# Science GCSE 

 and SPHCourse available:
Combined Science $-2 \times$ GCSEs
Triple Science $-3 \times$ GCSEs

## Combined vs Triple

Triple is selected

- End of KS3 assessment
- Teacher judgment



## Combined Science - 11 lessons

| Biology | Chemistry | Physics |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B1 - Cell Biology | C1 - Atomic structure and p.table | P1 - Energy |
| B2 - Organisation | C2 - Bonding, structure and <br> Properties of Matter | P2 - Electricity |
| B3 - Infection and response | C3 - Quantitative chemistry | P3 - Particle model of matter |
| B4 - Bioenergetics | C4 - Chemical changes | P4 - Atomic structure |
| B5 - Homeostasis and response | C5 - Energy changes | P5 - Forces |
| B6 - Inheritance, variation and <br> Evolution | C6 - Rate and extent of chemical <br> reactions | P6 - Waves |
| B7 - Ecology | C7 - Organic chemistry | P7 - Magnetism and <br> electromagnetism |
|  | C8 - Chemical analysis |  |
|  | C9 - Chemistry and the atmosphere |  |
|  | C10 - Using resources |  |

## Triple Science - 12 lessons

| Biology | Chemistry | Physics |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B1 - Cell Biology | C1 - Atomic structure and p.table | P1 - Energy |
| B2 - Organisation | C2 - Bonding, structure and <br> Properties of Matter | P2 - Electricity |
| B3 - Infection and response | C3 - Quantitative chemistry | P3 - Particle model of matter |
| B4 - Bioenergetics | C4 - Chemical changes | P4 - Atomic structure |
| B5 - Homeostasis and response | C5 - Energy changes | P5 - Forces |
| B6 - Inheritance, variation and <br> Evolution | C6 - Rate and extent of chemical <br> reactions | P6 - Waves |
| B7 - Ecology | C7 - Organic chemistry | P7 - Magnetism and <br> electromagnetism |
|  | C8 - Chemical analysis | P8- Space |
|  | C9 - Chemistry and the atomosphere |  |
|  | C10 - Using resources |  |

## Fortnightly assessments

Every 2 weeks

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Teacher assessed



## Required practicals

21 practicals in
Combined Science

28 practical in Triple Science


## SCIENCE GRADING

## Final assessment Combined

| BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS | COMBINED SCIENCE |
| :---: | :---: |
| 9 | 9-9 |
|  | 9-8 |
| 8 | 8-8 |
|  | 8-7 |
| 7 | 7-7 |
|  | 7-6 |
| 6 | 6-6 |
|  | 6-5 |
| 5 | 5-5 |
|  | 5-4 |
| 4 | 4-4 |
|  | 4-3 |
| 3 | 3-3 |
|  | 3-2 |
| 2 | 2-2 |
|  | 2-1 |
| 1 | 1-1 |
| U | U |

## SCIENCE GRADING

## Final assessment Triple

| Component | Maximum raw mark | Scaling factor | Maximum scaled mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Paper 1 | 100 | x1 | 100 |
| Paper 2 | 100 | x1 | 100 |
| Total scaled mark: |  |  | 200 |


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|  | 5-4 |
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## Revision

GCSE AQA SCIENCE


## Resources

- Revision guides
- Seneca
- Cognito
- Quizlet
- BBC Bitesize


## REVISE

## Apply

- Physics and Maths Tutor
- Save My Exams
- Maths Made Easy
- Work Books



## Data - 2023

| Course | $9-4$ | $9-5$ | $9-7$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Combined Science | $77 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Biology | $94 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Chemistry | $96 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $64 \%$ |
| Physics | $96 \%$ | $89 \%$ | $61 \%$ |

## Next steps

A-Levels:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Btec

- Applied Science


