

Made for Wales GCSEs (first teaching 2025) – NEA information

Qualification	Brief/task release date	Externally/internally assessed	First assessment	Duration	Submission Deadline
Art and Design Unit 1	N/A	Internally assessed	Summer 2027	N/A	31 May
Art and Design Unit 2	1 st December (2 nd January to candidates)	Internally assessed	Summer 2027	10 hours	31 May
Business Unit 2	September	Externally assessed	Summer 2026	5 hours	5 May
Business Unit 4	Static	Internally assessed	Summer 2027	8 hours	5 May
Computer Science Unit 2	September	Externally assessed	Summer 2027	2 hours	Check exam timetable
Iaith a Llenyddiaeth Cymraeg Unit 2	April	Internally assessed	Summer 2026	5 hours & 15 mins	April
Iaith a Llenyddiaeth Cymraeg Unit 3	April	Internally assessed	Summer 2026	12 hours & 35 mins	April
Iaith a Llenyddiaeth Cymraeg Unit 5	September	Internally assessed	Summer 2027	8 hours and 10 mins	5 May
Core Cymraeg Unit 1	November	Internally assessed	November 2026	8-10 mins	18 December
Core Cymraeg Unit 2	February	Internally assessed	February 2027	8-10 mins	24 March
Drama Unit 1	September	Internally assessed	Summer 2027	N/A	24 March
Drama Unit 2	Static	Externally assessed	Summer 2027	N/A	5 May
English Language & Literature Unit 2	September	Internally assessed	Summer 2026	7 hours	8 March
English Language & Literature Unit 3	September	Internally assessed	Summer 2026	5 hours & 55 mins	22 March
English Language & Literature Unit 5	April	Internally assessed	Summer 2027	8 hours	8 March
Food and Nutrition Unit 2	May	Internally assessed	Summer 2027	8 hours	5 May
Food and Nutrition Unit 3	May	Internally assessed	Summer 2027	12 hours	5 May

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French Unit 1	April	Externally assessed	Summer 2027	20 mins	5 May
French Unit 2	March	Externally assessed	Summer 2027	1 hour	5 May
Geography Unit 2	September	Externally assessed	Summer 2026	7 hours	February
Geography Unit 4	September	Internally assessed	Summer 2027	6 hours	5 May
German Unit 1	April	Externally assessed	Summer 2027	20 mins	5 May
German Unit 2	March	Externally assessed	Summer 2027	1 hour	5 May
L2 Additional Core Cymraeg Unit 1	N/A	Externally assessed	January 2027	Around 25 mins	January/May
L2 Additional Core Cymraeg Unit 2	N/A	Internally assessed	June 2027	N/A	5 May
Music Unit 1	N/A	Internally assessed	Summer 2027	N/A	5 May
Music Unit 2	September	Internally assessed	Summer 2027	N/A	5 May
Religious Studies Unit 2	September	Internally assessed	Summer 2026	6 hours	March
Religious Studies Unit 4	September	Externally assessed	Summer 2027	6 hours	5 May
Spanish Unit 1	April	Externally assessed	Summer 2027	20 mins	5 May
Spanish Unit 2	March	Externally assessed	Summer 2027	1 hour	5 May