



QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL

Assessment & Learning Guide

What your child will learn and be assessed on throughout the year, organised by half term

Y9

KEY STAGE 3 - OPTIONS

SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
 English	Gothic Creative Writing	Jekyll and Hyde	EDUQAS Poetry Anthology	EDUQAS Poetry Anthology / Unseen Poetry	Post-1914 Text: Woman in Black / Inspector Calls / Blood Brothers	Post-1914 Text: Woman in Black / Inspector Calls / Blood Brothers
 Maths	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work
 Science	- Cells - Particles and state change	- Cell system - Atoms and the periodic Table	- Forces and motion - Chemical Changes	- Useful chemical reactions - Energy	- Waves, sound and light - Fertilisation - Electricity and magnetism	- Variation and natural selection - End of Year Assessment (2 papers)
 History	Getting the Vote: Voting Rights 1832–1928	First World War: Trench Life & Outbreak	20th Century Conflict: Cuban Missile Crisis	The Holocaust: Jewish Persecution	The Middle East: 1948 Arab-Israeli War	How Change Happens: Civil Rights Movement
 Geography	South Sudan Newspaper Article	Our Unequal World	Focus on Africa	Sustainable City Design Task	World Cities	Global Cities
 RE	Christianity: Beliefs	Christianity: Practices	Environment & Ethics	Problems of Evil & Suffering	Judaism: Beliefs	Judaism: Practices

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

Talk about their learning

Ask them to explain one thing they've learned this half term in their own words — it's the best test of real understanding.

Check ClassCharts

Look out for key pieces of work and end-of-unit assessment dates together each week.

Build a homework routine

A quiet, regular time and place for homework and independent reading makes a real difference.

Praise effort, not just marks

Resilience and organisation matter most at this stage — celebrate progress and having a go.