

Science KS3 and KS4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 1
	Lab Skills		Atoms, Elements and Compounds		Forces	
	Separating Mixtures		Electricity		Space	
	Cells		Magnetism		Ecosystems	
Year 7	Energy Resources		Acids and Alkalis		Reproduction	
National Curriculum	Digestion		(Topics to be taught in rotation)		Revision for exam	
	Particle Model				Gap bridging from exam	
	(Topics to be taught in rotation)				(Topics to be taught in rotation)	
Year 8 National Curriculum	Chemical Reactions		The Atmosphere		Useful Materials	
	Energy Transfers		Sound		Light	
	Breathing and Respiration		Photosynthesis		Genetics and Variation	
	The Periodic Table		(Topics to be taught in rotation)		Drugs	
	Motion				Revision for exam	
	Rocks				Gap bridging from exam	
	(Topics to be taught in rotation)				GCSE bridging units	
					(Topics to be taught in rotation	<i>a</i>)
Year 9	Start GCSE		Structure, bonding and the properties of matter		Photosynthesis	
	Cell biology		Electricity		Chemical quantities and calculations	
Separate Science &	Atomic structure and the periodic table		(Topics to be taught in rotation)		(Topics to be taught in rotation)	
Combined Trilogy	Energy					
GCSE	(Topics to be taught in rotation)					
AQA						

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	Moving & changing materials		Coordination and control		Ecology in Action	
Year 10	Health Matters		Energy Changes		The rate and extent of chemical change	
Separate Science	Chemical changes		Forces		Waves	
GCSE AQA	Particle model of matter		(Topics to be taught in rotation)		(Topics to be taught in rotation)	
	Atomic structure	JA.				
	(Topics to be taught in rotation)					
	Genetics		Sustainable development			
'ear 11	Variation and Evolution		Space Physics			
eparate Science	Hydrocarbons		(Topics to be taught in rotation)		Revision of exam	
GCSE AQA	Chemical Analysis	•			techniques and practice	
	The atmosphere				Final Exam	
	Magnetism and Electromagnetism					
	(Topics to be taught in rotation)					



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Year 10 TRILOGY – Combined Science GCSE AQA	Moving & changing materials Health Matters Chemical changes Particle model of matter Atomic structure (Topics to be taught in rotation)		Coordination and control Energy Changes Forces (Topics to be taught in rotation)		Ecology in Action The rate and extent of chemical change Waves (Topics to be taught in rotation)	
Year 11 TRILOGY – Combined Science GCSE AQA	Genetics Variation and Evolution Hydrocarbons Magnetism and Electromagnetis (Topics to be taught in rotation)	m	Chemical Analysis The atmosphere Sustainable development (Topics to be taught in rotation)	1169	Revision of exam techniques and practice Final Exam	