

GCSE Triple Science Biology: Exam Board: AQA

GCSE Exam Structure

There are no changes to the GCSE in Biology Exam for 2021. There are 2 examinations in the summer:

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| Biology Paper 1: 1 hour 45 minutes Cell Biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics. |
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| Biology Paper 2: 1 hour 45 minutes Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology. |
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* Highlighted sections are the part of the course that was delivered during lockdown period from March to July '20.

* Highlighted sections have not yet been covered by will be completed by the mock 2 deadline

December Mock Exam Structure (30th November – 11th December)

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| Biology Paper 1: 1 hour 45 minutes |
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March Mock Exam Structure

The paper 2 content will be examined at the second assessment point in March. The March assessment will cover content taught from September 2020 as well as other parts of the subject that need re-visiting.

Being Organised

Every pupil has a green revision guide published by CGP. This guide covers all Biology and both exam papers. **THIS IS THE BEST PLACE TO START REVISION.**

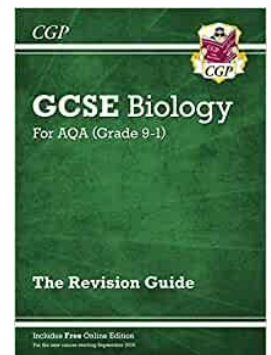
There are a further revision guides published by the Science Department of St Leonard's, for the mock papers and subsequently for the GCSE which will be released with a revision plan attached

Exam Board Guidance

[Exam Board Specification.](#)

[Past Papers](#)

[Exam Board Checklist](#)



Other Online Material

- [Biology](#)

Plan: Remaining Teaching Weeks to Mock Exams

| Week Beginning | Lesson Content | Revision Material | Curriculum Recovery | Homework | Revision Class |
|---------------------------|---|--|------------------------|---|---|
| 12 th October | Organisation | Topics covered during lockdown that are on paper 1 | Infection and response | Past exam questions set on Teams | |
| 19 th October | Organisation | Topics covered during lockdown that are on paper 1 | Infection and response | Past exam questions set on Teams | One revision class covering biology, chemistry or physics |
| Half Term Homework | Pupils are to complete revision booklets from each subject area of revision notes and past questions. The work should take 1 hour 30 minutes, it is due in the first lesson back after half-term. | | | | |
| 2 nd November | Inheritance | Cell Biology; | Infection and response | Topic specific tasks linked to the topics in the revision material column. Includes: learning, mini tests and past exam questions | |
| 9 th November | Inheritance | Organisation | Ecology | | One revision class covering biology, chemistry or physics (a subject not covered in revision session 1) |
| 16 th November | Inheritance | Infection & response | Ecology | | |
| 23 rd November | Inheritance | Bioenergetics | Ecology | | One revision class covering biology, chemistry or physics (the remaining subject that has not been covered) |
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Plan: January to Summer Exams

| Half-term | Lesson Content | Revision Material | Curriculum Recovery | Homework | Revision Class |
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| January to February | Ecology | Topics covered during lockdown that are on paper 2 | Infection and response / ecology | Past exam questions set on Teams | Paper 2 revision topics |
| February to April | Homeostasis | Paper 2 topics | Infection and response / ecology | Past exam questions set on Teams | Paper 2 revision topics |
| April to May | Course completed - revision | Review of all topics on papers 1 and 2 for all three sciences. | Infection and response / ecology | Topic specific tasks linked to the topics in the revision material column. Includes: learning, mini tests and past exam questions | Paper 2 revision topics |