

How to revise GCSE science

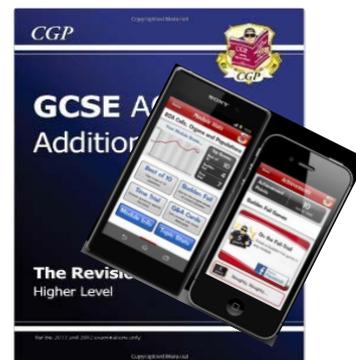
There are many ways you can revise for your GCSE science exam.

1. Use your revision guide

You should have revision guides for your science course. If you are not sure what this is you must speak to your teacher.

There are different levels of books for higher and foundation studies. Make sure you have the right level for you.

You can also download CGP apps which will also take you through the course content.



2. Use GCSE bitesize online.

You are studying the legacy (2014) Edexcel scheme of work and that is what you should search for on Bitesize.

You can bypass the search using the following address for additional science;



http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/add_edexcel/

And this address for separate sciences;

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrkw2hv>



3. Come to Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon master classes

Every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon the science team present master classes on topics that we know you may find more difficult. On a Wednesday afternoon we are available to sit down with you to go through any work you are having difficulty with. It is an opportunity for you to perhaps come with some of your friends and sit as a small group to go through work; you will be surprised how much you can achieve when you are focused!

4. Access past test papers and mark schemes

You can access past test papers for Additional science at <http://www.fastpastpapers.com/page558.html>

Biology: http://www.fastpastpapers.com/GCSE_Edexcel_Biology.html

Chemistry: http://www.fastpastpapers.com/GCSE_Edexcel_Chemistry.html

Physics: http://www.fastpastpapers.com/GCSE_Edexcel_Physics.html

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There are only so many questions that can ever be asked by the examiner, if you know the answers to them all before you go into the test it should be a piece of cake!

5. Using You tube

There are lots of resources to help you to revision on YouTube. Here are some of my favourites;



Miss Broom's Physics

Miss Broom's physics channel is a great to start off your physics revision. Miss Broom has some really well paced videos that walk you through the whole physics course

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCthYZhUamh1nA5JA9OxPHRA>

Study Smart is a channel with videos covering each part of the whole GCSE qualification. Each video is around 15 minutes long – great if you are waiting for a bus or need to fill time between lessons!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx-3o8pnFeXkwMWVq0oNbfw/videos>



The Khan Academy is a ground breaking project bringing a wide variety of topics to anyone in the world with internet access.

The video's vary in length and cover a variety of different concepts in a 'live' format, just like having a teacher in the room.

Be careful to select the appropriate ideas for your course as some overlap, but great for anyone wishing to read around the subjects in science. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4a-Gbdw7vOaccHmFo40b9g>

Remember, this is your exam and your future **take control now and ask if you need any guidance to help you on your way.....Good luck!**