

Biology GCSE


Examination
Board: **OCR**
Course
Code: **Gateway**



ASSESSMENTS	LENGTH?	WHEN?	WORTH?
Biology paper 1 B1-3 & B7	1hr 45minutes	May 2023	50%
Biology paper 2 B4-6 & B7 With assumed knowledge of B1-3	1hr 45minutes	June 2023	50%

WHAT SORTS OF THINGS DO SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS DO TO REVISE?

A. Read your textbook and revision guides—make useful resources as you go such as:

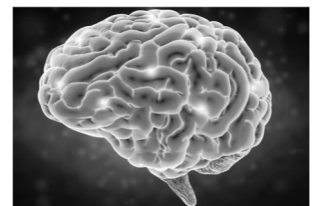
- Mind-maps  **And answer the questions to check understanding**
- Question cards

Google Classroom Mock and Exam Classrooms—use for all revision needs. Resources include:

- Quizzes— complete these section by section and re-revise parts you get low marks on
- Help videos—watch these to help you understand complicated aspects of the course
- Key word lists—print these & learn key words to help with written answers
- Knowledge Organisers —print these and read to help recall of essential information and practice questions on reverse
- Exam style question—complete these for practice
- Textbook answers—use these to check your answers as you complete sections
- Model answers—use these to see how you could improve your answer
- Links to BBC bitesize—use to aid explanations

C. Sit some past papers under timed conditions

- [GCSE - Gateway Science Suite - Biology A \(9-1\) - J247 - OCR](#)



WHERE CAN WE FIND USEFUL ONLINE RESOURCES?

- Seneca learning <https://app.senecalearning.com/sign-up>
- Bartsciyoutube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/bartsci>
- BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z3dj82p>
- Specification <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/gateway-science-suite-biology-a-j247-from-2016/>
- Wrightscience https://www.youtube.com/c/WrightScience/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=3
- Snaprevise <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XlSrQsFnurU>

PLUS...

**Memorise the
key terms.**

**Learn their
definitions and
practise using
them in context.**

