# GCSE AQA Science Trilogy Required Practical Investigations

## **Biology Paper 1**

Unit 1 – Cell Biology

Required Practical – Using a microscope

YouTube links: <u>Using a light microscope</u> <u>Preparing a microscope slide (Onion cell)</u>

BBC Bitesize links: Calculating magnification

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YouTube links: Investigating Osmosis

BBC Bitesize links: Osmosis overview Osmosis in cells

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**Unit 2 – Organisation** 

Required Practical – Testing for carbohydrates, lipids and proteins

YouTube links: Food test
BBC Bitesize links: Food testing

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Required Practical – Investigate the effect of pH on Amylase enzyme

YouTube links: Effect of pH

BBC Bitesize links: Enzymes Effect of pH on enzymes Digestive Enzymes

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<u>Unit 4 – Bioenergetics</u>

Required Practical – Investigating effect of light intensity on photosynthesis

YouTube links: Light intensity with pond weed

BBC Bitesize links: Factors effecting photosynthesis

Light intensity investigation

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**Biology Paper 2** 

Unit 5 – Homeostasis and response

Required Practical – Investigating a factor on the effect of reaction times

YouTube links: <u>Reaction times</u> BBC Bitesize links: <u>Reflexes</u>

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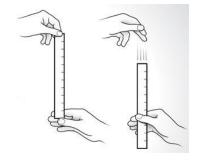
<u>Unit 7 – Ecology</u>

Required Practical - Measure population size using sampling techniques

YouTube links: Sampling along a transect

BBC Bitesize links: <u>Sampling overview</u> <u>Transects and Quadrats</u>

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## **Chemistry Paper 1**

#### **Unit 4 – Chemical changes**

Required Practical – Creating a soluble salt

YouTube links: Making salts Visual method

BBC Bitesize links: Making salts Copper sulphate production

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**Required Practical – Electrolysis** 

YouTube links: <u>Electrolysis</u>
BBC Bitesize links: <u>Electrolysis</u>
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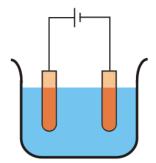


 $\label{eq:Required Practical-Temperature changes} \textbf{Required Practical-Temperature changes}$ 

YouTube links: <u>Temperature changes practical</u>

BBC Bitesize links: Exothermic and Endothermic reactions

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## **Chemistry Paper 2**

<u>Unit 6 – Rate and extent of chemical change</u>

Required Practical – Rates of reaction

YouTube links: Rates of reaction practical

BBC Bitesize links: Collision Theory

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Changing the rate of reaction

**Unit 8 – Chemical Analysis** 

**Required Practical – Chromatography** 

YouTube links: <u>Chromatography practical</u> BBC Bitesize links: <u>Chromatography</u>

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Unit 10 - Using Resources

Required Practical – Water purification

YouTube links: Water purification
BBC Bitesize links: Water Purification

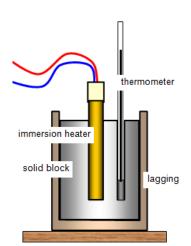
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Unit 1 – Energy

Required practical – Specific heat capacity

YouTube links: Specific heat capacity



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#### <u>Unit 2 – Electricity</u>

### Required practical – Resistance of a wire

YouTube links: Resistance of the wire

BBC Bitesize links: Resistance (general) Current, voltage, resistance

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#### Required practical – Generating I-V graphs

YouTube links: Practical method Graph characteristics in detail

BBC Bitesize links: Current-Voltage graphs

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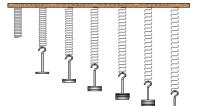
#### **Unit 3 – Particle model of matter**

#### Required practical - Calculating density

YouTube links: Density of regular objects Density of irregular objects

**BBC Bitesize links: Density Density equation** 

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## **Physics Paper 2**

#### Unit 5 - Forces

#### Required practical - Acceleration

YouTube links: Acceleration

BBC Bitesize links: Force, mass, acceleration **Calculations** 

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#### Required practical – Force and extension (Hooke's law)

YouTube links: Force and extension practical

BBC Bitesize links: Hooke's law

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#### Unit 6 - Waves

#### Required practical – Generating and observing waves

YouTube links: Generating water waves Generating waves on a string

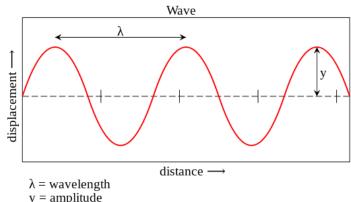
BBC Bitesize links: Waves Features of waves

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#### Required practical - Radiation and absorption

YouTube links: Radiation and Absorption **BBC Bitesize links: Radiation** Kinetic theory

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