

# Combined Science GCSE

Examination  
Board: OCR  
Course Code:  
Gateway J250



ASSESSMENTS	LENGTH?	WHEN?	WORTH?
Biology 1 (modules B1, B2, B3 and practicals)	1h 10m	Summer Year 11	16.7%
Chemistry 1 (modules C1, C2, C3 and practicals)	1h 10m		16.7%
Physics 1 (modules P1, P2, P3 and practicals)	1h 10m		16.7%
Biology 2 (modules B4, B5, B6 and practicals) + assumed B1, B2, B3	1h 10m		16.7%
Chemistry 2 (modules C4, C5, C6 and practicals) + assumed C1, C2, C3	1h 10m		16.7%
Physics 2 (modules P4, P5, P6 and practicals) + assumed P1, P2, P3	1h 10m		16.7%

## 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:

1. Mind-maps



And answer the questions to check understanding

2. Flash cards,

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

1. Quizzes— complete these section by section and re-revise parts you get low marks on

2. Help videos—watch these to help you understand complicated aspects of the course

3. Key word lists—print these & learn key words to help with written answers

4. Knowledge Organisers/Mind maps—print these and read to help with recall of essential information and practice the questions on the reverse to test your understanding

5. Exam style question—complete these for practice

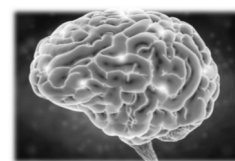
6. Textbook answers—use these to check your answers as you complete sections

7. Links to BBC bitesize—use to aid explanations

### C. Sit some past papers under timed conditions

1. <https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/past-papers/>

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## 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/z2dqghv>
- Specification <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/gateway-science-suite-combined-science-a-j250-from-2016/>
- Bartholomew science app

## PLUS...

**Memorise the key terms.**

**Learn the equations.**

**Get used to using your calculator.**

