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Each year, our 'Where our Learners Live' map grows!!



"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"

COURSE FORMATS

Primary, Secondary, GCSE/IGCSE courses are available in two formats:

I) Online, Live format, using the Canvas learning platform and Live sessions on Zoom (includes tutorials, documents, assignments & more!)

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Primary Age (9-11yrs)

Online, Flexible timing format – enroll any time
Online, Live sessions – see days/times in course descriptions

SECRETS OF THE PERIODIC TABLE (CODE: PSEC 4-SESSION COURSE) £30



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.

Science

Available: *Online, Flexible – enroll anytime*

KINGDOMS & CLASSIFICATIONS (CODE: PKIN 4-SESSIONS) £30



What do a honey badger and an otter have in common? What about crabs and spiders? 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.

Science

Available: *Online, Flexible: enroll anytime*

ZOOLOGIST CLUB (CODE: PZOO 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 Club, perfect for 9-11 yr olds.

Science

Available: *Online, Flexible – enroll anytime*

SOLAR SYSTEM SCIENCE (CODE: PSOL – 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.

Science

Available: *Online, Flexible – enroll anytime*

THE SILK ROAD (CODE: PSIL – 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 – enroll anytime*

History

VIKINGS: FACTS AND MYTHS (CODE: PVIK 4-SESSION COURSE) £30



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 Format – enroll anytime*

History

BUSINESSES & BRANDS (CODE: PBUS – 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 – enroll anytime*

Business

MAPLE SYRUP MATHS (CODE: PMAP 4-SESSION COURSE) £30



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 Format – enroll anytime*

Maths

"Thank you so much for this class, I loved it more than any I've done before!! I really enjoyed the teaching style and the wonderful teacher!"

MATHS IN ART & DESIGN (CODE: PMDA 4-SESSION COURSE) £30



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 Format – enroll anytime

Maths

Art&Design

GREEN ARCHITECTURE (CODE: PGRE – 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 – enroll anytime

Art&Design

FAMOUS BUILDINGS (AND ARCHITECTS) (CODE: PFBA – 4-SESSION COURSE) £30



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, Live – Starting Feb 28th (4 weeks) Mondays 12-1

Art&Design

History

ELLIS'S WORLDVENTURES (LATE PRIMARY 9-11YRS)



Ellis's Worldventures delivers the UK National Curriculum in a delightfully unique and interactive way.

Our inquisitive character 'Ellis' takes learners on an incredible journey through different times and places, exploring key curriculum topics along the way. Each weekly update from Ellis is written in the style of a travel diary/letter, with an adventurous 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'.

Your young person will be eagerly anticipating Ellis's weekly updates (with a lesson buried within!), activities, and interactions ... a creative and interactive way to develop late Primary stage knowledge. £50 1yr subscription

English

Science

History

Maths

Geography

Structure:

- Worldventures runs over 50 weeks, with weekly updates every Monday
- Each week brings Ellis's "update" which includes:
 - a new story document from Ellis
 - engaging and interactive activities, 1 for each day of the week
 - extra supporting resources(all based around the core elements of the UK National Curriculum, for this age group)
- New enrolments start on the 1st of each month
- Course Fees: each individual subject course is available for a yearly subscription fee of only £50

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!

Maths

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!

English

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!

Geography

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!

History

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!

Science

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

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

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Coming back in Summer 2022 ...

BRITISH MONARCHS (CODE: PBRI 4-SESSION COURSE) £30

Roses? Tudor Buildings? The town of Windsor?

All of these things share one thing in common – a link to some of the most interesting and important British Monarchs. In this course, we start to explore the twists and turns of the British Monarchy, from past to present; and we unearth some amazing facts along the way! A fascinating look at this aspect of British History.



CHANGING STATES (CODE: PCHA 4-SESSION COURSE) £30

Gold vapour? Liquid Nitrogen? Solid oxygen?

In this fun and fascinating course, we explore the three of the states of matter (solid, liquid and gas) across some of the most interesting (and ordinary!) elements of the periodic table. Prepare to be amazed as we explore key topics in primary Science.



PUMPKIN PIE STEM (CODE: PPUM - 6-SESSION COURSE) £45

Using the humble pumpkin pie as our foundation, we look at a range of STEM topics ... from “how do pumpkin seeds help you sleep” to “how to create the perfect pie chart”.

We take a project-based approach to explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.



ROMAN NUMERALS (CODE: PROM - 6-SESSION COURSE) £45

Latin may be a dead language, but understanding Roman Numerals is an important life skill. After all, how else would you figure out why M&Ms was the Official Candy of the New Millennium? How would you read the clock on the top of Windsor Castle? And how would you know if that film you loved so much was made 50 years ago, or 5 years ago?

A fun and fascinating course covering Maths, Business and History.



THE ALICE CLUB (CODE: PALI - 6-SESSION COURSE) £45

Come through the looking glass and join a world of adventure with Alice and friends, as we explore all manner of curriculum subjects, through a variety of fun and fascinating Club activities. Playing cards, flamingos, hats, tea parties and much more are used as ‘jumping off’ points, to explore topics from science to history – every week is different, in Alice’s life! A unique club, perfect for 9 – 11 year olds.



“Thanks so much for teaching me Kate, you’re the best tutor I ever had!”

Secondary Age (11-15yrs)

Online, Flexible timing format – enroll any time

Online, Live sessions – see times/dates in course description

HISTORY OF SPACE TRAVEL (CODE:SSPA 4-SESSION COURSE)£30

History of Space Travel



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

Available: *Online, Flexible: anytime*

Science

History

NEUROSCIENCE/BRAINY STUFF (CODE: SNEU – 6-SESSION COURSE) £45

Neuroscience / Brainy Stuff!



Do we only have lobes on our ears? Where do feelings of ‘love’ come from? How can you be blind if your eyes are undamaged? In this course, we explore the fascinating world of neuroscience and how the human brain works. A fascinating course for any learner interested in science, how the human body works or psychology.

This is an excellent stand-alone course but also is a great GCSE Psychology taster course!

Available: *Online, Flexible: anytime*

Science

Psychology

FOOD SCIENCE DELIGHTS (CODE: SFOO 4-SESSION COURSE) £30

Food Science



Delights

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, and more in this Science and Design & Technology course.

Available: *Online, Flexible: anytime*

Science

Art&Design

CROSSOVER COURSE – PSYCHOLOGY/BIOLOGY (CODE: SC2 6-SESSIONS) £45

Crossover Course – Psychology/Biology



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: anytime*

Science

Psychology

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

LEADER OF THE LAND - CLUB (CODE: SLEA 6-SESSION COURSE) £45

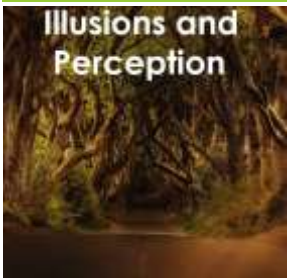


Being a world leader takes courage, determination, creativity and just a wee bit of “just do as I say!” Develop your leadership and problem-solving skills by taking charge of an island nation – you’ll have some tough challenges to face, some tricky dilemmas, some extra-ordinarily risky choices to make. 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: anytime*

Critical Thinking

ILLUSIONS AND PERCEPTIONS (CODE: SILL - 6-SESSION COURSE) £45



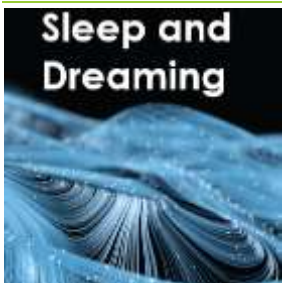
How do optical illusions work? Why do we sometimes see things that are not there at all? How does the human eye see? In this course, we look at perception - how our eyes work and how our brain processes information. A brilliant course for learners interested in science, how the human body works or psychology.

An ideal stand-alone course and also a perfect GCSE/IGCSE taster course for Psychology.

Available: *Online, Flexible: anytime*

Psychology

SLEEP AND DREAMING (CODE: SSLE - 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: anytime*

Psychology

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM (CODE: STOU - 6-SESSION COURSE) £45



Tourists are reaching the 'four corners of the globe' in greater numbers than ever before. And in their interest to take the perfect Instagram shot, or fulfill a 'bucket list' dream, they 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 for Travel&Tourism, Geography, & Environmental Management. Available: *Online, Flexible: anytime*

Environmental Management

Tourism

Geography

“Wow! You are fantastic! It really is appreciated and we are so pleased we found you and your courses! Thank you!”

FOSSIL FUEL FRACAS (CODE: SFOS - 6-SESSION COURSE) £45

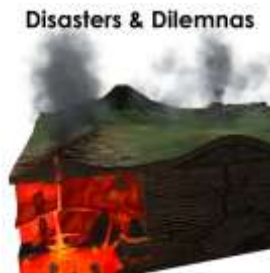


From fracking to drilling, this course explores where fossil fuels come from, how they were formed, and some of the alternatives currently being considered – from hydro-electric dams to tidal power. We look at the impact on global warming – becoming a concern for young people around the world who are 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: anytime*

Environmental Management

Geography

DISASTERS AND DILEMMAS (CODE: SDIS - 6-SESSIONS) £45



Disasters & Dilemmas

Volcanoes, hurricanes and earthquakes ... need we say more? We will ... 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: anytime

Environmental Management

Geography

EARTHLY TOURISM (CODE: SEAT - 6-SESSION COURSE) £45



Earthy Tourism

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. This course is ideal for learners interested in tourism, business, geography and international development. This is an excellent stand-alone course but also is a great IGCSE Geography and IGCSE Travel&Tourism taster course! *Available: Online, Flexible: anytime*

Environmental Management

Tourism

Geography

FOOD FOR THOUGHT (CODE: SFOD - 6-SESSION COURSE) £45



Food For Thought

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

Environmental Management

Geography

"After leaving school after being bullied we found you like a shining star and My daughter has LOVED every class and all 4 subjects that you have encouragingly taught her over the last 2 years. The education department could learn a lot from you. Thank you for your dedication and passion to teaching. "

WEATHER OR NOT (CODE: SWEA 4-SESSION COURSE) £30



You don't have to be a meteorologist or geographer to be fascinated by powerful and unusual weather phenomenon. In this course, we look at a variety of weather events, why they happen, and their impact on the planet (and the living organisms dependent on it). Amazing facts about the world's weather and climate that affect where we travel to, what we do, the food we eat, and how we live. A course that covers a range of Environmental Science topics. *Available: Online, Flexible: anytime*

Environmental Management

Geography

UNCHARTED TERRITORY (CODE: SCHA - 6-SESSIONS) £45



In this course, we explore the techniques and rules to create different types of charts and graphs, and why you can only use certain types of chart for certain types of data. What is a population pyramid? Are pie charts useful all of the time? How do you read a histogram? How can you turn a lot of information into an easy-to-understand visual?

An ideal stand-alone course and also a perfect GCSE/IGCSE taster course for Statistics and any of the Sciences (Pure, Social, Earth)

Available: Online, Flexible: anytime

Maths

UK LAW, POWER AND POLITICS (CODE: SLAW - 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: anytime

Sociology

MEDIA AND SOCIETY (CODE: SMED - 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: anytime

Sociology

Media

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INTERIOR DESIGN STYLES (CODE: SIDS 4-SESSION COURSE) £30



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, Live: Starting Jan 17th, Mondays, 12:00 - 1:00pm



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY –IKEA STYLE (CODE: SIKE 4-SESSION COURSE) £30

Design and Technology



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: anytime



INVENTIVE ARCHITECTURE (CODE: SINV - 6-SESSIONS) £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: anytime



INVENTIONS & IDEAS (CODE: SINV 4-SESSION COURSE) £30



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: anytime



JEWELS AND GEMS (CODE: SGEM – 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: anytime*

Art&Design

FASHION HISTORY (CODE: SFAS – 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.

Available: *Online, Flexible: anytime*

Art&Design

ECONOMIC ABC'S (CODE: SECO – 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 GCSE/IGCSE Economics taster course.

Available: *Online, Flexible: anytime*

Economics

BUSINESS A TO Z (CODE: SBAZ – 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 and IGCSE Travel & Tourism taster course!

Available: *Online, Flexible: anytime*

Business

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS - CLUB (CODE: SYOU 6-SESSION COURSE) £45



Children 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: anytime*

Business

MARVELLOUS MARKETING (CODE:SMAR-6-SESSION COURSE)£45



Marketing and Advertising – we explore the 4P's, review some of the best and worst examples of advertising, evaluate products and services that should never have been launched, and consider brand names that will make you laugh out loud!
An ideal stand-alone course and also a perfect GCSE/IGCSE taster course for Business and Travel&Tourism.
Available: *Online, Flexible: anytime*

Business

BUSINESS POWER (CODE: SPOW – 6-SESSION COURSE) £45



Robotics and AI or skilled human talent? Leaders or Managers? Young entrepreneurs or experienced Executives? This course looks at the word 'power' from a few angles: the role of technology/AI; business leadership; where does 'power' actually come from; how businesses are more and more powerful in society. Perfect for the budding entrepreneur, sociologist or economist! This is an excellent stand-alone course but is also a perfect GCSE/IGCSE taster course for Business or Sociology. Available: *Online, Flexible: anytime*

Business

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IGCSE English Language “EXAM SKILLS” - EL2 (6 weeks £75) *Currently available: Online, Live Format – starting Thursday March 3rd, 1:00 – 2:00 (for 6 consecutive Thursdays); Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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. There will be required pre-work. Edexcel and CIE exam boards will be covered specifically through board-specific assignments.

OR

IGCSE English Language “EXAM SKILLS PLUS” – EL2 PLUS (7 weeks £150)

As above, culminating in a full invigilated mock exam to provide valuable exam experience. This invigilated mock exam would also be admissible as evidence in the event of IGCSEs being assessed through Teacher Assessed Grades.

IGCSE English Literature “EXAMS SKILLS” – EL4 (6 weeks £75) *Currently available: Online, Live Format – starting Tuesday March 1st, 2:00 – 3:00pm (for 6 consecutive Tuesdays); Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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 the key aspects of analysing poetry, prose and drama and helps to improve the quality of your academic writing with a specific focus on the exam assessment objectives. There will be pre-work; Specific exam board requirements will be addressed via homework assignments

OR

IGCSE English Literature “EXAMS SKILLS PLUS” – EL4 PLUS (7 weeks £150)

As above, culminating in a full invigilated mock exam to provide valuable exam experience. This invigilated mock exam would also be admissible as evidence in the event of IGCSEs being assessed through Teacher Assessed Grades.

The Exam Experience

Put your exam skills to the test and gain valuable exam experience by sitting a fully invigilated mock exam in IGCSE English Language or IGCSE English Literature. Edexcel and CIE exam boards can be assessed. We can also facilitate The Exam Experience for AQA and Edexcel GCSE Language and/or Literature. You will receive detailed personalised marking feedback on your exam to help guide your exam preparation. This invigilated mock exam would also be admissible as evidence in the event of (I)GCSEs being assessed through Teacher Assessed Grades.

There are two options:

Option A – £80 – Fully Invigilated (Complete) Mock

Option B – £120 – Fully Invigilated Mock ... PLUS all administration required to process your Teacher Assessed Grade with your designated exam centre

IGCSE Shakespeare “REVISION” - Romeo & Juliet - ES2 (8 weeks £80) *Currently available: Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

Revise significant aspects of context, review key scenes from the play with a focus on analysing Shakespeare's use of language, form, structure; explore key themes and character developments; memorise key quotations.

Skills Builder - Creative Writing - EB1 (6 weeks £60) - 11+ *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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

Skills Builder - Creative Writing - EB2 (6 weeks £60) - IGCSE Level *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

An engaging and gentle approach to planning, interesting structural devices, ambitious vocabulary and literary devices, proofreading and editing.

Skills Builder - Transactional Writing - EB3 (6 weeks £60) - 11+ *Currently available: **Online, Live Format** – starting Tuesday February 8th, 1:00 – 2:00pm (Feb 8th, Feb 15th, March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd); Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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.

Skills Builder - Transactional Writing - EB4 (6 weeks £60) – IGCSE Level *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

Focuses on identifying the purposes of non-fiction texts, examining their structure and use of language, planning our own writing to incorporate relevant genre conventions, rhetorical devices, layout, language, structure, proofreading and editing.

Skills Builder - Analysing Literary Texts - EB5 (4 weeks £45) – 11+ *Currently available: **Online, Live Format** – starting Monday January 10th, 2:00 – 3:00 pm (for 4 consecutive Mondays); Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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.

Skills Builder - Analysing Non-Fiction Texts - EB6 (4 weeks £45) - 11+ *Currently available: **Online, Live Format** – starting Monday March 14th, 2:00 – 3:00pm (for 4 consecutive Mondays); Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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.

Skills Builder - Analysing Poetry - EB7 (4 weeks £45) - 11+ *Currently available: **Online, Live Format** – starting Monday February 7th, 2:00 – 3:00pm (Feb 7th, 14th, Feb 28th, March 7th); Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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.

Skills Builder - Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - EB8 (6 weeks £60) - 11+ *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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.

Introduction to Poetry - EI1 (6 weeks £60) - 11+ *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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.

Introduction to Drama - EI2 (6 weeks £60) - 11+ *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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.

Introduction to 19th Century Literature - EI3 (6 weeks £60) - 11+ *Currently available: **Online, Live Format** – starting Monday January 10th – 10:30 am for 6 consecutive Mondays; Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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.

Introduction to the Gothic - EI4 (6 weeks £60) - 11+ *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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.

Introduction to Shakespeare - EI5 (6 weeks £60) - 11+ *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

Introduction to Shakespeare short course: 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 short course considers all these issues and more and provides an excellent contextual foundation for those looking to study English Literature further.

IGCSE English Language Preparation - EE1 (6 weeks £60) - 13+ *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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.

IGCSE English Literature Preparation – EE2 (6 weeks £60) - 13+ *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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, whilst at the same time improving the quality of your academic writing.

Daily Journaling - EDJ – (4 sessions - £45) – 11+ *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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.

Literature and Politics – ELP (6 weeks £60) - 13+ *Currently available: Online, Live Format – starting Thursday Jan. 13th, 1:00pm (for 6 consecutive Thursdays); Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll & start any time*

Explore the connection between Literature and Politics. 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 Charles Dickens to the Socialism of post-war Drama to race relations of Amanda Gorman's poetry today. This fascinating course will delve into the political lessons of literature and on the political impact writers have hoped their literature would have on their contemporary audiences.

Beginners Blogging – EBB (4 sessions - £45) – 11+ *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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 post!

Nature Writing – ENW (4 sessions - £45) - 11+ *Currently available: Online, Live Format – starting Wednesday January 12th, 10:00 – 11:00 am (for 4 consecutive Tuesdays); Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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.

Down the Rabbit Hole: Exploring Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland - EDR (6 weeks £60) - 13+ *Currently available: Online, Live Format – starting Monday February 28th, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (for 6 consecutive Mondays) Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

A multi-disciplinary exploration of Lewis Carroll’s famous tale, encompassing Victorian attitudes to childhood, the poetry of William Blake, the language of nonsense, teenagers as a modern social construct, and modern art. This is a broad, invigorating course that explores the story’s place within history and children’s literature.

Hobbits, Dragons, and Daemons: A Fantasy Writing Course – EFW (6 weeks £60) - 13+ *Currently available: Online, Live Format – starting Friday January 14th, 2:00 – 3:00pm (for 6 consecutive Fridays); Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

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.

Songwriting – ESG (6 weeks £60) - 11+ *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

Explore the devices of rhythm, rhyme, and metre to develop song lyrics. Experiment with language to express the human experience. Develop an understanding of song structures and begin to craft your own melodies.

Norse Mythology – ENM (6 weeks £60) - 11+ *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

Explore the fascinating myths and legends of the Vikings. Learn how Thor got his hammer (any 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.

Making a Magazine – EMM (6 weeks £60) - 11 *Currently available: Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll and start at any time*

This 6-week programme will give you all the skills, tools, and tricks you need to produce your own magazine. Learn about writing, illustrating, editorials, advertising, and graphic design.

Intermediate Poetry – EIP (6 weeks £60) - 13+ *Online, Live Format – starting Wednesday March 2nd, 10:00 – 11:00am (for 6 consecutive Wednesdays); Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded Format – available to enroll & start any time*

For those that have already explored our Analysing Poetry Course, or those already comfortable with poetry – develop your skills of poetic interpretation and analysis with our Intermediate level. We will tackle a range of poetry from across literature, exploring the works of poets from a variety of cultures, backgrounds, and historical periods. Get to grips with new poetic forms and learn to interpret even the most challenging language in a meaningful way.

“We found the course inspiring. Caitlin had such a gentle way of guiding the group through the concepts, with plenty of time to develop ideas ... We would highly recommend the course and will be signing up for more.”



ELLIS'S WORLDVENTURES (11YRS - 12YRS - SECONDARY)

Ellis's Worldventures delivers the UK National Curriculum in a delightfully unique and interactive way.

Our inquisitive character 'Ellis' takes learners on an incredible journey through different times and places, exploring key curriculum topics along the way. Each weekly update from Ellis is written in the style of a travel diary/letter, with an adventurous story line. Each update tells part of the life of Ellis and how, in the course of life, 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'.

Your young person will be eagerly anticipating Ellis's weekly updates (with a lesson buried within!), activities, and interactions ... a creative and interactive way to develop early Secondary stage knowledge.



Structure:

- Worldventures runs over 50 weeks, with weekly updates every Monday
- Each week brings Ellis's "update" which includes:
 - a new story document from Ellis
 - engaging and interactive activities, 1 for each day of the week
 - extra supporting resources
 (all based around the core elements of the National Curriculum, for this age group)
- New enrolments start on the 1st of each month
- Course Fees: each individual subject course is available for a yearly subscription fee of only £50

WWS3: Ellis's Worldventures – Geography

Some of the curriculum topics that are covered include: energy, population, development, weather, tourism, landscapes and more!



WWS4: Ellis's Worldventures – Science

Some of the curriculum topics that are covered include: cells, respiration, photosynthesis, ecosystems, the periodic table, the rock cycle, and much more!



WWS5: Ellis's Worldventures – Design & Technology

The curriculum elements cover a range of contexts [for example, the home, health, leisure and culture], and industrial contexts [for example, engineering, manufacturing, construction, food, energy, agriculture (including horticulture) and fashion]



"E says, "Thank you for the feedback." He is very encouraged by the feedback. E also seems to be enjoying writing more ever since you wrote that it was for his benefit. Thank you for making a difference in E's life."



INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (13YRS - 16 YRS - SECONDARY)

Examining less economically developed countries, we look at the changes in society that encourage or hamper human development. Exploring the interaction between economic, geographical, social and political processes, learners gain a greater awareness of the local, regional and national issues that affect International Development.

The course is designed to help young people become more aware of the local, regional, national and international issues that affect International Development so that they will take a more informed and positive role in shaping the societies in which they live.

International Development deals with changes in how society works and the way in which these changes support or obstruct the greater realisation of human potential. It concentrates mainly on issues that are particularly relevant to the less economically developed countries and emphasises how economic, environmental, social and political processes interact.

This course provides learner with a range of lifelong skills, including:

- an awareness of crucial global issues
- the ability to use knowledge of international development issues to work towards ending poverty, exploitation and environmental destruction
- an understanding of how social, economic, political and environmental systems relate to each other
- an understanding of how international development at different levels interrelates
- the ability to assess different international development strategies and experiences
- the ability to analyse international development within the context of a given society
- an understanding of the constraints on international development
- an understanding of the potential supply of resources in their own environment
- an understanding of the attitudes, values and beliefs of others
- greater respect for human rights
- greater self-awareness.

The course includes:

- i) 30 weeks of Lessons, with each week's materials including: weekly proprietary lesson Notes (no textbook is required), weekly proprietary lesson Videos, and a range of additional supplementary multi-media materials
- ii) weekly assignments and projects
- iii) regular, unlimited tutor support via email and assignment feedback *

Overall, the course covers 1 academic year (30 weeks, and involves approximately 120 learning hours). The course can usually be completed within 12 months of enrolment, however as learners progress through the course at a self-led pace, they can extend or condense the learning hours if needed.

Course fees:

£125.00 – full course access (self-graded assignments)

Or

£200.00 – full course access + tutor support* (includes graded assignments + transcript + certificate)

(This course is popular with our international students, so do contact us for fees/payment details in your local currency)



Coming back soon ...

EXPLORING THE MYSTERIES OF SPACE (CODE: SMSP – 6-SESSION COURSE) £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.

Science

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHEMISTRY (CODE: SICH – 6-SESSION COURSE) £45



A solid foundation for any future studies in chemistry, we will be looking at 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 will 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. An excellent stand-alone course & PRE-IGCSE course.

Science

CELLS: THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF LIFE (CODE: SCELL – 6-SESSION COURSE)



In this short course we are going to go down to the basic building blocks of life – cells, we will look at what a cell is made up of and how this varies between plants, animals and bacteria as well as exploring the complexities of different cell types within our own bodies – how are the cells that make up our muscles different to those that carry oxygen round our body? 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.

Science

ORGAN SYSTEMS & OUR BODIES (CODE: SOOS – 6-SESSION COURSE)



In this short course we are going to be looking 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 – How do we fight off diseases? How does oxygen make its way to the cells that need it? We are going to be looking at our bodies on many different levels as we discover how each system carries out its job and works alongside the other systems to ensure our bodies function in a dynamic and efficient way. This course is an excellent stand-alone course and is also a PRE-IGCSE courses.

Science

BIOMIMICRY DESIGN (CODE: SBDD 4-SESSION COURSE) £30



Nature has been creating efficient and effective designs for millions of years. From shapes, to structures to colours – many of the Kingdoms offer amazing inventions that we humans can learn from. And take the best of what nature has to offer, in terms of art and design, to improve our lives. In this course, we look at solving problems and creative innovative design based on the world around us.

Art&Design

Science

CRIME AND DEVIANCE – SOCIOLOGY VS PSYCHOLOGY (CODE: SCDSP – 6-SESSION COURSE) £45



How can we explain crime from a Psychological perspective – is it nature or nurture? Or, can we explain crime by looking at social class, gender power, labelling and social stratification. This fascinating course looks at crime and deviance from two different social science perspectives. This is an excellent stand-alone course and is also a great GCSE Psychology or GCSE Sociology taster course!

Science

Psychology

Sociology

GCSE/IGCSE – Taster Courses, Exam Skills Courses, and Early Prep courses

Many of our secondary-age Short Courses are perfect **GCSE/IGCSE ‘Taster Courses’**, or are **Exam Skills** or **Early Preparation** courses. Below is a brief list (with full details within the Secondary section, starting on page 7):

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From M (a student) “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!

GCSEs & IGCSEs (UK qualifications)

Online, Flexible timing format – enroll any time
Online, Live sessions – the September 2022 schedule is coming soon

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



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 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 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 is available: Online, Live – starting every September; Online, Flexible Timing – enrol anytime.



IGCSE TRAVEL AND TOURISM (CIE 0471)

A fascinating combination of leisure and tourism, geography and business. This subject covers: understanding of the travel and tourism industry; the business of travel and tourism products and services; marketing tourism products and information services; the geographical, physical, social and economic environments in which travel and tourism takes place.

A fascinating course combining the best of tourism, travel, business and geography, it is a 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.

Learners are encouraged to develop an understanding of tourist industry operations and problems, and competence in identifying procedures and solutions, by using best practice from industry and established business techniques and information systems.

This course is available: Online, Live – starting every September; Online, Flexible Timing – 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

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September; 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 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.

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September; 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: Perception; Sleep and dreaming; Development; Illusions; Psychological problems; The brain and neuro-psychology; Social influence and social learning; Criminal psychology; Research methods.

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September; Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime.



IGCSE BUSINESS (EDEXCEL 4BS1 AND CIE 0450)

IGCSE Business attracts a wide range of home educated young people. Perfect for the want-to-be corporate tycoon or enterprising entrepreneur! 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. Students will develop knowledge and understanding of: how businesses operate; different functions within businesses; differences between business types. We will explore different business contexts ranging from small enterprises to large multinationals as well as how businesses operate in local, national and global contexts. Perfect for students with an entrepreneurial bent as well as those interested in medium and large businesses as well!

People in business ... looks at people in organisations, focusing on their roles, relationships and management in business. Business finance ... explores the use of accounting and financial information as an aid to decision making. Marketing ... focuses on identifying and satisfying customer needs in a changing and competitive international environment. Business operations ... examines the way organisations use and manage resources to produce goods and services.

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September; 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.

The syllabus is designed to teach learners about sustainable development in a world where the security of resources and life-sustaining systems is endangered by human impact. It 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.

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September; Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime.



IGCSE GEOGRAPHY (CIE 0976)

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, thereby gaining a deeper insight into the different communities and cultures that exist around the world.

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September; Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime.



IGCSE CIE (CAMBRIDGE) ENGLISH LITERATURE (0992)



CAIE 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 are: Jane Eyre, Twelfth Night, and The Crucible.

2, or 3, exam papers: Paper 1(1.5hrs) and Paper 2(1.5hrs) Or Paper 1(1.5hrs) and Paper 3(45mins) and Paper 4(1.25hrs)

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September; Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime.



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

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September; Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime.



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. This year, the texts being studied are Romeo and Juliet, Of Mice and Men, and An Inspector Calls.

2 exam papers: 2 hours, 1.5 hours

This course is available: Online,Live – starting every September; 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. IGCSE English Language also provides opportunities to listen to and understand spoken language, and use spoken Standard English effectively. This is a practical course and an internationally renowned qualification in communication. This syllabus has 1 exam paper: 3 hours.

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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 and understanding of biological facts, terminology, concepts, principles and 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 is available: Online, Live – starting every September



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 is available: Online, Live – starting every September



GCSE/IGCSE HISTORY

AQA GCSE History 8145; Edexcel GCSE History 1HI0; Edexcel IGCSE 4HI1; CAIE IGCSE 0977

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 worked hard to include some exciting new topics for today's world that will resonate with students, helping them gain new insights into the world around them and are applicable across a range of exam boards and qualifications including AQA GCSE, Edexcel GCSE and IGCSE, and CAIE IGCSE.

	Term 1 Topic 1 America 1835-95	Term 1 Topic 2 Asia 1945-76	Term 2 Topic 3 The Normans	Term 2/3 Topic 4 Health and Medicine 1000-present	Spring Booster Topic 5 The French Revolution	Spring Booster Topic 6 South Africa 1948-1994	Spring Booster Topic 7 The 19 th Century Modern States
AQA GCSE History 8145	X	X	X	X			
Edexcel GCSE History 1HI0	X	X	X	X			
Edexcel IGCSE 4HI1 (select 4 topics)	x	choice		choice	X	X	
CAIE IGCSE	X	X				X	X

Our course is designed to ensure a broad, comparable and coherent student experience, constructed around distinct principles which are carried through to assessment. The course ensures 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 course provides an excellent foundation of knowledge for budding Historians and leads favourably to study beyond (I)GCSE.

Each syllabus includes 4 topics (there are required texts for each topic/syllabus) + exam skills & revision

This course is available: Online, Live – starting every September

*Core Course days/times: Fridays at 9am





HOW GCSE AND IGCSE COURSES WORK

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

- * All materials are supplied, no further supplies, textbooks or materials are needed, apart from a computer and reliable internet access. (For English courses, literature and reading texts are not included; For Science courses, textbooks are not included)
- * 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
- * A wide range of revision materials are included, as well as detailed exam support and exam preparation.

Online, Live & Interactive

- 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
- weekly assignments / regular feedback

Online, Flexible Timing/Recorded

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

"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"

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

"I just wanted to say that I can't recommend Kate highly enough! Her lessons are great. DD16 says she owes her 2 A's in Psychology and Sociology at GCSE and an A Level in Psychology. We've had issues with other teachers and tutors, but never Kate. When I asked her what was wrong with some of the others yesterday, my daughter's reply about teachers was "They aren't Kate. They don't make it interesting and engaging like she did. I miss her!". DD12 is now studying psych with Kate and really loves it too."

GCSE/IGCSE 'LIVE FORMAT' TIMETABLE

(September 2021 is already underway; September 2022 bookings are being taken now)

Sept 2022 Timetable Available:
February 2022



A - Levels (UK qualifications)

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.



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.



Two year A-level Psychology (Edexcel – 9PS0)

This is a fascinating course covering the following areas, in-depth: Social psychology; Cognitive psychology; Biological psychology; Learning theories; Clinical psychology; Criminological psychology; Child psychology; Psychological skills: Methods, Synoptic review of studies, Issues and debates.

Two year A-level Sociology (AQA - 7192)

This course examines two key themes: socialisation, culture and identity; social differentiation, power and stratification. The central focus of the specification is UK society today, including the siting of UK society within its globalized context.

Two year A-level Business (Edexcel – 9BS0)

This course 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

HOW A-LEVEL COURSES WORK

Each A-Level course runs over 2 years, 30 weeks per 'academic year', starting each September

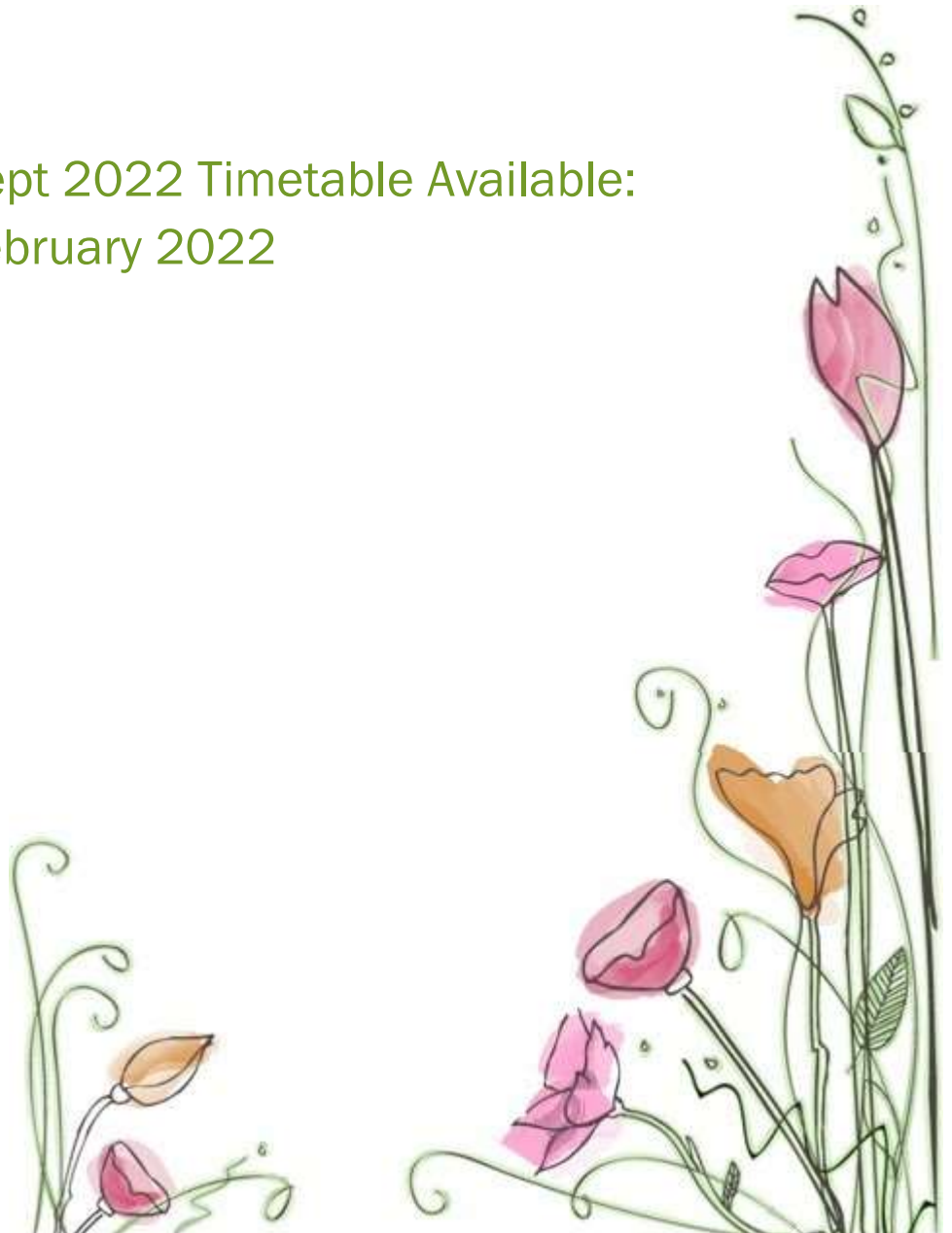
Online, Live & Interactive (A-Level courses may also be available in the Flexible/Recorded format)

- live & interactive tutorials (1.5hr / week) with scheduled live tutorial times
- real time access to the tutor
- virtual class/group interaction
- 24/7 online learning platform
- weekly notes and assignments
- there are required textbooks for these courses
- all course fees include grading and detailed feedback for two past papers
- a wide range of revision materials are included, as well as detailed exam support and preparation

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Fees and Discounts



FEES – Short Courses

- 4 session Short Courses - £30 / £45
 - 6 session Short Courses - £45 / £60
 - Ellis's Worldventures (all individual subjects) - £50
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5% discount for 2+ Short Courses; 10% discount for 4+ Short Courses

FEES – GCSEs and IGCSEs

- 1-year GCSE/IGCSE full courses - £255
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5% discount for 2+ courses; 10% discount for 4+ courses

10% discount for full payment, in advance

All course bookings will also be assessed a £25 reservation fee.

FEES – A-Levels

- 2-year A-Levels - £485
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5% discount for 2+ courses; 10% discount for 4+ courses

10% discount for full payment, in advance

All course bookings will also be assessed a £25 reservation fee.

LEARNING PLATFORM

Our courses use a combination of the Canvas Online Learning Platform, Zoom, and YouTube (for proprietary video hosting)



*Contact us
if you would like to know course fees
in a different currency!*

Our late-Spring/Summer Short Course List & September-start GCSE/IGCSE/A-Levels Schedule will be available ... February 2022.

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