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Subject	Area Of Study	Examining Board	Tier / Pathway	Spec Code	Unit No	% Of Qualification
Applied Science (Double Award)	Energy, Resources and the Environment	WJEC	Foundation	3445U1	1	22.5%
			Higher	3445UA		
	Space, Health and Life		Foundation	3445U2	2	22.5%
			Higher	3445UB		
	Food, Materials and Processes		Foundation	3445U3	3	25.0%
			Higher	3445UC		
	Task Based Assessment		Foundation	3445U4	4	20.0%
			Higher	3445UD		
Task Based Assessment	Foundation	3445U5	5	10.0%		
	Higher	3445UE				
Art & Design	Art, Craft and Design - Portfolio	WJEC	N/A	3650QS	1	60.0%
	Art, Craft and Design - Assessment Parts 1/2				2	40.0%
	Fine Art - Portfolio			3651QS	1	60.0%
	Fine Art - Assessment Parts 1 & 2				2	40.0%
	Photography - Portfolio			3656QS	1	60.0%
	Photography - Assessment Parts 1/2				2	40.0%
Biology	Cells, Organ Systems and Ecosystems	WJEC	Foundation	3400U1	1	45.0%
			Higher	3400UA		
	Variation, Homeostasis and Micro-Organisms		Foundation	3400U2	2	45.0%
			Higher	3400UB		
	Practical Assessment		N/A	3400U3	3	10.0%

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Chemistry	Chemical Substances, Reactions & Essential Resources	WJEC	Foundation	3410U1	1	45.0%
			Higher	3410UA		
	Chemical Bonding, Application of Chemical Reactions & Organic Chemistry		Foundation	3410U2	2	45.0%
			Higher	3410UB		
Practical Assessment	N/A	3410U3	3	10.0%		
Computer Science (new spec Y10)	Understanding Computer Science	WJEC	N/A	3500QS	1	50.0%
	Computational Thinking and Programming			3500QS	2	30.0%
	Software Development (assessment)			3500QS	3	20.0%
Computer Science (legacy spec Y11)	Understanding Computer Science	WJEC	N/A	4341 01	1	45.0%
	Solving Problems Using Computers			4342 01	2	30.0%
	Developing Computing Solutions (assessment)			4343 01	3	25.0%
Design Technology (new spec Y10)	DT in the 21st Century - Product Design	WJEC	N/A	3603QS	1	50.0%
	DT in the 21st Century - Design & Make Task (assessment)				2	50.0%
Design & Technology (legacy spec Y11)	Resistant Materials	WEC	N/A	4111 01	1	50.0%
	Resistant Materials - Design & Make Task (assessment)			4112 01	2	50.0%
	Graphic Design	WEC		4101 01	1	50.0%
	Graphic Design - Design & Make Task (assessment)			4102 01	2	50.0%
Drama	Devising Theatre (assessment)	WJEC	N/A	3690U10-1	1	40%
	Performing Theatre (assessment)			3690U20-1	2	20.0%
	Interpreting Theatre			3690U30-1	3	40.0%
English Language	Individual Research Presentation (Task 1 - Assessment)	WJEC	N/A	3700QS	1	20.0%
	Responding & Interacting (Task 2 - Assessment)					
	Reading & Writing- Description, Narration & Exposition				3	40.0%
	Reading & Writing- Argumentation, Persuasion & Instructional					

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English Literature	Different Cultures Prose and Contemporary Poetry	WJEC	Foundation	3720U1	1	35.0%
			Higher	3720UA		
	Literary Heritage Drama and Contemporary Prose		Foundation	3720U2	2A	40.0%
			Higher	3720UB		
Shakespeare and Welsh Writing in English (assessment)	N/A	3720U4	3	25.0%		
Food & Nutrition	Principles of Food & Nutrition	WJEC	N/A	3560P1	1	40.0%
	Food & Nutrition in Action (Assessment 1: Food Investigation)			3560P2	2	20.0%
	Food & Nutrition in Action (Assessment 2: Food Preparation)					40.0%
French	Oral / Speaking	WJEC	Foundation	3800U1	1	25.0%
			Higher	3800UA		
	Listening		Foundation	3800U2	2	25.0%
			Higher	3800UB		
	Reading		Foundation	3800U3	3	25.0%
			Higher	3800UC		
	Writing		Foundation	3800U4	4	25.0%
Higher		3800UD				
Geography	Changing Physical & Human Landscapes	WJEC	N/A	3110QS	1	40.0%
	Environmental & Development Issues				2	40.0%
	Fieldwork Enquiry (assessment)				3	20.0%
German	Oral / Speaking	WJEC	Foundation	3802U1	1	100.0%
			Higher	3802UA		
	Listening		Foundation	3802U2	2	200.0%
			Higher	3802UB		
	Reading		Foundation	3802U3	3	300.0%
			Higher	3802UC		
	Writing		Foundation	3802U4	4	400.0%
Higher		3802UD				

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History (new spec Y10)	Thematic Studies - Changes in Crime & Punishment c1500 to the present	WJEC	N/A	3100UG	2C	25.0%
History (legacy spec Y11)	Germany in Transition 1919-1947			427104	1	25.0%
	Depression, War and Recovery in Wales and England 1930-1951			427201	2	25.0%
	The Development of the USA 1930-2000			437303	3	25.0%
	Controlled Assessment			428601	4	25.0%
ICT (new spec Y10)	Understanding ICT	WJEC	Single Award	4331 01	1	20.0%
	Solving Problems with ICT		Single Award	4332 01	2	30.0%
	ICT in Organisation		Single Award	4333 01	3	20.0%
	Developing Multimedia ICT Solutions		Single Award	4334 01	4	30.0%
ICT (legacy spec Y11)	Understanding ICT	WJEC	Single Award	4331 01	1	20.0%
	Solving Problems with ICT (assessment)		Single Award	4332 01	2	30.0%
	ICT in Organisation		Single Award	4333 01	3	20.0%
	Developing Multimedia ICT Solutions (assessment)		Single Award	4334 01	4	30.0%
Mandarin	Listening and Understanding Mandarin	Edexcel	Foundation	1CN0/01F	1	25.0%
			Higher	1CN0/01H		
	Speaking in Mandarin		Foundation	1CN0/02MF	2	25.0%
			Higher	1CN0/02MH		
	Reading and Understanding Mandarin		Foundation	1CN0/03F	3	25.0%
			Higher	1CN0/03H		
	Writing in Mandarin		Foundation	1CN0/04F	4	25.0%
Higher		1CN0/04H				
Maths	N/A	WJEC	Foundation	3300PF	1	50.0%
			Intermediate	3300PN		
			Higher	3300PH		
			Foundation	3300PF	2	50.0%
			Intermediate	3300PN		
			Higher	3300PH		

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Maths - Numeracy	N/A	WJEC	Foundation	3310PF	1	50.0%	
			Intermediate	3310PN			
			Higher	3310PH			
			Foundation	3310PF	2		
			Intermediate	3310PN			
			Higher	3310PH			
Media Studies (new spec Y10)	Exploring the Media (Section A: advertising, video games, newspapers)	WJEC	N/A	3680QS	1	30.0%	
	Exploring the Media (Section B: music)			3680QS			
	Understanding TV & Film (Section A: Wales on TV)			3680QS	2		
	Understanding TV & Film (Section B: Contemporary Hollywood Film)			3680QS			
	Creating Media (assessment)			3680QS			
Media Studies (legacy spec Y11)	Thinking About the Media: Investigating (Section A) and Planning (Section B)	WJEC	N/A	4391 01	1	40.0%	
	Creating for the Media: Investigating and Producing (controlled assessment)			4392 01	2	60.0%	
Music	Performing (Section A: Performing)	WJEC	N/A	3660QS	1	30.0%	
	Performing (Section B: Programme Note)					5.0%	
	Composing (Section A: Composing)				2	30.0%	
	Composing (Section BA: Evaluating)					5.0%	
	Appraising					3	30.0%
Physical Education	Introduction to Physical Education	WJEC	N/A	3550QS	1	50.0%	
	The Active Participant in Physical Education (assessment)				2	50.0%	
Physics	Electricity, Energy & Waves	WJEC	Foundation	3420U1	1	45.0%	
			Higher	3420UA			
	Forces, Space & Radioactivity		Foundation	3420U2	2		45.0%
			Higher	3420UB			
	Practical Assessment		N/A	3420U3	3		10.0%

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Religious Studies (new spec Y10)	Religion & Philosophical Themes (Option B: Christianity & Islam)	WJEC	Short Course / Full Course	3120UB	1	50.0%
	Religion & Ethical Themes (Option C: Christianity & Hinduism)			3120U3	2	50.0%
Religious Studies (legacy spec Y11)	Religion and Life Issues	WJEC	Full Course	4451 01	1	50.0%
	Religion and Human Experience			4452 01	2	50.0%
Science (Double Award)	Biology 1	WJEC	Foundation	3430U1	1	15.0%
			Higher	3430UA		
	Chemistry 1		Foundation	3430U2	2	15.0%
			Higher	3430UB		
	Physics 1		Foundation	3430U3	3	15.0%
			Higher	3430UC		
	Biology 2		Foundation	3430U4	4	15.0%
			Higher	3430UD		
	Chemistry 2		Foundation	3430U5	5	15.0%
			Higher	3430UE		
Physics 2	Foundation	3430U6	6	15.0%		
	Higher	3430UF				
Practical Assessment	N/A	3430U7	7	10.0%		
Welsh 2nd Language (new spec Y10)	Oracy Response to Visual Stimulus	WJEC	Pair of students	TBC	1	25.0%
			Group of three students	TBC		
	Communicating with Other People		Pair of students	TBC	2	25.0%
			Group of three students	TBC		
	Narrative, Specific & Instructional		N/A	TBC	3	25.0%
Descriptive, Creative & Imaginative	N/A	TBC	4	25.0%		
Welsh 2nd Language (legacy spec Y11)	Reading and Writing	WJEC	Foundation	4551 01	1	25.0%
			Higher	4551 02		
	Controlled Assessment		N/A	4552 01	2	25.0%
	Oral Examination		Foundation	4553 01	3	25.0%
			Higher	4553 02		
Written Examination	Foundation	4554 01	4	25.0%		

	Written Examination		Higher	4554 02	+	25.0%
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