

# Biology

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## Key Information

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- Paper 1: Topics 1-4 Cell Biology, Organisation, Infection & response & Bioenergetics
- Paper 2: Topics 5-7 Homeostasis & response, Inheritance, variation & evolution and Ecology

**Each paper comprises of 50% of each course and lasts for 1h 45m**

### Useful Information:

**Exam board:** AQA

#### Websites:

<http://www.gcsepod.com>

Contains specific pod casts designed to support all aspects of GCSE Science.

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

Navigate to GCSE, Science and your chosen subject e.g. Biology and use revision tools and tests.

[www.kerboodle.com](http://www.kerboodle.com) - access to textbook and revision resources.

[www.senecalearning.com](http://www.senecalearning.com) AQA GCSE B/C/P

For the Required Practicals, type **GCSE free science videos** in to Youtube.

### Top Tips

- Always read the question twice to check you understand what the question is asking.
- Never leave a multiple choice question blank.
- Circle the command word for an extended writing question before starting to write your full answer - if in doubt, bullet point the answer.
- Always show your working out for any calculation question to help the examiner award you the most marks.
- Make sure you know the topics being assessed on each paper.
- Check you can write and balance a chemical equation and can transpose the physics equations you need to remember.
- Use past papers questions and time yourself to gain valuable exam technique experience.
- Check you understand the information on elements provided in the periodic table .
- Learn all the Required Practical for each paper.
- Check your understanding of the command words