

WJEC Newsletter – April 2024

GCSE SCIENCES

TASK BASED ASSESSMENT UNIT (APPLIED SCIENCE QUALIFICATIONS ONLY)

The dates for the task based assessments for the next academic year are: Monday 4 November – Friday 20 December 2024.

PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT UNIT (ALL GCSE SCIENCE QUALIFICATIONS)

The dates for the practical assessments for the next academic year are: Monday 6 January – Friday 21 February 2025.

Made for Wales GCSEs

A subject page for the new GCSE The Sciences (Double Award) qualification is available [here](#). It is for first teaching from September 2025. The qualification outline is available on the page.

Approval criteria for the new GCSE Science (Single Award) qualification have been recently published. It is for first teaching from September 2026. Please note that the current GCSE Applied Science (Single Award) qualification will run for one additional year.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING TRAINING COURSES

Materials from all of the professional learning events that have taken place this academic year for GCSE Science are available on [WJEC Portal](#) (secure website). (Choose 'Resources', then 'Subject-specific Support Materials inc CPD & Exemplars'.)

BLENDED LEARNING, KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS AND EXAM WALKTHROUGHS

Blended learning packages, exam walkthroughs and knowledge organisers are available for all units in the GCSE Science suite. Visit the [Home Page WJEC Educational Resources Website](#).