

Exam Specifications:

Core Science: OCR Twenty-first Century Science A

Additional: OCR Twenty-first Century Additional Science A

Separate Sciences: OCR Twenty-first Century Biology A, Chemistry A, Physics A

BTEC: Edexcel First Certificate and Extended Certificate

Year 10							Year 11				GCSE(or equivalents)								
Year 10 core science modules							C1 P1 B1	Winter exam session: mod 1	C2 C3 P2 P3 B2 B3	Summer exam session: mods 2 and 3	Skills	Then choose from Additional OR BTEC	Year 11 Additional science modules	P4 C4 B4	Winter exam session: Mod 1	P5 P6 C5 C6 B5 B6	Summer exam session: mods 2 and 3	1	
Key assessments							Controlled assessment ¹ + Weekly skills		Controlled assessment ² + Weekly skills		Weekly skills		Key assessments	Investigation**		Year 11 Additional science modules		P5 P6 C5 C6 B5 B6	1
Key:							1. Controlled assessment: two weeks beginning 21.11.2011 2. Controlled assessment: two weeks beginning 19.3.2012 ** The details are for legacy courses which will be replaced in September 2012							BTEC science	Mandatory units	No Winter exam session:	Optional Units	No Summer exam session:	2
														Key assessments	Ongoing teacher assessment		Ongoing teacher assessment		2
Entry level group (Core science over 2 years)							C1 P1	No Winter exam session:	B1	Summer exam session: mod 1	Skills	Summer holiday	C2 P2 B2	Winter exam session: Mod 2	C3 P3 B3	Summer exam session: Mod 3	1		
Key assessments							Weekly skills		Controlled assessment ² + Weekly skills				Data analysis** Case study**		Data analysis** Case study**		1		
Separate Sciences							P1 C1 P2 C2 P3 C3	Winter exam session: phys 1 and chem 1	B1 P4 B2 P5 B3 P6	Summer exam session: phys 2 and bio 1	C4 B4	Summer holiday	C5 B5 B7 C6 B6	Winter exam session: bio 2 and chem 2	C7 P7	Summer exam: bio 3 chem 3 Phys 3	3		
Key assessments							Controlled assessment ¹ Weekly skills		Controlled assessment ² Weekly skills				Chemistry Investigation**		3				