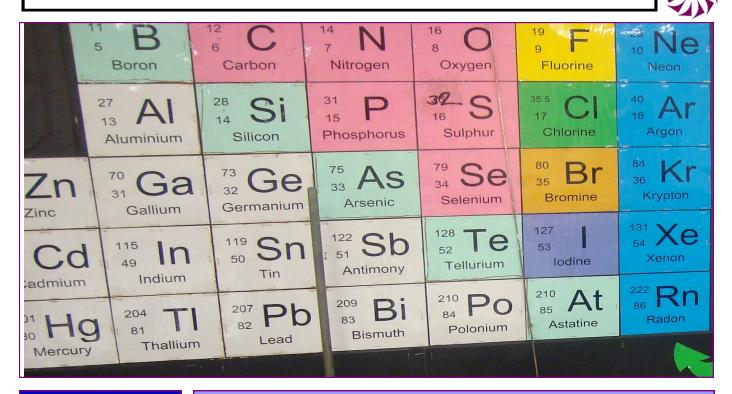
GCSE Combined Science – Trilogy Science



Exam Board

AQA Course code 8464

Overview

This course is x2 GCSEs studying two units each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics for nine lessons a fortnight over two years. All exams will be sat at the end of year 11. **Students will be selected by staff** to do this GCSE Science course alongside a BTEC in sports science.

Course Structure

Each unit is examined in a 1 hour 15 minutes exam. All 6 exams will be completed at the end of Year 11. There is no coursework, but students will complete a number of required practicals. They will be expected to answer questions on these practical's in their exams. The questions in the exam are a mixture of multiple choice, structured, closed, short answer and open response.

The grades are given as 1-9, with 9 being the top grade. They will be awarded 2 grades for science as it is a double award course, this will appear on their certificate as 9-9, 9-8, 8-8, 8-7, 7-7, 7-6 down to 1-1

Assessment

The course is broken down into six units. These are Chemistry 1 and 2, Physics 1 and 2, Biology 1 and 2. These cover various topics including; Structure and bonding, rates of reaction, forces, electricity, cells, tissues, organ systems and inheritance.

Each of the units represents 16.7% of the course.

There are many practical elements built into the course.

Further information From:

Mr Waite, Mr Heading, Mrs Newton, Mr Wilson, Mrs Sanders, Miss Cracknell, Mr Marvin, Miss Gensler, Mrs Spray, Mrs Reinten, Mrs Roe.

Useful resource and websites listed below:

www.my-gcsescience.com www.o2learn.co.uk www.s-cool.co.uk

www.youtube.com/user/ChrisThorntonUK

www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams-guidance/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes www.madeleyhigh.org/year-11

www.docbrown.info/page20/AQAscience2S.htm







