

## GCSE ICT 2010



How does your candidates' journey through the new GCSE ICT 2010 qualification differ to that taken through the old specification?

<b>Modular - Resits - Terminal requirement -</b>	greater flexibility in sitting exams when your students are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage only one resit opportunity for each unit is available
<b>Uniform Mark Scale</b>	at least 40% of the entire GCSE must be completed at the end of the course - this means for GCSE ICT 2010 single award (2IT01) one unit must be taken in the final examination session. For the double award (2IT02) at least two units must be taken in the final examination session. candidates' best marks are stored for aggregation at the end of the course, ensuring their best performance is awarded, however the scores for the units being used to satisfy the terminal rule will be used even if they are lower than those held in the bank.
<b>The GCSE standard -</b>	all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are offered

Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification might differ to that of the old

Please note: this example is not a recommendation of how the course should be sat or the number of hours required to deliver the course but an example of one of the ways that the qualification may be approached.

### Old GCSE Applied ICT double award (2331)

Unit Availability				weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
JAN	JUNE	JAN	JUNE				
5331	5331, 5332, 5333	5331	5331, 5332, 5333				
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →							
5331 ICT Tools and Applications		RESIT		33.3	Exam	300	Overall grade
		5332 ICT in Organisations		33.3	Cswk		
		5333 ICT in Society		33.3	Cswk		

### Old GCSE ICT (1185)

Unit Availability				weightings %	Mode	Max Sbj Mark	
Jun-11							
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →							
1185_01				60	Cswk	100	Overall grade
1185_2F or 1185_2H				40	Exam		

### New GCSE 2010: ICT single award (2IT01)

Unit Availability				weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
JAN	JUNE	JAN	JUNE				
5IT01	5IT01, 5IT02	5IT01, 5IT02	5IT01, 5IT02				
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →							
5IT01 Living in a Digital World		5IT01 Living in a Digital World		40	Exam	80	Overall grade
		5IT02 Using Digital Tools		60	Controlled	120	

### New GCSE 2010: ICT double award (2IT02)

Unit Availability				weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
JAN	JUNE	JAN	JUNE				
5IT01	5IT01, 5IT02, 5IT03	5IT01, 5IT02, 5IT03	5IT01, 5IT02, 5IT03, 5IT04				
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →							
5IT01 Living in a Digital World		5IT01 Living in a Digital World		20	Exam	120	Overall grade
5IT02 Using Digital Tools		5IT03 Exploring Digital Design		30	Controlled	80	
		5IT03 Exploring Digital Design		20	Exam	120	
		5IT04 Creating Digital Products		30	Controlled	80	

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