

Information Evening 24th September 2024

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What courses do we study in Science?

• We use:

AQA Combined Science Trilogy (not synergy)

AQA Biology / Chemistry / Physics



Combined Science - Exams

Biology Paper 1

What's assessed

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

Biology Paper 2

What's assessed

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

Chemistry Paper 1

What's assessed

Chemistry topics 8–12: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry; Chemical changes; and Energy changes.

Chemistry Paper 2

What's assessed

Chemistry topics 13-17: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis; Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources.

Physics Paper 1

What's assessed

Physics topics 18-21: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure.

Physics Paper 2

What's assessed

Physics topics 22-24: Forces; Waves; and Magnetism and electromagnetism

6 x 1h15

Triple Science - Exams

Biology

Paper 1

What's assessed

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

Paper 2

What's assessed

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

Chemistry

Paper 1:

What's assessed

Topics 1–5: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes; and Energy changes.

Paper 2:

What's assessed

Topics 6–10: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis, Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources.

Physics

Paper 1:

What's assessed

Topics 1-4: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure.

Paper 2:

What's assessed

Topics 5-8: Forces; Waves; Magnetism and electromagnetism; and Space physics.

Questions in Paper 2 may draw on an understanding of energy changes and transfers due to heating, mechanical and electrical work and the concept of energy conservation from <u>Energy</u> and <u>Electricity</u>. 6 x 1h45

What will be assessed in the exams?

Assessment Objectives:

- AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas;
 scientific techniques and procedures. 40%
- AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures. 40%
- AO3: Analyse information and ideas to: interpret and evaluate; make judgements and draw conclusions; develop and improve experimental procedures. – 20%
- Knowledge & understanding that is not applied counts for only 40% of marks.
- At least 15% of marks are for practical skills rather than theoretical content.

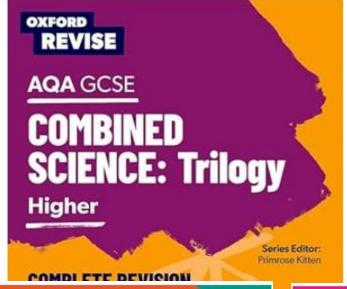
Preparing for the Science Progress Exams

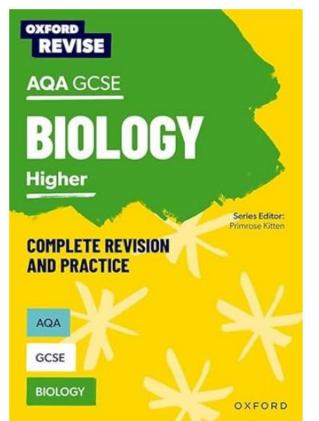
- Plan your revision 2/3 GCSEs is a lot of material. Make sure enough time is given to revise everything needed
- Attend revision and intervention sessions these are carefully planned to fill in gaps in knowledge THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL
- Know what you need to revise: all students will have checklists of all the material they need to know. Start by identifying the areas where there are big gaps
- Use active revision strategies to learn and retain the information make use of the many resources available to support revision
- Practice, practice, practice!

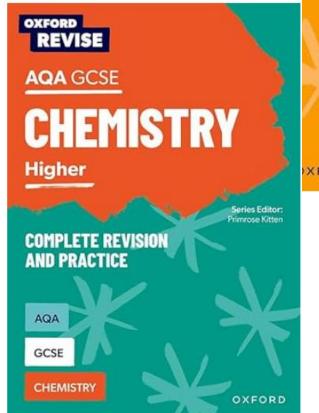
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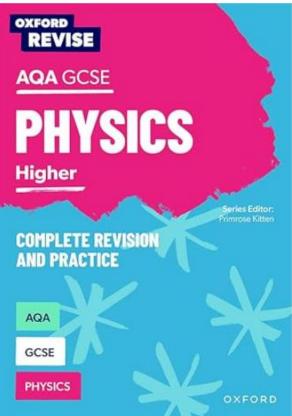
- Linked checklists
- Revision guides and flash cards (these can be purchased through the school at a discounted rate)
- Seneca learning
- Myton Science YouTube Channel
- AQA website for complete past papers
- Kayscience.com Each student has their own log in
- Maths and Physics tutor Mindmaps, notes and past paper questions

Revision Guides

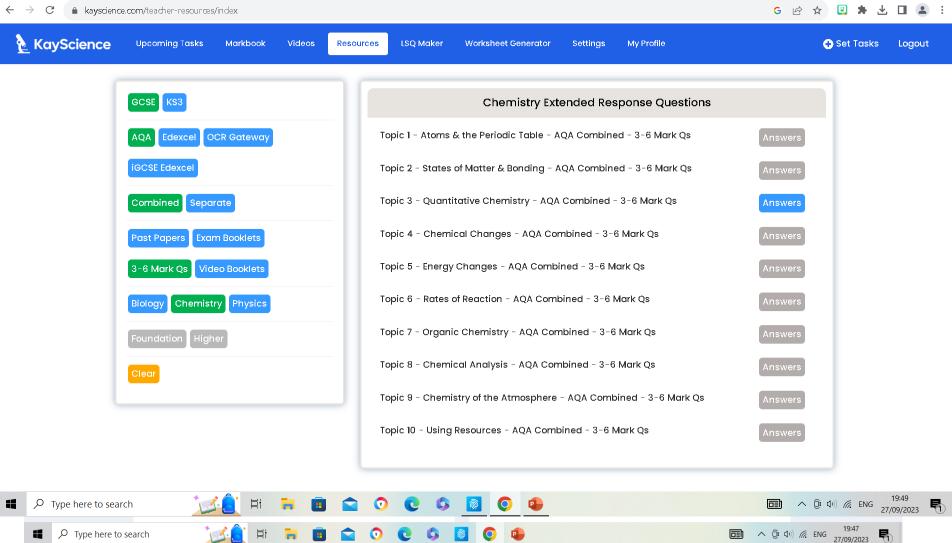


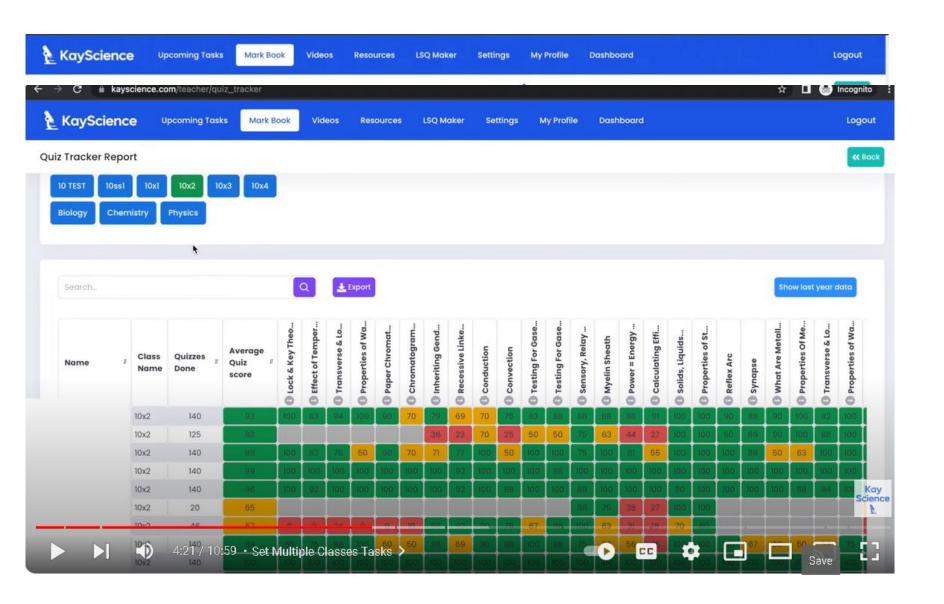




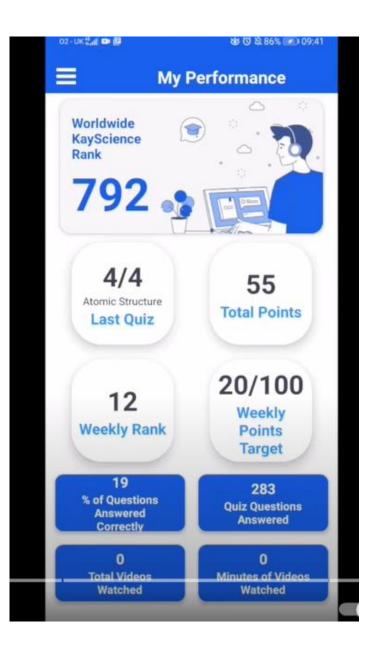


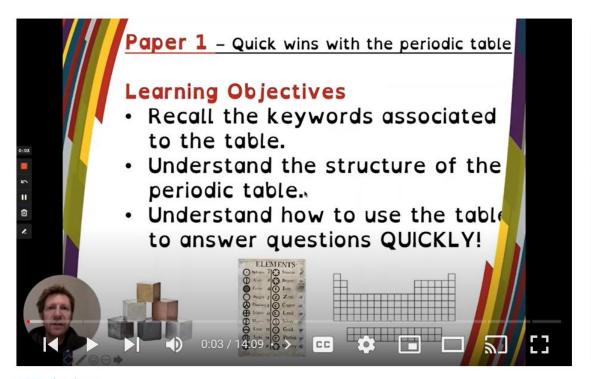
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GCSE Chemistry

GCSE Chemistry - Paper 1 - Quick wins with the periodic table



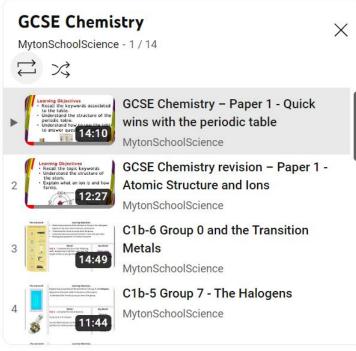
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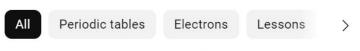
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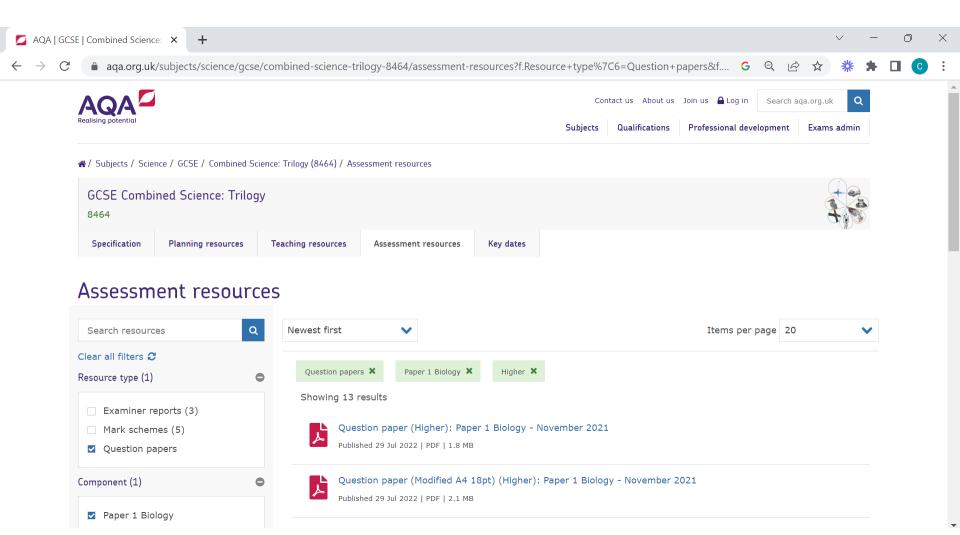
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GCSE Chemistry revision -Paner 1 - Atomic Structure an



What extra support is there in school?

- Online revision programme focusing on skills Kay science and other videos with quizzes made by Myton teachers
- In school intervention (invite only at the moment)
- Revision sessions after school on Thursday (open to all)