

# Level 3 Extended Project Qualification [EPQ]

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## Level 3 EPQ: Key Information

### Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number

**AQA 7993**

Link to exam board specification website

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/projects/project-qualifications/EPQ-7993>

### How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Units and the minimum credits needed to achieve a pass grade

**Project qualifications:**

**AO1 – 20%**

**AO2 – 20%**

**AO3 – 40%**

**AO4 – 20%**

**Coursework and Presentation**

**Manage**

**Use resources**

**Develop and realise**

**Review**

### Year 12 [One Year Programme]

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 12

**3 main components:**

- **The Project itself.**
- **A production log.**
- **A presentation.**

### Entry Requirements

[Click Here to access the Application Form](#)

**This qualification is challenging and requires great time management, independent learning and research. Therefore you must have an interest in research.**

**Grade requirements:** Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Literature and English Language, alongside Grade 6 and above in 5 other additional GCSE subjects.

**Other Entry Criteria:** You must submit a 250 word supporting statement and an indication of your area of interest, specifying the Title of your project, What you want to research and How will you undertake this research? This can all be submitted using this [Application form for the EPQ](#).

### Useful Resources for this subject

Links to useful resources to prepare you for this subject

[AQA](#)

[Developing your research project](#)

### Progression

Progression Route, Higher Education & Career opportunities

The EPQ allows students to extend their abilities beyond the A-level syllabus. Students learn research skills and methodologies which are useful at university and in any profession.

The EPQ is worth half an A-level (28 UCAS points) and an increasing number of universities are including the EPQ in their offers to students.

The EPQ is also a great interview discussion point, showing creativity, thinking outside the box, ability to work under pressure and academic excellence.

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