

GCSE Separate Science Revision Plan

Week	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
1 12.01.26	Cell structure, division + transport	The atom + Periodic Table <i>Atomic structure + periodic table</i>	Energy stores + transfers by heating
2 19.01.26	Organisation in animals <i>Respiratory Digestive Circulatory</i>	Covalent, ionic + metallic bonding + structure Transition metals + nanoparticles	National + global energy resources <i>Work, power+efficiency Energy demands</i>
3 26.01.26	Organisation in plants	Chemical calculations (quantitative)	Supplying energy + electric circuits
4 02.02.26	Spread of diseases (communicable)	Reactions of metals Reactions of acids	Energy of matter (particle model of matter)
5 09.02.26	Preventing + treating disease Monoclonal antibodies	Electrolysis Energy changes	Atoms Nuclear radiation <i>Atomic structure</i>
6 16.02.26 Half Term	Non-communicable diseases	Rate of reaction Equilibrium (reversible)	Forces Pressure
7 23.02.26	Photosynthesis Respiration	Crude oil+ fuels	Speed
8 02.03.26	Nervous system Hormonal coordination (endocrine)	Organic reactions Polymers	Newton's laws of motion Braking + momentum
9 09.03.26	Variation Reproduction	Chemical analysis	Mechanical waves <i>Properties of waves Transverse + longitudinal</i>
10 16.03.26	Evolution	Earth's atmosphere	Electromagnetic waves, light + sound <i>Reflection + refraction</i>

			<i>Sound waves, Lenses Black body radiation</i>
11 23.03.26	Adaptations Organising ecosystems	Using Earth's resources	Magnets + electromagnets Induced potential + transformers
12 30.03.26 Easter	Practice Past Paper 1	Practice Past Paper 1	Practice Past Paper 1
13 06.04.26 Easter	Practice Past Paper 2	Practice Past Paper 2	Practice Past Paper 2
14 13.04.26	Humans + biodiversity	Making our resources	Space
15 20.04.26	Cell biology – Organisation	Atomic structure & periodic table Bonding, structure & properties of matter	Energy Electricity
16 27.04.26	Infection & response Bioenergetics	Quantitative chemistry	Particle model of matter Atomic structure
17 04.05.26	Required practicals	Chemical changes Energy changes	Required practicals
18 11.05.26	Biology paper 1 Tuesday 12th May	Required practicals	<i>Your choice</i>
19 18.05.26	Homeostasis	Chemistry paper 1 Monday 18th May	Physics paper 1 Tuesday 2nd June
20 25.05.26 Half Term	Inheritance, variation + evolution	Rates + equilibrium Organic chemistry	Forces
21 01.06.26	Ecology	Analysis Earth's resources	Waves
22 08.06.26	Biology paper 2 Monday 8th June	Chemistry paper 2 Friday 12th June	Electromagnetism Space
23 15.06.26			Physics paper 2 Monday 15th June

Try and do 45 minutes to an hour then stop and do something else.

As well as revising the content using the suggested resources, you need to practice applying your knowledge to exam questions. Try to give the best answer you can, looking at the marks available to see how much you need to write. If you don't know the answer, this should be a trigger to look at the content again.

Once answered, use the mark scheme to review and improve.

What's in the papers?

Biology

Paper 1

What's assessed

Topics 1–4: Cell biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

- Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Paper 2

What's assessed

Topics 5–7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

- Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Chemistry

Paper 1:

What's assessed

Topics 1–5: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes; and Energy changes.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Paper 2:

What's assessed

Topics 6–10: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis, Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources.

Questions in Paper 2 may draw on fundamental concepts and principles from sections 4.1 to 4.3.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Physics

Paper 1:

What's assessed

Topics 1-4: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

- Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Paper 2:

What's assessed

Topics 5-8: Forces; Waves; Magnetism and electromagnetism; and Space physics.

Questions in paper 2 may draw on an understanding of energy changes and transfers due to heating, mechanical and electrical work and the concept of energy conservation from [Energy](#) and [Electricity](#) .

How it's assessed

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- 50% of GCSE

Questions

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Resources

1- Oxford Revise Revision and Practice Guide



2- BBC Bitesize

Biology: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zpgcbk7>

Chemistry: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zs6hvcw>

Physics: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zsc9rdm>

3- Kerboodle textbook (online)

<https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login>

Username: 20fsurname (20 followed by first letter of first name followed by surname)

Institution code: pru3

AQA GCSE Sciences (9-1)

AQA GCSE (Biology/Chemistry/Physics) Student Book

4- Seneca

<https://app.senecalearning.com/login>

Add courses (Biology/Chemistry/Physics: AQA GCSE Foundation/Higer)

5- Cognito

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaGEe4KXZrjou9kQx6ezG2w>

6- Quizlet

<https://quizlet.com/gb>

7- Primrose kitten

Biology playlist:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7O6CcKg0HaGnykp12D8yVee_SEQdaEHH

Chemistry playlist:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7O6CcKg0HaGhn5E_LwNPH69bagsYQaJs

Physics playlist:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7O6CcKg0HaFYC_J92AxS1pfepJJk8kxt

8- Freesciencelessons

<https://www.youtube.com/@Freesciencelessons>

Science revision sessions to help you with required practicals are **Monday afterschool**.