

# New Science GCSEs for Wales

Single Award  
A\* A B C D E F G  
Same size as one GCSE

GCSE Biology

GCSE Chemistry

GCSE Physics

Applied Science  
(Single Award)

GCSE Science  
(Double Award)

Applied Science  
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Double Award  
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**GCSE  
Science  
(Double  
Award)**

**GCSE Biology**

**GCSE  
Chemistry**

**GCSE Physics**

These qualifications provide a suitable foundation for the study of science at AS and A level.

All of the new GCSE Science qualifications are unitised (modular).

Units can be taken at the end of Year 10 or Year 11. The combined outcome of the units results in an overall grade for the qualification.

These new GCSEs are different from previous GCSEs and other science qualifications:

- The content and assessment have been updated;
- Practical work still counts towards the final grade.

**Applied  
Science  
(Double  
Award)**

**Applied  
Science  
(Single Award)**

These qualifications look at science in a more practical and work-based context.

They are not designed to prepare for progressing to AS and A level science qualifications.

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