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Pearson International GCSE

*Globally recognised qualifications
delivering worldwide progression
for international learners*

Ages 14-16

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Welcome to Pearson Edexcel

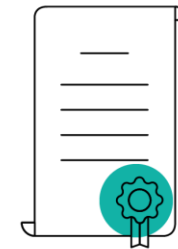
- Trusted by millions of learners, we are the world's leading learning company and as the **UK's largest awarding organisation**, we are best placed to provide qualifications aligned to the British educational system.
- We may not have a university name, but our international **heritage stretches back over 150 years**.
- Today, we partner with schools, universities and employers worldwide, offering world-class, globally-recognised qualifications to over **3.5 million students a year**.



**Pearson
Edexcel**



Trusted and recognized qualifications partner to **6,500** schools, colleges and employers globally



We mark over **10 million** exam scripts on behalf of the UK Department for Education each year



We operate in **70 countries** worldwide

Why choose Pearson Edexcel now?

We lead the way in digital teaching, learning and assessment

- Online schooling expertise spanning 20+ years.
- Onscreen assessment capabilities.
- 25,000 educators accessed our digital learning resources in 2020.

Our globally recognised modular qualifications protect learners in times of uncertainty

- Bank ongoing evidence of performance.
- Multiple exam opportunities throughout the year.
- Proven university progression.
- Comparability with GCE AS/A Level.

We are more than an awarding organisation

- Career-based BTEC qualifications.
- English language learning resources and testing.
- Learner research and professional developments.

iProgress with Pearson Edexcel

Delivering a consistent learning journey for students aged 3 to 18, everywhere in the world. The iProgress family includes:



More than just a curriculum or qualification

- iProgress offers a range of curriculum support resources, tools and services including training, professional development, print and online teaching materials.

Introduction to International GCSE

Rewarding outstanding academic with a more valuable grade 9

- Developed in consultation with the international school community, including a large number of teachers and university lecturers, International GCSE is a globally recognised qualification for international learners aged 14-16.
- Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs are designed with progression, international relevance, exam practice and support at their core.
- Our International GCSEs fully align with UK government intentions to raise standards and improve differentiation between learners, with a nine (9-1), rather than an eight (A*-G), point grading scale.
- As a result, your child is ideally placed to make progress to International A Levels (IAL) and on to universities worldwide.

“Grade 9 is not the same as A*; it’s a new grade, designed to recognise the very highest performing students.”

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Why Choose Pearson Edexcel International GCSE

Designed for international students



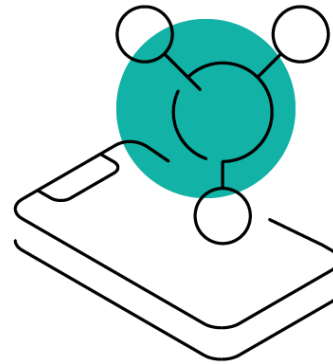
Appropriate for international learners with global topics and the use of culturally sensitive, local contexts where possible.

A more valuable 9-1 grading



Improves differentiation between learners with a nine (9-1), rather than an eight (A*-G), point grading scale.

Developing Transferable Skills



Equips students to access higher levels of academic study and enables them to demonstrate highly sought-after skills to their future employers.

International GCSE and GCSE comparability



Research by UK NARIC concludes that the Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs are comparable with the UK GCSEs.

Approved by Panel of World Class Qualification expert



Approved by a panel of World Class Qualification experts, a panel unique to Pearson Edexcel, who have ensured that our qualifications represent international best practice

Pearson Edexcel International GCSE subjects

English

- English Language A*
- English Language B*
- English Literature*
- English as a Second Language*

Humanities

- Design
- Bangladesh Studies
- Geography
- Global Citizenship
- History
- Islamic Studies
- Pakistan Studies
- Religious Studies

Mathematics

- Mathematics A*
- Mathematics B*
- Further Pure Mathematics

Business

- Art and Accounting*
- Business Studies
- Commerce*
- Computer Science
- Economics*
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Science

- Biology*
- Human Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Physics*
- Science (Double Award)*
- Science (Single Award)

Languages

- Arabic (First Language)*
- Bangla*
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Greek (First Language)
- Sinhala
- Spanish
- Swahili
- Tamil

*January and June assessment

Linear structure and external assessment in May/June for all subjects.

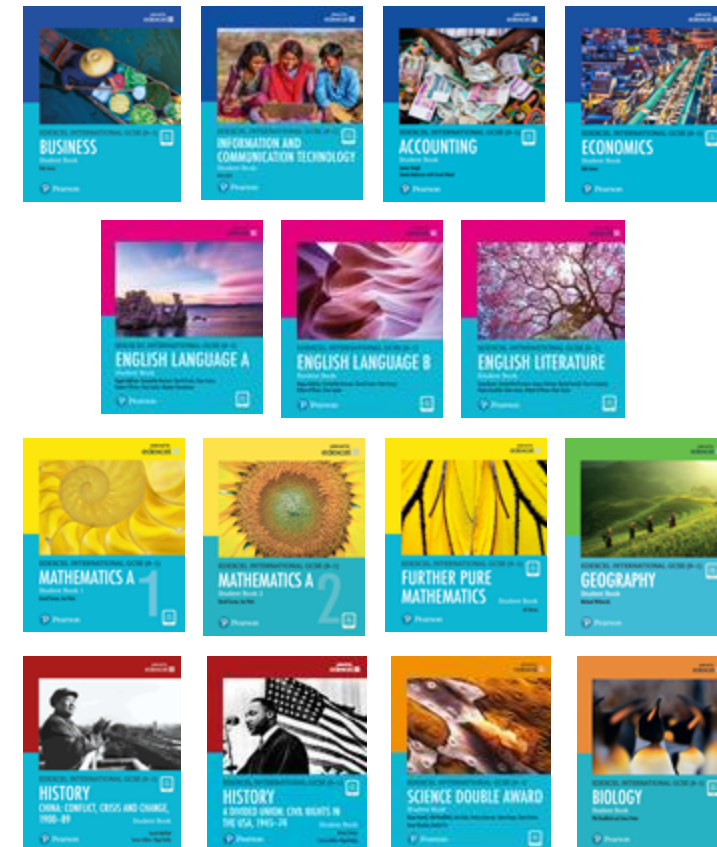
Additional assessment in January for all qualifications with * (Subjects have both January and June assessment)

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International GCSE resources

Curriculum matched resources for Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9-1) are available for:

- Mathematics (A and B)
- Further Pure Mathematics
- English Language (A and B)
- English Literature
- Chemistry, Biology & Physics
- Geography
- English as a Second Language
- History Student Topic Books (x7)
- Human Biology
- Double Award Science
- ICT
- Business
- French, German and Spanish
- NEW Global Citizenship
- NEW Arabic (First Language)
- NEW Chinese



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About 9-1 Grading

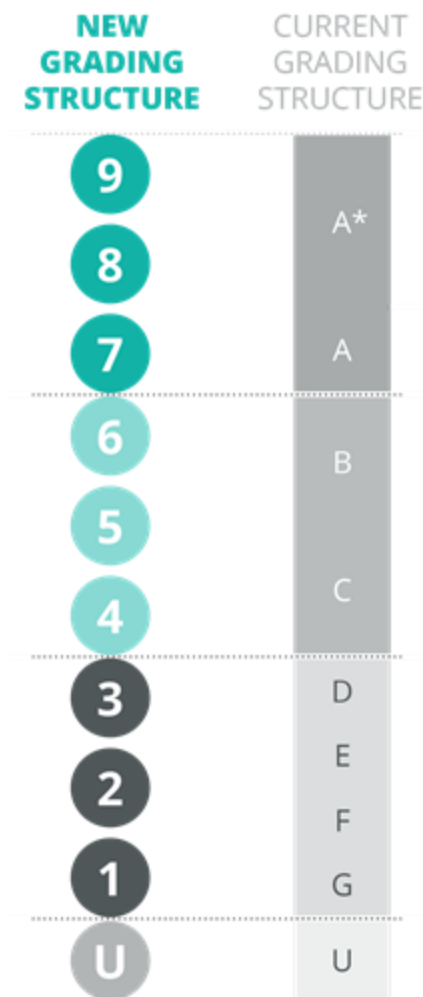
International GCSE (9–1) Grading

- Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs are awarded using the new nine-point grading scale (9–1), introduced by the UK government to raise standards and recognise top-performing students.
- Over 5 million GCSEs and International GCSEs are awarded using the 9–1 grading scale, making it the most used and recognised grading scale for GCSE and International GCSE.
- By studying International GCSEs following the 9–1 grading scale, your child ensures their choice of International GCSE is most closely aligned to the British curriculum and meets the same standards as Ofqual (The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation) set in the UK, so they can successfully progress to GCE A level, International A level and on to university.



Benefits of 9-1 grading

- The new grading scales gives **students more information about their attainment** to help progression to A Level, and universities more information when looking at accepting students into HE.
- The new **grade 9** represents a new level of attainment and we've introduced this to really differentiate top performing students.
- There's **greater differentiation in the middle of the range of grades**, with three grades (4, 5 and 6) instead of two grades (grades B and C).
- Using the same scale for Pearson Edexcel GCSE and International GCSE allows **clear comparison with English standards**, unlike the A*-G scale.



Thank you for your time

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qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-international-gcses.html

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