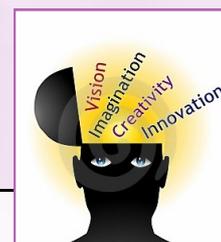




Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Exam Board: AQA



What is the EPQ?

The EPQ offers students the unique opportunity to undertake a piece of research that they are interested in. The EPQ allows each student to embark on a largely self-directed project. They start by taking responsibility for the choice and design of an individual project, or individual role in a group project, and during the process learn to:

What will I have to do?

Each student will have to decide on whether to produce a report/investigation or to make an artefact (web site, production, toy, game etc.....)

- mature into **critical, reflective and independent** learners
- develop and apply **decision-making and problem-solving** skills
- increase planning, research, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and presentation **skills**
- apply **new technologies** confidently
- demonstrate **creativity, initiative and enterprise.**

If it is the sole product, the research report could take the form of an academic essay, research report of an investigation, exploration of a hypothesis, or academic report.

If the product takes another format, the student will still need to supply a shorter **supplementary research report.**

At Level 3 EPQ, the approximate length of these must be:

Research report – 5000 words

Or

Supplementary research report – 1000 words (min).

What can I do my project on?

Almost anything & it could take the form of:

- a community project or campaign
- a piece of music or a film
- a website or piece of computer software
- a multimedia presentation
- a video diary or photographic record
- a model or construction

Why do it?

It is worth up to 70UCAS points and is looked on very favourably by universities as it gives students the skills the need to achieve in higher education.

Where can I find out more about studying EPQ at Broadway?

Ask Ms Smith

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