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Learning Intention: OCR Science Entry Level

OCR's Entry Level Certificate in Science is a course designed to provide learners with realistic targets, encouraging them to develop scientific skills. This enables more able learners to progress to GCSE (9–1 Science.

OCR's Entry Level Certificate in Science provides an entry into the understanding of the physical, chemical and biological world. Scientific understanding is changing our lives and is vital to world's future prosperity, and all learners should be taught essential aspects of the knowledge, methods, processes and uses of science.

They should be helped to appreciate how the complex and diverse phenomena of the natural world can be described in terms of a small number of key ideas relating to the sciences which are both inter-linked, and are of universal application.

Key knowledge that should be learned during this SoW	All	Most	Some			
Link to specification:	Here is a link to the OCR Science Entry Level Specification. https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/322041-specification-entry-level-science-r483.pdf Please look at the individual units to derive further information on the knowledge and skills that students will be focusing towards during this course.					



	Biology items		The assessment is made up of three elements listed belo There is one assessment series each year in May/June			
ELB2 ELB3 ELB4 ELB5	Dead or alive (cells) Babies (reproduction) Control systems Fooling your senses Gasping for breath Casualty	ELB8 ELB9 ELB10 ELB11	You can only have one life – look after it Body wars Creepy crawlies Extinction My genes Food factory	→	Element 1: End-of-item-tests 72% of the total 72 points	Learners should submit a maximum 36 tests. The marks for each test are converte into points. Each test is worth a maximum of two points.
	Chemis	try iter	ns			
ELC2 ELC3 ELC4 ELC5	Physical or chemical change Acids and alkalis Everything in its place Clean air and water Novel materials Sorting out	ELC8 ELC9 ELC10 ELC11	Let's get together Heavy metal Fuels Are you overreacting? How fast? How slow? CSI plus		Element 2: Can-do-tasks 8% of the total 8 points	There are 16 can-do-tasks. For each task learners have done 0.5 can be awarded.
	Physic	s item	5			
ELP1 ELP2 ELP3 ELP4 ELP5 ELP6	Medical rays Hot stuff Alternative energy	ELP8 ELP9 ELP10 ELP11	Our electricity supply Attractive forces Pushes and pulls Driving along Fly me to the moon Final frontiers		Element 3: Practical task 20% of the total 20 points	Centres are able to devise their own practical task or use/adapt the GCSE (9–1) PAGs (see Section 5g). Learners can attempt more than one these but the points must be award from one task.

Biology:	Biology is the science of living organisms (including animals, plants, fungi and microorganisms) and their interactions with each other and the environment. The study of biology involves collecting and interpreting information about the natural world to identify patterns and relate possible cause and effect. Biological information is used to help humans improve their own lives and strive to create a sustainable world for future generations.					
Chemistry:	atoms, atomic particles and the way t	Chemistry is the science of the composition, structure, properties and reactions of matter, understood in terms of atoms, atomic particles and the way they are arranged and linked together. It is concerned with the synthesis, formulation, analysis and characteristic properties of substances and materials of all kinds.				
Physics: For fu	inter-linked to form unified models of ideas, from the broadest issue of the	l environment.	. From such models, a wide range of to the numerous and detailed ways in ed both our basic understanding of, and			
Year 10	Autumn	Spring	Summer			
	 Physics ELP8 AttractiveForces Page: 73-74 ELP1 Getting the Message Page:58-59 	 Biology ELB1 Dead or Alive Page: 8-9 ELB12 Food Factory Page: 28-29 ELB7 You Can Only Have 	 Chemistry ELC4 Clean Air and Water Page:36-37 ELC6 Sorting Out Page: 40-41 			

	 ELP3 - Medical Rays Page:62-63 ELP11 Fly Me to the Moon Page:79-80 	Page:19-20 ELB8 - Body Wars Page:21-22 ELB4 Fooling Your Senses Page:13-14 	
Year 11	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Physics • ELP9 Pushes and Pulls Page:75-76 • ELP10 Driving Along Page:77-78 • ELP4 Hot Stuff Page:64-65 • ELP12 Final Frontiers Page:81-82 • ELP5 Alternative Energy Page:66-67	Biology • ELB2 Babies Page:10-11 • ELB6 Casualty Page:17-18 • ELB9 Creepy Crawlies Page:23-24 • ELB10 Extinction Page:25 • ELB11 My Genes Page:26-27	 Chemistry ELC2 Acids and Alkalis Page:32-33 ELC1 Physical or Chemical Change Page:31 ELC10 Are You Overreacting? Page:50-51 ELC5 Novel Materials Page:38-39 ELC3 Everything in its Place Page:34-35
Curricular Links		ities for the development of the Key Skill orking with Others, Improving Own Learn	· · ·