HomeMadeEducation
Delightfully unique, distance learning.

Delighting home 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. 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 our own proprietary online 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 our own proprietary online 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 'letter-based' format - using the our own proprietary online 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!

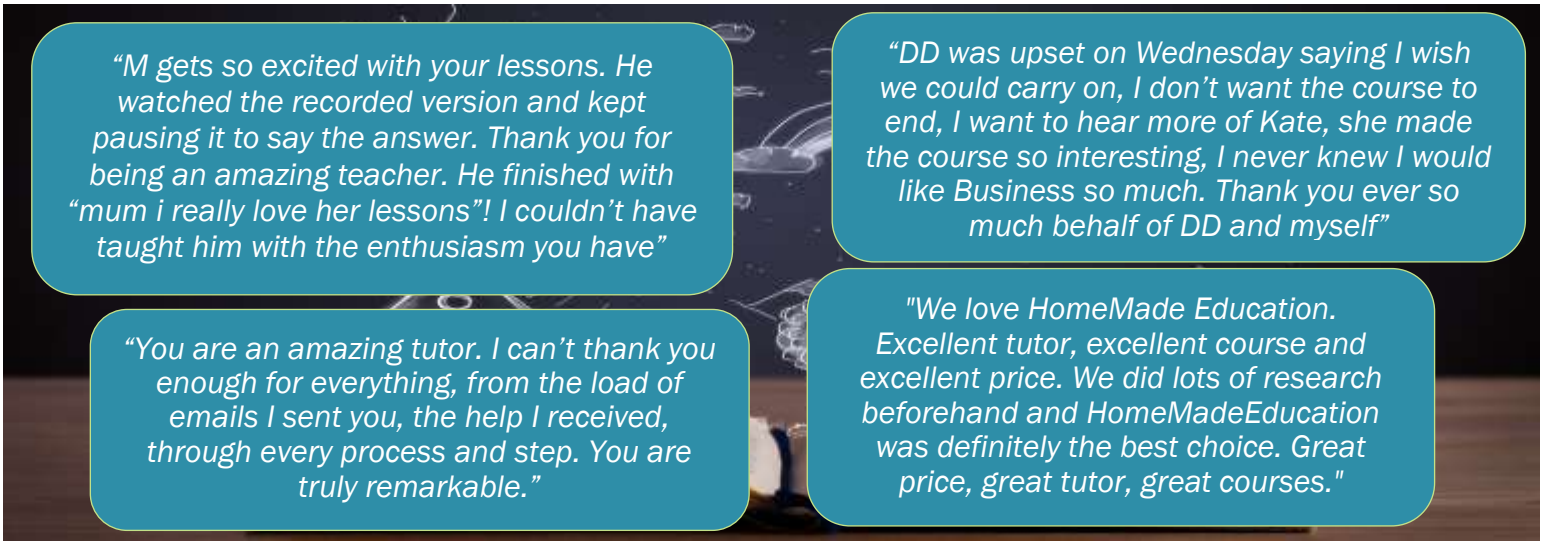
*Age ranges are just a guideline; parents know best when it comes to their young person's capabilities and interests!

1) There are a range of tutor-led small groups KS2 short courses, that cover core topics in Maths, Science, Arts, 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)

Full course details - see pages 16-18 of this guide

and this page of the website https://homemadeeducation.com/portfolio/primary_online_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 our own proprietary online 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 our own proprietary online learning platform and recorded sessions (courses include video tutorials, lesson documents, assignments / activities / projects, full tutor support & more! … with small group sizes)

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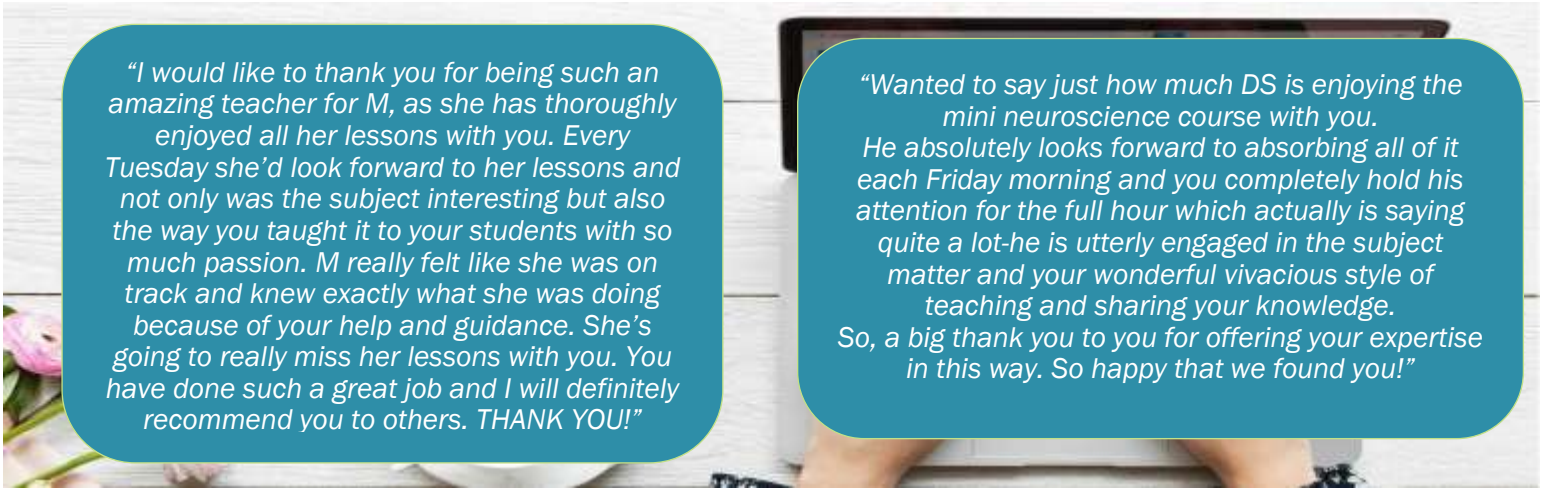
*All courses include a range of interesting and engaging activities (available 24/7 - for the duration of the course) and full tutor support!
*Age ranges are just a guideline; parents know best when it comes to their young person's capabilities and interests!

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.

'Live' course details – see pages 4 - 9 of this guide
All 'Live' and 'Flexible/Recorded' course details - see pages 18 - 50 of this guide
and also on the 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!"*

“Live” KS3 course details (for 2026 - 2027):

There are also other short courses available in the non-live (flexible/recorded) format.
The full course list can be found at the end of this guide (pages 18+)
and via this page of the website: https://homemadeeducation.com/portfolio/middlesecondary/

Maths



Number Skills (MAK1) *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live Format – Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:00, starting Sept 9 (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Portion, Proportion and Probability (MAK2) *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live Format – Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:00, starting Oct 21 (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses



Algebra (MAK3) *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live Format (2026) – Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:00, starting Dec 9 (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Straight Lines: Equations and Graphs (MAK4) *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live Format (2027) – Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:00, starting Feb 3 (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses



Geometry (MAK5) *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live Format (2027) – Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:00, starting Mar 24 (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

History

History and Philosophy *(6-sessions - £60) – 13yrs+*
Available: Online, Live – starts Mondays 11-12 September 14 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses



History, Literature, and Politics *(6-sessions - £60) – 13yrs+*
Available: Online, Live – starts Mondays 11-12 November 2 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Classical Civilisations *(6-sessions - £60) – 13yrs+*
Available: Online, Live – starts Mondays 11-12 December 14 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses



Genghis Khan *(6-sessions - £60) – 13yrs+*
Available: Online, Live – starts Mondays 11-12 February 8 start (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Tough Tudors and Terrible Toms *(6-sessions - £60) – 13yrs+*
Available: Online, Live – starts Mondays 11-12 April 12 start (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Humanities



Neuroscience/Brainy Stuff *(6 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - 2026 - Thurs Sept 17th (2026) 2:30pm
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Media & Society *(6 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - 2026 - Thurs Nov 5th (2026) 2:30pm
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Economic ABCs *(6 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Thurs Jan 7th (2027) 2:30pm
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Young Entrepreneur's Club *(6 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Thurs Feb 25th (2027) 2:30pm
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Sustainable Tourism *(6 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Thurs April 22nd (2027) 2:30pm
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses






English

English Language – Lower KS3

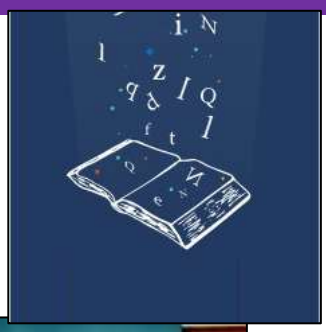
Norse Mythology *(6 sessions - £60) – 11+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 11-12, September 18 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Beginners Blogging *(6 sessions - £60) – 11+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 11-12, November 6 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Daily Journalling *(4 sessions - £45) – 11+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 11-12, December 18 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Nature Writing *(4 sessions - £45) – 11+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 11-12 , January 29 start (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Fantasy Writing *(6 sessions - £60) – 11+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 11-12 , March 5 start (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses






English Language – Upper KS3

IGCSE English Language Preparation *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - 2026 - Mondays 10-11am starting 1st June (2026)

Skills Builder – ESSAY WRITING *(4 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - 2026 - starts Tuesday 2nd June 10-11am (2026)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Mondays 9-10am September 14 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Analysing Literary Texts *(4 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Mondays 9-10am November 2 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Analysing Non-Fiction Texts *(4 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Mondays 9-10am November 30 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses



Creative Writing *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Mondays 9-10am January 11 start (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Transactional Writing *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Mondays 9-10am March 1 start (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses



IGCSE English Language Preparation *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Mondays 9-10am May 31 start (2027)

Skills Builder – ESSAY WRITING *(4 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Mondays 11-12 June 7 start (2027)

English Literature – Upper KS3

Skills Builder – ESSAY WRITING *(4 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - 2026 - starts Tuesday 2nd June 10-11am (2026)



IGCSE English Literature Preparation *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - 2026 - starts Thursday 4th June 10-11am (2026)

Introduction to 19th Century Literature *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 9-10am, September 18 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Introduction to the Gothic *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 9-10am , November 6 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses



Introduction to Drama *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 9-10am , December 18 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Introduction to Shakespeare *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 9-10am , February 12 start (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Analysing Poetry *(4 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 9-10am , April 16 start (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses



IGCSE English Literature Preparation *(6 sessions - £60) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Mondays 10-11am May 31 start (2027)

Skills Builder – ESSAY WRITING *(4 sessions - £45) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Mondays 11-12 June 7 start (2027)

English Language – IGCSE Short Courses

IGCSE English Language "EXAM SKILLS" *(6 sessions - £75) – 13+yrs*
Available: Online, Live - Mondays 4-5pm February 22 start (2027)



"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."

1 year Curriculum Programs:

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:

- Estimation and Rounding
- Multiplicative Relationships
- Perimeter, Area and Volume
- Probability (lower)
- Transformations
- Sequences
- Statistics
- Geometry & Constructions (lower)
- Charts and Graphs
- Algebra (lower)

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

- Norse mythology
- Blogging
- Journalling
- Nature writing
- Fantasy writing

Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time
Online 'Live' format –the short courses run in consecutive order Fridays 11 – 12, starting in September 2026

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.

- Neuroscience/Brainy Stuff
- Media & Society
- Economic ABCs
- Young Entrepreneur's Club
- Sustainable Tourism

Available Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time
Available: Online, Live – the short courses run in consecutive order Thursdays 2:30 – 3:30, starting in Sept. 2026

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.

- History & Philosophy
- History & Politics in Literature
- Classical Civilisations
- Genghis Khan
- Tough Tudors and Terrible Toms

Available Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time
Available: Online, Live – the short courses run in consecutive order Mondays 11:00 – 12:00 starting Sept. 2026

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.

- Introduction to 19th Century Literature
- Introduction to the Gothic
- Introduction to Drama
- Introduction to Shakespeare

- Analysing Poetry

Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time
Online 'Live' format – the short courses run in consecutive order Fridays 9:00 – 10:00 starting September 2026

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.
- Number Skills
- Portion, Proportion and Probability
- Algebra
- Straight Lines: Equations and Graphs
- Geometry

Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time
Online 'Live' format – the short courses run in consecutive order Wednesdays 9:00 – 10:00 starting in Sept. 2026

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.
- Spelling and Grammar
- Analysing Literary Texts
- Analysing Non-Fiction Texts
- Creative Writing (foundation)
- Transactional Writing (foundation)

Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time
Online 'Live' format –the short courses run in consecutive order Mondays 9:00 – 10:00 starting in September 2026

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.
- Organ Systems and Our Bodies
- Cells: The Building Blocks of Life
- Exploring Life Processes
- Incredible World of Plants
- Introduction to Genetics
- Biological Perspective on Environment

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

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.
- Getting Started in Chemistry
- Understanding Chemical Bonds
- Introduction to Calculations in Chemistry
- Introduction to Organic Chemistry
- Acids and Bases
- An Introduction to Physical Chemistry

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

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.
- That's a Lot of Energy
- Introduction to Electricity
- Introduction to Forces
- Radioactive
- Exploring Waves
- Exploring Mysteries of space

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

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.
- Getting Started in Chemistry
- Understanding Chemical Bonds
- Exploring Waves
- Introduction to Electricity
- Cells: The Building Blocks of Life
- The Incredible World of Plants

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

‘LIVE FORMAT’ TIMETABLE Sept ’26 – June ‘27

SEPT 2026 - MAY 2027

Live Courses Timetable (draft)

All times are UK (London) times

	MONDAY		TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY
	Eng/History	Eng/History	Humanities	Science	Maths	Humanities	Maths	Humanities	Maths	Eng/History
9:00 - 9:30	IGCSE English Language Prep Mondays 9-10am May 2027	Upper KS3 English Language Short Courses ('26/'27)			IGCSE Maths PRE FOUNDATION (1-3)		Upper KS3 Maths Short Courses		Sarah Office Hours (9:00 - 10:00)	Upper KS3 English Literature Short Courses ('26/'27)
9:30 - 10:00			IGCSE/GCSE Business			GCSE Psychology		IGCSE Economics		
10:00 - 10:30	IGCSE English Lit Prep Mondays 10-11am May 2027	IGCSE English Language - EDEXCEL SPEC B		IGCSE Physics						IGCSE English Language - CIE
10:30 - 11:00										
11:00 - 11:30	Essay Writing Mondays 11-12 June 2027	KS3 History Short Courses ('26/'27)	GCSE Sociology			IGCSE/GCSE Travel & Tourism	IGCSE Maths FOUNDATION (4-5)	IGCSE Environmental Management	IGCSE Maths HIGHER (6-9)	Lower KS3 English Language Short Courses ('26/'27)
11:30 - 12:00				IGCSE Biology (11:15 - 12:15)						
12:00 - 12:30		IGCSE English Literature - EDEXCEL								IGCSE English Literature - EDEXCEL
12:30 - 1:00				Lucy Office Hours (12:30 - 1:30)						
1:00 - 1:30		IGCSE English Literature - CIE	IGCSE Geography			IGCSE/GCSE Statistics		GCSE Psychology		Caitlin Office Hours (1:00 - 2:00)
1:30 - 2:00				IGCSE Chemistry						
2:00 - 2:30		IGCSE English Language - CIE	Kate Office Hours (12:30 - 1:30)							IGCSE English Language - EDEXCEL SPEC B
2:30 - 3:00						IGCSE/GCSE Business		KS3 Humanities Short Courses ('26/'27)		
3:00 - 3:30		IGCSE History - EDEXCEL								GCSE History - EDEXCEL / AQA
3:30 - 4:00										
4:00 - 4:30		IGCSE English Language Exam Skills Mondays 4-5pm February 2027								IGCSE English Language - EDEXCEL SPEC B
4:30 - 5:00										

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.

2026 -2027 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
SEPT	1	7	8	9	10	11
	2	14	15	16	17	18
	3	21	22	23	24	25
OCT	4	28	29	30	1	2
	5	5	6	7	8	9
	6	12	13	14	15	16
	7	19	20	21	22	23
		26	27	28	29	30
NOV	8	2	3	4	5	6
	9	9	10	11	12	13
	10	16	17	18	19	20
	11	23	24	25	26	27
DEC	12	30	1	2	3	4
	13	7	8	9	10	11
	14	14	15	16	17	18
		21	22	23	24	25
		28	29	30	31	1

		MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
JAN	15	4	5	6	7	8
	16	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	18	25	26	27	28	29
FEB	19	1	2	3	4	5
	20	8	9	10	11	12
		15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	22	1	2	3	4	5
MARCH	23	8	9	10	11	12
	24	15	16	17	18	19
	25	22	23	24	25	26
		29	30	31	1	2
APRIL		5	6	7	8	9
	27	12	13	14	15	16
	27	19	20	21	22	23
	28	26	27	28	29	30

		MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
MAY	29	3	4	5	6	7
	30	10	11	12	13	14

x holidays'no 'live' sessions

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: Edexcel IGCSE History
Maths: Edexcel IGCSE Maths (Pre Foundation – grades 1 - 3) – Spec A
Maths: Edexcel IGCSE Maths (Foundation – grades 4 - 5) – Spec A
Maths: Edexcel IGCSE Maths (Higher – grades 6 - 9) – 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



- Almost all of the above are available both in the Online, "Flexible/Recorded" format and the "Live" format
- Note that exam booking and administration is not included as part of any HME course

- *Non-tutor led IGCSE/GCSE Courses: CIE IGCSE Marine Science*

- *There are also short courses available that specifically cover exam skills and study&revision skills for some of the above subjects.*

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 is also a self-led GCSE/IGCSE option available:

IGCSE MARINE SCIENCE (CIE – 0697) (£125) (with tutor support): INDEPENDENT (Self-Led) LEARNING COMPENDIUM

Learners can progressively work through materials and videos that cover the full syllabus in a systematic way, on their own schedule, and can keep track of their progress on a continuous and ongoing basis. This course includes video tutorials, lesson documents, activities, quizzes and more.
All materials are available 24/7.
This is not a tutor-led course (in as much as there are not tutor tutorials or homework grading), but if you do have a query/question there is a tutor just a quick email away!

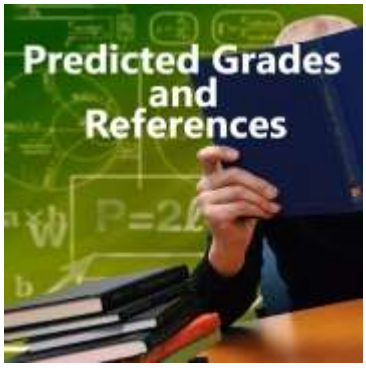
This course is excluded from any/all discounts. All course bookings will be assessed a £25reservation fee in addition to the course fee.

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.

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

GCSE/IGCSE 'LIVE FORMAT' TIMETABLE

SEPT 2026 - MAY 2027

Live Courses Timetable (draft)

All times are UK (London) times

	MONDAY		TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY
	Eng/History	Eng/History	Humanities	Science	Maths	Humanities	Maths	Humanities	Maths	Eng/History
9:00 - 9:30	IGCSE English Language Prep Mondays 9-10am May 2027	Upper KS3 English Language Short Courses ('26/'27)			IGCSE Maths PRE FOUNDATION (1-3)		Upper KS3 Maths Short Courses		Sarah Office Hours (9:00 - 10:00)	Upper KS3 English Literature Short Courses ('26/'27)
9:30 - 10:00			IGCSE/GCSE Business			GCSE Psychology		IGCSE Economics		
10:00 - 10:30	IGCSE English Lit Prep Mondays 10-11am May 2027	IGCSE English Language - EDEXCEL SPEC B		IGCSE Physics						IGCSE English Language - CIE
10:30 - 11:00										
11:00 - 11:30	Essay Writing Mondays 11-12 June 2027	KS3 History Short Courses ('26/'27)	GCSE Sociology			IGCSE/GCSE Travel & Tourism	IGCSE Maths FOUNDATION (4-5)	IGCSE Environmental Management	IGCSE Maths HIGHER (6-9)	Lower KS3 English Language Short Courses ('26/'27)
11:30 - 12:00				IGCSE Biology (11:15 - 12:15)						
12:00 - 12:30		IGCSE English Literature - EDEXCEL								IGCSE English Literature - EDEXCEL
12:30 - 1:00				Lucy Office Hours (12:30 - 1:30)						
1:00 - 1:30		IGCSE English Literature - CIE	IGCSE Geography			IGCSE/GCSE Statistics		GCSE Psychology		Caitlin Office Hours (1:00 - 2:00)
1:30 - 2:00				IGCSE Chemistry						
2:00 - 2:30		IGCSE English Language - CIE	Kate Office Hours (12:30 - 1:30)							IGCSE English Language - EDEXCEL SPEC B
2:30 - 3:00						IGCSE/GCSE Business		KS3 Humanities Short Courses ('26/'27)		
3:00 - 3:30		IGCSE History - EDEXCEL								GCSE History - EDEXCEL / AQA
3:30 - 4:00										
4:00 - 4:30		IGCSE English Language Exam Skills Mondays 4-5pm February 2027								IGCSE English Language - EDEXCEL SPEC B
4:30 - 5:00										

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.

2026 -2027 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
SEPT	1	7	8	9	10	11
	2	14	15	16	17	18
	3	21	22	23	24	25
OCT	4	28	29	30	1	2
	5	5	6	7	8	9
	6	12	13	14	15	16
	7	19	20	21	22	23
		26	27	28	29	30
NOV	8	2	3	4	5	6
	9	9	10	11	12	13
	10	16	17	18	19	20
	11	23	24	25	26	27
DEC	12	30	1	2	3	4
	13	7	8	9	10	11
	14	14	15	16	17	18
		21	22	23	24	25
		28	29	30	31	1

		MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
JAN	15	4	5	6	7	8
	16	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	18	25	26	27	28	29
FEB	19	1	2	3	4	5
	20	8	9	10	11	12
		15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
MARCH	22	1	2	3	4	5
	23	8	9	10	11	12
	24	15	16	17	18	19
	25	22	23	24	25	26
		29	30	31	1	2
APRIL		5	6	7	8	9
	27	12	13	14	15	16
	27	19	20	21	22	23
	28	26	27	28	29	30

		MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
MAY	29	3	4	5	6	7
	30	10	11	12	13	14

x holidays'no 'live' sessions

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; multi course discounts only apply to courses of the same type

- 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; multi course discounts only apply to courses of the same type
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 £125.00. (This course is 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; multi course discounts only apply to courses of the same type
All course bookings will also be assessed a £40 reservation fee.

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

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

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 our own proprietary online 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

GREEN ARCHITECTURE (6-SESSION COURSE) £45
We look at houses built over waterfalls, overpasses for animal traffic and trees made of iron … looking at the art and science of architecture through an environmental perspective. Each week we look at a new type of structure and a different aspect of sustainable architecture. If your young person loves design and the environment, this course could be perfect for them! This fascinating course includes elements of Geography, Science, and Art & Design.
Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime



FAMOUS BUILDINGS AND ARCHITECTS (4-SESSION 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. We explore a range of supporting ideas, including visual balance, design principles, materials, engineering and plate tectonics!
Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime



THE SILK ROAD (6-SESSION COURSE) £45
When spices were more precious than diamonds, trade across Asia in the Middle Ages didn't just bring food, but also ideas, mathematics and philosophies. We explore why the Silk Road was so important, as we investigate the different goods that were traded, including silk, teas, salt, sugar, porcelain, spices and cotton. This fascinating course covers History, Business, Philosophy, Design & Inventions.
Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

BRANDS & BUSINESSES (6-SESSION COURSE) £45
There are brands all around us, influencing what we do and what we believe. This course looks at some popular brands to see what they have done well, and not so well! We explore a variety of well-known Brands looking at their products, pricing, advertising and environmental activities, to get a good understanding of how today's businesses work.
Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

JEWELS AND GEMS (6-SESSION COURSE) £45
In this course we explore the history of some of the world's most famous pieces of jewelry, why gems matter, and the science/geography behind our fascination with all that glitters! From the periodic table to period dramas, jewels and gems have intrigued us for centuries. A fascinating course covering aspects of Science, Art&Design, History, Geography
Available: Online, Flexible – 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 enthral 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

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 engaging 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, or all 5 as one "bundled curriculum program" for £250)

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 son (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 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

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



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 – available to enrol at any time

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! ('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 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. ('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

Biology



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

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

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 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 a 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 planets 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 son (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 – available to enrol at any time

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 – available to enrol at any time

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 – available to enrol at any time

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 – available to enrol at any time

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.
Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

IGCSE/GCSE STUDY & REVISION SKILLS (5-SESSIONS - £60)
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This course is available: Online, Flexible – 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

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 mind 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 mind 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

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History / Politics / Philosophy / Critical Thinking

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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,
Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime
Available: Online, Live – starts Mondays 11-12 September 14 start

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
Available: Online, Live – starts Mondays 11-12 November 2 start

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
Available: Online, Live – starts Mondays 11-12 December 14 start

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 8 (2027), runs Mondays at 11am

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 12 (2027), runs Mondays at 11am

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



Business / Economics

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

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

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

IGCSE/GCSE Research Methods Preparation Age 12+ (17 sessions) £65
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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
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Art and Design

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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

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, they 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

FOOD SCIENCE DELIGHTS (4-SESSION COURSE) £35
You don't have to be Heston Blumenthal to be intrigued by the chemistry of food, nutrition and sensory perception. We explore a variety of key topics including flavours, sweetness, textures, acids and bases, how yeast works, how our senses work in helping us process sensory information, and more in this Science and Design & Technology course.
Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY–IKEA STYLE (4-SESSION COURSE) £35
From flat packs to multi-use design, we look at a range of Design & Technology principles from the point-of-view of Ikea's design team. Customer needs, the environmental, finances and innovative ideas … all play their part in this fun and intriguing Design and Technology course.
Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

INVENTIVE ARCHITECTURE (6-SESSION COURSE) £45
Where can you find schools shaped like cats, government buildings shaped like books, and highway overpasses built for animals? This course looks at leading edge architecture and engineering of the 20th and 21st centuries and how it is changing how we (and other living creatures) live our lives. A fascinating and intriguing Art & Design course.
Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

INVENTIONS & IDEAS (4-SESSION COURSE) £35
From the wheel to the lightbulb, humans have been inventing new machines, tools, solutions and ideas for thousands of years. In this course, we don't look at the same old high profile inventions, we scratch a little deeper under the surface of human innovation to discover some truly useful and unusual inventions and ideas! A perfect STEM course, covering a variety of subjects and topics.
Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

FASHION HISTORY (6-SESSION COURSE) £45
When were left/right shoes invented? How did 'dhoti pants' change India's course of history? How have colours changed gender? This course is a fun, informative and interactive look at some of the history of fashion and how fashion has influenced history. In this unique course, we look at a variety of aspects of History and Art&Design.
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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're 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
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 11-12 , September 18 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 11-12 , November 6 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 11-12 , December 18 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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 29 January, Fridays 11-12 (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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 – 2027 – starts 5th Marcg, Fridays 11-12 (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses



English

HIgher 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

Available: Online, Live - Mondays 9-10am September 14 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
Available: Online, Live - Mondays 9-10am November 2 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
Available: Online, Live - Mondays 9-10am November 30 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
Available: Online, Live - Mondays 9-10am January 11 start (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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 – 2027 – starts 1st March, Mondays 9-10am
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 9-10am, September 18 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 9-10am , November 6 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
Available: Online, Live - Fridays 9-10am , December 18 start (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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 – 2027 – starts 12th February, Fridays 9-10am
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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

Analysing Poetry (4 weeks £45)
Learn to analyse any poem through an exploration of poetic forms. Understand how poems work and practice commenting in a meaningful way on the writer's use of language, form and structure through the application of a framework for poetic analysis. The course covers poetry across the ages and cultures.
Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime
Available: Online, Live – 2027 – starts 16th April, Fridays 9-10am
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
Available: Online, Live – 2027 – starts Monday 7th June 11-12

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
Available: Online, Live – 2027 - Mondays 9-10am starting 31st May

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
Available: Online, Live – 2027 - starts Monday 31st May 10-11am

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 – 2027 - Mondays 4-5pm begins 22nd February

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
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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 nth 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
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
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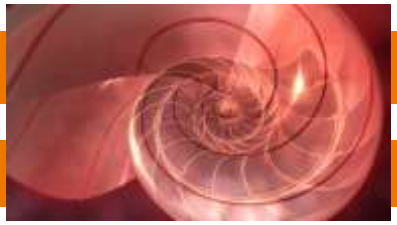
Charts and Graphs - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £35)
In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Graphical representations using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together: graphical representation 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
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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
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

Maths



Higher KS3
(these courses do require prerequisite lower KS3 knowledge)

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 complete the Lower KS3 maths courses or have a solid foundation in lower KS3 maths before enrolling in this course, as this course is an advanced KS3 level course. We can provide a checklist to ensure that they have the prerequisite knowledge for this course, to ensure that they progress well and enjoy it!*
Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime
Available: Online, Live Format – Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:00, starting Sept 9 (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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 complete the Lower KS3 maths courses or have a solid foundation in lower KS3 maths before enrolling in this course, as this course is an advanced KS3 level course. We can provide a checklist to ensure that they have the prerequisite knowledge for this course, to ensure that they progress well and enjoy it!*
Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime
Available: Online, Live Format – Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:00, starting Oct 21 (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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.

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Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime
Available: Online, Live Format (2026) – Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:00, starting Dec 9 (2026)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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
Available: Online, Live Format (2027) – Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:00, starting Feb 3 (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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 (2027) – Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:00, starting Mar 24 (2027)
This course is also available as part of a Curriculum Bundle of short courses

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.
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IGCSE/GCSE Study & Revision Skills (5-SESSIONS - £60)
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This course is available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

KS3 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:

- Estimation and Rounding
- Multiplicative Relationships
- Perimeter, Area and Volume
- Probability (lower)
- Transformations
- Sequences
- Statistics
- Geometry & Constructions (lower)
- Charts and Graphs
- Algebra (lower)

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

- Norse mythology
- Blogging
- Journalling
- Nature writing
- Fantasy writing

Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time
Online 'Live' format –the short courses run in consecutive order Fridays 11 – 12, starting in September 2026

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.

- Neuroscience/Brainy Stuff
- Media & Society
- Economic ABCs
- Young Entrepreneur's Club
- Sustainable Tourism

Available Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time
Available: Online, Live – the short courses run in consecutive order Thursdays 2:30 – 3:30, starting in Sept. 2026

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.

- History & Philosophy
- History & Politics in Literature
- Classical Civilisations
- Genghis Khan
- Tough Tudors and Terrible Toms

Available Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time
Available: Online, Live – the short courses run in consecutive order Mondays 11:00 – 12:00 starting Sept. 2026

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.

- Introduction to 19th Century Literature
- Introduction to the Gothic
- Introduction to Drama
- Introduction to Shakespeare
- Analysing Poetry

Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time
Online 'Live' format – the short courses run in consecutive order Fridays 9:00 – 10:00 starting September 2026

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.

- Number Skills
- Portion, Proportion and Probability
- Algebra
- Straight Lines: Equations and Graphs
- Geometry

Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time
Online 'Live' format – the short courses run in consecutive order Wednesdays 9:00 – 10:00 starting in Sept. 2026

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.
- Spelling and Grammar
- Analysing Literary Texts
- Analysing Non-Fiction Texts
- Creative Writing (foundation)
- Transactional Writing (foundation)

Online, Flexible/Recorded format – available to enrol and start at any time
Online 'Live' format –the short courses run in consecutive order Mondays 9:00 – 10:00 starting in September 2026

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.
- Organ Systems and Our Bodies
- Cells: The Building Blocks of Life
- Exploring Life Processes
- Incredible World of Plants
- Introduction to Genetics
- Biological Perspective on Environment

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

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.
- Getting Started in Chemistry
- Understanding Chemical Bonds
- Introduction to Calculations in Chemistry
- Introduction to Organic Chemistry
- Acids and Bases
- An Introduction to Physical Chemistry

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

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.
- That's a Lot of Energy
- Introduction to Electricity
- Introduction to Forces
- Radioactive
- Exploring Waves
- Exploring Mysteries of space

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

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.
- Getting Started in Chemistry
- Understanding Chemical Bonds
- Exploring Waves
- Introduction to Electricity
- Cells: The Building Blocks of Life
- The Incredible World of Plants

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



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.
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Available: Online 'Live' format - Wednesdays 9-10am starting 25th February (2026)
Available: Online, Live format - Mondays 4-5pm starting 22nd February (2027)

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

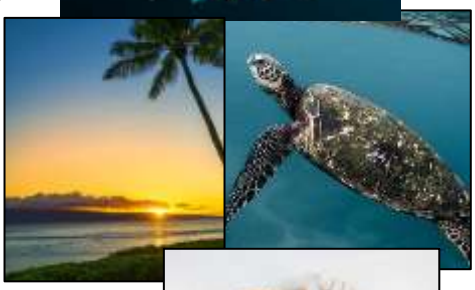
GCSE PSYCHOLOGY (EDEXCEL) 'REVISION & EXAM PREPARATION' (£69)
Develop exam skills and strategies to maximise chances of exam success, and learn the techniques and processes that can lead to higher tier marks, with opportunity to practice putting these in place. Proven techniques, built on years of experience!
This course includes: 2 one-and-a-half-hour 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); additional study and revision skills recorded tutorials, to master those all important preparation skills.
~ Currently available: Online "Live" Format - Option A: Wednesday January 6th (2027) 12:30pm - 2:00pm and Wednesday January 13th (2027) 12:30pm - 2:00pm ~ or ~ Option B: Thursday Feb 4th (2027) 2:30pm - 4:00pm and Thursday Feb 11th (2027) 2:30pm - 4:00pm; Online, "Flexible/Recorded" Format - start at any time

IGCSE BUSINESS (EDEXCEL) 'REVISION & EXAM PREPARATION' Short Course (£69)
Course Summary: 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!
This course includes: 2 one-and-a-half-hour 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); additional study and revision skills recorded tutorials, to master those all important preparation skills.
Availability/Schedule:
Online "Live" Format - Option A: Thurs Jan 7th (2027) 2:30pm - 4:00pm & Thursday Jan 14th (2027) 2:30pm - 4:00pm ~ or ~ Option B: Weds Feb 3rd (2027) 12:30 - 2:00pm & Weds Feb 10th (2027) 12:30 - 2:00pm; Online, "Flexible/Recorded" Format - start at any time

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

GCSE/IGCSE STUDY SKILLS short course *(5 SESSIONS, £60)*

An invaluable 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:
Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

GCSE STATISTICS (AQA 8382)

GCSE Statistics is a favourite amongst home educators, and a useful foundation for so many other subjects!
A great course for any student studying maths, psychology, sociology or any of the sciences – for a solid background in statistics and data! This course helps students develop a knowledge and understanding of statistical thinking and practice and how to use statistics in the real world. How do we develop statistics and how do we use them? It's actually really intriguing! Understanding statistics, and the research behind statistics, is also a vital life skill. Perhaps one of the most versatile areas of maths, it gives students the skills to collect, analyse, interpret and present data. This course covers both Foundation and Higher Tier.
This course complements subjects such as GCSE Biology, Psychology, Geography, Business and Economics, and opens the door to a variety of careers – from weather forecasting to the biological sciences.
This course includes all necessary materials; there is no textbook required to be purchased for this course.
This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

IGCSE TRAVEL AND TOURISM (CIE 0471)

A dynamic course, providing a global and local perspective on travel and tourism. Learners gain an overview of the industry, and learn about popular destinations, customer care, working procedures, travel and tourism products and services, and marketing and promotion. Cambridge IGCSE Travel & Tourism enables learners to discover the nature of travel and tourism, developing awareness of sustainability, locally and around the world. Learners gain understanding of the importance of customers and of the marketing of travel and tourism destinations. The aims are to enable students to develop:

- understanding of the positive and negative impacts of travel and tourism and how these can be managed
- understanding of the importance of sustainability and resilience in travel and tourism
- awareness of the importance of the customer, understanding of the importance of marketing, in travel and tourism

Note: this course meets the syllabus requirements for both the 2025/2026 exam board syllabus and the 2027/2028/2029 exam board syllabus.

Course textbook is Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Travel and Tourism Coursebook – by Stephen Rickerby (author), John Smith (author), Ruth Figg ISBN 9781009064682

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14

This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

IGCSE ECONOMICS (EDEXCEL 4EC1)

This subject is interesting, relevant, and is much more interesting than you might expect at first glance – a fantastic combination of Social Science and Business. This course covers why individuals, business, and Governments make the decisions that they do, when it comes to money, buying and selling. If you wonder about the answers to questions like "Does a minimum wage mean workers are actually better off?", "Why do all petrol stations on one corner charge the same price for petrol?" or "Is Starbucks good or bad for the world's economies?" then this course is for you!

Economics is a unique subject – a social science with a business and political leaning. This course is designed to give students a sound understanding of economics, and the ability to use knowledge, skills and understanding appropriately in the context of individual countries and the global economy. Economics is a great crossover with business, sociology and global development. Students will learn about monopolies, interest rates, exchange rates, tariffs, unemployment and a variety of key Economic topics highly relevant to their adult lives! Content areas: The Market System; Business Economics; Government and the Economy; The Global Economy.

Textbook: Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9-1) Economics Student Book: (Edexcel International GCSE) By Rob Jones (Author) D A Turner (Author) I A Potts. ISBN 9780435188641

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14

This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

GCSE SOCIOLOGY (AQA – 8192)

GCSE Sociology is an inspirational subject for many home educated learners. Want to change the world, fight injustice, end inequality? Then sociology is for you! This subject has students develop an understanding about society, and how sociologists study and understand its structures, processes and issues. The course covers: society, education, class systems, poverty, families, crime, and social inequality.

Sociology - is the study of human social life, social relationships and society. Sociology examines how we interact with others and are influenced and shaped through being members of groups and organisations … sociology also examines how we influence and shape the groups and organisations we are part of. Sociologists try to understand the ways in which the choices of humans are limited or enabled by factors such as class, ethnicity, gender, age etc. And, sociologists try to understand how these things change over time, and why they change. Sociology is an interesting field and relevant to careers such as business, government, social services, criminology. Sociology can help explain individual matters such as racial and gender identity, societal matters such as poverty and wealth, and global matters such as war and peace.

Textbook: AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology Student Book: (AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology) By Wilson, Addison, Kidd. ISBN 9780008220143

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14

This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

GCSE PSYCHOLOGY (EDEXCEL 1PS0)

GCSE Psychology is a very popular subject amongst home educators. A perfect overview of the best aspects of modern day psychology, from Criminal Psychology to Child Development! This subject covers the process of psychology and its application in today's world, discussing key psychological questions. From dreaming to memory to optical illusions, all of the most interesting aspects are covered.
Understanding psychology offers immense benefits in understanding one's own behaviours and attitudes, the behaviour and attitudes of those around us, and in having a successful career (in many and varied fields) navigating office relationships, customer behaviour, and supplier negotiations. There is good crossover with sociology and human biology. Course Subject Content includes: Perception; Sleep and dreaming; Development; Illusions; Psychological problems; Memory; The brain and neuro-psychology; Social influence and social learning; Criminal psychology; Research methods and more!
Textbook: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Psychology Student Book: (Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Psychology) By Christine Brain (Author) Karren Smith (Author) Anna Cave ISBN 9781292182773
This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

IGCSE BUSINESS (EDEXCEL 4BS1)

IGCSE Business attracts a wide range of home educated young people. This subject covers both big business and small business, spanning a range of vital and interesting business topics: business activity and the changing environment; human resources; accounting and finance; marketing; production.
The Pearson Edexcel International GCSE in Business qualification enables students to:
• develop an interest in and enthusiasm for the study of business
• develop an understanding of business concepts, terminology, objectives and the integrated nature of business
• understand how the main types of business are organised, financed and operated
• develop and apply knowledge, understanding and skills to business issues in a wide range of businesses from small enterprises to large multinationals and businesses operating in local, national and global context
• develop critical-thinking and enquiry skills to distinguish between facts and opinion, calculating, interpreting and evaluating business data, to help build arguments and make informed judgements
• develop an understanding of the dynamics of business activity and the related considerations of ethics and sustainability for global businesses.
Edexcel IGCSE textbook: Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9-1) Business Student Book: (Edexcel International GCSE) By Rob Jones ISBN 9780435188634
This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

GCSE BUSINESS (EDEXCEL 1BS0)

Perfect for the want-to-be corporate tycoon or enterprising entrepreneur! This subject covers a range of vital and interesting business topics, including: human resources; accounting and finance; marketing; production.
Students will develop knowledge and understanding of: how businesses operate; different functions within businesses; differences between business types. Perfect for students with an entrepreneurial bent as well as those interested in how businesses grow and achieve dynamic success.
Investigating small business looks at topics such as spotting an opportunity and making a business effective.
Building a business looks at how to grow a business and effective decision-making.
Textbook: Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business, Third Edition By Ian Marcouse (Author) Hodder Education. ISBN13: 9781398356320
This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

CAMBRIDGE IGCSE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (0680)

IGCSE Environmental Management is a favourite amongst home educators. This is a fascinating course, which covers a wide range of subjects, from climate change to natural disasters to oceans and overfishing. Environmental Management is concerned not only with the impact of humans on the planet but also with the patterns of human behaviour necessary to preserve and manage the environment in a self-sustaining way. Environmental Management recognises that human behaviour towards the environment is guided by the values of people; a core principle of the syllabus is that sustainability will only be achieved by changes in the ways in which people think and make decisions. The syllabus draws upon disciplines such as biology, Earth science, geography and economics. Learners gain an understanding of the Earth's natural systems and how people use natural resources; they then investigate the impact of human development on the environment and learn how the environment can be managed sustainably in the future, from a local as well as a global perspective.
Course textbook: Cambridge IGCSE® and O Level Environmental Management Coursebook by Skinner, Crafer, Turner, Skinner, Stacey. ISBN 9781009809009
This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime
This will be a newly developed course, developed for the new syllabus for exams in '27 and beyond

IGCSE GEOGRAPHY (CIE 0976/0460)

IGCSE Geography is a fascinating course, which covers a wide range of Geographic subjects, from weather to mapping, and covering both physical geography and human geography. Through the Cambridge IGCSE Geography syllabus, learners will develop a 'sense of place' by looking at the world around them on a local, regional and global scale. Learners will examine a range of natural and man-made environments, and study some of the processes which affected their development. They will also look at the ways in which people interact with their environment, and the opportunities and challenges an environment can present.
Geography encourages learners to be: responsible, and aware of the duty present and future generations have in creating sustainable solutions to global issues; reflective, considering the similarities and differences between different environments, communities and economies; engaged, with geographical issues, ideas and solutions that will have positive long-term impacts on the physical and human environment.
Course textbook: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Student Coursebook (Scott, Thompson, Young, Hickman, Colesky) ISBN 9781009535632
This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime
This will be a newly developed course, developed for the new syllabus for exams in '27 and beyond

IGCSE CIE (CAMBRIDGE) ENGLISH LITERATURE (0992)

AIE English Literature (0992) is one of the most popular English literature courses amongst home educators. Cambridge IGCSE Literature in English is a fascinating programme for students to read, interpret and evaluate texts through the study of literature in English. You will develop an understanding of literal meaning, relevant contexts and of the deeper themes or attitudes that may be expressed. Through your participation in this course, you will learn to recognise and appreciate the ways in which writers use English to achieve a range of effects, and you will be able to present an informed, and personal response to the material. The qualification also encourages the exploration of wider and universal issues, promoting a better understanding of ourselves and of the world around us. *Texts covered in the course for exams in 2027 are: Songs of Ourselves Volume 1 (the following 15 poems: Aphra Behn, 'Song: Love Armed' Sujata Bhatt, 'A Different History' William Blake, 'The Chimney-Sweeper' Elizabeth Brewster, 'Where I Come From' Boey Kim Cheng, 'Report to Wordsworth' Gillian Clarke, 'Lament' Kevin Halligan, 'The Cockroach' Seamus Heaney, 'Follower' Liz Lochhead, 'Storyteller' Charles Mungoshi, 'Before the Sun' Katherine Philips, 'A Married State' Alexander Pope, From 'An Essay on Man' Carol Rumens, 'Carpet-weavers, Morocco' William Shakespeare, 'Sonnet 18' Judith Wright, 'Hunting Snake'); Jane Austen, Pride and Prejudice; A Midsummer Night's Dream; plus Unseen preparation.*
[3 exam papers: Paper 1(1.5hrs) and Paper 3(45mins) and Paper 4(1.25hrs)]
This course includes most of the necessary materials, with the exception of the official texts.
This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

Note that due to syllabus changes, some new materials will be added to the course on a week by week basis (as old materials will no longer be relevant) as the academic year progresses. All materials will be available in advance of the May/June exams sittings.

IGCSE CIE (CAMBRIDGE) ENGLISH LANGUAGE (0990)

CAIE English Language (0990) is an internationally recognised qualification for learners whose first language is English. In this course you will develop the ability to communicate clearly, accurately and effectively when both speaking and writing. You will acquire the skills necessary to use a wide range of vocabulary, and the correct grammar, spelling and punctuation to develop a personal style and an awareness of the audience being addressed. The programme also promotes wider reading, both for your own enjoyment and to further your awareness of the ways in which English can be used. In addition to this, you will also develop more general analysis and communication skills such as inference and the ability to order facts and present opinions effectively. 2 exam papers: 2 hrs each *(the exam format is changing in 2027 so there will not be many past papers available in the 2027 format but the skills assessed are the same and transferable to the new format.)*
This course includes all necessary materials; there is no textbook required to be purchased for this course.
This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime
Note that due to syllabus changes, some new materials will be added to the course on a week by week basis (as old materials will no longer be relevant) as the academic year progresses. All materials will be available in advance of the May/June exams sittings.

IGCSE EDEXCEL ENGLISH LITERATURE IGCSE (4ET1)

Edexcel English Literature (4ET1) is the perfect course for students looking to engage with and develop the ability to read, understand and respond to a wide range of literary texts from around the world. You will develop an appreciation of the ways in which writers achieve their literary effects and develop the skills needed for literary study. This is a fascinating opportunity to explore, through literature, the cultures of your own and other societies and to find enjoyment in reading literature and understanding its influence on individuals and societies. The texts being studied are Romeo and Juliet, Of Mice and Men, An Inspector Calls, Poetry Anthology
2 exam papers (Paper 1 and Paper 2 – not Paper 3 (which is coursework/NEA)): 2 hours, 1.5 hours
This course includes most of the necessary materials, with the exception of the official texts.
This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

IGCSE EDEXCEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SPECIFICATION B: 4EB1)

English language is a fundamental course for most young people taking GCSEs … the Edexcel English Language (Spec B) syllabus is a favourite amongst home educators.
Edexcel IGCSE English Language is a fascinating course that develops your ability to read and understand the conventions of a wide range of texts from classic literature to contemporary blog posts.
You will enhance your ability to read critically and use the knowledge gained from wide reading to inform and improve your own writing. You will learn how to adapt your writing effectively and coherently to suit a variety of genres, audiences and purposes, while at the same time augmenting your vocabulary and written technical accuracy. This is a practical course and an internationally renowned qualification in communication. This syllabus has 1 exam paper: 3 hours.
This course includes all necessary materials; there is no textbook required to be purchased for this course.
This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

GCSE EDEXCEL ASTRONOMY (1AS0)

Most people are fascinated by the night sky and are interested in stories about our continuing exploration of our Solar System and Universe. This course has been developed to build on that interest and to give an introduction to the subject of astronomy. The course will enable students to understand our position in the Universe, the movements of planets and stars, the cycles in the night and daytime sky, and the way in which we use

technology to observe and interact with space. Learners will follow an incredible story of how scientists, from ancient civilisations to the modern day, have used their imagination and carefully recorded visual measurement to explore the Universe in which we live.
As part of an Astronomy GCSE you need to have two observations signed off with your exam centre, HME will support you with completing these in terms of knowing what to do as well as offering feedback and guidance with the write ups. However, it is your responsibility to complete these independently and arrange with your exam centre regarding having these officially 'signed off.' Not all exam centres offer this service so we strongly suggest communicating with your exam centre and potentially looking around at different centre options before signing up, to ensure you have a plan in place. We can facilitate all observations with Tutors and Exams centres and can develop a process with other exam centres too.
(This course does use a textbook: GCSE (9-1) Astronomy – A Guide for Pupils and Teachers (5th edition) ISBN 978 0 9956483 0 2. There is no specialist equipment needed)
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – start at any time

IGCSE EDEXCEL BIOLOGY (4BI1)

A fascinating course that covers a range of interesting Biology topics, in a fun and engaging way.
The aims and objectives of this qualification are to enable students to:
- learn about unifying patterns and themes in biology and use them in new and changing situations
- acquire knowledge / understanding of biological facts, terminology, concepts, principles / practical techniques
- appreciate the practical nature of biology, developing experimental and investigative skills based on correct and safe laboratory techniques
- recognise the importance of accurate experimental work and reporting scientific methods in biology
- develop a logical approach to problem solving in a wider context
- prepare for more advanced courses in biology and for other courses that require knowledge of biology.

(This course does use a textbook: Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9-1) Biology Student Book: (Edexcel International GCSE) By Philip Bradfield (Author) Steve Potter (Author))
This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

IGCSE EDEXCEL CHEMISTRY (4CH1)

An interesting and engaging look at key Chemistry topics, including: principles of chemistry; inorganic chemistry; physical chemistry; organic chemistry. The aims and objectives of this qualification are to enable students to:
- learn about unifying patterns and themes in chemistry and use them in new and changing situations
- acquire knowledge and understanding of chemical facts, terminology, concepts, principles and techniques
- apply the principles and concepts of chemistry to different contexts
- evaluate chemical information, making judgements on the basis of this information
- analyse, interpret and evaluate data and experimental methods, drawing conclusions that are consistent with evidence from experimental activities and suggesting possible improvements and further investigations
- develop a logical approach to problem solving in a wider context.
- prepare for more advanced courses in chemistry and for other courses that require knowledge of chemistry.

(This course does use a textbook: Edexcel International GCSE (9-1) Chemistry. Student Book - Edexcel International GCSE Author Jim Clark)
This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

IGCSE EDEXCEL PHYSICS (4PH1)

A dynamic and engaging look at the universe and the world we live in, from Astrophysics to Forces and Energy.
Some of the aims and objectives of the Edexcel syllabus:
- learn about unifying patterns and themes in physics and use them in new and changing situations
- acquire knowledge/understanding of physical facts, terminology, concepts, principles and practical techniques
- apply the principles/concepts of physics to different contexts

• evaluate physical information, making judgements on the basis of this information
• appreciate the practical nature of physics, developing experimental and investigative skills
• analyse, interpret and evaluate data and experimental methods, drawing conclusions that are consistent with evidence from experimental activities and suggesting possible improvements and further investigations
• prepare for more advanced courses in physics and for other courses that require knowledge of physics
(This course does use a textbook: https://www.whsmith.co.uk/products/pearson-edexcel-international-gcse-91-physics-student-book-edexcel-international-gcse-student-editio/brian-arnold/steve-woolley/mixed-media/9780435185275.html)
This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

EDEXCEL IGCSE DOUBLE SCIENCE (4SD0)

This subject is a fantastic opportunity to explore all three sciences, developing solid knowledge in each and understanding unifying elements across the sciences.
The Double Award involves studying all three 'core sciences', and upon successful completion of three external assessed exams, learners are awarded 2 IGCSEs (both at the same grade). The course covers some of the most fascinating and compelling topics from Biology, Chemistry and Physics over 2 years, preparing the learner for the three exam papers: Biology Paper 1; Chemistry Paper 1; Physics Paper 1.
Some of the aims and objectives of this qualification are to enable students to:
• learn about unifying patterns and themes in science and use them in new and changing situations
• acquire knowledge & understanding of scientific facts, terms, concepts, principles and practical techniques
• apply the principles / concepts of science (and those related to the applications of science) to different contexts
• recognise the importance of accurate experimental work and reporting scientific methods in science
Course textbook: https://www.whsmith.co.uk/products/pearson-edexcel-international-gcse-91-science-double-award-student-book-edexcel-international-gcse-s/philip-bradfield/brian-arnold/mixed-media/9780435185282.html)
Content covered includes: Biology: The nature and variety of living organisms; Structure and functions in living organisms; Reproduction and inheritance; Ecology and the environment; Use of biological resources
Chemistry: Principles of chemistry; Inorganic chemistry; Physical chemistry; Organic chemistry;
Physics content: Forces and motion; Electricity; Waves; Energy resources and energy transfer; Solids, liquids and gases; Magnetism and electromagnetism; Radioactivity and particles; Astrophysics
(course fees are 2x a single science course; this is a 2 year course at 4hrs(ish) per week (learners can complete the course in 1 year at 10hrs (ish))
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol at anytime

GCSE/IGCSE HISTORY

GCSE course: AQA GCSE History 8145; Edexcel GCSE History 1HI0.
IGCSE course: Edexcel IGCSE 4HI1
We believe in the importance of learning from history. Our core History (I)GCSE Course enables students to study different aspects of the past, so they can engage with key issues, such as conflict, understand what drives change and how the past influences the present. We've included exciting topics for today's world that will resonate with students, helping them gain new insights into the world around them:

	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	*Flexi/Recorded Optional Topic Swaps*
Edexcel IGCSE History	America 1783-1877	French Revolution	Origins and Course of World War 1	Apartheid in South Africa	*1. Changes in Medicine instead of America 1783-1877* *2. The Vietnam War instead of WW1*
AQA GCSE History **And**	The American West 1835-1895	Conflict in Asia including The Vietnam War and Mao's China	Anglo-Saxon and Norman England	Changes in Medicine 1000-present including the trenches of WW1	

Edexcel GCSE History					*1. Henry VIII and his ministers instead of Anglo-Saxon and Norman England (Edexcel only)*

Our courses are designed to ensure a broad, comparable and coherent student experience, constructed around distinct principles which are carried through to assessment. The courses ensure a substantial study of history as its structure embeds the requirement to study history across three eras, three time scales and three geographical contexts and incorporates each of the five specified elements. Breadth is thereby assured. Students will develop the ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the period studied; explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts; analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied; and analyse, evaluate and make substantiated judgements about interpretations (including how and why interpretations may differ) in the context of historical events studied. The courses provide an excellent foundation of knowledge for budding Historians and leads favourably to study beyond (I)GCSE.

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every Sept., see schedule on page 14

This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime

AQA GCSE History: *Note that due to syllabus changes, some new materials will be added to the course on a week by week basis (as old materials will no longer be relevant) as the academic year progresses. All materials will be available in advance of the May/June exams sittings.*

EDEXCEL IGCSE MATHEMATICS – SPEC A

These courses are designed for home-educated young people who want a structured, tutor-led program with video lessons, graded assignments, exam skills and revision guidance, full tutor support, and small group sizes.

There are two different levels of exams for IGCSE Maths: Foundation and Higher.

Both have 2 papers of 100 marks each and calculators are allowed in both papers. They have a 40 mark overlap so the last 40% of the questions in the Foundation paper are the same questions as the first 40% of the Higher paper.

At HomeMadeEducation, we offer 3 different levels of math courses at IGCSE level depending which part of the papers you would like to cover and what your starting level (confident and capable) of KS3 Maths knowledge is.

Combinations of courses are possible (2 courses can be done consecutively or concurrently) to ensure full coverage (a £75 discount would apply).

Foundation Paper	Pre-Foundation IGCSE Course First 60 marks Grade 1-3 Topics	Foundation IGCSE Course Last 40 marks Grade 4 – 5 Topics
Higher Paper	Foundation IGCSE Course First 40 marks Grade 4 – 5 Topics	Higher IGCSE Course Last 60 marks Grade 6 - 9 Topics

Having the right prerequisite is fundamental to learner enjoyment, confidence and success

EDEXCEL IGCSE MATHEMATICS – SPEC A – PRE FOUNDATION Course (Grades 1-3)

The Pearson Edexcel International GCSE in Mathematics (Specification A) qualification enables students to:

- develop their knowledge and understanding of mathematical concepts and techniques
- acquire a foundation of mathematical skills for further study in the subject or related areas
- enjoy using/applying mathematical techniques/concepts; become confident using maths to solve problems
- appreciate the importance of mathematics in society, employment and study.

This course covers approximately the first 60% of the Foundation paper and focuses on Grade 1–3 topics. It builds essential mathematical skills and confidence, laying strong foundations in core concepts. Ideal for learners who want to prepare for an iGCSE or GCSE Foundation course but need extra support with the basics and don't yet have a complete and confident grasp of all of the KS3 Maths curriculum, or for those aiming to achieve a Grade 1–3 in Mathematics (which may be sufficient for certain college or vocational courses).

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14

This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime after Sept '26

Deciding which tier is right, Foundation or Higher, having the base knowledge for success; we can provide a skills checklist that can help you determine your young person's knowledge and if they have the core knowledge that helps ensure success at IGCSE Foundation Maths level. Students sitting the Foundation tier can achieve grades 1 to 5. Required textbook: ISBN is 978-0-00-820587-4 (https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008205874)

- A Foundation Tier formulae sheet will be included in the written examinations.
- A calculator may be used in the examinations

Note that this is the first year of this course being available for the this syllabus; this means materials will be added to the course on a week by week basis, as the academic year progresses. All materials will be available in advance of the first exams sittings.

EDEXCEL IGCSE MATHEMATICS – SPEC A - FOUNDATION Course (Grades 4 - 5)

The Pearson Edexcel International GCSE in Mathematics (Specification A) qualification enables students to:

- develop their knowledge and understanding of mathematical concepts and techniques
- acquire a foundation of mathematical skills for further study in the subject or related areas
- enjoy using/applying mathematical techniques/concepts; become confident using maths to solve problems
- appreciate the importance of mathematics in society, employment and study.

Foundation (Grades 4–5): This course focuses on the higher-level content of the Foundation paper, covering the final sections and Grade 4–5 topics of the iGCSE Mathematics Foundation syllabus. It is ideal for learners:
i) who already have a confident grasp of all of the KS3 Maths curriculum and need a pass in Maths (grade 4+)
ii) who want to do Higher Maths or need a grade higher than 5 but do not already have the Foundation knowledge
Prior knowledge equivalent to the Pre-Foundation course is assumed, allowing the course to move at a steady, exam-focused pace.

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime
* note that exam booking and administration is not included as part of any HME course

Deciding which tier is right, Foundation or Higher, having the base knowledge for success; we can provide a skills checklist that can help you determine your young person's knowledge and if they have the core knowledge that helps ensure success at IGCSE Foundation Maths level. Students sitting the Foundation tier can achieve grades 1 to 5. Required textbook: ISBN is 978-0-00-820587-4 (https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008205874)

- A Foundation Tier formulae sheet will be included in the written examinations.
- A calculator may be used in the examinations

EDEXCEL IGCSE MATHEMATICS – SPEC A – HIGHER Course (Grades 6 – 9)

The Pearson Edexcel International GCSE in Mathematics (Specification A) qualification enables students to:

- develop their knowledge and understanding of mathematical concepts and techniques
- acquire a foundation of mathematical skills for further study in the subject or related areas
- enjoy using/applying mathematical techniques & concepts; become confident in using maths to solve problems

Higher (Grades 6–9): This course covers the more advanced topics found in approximately the final 60% of the Higher paper, including algebraic, graphical, and problem-solving techniques. Designed for learners who already have the iGCSE Foundation-level knowledge, this course is suitable for those confident in their skills and understanding and aiming for a Grade 6 or above in IGCSE Mathematics, who want to develop deeper mathematical understanding and exam confidence.

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 14
This course is available: Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime
* note that exam booking and administration is not included as part of any HME course

Deciding which tier is right, Foundation or Higher, having the base knowledge for success; we can provide a skills checklist that can help you determine your young person's knowledge and if they have the core knowledge that helps ensure success at IGCSE Higher Maths level.
Students sitting the Higher tier can achieve grades 4 to 9 (grade 3 allowed)
Required textbook: ISBN is 978-0-00-820587-4 (https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008205874)

- A Higher Tier formulae sheet will be included in the written examinations.

- A calculator may be used in the examinations

Self-led, independent learning IGCSE course compendium (with tutor support): CIE IGCSE Marine Science

Compendiums include everything learners need in a clear and structured layout. 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. There is a tutor just a quick email away!
Includes:

- textbook reading guide for each topic/sub-topic of the syllabus
- weekly learning notes for each topic/sub-topic of the syllabus
- video resources for topics/sub-topics
- a wide range of supplementary materials, including: news stories, activities, worksheets, PDFs, etc.)
- a detailed guide to exam technique, exam board papers and mark schemes; revision and study tips

IGCSE MARINE SCIENCE (CIE – 0697) INDEPENDENT LEARNING COMPENDIUM (£125)

This course compendium includes 38 different sub-topic modules, each with the above features!
Note: this course compendium meets the syllabus requirements for both the 2025/2026 exam board syllabus and the 2027/2028/2029 exam board syllabus.
CIE IGCSE Marine Science aims are to enable students to develop:

- acquire scientific knowledge and understanding of scientific theories and practice
- develop practical skills, including safe working with consideration for the environment
- use scientific data/evidence to solve problems, discuss limitations of scientific methods
- communicate effectively & clearly; use appropriate terminology & scientific conventions
- develop an understanding of responsibility to society and a concern for the environment
- enjoy science and develop an informed interest that may lead to further study.

Content overview: 1. The Earth and its oceans; 2. Sea water; 3. Marine organisms; 4. Nutrients and energy; 5. Marine ecology; 6. Human influences on the marine environment

Please note that this course compendium uses a different format and approach than the usual HME small group, tutor-led courses. Past paper grading is available, at an extra fee. Excluded from any/all discounts. All course bookings will be assessed a £25reservation fee in addition to the course fee.

"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. :)"

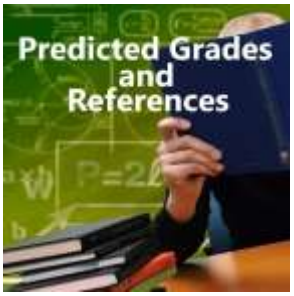
Dear Kate, I just wanted to let you know that of the three subjects that D studied with you/Caitlin, he achieved a 9 in Geography, an 8 in Business, and a 9 in English Literature!! Caitlin might be interested to know that he also got an 8 in English Language. Overall, he achieved the best grades at the 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)

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.
(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:

- tests can be taken year round (there isn't a set 'exam season)
- fewer learning hours are required, compared to a GCSE/IGCSE
- there is a real-life focus to the required content
- ability at Level 2 may enable a young person to enter a College or Apprenticeship programme
- provides foundation knowledge and confidence, and can be a good point to starting earning qualifications
- 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 ; 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)







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.

- 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 – 9BSO)

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.

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HomeMadeEducation is one of the UKs leading online providers, trusted and highly recommended with unsurpassed reviews, ratings and recommendations.
Enabling students to achieve success through personalised, supportive, world-class learning — fully online.

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