



Ensuring Success in Year 11: Combined Science

Qualification:	GCSE
Exam board details and website link:	AQA Trilogy Combined Science https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464
Scheme of Assessment	6 Papers 1 hour 15 mins each: 2 Biology, 2 Chemistry, 2 Physics
How to access past / sample exam papers, mark schemes, examiners reports, etc:	AQA website: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers
Where/how to access revision materials:	Free science lessons: https://www.youtube.com/@Freesciencelessons Maths & Physics tutor: https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/ select GCSE AQA revision Cognito: https://cognitoedu.org/register sign up for revision videos and questions BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h
Optional revision guides / texts to purchase:	CGP revision guides: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/combined-science?sort=best_selling&quantity=36&page=1&view=grid&currentFilter=ExamBoard_140&filter_exam%20board=ExamBoard_140 available on amazon
Suggested revision techniques:	Flash cards/ mindmaps Practice exam questions Mark schemes Examiners reports
Useful exam tips / Common mistakes to avoid	Remember calculator Six-mark questions can be bullet points/labelled diagrams

Year 11 Mock Information

Remember to bring your calculator

Number of papers and duration	3 papers 1 hour 15 mins each (Higher/Foundation) Chemistry to be taken in February, Physics and Biology to be taken in March
Topics / information to revise	Chemistry topics C6-C10: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis; Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources. Physics topics P5-P7: Forces; Waves; and Magnetism and electromagnetism Biology topics B5-B7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology.
Where/how to access revision materials:	Revision booklets/materials distributed. Websites as above