

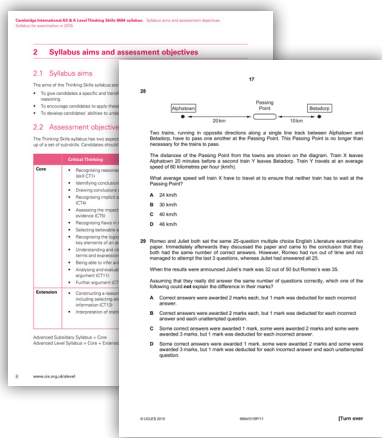


Support for Cambridge International AS & A Level Thinking Skills (9694)

Supporting you every step of the way

We provide a wide range of support so that you can give your learners the best possible preparation for Cambridge International qualifications. Here is a list of the teaching and learning support available for the Cambridge International AS & A Level Thinking Skills (9694) syllabus for examination in 2020. Our 'Coming soon' section below lists further support which will be available for first teaching in 2018.

Our support material is available online through the School Support Hub at: www.cambridgeinternational.org/support



Syllabus and assessment materials

The syllabus is well designed, interesting to teach, accessible to learners and has been updated for first teaching in 2018. It explains what your learners need to know, how they will be assessed, and the relationship between assessment objectives and the examination papers.

Use the specimen papers and mark schemes to familiarise yourself with the overall assessment approach.

Specimen papers and mark schemes will help you familiarise your learners with exam requirements, command words in questions and how to answer questions that meet the assessment objectives.

Coming soon

Specimen Paper Answers

This booklet exemplifies high-standard examination responses for the new Cambridge International AS & A Level Thinking Skills syllabus and assessment structure. Use this resource to develop your learners' understanding of what is required to gain marks based on answers written in the style of an AS & A Level candidate. The Specimen Paper Answers will be available in early 2018 on the School Support Hub.

Scheme of Work

This medium term teaching plan provides ideas about how to construct and deliver Cambridge International AS & A Level Thinking Skills. The syllabus has been broken down into teaching units with suggested teaching activities and learning resources to use in the classroom. This document is a guide offering advice, tips and ideas to provide you with a basis to plan your lessons. The Scheme of Work will be available in early 2018 on the School Support Hub.

Example Candidate Responses (ECR)

The ECR booklets provide illustrative examples of candidate work at different levels of performance. Each answer will be annotated with examiner comments on why an answer achieved the awarded mark and any mistakes the candidate has made. The examiner will explain how the candidate could have improved their answer, and lists common mistakes made in this question across all candidates who sat the exam. This resource will help you to explain and demonstrate the required examination standard to your learners. New ECR booklets will be available in early 2021, after the first examination of this revised syllabus.

Learner Guide

Learners can use this guide to develop an understanding of the Cambridge International course and how it will be assessed, helping to increase their confidence. The guide describes each exam paper and includes useful advice to help your learners understand what to expect in the Cambridge International exams, and how to plan their study and revision programme. There is also an Example Candidate Response for one question to help demonstrate the Cambridge International standard. For all Cambridge International AS & A Level subjects we also recommend our *Learner Guide: Planning, Reflection, Revision*, which can be used in the classroom and for independent study. The Guide will be available from March 2018 on the School Support Hub.

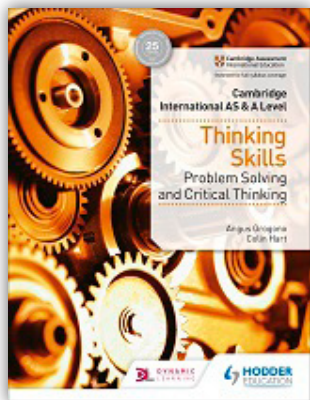
Other support

The **School Support Hub** hosts an active Thinking Skills forum, which is a great way for you to keep up to date with your subject. Ask questions, get the latest information and connect with other Cambridge International teachers around the world. You can also upload your own resources for the community to use, and access resources shared by others.

The Cambridge International **public website** contains a list of endorsed textbook(s) for Cambridge International AS & A Level Thinking Skills. Click on the 'Support material' tab of the subject page. Many of our syllabuses are supported by a range of different endorsed textbooks and teachers are advised to choose the endorsed textbook that best suits their needs. Teachers are advised to choose the textbook that best suits their needs. There is information on the back of endorsed textbooks about which syllabus the book supports and the year of first examination of that syllabus.

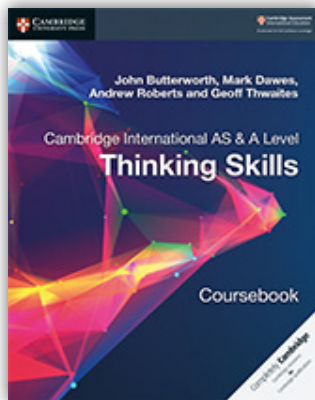
Endorsed resources go through a rigorous quality-assurance process to make sure they closely reflect the syllabus and are appropriate for Cambridge International schools worldwide. Resources may be 'endorsed for full syllabus coverage' or endorsed to cover specific sections, topics or approaches. Look for the specific 'endorsed for' logo on the resource.

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Thinking Skills Textbook, Student eTextbook, Whiteboard eTextbook and Online Teacher's Guide

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Thinking Skills Coursebook