

WJEC SCIENCE NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2021

GCSE SCIENCE

ADAPTATIONS TO SUMMER 2022 ASSESSMENTS

The adaptations tab on each of the GCSE science web pages provides information on the adaptations that have been agreed for 2022.

RESOURCES - all of the following are available on the <u>resources</u> website.

Knowledge organisers for:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Applied Science

Blended learning resources for:

- Bridging units for KS3-4 for Biology / Chemistry / Physics
- all Applied Science units
- Unit 1 of GCSE Biology / Chemistry / Physics
- Units 1, 2 and 3 of GCSE Science (Double Award)
- Unit 2 of GCSE Biology / Chemistry / Physics (coming soon)
- Units 4, 5 and 6 of GCSE Science (Double Award) (coming soon)

Exam walk-throughs for all written exam units for summer 2019.

Practical assessment unit and task based assessment unit (coming soon)

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING EVENTS

The following free pre-recorded webinars area available on the GCSE Science web pages under the training tab and then the webinars tab

- Feedback on the practical assessment unit 2020
- Feedback on the task based assessment unit 2019
- Preparing learners for assessments
- Preparing learners for practical assessments

Booking is now available for the following live webinars:

• GCSE Science - non-specialist teachers and NQTs

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UNIT 5 - PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Circular number 005 has recently been released to centres. It contains further information on the measures that will be put in place this academic year to facilitate the return of the Experimental Task assessment in summer 2022. A link to a Microsoft Form is provided which asks questions about your entry plans for the units in summer 2022. It needs to be completed by FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2021.



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Knowledge organisers for:

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- Chemistry
- Physics
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Blended learning resources for:

- AS units 1 and 2 for Biology / Chemistry / Physics
- A2 units 3 and 4 for Biology / Chemistry / Physics

Exam walk-throughs for all written exam units for summer 2019. A2 unit 5 for Biology / Chemistry / Physics (coming soon)

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- Preparing learners for Biology assessments
- Preparing learners for Chemistry assessments
- Preparing learners for Physics assessments

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- GCE Biology non specialist teachers and NQTs
- GCE Chemistry non specialist teachers and NQTs
- GCE Physics non specialist teachers and NQTs
- GCE Biology Approaches to teaching the more difficult concepts
- GCE Chemistry Approaches to teaching the more difficult concepts
- GCE Physics Approaches to teaching the more difficult concepts