

Biology



Web link

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/171736-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-biology-a-h420.pdf>

Learning Resources

OCR Biology A textbook ISBN-13 9780198351924

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-Biology-Student-Book-Science/dp/0198351925>

Ashnet Biology page (currently being updated)

<https://intranet.ashlawn.org.uk/biology>

Quizlet (Access to be set up in first week)

<https://quizlet.com>

Learning Strategies

Past paper question - Allows you to apply you knowledge

Topic mind maps - Producing a visual summary of key terminology and themes within a topic

Process diagrams - Breaking down complicated processes into a series of picture/diagrams

Summary tables - Identify similarities and difference between different molecules, structure, processes and systems

Quizlet- Glossary cards to help you match key terms to definitions.

Method cards - Identify key points for lab methodologies

Writing Long Answer Questions

Underline key information in question

Always create a bullet point plan before starting

Identify key terminology before starting

Independent study

Prior reading - Read ahead before the lesson to get a head start in the content

Wider reading - Biofactsheets available on Ashnet

Learning key terms - Activities available on Ashnet

Past Paper question - Apply knowledge reviewed in lesson and review where marks have been lost

