

2023 Resource List – VCE

Resource list by year level - www.vsv.vic.edu.au/enrolment/book-resource-lists/

Requirements for all students

All students enrolling at Virtual School Victoria require regular and reliable use of a computer/device that has a camera and a microphone and access to the internet. It is also recommended that they have a device with a physical keyboard to easily take notes and respond to communication. A smartphone, tablet or Chromebook alone is not sufficient to meet the needs of student online learning.

Where possible, it is recommended that more than one device is available if more than one child in the same family is enrolled at VSV.

For a full list of minimum technical specifications, please see www.vsv.vic.edu.au/enrolment/technical-requirements-specifications/

Will textbooks need to be purchased?

Alongside the materials developed by VSV, certain subjects require textbooks and additional resources. Some of our subjects require either digital or physical textbooks and/or other resources to be purchased.

Some subjects have **required** texts, while other texts are **recommended** only. These textbooks and other resources can be purchased from VSV's recommended textbook supplier, **Campion Education**.

Campion Education
48 Latitude Boulevard, Thomastown Vic 3074
Phone: 1300 433 982

Textbooks can be ordered online at
<https://order.campion.com.au/index.html#signInView>

The Campion VSV school code is **G9WR**.

Campion delivers throughout Victoria and has provision for interstate and overseas delivery. It is important that textbooks are ordered as soon as possible upon enrolment. Please note that VSV does not process any textbook orders.

Additional subject information

The subject information pages on the Virtual School Victoria website may have more details about technological and other requirements for individual subjects. Please read these pages before making subject selections - www.vsv.vic.edu.au/subjects

VCE 1 & 2 / Year 11 Resource List 2023	
VCE Orientation Program	None required
Accounting 1 & 2	Recommended: Macmillan Accounting VCE Units 1 & 2 (6th ed.) Textbook + Digital, Macmillan, 2019 ISBN: 9781420239614
Agricultural & Horticultural Studies 1 & 2	A portable device to photograph and film your work and practical activities.
Applied Computing 1 & 2	Recommended: VCE Applied Computing 1 & 2. Print & digital (7th ed.) Cengage Learning, 2020 OR Digital VCE Applied Computing 1 & 2 Access code (7th ed.) – Digital access only
Art Creative Practice 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A3 visual diary and appropriate storage device (including file management system); • Basic stationery items: glue, scissors, artline, markers, lead pencils and sharpener and ruler; • A range of materials and appropriate equipment for exploring art forms.
Art Making and Exhibiting 1 & 2	A3 visual diary; Camera/phone; Stationery and Art supplies - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eraser, Sharpener; • Ruler, Glue stick; • Scissors; • Lead pencils (HB, 2B, 4B, 6B); • Charcoal; • Koh-I-Noor watercolour discs; • Fineliners, Markers/ Textas; • Acrylic paints (yellow, red, blue, black, white); • Paint brushes (a range of sizes, flat and round)
Australian & Global Politics 1 & 2	None required
Biology 1 & 2	None required
Bridging EAL 1 & 2	None required

Business Management 1 & 2	None required
Chemistry 1 & 2	<p>Recommended: Heinemann Chemistry 1 & 2, 6th edition. Pearson, 2022 OR Digital Heinemann Chemistry 1 & 2, 6th edition - Access code – Digital access only. AND A scientific calculator</p>
Classical Studies 1 & 2	None required
Dance 1 & 2	None required
Drama 1 & 2	None required
Economics 1 & 2	None required
English 1 & 2	<p>Required texts: Unit 1 None required. Unit 2. Robbie Arnott, The Rain Heron, Text Publishing, 2020</p>
English as an Additional Language (EAL) 1 & 2	<p>Required texts: Unit 1 Growing up in Australia, Black Inc, 2021 Unit 2 Robbie Arnott, The Rain Heron, Text Publishing, 2020</p>
English Language 1 & 2	<p>Required text: Kate Burridge & Debbie de Laps, Love the lingo: VCE English language, Units 1 and 2 (2nd edition) Boobook Education, 2015</p>
Environmental Science 1 & 2	None required
Food Studies 1 & 2	<p>No text required. Students will be required to purchase ingredients for practical food preparation activities. A device for taking photos of production work is also required.</p>

Foundation English 1 & 2	<p>Required texts:</p> <p>Unit 1 Marjane Satrapi, Persepolis: A Story of a Childhood, [Book 1] Pantheon, 2003 – ISBN: 9780375714573</p> <p>Unit 2 None required</p>
Geography 1 & 2	None required
Health & Human Development 1 & 2	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>Andrew Beaumont, Meredith Fetting, Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 1 & 2: learnON & Print, (7th ed.) John Wiley, 2021</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 1 & 2: learnON. Access code (7th ed.) – Digital access only.</p>
History: Ancient History 1 & 2	None required
History: Global Empires 1 & 2	None required
History: Modern History 1 & 2	None required
Industry and Enterprise 1 & 2	None required
Legal Studies 1 & 2	None required
Literature 1 & 2	<p>Required texts:</p> <p>Unit 1 John Donne, The Complete English Poems, Penguin Classics; ISBN: 9780140422092; Richard Osman, Thursday Murder Club, Penguin, 2020</p> <p>Unit 2 Ellen van Neerven (editor) Flock : First Nations stories then and now, University of Queensland Press, 2021; Jane Harrison, The Visitors (play). Currency, 2021. Mary Shelley, Frankenstein, Penguin Classics.</p>
Mathematics: Foundation 1 & 2	<p>No textbook required. Students will require a scientific calculator, ruler and protractor, exercise book and a graph book.</p>
Mathematics 1 & 2: General Maths; Math Methods & Specialist Maths	<p>Ruler, compass, protractor; Exercise book for your workings; Graph book.</p>

	<p>CAS (Computer Algebra System) Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will need access to a VCAA-approved CAS technology; and VSV course notes are written using the TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators; However, any of the listed VCAA approved CAS technologies can be used. Further information on VCAA-approved technologies is available at: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/materials/Pages/calculators.aspx If buying a new calculator, it is highly recommended to purchase a TI-Nspire CX CAS or Casio ClassPad II. You are encouraged to contact your Mathematics teacher for advice before purchasing a calculator.
Mathematics: General 1 & 2	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>Cambridge Senior General Mathematics VCE 1 & 2 Print/Interactive text, (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior General Maths VCE 1 & 2 Interactive text, (2nd ed.) Access code – Digital access only.</p>
Mathematics: Mathematical Methods 1 & 2	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>Cambridge Senior Mathematical Methods VCE 1 & 2 Print/Interactive text (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior Math Methods VCE 1 & 2 Interactive text, (2nd ed.) Access code – Digital access only.</p>
Mathematics: Specialist 1 & 2	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>Cambridge Senior Specialist Mathematics VCE 1 & 2 Print/Interactive text (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior Specialist Maths VCE 1 & 2 Interactive text, (2nd ed.) Access code – Digital access only.</p>
Media 1 & 2	None required
Music 1 & 2	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>Access to Auralia Online Ear Training Program. To be ordered via Campion Booklists 2023 for VSV.</p>

Outdoor & Environmental Studies 1 & 2	Recommended: Nelson Outdoor and Environmental Studies VCE units 1 - 4 (4th ed) Cengage Australia, 2017 - Print and digital/online resource OR Digital Nelson Outdoor and Environmental Studies VCE Units 1 – 4 (4th ed.) - Access Code Card - Digital access only
Philosophy 1 & 2	None required
Physical Education 1 & 2	Recommended: Live it up 1: VCE Physical Education Units 1 & 2 Text/ebook/StudyON (4th ed.), Jacaranda, 2018 OR Digital Live it Up 1 VCE 1 & 2 eBookPLUS/StudyON Access code (4th ed.) – Digital access only
Physics 1 & 2	Recommended: Heinemann Physics 11: VCE 1 & 2 student book/ebook (5th ed.), Pearson Australia, 2022 OR Digital Heinemann Physics 11 Access code (5th ed.) – Digital access only AND A scientific calculator. PLEASE NOTE – Scientific calculators with algebraic options, and Graphic/CAS calculators are not acceptable.
Product Design & Technology 1 & 2	None required
Psychology 1 & 2	None required
Religion & Society 1 & 2	None required
Sociology 1 & 2	None required
Systems Engineering 1 & 2	Required text: Steven Penna, Systems Engineering 2019-2024 Units 1 & 2 , LAPtek, 2018 – ISBN: 9781925619461
Theatre Studies 1 & 2	Unit 1 None required Unit 2 Required texts - Play Scripts:

	<p>Bertold Brecht, Mother Courage and Her Children: Methuen Student Editions, Methuen Drama, 2003; ISBN: 9780413492708;</p> <p>Nakkiah Lui, Black is the New White, Allen & Unwin , 2019; ISBN: 9781760527341;</p> <p>Ella Hickson, Wendy & Peter Pan, Nick Hern Books, 2015; ISBN: 9781848425262.</p>
Visual Communication & Design 1 & 2	<p>Rulers - 30-40cm Ruler; Set squares [30°/60° & 45°] T-square ruler & drawing board; Protractor and Compass;</p> <p>Drawing Materials- Lead pencils (2H–6B); Eraser; Fine-liner pens (varying thicknesses: 0.25mm, 0.5mm, 0.7mm); Colour rendering supplies: coloured pencils and/or small set of water-based markers;</p> <p>Paper - A3 size cartridge paper or sketchbook A3 size folder to store work</p>

VCE 3 & 4 / Year 12 Resource List 2023

VCE Orientation Program	None required
Accounting 3 & 4	<p>Recommended</p> <p>Macmillan Accounting VCE Units 3 & 4 (6th ed.) Value bundle – Textbook, Digital & Workbook, Macmillan, 2019 – ISBN: 9781420245301</p>
Agricultural & Horticultural Studies 3 & 4	A portable device to photograph and film your work and practical activities.
Algorithmics 3 & 4	<p>Recommended</p> <p>Georgia Gouros, An Introduction to Algorithmic Thinking – Algorithmics (HESS) Student Guide (Updated for the 2023-2026 VCAA Study Design) Available for purchase online at - www.lulu.com/spotlight/algorithmics</p>
Applied Computing: Data Analytics 3 & 4	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>Nelson VCE Data Analytics 3 & 4 Print & digital (5th ed.), Cengage, 2019</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Nelson VCE Data Analytics 3 & 4 Access code (5th ed.) – Digital access only.</p>

Applied Computing: Software Development 3 & 4	Recommended: Nelson VCE Software Development 3 & 4 Print & digital , Cengage, 2019 OR Digital Nelson VCE Software Development 3 & 4 Access code – Digital access only.
Art Creative Practice 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An A3 Visual Diary <i>or</i> digital storage system (such as hard drive or Google storage); • Access to some basic materials for art making; <i>such as</i> pencils (coloured & grey-lead), pens, textas, paints (watercolour, gouache, acrylic, oil), inks and other materials; • Access to camera or good camera phone to upload photos of your art to <i>VSVOnline</i>.
Art Making and Exhibiting 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A3 visual diary and appropriate storage device (including file management system); • Basic stationery items: glue, scissors, artline markers, lead pencils and sharpener and ruler; • A range of materials and appropriate equipment for exploring art forms.
Australian Politics 3 & 4	None required
Biology 3 & 4	None required
Business Management 3 & 4	None required
Chemistry 3 & 4	Recommended: Heinemann Chemistry 2: VCE 3 & 4: Student book/ebook (5th ed.), Pearson Australia, 2017 OR Digital Heinemann Chemistry 2 Access code (5th ed.) – Digital access only. AND A scientific calculator
Classical Studies 3 & 4	None required
Dance 3 & 4	None required
Drama 3 & 4	None required

Economics 3 & 4	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>Jacaranda Key Concepts in VCE Economics 2: Units 3 & 4. Print/LearnON/StudyON (11th ed.), John Wiley, 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Jacaranda VCE Economics 3 & 4 LearnON/StudyON. Access code (11th ed.) – Digital access only</p>
English 3 & 4	<p>Required texts:</p> <p>Unit 3 Toni Jordan, Nine Days, Text Publishing, 2012. Tessa Hadley, Bad Dreams and Other Stories, Vintage, 2018.</p> <p>Unit 4 Maxine Beneba Clarke, The Hate Race, Hachette, 2016</p>
English as an Additional Language (EAL) 3 & 4	<p>Required texts:</p> <p>Unit 3 Trevor Noah, Born a Crime, John Murray Press, 2017</p> <p>Unit 4 David Malouf, Ransom, Vintage, 2012</p>
Environmental Science 3 & 4	None required
Extended Investigation 3 & 4	None required
Food Studies 3 & 4	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>Heath, McKenzie, & Tully, Food Solutions: Food Studies Units 3 & 4 (5th ed.) Cengage (Nelson), 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Food Solutions Units 3 & 4 Access code (5th ed.) – Digital access only</p> <p>A device for taking photos of production work is also required. Students will be required to purchase ingredients for practical food preparation activities.</p>
Geography 3 & 4	None required
Global Politics 3 & 4	None required

Health & Human Development 3 & 4	<p>Recommended: Andrew Beaumont, Meredith Fetting, Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 3 & 4: learnON & Print, (7th ed.) John Wiley, 2021</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 3 & 4: learnON. Access code (7th ed.) – Digital access only</p>
History: Ancient History 3 & 4	None required
History: Australian History 3 & 4	None required
History: Revolutions 3 & 4	None required
Industry and Enterprise 3 & 4	None required
Legal Studies 3 & 4	None required
Literature 3 & 4	<p>Required texts:</p> <p>Unit 3 Ted Chiang, Stories of Your Life and Others, Picador, 2020; Emile Zola, The Ladies' Paradise, Brian Nelson (trans.), Oxford World's Classics, 2008</p> <p>Unit 4 Bram Stoker, Dracula, Penguin Classics, 2003; Emily Dickinson, The Complete Poems, Faber and Faber, 2016; Joanna Murray-Smith, Berlin, Currency Press, 2021</p>
Mathematics 3 & 4: General Maths; Math Methods & Specialist Maths	<p>Ruler, compass, protractor; Exercise book for your workings; Graph book.</p> <p>CAS (Computer Algebra System) Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will need access to a VCAA-approved CAS technology; and VSV course notes are written using the TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators; However, any of the listed VCAA approved CAS technologies can be used. Further information on VCAA-approved technologies is available at: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/materials/Pages/calculators.aspx If buying a new calculator, it is highly recommended to purchase a TI-Nspire CX CAS or Casio ClassPad II

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are encouraged to contact your Mathematics teacher for advice before purchasing a calculator.
Mathematics: General 3 & 4	<p>Recommended</p> <p>Cambridge Senior General Mathematics VCE 3 & 4 Print/Interactive Text (2nd. ed.) – Cambridge University Press, 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior General Maths VCE 3 & 4 Interactive Text (2nd ed.) (Access Code) – Digital access only.</p>
Mathematics: Mathematical Methods 3 & 4	<p>Recommended</p> <p>Cambridge Senior Mathematical Methods VCE 3 & 4 Print/Interactive Text (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior Mathematical Methods VCE 3 & 4 Interactive Text (2nd ed.) Access Code – Digital access only.</p>
Mathematics: Specialist 3 & 4	<p>Recommended</p> <p>Cambridge Senior Specialist Mathematics VCE 3 & 4 Print/Interactive Text (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior Specialist Mathematics VCE 3 & 4 Interactive Text (2nd ed.) Access Code – Digital access only.</p>
Media 3 & 4	<p>Recommended</p> <p>Hugh Mason-Jones & others, Media Reframed: VCE 1-4, Cambridge University Press, 2018.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Media Reframed 1-4 Access code - Digital access only</p>
Music Composition 3 & 4	None required
Music Contemporary Performance 3 & 4	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>Access to Auralia Online Ear Training Program. To be ordered via Campion Booklists 2023 for VSV.</p>
Music Inquiry 3 & 4	None required

Music Repertoire Performance 3 & 4	Recommended: Access to Auralia Online Ear Training Program. To be ordered via Campion Booklists 2023 for VSV.
Outdoor & Environmental Studies 3 & 4	Recommended: Nelson Outdoor and Environmental Studies VCE units 1 - 4 (4th ed) Cengage Australia, 2017 - Print and digital/online resource OR Digital Nelson Outdoor and Environmental Studies VCE Units 1 – 4 (4th ed.) - Access Code Card - Digital access only
Philosophy 3 & 4	None required
Physical Education 3 & 4	Recommended texts: Nelson Physical Education VCE Units 3 & 4 (6th ed.), Nelson Cengage Learning, 2017 OR Digital Nelson Physical Education VCE 3 & 4 Access code (6th ed.) – Digital access only AND Nelson Peak Performance: Physical Education workbook VCE Units 3 & 4 (3rd ed.), Cengage, 2017
Physics 3 & 4	Recommended texts: Jacaranda Physics 2 VCE Units 3 & 4 Print/LearnON/StudyON (4th ed.), John Wiley, 2019 OR Digital Jacaranda VCE Physics 3 & 4 inc. StudyON Access code (4th ed.) – Digital access only AND Cambridge Checkpoints 2023: VCE Physics 3 & 4 , Cambridge University Press, 2023 AND Scientific calculator. NOTE – Scientific calculators with algebraic options; and Graphic/CAS calculators are not acceptable.
Product Design & Technology 3 & 4	None required

Psychology 3 & 4	None required
Religion & Society 3 & 4	None required
Sociology 3 & 4	None required
Theatre Studies 3 & 4	Recommended: Bird, Bailey & Sallis, Acting smart: Theatre studies [Version 8], Acting Smart, 2019
Visual Communication & Design 3 & 4	<p>For <i>digital</i> drawings (including technical drawing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wacom/stylus/iPad • Raster based software (BYO or Adobe Edupass) • Vector based software (BYO). <p>For <i>manual</i> drawings (including technical drawing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A3 sketchbook/paper; • Soft grey-lead pencils (2B/4B/6B); • Soft colour pencils; Chalk/oil pastels; • Graphic markers; Smooth bleed-proof paper; • T-Square; 30cm ruler; 30 & 45 degree large set squares; • Technical drawing pens; Compass; • HB pencil; Eraser.