



YEAR 11 PPE TOPICS FOR ASSESSMENT NOVEMBER 2023

English

English Language	English Language paper 1. Fiction. You will answer 4 reading questions based on an unseen extract. You will then complete a writing section which will be either a story or a description inspired by a picture.
English Literature	English Literature paper 1. You will complete an essay based on your Shakespeare text. This will be the extract only as it is too early for you to be able to respond to the whole text. You will complete an essay based on 'A Christmas Carol'. This is the extract AND the rest of the text.

Mathematics – Please consult with the relevant teacher.

Combined and Triple Science – Please see the Science documents.

Religious Education

Year Taught	Topic	Term
10	Six Beliefs of Sunni Islam and Five Roots of Usul ad Din	3
10	Nature of Allah	3
10	Belief in Angels	3
10	Belief in Prophets and Prophethood	3
10	Belief in holy books of Islam	4
10	Belief in al-Qadr (predestination)	4
10	Akhirah – life after death and judgement day	4
10	The Ten Obligatory Acts of Shia Islam	5
10	Shahadah – declaration of faith	5
10	Salah - prayer	5
10	Sawm - fasting	5
10	Zakah & Khums	6
10	Hajj	6
10	Jihad	6
11	Festivals and commemorations	6
11	Muslim beliefs about Justice	1
11	Causes of crime and how Muslims work to reduce crime	1
11	Muslim beliefs about good, evil & suffering	1
11	Aims of punishment and Muslim beliefs about them	1
11	Forgiveness and Treatment of criminals	1
11	Capital punishment	1

Business

GCSE Business – PPE based on Paper 1	
Unit 1	Business in the Real World
Unit 2	Influences on Business
Unit 3	Operations
Unit 4	Human Resources

Computer Science

Topic	Topic Title
1.1.1	Architecture of the CPU
1.1.2	CPU performance
1.1.3	Embedded systems
1.2.1	Primary storage (Memory)
1.2.2	Secondary storage
1.2.3	Units of data
1.2.4	Data storage
1.2.5	Compression
1.3.1	Networks and topologies
1.3.2	Wired and wireless networks, protocols and layers
1.4.1	Threats to computer systems and networks
1.4.2	Identifying and preventing vulnerabilities
2.1.1	Computational thinking
2.1.2	Designing, creating and refining algorithms
2.1.3	Searching and sorting algorithm
2.2.1	Programming fundamentals
2.2.2	Data types
2.3.2	Testing
2.4.1	Boolean logic

Design and Technology

GCSE Design Technology - Reading List for November PPE 2023	
P2 & P3	Technology in Manufacturing
P6 & P7	Product Sustainability
P10& P11	Products in Society
P14 & P15	Properties of materials
P16 & P17	Paper, board & timber
P18 & P19	Metals, Alloys & Polymers
P28 to P31	Mechanical Systems
P32 & P33	Developments in New Materials

P36 & P37	Forces and Stresses
P40 & P41	Quality Control
P47	More on the Production of Materials
P52 & P53	Working with paper and board
P58 & P59	Uses of wood, metals and polymers
P70	Moulding and Joining
P79	Joining and Shaping Fabrics
P86 & P87	Paper and board finishes
P90	Cutting, Drilling & Soldering
P108 & P109	Drawing Techniques
P114 & P115	Developing Prototypes
P116 & P117	Using Materials Efficiently

Drama

Topic:		Content
Section A: Key Terminology	4 Marks	Types of staging configurations.
		Stage directions (eg. Stage Left, Stage Right).
		Theatre roles and responsibilities.
Section B : Blood Brothers	44 Marks	Blood Brothers: How would you perform a line.
		Blood Brothers: How would you design/perform an extract.
		Blood Brothers: How would you perform/design the play as a whole.
		Performance Skills: Vocal and Physical.
		Design Skills: Costume, Set, Sound and Lighting
		PEEL Question Structure – Point, Evidence, Explain, Link.

French

Reading & Listening	
Module 1	Who am I?
Module 2	Free time and leisure activities
Module 3	Birthdays and celebrations
Module 4	Where I live
Module 5	Holidays
Module 6	School
Module 7	Work
Module 8	The environment
Writing	
Key vocab	All the topics above
Tenses	Ensure you are comfortable using 3-6 tenses that you will need to work
Structures	Revise the key structures that you want to use in your writing

Geography

Paper 2
Rock types
UK's uplands and lowlands
Coasts
Rivers
UK's population distribution
Migration
Economic changes
London
Rural challenges and opportunities
Coast fieldwork, Tankerton
Urban fieldwork, Gravesend

History

Paper	Topic
Year 9 Cold War	The origins of the Cold War, 1941–58
Year 9 Cold War	Cold War crises, 1958–70
Year 9/10 Cold War	The end of the Cold War, 1970–91
Year 10 Henry	Henry VIII and Wolsey, 1509–29
Year 10/11 Henry	Henry VIII and Cromwell, 1529–40
Year 11 Henry	The Reformation and its impact, 1529–40
For more details download the relevant Topic Booklets available from Edexcel	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/History/2016/Teaching-and-learning-materials/gcse-history-topic-booklets-2022-update.zip

Hospitality and Catering

Topic	Title	Taught in Yr. 10
1	The Hospitality and Catering industry	1
2	Job requirements and working conditions in the Hospitality and Catering industry	1
3	Factors affecting the success of hospitality and catering providers	1
4	Operational activities in a kitchen	1&2
5	The operation of the front of house	1&2
6	Meeting customer requirements	1&2
7	Personal safety: Responsibilities of employees and employers 49	2
8	Risks and control measures for personal safety in hospitality and catering	2
9	Food-related causes of ill health	3
10	Food allergies and intolerances	3
11	Food safety legislation.	3&4
12	Role and responsibilities of Environmental Health Officers.	5-6
13	Hospitality and catering provision for specific requirements	5-6

IT – Creative iMedia

Topic	R093 Creative iMedia in the media industry	Year 10 Term Taught
1.1	Media industry sectors and products	1
1.2	Job roles in the media industry	1
2.1	How style, content and layout are linked to the purpose	1
2.2	Client requirements and how they are defined	2
2.3	Audience demographics and segmentation	2
2.4	Research methods, sources and types of data	3
2.5	Media codes used to convey meaning, create impact and/or engage audiences	3
3.1	Work planning	4
3.2	Documents used to support ideas generation	5
3.3	Documents used to design and plan media products	5
3.4	The legal issues that affect media	6

Media

Component 1	Section A: Media Language and Representation (Q1 & Q2)
Section A: Media Language and Representation (Q1 & Q2)	Film Posters
	Magazine Covers
	Print Adverts
	Newspaper Covers
Component 1	Section B: Media Industries and Audiences (Q3 & Q4)
Section A: Media Language and Representation (Q1 & Q2)	Radio Industry
	Video Games + website
	Film Industry + website
	Newspapers + website
Component 3	Coursework Time in class in exam conditions

Psychology

Topic	
Memory	25 marks
Perception	25 marks
Language, Thought and Communication	25 marks
Brain and Neuropsychology	25 Marks

Spanish

Reading & Listening	
Module 1	Holidays
Module 2	School
Module 3	Who am I
Module 4	Free time and activities
Module 5	My town
Module 6	Routines, illnesses and celebrations
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