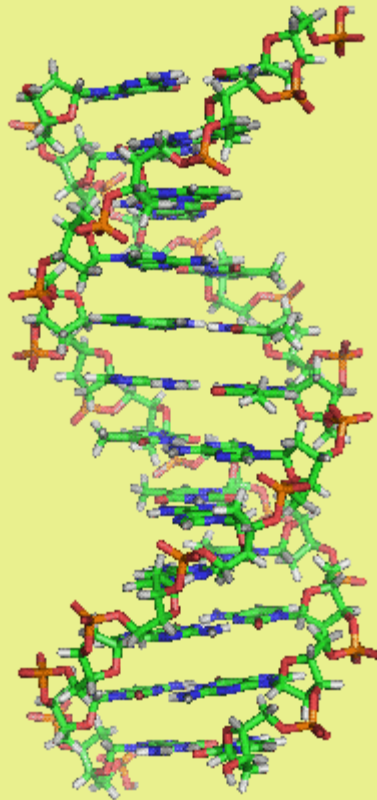


# Succeeding in GCSE science

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# Combined science (just the biology bit)

## Biology Paper 1

### What's assessed

Biology topics 1–4: Cell Biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics.

### How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 70 marks
- 16.7 % of GCSE

### Questions

Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response.



## Biology Paper 2

### What's assessed

Biology topics 5–7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology.

### How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 70 marks
- 16.7 % of GCSE

### Questions

Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response.

# Triple science (biology)

## Paper 1

### What's assessed

Topics 1–4: Cell biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics.

### How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50 % of GCSE

### Questions

Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.



## Paper 2

### What's assessed

Topics 5–7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology.

### How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50 % of GCSE

### Questions

Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

# What has changed

- No controlled assessments
- All exams are at the end
- Less exams for triple
- More questions on practical skills
- Higher level of Maths skills



# What support is there?

- Revision guide, revision guide, revision guide!!!
- Year 11 study time Monday after school
- Revision sessions in run up to exams
- Kerboodle
- Staff



# When should revision start? How much should I do?

- PPE exams are in November
- Real exams will start in May
- Its never to early?
- Active revision!

