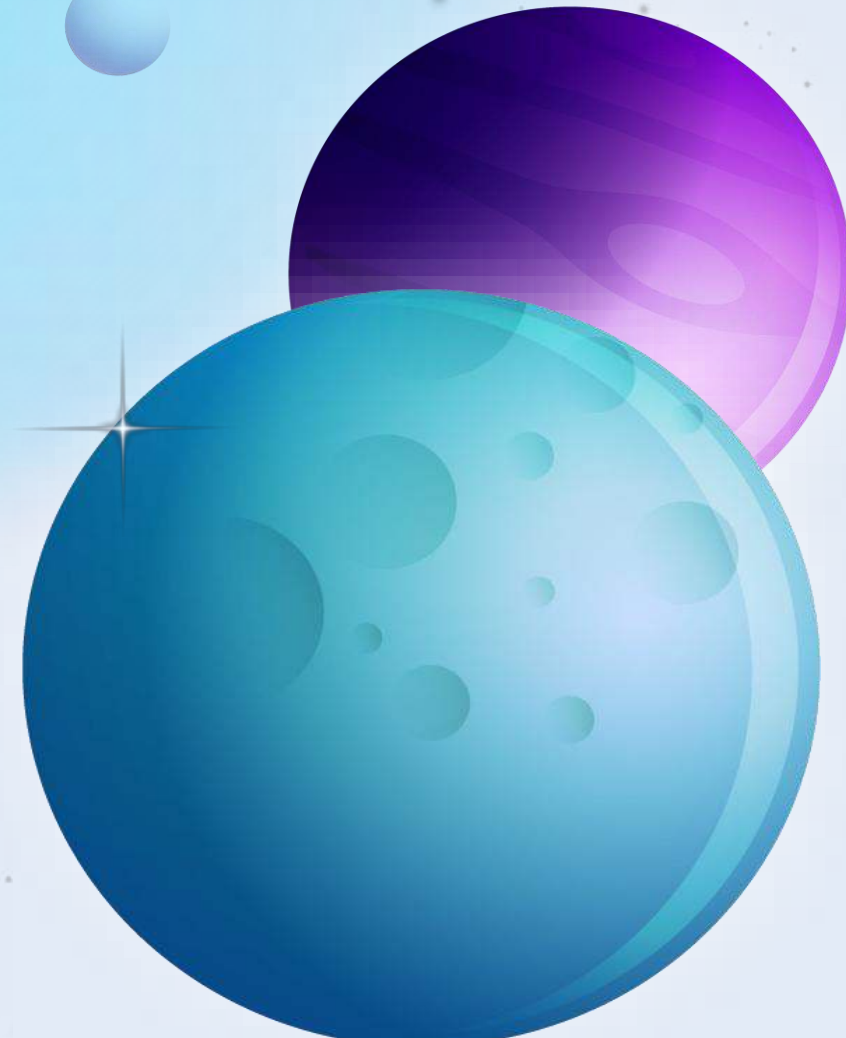


GCSE Science – What you need to know!



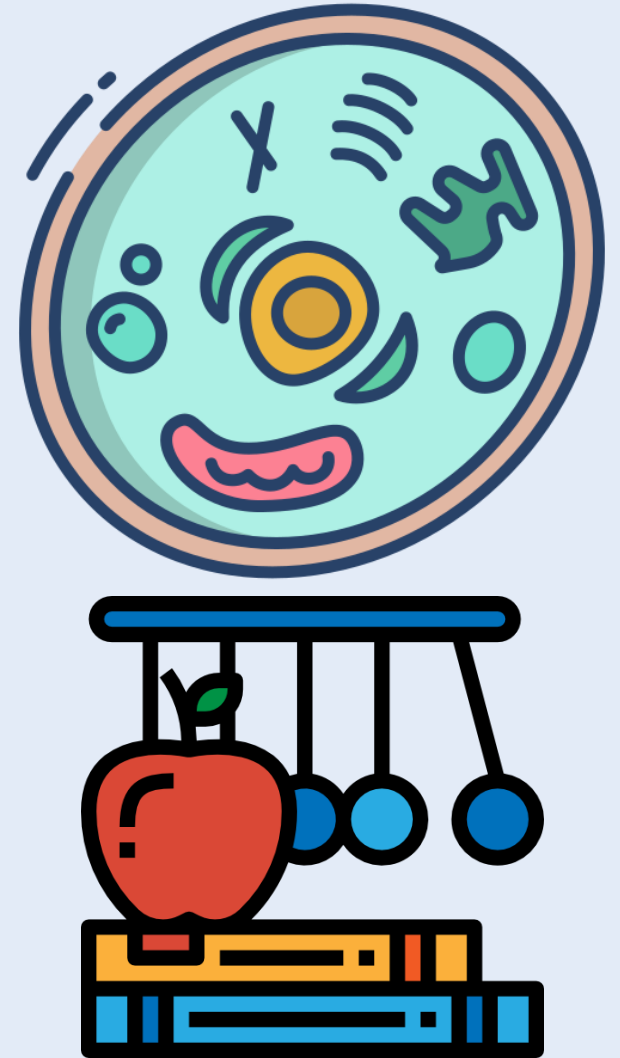
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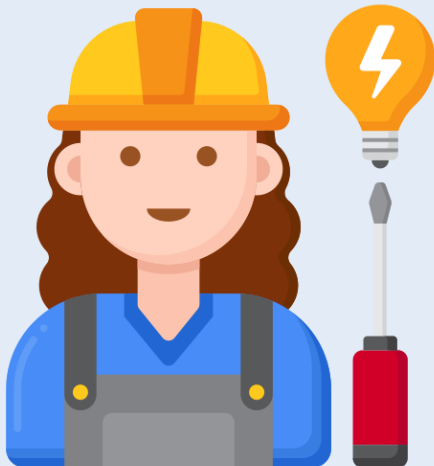
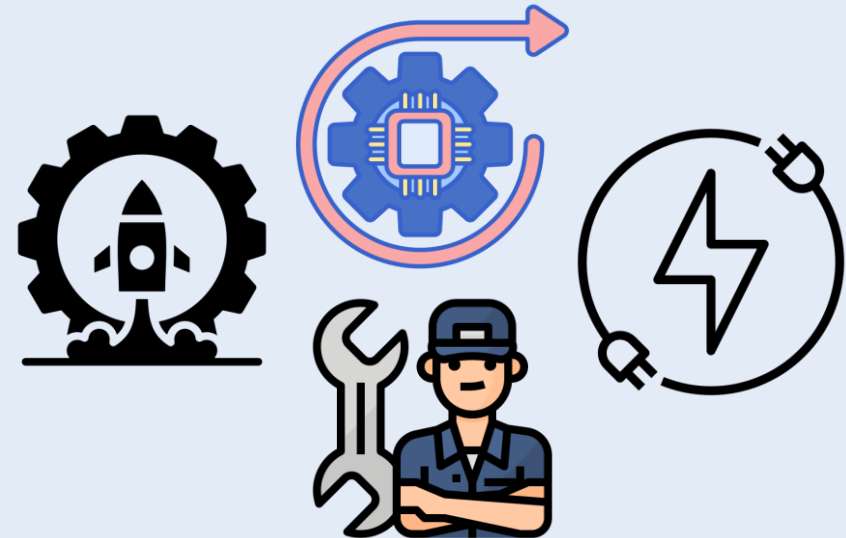
Why Study Science?



- Essential life skills
- Scientific literacy
- Preparation for a modern workforce
- Fairness
- Transferable skills
- Global challenges

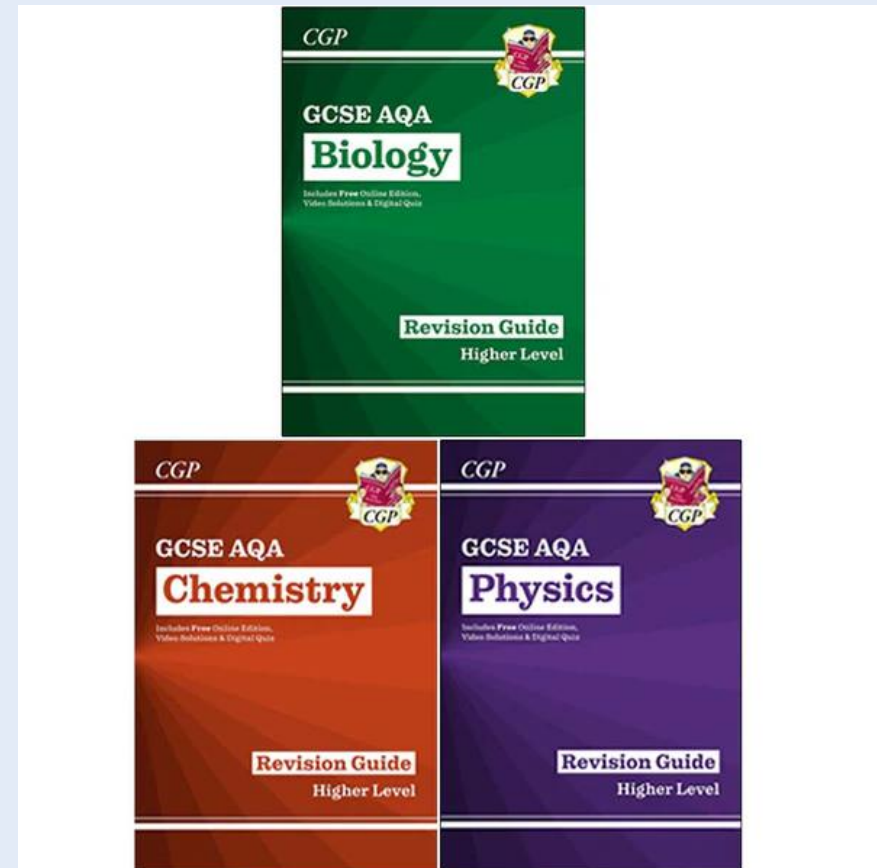


Possible Careers





Exam Board: AQA



GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy



- You will study biology, chemistry & physics
- Less content
- You will gain 2 GCSEs from science
- Example: 6-5, 7-7
- Can still study science A-levels





- 21 required practical's
- Assessed by examinations



GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy



6 Exams

1 hour 15 minutes

70 marks

16.7% of GCSE

Foundation and Higher Tier

AQA

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Centre number Candidate number

Surname _____

Forename(s) _____

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GCSE

COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY

H

Higher Tier
Biology Paper 1H

Friday 10 May 2024 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials
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- a ruler
- a scientific calculator.

Instructions

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GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy



Awarded **two GCSE grades**
(e.g., **6-5**, **7-7**, etc.).

Foundation Tier:
grades **1–5 (5-5 max)**

Higher Tier: **4–9**

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AQA Triple Science (Separate Sciences)

3 separate GCSEs: Biology, Chemistry & Physics

More content than Trilogy

Longer exams (1hr 45 each)

Grades awarded separately 1–9

Strong maths skills required

Good for students who enjoy science

Ideal for future science A-levels and STEM careers





Why Study Separate Sciences (Triple Science)



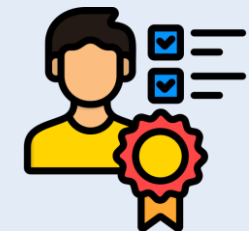
Become better prepared for
A-level science

*Since you cover more science
topics, you will be better prepared.*



No extra exam papers

Each exam is just 30 minutes longer.



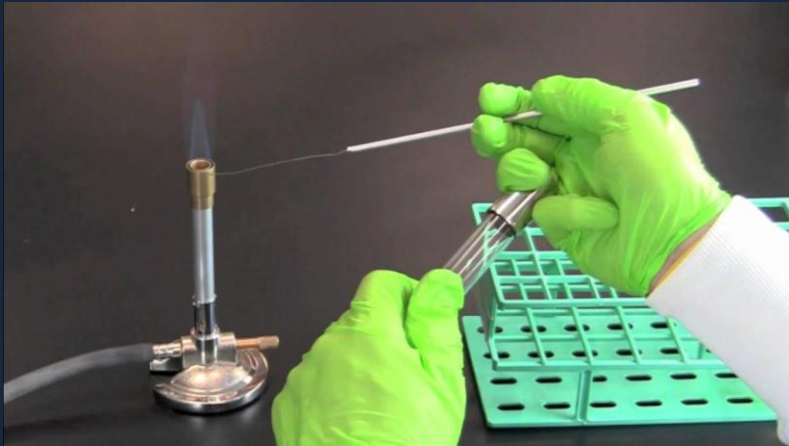
Get a GCSE per science

*That's 3 overall!
Show off your individual strengths*



Extra science on your
timetable

*So those who study science can enjoy
it more often!*



- Culturing microbes
- Aseptic technique

FAQ



What's the difference between Combined Science and Triple Science?

Do Triple Science students get more lesson time?

Do Triple students sit more exams than Combined?

Is Triple Science harder?

What science grades do I need to take Triple?

Do I need Triple Science to take science A-levels?

Do I need Triple Science for medical or STEM careers?

Can I take Triple Science if I find maths difficult?

Can I still get high grades in Combined Science?

Will I be with my friends if I choose Triple?

Do Triple Science students do more practical experiments?

Is Triple Science worth choosing?