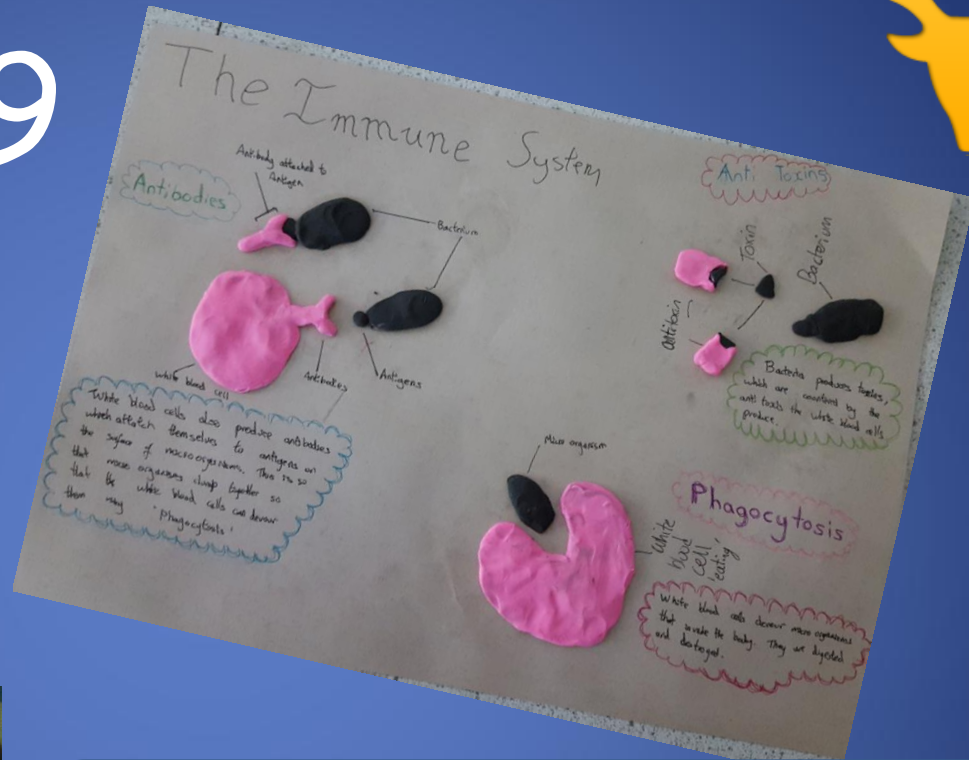


GCSE Science 2019



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**THERE ARE TWO
ROUTES
FOR KEY STAGE 4
SCIENCE**



**1. Separate Sciences
Biology/Chemistry/Physics – 3
GCSEs**

2. Combined Science – 2 GCSEs

AQA exam board



	Route 1: Separate Sciences	Route 2: Combined Science (Trilogy)
GCSE qualifications	3 separate GCSE's Biology, Chemistry and Physics	2 GCSE's equally weighted with Biology, Chemistry and Physics
Number of lessons in a fortnight	15 (3 teachers, 5 hours each)	10 (2 teachers, 5 hours each)
Exams	6 exams (all 1h 45 min and 100 marks) 2 papers per Biology, Chemistry and Physics equally weighted.	6 exams (all 1h 15 min and 70 marks) – 2 x Biology, 2 x Chemistry and 2 x Physics
Required Practical's	30 Total = 10 x Biology, 10 x Chemistry and 10 x Physics required practical's throughout the 3 years	21 required practical's throughout the 3 years

TIERS AND GRADES



Separate Sciences

Students will either do all Foundation or all Higher, for each separate Science.

Foundation accesses grades 1-5, Higher accesses grades 4-9.

Each paper is 50% of the GCSE grade.

TIERS AND GRADES



Combined Science

Students will either do all Foundation or all Higher.

Foundation accesses grades 1-1 to 5-5, Higher accesses grades 4-4 to 9-9.

Each paper is 16.7% of the grade.

Grades will now have a grading scale from 9-9, 9-8, 8-8 to 2-1, 1-1 (9-9 being the highest).

Support



- Students and parents please check show my homework for homework tasks and assessment dates.
- Support clubs after school 2 evenings a week to help with revision and/or homework.
- www.kerboodle.com – all students will be given login details and can access resources and a version of the online textbook we use in class.
- Science google drive – independent learning resources with exam questions and mark schemes.



The End

Feel free to email me with any queries.

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