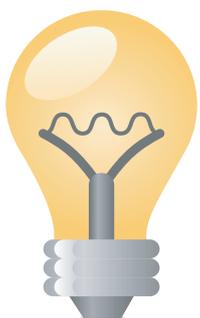


A Level **General Studies**

The **key** to *open minds*



Widen horizons

Integrate knowledge across disciplines to give your learners a broad-based understanding that complements other A Level subjects and encourages them to engage with the world around them.

Broaden perspectives

Look at a wide range of information, opinions and attitudes and encourage your learners to use analytical reasoning to construct a clear, coherent and well-expressed point of view.

Expand possibilities

Inspire an interest in current affairs and an ethos of intellectual rigour that goes beyond the classroom, empowering your learners with the tools sought after by universities and employers alike.

Discussing the issues **that matter...**

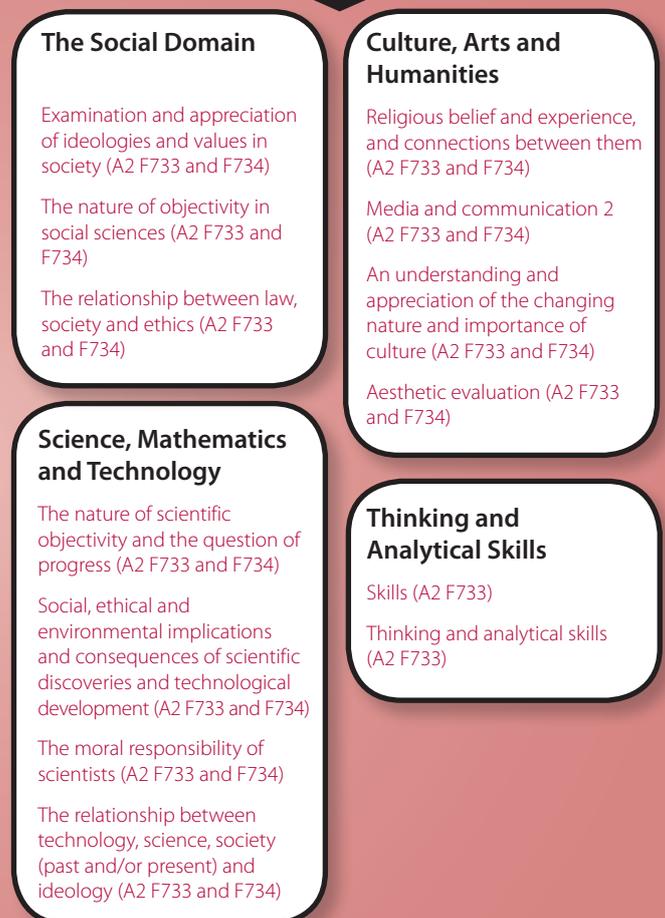
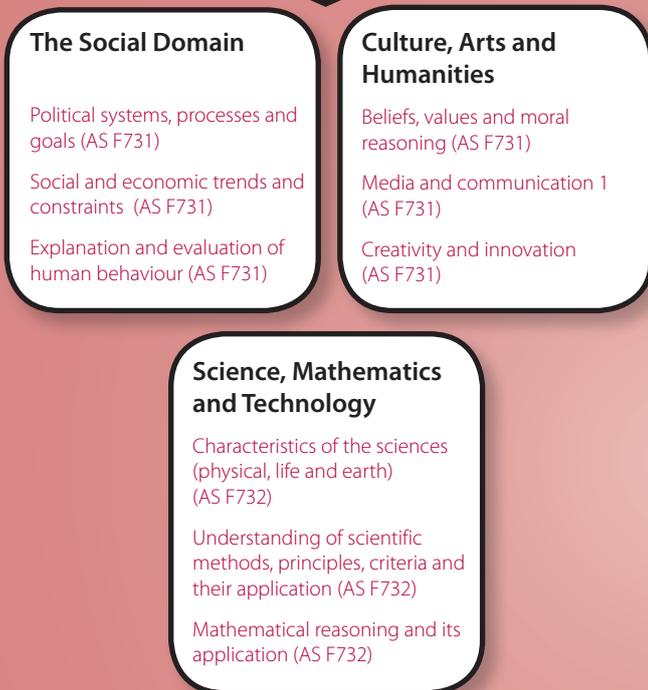
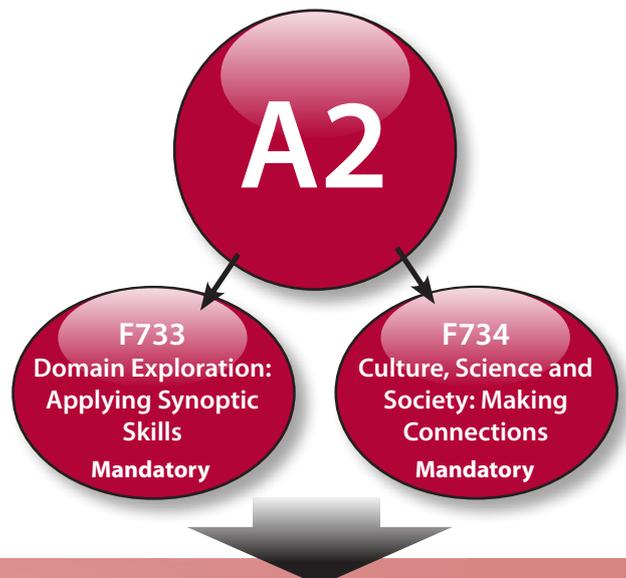
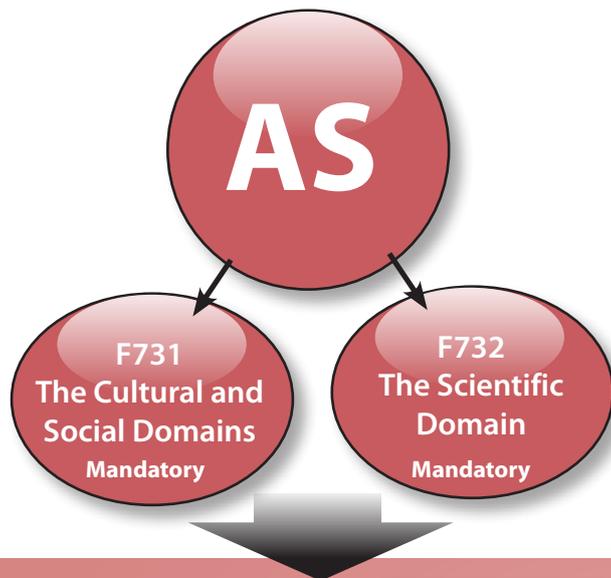
A Level General Studies involves investigating contemporary issues and forming well-reasoned opinions about them. For example...

- The political systems of Britain and the EU, making informed judgements regarding everything from the roles of the monarch and the prime minister, to the pros and cons of the Euro.
- Media communications, including current developments within the media, moral issues and ways in which the media influence public opinion.
- Crime, law enforcement and the criminal justice system, looking at the causes of crime, ethical and social dilemmas and attitudes towards dissent.
- Thinking and analytical skills, interpreting data and integrating knowledge from different domains to determine what is relevant to the solution of a particular problem.

A Level General Studies is an opportunity to go beyond the narrow confines of the syllabus. Learners explore contemporary issues in culture, society and science, using critical thinking skills to develop and express a well-argued line of reasoning on a particular theme.

Year 12

Year 13



Support materials

Our support package ensures that teaching General Studies is stimulating for you and your learners. Support includes...

- General Studies publications by Hodder
- Sample lesson plans, resource lists, essays, student activities, schemes of work, further teacher guidance, specimen assessment materials – all available for download at www.ocr.org.uk/generalstudies/alevel
- An e-community (<http://community.ocr.org.uk>) where you can share knowledge, views and ideas.

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