you see in the world around you.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

### **EXPLORING LIFE PROCESSES (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

Is a rock alive? What about a butterfly? Or a virus? Or a sheep carcass? What makes something alive? This course will consider the answers to these questions as we unpack the seven life processes and what they practically look like in a variety of different organisms with a particular focus on exploring the weird and wonderful world of fungi.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

### **A BIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

Let's dive into a deeper understanding of the ecology of our planet ... what exactly is an ecosystem? How do organisms on Earth depend on one another? We explore the incredible cycles in nature and look at what damage is being done to the organisms that live on our planet and what can we as individuals do to make a difference.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

### **INTRODUCTION TO GENETICS (12YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

Introduction to Genetics - A fascinating course covering the basics of genetics and inheritance, we explore what DNA is and how it was discovered, how traits are passed down through generations and how it is that DNA makes us who we are and allows all our cells to have such different functions. This course is a foundation for the more advanced genetics courses and also covers the aspects of genetics and inheritance needed for IGCSE Biology.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

### **PRACTICAL GENETICS (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

This is the next level course for people who have done the 'Introduction to genetics' course or have a really good understanding of genetics. We will be investigating the use of genetics in forensics, looking at genetic illnesses - their causes and effects on individuals who are impacted, exploring sex linked inheritance patterns, looking at the uses of cloning and discussing ethics around this as well as learning about the use of genetic modification.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

## **Physics**



### **THAT'S A LOT OF ENERGY (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

What exactly is energy? How do we harness its power and make it useful for our needs? This course will build up a strong foundation for understanding energy stores and transfers and we will dip in to some equations to help us explore efficiency and power. We will also think about how we can be conscious of our own energy use and consider changes that we can make to have a positive impact on the planet's energy stores.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

### **INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRICITY (12YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

Electricity is all around us, we are dependent on it for so much of our lives but do we really understand it? This course will go back to the basics looking at what electricity is and covering topics such as static electricity, circuits, why some things conduct electricity and some things don't and the beginnings of understanding about quantifying electrical charge. Have a stash of balloons on hand for this course! An excellent precursor to students hoping to do a physics IGCSE, as well as an excellent stand-alone course

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

### **AN INTRODUCTION TO FORCES (12YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

This course is going to explore what forces are and how they work -how do they impact us in our day to day lives? We will think about friction and motion and dip into my favourite force - gravity as well as learning to understand the difference between forces and pressure.

We will spend a bit of time getting to know some of the people whose investigations and discoveries have helped us to understand forces in the way we do now.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

### **RADIOACTIVE! (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

We will look at what makes something radioactive, why radioactive substances can be dangerous as well as how they can be useful in our lives, exploring topics from Chernobyl and Nuclear bombs to treating cancer and powering our homes. We will discuss some interesting physical concepts such as half life and nuclear fission to gain a strong foundation in understanding radioactivity. This is an excellent precursor to an IGCSE in physics as well as being a fascinating stand alone course.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

### **EXPLORING WAVES (13YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

What do light, ripples, sound and x-rays all have in common?

This promises to be a fascinating course as we discover exactly what a wave is and how they travel, we will look at the similarities and differences between different types of waves and explore concepts such as reflection and refraction as well as the Doppler Effect.

Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time

## **Astronomy**



### **HISTORY OF SPACE TRAVEL (11YRS+) (4-SESSIONS) £35**

From fruit flies to dogs to robots, we explore the history of space travel starting from our third rock from the sun (Earth). From missions within our solar system to those intended to go beyond, this course is a fascinating look at some of the best, strangest, and most thought-provoking space missions.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY (12YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

Perfect for those who are curious about what we see in the sky, this course will teach you to spot asterisms, know when to look for planets, recognise the different phases of the Moon as well as the various lunar features visible from earth and begin to grasp the interactions between the Earth, Moon and Sun; we also learn more about the people who discovered and charted various heavenly bodies. An excellent precursor for GCSE Astronomy (and will involve some maths).

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **EXPLORING THE MYSTERIES OF SPACE (12YRS+) (6-SESSIONS) £45**

What exactly is dark energy? Could you jump into a black hole and find yourself in an alternate universe? We will be exploring these exciting questions as we delve into some of the more complex concepts in space - this unit will also develop an understanding of gravity, Quantum mechanics and Newtonian forces as we use this knowledge to enable us to fully grasp what we are learning. An excellent stand-alone course and also a PRE-IGCSE course.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **MATHS FOR ASTRONOMY (14 UNITS)**

£60 standard cost - there are 14 units, approx. 18 hours of tutorials! Reduced course fee of £40 for students from Mickledore. A set of tutorials designed exclusively for learners taking GCSE Astronomy, supporting the sometimes complex maths concepts required for the exam. The tutorials walk you through how to complete the maths worksheets published by Mickledore Publishing and recommended for GCSE Astronomy. (must be purchased separately before this course). Units include a marked assignment (a previous exam question), for additional exam-preparation support.

Available: Online, Flexible Format only – enrol at anytime



### **PSYCHOLOGY/BIOLOGY CROSSOVER (6-SESSION COURSE) £45**

In this course we explore the crossover between GCSE Psychology, IGCSE Biology and IGCSE Human Biology. From neurobiology to sight and perception, when looking at how the human body functions, Psychologists and Biologists both play a part! When GCSEs and IGCSEs crossover, you get double the impact from one topic! An excellent course for covering the crossover and also a great taster course!

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Live – Thursdays, 10:30am: Mar 19 – May 7 (2 weeks off for Easter) (2026)

### **NEUROSCIENCE/BRAINY STUFF (6-SESSION COURSE) £45**

Do we only have lobes on our ears? Where do feelings of ‘love’ come from? How can you be ‘blind’ if your eyes are undamaged? In this course, we explore the fascinating world of neuroscience and how the human brain works. A fascinating course for any learner interested in science, how the human body works or psychology. This is an excellent stand-alone course but also is a great GCSE Psychology taster course!

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - 2026 - Thurs Sept 17th (2026) 2:30pm

### **ILLUSIONS AND PERCEPTIONS (6-SESSION COURSE) £45**

How do optical illusions work? Why do we sometimes see things that are not there at all? How does the human eye see? In this course, we look at perception - how our eyes work and how our brain processes information. A brilliant course for learners interested in science, how the human body works or psychology.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **SLEEP AND DREAMING (6-SESSION COURSE) £45**

Do dreams really have meaning? Why do we sleep? And how does the sun ‘power’ a variety of our most basic human activities. Join this course to find out all about everything from Sigmund Freud to why living in a cave can tell us about the importance of light for our bodies. This is an excellent stand-alone course but also is a great GCSE taster course for Psychology.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **CRIME AND DEVIANCE (4-SESSION COURSE) £35**

What is the difference between crime and deviance? How can twin studies help us understand if crime might be a result of nature vs nurture? How does the ‘halo effect’ work? This intriguing course explores some of the key questions about crime and deviance from a Psychological and Sociological perspective. This is an excellent stand-alone course but also is a great GCSE Psychology / GCSE Sociology taster course!

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **MEDIA AND SOCIETY (6-SESSION COURSE) £45**

Does it make a difference if TV shows show women doing housekeeping and show men racing cars? Does it matter if someone rich and powerful owns a newspaper? And what is the impact of social media on peoples' lives today? Join this fun and interactive course to explore the relationship between media and society. An ideal stand-alone course and also a perfect GCSE/IGCSE taster course for Sociology.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - 2026 - Thurs Nov 5th (2026) 2:30pm

### **UK LAW, POWER AND POLITICS (6-SESSION COURSE) £45**

Law, Politics and Citizenship in the UK – how are laws created in the UK? what does ‘citizenship’ actually mean? What is the difference between being a deviant and being a criminal?

An ideal course for young people interested in UK law, politics, philosophy and sociology. This is an excellent stand-alone course but also is a great GCSE Sociology taster course!

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - 2026 - Thursdays, 10:30am: Jan 29 - Mar 12 (week off for H/T) (2026)





**HISTORY OF SPACE TRAVEL (11YRS+) (4-SESSIONS) £35**

From fruit flies to dogs to robots, we explore the history of space travel starting from our third rock from the sun (Earth). From missions within our solar system to those intended to go beyond, this course is a fascinating look at some of the best, strangest, and most thought-provoking space missions.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

**LEADER OF THE LAND CLUB – 12+ (6-SESSION COURSE) £45**

Being a world leader takes courage, determination, creativity and just a wee bit of “just do as I say!!” Develop your leadership and problem-solving skills by taking charge of an island nation – you’ll have some tough challenges to face, some tricky dilemmas, some extra-ordinarily risky choices to make. But you won’t be on your own, you will have trusted, experienced advisors there by your side, to help you along your way. A unique critical thinking course for 11 – 14yr olds.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

**HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY – 13+ (6-SESSIONS) £60**

A fascinating subject where we look at the evolution of methods and tools of philosophical and ethical inquiry throughout history and apply them to contemporary beliefs and values and key issues facing the world today. This course investigates our beliefs, values and decision-making processes and it challenges assumptions and ideas to see if they can still stand up as relevant and meaningful. The course includes the philosophical study of: Beliefs; Teachings; Practises and the ethical study of the following themes: Relationships and families; Life and the universe; Peace and conflict; Crime and punishment; Human rights and social justice. Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

**HISTORY & POLITICS IN LITERATURE – 13+ (6-SESSIONS) £60**

Explore the connection between History, Politics & Literature. For centuries, writers have made use of Literature as a vehicle to critique the Politics and Politicians of their times. From the social critique of Dickens to the Socialism of post-war Drama to the race relations of Gorman’s poetry today. A fascinating course that delves into the political lessons of literature throughout history and the political impact writers have hoped their literature would have on their contemporary audiences.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

**HISTORY – CLASSICAL CIVILISATIONS 13YRS+ (6-SESSIONS) £60**

Learn about the Romans, Ancient Greeks and Egyptians.

Explore their different mythologies, their social structures and beliefs, their relationships with one another and their lasting impact on our world today.

A fascinating course which covers some of the most amazing and fascinating aspects of life in classical civilisations.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

**HISTORY – GENGHIS KHAN 13YRS+ (6-SESSIONS) £60**

Learn about one of the most fascinating figures in history Genghis Khan. This course explores Khan's humble childhood, the culture and lifestyle of the Mongols, Khan's rise to power and his expansion of the empire before his eventual defeat and the demise of his legacy.

Amazing, impressive, fascinating!

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – starts Feb 24 (2026), runs Tuesdays at 10am

**TOUGH TUDORS AND TERRIBLE TOMS (6-SESSIONS) 13YRS+ £60**

Through an exploration of one of the most notorious monarchs in British history and his relationships with the men who brought about the Reformation: the two Thomases - Wolsey and Cromwell, you will develop an

understanding of the society and politics of life under King Hal. You also have an opportunity to try your hand at historical source evaluations and develop your skills as a historian to enable you to respond effectively to the demands of the subject at (I)GCSE level.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime;

Available: Online, Live – starts Apr 21 (2026), runs Tuesdays at 10am



## Business / Economics

### **YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS - CLUB (6-SESSION COURSE) £45**

Young people are idea factories, problem solvers, creative thinkers! In this Club, we introduce entrepreneurial thinking and the principles of start-up opportunities – guiding and supporting children to develop ideas and make decisions, from branding to marketing and ultimately bringing their idea into reality. Young people learn by real world experiences, the challenges and rewards that come from being an entrepreneur. Suitable for young people aged 11-14.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - Thurs Feb 25th (2027) 2:30pm

### **BUSINESS A TO Z (6-SESSION COURSE) £45**

The best of business, compressed into one short course! A delightful taster course, exploring the core aspects of what business is all about. What does running a business involve? Are marketing and advertising the same thing? What on earth are the 4 P's? This course is an excellent stand-alone course but is also a GCSE/IGCSE Business, IGCSE Economics and IGCSE Travel & Tourism taster course!

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Live – Thursdays, 10:30am: May 14 – June 18 (2026)

### **ECONOMIC ABC'S (6-SESSION COURSE) £45**

Why does money burn a hole in your pocket (not just yours, everyone's!)? Who cares that the 'value of the pound' is going up or down? And how can you put an electric car in a 'basket of goods'? Join this fun and interactive look at the key economic principles that power business, consumer behaviour, and the world. An ideal stand-alone course and also a perfect IGCSE Economics and GCSE/IGCSE Business taster course.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - Thurs Jan 7th (2027) 2:30pm



## Earth Sciences / Travel & Tourism

### **ELLIS'S WORLDVENTURES-GEOGRAPHY (11– 12YRS ; UK YR 7/8) (50 Sessions) £75**

Ellis's Worldventures delivers the UK National Curriculum in a delightfully unique way. An unconventional 'course' where you can step into Ellis's life of adventure and exploration. Written in first person to the reader, Ellis introduces new ideas and concepts which are embedded within an entertaining storyline. Worldventures runs over 50 lessons, and each lesson has Ellis's "update" which includes:

- a new story document from Ellis
- engaging and interactive activities, 5 for each lesson
- extra supporting resources

New enrolments start at any time

### **EARTHLY TOURISM 11+ (6-SESSIONS) £45**

Beaches, waterfalls, geysers, oceans and seas are all key drivers behind why people choose their holiday destinations! In this course, we look at some of the major geographical features of the world and why these attract tourists to various destinations; we cover tourism, business, geography and international development.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **SUSTAINABLE TOURISM 12+(6-SESSIONS) £45**

Tourists are reaching the 'four corners of the globe' in greater numbers than ever before, and run the risk of destroying the very features they were attracted to in the first place. In this course, we explore what sustainable tourism is, how it can work, and why more and more countries around the world are relying on changing how tourism happens. An ideal stand-alone course and also a perfect GCSE/IGCSE taster course.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - Thurs April 22nd (2027) 2:30pm

### **FOSSIL FUEL FRACAS (6-SESSIONS) £45**

From fracking to drilling, this course explores where fossil fuels come from, how they were formed, and some of the alternatives currently being considered – from hydro-electric dams to tidal power. We look at the impact on global warming – becoming a concern for young people around the world who are making their voices heard through petitions, demonstrations and more. A great stand-alone course and also a GCSE/IGCSE taster course for Geography or Environmental Management.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **DISASTERS & DILEMMAS (6-SESSIONS) 12YRS+ £45**

Volcanoes, hurricanes and earthquakes ... need we say more? Go on then ... this course explores where on earth natural hazards happen, why and how they happen, and how we can prepare ourselves. A great stand-alone course and also a GCSE/IGCSE taster course for Geography or Environmental Management.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT (6-SESSIONS) 12YRS+ £45**

Don't log in hungry, this course explores where our favourite foods come from, how they are grown, and whether they will be around for future generations. We look at sustainable food production, and what we (and organisations like supermarkets) can do to improve food quality and quantity. Farming isn't just for country folk! A great stand-alone course and also a GCSE/IGCSE taster course for Environmental Management, Geography, Business

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

## **Art and Design**



### **ELLIS'S WORLDVENTURES DESIGN&TECHNOLOGY (11– 12YRS ; UK YR 7/8) (50 Sessions) £75**

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Enrolments start at any time.

### **INTERIOR DESIGN STYLES (4-SESSIONS) – £35**

If your young person interested is interested in art, architecture and interiors, this could be the perfect course for them. We examine some of the key interior design styles, modern interpretations, key design skills and use of sustainable materials. We will not only cover some theory but also look at creating mood boards and design schemes.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **INTERIOR DESIGN – ICONIC DESIGNERS ( 4-SESSIONS ) – £35)**

An iconic design is ground-breaking, sets new standards in its field, and becomes a bench mark for later designs / designers. They're ground-breaking in terms of materials, how they are engineered, the way they solve design problems or in the features/functions they offer.

In this course, we look at a range of iconic designers and their designs for interiors.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### ICONIC ARCHITECTS ( 4-SESSION SHORT COURSE – £35)

In this captivating and visually exciting course, we explore the work of Frank Ghery, Mies van der Rohe, Frank Lloyd Wright and Friedensreich Hundertwasser. We look at some of their most iconic (and less famous) works, delving in to their motivations and inspirations, as well as their impact on other designers.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### FAMOUS BUILDINGS & ARCHITECTS ( 4-SESSION SHORT COURSE – £35)

There are some buildings, that are so famous, so iconic, we will recognize them for our whole lives. Delve behind the scenes into the design and history of famous buildings, and the architects behind them ... from around the world. An inspiring course, which will delight and enthrall your young person, with a range of visual images and ideas that will ignite their thirst for architectural knowledge.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

## Money and Finance



### MONEY AND YOU KS3 (PERSONAL FINANCE / FINANCIAL AWARENESS COURSE) £60

Finance is a part of our everyday life, and having basic personal financial knowledge is one of the most important things you can do to live a healthy, happy and secure life. Our 'Money and You' courses are created, developed and run by a business and economics specialist, and highly experienced educator. Engaging, interesting and dynamic courses to really inspire your young person. This detailed course goes beyond the basics, and builds on foundation knowledge your young person already has (or has covered in the KS2 course), so there's more depth, detail and deeper explanations at the KS3 level. There are 12 Lessons in total.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### MONEY AND YOU KS4 (PERSONAL FINANCE / FINANCIAL AWARENESS COURSE) £80

Understanding the fundamentals of money, budgeting, saving and debt can:

- promote good savings habits
- teach financial awareness and responsibility
- lead to financial health and positive attitudes around money

Young people should have the benefit of financial experience and education to make good decisions with money – big or small. These are engaging, interesting and dynamic courses to really inspire your young person. There are 26 lessons in total.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

## English

### Lower KS3



### Norse Mythology (6 weeks £60) -

Learn how Thor got his hammer (and why it's really pronounced Thorr), enter the halls of Valhalla and feast with Odin's army of warriors, ponder the coming of Ragnarok, the beauty of Freya, the mischief of Loki. Meet the major clans of the Norse Gods and Goddesses and hear their tales. This course is a fascinating insight into the stories Vikings told themselves to guide their behaviour, give meaning to their world and explain their place within it.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### Beginners Blogging (6 sessions - £60)

Have you ever wanted to start your own blog? This course covers the fundamentals of research, writing, editing, and design helping you to put together your very own blog posts!

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### Daily Journaling (4 sessions - £45)



An introduction to Bullet Journaling. An opportunity for creativity and reflection with daily mindfulness prompts and a chance to blend art, writing and introspection.

A powerful daily practice for boosting your imagination and caring for your wellbeing.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **Nature Writing** (4 sessions - £45)

Are you a passionate environmentalist? Do you love nature and the great outdoors? Are you endlessly fascinated by the plants and animals that populate our planet? Explore the work of master nature writers such as Delia Owens, Nan Shepherd, and Bill Oddie and develop the skills you need to produce insightful, important, and inspirational nature writing of your own.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - starts 5th February, Thursdays 12-1pm (2026)

### **Hobbits, Dragons, and Daemons: A Fantasy Writing Course** (6 weeks £60)

Taking inspiration from the magical worlds of popular children's series, the course equips learners with the tools, strategies, and skills to begin developing a fantasy world of their very own.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - 2026 - starts 12th March, Thursdays 12-1pm (2026)

English

Upper KS3



### **Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar** (6 weeks £60)

Improve the technical accuracy of your writing through a range of fun and engaging activities together with strategies to help you to improve your spelling and punctuation and proofread your own work.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **Analysing Literary Texts** (4 weeks £45)

Explore a range of literary texts across poetry, prose and drama. Learn to analyse, interpret and evaluate the different forms and to comment meaningfully on the writer's message and intention together with the impact on the audience. Explore the ways in which writers manipulate language, form and structure to achieve specific effects. Develop your understanding of the connections between texts and contexts and improve the quality of your own academic writing.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **Analysing Non-Fiction Texts** (4 weeks £45)

Explore a range of non-fiction texts and learn to identify and evaluate the writer's purpose. Become familiar with different genre conventions and how to comment meaningfully on the writer's use of these. Practice producing your own nonfiction texts and learn to adapt your writing for different genres, audiences and purposes.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **Creative Writing** (6 weeks £60)

A dynamic and fun introduction to narrative writing looking at skills such as creating a sense of place, structure, characterisation, narrative voice, and dialogue.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **Transactional Writing** (6 weeks £60)

An introduction to non-fiction writing covering the conventions of a range of text types such as articles, blogs, reports, reviews, diaries, travel writing, nature writing, and formal and informal letters.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – 2026 - starts 2nd March, Mondays 10-11am

### **Introduction to 19th Century Literature** (6 weeks £60)

Immerse yourself in a range of 19th century literature and explore common themes & conventions. Familiarise yourself with the language of the age and learn to analyse and comment on the writer's use of language, form and structure. Explore the connections between significant historical events and the literature of the age.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **Introduction to the Gothic** (6 weeks £60)

Explore gothic conventions and their contributions to the modern horror genre. Learn to identify Gothic elements in film, literature, art and architecture. Explore the popularity of the Gothic in literature as a medium to challenge societal beliefs and expectations. Practice using Gothic conventions to produce your own piece of Gothic literature.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **Introduction to Drama** -(6 weeks £60)

Explore the purpose and experience of theatre throughout history. Learn about the structure of drama and aspects of stagecraft. Practice writing monologues and dialogue and learn about characterisation and character development.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **Introduction to Shakespeare** (6 weeks £60)

Want to explore the way that historical events and Elizabethan/Jacobean society shaped Shakespeare's dramas? Want to understand the differences between tragedy, comedy, and history plays? Are you interested in how Shakespeare remains so relevant in the 21st century? This fascinating course considers all these issues and more and provides an excellent contextual foundation for those looking to study English Literature further.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – 2026 - starts 26th February (2026), Thursdays 10-11am

### **Introduction to Poetry** (6 weeks £60)

Explore poetry through the ages, learn to recognise and use different poetic forms, learn to interpret poetry and to comment on the use of language, form and structure. Practice writing poems of your own, experimenting with imagery, rhythm, and voice.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – 2026 - starts 23rd April, Thursdays 10-11am

### **Essay Writing** (4 weeks £45) - 13+

Do you have great ideas but you don't know how to get them down on paper? Are you new to academic writing? Do you think developing your essay writing skills could boost your exam results? Then this is the course for you. This 4 week course will take you through all the stages of essay writing: from research and planning, how to write an engaging introduction, structuring and developing your arguments, and sealing the deal with killer conclusions. Like all life skills, it's easy when you know how. Good essay-writing skills are a fundamental prerequisite for IGCSE English Language and IGCSE English Literature; this course is an excellent preparation course to ensure young people have a chance to develop those skills before embarking on an English IGCSE.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – available to enrol and start at any time

Available: Online, Live - 2026 - starts Tuesday 2nd June 10-11am (4 consecutive weeks)

### **IGCSE English Language Preparation** (6 weeks £60) - 13+

Get ready to begin your IGCSE studies next academic year by learning the basics of the skills that you will need to succeed. This course will help you to be able to read and understand a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, read for meaning, use quotations, comment on the writer's use of language, form and structure, and make connections and comparisons between texts. We will also develop your writing skills by exploring the purposes and conventions of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, practice planning, drafting and editing and improve your vocabulary and use of literary and rhetorical devices.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - 2026 - Mondays 10-11am starting 1st June (6 weeks)

### IGCSE English Literature Preparation (6 weeks £60) - 13+

Prepare for the commencement of your IGCSE English literature studies next academic year by exploring poetry, prose and drama.

Learn to use quotations from the texts to support your ideas and to comment on the writer's use of language, form and structure, and improve the quality of your academic writing.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - 2026 -starts Thursday 4th June 10-11am for 6 weeks

### IGCSE English Language “EXAM SKILLS” - EL2 (6 weeks £75)

Hone and refine your exam skills to boost your chances of success and receive detailed personalised feedback based on the exam criteria. This course covers key skills and strategies and offers insights into the demands of each of the different question types that appear on the exam paper. All major exam boards will be accommodated, and have particular board-specific assignments.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime;

Available: Online, Live - 2026 - Wednesdays 9-10am begins 25th February 2026 for 5 weeks + 1 week 15th April

### GCSE/IGCSE English Language - The Exam Experience - £80.00

Put your exam skills to the test and gain valuable exam experience by sitting a fully invigilated mock exam in GCSE/IGCSE English Language. Most exam boards/syllabuses can be assessed.

You will receive detailed personalised marking feedback on your exam to help guide your exam preparation.

Currently available: times/dates determined on an individual basis.

## Maths

### Lower KS3



### Estimation and Rounding - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £35)

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Estimation and Rounding using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together: round numbers and measures (whole numbers, decimals) to an appropriate degree of accuracy; significant figures; powers (exponents); standard form; rounding errors; use approximation to estimate answers and calculate errors expressed using inequality notation  $a < x \leq b$ . And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

### Sequences - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £35)

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Sequences using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together: number patterns in arithmetic sequences; finding the  $n$ th term of an arithmetic sequence; geometric sequences and other sequences; generate terms of a sequence from a term-to-term rule. And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

### Multiplicative Relationships - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £35)

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Multiplicative Relationships using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together: understanding multiplicative relationships: percentages and proportionality; understand that multiplicative relationships can be represented in a number of ways and connect and move between those different representations; understand that percentages are an example of a multiplicative relationship and apply this understanding to a range of contexts. And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

**Statistics - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £35)**

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Statistics using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together: collecting data (Experiments; Questionnaires); types of data (Qualitative; Quantitative; Discrete; Continuous); describing data (Charts, tables and diagrams); descriptive statistics (Averages; Measures of dispersion). And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

**Perimeter, Area and Volume - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £35)**

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Perimeter, Area and Volume using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together: understand the concept of perimeter and use it in a range of problem-solving situations; understand the concept of area and use it in a range of problem-solving situations; understand the concept of volume and use it in a range of problem-solving situations. And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

**Geometry & Constructions - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £35)**

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Geometry and Constructions using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together: use the standard conventions for labelling triangles, and know/use the criteria for congruence; derive and illustrate properties of triangles, quadrilaterals, 3D shapes and other plane figures; understand and apply the properties and relationships of angles and parallel lines. And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

**Probability - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £35)**

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Probability using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together: record, describe and analyse the frequency of outcomes of simple probability experiments; enumerate sets and unions/intersections of sets systematically; generate theoretical sample spaces for single and combined events. And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

**Charts and Graphs - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £35)**

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Graphical representations using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together: graphical representation involving discrete, continuous and grouped data; interpreting mathematical relationships graphically; finding approximate solutions to contextual problems from given graphs of a variety of functions. And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

**Transformations - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £35)**

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Transformations using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together: understand and use translations, rotations; understand and use reflections, enlargements. And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

**Algebra (lower) - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £35)**

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of Algebra topics using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together: use and interpret algebraic notation; substitute numerical values into formulae and expressions; understand, use the concepts and vocabulary of

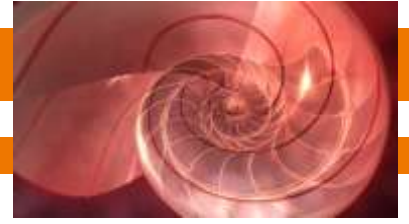


expressions, equations, inequalities, terms and factors. And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

## Maths

### Upper KS3



#### **Number Skills** - Ages 13+ (UK upper KS3) (6 sessions - £60)

In this course we will look in more detail at numbers and learn all about prime numbers and negative numbers. We will calculate powers and roots, find lowest common multiples and highest common factors and learn the order of operations. Keep your calculators ready!

There will be plenty of opportunity to practice and embed skills through a variety of practice tasks. Learners should have a solid foundation in lower KS3 maths before enrolling in this course, as this course is an advanced KS3 level course.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

#### **Portion, Proportion and Probability** - Ages 13+ (UK upper KS3) (6 sessions - £60)

In this short course, you will learn all about calculations with fractions and percentages, including mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will apply fractions to practical problems including tax and interest. Think of this as a hard topic? Not to worry, we will use bar models to visualise it all. We will also look at some ratio problems and how to use scale factors to see how much further you have to walk according to your map and calculate probabilities using Venn diagrams.

Learners should have a solid foundation in lower KS3 maths before enrolling in this course, as this course is an advanced KS3 level course.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

#### **Straight Lines: Equations and Graphs** - Ages 13+ (UK upper KS3) (6 sessions - £60)

In this short course, it is all about data and lines, building on early KS3 skills. Straight lines, they look simple but have a whole lot of mathematics behind it. In this short course we will look at how to draw straight lines, find the gradient and understand the equations. We will apply all that knowledge to conversion graphs and scattergraphs. A number of real-life examples will be used in this course to make the abstract concepts more relevant.

Learners should have a solid foundation in lower KS3 maths before enrolling in this course, as this course is an advanced KS3 level course.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

#### **Algebra** - Ages 13+ (UK upper KS3) (6 sessions - £60)

In this topic we will delve deeper into the world of letters and numbers: algebra. We will build on prior knowledge of basic algebra and look at solving more complicated linear equations and quadratics. We will apply all our algebra skills to well-known formulas where we will look at how to change the subject of a formula. Finally, we will learn how to solve two equations simultaneously. There will be plenty of opportunity to practice and embed the knowledge using a variety of activities to promote mathematical reasoning as well as reviewing prior learning. Learners should have a solid foundation in lower KS3 maths before enrolling in this course, as this course is an advanced KS3 level course.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

Available: Online, Live Format (2026) – Wednesdays, 12noon, starting Feb 4

#### **Geometry** - Ages 13+ (UK upper KS3) (6 sessions - £60)

In this short course we will start with some simple constructions of 2D shapes and look at their properties. Most of the course will be spend on Pythagoras and trigonometry. Right-angled triangles will have no secrets for us any more after this course! Perfect for any young person who enjoys drawing, constructing and solving puzzles (and for young people needing to develop these skills!) Learners should have a solid foundation in lower KS3 maths before enrolling in this course, as this course is an advanced KS3 level course.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

Available: Online, Live Format (2026) – Wednesdays, 12noon, starting Mar 25

### **IGCSE/GCSE Research Methods Preparation – Age 12+ (17 sessions – £65)**

In this course, we explore a wide range of topics that are vital for understanding research methods and statistics that are part of many GCSEs and IGCSEs, such as: Psychology, Sociology, Geography, Environmental Management, Business, Travel and Tourism and more. Topics covered over the 17 lessons include: Primary Research Methods, Secondary Research Methods, Sampling, Averages and Dispersion, Types of Data, Presenting Data, Field Studies, Aims/Hypothesis/Variable, Population Pyramids and more.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

## **IGCSE/GCSE Level Short Courses**

### **IGCSE/GCSE Research Methods Preparation Age 12+ (17 sessions) £65**

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Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **IGCSE/GCSE STUDY & REVISION SKILLS (5-SESSIONS - £60)**

Perfect for young people just starting out with GCSEs/IGCSEs, young people self-studying for GCSEs/IGCSEs, and those just looking for some practical strategies for success. A really useful and practical 5 lesson course which covers a range of skills, techniques and approaches, so that your young person can master study skills and revision! Independent study skills can be key to exam success, and many young learners will benefit from learning how to take good study notes, how to maximise the value from reading text, how to manage their time, how to revise effectively (and more!) (Note, sessions are 1.5 hrs, with break)

This course is available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

### **IGCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM SKILLS COURSE (6-SESSIONS - £75)**

Perfect for learners who are self-studying and are looking for detailed guidance and support with exam preparation. Hone and refine your exam skills to boost your chances of success and receive detailed personalised feedback based on the exam criteria. This course covers key skills and strategies and offers insights into the demands of each of the different question types that appear on the exam paper. All major exam boards will be accommodated, and have particular board-specific assignments.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Available: Online 'Live' format – Wednesdays 9-10am starting 25th February (2026)

### **GCSE/IGCSE ENG. LANGUAGE 'EXAM EXPERIENCE' (£80)**

Put your exam skills to the test and gain valuable exam experience by sitting a fully invigilated mock exam in GCSE/IGCSE English Language. Most exam boards/syllabuses can be assessed.

You will receive detailed personalised marking feedback on your exam to help guide your exam preparation.

Currently available: times/dates determined on an individual basis

### **GCSE PSYCHOLOGY (EDEXCEL) 'REVISION & EXAM PREPARATION' (£150)**

The perfect exam preparation course for learners who are self-studying for Edexcel GCSE Psychology or any learner not enrolled in the full/complete HomeMadeEducation GCSE Psychology course. This course includes: 5 study and revision skills tutorial sessions, to master those all important preparation skills; 2 exam skills tutorial sessions covering specific exam technique for the subject syllabus; 6 in-depth exams skills based assignments using real past paper questions (graded and marked with detailed feedback); 1 in-depth case study assignment (graded and marked with detailed feedback) and 2 personal/individual 1-to-1 Zoom tutorial sessions to discuss the syllabus and exam skills – one at the start and one at completion.

(Perfect for any and all learners not enrolled in the full HME GCSE Edexcel Psychology course)

Available Online – in the ‘Flexible/Recorded Format’ to start at any time and work to your own pace – with LIVE Zoom tutorial times/dates determined on an individual basis

### IGCSE BUSINESS (EDEXCEL) ‘REVISION & EXAM PREPARATION’ Short Course (£150)

This course includes: 5 study and revision skills tutorial sessions, to master those all important preparation skills; 2 exam skills tutorial sessions covering specific exam technique for the subject syllabus; in-depth exams skills based assignments using real past paper questions (graded and marked with detailed feedback); 1 in-depth case study assignment (graded and marked with detailed feedback) and 2 personal/individual 1-to-1 Zoom tutorial sessions to discuss the syllabus and exam skills – one at the start and one at completion. (Perfect for any and all learners not enrolled in the full HME IGCSE/GCSE Business course). Develop exam skills and strategies to maximise chances of exam success, and learn the techniques and processes that can lead to higher tier marks, with opportunity to practice putting these in place. Proven techniques, built on years of experience!

Available Online – in the ‘Flexible/Recorded Format’ to start at any time and work to your own pace

## GCSE/IGCSE Courses

Astronomy: Edexcel GCSE Astronomy

Biology: Edexcel IGCSE Biology

Business: Edexcel IGCSE Business

Business: Edexcel GCSE Business

Chemistry: Edexcel IGCSE Chemistry

Double Science: Edexcel IGCSE Double Science Award

Economics: Edexcel IGCSE Economics

English Language: CIE IGCSE English Language

English Language: Edexcel IGCSE English Language – Spec B

English Literature: CIE IGCSE English Literature

English Literature: Edexcel IGCSE English Literature

Environmental Management: CIE IGCSE Environmental Management

Geography: CIE IGCSE Geography

History: AQA GCSE History

History: Edexcel GCSE History

History: CIE IGCSE History

History: Edexcel IGCSE History

Maths: Edexcel IGCSE Maths (Foundation) – Spec A

Maths: Edexcel IGCSE Maths (Higher) – Spec A

Physics: Edexcel IGCSE Physics

Psychology: Edexcel GCSE Psychology

Sociology: AQA GCSE Sociology

Statistics: AQA GCSE Statistics

Travel&Tourism: CIE IGCSE Travel and Tourism

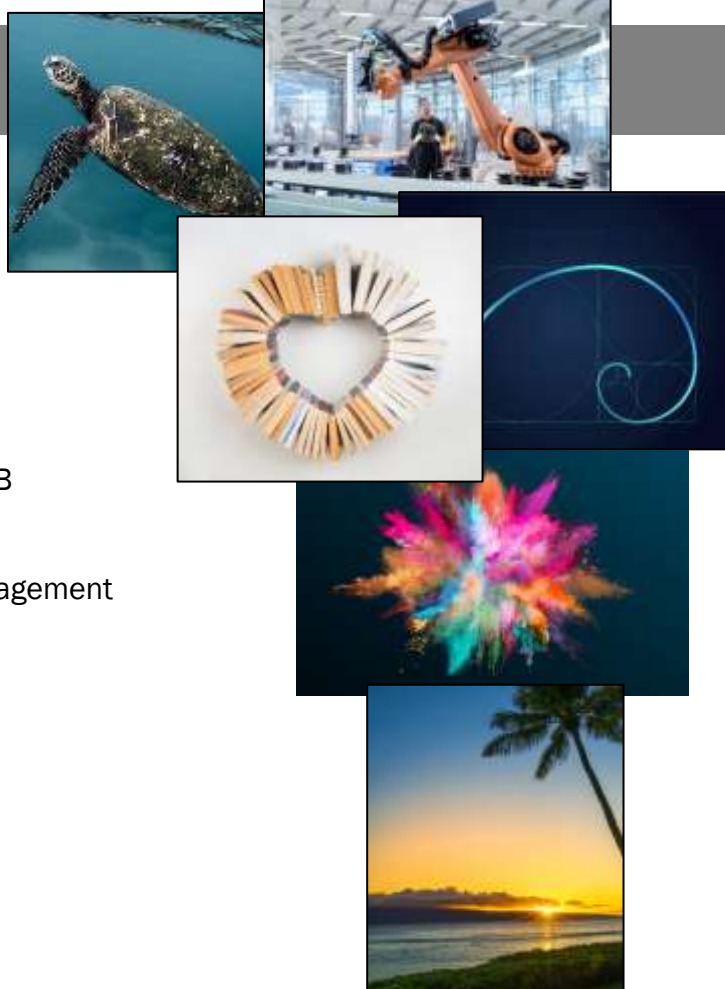
*Non-tutor Led: CIE IGCSE Marine Science and Free\* GCSE/IGCSE Maths Compendium*

### GCSE/IGCSE ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS

If you are applying to your exam centre for Access Arrangements, we are always here to help and support, and can provide documentation and additional supporting information about your young person’s needs, requirements, and ‘usual way of working’. (This is free of charge, we wouldn’t dream of charging a fee for this.)

### GCSE/IGCSE PREDICTED GRADES & REFERENCES

We are always happy to submit a headed letter, or complete forms, to provide predicted grades and/or references – as long as your young person has submitted enough assignments and attended/participated in the courses enough for there to be the necessary evidence to do so. (This is free of charge, we wouldn’t dream of charging a fee for this.)



# Functional Skills Courses

## English

### **FS – Speaking and Listening** – (4 sessions - £45) – 13+

#### Functional Skills English: Speaking and Listening

In this new Functional Skills English course, we will cover: preparing and delivering a presentation, active listening skills, and working in role to make sure that you have all the skills you need to ace the spoken component of Functional Skills English up to and including Level 2.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **FS – Writing** – (4 sessions - £45) – 13+

#### Functional Skills English: Writing

The second part of our new Functional Skills series.

Learn how to improve your non-fiction writing skills for everyday life. Practice writing letters of application and complaint, sending emails, writing articles and reviews. We will develop your familiarity with the genre conventions of a range of different text types, as well as vital skills such as planning, drafting, editing, and proof-reading so that you can confidently express yourself in writing whatever the occasion.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **FS – Reading** – (4 sessions - £45) – 13+

#### Functional Skills English: Reading

Learn how to improve your non-fiction reading skills for everyday life. Practice finding and retrieving information in a text, reading between the lines of what the writer has said, and begin to analyse the different devices they use to create meanings and influence their readers. We will develop your familiarity with the genre conventions of a range of different text types, as well as vital skills such as planning, drafting, editing, and proof-reading so that you can confidently express yourself in writing whatever the occasion. Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

## Maths

### **FS – Number Skills** – MAF1 – (6 sessions - £60) – 13+

In this first short course, you will improve your all-important number skills. We will cover all four operations with whole numbers, decimals and negative numbers using not only traditional but also alternative methods for those of you who learn more visually. As the focus is on applications in this course, we will use examples and practice questions in context. An excellent course to start your functional skills journey or for those of you wanting to improve your number skills.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **FS – Fractions and Percentages** – MAF2 – (6 sessions - £60) – 13+

In this second part of the functional skills series, you will learn all about calculations with fractions and percentages as well as applying them in a real-life contexts including budgeting and tax calculations. Using visual representations will aid your understanding and make a topic which is often perceived as “hard”, accessible for everyone.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

### **FS – Shapes** – MAF3 – (6 sessions - £60) – 13+

In this third part of functional skills we will discuss both 2D and 3D shapes. We will cover area, perimeter and volume, surface area and nets, drawing shapes and elevations as well as coordinates and angles using practical examples. You will be able to use your own design for your calculations if you would like to.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime





## **FS – Proportional Reasoning – MAF4 – (6 sessions - £60) – 13+**

In this fourth short course of the functional skills series, we will look at everything in proportion. Using real life contexts, topics including ratio, scale drawings, proportion, metric unit conversions and compound measures will be covered. There will be opportunities to get creative with maths in this course.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

## **FS – Handling Data & Probability – MAF5 – (6 sessions - £60) – 13+**

The final short course of this functional skills series covers data collected for science, psychology, sociology and using averages and scatter graphs to draw conclusions. Furthermore we will use survey results to calculate probabilities. There will be plenty of opportunity to apply the number skills from part 1 and 2 of this course plus collecting and analysing your own data set.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Functional Skills may be the perfect qualification, or stepping stone qualification, for your young person. Doing the research and understanding your young person's strengths and potential is, of course, vital.

Many home educators choose Functional Skills because:

- o tests can be taken year round (there isn't a set 'exam season')
- o fewer learning hours are required, compared to a GCSE/IGCSE
- o there is a real-life focus to the required content
- o ability at Level 2 may enable a young person to enter a College or Apprenticeship programme
- o can provide foundation knowledge and confidence, as well as being a good point to starting earning qualifications
- o all of the assessments may be able to be completed online, depending on your exam centre

More about Functional Skills, from Ofqual:

"Functional Skills are applied qualifications which enable students to demonstrate real-life skills in English, mathematics and ICT. They are recognised as gateway qualifications, used in many existing apprenticeships and by students who may not yet have achieved a GCSE grade C or above; they are widely used in adult education.

City & Guilds and Pearson are the most commonly used awarding organisations for Functional Skills.

Functional Skills qualifications in English are available at Levels 2 and 1, and entry levels 3, 2 and 1. Each qualification is separate and assessed independently. Functional Skills subject criteria specify the skills, standards, coverage and range for each subject and level. English has three components: reading; writing; speaking, listening and communication; in English, all three components must be passed in order to achieve a pass in the subject. Grading (when you complete your assessment(s) at your exam centre): Pass or Fail. To prepare for Functional Skills assessments, Ofqual recommends 45 learning hours overall. Functional Skills Level 2 are accredited at Level 2 (the same difficulty as GCSEs grade 9-4) but feature a narrower range of content and in terms of "Guided Learning Hours" a Functional Skills Level 2 is worth less than half of a GCSE. To learn more, visit: <https://qips.ucas.com/qip/functional-skills> and [https://he-exams.fandom.com/wiki/Functional\\_Skills](https://he-exams.fandom.com/wiki/Functional_Skills) ; to learn more about how functional skills are assessed, contact your local exam centre (you can find a list of some here: [https://he-exams.fandom.com/wiki/Finding\\_an\\_exam\\_centre](https://he-exams.fandom.com/wiki/Finding_an_exam_centre) )

# **A-Levels**

## **Courses**

### **A-Level English Language (CIE - 9093)**

Cambridge International AS and A Level English Language provides learners with the opportunity to study English language and its use in communication. Learners will be encouraged to respond critically to a wide variety of texts in a range of forms, styles and contexts, and to promote skills of communication, reading, research and analysis. Through their study, learners will develop an ability to read and analyse material, gaining further knowledge and understanding of English language features and issues. Learners will also develop the skills of writing clearly, accurately, creatively and effectively for different purposes and audiences. Runs over 2 years, 30 weeks per 'academic year', starting each September. Available 'flexible/recorded – available to start at any time'.

## 1-to-1 Tuition

### A-Level English Literature (CIE – 9695)

Cambridge International AS & A Level Literature in English develops a set of transferable skills. These include critical analysis, constructing arguments and presenting knowledge and understanding in a balanced, articulate and fluent manner. Learners of Literature in English will be well-equipped for progression to higher education or directly into employment; finding that the skills needed will support them in a wide range of subjects and real-world situations. Texts that can be covered include:

- 1-to-1 tutoring sessions are 1.5 hours long, with a fee of £60. It is recommended that learners have at least 1 tutorial per week, 2 per week is ideal (tutorial times/dates decided on an individual basis.)

### A-level Business (Edexcel – 9BS0)

Some of the aims and objectives of the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Business are to enable students to: gain an holistic understanding of business in a range of contexts; develop a critical understanding of organisations and their ability to meet society's needs and wants; generate enterprising and creative approaches to business opportunities, problems and issues; acquire a range of relevant business and generic skills, including decision-making, problem solving, the challenging of assumptions and critical analysis.

Covers four of the key topics in Business, forming a firm foundation for further business studies: Theme 1: Marketing and people; Theme 2: Managing business activities; Theme 3: Business decisions and strategy; Theme 4: Global business

- 1-to-1 tutoring sessions are 1.5 hours long, with a fee of £60. It is recommended that learners have at least 1 tutorial per week, 2 per week is ideal (tutorial time/dates decided on an individual basis)

### A-Level Economics (Edexcel (9EC0))

The aims and objectives of the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Economics A are to enable students to: develop an interest in, and enthusiasm for, the subject; appreciate the contribution of economics to the understanding of the wider economic and social environment; develop an understanding of a range of concepts and an ability to use those concepts in a variety of different contexts; use an enquiring, critical and thoughtful approach to the study of economics and develop an ability to think as an economist; understand that economic behaviour can be studied from a range of perspectives; develop analytical and quantitative skills, together with qualities and attitudes that will equip them for the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities of adult and working life. Covers all four themes: Theme 1: Introduction to markets and market failure; Theme 2: The UK economy – performance and policies; Theme 3: Business behaviour and the labour market; Theme 4: A global perspective

- 1-to-1 tutoring sessions are 1.5 hours long, with a fee of £60. It is recommended that learners have at least 1 tutorial per week, 2 per week is ideal (tutorial time/dates decided on an individual basis)



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