

SOURCES OF EVIDENCE

GCSE - TAGs 2021



Physical Education

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
Assessment 1: Practical	20%
Assessment 2: Practical	20%
Assessment 3: Written Assessment	30%
Assessment 4: Written Assessment	30%

Music

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
Assessment 1: Performance coursework (one solo performance)	30%
Assessment 2: Composition coursework (one free composition)	30%
Assessment 3: Appraising Paper (broken into four sections based on the area of study)	40%

Drama

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
Assessment 1: Understanding Drama (written exam)	40%
Assessment 2: Devising Drama (practical exam/performance)	30%
Assessment 3: Text in Practice (practical exam/performance)	30%

English Language

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
English Language Paper 1 Section A (Reading)	25%
English Language Paper 1 Section B (Writing)	25%
English Language Paper 2 Section A (Reading)	25%
English Language Paper 2 Section B (Writing)	25%

English Literature

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
Romeo and Juliet	36%
An Inspector Calls	32%
Poetry Anthology	32%

Maths

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
Assessment 1: AO1, AO2, AO3	16.67%
Assessment 2: AO1, AO2, AO3	16.67%

Assessment 3: AO1, AO2, AO3	16.67%
Assessment 4: AO1, AO2, AO3	16.67%
Assessment 5: AO1, AO2, AO3	16.67%
Assessment 6: AO1, AO2, AO3	16.67%

MFL

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
Paper 1: Listening	25%
Paper 2: Speaking	25%
Paper 3: Reading	25%
Paper 4: Writing	25%

Geography

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
Assessment 1: In class tests from Edexcel released in November 2020 online, on topics 7-9 forming paper 3; people and the biosphere, forests under threat, consuming energy resources	20%
Assessment 2: 2020 Paper 2 topics 4 and 5; The UK's Evolving Human and physical landscapes 2020 Paper	40%
Assessment 3: 2020 Paper 1 topics 2 and 3; Development dynamics and challenges of an urbanising world	30%
Assessment 4: 2020 Paper 1 topic 1; hazardous earth	10%

Religious Studies

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
Assessment 1: Christianity Beliefs, Teachings and Practices (Paper 1)	25%
Assessment 2: Islam Beliefs, Teachings and Practices (Paper 1)	25%
Assessment 3: Thematic Studies pt.1 (Paper 2) Assessing Themes A & B	25%
Assessment 4: Thematic Studies pt.2 (Paper 2) Assessing Themes D&E	25%

History

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
Assessment 1: Weimar and Nazi Germany 2020 Paper Covering Assessment Objectives: AO1, AO2, AO3 & AO4	33%
Assessment 2: Superpower Relations and the Cold War 2020 Paper Covering Assessment Objectives: AO1 & AO2	33%
Assessment 3: Henry VIII and his Minister 2020 Paper Covering Assessment Objectives: AO1 & AO2	33%

Chemistry

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
Assessment 1: Paper 2 part 1 Chemistry – topics 6-10 of Chemistry specification (2020 AQA trilogy paper)	40% Marks were combined to give overall percentage
Assessment 2: Paper 2 part 2 Chemistry – topics 6-10 of Chemistry specification (2020 AQA trilogy paper)	
Assessment 3: AQA Mini assessment 1 Chemistry – Atomic structure, periodic table, bonding and structure (provided by exam board)	20%
Assessment 4: AQA Mini assessment 2 Chemistry – Energy changes and Rate and extent of chemical changes (provided by exam board)	20%
Assessment 5: Science skills – selection of practical skills and analysis of data questions, mathematical questions and longer answer comparison questions. Selected from Exampro (AQA past exam questions)	20%

Science Trilogy Higher

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
Assessment 1: Paper 2 part 1 Biology – topics 4-7 of trilogy specification (2020 AQA trilogy paper)	40% Marks were combined to give overall percentage
Assessment 2: Paper 2 part 2 Biology – topics 4-7 of trilogy specification (2020 AQA trilogy paper)	
Assessment 3: Paper 2 part 1 Chemistry - topics 13-17 of trilogy specification (2020 AQA trilogy paper)	
Assessment 4: Paper 2 part 2 Chemistry – topics 13-17 of trilogy specification (2020 AQA trilogy paper)	
Assessment 5: Paper 2 part 1 Physics - topics 22-24 of trilogy specification (2020 AQA trilogy paper)	
Assessment 6: Paper 2 part 2 Physics - topics 22-24 of trilogy specification (2020 AQA trilogy paper)	
Assessment 7: AQA Mini assessment 1 Physics – Energy (provided by exam board)	20% Marks combined to give overall percentage
Assessment 8: AQA Mini assessment 1 Chemistry – Atomic structure, the periodic table and bonding (provided by exam board)	
Assessment 9: AQA Mini assessment 1 Biology – Cell biology and organisation (provided by exam board)	
Assessment 10: AQA Mini assessment 2 Biology – Infection and response and Bioenergetics (provided by exam board)	20% Marks combined to give overall percentage
Assessment 11: AQA Mini assessment 3 Chemistry – Energy changes and rate and extent of chemical changes (provided by exam board)	
Assessment 12: AQA Mini assessment 3 Physics – Particle model and atomic structure (provided by exam board)	
Assessment 13: Science skills – selection of practical skills and analysis of data questions, mathematical questions and longer answer comparison questions. Selected from Exampro (AQA past exam questions)	20%

Biology

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
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Assessment 1: Paper 2 part 1 Biology – topics 4-7 of Biology specification (2020 AQA trilogy paper)	40% Marks were combined to give overall percentage
Assessment 2: Paper 2 part 2 Biology – topics 4-7 of Biology specification (2020 AQA trilogy paper)	
Assessment 3: AQA Mini assessment 1 Biology – Cell biology and organisation (provided by exam board)	20%
Assessment 4: AQA Mini assessment 2 Biology – Infection and response and Bioenergetics (provided by exam board)	20%
Assessment 5: Science skills – selection of practical skills and analysis of data questions, mathematical questions and longer answer comparison questions. Selected from Exampro (AQA past exam questions)	20%

Physics

GCSE

Assessment / element of specification	% contributing grade
Assessment 1: Paper 2 part 1 Physics – topics 5-8 of Physics specification (2020 AQA trilogy paper)	40% Marks were combined to give overall percentage
Assessment 2: Paper 2 part 2 Chemistry – topics 5-8 of Physics specification (2020 AQA trilogy paper)	
Assessment 3: AQA Mini assessment 1 Physics – Energy (provided by exam board)	20%
Assessment 4: AQA Mini assessment 2 Physics – Particle model and atomic structure (provided by exam board)	20%
Assessment 5: Science skills – selection of practical skills and analysis of data questions, mathematical questions and longer answer comparison questions. Selected from Exampro (AQA past exam questions)	20%