

NOTES ON CHANGES TO HKDSE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS

The assessment frameworks of the following subjects have been revised for the 2027 HKDSE:

Subject	Highlight of changes
Geography	<u>Paper 1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replace one of the three modules of fieldwork topics listed for the compulsory fieldwork-based question.
Literature in English	Replace one play, two short stories and one poet (3 poems) in the list of set texts.
Music	<p>The structure of the assessment framework (based on the 2026 HKDSE) of 3 compulsory papers and 3 elective papers is streamlined. The examination duration and weighting of different parts are also changed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The compulsory and elective papers of ‘Performing’ are integrated into a single paper (Paper 2: Performing) and those of ‘Creating’ are integrated into another paper (Paper 3: Creating).• The revised assessment framework (from the 2027 HKDSE) consists of 3 compulsory papers only, namely Paper 1: Listening, Paper 2: Performing and Paper 3: Creating.• The ‘Special Project’ elective paper (i.e. Paper 4A) based on the assessment framework of the 2026 HKDSE is cancelled.• Set works are introduced in both Paper 1A and Paper 1B.

Note: For details, please refer to the assessment frameworks of the above subjects.