

# YEAR 10

## CURRICULUM BOOKLET

### 2024



# **SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 10 CURRICULUM BOOKLET 2024**

The Swansea High School Curriculum Booklet is designed to inform students and their parents about each of the courses they are participating in throughout the year. This includes a general overview of the topics covered each term and the formal assessment associated with each course.

It should be noted that all information in this booklet may change and is to be used as a guide only. The timing outlined for each topic within each course may change throughout the year. Similarly, the timing of each assessment task may also change from what is stated in this booklet.

Students will receive formal written notification for every assessment task they receive for each subject. This formal notification of assessment will be issued to students a minimum of 2 weeks before the due date of the task.

Specific information relating to assessment at Swansea High School can be found on the school's website. Students will also receive a Student Assessment Procedures Booklet.

## Summary of Year 10 Assessment Tasks

### Term 1, 2024

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**Students to complete:**

[illegible]

## Summary of Year 10 Assessment Tasks

### Term 2, 2024

[illegible]

**Students to complete:**

[illegible]

## Summary of Year 10 Assessment Tasks

### Term 3, 2024

[illegible]

**Students to complete:**

[illegible]

## Summary of Year 10 Assessment Tasks

### Term 4, 2024

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**Students to complete:**

[illegible]



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 ENGLISH



Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/ Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1 - 10	Term 2 Weeks 1-10	Term 3, Weeks 1 - 10	Term 4 Week 1- 10
Name of Unit	Mad Kings and Bloody Cauldrons- Close Study of Shakespeare	Power- Novel Study	Auteur Study	First Voices: First Nation Poetry Study
Texts	Shakespeare Play	Novel	Film	Poetry
Assessment Type	Task 1 Creative Response	Task 2 Essay	Task 3 Multimodal Response and Reflection	Task 4 Yearly Examination
Timing Weighting	Term 1 Week 8 25%	Term 2 Week 9 25%	Term 3 Week 9 25%	Term 4 Week 4 25%
<b>Note:</b> The novel for Term 2 will be issued during class in Week 10, Term 1. Students must have finished reading the novel at home for their first English lesson in Week 1, Term 2.				



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 MATHS 5.3  
(10L Class)



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-5	Term 1 Weeks 6-9	Term 1 Week 10 - Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Weeks 3-6	Term 2 Weeks 7-10
Name of Unit	Quadratic Equations and Algebraic Fractions	Measurement	Surds /Indices	Expressions, Equations and Linear Relationships	Trigonometry

Semester 2	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10	Unit 11
Time/Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1-3	Term 3 Weeks 4-6	Term 3 Weeks 7-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-3	Term 4 Weeks 4-7	Term 4 Weeks 8-10
Name of Unit	Quadratic Equations and Graphs of Parabolas	Quadratic Expressions and Quadratic Equations	Non-Linear Relationships, Functions and their Graphs	Probability	Single Variable and Bivariate Statistics	Logarithms and Polynomials and/or consolidation

ASSESSMENT						
Assessment Type	Task 1 Portfolio	Task 2 Test- Fluency	Task 3 Test - Working Mathematically	Task 4 Assignment	Task 5 Test - Fluency	Task 6 Test - Working Mathematically
Timing Weighting	Progressive 10%	Term 1 Week 9 20%	Term 2 Week 4 20%	Term 3 Week TBC* 10% <i>*See class teacher for specific week</i>	Term 3 Week 8 20%	Term 4 Week 4 20%



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 MATHS 5.3  
(10S)



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-5	Term 1 Weeks 6-9	Term 1 Week 10 - Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Weeks 3-6	Term 2 Weeks 7-10
Name of Unit	Probability and Single Variable Data Analysis	Measurement	Surds /Indices	Expressions, Equations and Linear Relationships	Trigonometry

Semester 2	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10	Unit 11
Time/Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1-3	Term 3 Weeks 4-6	Term 3 Weeks 7-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-3	Term 4 Weeks 4-7	Term 4 Weeks 8-10
Name of Unit	Quadratic Equations and Graphs of Parabolas	Quadratic Expressions and Quadratic Equations	Non-Linear Relationships, Functions and their Graphs	Probability	Single Variable and Bivariate Statistics	Logarithms and Polynomials and/or consolidation

ASSESSMENT						
Assessment Type	Task 1 Portfolio	Task 2 Test- Fluency	Task 3 Test - Working Mathematically	Task 4 Assignment	Task 5 Test - Fluency	Task 6 Test - Working Mathematically
Timing Weighting	Progressive 10%	Term 1 Week 9 20%	Term 2 Week 4 20%	Term 3 Week TBC* 10% <i>*See class teacher for specific week</i>	Term 3 Week 8 20%	Term 4 Week 4 20%



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 MATHS 5.2/5.1  
(10W Classes)



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-8	Term 1 Week 9 - Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Weeks 3-5	Term 2 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Financial Mathematics	Equations, Formulas and Inequalities	Indices	Trigonometry

Semester 2	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7
Time/Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1-2	Term 3 Weeks 3-7	Term 3 Week 8 - Term 4 Week 3	Term 4 Weeks 4-10
Name of Unit	Trigonometry	Single Variable and Bivariate Statistics	Quadratic Expressions, Algebraic Fractions, Equations and Non-Linear Relationships	Preparation for Year 11

ASSESSMENT						
Assessment Type	Task 1 Portfolio	Task 2 Test- Fluency	Task 3 Test - Working Mathematically	Task 4 Assignment	Task 5 Test - Fluency	Task 6 Test - Working Mathematically
Timing Weighting	Progressive 10%	Term 1 Week 9 20%	Term 2 Week 4 20%	Term 3 Week TBC* 10% <i>*See class teacher for specific week</i>	Term 3 Week 8 20%	Term 4 Week 4 20%



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 SCIENCE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-7	Term 1 Weeks 8-10	Term 2 Weeks 1-5	Term 2 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Genetics	Independent Research Project	Evolution	Chemical Processes
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Genetics Task Term 1 Week 6 15%	Task 2 Independent Research Task Term 1 Week 11 15%	Task 3 Semester 1 Examination Term 2 Week 5 20%	

Semester 2	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8
Time/Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1-5	Term 3 Weeks 6-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-5	Term 4 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Energy Conservation and Transformation	Force and Motion	The Universe	STEM
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 4 Design and Experiment Term 3 Week 5 15%	Task 5 Practical Test Term 3 Week 10 15%	Task 6 Semester 2 Examination Term 4 Week 5 20%	



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY



Semester 1	Unit 1		Unit 2	
Time/Duration	Term 1 & Term 2		Term 3 & Term 4	
Name of Unit	Environmental Change and Management		Human Wellbeing	
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	<b>Task 1</b> <b>Inquiry-Based Learning Task</b> Term 1 Week 11 25%	<b>Task 2</b> <b>Half Yearly Examination</b> Term 2 Week 5 25%	<b>Task 3</b> <b>Human Wellbeing Research</b> Term 3 Week 9 25%	<b>Task 4</b> <b>Yearly Examination</b> Term 4 Week 4 25%



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 HISTORY



Semester 2	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1- 9	Term 1 Week 10 - Term 2 Week 10	Term 3 Weeks 1- 10	Term 4 Weeks 1-10
Name of Unit	<b>Making of the Modern World- Australia in the Vietnam War</b>	<b>Rights and Freedoms- Australia and the USA</b>	<b>Rights and Freedoms- The Holocaust</b>	<b>Popular Culture</b>
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	<b>Task 1</b> <b>Making of the Modern World: Australia in the Vietnam War Era</b> Term 1 Week 10 20%	<b>Task 2</b> <b>Half-Yearly Examination</b> Term 2 Week 5 30%	<b>Task 3</b> <b>Holocaust and Civil Rights</b> Term 3 Weeks 8 & 9 20%	<b>Task 4</b> <b>Yearly Examination</b> Term 4 Week 5 30%



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 PDH-THEORY



	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1 Week 1 - Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Week 3 - Term 3 Week 5	Term 3 Week 6 - Term 4 Week 5	Term 4 - Weeks 6 - 10
Name of Unit	Relationships and Sexual Health	Mental Health and Body Image	Promoting Health	Skills for Life Resume, Interview Preparation, Work Readiness
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Sexual Health Expo Term 2 Week 2 20%	Task 2 Research Task Term 3 Week 2 15%	Task 3 Yearly Examination Term 4 Week 3 15%	



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 PE- PRACTICAL



	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-7	Term 1 Week 8 - Term 2 Week 3	Term 2 Weeks 4-10	Term 3 Weeks 1 -10	Term 4 Weeks 1 - 5	Term 4 Weeks 6 - 10
Name of Unit	Invasion/ Evasion Games	Cross Country & Athletics	Mindful Movement	Bootcamp	Lifelong Movement	Leisure Activities
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 4 Practical Assessment Cumulative Mark 25%			Task 5 Practical Assessment Cumulative Mark 25%		



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 CHILD STUDIES ELECTIVE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2
Time/Duration	Term 1	Term 2
Name of Unit	Keeping Me Healthy and Safe	Childhood Career Opportunities
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Case Study Research Task Term 1 Week 10 30%	Task 2 Research Task Term 2 Week 5 35%

Semester 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 3	Term 4
Name of Unit	Tech Savvy	Celebrating Culture and Diversity
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 3 Test Term 3 Week 5 35%	



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHIC AND DIGITAL MEDIA ELECTIVE



Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/ Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-11	Term 2 Weeks 1-10	Term 3 Weeks 1-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-10
Name of Unit	Time Travel	Digital Print Media and Zines	Stop Motion and Film Basics	Iconic Images
Assessment Type	Task 1 Still Life Composition & Photographic Analysis	Task 2 Zine & Written Response	Task 3 Animation & Research Task	Task 4 Film Poster & Analysis
Timing Weighting	Term 1 Week 10 25%	Term 2 Week 9 25%	Term 3 Week 10 25%	Term 4 Week 4 25%



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 DRAMA ELECTIVE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2
Time Duration	Term 1 Weeks 2 - 11	Term 2 Weeks 1 - 10
Name of Unit	Practitioner Methodologies	Stagecraft & Production Elements
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	<b>Task 1</b> <b>Multimodal Presentation &amp; Scene Outline</b> Term 1 Week 10 25%	<b>Task 2</b> <b>Class-produced Variety/Performance Evening</b> Term 2 Week 10 25%

Semester 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1 - 10	Term 4 Weeks 1 - 10
Name of Unit	Representing Culture and Identity	Dynamics & Energy; The Art of Devising
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	<b>Task 3</b> <b>Performance Essay</b> Term 3 Week 9 25%	<b>Task 4</b> <b>Group Performance</b> Term 4 Week 5 25%



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 FOOD TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE



Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/ Duration	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Name of Unit	Food Service and Catering	Food for Specific Needs	Food for Special Occasions	Food Trends
Assessment Type  Timing Weighting	<b>Task 1</b> <b>Written and Practical</b> <b>Food Service and Catering</b> Term 1, Week 9 35%	<b>Task 2</b> <b>Research</b> <b>Food for Specific Needs</b> Term 3, Week 2 25%		<b>Task 3</b> <b>Digital Folio and Practical</b> <b>Food for Special Occasions</b> Term 4 Week 6 40%



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY - METALS ELECTIVE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 1	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Time/ Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-2	Term 1 Weeks 3-4	Term 1 Weeks 5-10	Term 2 Weeks 1-3	Term 2 Weeks 4-5	Term 2 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Introduction to Metal Design	Development of Practical Skills	Practical Project – Drill Stand Introduction of Industry Study	Practical Project – Lockable Toolbox	Industry Study	Lockable Toolbox Continued
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Practical Project Term 1 Week 8 30%			Task 2 Industry Study Term 2 Week 3 20%		

Semester 2	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10	Unit 11	Unit 12
Time/Duration	Term 3 Week 1	Term 3 Weeks 2-4	Term 3 Weeks 5-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-5	Term 4 Weeks 6-7	Term 4 Weeks 8-10
Name of Unit	Introduction to Design Folio	Design Folio	Design Project- BBQ/Trailer Lock	Design Project Design Folio	Tasks 3 & 4	School Enhancement Project
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 3 Design Folio Term 4 Weeks 6-7 20%			Task 4 Design Project Term 4 Weeks 6-7 30%		



**SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2024 YEAR 10 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY - TIMBER ELECTIVE**



<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Unit 3</b>	<b>Unit 4</b>	<b>Unit 5</b>	<b>Unit 6</b>
<b>Time/Duration</b>	Term 1 Week 1	Term 1 Weeks 2-4	Term 1 Weeks 5-10	Term 2 Weeks 1-3	Term 2 Weeks 4-5	Term 2 Weeks 6-10
<b>Name of Unit</b>	Introduction	Development of Practical Skills	Practical Project - Stool Introduction of Industry Study	Practical Project	Industry Study	Small Design Task- Table Decoration, Elements of Design
<b>Assessment Type Timing Weighting</b>	Task 1 Practical Project Term 1 Week 8 30%			Task 2 Industry Study Term 2 Week 3 20%		

<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>Unit 7</b>	<b>Unit 8</b>	<b>Unit 9</b>	<b>Unit 10</b>	<b>Unit 11</b>
<b>Time/Duration</b>	Term 3 Weeks 1-4	Term 3 Weeks 5-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-5	Term 4 Weeks 6-7	Term 4 Weeks 8-10
<b>Name of Unit</b>	Design Folio Introduction	Design Project	Design Folio and Project	Task 3 & 4	School Enhancement Project
<b>Assessment Type Timing Weighting</b>	Task 3 Design Folio Term 4 Weeks 6-7 20%			Task 4 Design Project Term 4 Weeks 6-7 30%	



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2024 YEAR 10 PASS ELECTIVE- THEORY



	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1 - 9	Term 1 Week 10 - Term 2 Week 8	Term 2 Week 8 - Term 3 Week 10	Term 4 Weeks 1 - 10
Name of Unit	Sports Medicine	Sports for Specific Groups	Sports Coaching	Issues in Sport
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Sports Medicine Case Studies Term 1 Week 9 15%	Task 2 Research Task Term 2 Week 5 15%	Task 4 Sports Coaching Session Theory Component Term 3 Week 10 20%	



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 PASS ELECTIVE- PRACTICAL



	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 6	Unit 7
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1- 5	Term1 Weeks 6-11	Term 2 Weeks 1 - 8	Term 3 Weeks 1-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-5	Term 4 Weeks 6-11
Name of Unit	Golf	Field Games Ultimate Frisbee, Lacrosse	Disability Sports	Coaching Sessions	Striking Games Cricket, Softball, Baseball	Beach Fitness
Assessment Type Timing Weighting		Task 3 Practical Assessment Cumulative Mark 25%	Task 4 Sports Coaching Session Practical Component Term 3 Week 10 15%	Task 5 Practical Assessment Term 4 Weeks 1 - 5 10%		



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY - ENGINEERING ELECTIVE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2
Time/ Duration	Term 1	Term 2
Name of Unit	Structures	Mechanisms
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	<b>Task 1</b> <b>Practical Task &amp; Report</b> Term 1 Week 10 20%	<b>Task 2</b> <b>Practical Task</b> Term 2 Week 6 20%

Semester 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 3	Term 4
Name of Unit	Transport	Control Systems
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	<b>Task 3</b> <b>Practical Task &amp; Report</b> Term 3 Week 10 30%	<b>Task 4</b> <b>Model &amp; Report</b> Term 4 Week 6 30%



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 MARINE STUDIES ELECTIVE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/ Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-5	Term 1 Weeks 6- 11	Term 2 Weeks 1-5	Term 2 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Core Module 2	The Oceans; Living Together in the Sea	Local Area Studies	Designing Systems for Aquaculture Technology
Assessment Type	Task 1 Swim Safety & First Aid	Task 2 Living Together in the Sea Model	Task 3 Swansea Heads Area	Task 4 Aquaculture Design
Timing Weighting	Term 1 Week 5 15%	Term 1 Week 11 20%	Term 2 Week 5 15%	Term 2 Week 10 15%

Semester 2	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7
Time/Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1-5	Term 3 Weeks 6-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-10
Name of Unit	Food from the Sea; Mangroves	Personal Interest Project	The Abyss
Assessment Type	Task 5 Mangrove Adaptations First Hand Investigations	Task 6 Personal Interest Project	
Timing Weighting	Term 3 Week 5 20%	Term 4 Week 4 15%	

**NOTE: Order and/or topics subject to change depending on weather or class interests.**



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 VISUAL ARTS ELECTIVE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2
Time/Duration	Term 1	Term 2
Name of Unit	'Surrealism – Dreams & Nightmares'	'Printmaking – Australian Flora & Fauna'
Assessment Type	Task 1 Making Portfolio Surrealist Collage Surrealism Study	Task 2 Making Portfolio Relief Prints Printmaking Study
Timing Weighting	Term 1 Week 10 25%	Term 2 Week 10 25%

Semester 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 3	Term 4
Name of Unit	'Painting – with Ian Fairweather'	'Ceramics - A World of Pottery'
Assessment Type	Task 3 Abstract Painting Conceptual Frameworks Analysis	Task 4 Ceramic Vessel Design In-class Written Response
Timing Weighting	Term 3 Week 9 25%	Term 4 Week 4 25%



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 COMMERCE ELECTIVE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 2 - 11	Term 2 Weeks 1 - 10
Name of Unit	<b>CORE 3</b> Law, Society and Political Involvement	<b>OPTION 12</b> Law in Action
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	<b>Task 1</b> <b>Changing Laws</b> Week 9 Term 1 25%	<b>Task 2</b> <b>Semester 1 Examination</b> Week 5 Term 2 25%

Semester 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1 - 10	Term 4 Weeks 1 - 10
Name of Unit	<b>CORE 4</b> Employment Issues	<b>OPTION</b> Travel
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	<b>Task 3</b> <b>Workplace evolution</b> Week 9 Term 3 25%	<b>Task 4</b> <b>Semester 2 Examination</b> Week 5 Term 4 25%



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 YEAR 10 PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE



	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-8	Term 1 Week 9 – Term 2 Week 6	Term 2 Week 7 – Term 3 Week 4	Term 3 Week 5 – Term 4 Week 2
Name of Unit	TBC Class Choice	TBC Class Choice	TBC Class Choice	TBC Class Choice
Assessment Type  Timing Weighting	Task 1 TBC Term 1 Week 8 25%	Task 2 TBC Term 2 Week 5 25%	Task 3 TBC Term 3 Week 8 25%	Task 4 TBC Term 4 Week 4 25%