

2024 Course Prospectus

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Each year, our “Where our learners live” map grows!



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Thank you”*

COURSE FORMATS

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

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

II) Online, Flexible format, using the Canvas learning platform and pre-recorded sessions (includes tutorials, documents, assignments, full tutor support & more!)

*Ellis’s Worldventures uses a unique, interactive weekly ‘timed drop’ format

Primary Age (9-11yrs) Courses

Online, Flexible timing format short courses – all courses are available to enrol any time
Online, Live format (small groups) short courses – see times/dates within course descriptions

SECRETS OF THE PERIODIC TABLE (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.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – all 2024 live timeslots are now full

Science

KINGDOMS & CLASSIFICATIONS (4-SESSIONS) £30



Kingdoms and Classifications

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

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Science

ZOOLOGIST CLUB (6-SESSION COURSE) £45



ZOOLOGIST CLUB

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.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Science

SOLAR SYSTEM SCIENCE (6-SESSION COURSE) £45



Solar System Science

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

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Science

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
Available: Online, Live – all 2024 'live' timeslots are now full

History

VIKINGS: FACTS AND MYTHS (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 – enrol at anytime
Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

History

BUSINESSES & BRANDS (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
Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Business

MAPLE SYRUP MATHS (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 – enrol at anytime
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Maths

MONEY AND YOU – FUNDAMENTALS KS2 (CODE: PMON) 8 LESSONS - £30



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. Young people should have the benefit of financial experience and education to make good decisions with money - big or small.

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

Each topic features: i) a pre-recorded tutorial (with interactive aspects that allow your young person to 'play along at home'), ii) activities (assignments, quizzes, projects, etc.) , iii) a save-able information pack
And, at the end of each course, your young person is also eligible for a personal Certificate of Achievement.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime; Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Full 1 year Curriculum Programs

ELLIS'S WORLDVENTURES (9-11YRS) – INDIV. SUBJECT CURRICULUM PROGRAMS



Ellis's Worldventures delivers the 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 week 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 features: weekly updates (with a lesson buried within!), activities, and projects ... a creative and interactive way to develop late Primary stage knowledge. £50 for a 1yr subscription to the entire curriculum program for each individual subject (5 subjects available)

Structure:

- Worldventures runs over 50 weeks; each weekly information "update" 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 can start at any time
- Course Fees: each individual 50week subject course is available for a 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

ELLIS'S WORLDVENTURES COMBINED "5 SUBJECT CURRICULUM PROGRAM"

We offer a full 1 year curriculum program for young people ages 9-11 (suits UK Year 5 or UK Year 6) which combines the curriculum programs for 5 subjects, all in one – Maths, English, Geography, History and Science. The full 1 year curriculum package includes all of the follow courses, to cover all of the core subjects:

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

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Details

- Available to start at any time
- Covers a full 50 weeks of learning materials, for all of the Ellis's Worldventures subjects
- Total combined fee for the 1 year program is £200 (which can be paid in two installments, Month 1 and Month 2), a savings of over £75
- A fun, engaging, unique way to cover a substantive range of curriculum topics

Course Format

- Ellis's Worldventures uses a unique, weekly format

All course formats use the Canvas online learning platform (*free to use, no downloads or additional payments required*)

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Primary Age (9-11yrs) Info

Primary Age Course Formats

Primary small-group courses are available in two formats:

- I) Online, Live format, using the Canvas learning platform and Live sessions on Zoom (includes video tutorials, documents, assignments & more!*) with small group sizes
- II) Online, Flexible format, using the Canvas learning platform and pre-recorded sessions (includes video tutorials, documents, assignments & more!*)

Ellis's Worldventures uses a unique, interactive weekly 'timed drop' format

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

All of our courses are taught by subject experts who are current or former home educators, and all courses are designed and created by the person teaching the class.

"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. "

"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"

"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"



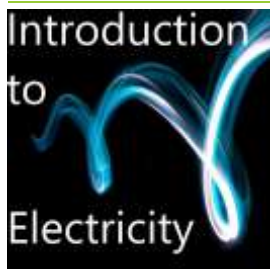
Secondary Age (11-16yrs) Courses

Online, Flexible timing short courses – all courses are available to enrol any time

Online, Live sessions (small groups) short courses – see times/dates in course descriptions

Science & Astronomy

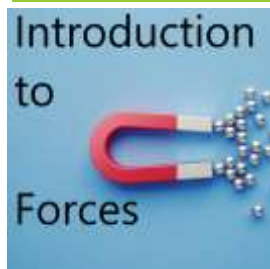
INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRICITY (CODE: SIEP 6-SESSIONS) £45



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*
Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Science

AN INTRODUCTION TO FORCES (CODE: SFOR 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
Available: Online, Live – all 2024 'live' timeslots are now full

Science

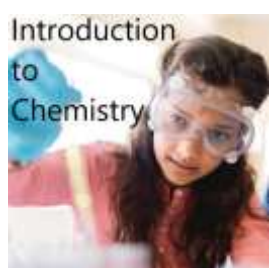
RADIOACTIVE! (CODE: SRDV 5-SESSIONS) £45



In this course 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. We will explore topics from Chernobyl and Nuclear bombs to treating cancer and powering our homes. We will wrestle with some more challenging 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 after the 1st set of 'live' sessions
Available: Online, Live – starting Apr 15 - 2024, Mondays 12:00 – 1:00, 5 consecutive weeks

Science

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHEMISTRY (CODE: SICH - 6-SESSIONS) £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.
Available: Online, Flexible – available to enrol at any time
Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Science

New 'Live' KS3 Science short courses for autumn 2024 will be announced in summer 2024 – watch this space!

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH ACIDS AND BASES (CODE: SACI - 6 SESSIONS) £45



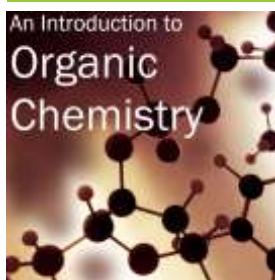
Everyone knows that mixing vinegar and Bicarbonate of soda makes a great volcano but do you really understand what is going on? What exactly is an acid anyway? This course is going to give you a greater understanding of the properties of acids and chemical reactions associated with both them and bases, we will dip into our knowledge of ionic bonding as we explore what salts are and why they are anything to do with acids as well as why we see so many bubbles in these reactions. You will need a foundational understanding of Chemistry to complete this course.

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

Available: Online, Live - all 2024 'live' timeslots are now full

Science

AN INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (6-SESSION COURSE) £45



This is the next level course for people who have done the 'Introduction to Chemistry' course or have a good foundational understanding of chemistry. 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. An excellent stand-alone course & PRE-IGCSE course.

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

Available: Online, Live - next available 'live' dates TBC

Science

CELLS: THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF LIFE (CODE: SCELL - 6-SESSIONS) £45



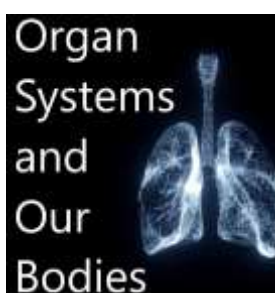
In this short course we are going to go down to the basic building blocks of life - cells, we will look at what a cell is made up of and how this varies between plants, animals and bacteria as well as exploring the complexities of different cell types within our own bodies - how are the cells that make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

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

Available: Online, Live - next available 'live' dates TBC

Science

ORGAN SYSTEMS & OUR BODIES (CODE: SOOS - 6-SESSIONS) £45



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, such as - How do we fight off diseases? How does oxygen make its way to the cells that need it? Looking at the human body on many different levels as 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 courses.

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

Available: Online, Live - next available 'live' dates TBC

Science

THE INCREDIBLE WORLD OF PLANTS (CODE: SINC 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? How can we grow entire plants from a few leaves without using any seeds? 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 after the 1st set of 'live' sessions.

Available: Online, Live - starting February 19 - 2024, Mondays 12:00 - 1:00

Science

EXPLORING LIFE PROCESSES (WITH A FOCUS ON FUNGI) (6-SESSIONS) £45



Is a rock alive? What about a butterfly? Or a virus? Or a sheep carcass? What makes something alive?

This is the focus of this course which will 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

Available: Online, Live – all 2024 'live' timeslots are now full

Science

INTRODUCTION TO GENETICS (CODE: SGEN – 6-SESSION COURSE) £45



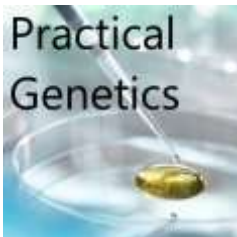
Introduction to Genetics - A fascinating course covering the basics of genetics and inheritance, we will explore what DNA is and how it was discovered, how traits are passed down through generations and how it is that DNA makes us who we are and allows all our cells to have such different functions.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

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

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Science

PRACTICAL GENETICS - 13+ (CODE: SPGE – 6-SESSION COURSE) £45



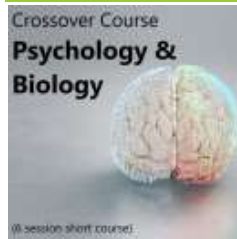
This is the next level course for people who have done the 'Introduction to genetics' course or have a really good understanding of genetics. We will be investigating the use of genetics in forensics, looking at genetic illnesses - their causes and effects on individuals who are impacted, exploring sex 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

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Science

CROSSOVER COURSE-PSYCHOLOGY/BIOLOGY (CODE: SC2 6-SESSIONS) £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 – available to enrol at any time

Available: Online, Live – all 2024 'live' timeslots are now full

Science

Psychology

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



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 – available to enrol at any time

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Science

Art&Design

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



From fruit flies to dogs to robots, we explore the history of space travel starting from our third rock from the sun (Earth).

From missions within our solar system to those intended to go beyond, this course is a fascinating look at some of the best, strangest, and most thought-provoking space missions.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Science

History

INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY (CODE: SAST – 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 will also learn more about the people who discovered and charted the various heavenly bodies, this course is an excellent precursor for a GCSE in Astronomy and will involve some maths.

Science

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

EXPLORING THE MYSTERIES OF SPACE (CODE: SMSP – 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.

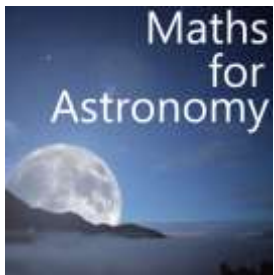
Science

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

MATHS FOR ASTRONOMY (CODE: ASTM)

£60 standard cost - there are 14 units, approx. 18 hours of tutorials! Reduced course fee of £40 for students from Mickledore.



A bespoke set of tutorials designed exclusively for learners taking a GCSE in Astronomy, to support the sometimes complex maths concepts required for the exam. These tutorials will 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). There are 14 units, 18hrs of tutorials, each going through one of the worksheets. Units include a marked assignment (a previous exam question), for additional exam-preparation support. (The tutorials are included for free within the HME GCSE Astronomy course.)

Science

Available: Online, Flexible Format only – enrol at anytime

11- 12YRS – (UK YR 7/8) – ELLIS'S WORLDVENTURES - SCIENCE



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 weeks, and each week features Ellis's "update" which includes:

Science

- a new story document from Ellis
- engaging and interactive activities, 1 for each day of the week
- extra supporting resources

New enrolments available at any time

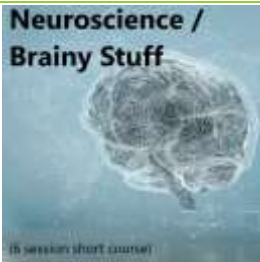
Course Fees: each individual 50week subject course is available for a fee of only £50

WVS4: 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!

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



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

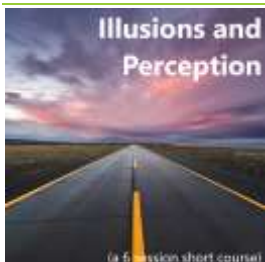
Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – starts Tuesday May 21, 9:00am for 6 consecutive weeks

Science

Psychology

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.

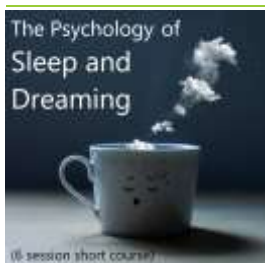
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Psychology

Science

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.

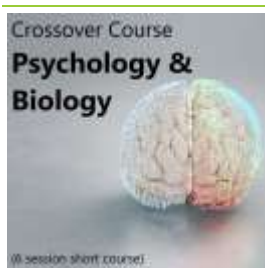
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Science

Psychology

CRIME AND DEVIANCE (CODE: SCRD – 4-SESSION COURSE) £30



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

Available: Online, Live – next available ‘live’ dates TBC

Science

Psychology

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 – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – starting Tuesday May 21, 11:00am, for 6 consecutive weeks

Sociology

Media

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 – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Sociology

Critical Thinking/Philosophy

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 – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Critical Thinking

AN INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS – 13+ (CODE: SIPE – 6-SESSIONS) £60



Philosophy and ethics is a fascinating subject where students take the methods and tools of philosophical and ethical inquiry and apply them to contemporary beliefs and values and key issues facing the world today. How we live has a big impact on others, in terms of the relationships we cultivate, the behaviours we adopt or avoid and the principles we choose to live by. This course investigates our beliefs, values and decision-making processes and it challenges assumptions and ideas to see if they can still stand up as relevant and meaningful. The course includes the philosophical study of: Beliefs;

Teachings; Practises and the ethical study of the following themes: Relationships and families; Life and the universe; Peace and conflict; Crime and punishment; Human rights and social justice.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Philosophy

Critical Thinking



Time Travel Through Art

6 weeks (£45)

Be an Artist, an Archaeologist, an Art Historian for a fantastic 6 weeks!

This course is a fun filled week looking at how art has evolved throughout history from Cave Painting to Monet, from Baroque to Banksy.

Learners will go on a journey through time discovering how art of all kinds has played an important role in society from Egyptian, Greek, Roman and Renaissance civilizations up until today. Young people will also be encouraged and given resources & ideas to create work of their own! **Available: Online, Flexible – anytime after the 'live' start date**

Available: Online, Live – starts Weds May 22, 10am (runs May 22,29,June 12, 19,26 and July 3)



Fashion Designers of the 20th Century

6 weeks (£45)

From Coco Chanel to Mary Quant to Hubert de Givenchy, this course explores some of the most dynamic and impactful fashion designers of the 20th century.

We will cover their inspirations and motivations, iconic work, and impact over a fun and interesting 6 weeks of fashion history.

Young people will also be encouraged and given resources & ideas to create work of their own inspired by these greats!

Available: Online, Flexible – anytime after the 'live' start date

Available: Online, Live – starts Weds May 22, 12noon (runs May 22,29,June 12, 19,26 and July 3)



Fashion Fundamentals

6 weeks (£45)

In this dynamic course, we will look at a range of fashion topics that will give learners a foundation understanding of fashion essentials. We will explore fashion design principles, the fashion design process, how fashion has developed over time (from accessories to garments to millinery), how fashion relates to culture and politics, haute couture vs pret a porter vs costume design. Learners will be inspired by some iconic designs of the past. Sustainability in the fashion industry will also be a key topic when we look at materials and production. Young people will also be encouraged and given resources & ideas to create work of their own!

Available: Online, Flexible – anytime after the 'live' start date

Available: Online, Live – starts Weds May 22, 2pm (runs May 22,29,June 12, 19,26 and July 3)



Interiors Fundamentals

6 weeks (£45)

In this fascinating Interior Design course, we will look at a wide range of core topics in the field of Interior Design. Learners will explore interior design principles, what it means to be an interior designer, making design choices from materials to colours to layout, and some iconic design pieces. We will also look at a variety of interior design styles, and what makes them unique. Sustainability will also be a key theme. Young people will also be encouraged and given resources & ideas to create ideas of their own on moodboards and real-life! **Available: Online, Flexible –after the 'live' start date**

Available: Online, Live – starts Thurs May 23, 10am (runs May 23,30,June 13, 20,27 and July 4)



Architecture Fundamentals

6 weeks (£45)

In this fun and engaging course, we will explore a range of essential aspects of architecture. Topics covered range from architecture through history, architectural processes and principles, what architects do and how they do it, different architectural styles, and we will look at the work of some iconic architects.

We will learn about a range of materials used in architecture, sustainability, and the whole lifespan of buildings and structures.

Young people will also be encouraged and given resources & ideas to create ideas of their own! **Available: Online, Flexible – anytime after the 'live' start date**

Available: Online, Live – starts Thurs May 23, 12noon (runs May 23,30,June 13, 20,27 and July 4)



Art&Design Fundamentals

6 weeks (£45)

In this dynamic course, we will explore issues such as biomimicry, materials, the design process, pigments and dyes, and much more. This will be done via looking at a range of different fields in Art & Design such as product design, sculpture, fine art, costume design and furniture design. We will look at a range of materials, from glass to clay to leather – learning about their key properties and iconic design pieces. Key design principles and the design process, which covers everything from idea generation to final production will be explored, with Sustainability being a key theme. Young people will also be encouraged and given resources & ideas to create ideas of their own!

Available: Online, Flexible – anytime after the 'live' start date

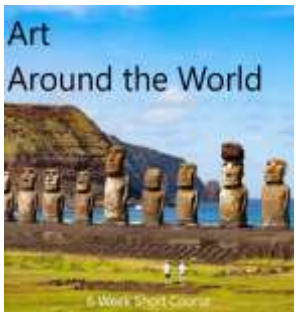
Available: Online, Live – starts Thurs May 23, 2:00pm (runs May 23,30,June 13, 20,27 and July 4)



Photography Fundamentals

6 weeks (£45)

In this fascinating course, we will explore a wide range of Photography topics, giving learners a real grounding in this dynamic creative field. Topics will cover the history of photography, principles of photography, famous photographs and photographers, fashion photography, photography styles and techniques, photojournalism and even moving pictures. Young people will also be encouraged and given resources & ideas to create ideas of their own! Available: Online, Flexible – anytime after the 'live' start date
Available: Online, Live – starts Tuesday July 2nd at 10:00 am (runs for 5 weeks until July 30, then final session Aug 13)



Art Around the World

6 weeks (£45)

In this fun and fascinating course, we will explore art pieces from different cultures around the world – learning about why they are important and what they mean to local communities. We will look at art and design works considered culturally significant from countries around the world, including the USA, Canada, the UK, France, New Zealand and South Africa. Learners will gain an understanding of how art and design is relevant to cultural identity, societies and communities and how important the meaning behind them is. Young people will also be encouraged and given resources & ideas to create ideas of their own! Available: Online, Flexible – anytime after the 'live' start date

Available: Online, Live – starts Tuesday July 2nd at 12:00noon (runs for 5 weeks until July 30, then final session Aug 13)



Art & Design in Business and Retail

6 weeks (£45)

In this fun and engaging course, we will look at how art and design features in the world of business. We will explore product design, designing brands and logos, packaging design, visual communications, merchandising, advertising, graphic design and more ... and we will learn about the work of iconic designers in this area. Learners will also become familiar with the design processes in this field, from trends and forecasting to moodboard to reality. Young people will also be encouraged and given resources & ideas to create ideas of their own! Available: Online, Flexible – anytime after the 'live' start date

Available: Online, Live – starts Tuesday July 2nd at 2:00pm (runs for 5 weeks until July 30, then final session Aug 13)

“Highly recommend – the courses are excellent value and kate, the tutor, is brilliant. her feedback is very useful and ontime, she has a great sense of humour, and knows her stuff. my son has done several courses with them and we think the quality of materials is second to none!”

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



Robotics and AI or skilled human talent? Leaders or Managers? Entrepreneurs or 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! An excellent stand-alone course and also a perfect GCSE/IGCSE taster course for Business or Sociology.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime
Available: Online, Live – next available ‘live’ dates TBC

Business

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 – enrol at anytime
Available: Online, Live – starts Tuesday May 21, 1:00pm for 6 consecutive weeks

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 – enrol at anytime
Available: Online, Live – next available ‘live’ dates TBC

Business

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



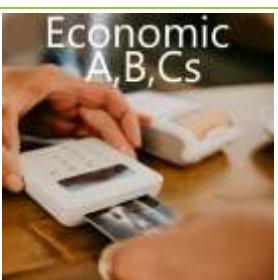
Marketing and Advertising – we explore the 4P’s, review some of the best and worst examples of advertising, evaluate products and services that should never have been launched, and consider brand names that will make you laugh out loud!

An ideal stand-alone course and also a perfect GCSE/IGCSE taster course for Business and Travel&Tourism.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime
Available: Online, Live – next available ‘live’ dates TBC

Business

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 – enrol at anytime
Available: Online, Live – next available ‘live’ dates TBC

Economics

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

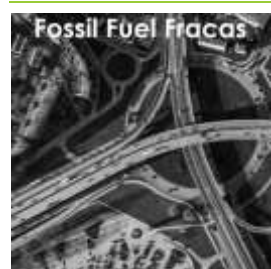
Available: Online, Live – starting Tues May 21, 3:00pm for 6 consecutive weeks

Environmental Management

Tourism

Geography

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 – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Environmental Management

Geography

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



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 – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – all 2024 'live' timeslots now full

Environmental Management

Geography

EARTHLY TOURISM (CODE: SEAT – 6-SESSION COURSE) £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. This is an excellent stand-alone course but also is a great IGCSE Geography and IGCSE Travel&Tourism taster course!

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Environmental Management

Tourism

Geography

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



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

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Environmental Management

Geography

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 - enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - next available 'live' dates TBC

Environmental Management

Geography

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (13YRS - 16 YRS - SECONDARY)



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. The course includes:

- 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
- weekly assignments and projects

Overall, the course covers 1 academic year (30 weeks, and involves approximately 120 learning hours), however as learners progress through the course at a self-led pace, learning hours can always be extended.

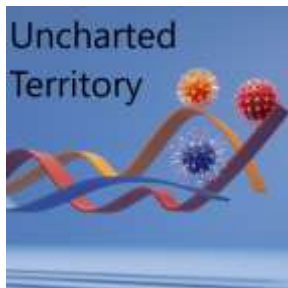
Course fees:

£200.00 - full course access (assignments + certificate)

Geography

Economics

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



In this course pre IGCSE/GCSE 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 - enrol at anytime*

Available: Online, Live - next available 'live' dates TBC

Maths

Geography

Environmental Management

11- 12YRS - (UK YR 7/8) - ELLIS'S WORLDVENTURES - GEOGRAPHY



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 weeks, and each week has 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

New enrolments start at any time

Course Fees: each individual 50week subject course is available for a fee of only £50

WVS3: Ellis's Worldventures - Geography

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

Geography

HISTORY – CLASSICAL CIVILISATIONS (CODE: HICC – 6-SESSION COURSE) £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 – next available 'live' dates TBC

History

HISTORY – GENGHIS KHAN (CODE: HIGHK – 6-SESSION COURSE) £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 – next available 'live' dates TBC

History

TOUGH TUDORS AND TERRIBLE TOMS (CODE: SHTU – 6-SESSIONS) £60

Tough Tudors and Terrible Toms (Henry VIII and his ministers) Fancy a taste of studying history at (I)GCSE level? Try this Tudor England course - Henry VIII and his ministers. 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 a deep understanding of the society and politics of life under King Hal. You will also have the 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. *Can be substituted for The Normans in the full GCSE History course

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

History

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

From fruit flies to dogs to robots, we explore the history of space travel starting from our third rock from the sun (Earth).

From missions within our solar system to those intended to go beyond, this course is a fascinating look at some of the best, strangest, and most thought-provoking space missions.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Science

History

Courses 'for interest' and the love of English ...



Daily Journaling - EDJ - (4 sessions - £45) - 11+

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 - enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - next available 'live' dates TBC

Beginners Blogging - EBB (6 sessions - £60) - 11+

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 - enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - next available 'live' dates TBC

Nature Writing - ENW (4 sessions - £45) - 11+

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 - enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - next available 'live' dates TBC

Songwriting - ESG (6 weeks £60) - 11+

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.

Available: Online, Flexible - enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - next available 'live' dates TBC

Norse Mythology - ENM (6 weeks £60) - 11+

Explore the fascinating myths and legends of the Vikings. 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 - next available 'live' dates TBC

Making a Magazine - EMM (6 weeks £60) - 11

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.

Available: Online, Flexible - enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - next available 'live' dates TBC

Poetry for Publication - EPFP (6 weeks £60) - 11+

This workshop style course will provide prompts for poetry writing and allow an exploration of different forms and themes. We will practice honing our craft and submitting our work to publications and competitions. Perfect for your young writers who can't wait to see their name in print.

Available: Online, Flexible - enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - next available 'live' dates TBC

Intermediate Poetry - EIP (6 weeks £60) - 13+

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.

Available: Online, Flexible - enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live - next available 'live' dates TBC

Literature and Politics – ELP (6 weeks £60) - 13+

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.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Crime Fiction – ECR (6 weeks £60) - 13+

Explore the fascinating fiction of the Crime genre and encounter some of the most famous detectives in literary history: from the phenomenal powers of deduction of Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes to the dramatic revelations of whodunit from Agatha Christie's Hercules Poirot to the more modern series of writers such as LJ Ross. We'll also uncover some teen sleuths from Enid Blyton's Famous Five and Maureen Johnson's Stevie Bell and The Box in the Woods. If you're the king of Cluedo then this is the course for you.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Festive Fables – EFA (5 weeks £60) - 13+

Christmas is coming, a time filled with traditions, magic and gifts. Give your young author the opportunity to combine all 3 with our new Festive Fables course. Suitable for writers of any age and ability this 5 session, week-long course will guide your young person to craft a Christmas story of their very own. With an option to illustrate and print it could make a magical gift this Christmas.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Down the Rabbit Hole: Exploring Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - EDR (6 weeks £60) - 13+

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.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Hobbits, Dragons, and Daemons: A Fantasy Writing Course – EFW (6 weeks £60) - 13+

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 – next available 'live' dates TBC

11yrs + English Curriculum Skills ...

English Language

Skills Builder - Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - EB8 (6 weeks £60) - 11+

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 – starts Monday 16th September 10-11 for 6 consecutive weeks (2024)

Skills Builder - Analysing Literary Texts - EB5 (4 weeks £45) – 11+

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 – starts Monday 4th November 10-11 for 4 consecutive weeks (2024)

Skills Builder - Analysing Non-Fiction Texts - EB6 (4 weeks £45) - 11+

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 – starts Monday 2nd December (2024) 10-11 for 3 consecutive weeks, then final week Monday 6th January 2025 10-11

Skills Builder - Creative Writing - EB1 (6 weeks £60) - 11+

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

**2024 - 'live' timeslots are all now full*

**2025 – starts Monday 13th January 10-11 for 4 consecutive weeks then final two weeks start Monday 17th February 10-11*

Skills Builder - Transactional Writing - EB3 (6 weeks £60) –11+

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

**2024 - 'live' timeslots are all now full*

**2025 - starts Monday 3rd March (first 5 weeks) and then sixth week starts Mon 21st April (1 weeks) 10-11*

English Literature**Introduction to 19th Century Literature - EI3** (6 weeks £60) - 11+

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 – starts Thursday 19th September 10-11am for 6 consecutive weeks (2024)

Introduction to the Gothic - EI4 (6 weeks £60) - 11+

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 – starts Thursday 7th November 10-11am for 6 consecutive weeks (2024)

Introduction to Poetry - EI1 (6 weeks £60) - 11+

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

**2024 - starting Thursday 25th April 1 - 2pm, for 6 consecutive weeks*

**2025 - starts Thursday 24th April 10-11 for 6 consecutive weeks*

Introduction to Drama - EI2 (6 weeks £60) - 11+

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

**2024 - 'live' timeslots are all now full*

**2025 - starts Thursday 9th January 10-11 for 5 consecutive weeks then final week Thursday 20th February 10-11*

Introduction to Shakespeare - EI5 (6 weeks £60) - 11+

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.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live

**2024 - starts Thursday 29th February 1 - 2pm for 5 consecutive weeks, then ends April 18th*

**2025 - starts Thursday 27th February 10-11 for 6 consecutive weeks*

Skills Builder - Analysing Poetry - EB7 (4 weeks £45) - 11+

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 – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

IGCSE 'Preparation Courses' ... preparing for IGCSEs ...

Skills Builder – ESSAY WRITING - ESSW (4 weeks £45) - 12+

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

**2024 - starts Wednesday 5th June 10 - 11am (4 consecutive weeks)*

**2025 - starts Thursday 5th June 10-11am (4 consecutive weeks)*

IGCSE English Language Preparation - EE1 (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

**2024 – starts Monday 3rd June 10am - 11 (6 consecutive weeks)*

**2025 – starts Monday 2nd June 10am - 11 (6 consecutive weeks)*

IGCSE English Literature Preparation – EE2 (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, whilst at the same time improving the quality of your academic writing.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live

**2024 – starts Tuesday 4th June 10am - 11 (6 consecutive weeks)*

**2025 - starts Tuesday 3rd June 10am -11 (6 consecutive weeks)*

IGCSE Level Skills

Skills Builder - Creative Writing - EB2 (6 weeks £60) - IGCSE Level

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

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

Skills Builder - Transactional Writing - EB4 (6 weeks £60) – IGCSE Level

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.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

IGCSE Shakespeare “REVISION” - Romeo & Juliet - ES2 (8 weeks £80)

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.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available ‘live’ dates TBC

IGCSE English Language “INTENSIVE” (Crammer course) – EL1 (15 weeks £150) (CIE, Edexcel)

Covers all of the skills and strategies required for exam success, through the study of a range of engaging extracts and writing exercises - with detailed and personal feedback.

An intensive version of our full IGCSE course covering all of the skills and strategies required for exam success through the study of a range of engaging extracts and writing exercises with detailed and personalised feedback for improvement. Edexcel and CIE exam boards will be covered specifically through board-specific assignments.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available ‘live’ dates TBC

IGCSE English Literature “INTENSIVE” (Crammer course)– EL3 (15 weeks £150) (CIE, Edexcel)

Covers all of the skills and strategies required, through the revision of the set texts, reviewing key context, events, themes and characters, focussing on interpreting language, form & structure.

An intensive version of our full IGCSE course covering all of the skills and strategies required for exam success through the revision of the set texts, reviewing key context, events, themes and characters with a focus on interpreting the writer's use of language, form and structure. Improve the quality of your academic writing through practice exam essays with detailed and personalised feedback for improvement. Edexcel and CIE exam boards will be covered specifically through board-specific assignments.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available ‘live’ dates TBC

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;

Online, Live

**2024 – starts Friday 1st March, 10-11am for 5 consecutive weeks, ends April 19th (final session)*

**2025 – starts Friday 21st February 2-3pm (6 consecutive weeks)*

ALSO AVAILABLE

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.

IGCSE English Literature “EXAMS SKILLS” – EL4 (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 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. All major exam boards will be accommodated, and have particular board-specific assignments.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live

**2024 – starts Thursday February 29th, 3-4pm (5 consecutive weeks) and Thursday 20th April*

**2025 – starts Thursday February 20th, 2-3pm (6 consecutive weeks)*

ALSO AVAILABLE

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.

IGCSE English Language or IGCSE English Literature - 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 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.

Currently available: times/dates determined on an individual basis



If you're looking for a fun, engaging, and clear Mathematics course ...

Estimation and Rounding (course code MAER) - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £30)

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Estimation and Rounding using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together:

- round numbers and measures (whole numbers, decimals) to an appropriate degree of accuracy
- significant figures; powers (exponents); standard form; rounding errors
- use approximation to estimate answers and calculate errors expressed using inequality notation $a < x \leq b$

And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

Sequences (course code MASE) - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £30)

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Sequences using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together:

- number patterns in arithmetic sequences; finding the n th term of an arithmetic sequence
- geometric sequences and other sequences
- generate terms of a sequence from a term-to-term rule

And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

Multiplicative Relationships (course code MAMR) - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £30)

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Multiplicative Relationships using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together:

- Understanding multiplicative relationships: percentages and proportionality
- Understand that multiplicative relationships can be represented in a number of ways and
- connect and move between those different representations
- Understand that percentages are an example of a multiplicative relationship and apply
- this understanding to a range of contexts

And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

Statistics (course code MAST) - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £30)

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Statistics using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together:

- Collecting data (Experiments; Questionnaires)
- Types of data (Qualitative; Quantitative; Discrete; Continuous)
- Describing data (Charts, tables and diagrams)
- Descriptive statistics (Averages; Measures of dispersion)

And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

Perimeter, Area and Volume (course code MAPA) - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £30)

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Perimeter, Area and Volume using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together:

- Understand the concept of perimeter and use it in a range of problem-solving situations
- Understand the concept of area and use it in a range of problem-solving situations
- Understand the concept of volume and use it in a range of problem-solving situations

And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

Geometry and Constructions (course code MAGC) - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £30)

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Geometry and Constructions using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together:

- use the standard conventions for labelling triangles, and know/use the criteria for congruence
- derive and illustrate properties of triangles, quadrilaterals, 3D shapes and other plane figures
- understand and apply the properties and relationships of angles and parallel lines

And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

Probability (course code MAPR) - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £30)

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Probability using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together:

- record, describe and analyse the frequency of outcomes of simple probability experiments
- enumerate sets and unions/intersections of sets systematically
- generate theoretical sample spaces for single and combined events

And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

Charts and Graphs (course code MACG) - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £30)

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Graphical representations using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together:

- graphical representation involving discrete, continuous and grouped data
- interpreting mathematical relationships graphically
- finding approximate solutions to contextual problems from given graphs of a variety of functions

And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

Transformations (course code MATR) - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £30)

In this course perfect for 11-13yrs, we explore a range of topics involving Transformations using fun and unusual examples, going over the key principles and working through a range of examples together:

- Understand and use translations, rotations
- Understand and use reflections, enlargements

And there are plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify knowledge through recall and repetition

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol and start anytime

Algebra (course code MALG) - Ages 11 to 13 (UK lower KS3) (4 sessions - £30)

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

Uncharted Territory - Upper KS3 / Pre GCSE/IGCSE (code SCHA) – Age 13+ (6 sessions - £45)

In this pre GCSE/IGCSE course, we explore the techniques and rules to create different types of charts and graphs. Why you can only use certain types of chart for certain types of data. What is a population pyramid? How do you read a histogram? How to 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.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

IGCSE/GCSE Research Methods Preparation – (code SRSP) – Age 13+ (17 sessions – £60)

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

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime



MONEY AND YOU (PERSONAL FINANCE AND FINANCIAL AWARENESS COURSES)

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.

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.

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.

Each topic features: i) a pre-recorded tutorial (with interactive aspects that allow your young person to ‘play along at home’), ii) activities (assignments, quizzes, projects, etc.) , iii) a save-able information pack
And, at the end of each course, your young person is also eligible for a personal Certificate of Achievement. (Key stages and ages below are guidelines)

Money and You - KS3 – Intermediate (CODE: SMON3) £45

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.



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| 1.How you feel about money | 2.Different ways of paying for things |
| 3.How banks work; bank accounts | 4.Debt, loans, credit cards and interest |
| 5.Savings and interest | 6.Mortgages and compound interest |
| 7.Budgets | 8.Making Choices |
| 9.Keeping your money safe | 10.Other country’s money |
| 11.Rising Prices (Inflation) | 12.Taxes |

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Money and You – KS4 – Part A: Your Money and Part B: Money and the World (£75)

At KS4 level we explore these topics in-depth and with detail and advanced terminology ...



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| 7.Budgets | 8.Making Choices |
| 9.Keeping your money safe | 10.Earning money, Work, Payslips and Deductions |
| 11. Insurance | 12.Government Benefits |
| 13. Credit scores/credit ratings | 14.Consumer rights |
| 15. Student loans,pensions&more | 16.Income tax |

Money and the World

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| 17. How businesses make money | 18.How start-ups fund new businesses |
| 19. Other country’s money and Exchange Rates | 20.How Interest rates work |
| 21. Rising Prices (Inflation) | 22.Minimum wage and trade unions |
| 23. Supply and demand | 24.What is GDP and who cares about it |
| 25. Opportunity Costs and Sunk Costs | 26.Taxes and Government Spending |

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Secondary Age (11-14yrs)

1 Year Curriculum Programs

11- 12YRS - (UK YR 7/8) - 50 WEEK CURRICULUM COURSES

Ellis's Worldventures

Ellis's Worldventures delivers the UK National Curriculum in a delightfully unique way. Our inquisitive character 'Ellis' takes learners on an incredible journey through different times and places, exploring key curriculum topics along the 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 ... with weekly updates, activities, and projects ... a creative and interactive way to develop early Secondary stage knowledge.



- Worldventures runs over 50 weeks
- Each week features Ellis's "update" which includes:
- a new story document
- engaging and interactive activities, 1 for each day of the week
- extra supporting resources
- New enrolments available at any time
- Course Fees: each individual 50week subject course is available for a fee of only £50

WVS4: 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!

Science

WVS3: Ellis's Worldventures - Geography

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

Geography

WVS5: 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]

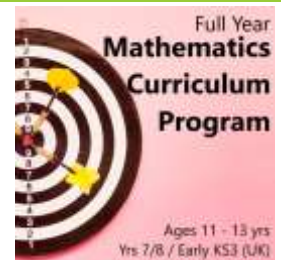
Design & Technology

11-13YRS (KS3) - 36 WEEKS **MATHEMATICS** CURRICULUM PROGRAM

HomeMadeEducation offers a 1 year Mathematics curriculum program for young people aged 11-13 (suits KS3 UK). This program covers core curriculum topics and is extremely useful for building the foundation to prepare for KS4/IGCSE Maths.

The program includes 10 short courses:

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



Details

Covers a full 40 weeks of learning materials, for a full 'academic year'

Total combined fee for the program is £200 (which can be paid in two instalments, Month 1 and Month 2), a savings of £100

*These courses use the 'flexible/recorded' format - available to enrol and start at any time (the 'live' format may be optional, if available during the year of enrolment)



12-14YRS - 1 YEAR ENGLISH LANGUAGE CURRICULUM PROGRAM KS3 - YRS 8/9

We offer a 1 year English Language curriculum program for young people aged 12-14 (suits UK Year 8 or UK Year 9). The 1 year English Language curriculum package includes each of the follow courses, to cover the main elements of the late KS3 English curriculum, and build the foundation skills before KS4/IGCSE English Language. Starting at any time, the program includes the following 5 short courses, as follows:

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

Each short course includes: weekly online, video tutorials; a wide range of opportunities to be inspired and be creative (projects, quizzes and activities with personal feedback); weekly learning documents plus extra support materials and resources; direct access to a passionate, knowledgeable tutor; easy access via the online Canvas learning platform (and Zoom).

Fee: Total combined fee for the program is £200 (can be paid in two Monthly instalments), a savings of £70

[Online, Flexible format – available to enrol and start at any time](#)

[Online ‘Live’ format – for dates/times, see the individual course descriptions; the short courses included run in consecutive order, Mondays 10-11am, between September and June \(places are limited\)](#)



12-14YRS - 1 YEAR ENGLISH LITERATURE CURRICULUM PROGRAM KS3 - YRS 8/9

We offer a 1 year English Literature curriculum program for young people aged 12-14 (suits UK Year 8 or UK Year 9). The 1 year English Literature curriculum package includes each of the follow courses, to cover the main elements of the late KS3 English curriculum, and build the foundation skills before KS4/IGCSE English Literature. Starting at any time, the program includes the following 5 short courses over the year, as follows:

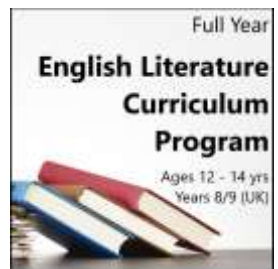
Starting at any time, the program includes the following 5 short courses over the year, as follows:

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

Fee: Total combined fee for the program is £200 (can be paid in two Monthly instalments), a savings of £85

[Online, Flexible format – available to enrol and start at any time](#)

[Online ‘Live’ format – for dates/times, see the individual course descriptions; the short courses run in consecutive order, Thursdays 10-11am, between September and June \(places are limited\)](#)



12-14 YRS - 1 YEAR BIOLOGY CURRICULUM PROGRAM KS3 - YRS 8/9

We offer a 1 year Biology curriculum program for young people aged 12-14 (suits UK Year 8 or UK Year 9). The 1 year Biology curriculum package includes each of the follow courses, to cover the main elements of the late KS3 science curriculum, and build the foundation to prepare for KS4/IGCSE Science. The program includes 6 six-week courses, as follows:

- *Cells: The Building Blocks of Life
- *Organ Systems and Our Bodies
- *Introduction to Genetics
- *Exploring Life Processes
- *Incredible World of Plants

Plus your choice of one of the following courses, for the sixth course:

- o An Introduction to Forces



- What's the Deal with Acids and Bases
- Introduction to Electricity
- An Introduction to Chemistry
- An Introduction to Organic Chemistry
- Practical Genetics
- An Introduction to Astronomy
- Exploring the Mysteries of Space

Fee: Total combined fee for the program is £200 (can be paid in two Monthly instalments), a savings of £70
[Online, Flexible format – available to enrol and start at any time](#)



12-14 YRS - 1 YEAR SCIENCE* CURRICULUM PROGRAM KS3 - YRS 8/9

*This Science Curriculum Program covers some of the most fascinating core topics of 3 different Science curriculums (not all of them – sadly, there's just not the time!) and is also perfect preparation for UK IGCSE Double Science).

This program covers some of the most compelling core curriculum topics for the three different sciences (Biology, Physics and Chemistry) and runs for a full year.

And extremely useful for building the foundation to prepare for KS4/IGCSE Double Science Award – The Double Award involves studying all three 'core sciences', and upon successful completion of three externally assessed exams, learners are awarded 2 IGCSEs (both at the same grade). The program includes 6 six-week courses, as follows:

- * Cells: The Building Blocks of Life
- * Introduction to Chemistry
- * Introduction to Electricity
- * The Incredible World of Plants
- * Acids and Bases
- * Introduction to Forces

Fee: Total combined fee for the program is £200 (can be paid in two Monthly instalments), a savings of £70
[Online, Flexible format – available to enrol and start at any time](#)



12-14 YRS - 1 YEAR PHYSICS CURRICULUM PROGRAM KS3 - YRS 8/9

HomeMadeEducation offers a 1 year core Physics curriculum program for young people aged 12-14 (suits UK Year 8 or UK Year 9)

The full 1 year curriculum package includes six short courses, to cover the main elements of the KS3 Physics curriculum, and build the strong foundation that's key to successfully preparing for KS4/IGCSE Physics.

The program includes 6 six-week courses, as follows:

- * Introduction to Astronomy
- * Exploring the Mysteries of Space
- * Introduction to Electricity
- * Introduction to Forces
- * Radioactivity
- * Another 6-week science course of your choice

Fee: Total combined fee for the program is £200 (can be paid in two Monthly instalments), a savings of £70
[Online, Flexible format – available to enrol and start at any time](#)



Some other fascinating topics ...

FUNDAMENTAL FRENCH – 11+ (CODE: LFF – 6-SESSIONS) £60



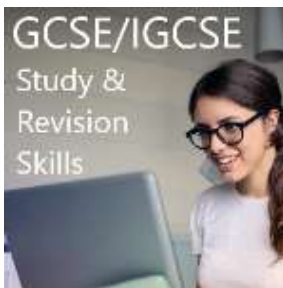
Are you a fascinated Francophile? Want to learn more about France and start to speak the language.

This 6 week introduction covers the fundamentals such as letters, numbers, colours, and the beginnings of some conversational French that will allow you to start speaking the beautiful language of French.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

GCSE/IGCSE STUDY & REVISION SKILLS (CODE – SSDY 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 – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – all 2024 'live' timeslots now full

ELLIS'S WORLDVENTURES – DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



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- a new story document from Ellis
- engaging and interactive activities, 1 for each day of the week
- extra supporting resources

Enrolments start at any time; Fees - 50 weeks for only £50

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]

"He loved it and said how you make learning really fun. He was straight onto Minecraft to design a building. He had a great lesson with you today."

It's a pleasure to come across such a conscientious, organised, enthusiastic teacher as yourself!

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

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

"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."

GCSE/IGCSE Taster Courses and Early Prep courses

Many of the small group secondary-age Short Courses on the previous pages are perfect *GCSE/IGCSE 'Taster Courses'*, or are *Early Preparation* courses.

Below is a brief list:

IGCSE SCIENCE - BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY

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| INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRICITY - SIEP | SEE PAGE 7 |
| INTRODUCTION TO FORCES - SFOR | SEE PAGE 7 |
| AN INTRODUCTION TO CHEMISTRY - SICH | SEE PAGE 7 |
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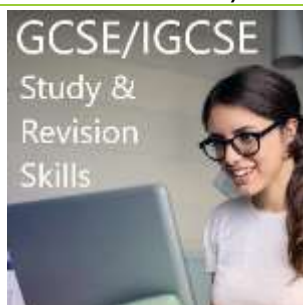
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GCSE/IGCSE Study, Revision, and Exam Skills Crammer Courses

HomeMadeEducation has a range of Study Skills, Exam Skills, and Crammer/Revision Skills small size group courses for young people self-studying (the DIY approach) for GCSEs/IGCSEs or just wanting an extra boost to their studies, to give them the very best chances of success.

If you're looking for a short course to help your young person with GCSE/IGCSE exam skills, or a Study Skills course to help them develop the tools and techniques to help them do their very best whilst studying for a GCSE/IGCSE, have a look below ...

GCSE/IGCSE STUDY & REVISION SKILLS (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 – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – all 2024 'live' timeslots now full

IGCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE “INTENSIVE” (CRAMMER COURSE) – EL1



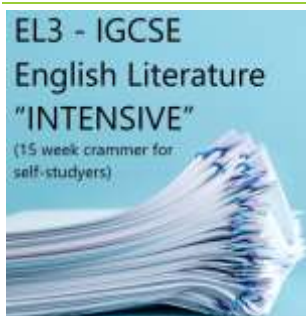
EL1 (15 WEEKS £150) (CIE, EDEXCEL) Covers all of the skills and strategies required for exam success, through the study of a range of engaging extracts and writing exercises - with detailed and personal feedback.

An intensive version of our full IGCSE course covering all of the skills and strategies required for exam success through the study of a range of engaging extracts and writing exercises with detailed and personalised feedback for improvement. Edexcel and CIE exam boards will be covered specifically through board-specific assignments. *Available:*

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live – next available 'live' dates TBC

IGCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE “INTENSIVE” (CRAMMER COURSE) – EL3



EL3 (15 weeks £150) (CIE, Edexcel) Covers all of the skills and strategies required, through the revision of the set texts, reviewing key context, events, themes and characters, focussing on interpreting language, form & structure. An intensive version of our full IGCSE course covering all of the skills and strategies required for exam success through the revision of the set texts, reviewing key context, events, themes and characters with a focus on interpreting the writer's use of language, form and structure. Improve the quality of your academic writing through practice exam essays with detailed and personalised feedback for improvement. Edexcel and CIE exam boards will be covered specifically through board-specific assignments.

Available: Online, Flexible – enrol at anytime; Available: Online, Live – next available 'dates TBC

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



IGCSE English Language “EXAM SKILLS” - EL2

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;

Online, Live

**2024 – starts Fri 1st March, 10-11am for 5 consecutive weeks, ends April 19th (final session)*

**2025 – starts Fri 21st February 2-3pm (6 consecutive weeks)*

ALSO AVAILABLE

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 EXAM SKILLS (6-SESSIONS) £75



IGCSE English Literature “EXAMS SKILLS” – EL4

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.

All major exam boards will be accommodated, and have particular board-specific assignments.

Available: Online, Flexible Format – enrol at anytime

Available: Online, Live

**2024 – starts Thursday February 29th, 3-4pm (5 consecutive weeks) and Thursday 20th April*

**2025 – starts Thursday February 20th, 2-3pm (6 consecutive weeks)*

ALSO AVAILABLE

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.



IGCSE ENG. LANGUAGE OR ENG. LITERATURE ‘EXAM EXPERIENCE’

IGCSE English Language or IGCSE English Literature - 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 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.

Currently available: times/dates determined on an individual basis



GCSE PSYCHOLOGY (EDEXCEL) ‘EXAM SKILLS’ DOUBLE-SESSION PACKAGE

Two 1-hour exam skills sessions, including graded exam paper questions with detailed feedback and suggestions for improvement - £30.00

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.

*Available: Online, Live ... *2024 – Friday May 3rd, 1pm and Friday May 10th 1pm*



GCSE/IGCSE BUSINESS(EDEXCEL) ‘EXAM SKILLS’ DOUBLE-SESSION PACKAGE

Two 1-hour exam skills sessions, including graded exam paper questions with detailed feedback and suggestions for improvement - £30.00

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.

*Available: Online, Live ... *2024 – Friday May 3rd, 3pm and Friday May 10th 3pm*



IGCSE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGE’T ‘EXAMSKILLS’ DOUBLE-SESSION PACKAGE

Two 1-hour exam skills sessions, including graded exam paper questions with detailed feedback and suggestions for improvement - £30.00

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.

*Available: Online, Live ... *2024 Friday May 10th 11:30am and Friday May 17th 11:30am*

Secondary Age (11-14yrs) - Info

Secondary Course Formats

Secondary small-group courses are available in two formats:

I) Online, Live format, using the Canvas learning platform and Live sessions on Zoom (includes video tutorials, documents, assignments, full tutor support & more!*), small group sizes

II) Online, Flexible format, using the Canvas learning platform and pre-recorded sessions (includes video tutorials, documents, assignments, full tutor support & more!*)

III) Ellis's Worldventures uses a unique, interactive weekly 'timed drop' format

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

All of our courses are taught by subject experts who are current or former home educators, and all courses are designed and created by the person teaching the class.

"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!"

"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."

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

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

"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."

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 req'd 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. All 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

GCSE/IGCSE STUDY SKILLS

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:

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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 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 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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

~This course includes all necessary materials; the available 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 44](#)

This course is available: [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.

~Recommended 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 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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.

~Recommended 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 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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!

~ Recommended 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 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – enrol anytime](#)



IGCSE BUSINESS (EDEXCEL 4BS1 OR CIE 0450/0986)

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.

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. People in business ... looks at people in organisations, focusing on their roles, relationships and management. 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 environment. Business operations ... examines the way organisations manage resources to produce goods and services.

~Recommended Edexcel IGCSE textbook: *Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9-1) Business Student Book: (Edexcel International GCSE) By Rob Jones ISBN 9780435188634*

~Recommended CIE IGCSE textbook: *Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies 5th edition: Hodder Education Group by Karen Borrington (Author), Peter Stimpson ISBN 9781510421233*

This course is available: [Online, Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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.

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 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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.

~Recommended textbook:

Cambridge IGCSE® and O Level Environmental Management Coursebook by Skinner, Crafer, Melissa Turner. ISBN 9781316634851

This course is available: [Online, Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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.

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.

~Recommended textbook:

Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography 3rd edition Student Coursebook (Guinness, Nagle) ISBN 9781510421363

This course is available: [Online, Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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 for exams in 2025 are: “songs of ourselves” Poetry, Rebecca, Streetcar Named Desire, Midsummer Night's Dream. 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 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 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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 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 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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. The texts being studied are Romeo and Juliet, Of Mice and Men, and An Inspector Calls.

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 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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.

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 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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, Flexible Timing – starting every Sept.](#)



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 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 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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 is available: [Online, Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 44](#)

This course is available: [Online, Flexible Timing – 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 and understanding of scientific facts, terminology, concepts, principles and practical techniques
- apply the principles and concepts of science, including those related to the applications of science, to different contexts
- recognise the importance of accurate experimental work and reporting scientific methods in science

(This course does use a prescribed textbook)

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)); Biology or Chemistry will be completed first, then Physics)

This course is available: **Online, FlexibleTiming – starting every Sept.**



GCSE/IGCSE HISTORY

GCSE course: AQA GCSE History 8145; Edexcel GCSE History 1H10. IGCSE course: 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 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 | Term 1 Topic 2 | Term 2 Topic 3 | Term 2/3 Topic 4 | Optional Topic 5 | Optional Topic 6 |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| AQA GCSE History 8145 | America 1835-95 | Asia 1945-76 | The Normans | Health&Medicine 1000-present | | |
| Edexcel GCSE History 1H10 | America 1835-95 | Asia 1945-76 | The Normans | Health&Medicine 1000-present | Henry and his Ministers (swap for Normans) | |
| Edexcel IGCSE 4HI1 (select 4 topics) | America 1835-95 | The French Revolution | WW1 | South Africa 1940-1994 | Vietnam Conflict (swap for WW1) | Health&Medicine 1000-present (swap for America) |
| CAIE IGCSE | 19 th Century Modern States | 19 th Century Modern States | WW1 | South Africa 1940-1994 | | |

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.

Each syllabus includes 3-4 topics (there are required texts for each topic/syllabus) + exam skills & revision

This course is available: **Online, Live – starting every September, see schedule on page 44**

This course is available: **Online, FlexibleTiming – enrol anytime**



IGCSE / GCSE MATHS (SELF-LED COMPENDIUM) ! FREE !

We haven't (yet) been able to find a brilliant Maths partner, to offer you an amazing tutor-led course. So, while we're still on the lookout for such a special person, we're thrilled to offer any young person enrolled on any of our full-length tutor-led GCSE/IGCSE courses **free** access to this self-led IGCSE/GCSE Maths compilation bundle (we think of it as a 'Maths kit and caboodle').

- this is a self-led compendium, providing materials for young people self-studying IGCSE/GCSE maths
 - a full range of learning resources, videos, activities, quizzes and more are included, organized by topic (covering virtually all syllabuses commonly used by home educators)
 - and, also included, are a range of peer-to-peer discussion forums, where young people can share ideas, solve problems, etc. with other young people just like them ... and belong to a self-led learner Maths community.
- So, they'll have everything, at their fingertips, all in one convenient place.

HOW GCSE AND IGCSE SMALL GROUPS COURSES WORK

Developed for completion within 1 'academic' year (over approximately 30 weeks) ...but ... are 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 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
- * Course enrolments are limited, to ensure small group sizes

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

All courses: 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

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 for the duration of the course
- 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 for the duration of

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.

"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.

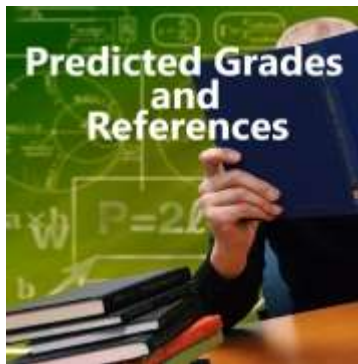
GCSE/IGCSE ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS



“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.)

"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."

"I really enjoyed your course and I wouldn't have ever imagined getting the grade I got. I'm over the moon with my result and I'm so grateful for your great teaching and help over the past year! I found your course so engaging and informative, I always felt included and interested in the live classes. I also found the course notes + homework enjoyable to read and work on each week. I never really found the homework to feel like a chore, mainly since I actually found it to be something I looked forward to sit down and do each week! "

GCSE/IGCSE 'LIVE FORMAT' TIMETABLE (small groups)

SEPT 2024 - MAY 2025

All times are UK (London) times

| | MONDAY - 9 | | | TUESDAY - 10 | | | WEDNESDAY - 11 | | | THURSDAY - 12 | | |
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| 8:00 - 9:00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | GCSE Psychology | | KS3 English Language Programme (short courses) | IGCSE Environmental Management | | Alevel Language Year 2 | GCSE Statistics | | Alevel Language Year 1 | IGCSE Economics | | KS3 English Literature Programme (short courses) |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | | IGCSE Biology | CIE IGCSE English Language | | | | | IGCSE Physics | | | KS3 Short courses | Edexcel IGCSE English Language |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | IGCSE/GCSE Business | | | GCSE Sociology | | Edexcel IGCSE English Literature | IGCSE Travel & Tourism | Lucy's Online drop-in sessions ("office hours") | | GCSE Psychology | | |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | | | CIE IGCSE English Literature | | IGCSE Chemistry | CIE IGCSE English Language | | | | | | AQA/Edexcel GCSE History |
| 2:00 - 3:00 | IGCSE Geography | | | Kate's Online drop-in sessions ("office hours") | | Edexcel IGCSE English Language | GCSE Psychology | | | IGCSE/GCSE Business | | |
| 3:00 - 4:00 | | | Edexcel IGCSE History | | | Caitlin's Online drop-in sessions ("office hours") | | | | | | CIE IGCSE History |
| 4:00 - 5:00 | Alevel Business Year 1 | | Edexcel IGCSE English Language | Alevel Business Year 2 | | Edexcel IGCSE English Literature | KS3 Short courses | | | KS3 Short courses | | CIE IGCSE English Language |
| 5:00 - 6:00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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.

All A-Level 'Live' sessions are approximately 1.5hrs, with 1 session per week.

| 2024 - 2025 Schedule | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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x holidays'no 'live' sessions

"Thank you so much I got a 9 in both my English's (lit & lang)!! 🎉 Couldn't thank you enough! I'm soo pleased, and can't believe it! ❤️ I enjoyed both your courses so much! Thank you very much! Xxx"

"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"

Functional Skills - English

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

3 great short-courses
to build skills for the
Functional Skills
assessments

Courses: include 'live'/'recorded' video tutorials, detailed support materials, weekly assignments, full tutor support!

FS – Speaking and Listening - FSSL – (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 - FSWR – (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 - FSRG – (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

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 1 or Level 2 may enable a young person to enter a College or Apprenticeship programme
- can provide foundation knowledge and confidence, as well as being 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 (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. Learners enrolling in 2024 for the full 2 year A-level will have the following texts: Year 1/AS: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Maya Angelou Poetry and A Handful of Dust; Year 2: Hamlet, Pride and Prejudice, Lynn Nottage Sweat and Louise Gluck Wild Iris

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.

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

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 a Flexible Timing format)

- live & interactive tutorials (1.5hr / week) with scheduled live tutorial times
- real time access to the tutor
- virtual class/group interaction
- small group sizes
- 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

A-LEVEL 'LIVE FORMAT' TIMETABLE

SEPT 2024 - MAY 2025

All times are UK (London) times

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| 1:00 - 2:00 | | | CIE IGCSE English Literature | | IGCSE Chemistry | CIE IGCSE English Language | | | | | | AQA/Edexcel GCSE History |
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| 5:00 - 6:00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

All A-Level 'Live' sessions are approximately 1.5hrs, with 1 session per week.

| 2024 - 2025 Schedule | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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x holidays/no 'live' sessions

"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."

Fees and Discounts



FEES

- 4 session Short Courses - £30 / £45
- 6 session Short Courses - £45 / £60 / £75
- Ellis's Worldventures (all individual subjects) - £50

5% discount for 2+ Short Courses
10% discount for 4+ Short Courses

FEES – GCSEs and IGCSEs

- 1-year GCSE/IGCSE full courses - £295

10% discount for full payment, in advance
5% discount for 2+ courses
10% discount for 4+ courses
Discounts can be combined
All course bookings will also be assessed a £35 reservation fee.

With discounts,
courses can be less
than £9 per week!

FEES – A-Levels

- 2-year A-Levels - £495

10% discount for full payment, in advance
5% discount for 2+ courses
10% discount for 4+ courses
Discounts can be combined
All course bookings will also be assessed a £35 reservation fee.

With discounts,
courses can be less
than £8 per week!

GCSE/IGCSE/A-LEVEL PAYMENT OPTIONS

- A)** Course fees paid in full, in one single payment, *before* starting (10% early payment discount will apply; multi-course discount can apply)
- B)** Course fees spread over 3 months, all *before* starting ... month 1 – 34%; month 2 – 33%; month 3 – 33% (10% early payment discount will apply; multi-course discount can apply)
- C)** 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 still apply)

LEARNING PLATFORM

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

