

Science - October mock exam information sheet



What exam board are we using?

AQA - you are following either:

- Combined science (2 x GCSEs) is called 'trilogy'.
- Separate science (3 x GCSEs)

What content will be tested in the mock exams in October?

- Biology – topics 1 (*Cell Biology*), 2 (*Organisation*), 3 (*Infection and response*) & 4 (*Bioenergetics*)
- Physics – topics 1 (*Energy*), 2 (*Electricity*), 3 (*Particle model of matter*) & 4 (*Atomic structure*)
- Chemistry – topics 1 (*Atomic structure and the periodic table*) & 2 (*Bonding, structure and properties of matter*), 3 (*Quantitative Chemistry*), 4 (*Chemical changes*) & 5 (*Energy changes*)

How long will each exam last in the mock exams in October?

Combined trilogy exams will be 1 hour and 15 minutes, whether higher or foundation.

Separate Science exams will be 1 hour and 45 minutes, whether higher or foundation.

What will my tier of entry be? (If you are unsure which group you are in, please speak to your teacher)

Separate set WS higher for all 3 papers

Separate set XS foundation for all 3 papers

W1 & W2 higher for all 3 papers

X1, 2 & 3 foundation for all 3 papers

Y1 & 2 foundation for all 3 papers

What resources can I use to revise from?

- AQA revision guide – These can be purchased from the cash office in school.
- Seneca learning. www.senecalearning.com
- BBC Bitesize (remember to choose Trilogy – if you are doing 'combined science')
<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/z98jimp3>