

EPQ

“Be a free thinker and don’t accept everything you hear as truth. Be critical and evaluate what you believe in”.

Aristotle

| Year 12 | | | |
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| | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
| Curriculum Knowledge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes a good EPQ question? • How to conduct academic research • How to skim, scan and summarise information • What is plagiarism and how to use the Harvard referencing system • Understand what critical thinking is and how to incorporate it in the dissertation • How to frame counter arguments and alternative arguments • Fact, speculation and subjectivity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying and planning structure • Analysing and evaluating • How to deliver an effective presentation • How to formulate a conclusion | |
| Tier 3 Vocabulary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • researcher bias • publication bias • political bias • demand characteristics • social desirability bias • funding bias • abstract • plagiarism • speculation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyse • evaluate | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• subjectivity• critical thinking | | |
| Curriculum Opportunities | Visit to Lancaster University | | |