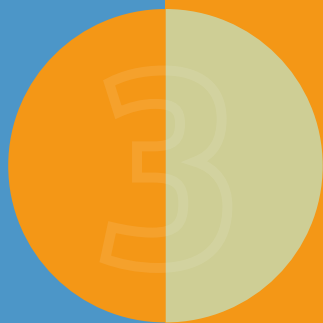
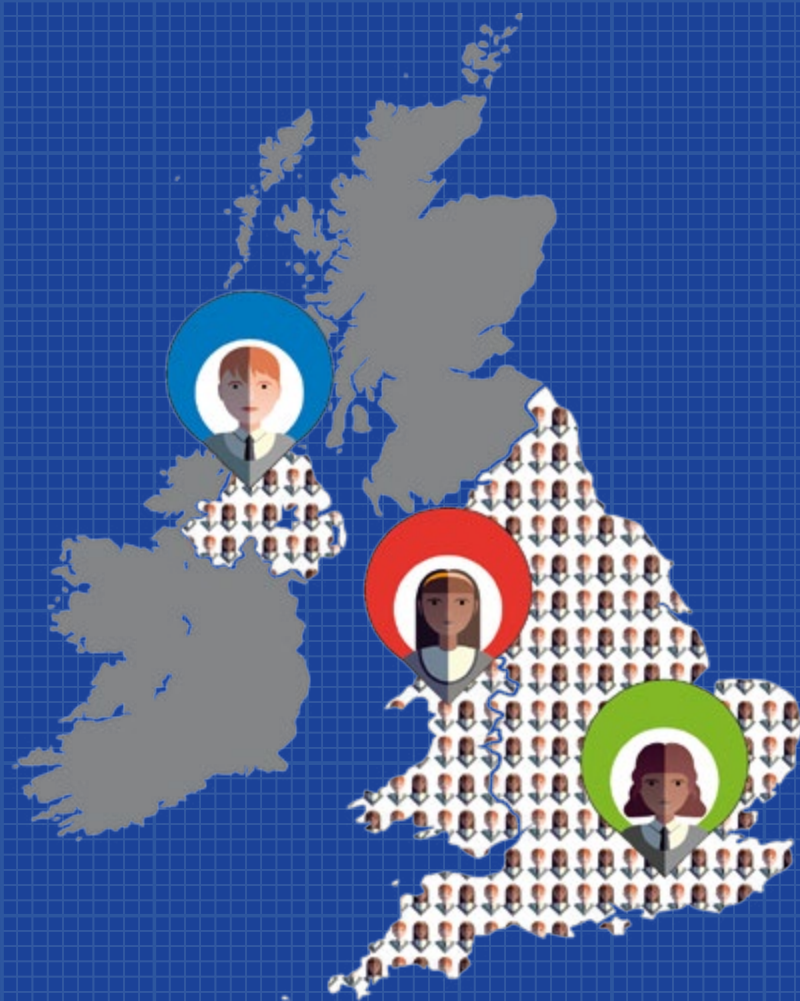


Changes to GCSEs, AS and A levels



AS and A levels in England, Wales and Northern Ireland



Common features across countries



A to E for AS levels

A* to E for A levels



Non-exam assessment is the minimum necessary in each subject, and the amount required may differ by each regulator



Assessment objectives and their weightings are similar in most subjects



Content requirements are broadly similar for most subjects



Content in AS levels is approximately half that of the A level

Key differences between countries



Ofqual



AS levels will not contribute to A level results



All exams taken at the end of the course (linear qualifications)



Students must retake all of their exams when retaking the qualification; non-exam assessment marks can be reused



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AS levels contribute 40% of the total marks of the full A level



Individual AS and A level units can be retaken by students only once



AS exams can be taken at the end of the AS course or alongside A2

GCSEs in England, Wales and Northern Ireland



Common features across countries



Non-exam assessment is the minimum necessary in each subject, and the amount required may differ by each regulator





GCSEs will be of approximately the same size and accessible to the same range of students as those they have replaced


Key differences between countries



Ofqual


 9 to 1 grading (9 being highest grade)


 All exams taken at the end of the course (linear qualifications)


 Students must retake all of their exams when retaking the qualification; non-exam assessment marks can be reused




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 In general, students will receive grades A* to G, but may take some GCSEs used in England (graded 9 to 1)


 Some GCSEs will be linear with all exams taken at the end of the course; some will be modular

 Students must retake all of their exams when retaking a linear GCSE; non-exam assessment marks can be reused

 Students can only retake each unit once in modular GCSEs



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 In general, students may take GCSEs graded A* to G (including a new grade C*) and those graded 9 to 1



Assessment objectives and their weightings differ in some subjects




Content requirements are different in most subjects



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