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Year 11

Mr. Davies - Intro



- Wellbeing
- Teams & Blended Learning
- Homework
- Chromebooks
- PPE
- Tutors
- Community Drop-In every Wednesday 12pm-2pm in Caerau Community Centre with Mrs. Alison Davies (07813 956115)



Year 11 – GCSE English Language

Course Overview



- English Language GCSE focuses on the skills needed to communicate with others.
- Throughout this course, students will work on developing their knowledge and skills in:
- Writing with an accurate and engaging style.
- Adapting language to suit audience and purpose.
- Reading and responding to a wide range of fiction and non-fiction.
- Speaking and listening in a range of contexts, to communicate points of view.

Course Overview



Non-Examination Assessment

Unit 1: Oracy 20%Individual presentationGroup Discussion

2 x 2-hour examinations

In each, you will need to show understanding of a range of written texts. There will be a variety of short responses and extended response questions.

Unit 2: External Assessment - Description, Narration & Exposition 40%

Unit 3 External Assessment - Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional 40%

Key Dates



- Oracy group discussion deadline: to be completed by October half-term
- Overall Unit 1 deadline: March 2023 (group discussions and individual presentations)
- Unit 2 and 3 Examinations: June 2023 (exact dates to be released by WJEC)

Student Revision and Study Tips



- Know where to look! All English teachers have uploaded revision materials to their class teams in a folder called 'Revision'. English Language support sessions run every Wednesday after school.
- Read as much as you can! Practice your skimming and scanning skills by reading a range of texts and looking for the key information – anything from online articles to novels!
- Know your deadlines! Keep an eye on the assignments set for you on Teams by your English teacher and make sure all classwork and homework deadlines are met. Key dates have been added above.
- Get skilled up! Make sure you are familiar with key exam skills and question types. If you hear words like 'summarise' and 'compare' you should know exactly what to do.

Useful Online Resources



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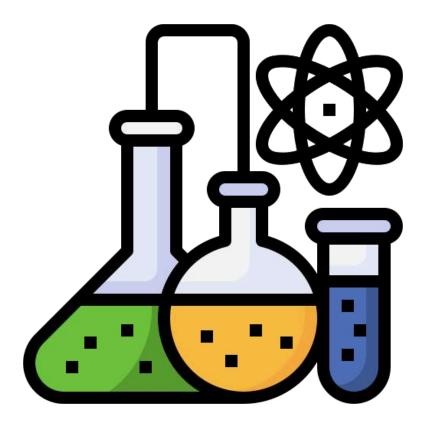
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Year 11 – GCSE Science



Biology/Chemistry/Physics

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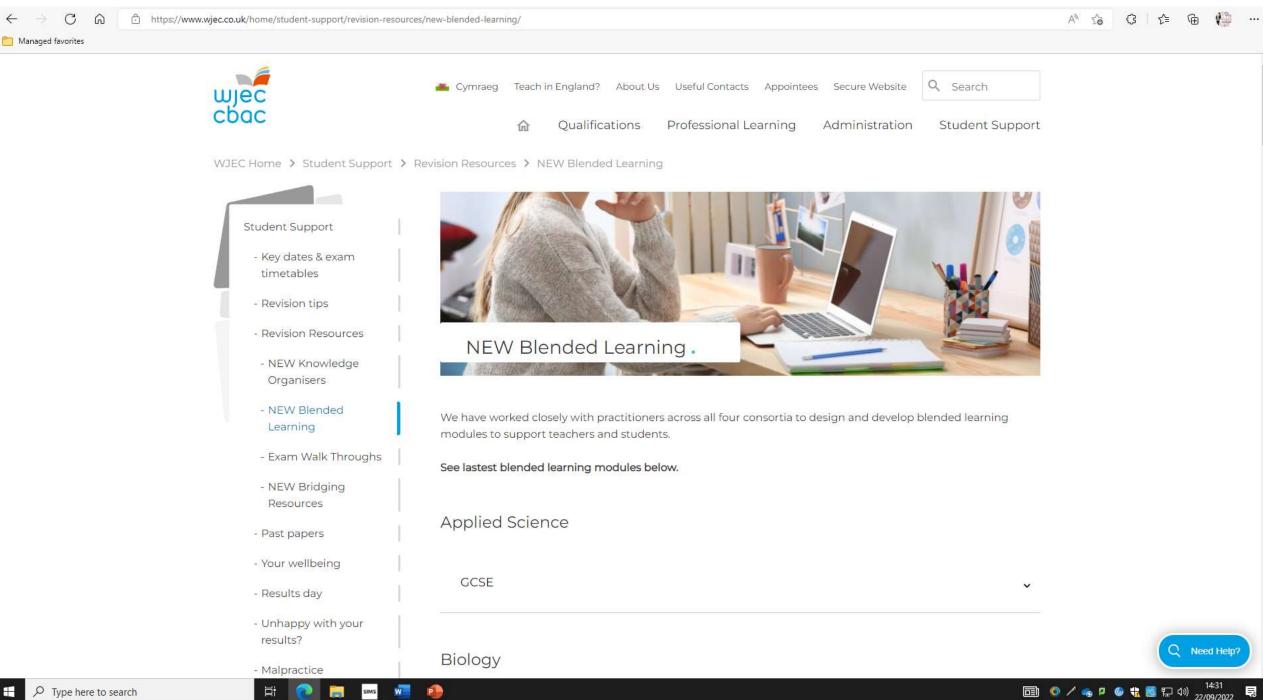
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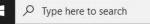
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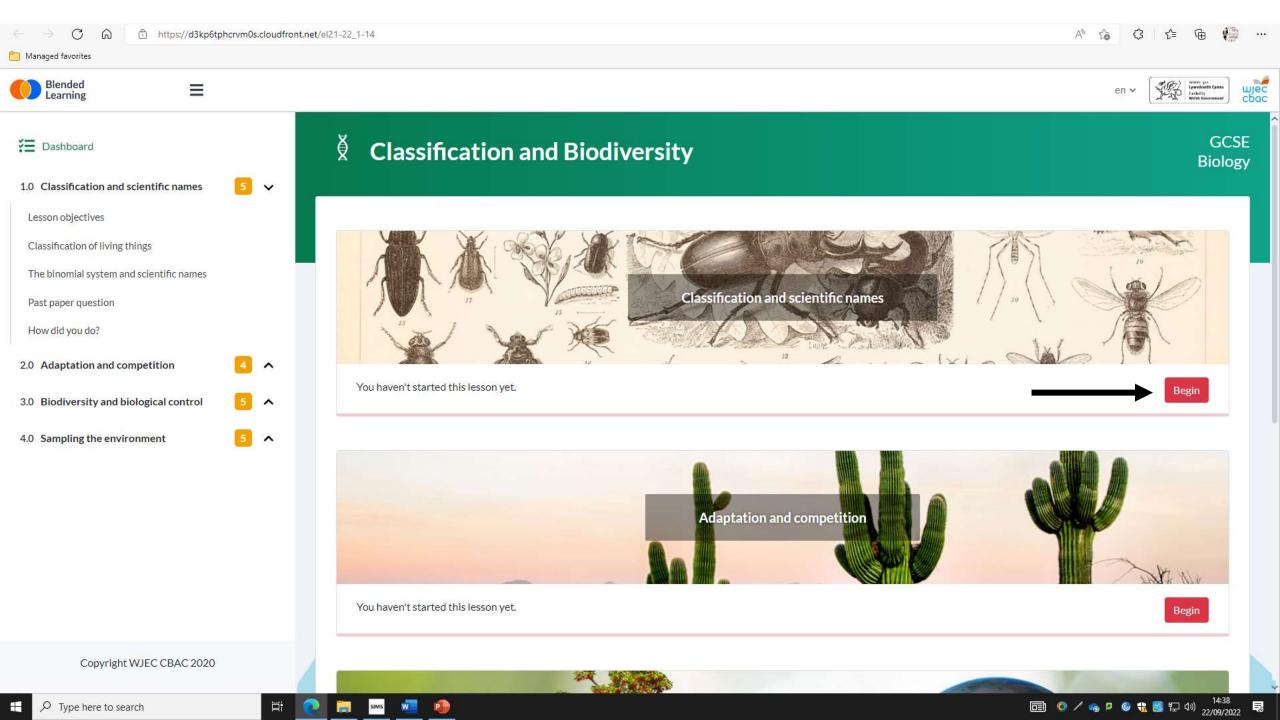
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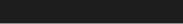
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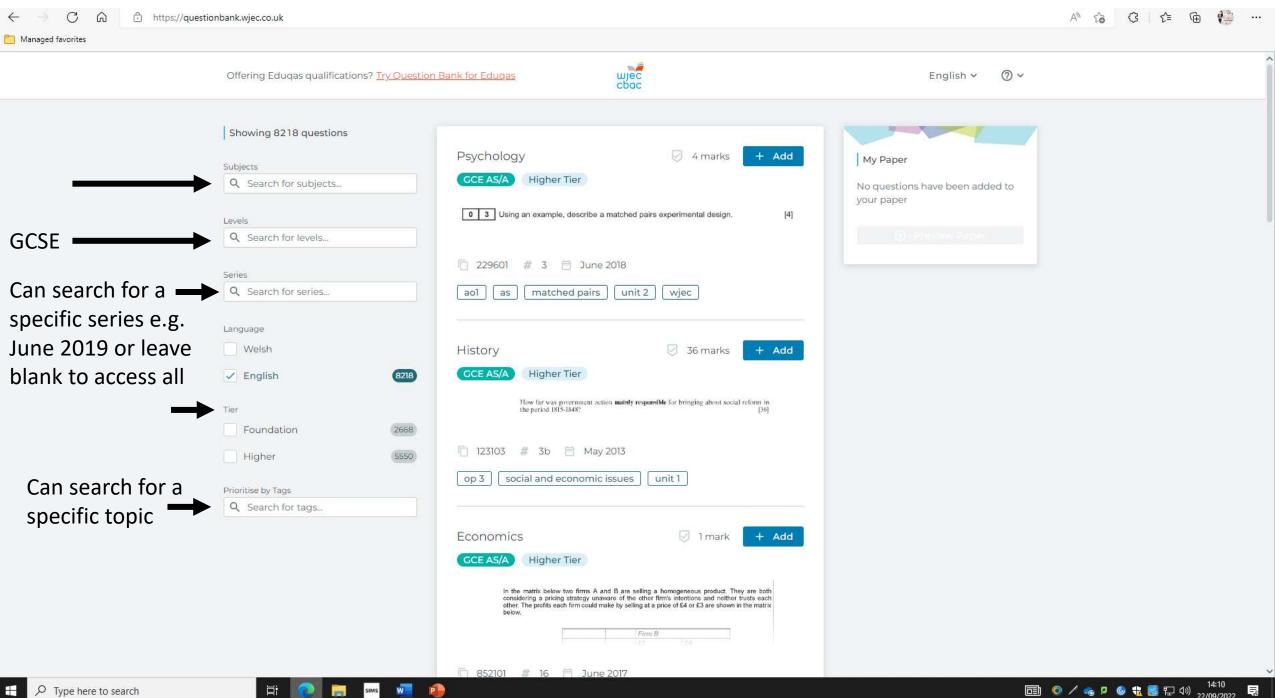
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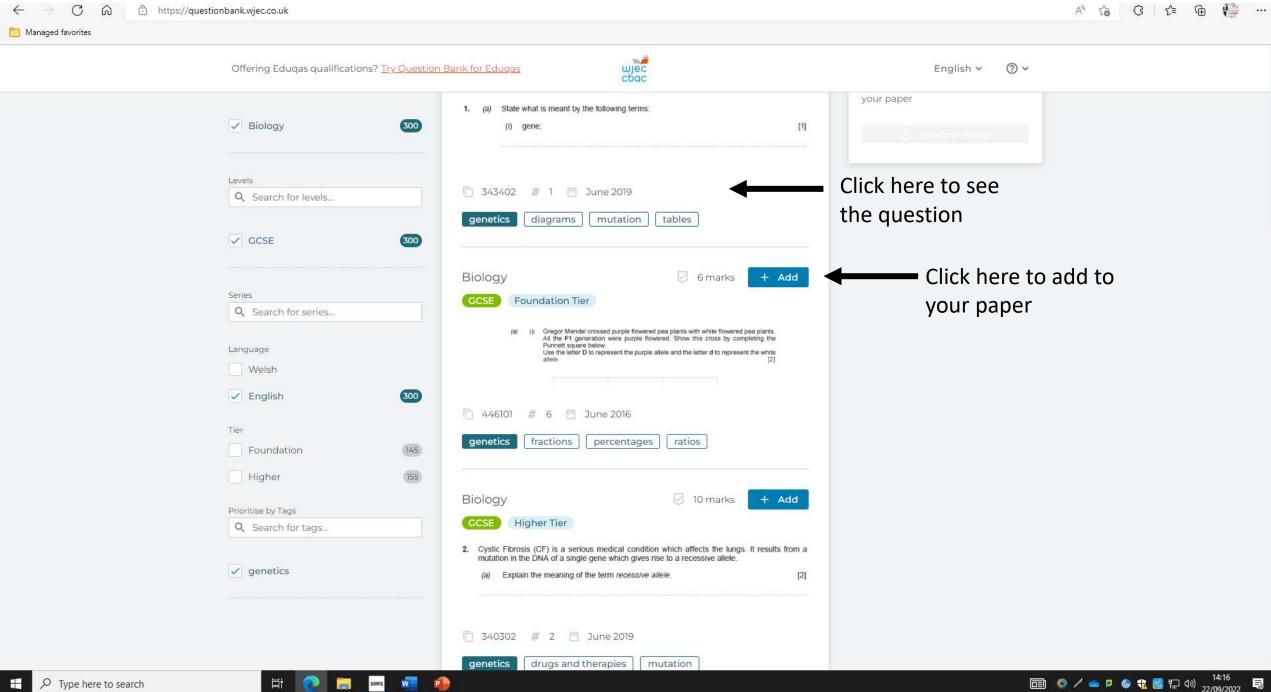
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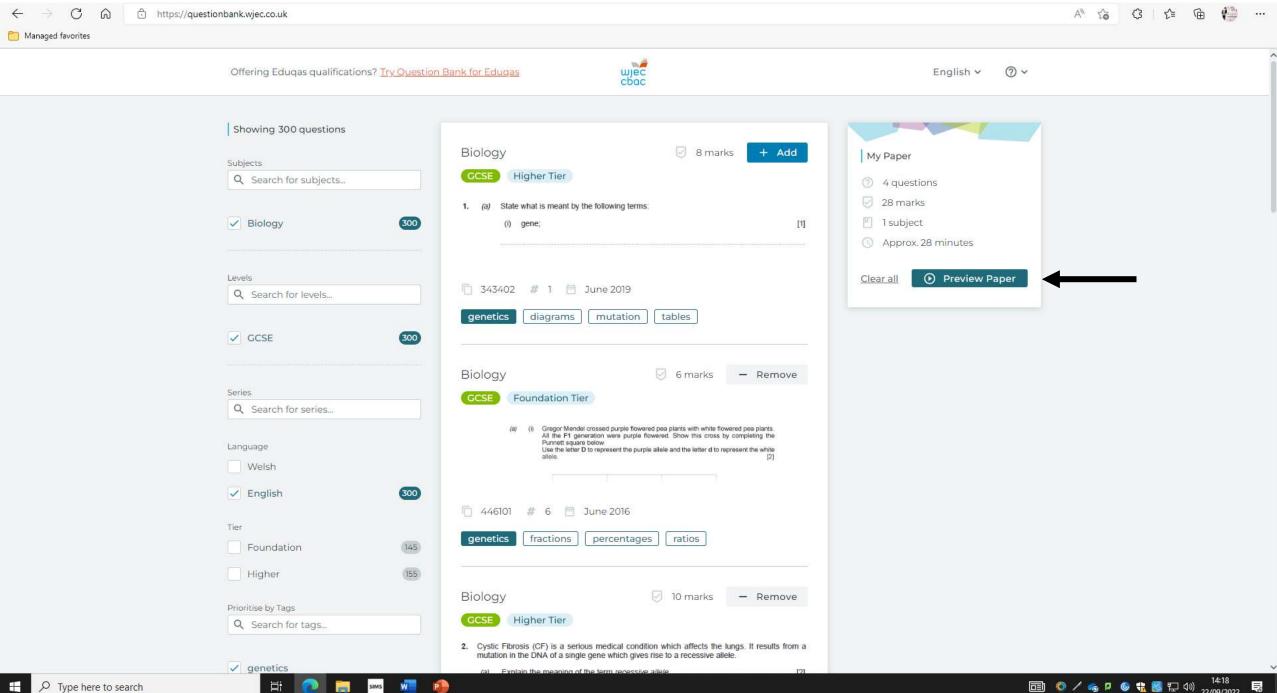
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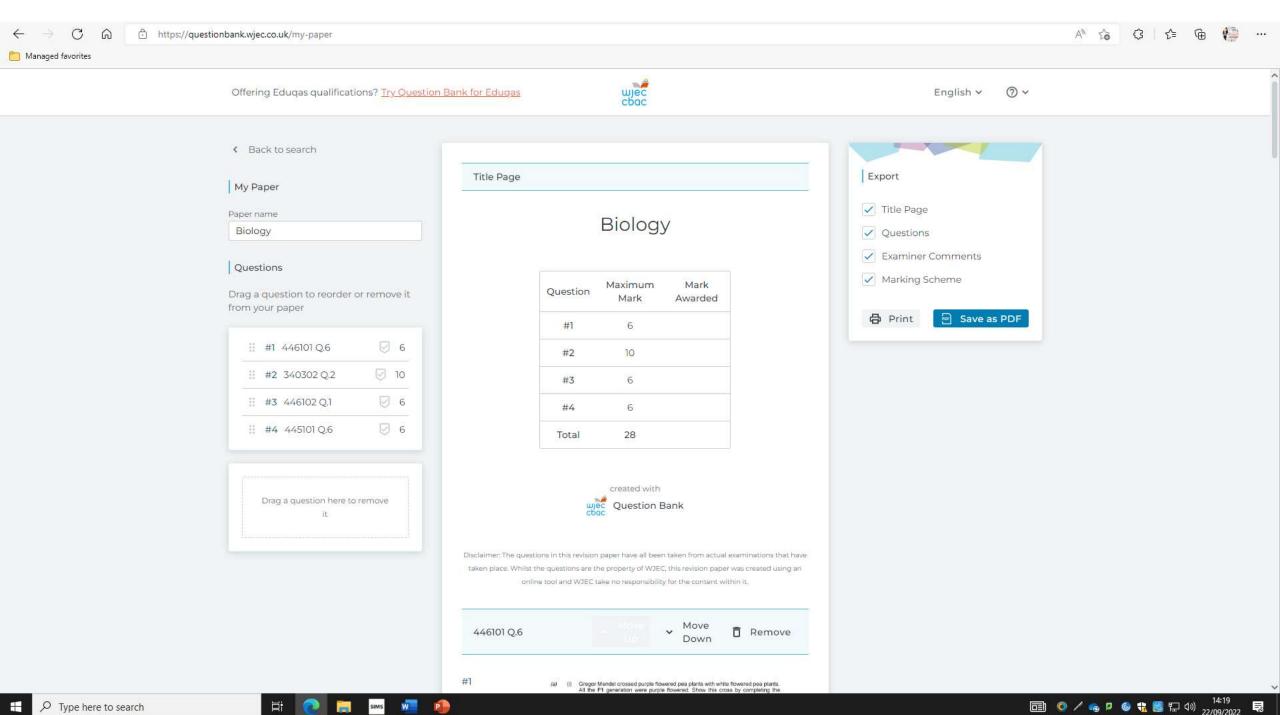




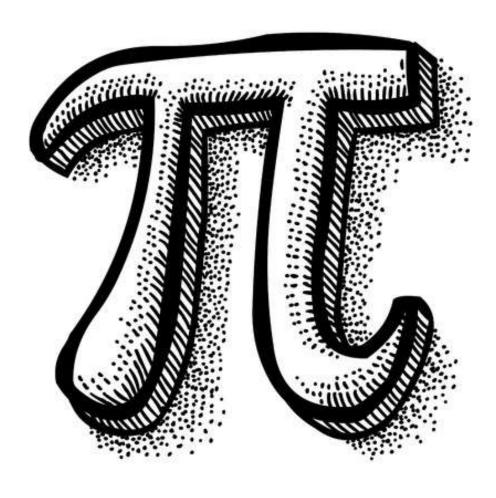




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Year 11 – GCSE Maths

Course Outline



Mathematics & Numeracy

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Course Outline continued...



Mathematics & Numeracy

- GCSE Numeracy will enable learners to develop knowledge, skills and understanding of mathematical and statistical methods required for everyday life.
- Pupils will benefit from being able to acquire and use strategies for problem solving and modelling in context.
- As well as being able to interpret different mathematical results and communicate information in a variety of forms.

Course Outline



What is Assessed?

GCSE	Mathematics – Numeracy	Mathe	matics
Content	Number, Measure and Statistics plus <u>some aspects</u> of Algebra, Geometry and Probability	All the content of GCSE Mathematics - Numeracy	Additional Algebra, Geometry and Probability
Assessment	The application of the above	4	The application of the above content in context
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Key Dates



External WJEC Examinations & Mock Assessments

Key Dates 2022-2023: The following dates indicate actual external GCSE examinations, as well important PPE (Mock Assessments to indicate progression and possible required intervention):

- GCSE Mathematics: External WJEC May/June 2023 (Specific dates to be communicated)
- GCSE Mathematics Numeracy: External WJEC May/June 2023 (Specific dates to be communicated)
- GCSE Maths: Internal Mock- Week beginning 5th December.
- GCSE Maths & Numeracy: Internal Mock Week beginning 13th February.



Revision Materials And Resources

Mathematics & Numeracy







Mathematics - Youtube

Revision Resource	Website Address
WJEC Question Bank	https://questionbank.wjec.co.uk/
Maths DIY	https://www.mathsdiy.com/
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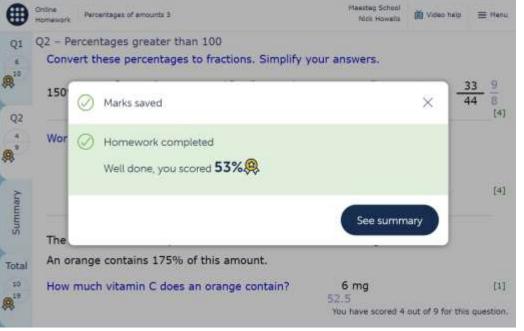
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Hints and Tips



Mathematics & Numeracy

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- Investment in independent learning. Investing time in consolidating key mathematical concepts and topics.
- Pupils will have access to weekly revision sessions.
- Ensure to complete set tasks on My Maths (or past paper questions) for homework.
- Access resources available: WJEC Question Bank, Corbett Maths and Maesteg YouTube Maths Chanel.
- Prepare for mock assessments in same fashion as actual exams. Invest time to consolidate learning and access past paper questions linked to recently covered topics.
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- Wellbeing
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- Homework
- Chromebooks
- Pre-Public Examinations Majority at the end of the year. Wb 19th June. Others Spread throughout the year in line with external exams. Dates in booklets.
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Year 10 – GCSE English Literature

Course Overview



GCSE English Literature provides opportunities for pupils to read literature that will fire their imagination.

Pupils will read prose, drama and poetry from different centuries and genres, while developing a love of reading widely and for pleasure.

2 x 2-hour examinations

Unit 1. : Different Cultures and Poetry (Of Mice and Men) **35%**

Unit 2: Contemporary drama and literary heritage(Blood Brothers & A Christmas Carol) 40%

Non-Examination Assessment

Unit 3: Non-examination Assessment. Shakespeare and Welsh poetry (Romeo & Juliet) **25%**





Key Dates

- Welsh poetry comparison deadline: to be completed by October half-term
- English only Parents Evening: 1st December
- Unit 1 Exam: 11th January (Of Mice and Men & Unseen Poetry.
- Overall Unit 3 deadline: March 2023
- Unit 1 (re-sit) and 2 Examinations: June 2023 (exact dates to be released by WJEC) Blood Brothers & A Christmas Carol

Student Revision and Study Tips



• Know where to look! Of Mice and Men was first studied in Year 9. All resources and work completed last year will make good revision resources to support study in Year 10. All pupils have been given revision booklets this year. English Literature support sessions run every Wednesday after school.

• Know your texts! Ensure you produce character files and learn a bank of key quotes from each set texts. A wide range of online support is available for all our set texts- some links are below. For Drama like Blood Brothers students will have the opportunity to watch this live in a theatre setting.

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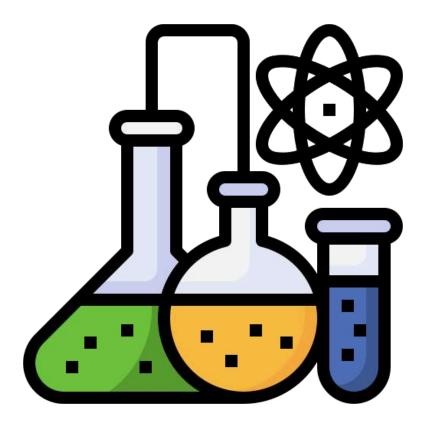
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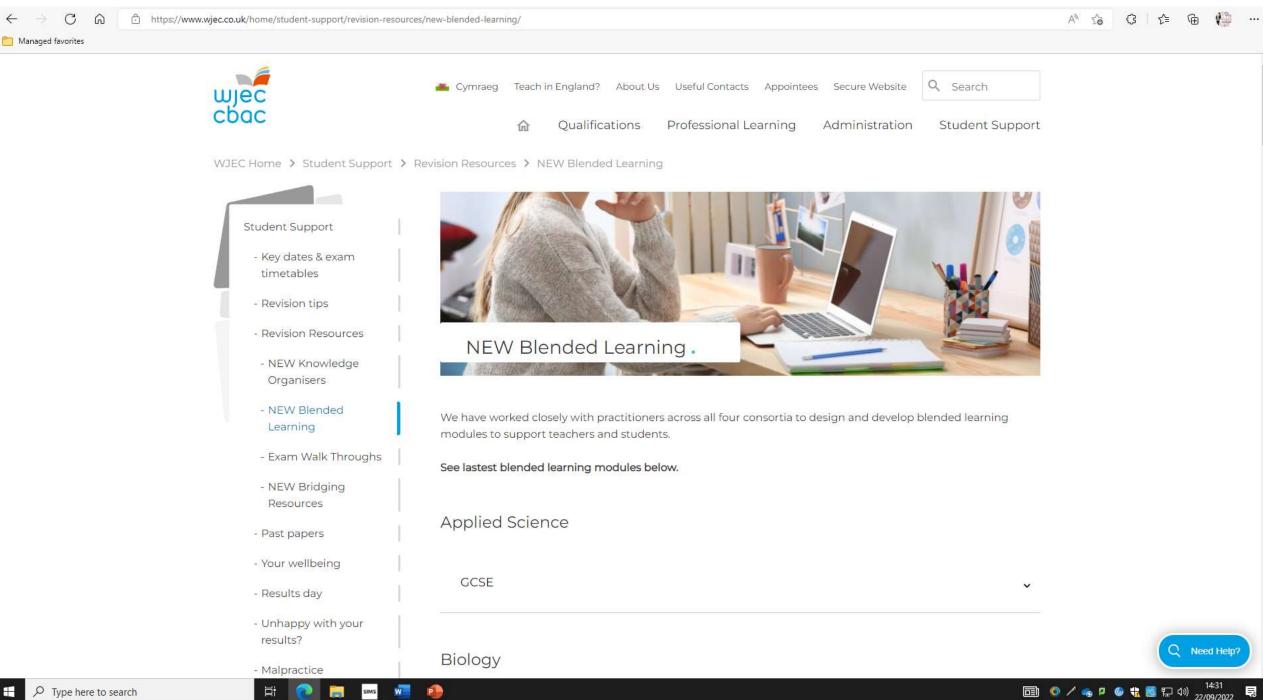
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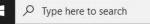
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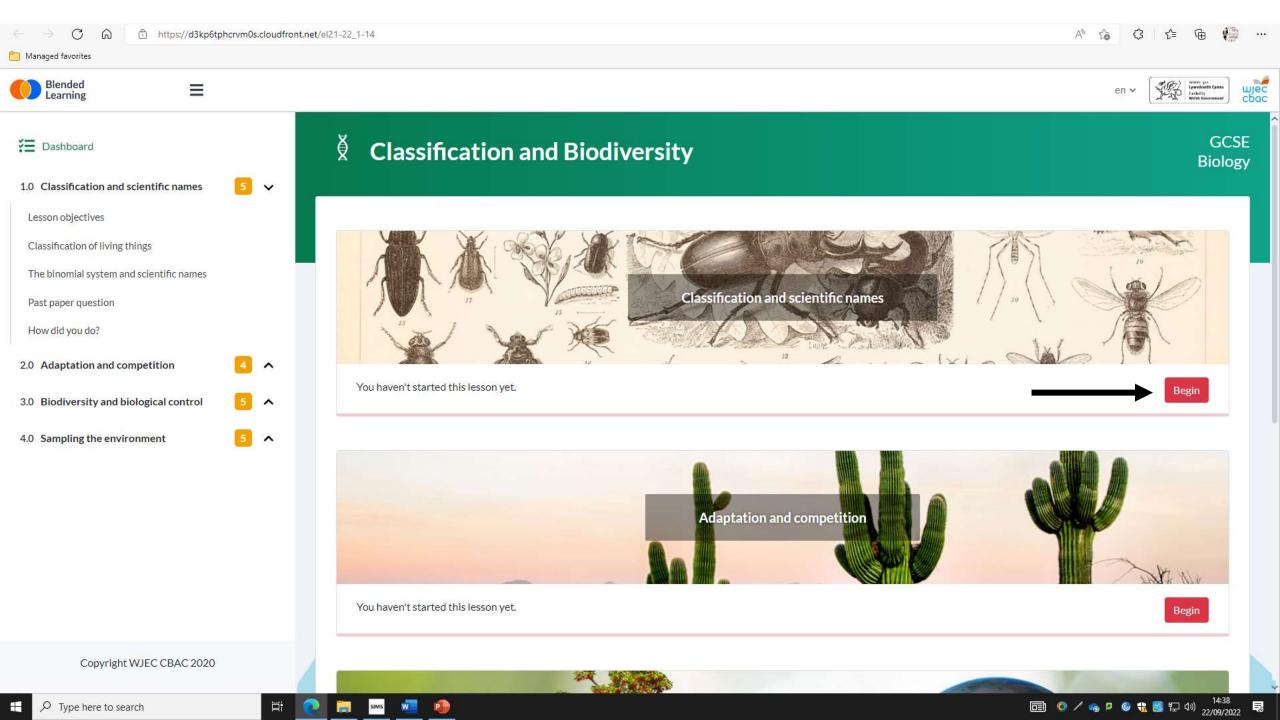
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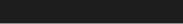
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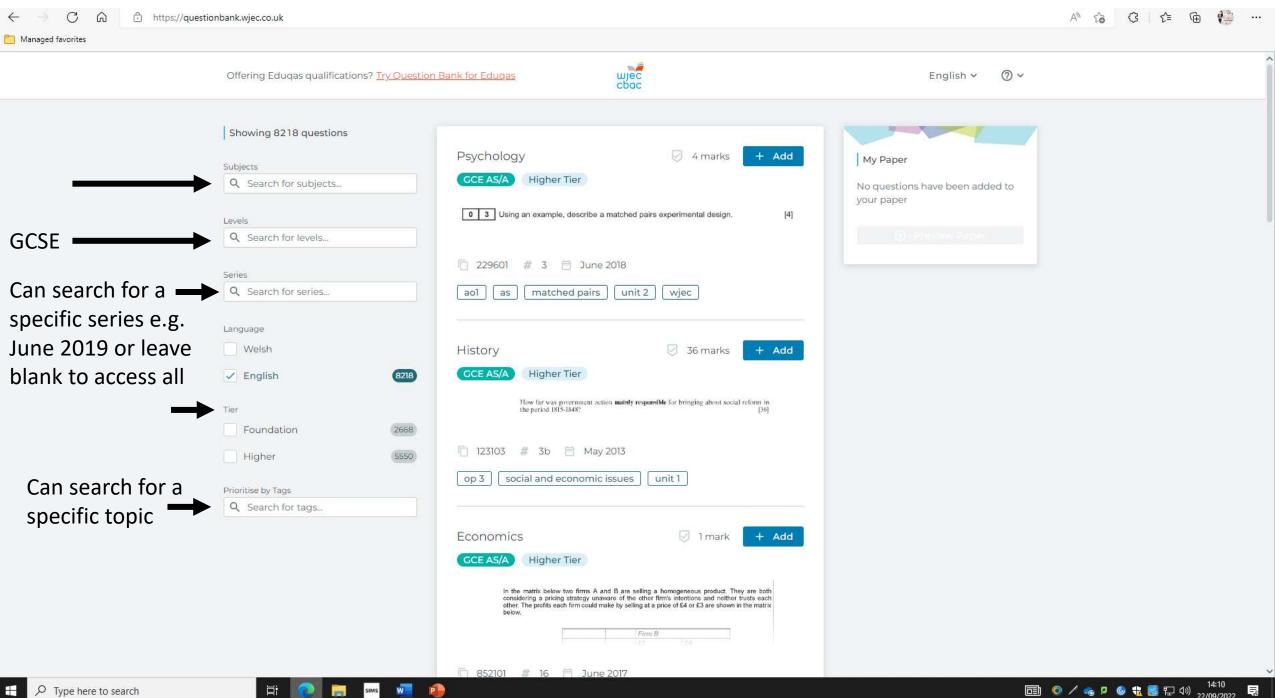
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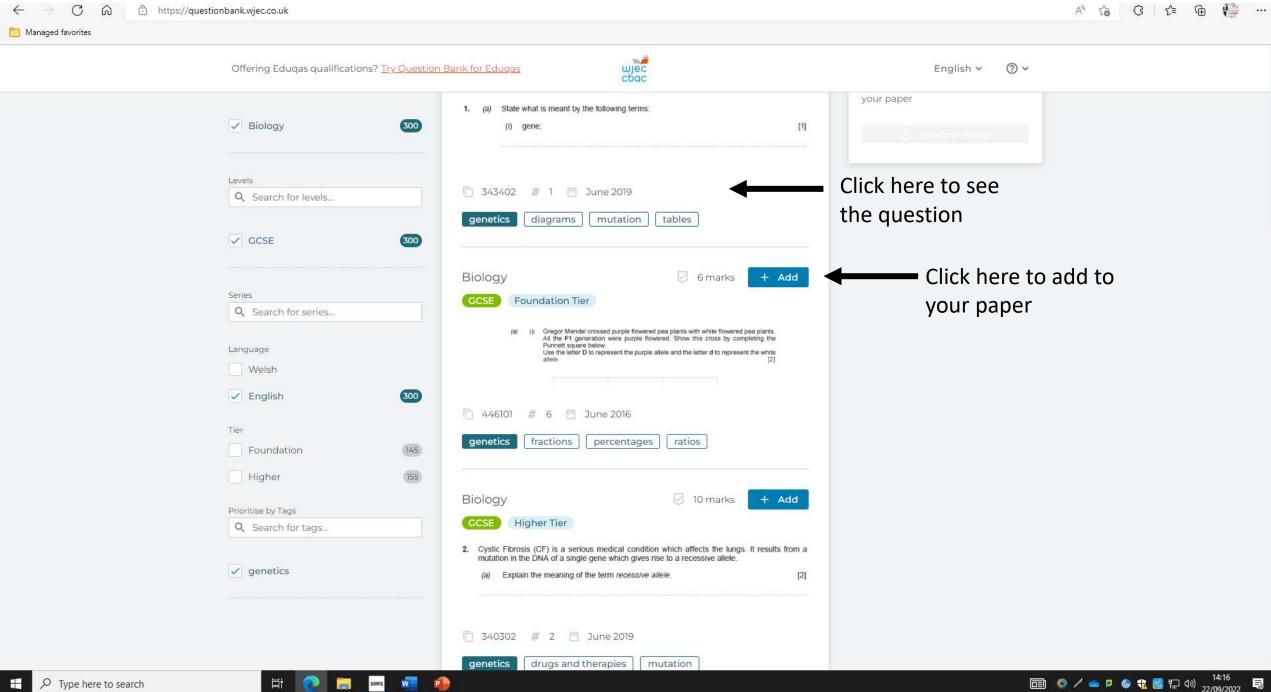
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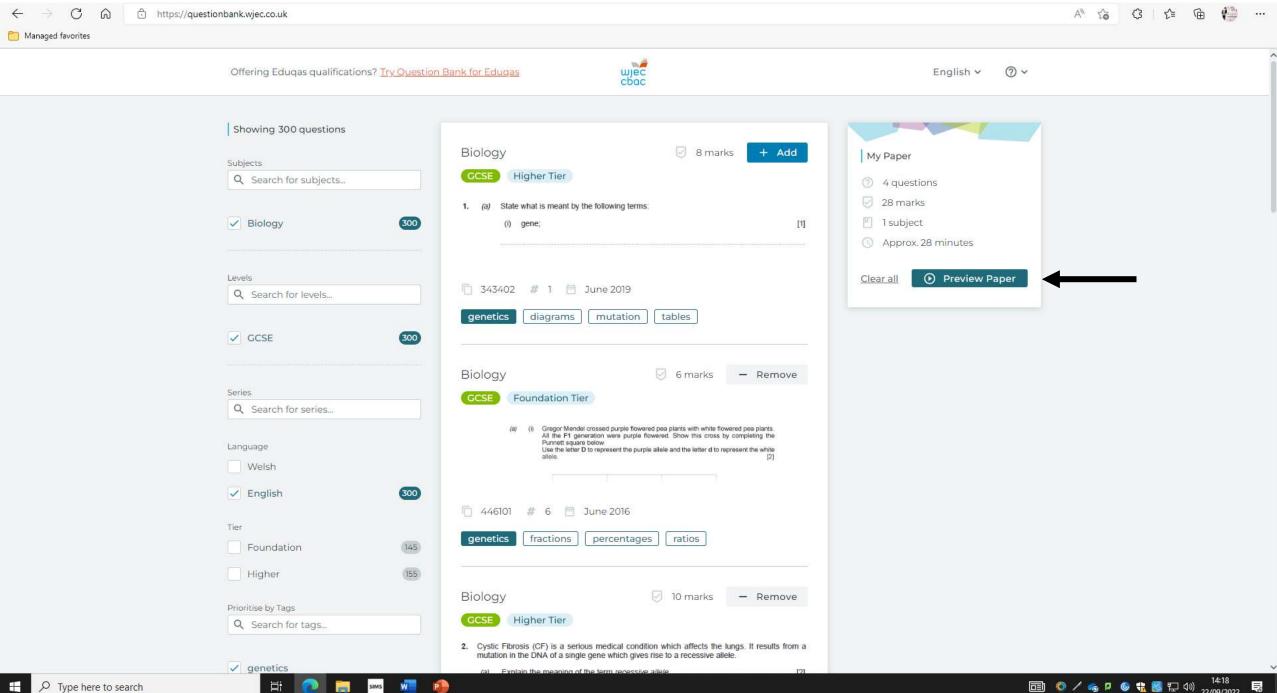
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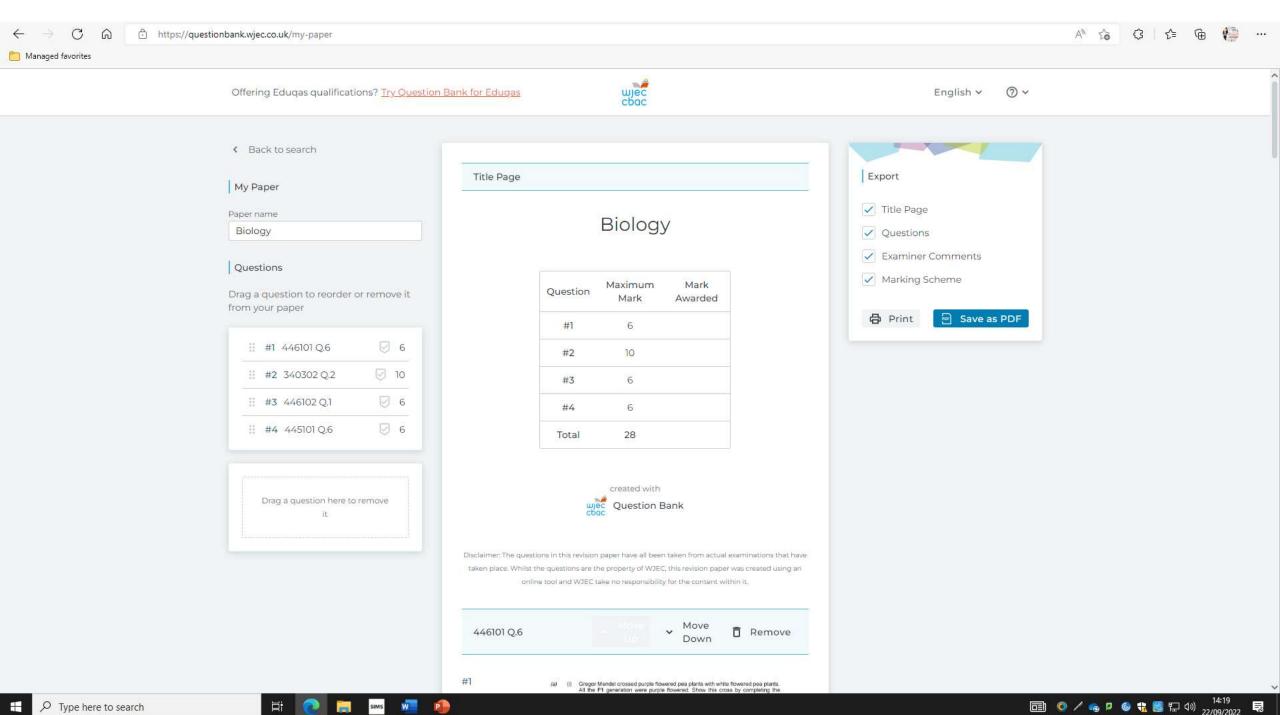




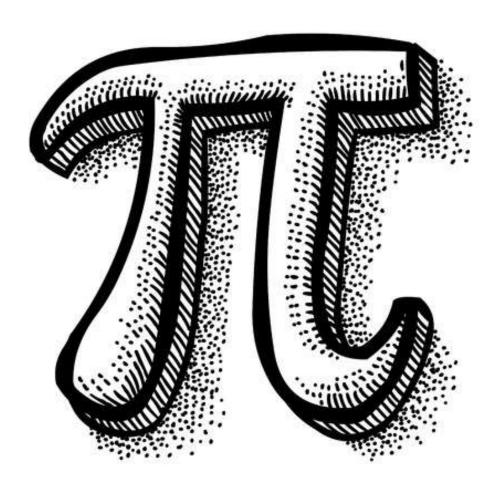




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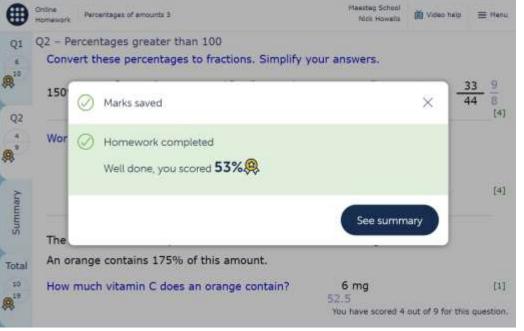
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