Science

Year 11 Triple science Overview

Year 11 triple science is the continuation of the AQA GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics courses, which leads to 3 GCSE qualifications.

The year includes both theoretical content and required practical's, with a strong focus on applying knowledge, developing analytical skills, and preparing for GCSE-style assessments.

| Half Term | Curriculum Plan |
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| 1 | Ecology, rates of reaction and forces |
| 2 | Inheritance, mock exams 1, organic chemistry |
| 3 | Electromagnetic waves, mock exams 2, electromagnetism |
| 4 | Chemistry of the atmosphere, homeostasis and space physics |
| 5 | Revision lessons and GCSE exams start |
| 6 | GCSE exams |

Homework:

All homework is set on Sparx Science on a Wednesday to be submitted by the following Wednesday evening.

Homework is focussed on addressing previous weak areas identifies through mock exams and in class assessments

Useful links:

Sparx Science Login KS3 Science - BBC Bitesize OAK National Academy - Biology OAK National Academy - Chemistry OAK National Academy - Physics

Assessments:

At the end of each topic, students complete a post-diagnostic assessment in class. These short assessments help identify how well students have understood the key concepts and allow teachers to address any gaps.

At the end of Y11 students will sit 2 biology papers, 2 chemistry papers and 2 physics papers. Each paper is 100 marks giving a maximum of 200 marks for each qualification.

Year 11 Mocks: Mocks take place in November and January of year 11. November will be paper 1 mocks. January is a Ormiston trust paper consisting of paper 1 and 2.

Assessments are GCSE papers lasting 1 hour 45 minutes.