

Subject – Triple Science



Qualifications	Examination Board	Specification Code
Biology, Chemistry and Physics GCSEs	AQA	8461/8462/8463
Examination element	100%	Target Grade: 9-1

Examination Overview

For Triple Science there will be 2 biology, 2 chemistry and 2 physics exams.

Each paper comprises 100 marks in 105 minutes.

25% of the marks assess practical science; students could be asked questions about any of the 28 required practicals completed throughout the course.

Notes

- There is an increased focus on literacy and numeracy in these exams, use the strategies given to you when attempting these questions.
- Revision guides can be a useful tool, if you are planning to buy one make sure it is for the AQA Biology, Chemistry, and Physics courses.
- Most revision guides also have a free app you can download to a smartphone that has useful quizzes and games.
- Start revising early, there is a lot to learn.
- Stick revision notes around your house so you can't help but see them.
- Do lots of practice exam papers.

Exam Strategy

Consider command words and think about what the question is asking. Describe, explain and compare are asking for different information

Highlight keywords in the question to focus your answer.

Use the SUCCESS and CUSTARD strategies to interpret questions and structure your answers.

Revision Resources

All the revision resources for all courses are available on Frog in the science department area.

Revision Websites

GCSE Pod

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BBC Bitesize

Kerboodle

My GCSE Science

Past Papers

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Subject – Combined science



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Combined Science: Trilogy	AQA	8464
Examination element	100%	Target Grade: 9-1

Examination Overview

For Additional Science there will be 2 biology, 2 chemistry and 2 physics exams.

Each paper comprises 70 marks in 1 hour 15 minutes.

Questions can be multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and long answer. Pupils could be asked about the 21 practical activities they have studied.

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