Exam Board	Recommended revision guide	Support available in school
AQA	GCSE Combined Science For AQA (Grade 9-1) New! The Revision Guide CGP CGP CGP CGP CGP CGP CGP CG	Revision support available on a Wednesday lunchtime in Science. After school revision sessions every Wednesday 3:30 in Science.



Combined Science - Biology

Revision Schedule 2024

Useful online resources	Exam date(s)	
BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h	Biology Paper 1: 10 th May Chemistry Paper 1: 17 th May	
Seneca Learning: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ - make sure to select the AQA GCSE Combined Science course.	Physics Paper 1: 22 nd May	
Past paper questions: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464/assessment-resources	Biology Paper 2: 7 th June Chemistry Paper 2: 11 th June	
Primrose Kitten / Free Science lesson Videos: https://www.primrosekitten.com/pages/aqa-gcse-science / https://www.youtube.com/@Freesciencelessons	Physics Paper 2: 14 th June	

	January					
Week beginning	Topic from the Revision Guide	Content to revise from the Revision Guide	Complete (tick)	Knowledge test score	Weeks left	
Monday 8 th	B4 – Bioenergetics (Plants)	Photosynthesis and Limiting Factors The Rate of Photosynthesis		10 Minute TEST 6 Bioenergetics (15)	18	
Monday 15 th	B4 – Bioenergetics (Animals)	Respiration and Metabolism Aerobic and Anaerobic Respiration Exercise		10 Minute TEST 7 Bioenergetics (15)	17	
Monday 22 nd	B5 - Homeostasis and Response (The Nervous System)	Homeostasis The Nervous System Synapses and Reflexes Investigating Reaction Time		Draw a diagram to explain how A Reflex Arc elicits a response form a stimulus	16	
Monday 29 th	Mock Exam Week				15	
February						
Monday 5 th	Mock Exam Week				14	
Monday 12 th	B5 - Homeostasis and Response (The Endocrine System)	The Endocrine System Controlling Blood Glucose Puberty and the Menstrual Cycle Controlling Fertility More on Control ling Fertility Adrenaline and Thyroxine		10 Minute TEST 11 Bioenergetics (15)	13	
Monday 19 th	B1 - Cell Biology (Microscopy, Cell division & differentiation)	Cells More on Microscopy Cell Differentiation and Specialisation Chromosomes and Mitosis Stem Cells		Draw and label a diagram showing how a cell divides by Mitosis	12	

Monday 20 th	B1 - Cell Biology (Cell division & differentiation)	Diffusion Osmosis Active Transport Exchange Surfaces	10 Minute TEST 1 Cell Biology (15)	11	
		March			
Monday 4 th	B1 - Cell Biology (Exchange Surfaces)	Exchange Surfaces	Prepare Flash cards to explain Why Multicellular Organisms need Exchange Surfaces	10	
Monday 11 th	B2 – Organisation (Cells Enzymes & Digestion)	Cell Organisation Enzymes Investigating Enzymatic Reactions Enzymes and Digestion More on Enzymes and Digestion Food Tests	Make Flash Cards Make a list of the enzymes in digestion, what they break down and the products of their digestion. Describe the Food tests for Starch, Sugar, Proteins dn Lipids	9	
Monday 18 th	B2 – Organisation (Circulatory System, Lungs and Heart)	Circulatory System - The Heart Circulatory System - Blood Vessels Circulatory System - Blood Cardiovascular Disease More on Cardiovascular Disease Health and Disease Risk Factors for Non-Communicable Diseases Cancer	10 Minute TEST 2 Organisation (15)	8	
Monday 25 th	B2 – Organisation (Plants)	Plant Cell Organisation Transpiration and Translocation Transpiration and Stomata	10 Minute TEST 3 Organisation (15)	7	
April					
Monday 1 st	B3 - Infection and Response (Pathogens)	Communicable Disease Viral, Fungal and Protist Diseases Bacterial Diseases and Preventing Disease	10 Minute TEST 4 Infection & response (15)	6	
Monday 8 th	B3 - Infection and Response (Immunity)	Fighting Disease Fighting Disease - Vaccination	Make a storyboard top explain how a vaccination prevents disease, include Antigens, Antibodies, Memory Cells.	5	

Monday 15 th	B3 - Infection and Response	Fighting Disease - Drugs	10 Minute TEST 5	4
Monday 15	(Medicines)	Developing Drugs	Infection & response (15)	7
Monday 22 nd	B6 - Inheritance, Variation and Evolution (Gametes)	DNA Reproduction Meiosis X and Y Chromosomes	Draw and label a diagram showing how a cell divides by Meiosis.	3
Monday 29 th	B6 - Inheritance, Variation and Evolution (Genetics)	Genetic Diagrams More Genetic Diagrams Inherited Disorders	10 Minute TEST 13 Bioenergetics (15)	2
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Monday 6th	B6 - Inheritance, Variation and Evolution (Evolution)	Variation Evolution Selective Breeding Genetic Engineering	10 Minute TEST 12 Bioenergetics (15)	1
Monday 13th	B6 - Inheritance, Variation and (Fossils, Resistance & Classification)	Fossils Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria Classification	Make Flashcards To describe the 3 methods of Fossil formation: 1. Gradual replacement of minerals 2. Casts /Impressions 3. Preservation On Antibiotic resistance	0
Monday 20th	B7 – Ecology (Interdependence)	Competition Abiotic and Biotic Factors Adaptations Food Chains	Create a Mind Map on these 4 areas of Ecology Competition Abiotic and Biotic Factors Adaptations Food Chains	0
Monday 27th	B7 - Ecology (Sampling & Nutrient cycles)	Using Quadrats Using Transects The Water Cycle The Carbon Cycle	Make Cornell notes on 1. Quadrats & Transects 2. The Carbon cycle 3. The Water cycle	0
		June		

		Biodiversity and Waste Management		
Monday 3 rd	B7 – Ecology	Global Warming	10 Minute TEST 15	0
_	(Human impact)	Deforestation and Land Use	Bioenergetics (15)	U
		Maintaining Ecosystems and Biodiversity		