

Welcome to the new GCSE (9-1) Sciences on ExamWizard!

We hope the changes we have made will help you find exactly what you need. After talking to lots of teachers and looking at the data on common searches in science, we've kept the things you use the most and added a few search filters to make it easy to search for the exact questions you need.

You will notice that when you search using the new GCSE (9-1) Sciences, questions will appear from the GCSE Science 2011 qualification. This is because we have tagged past paper questions to the new specification, new assessment objectives and new practical and maths skills to allow you to use any questions that are still relevant for the GCSE (9-1) Sciences from GCSE Science 2011 papers.

Below is a quick overview of how to use each filter, including any changes or additions we have made:

Qualification: there's now a new 'GCSE (9-1)' filter for the GCSE (9-1) Sciences with the first exam in 2018. Note: the GCSE Sciences 2011 qualification will still remain available to search using the existing 'GCSE' filter until the final exam series in 2017.

Specification: You will be able to select the separate sciences or Combined Science GCSEs. If you search for the separate sciences, the search will come up with all questions that are common to combined science, as well as those relevant for the separate sciences only (you can change this under the topic selection if you only want separate science questions to appear).

Topic: This is where you can filter your search for individual topics or individual specification points. If you select a topic in the separate sciences, it will automatically select the same topic in the Combined Science to ensure your search comes up with all relevant questions. If you only want separate science questions, you can manually unselect the combined science topic, and this will leave you with the separate science questions only. Alternatively, you can select the individual specification points that are separate science only (those ending in a capital B, C or P). There is also a foundation version or higher tier version of the topic depending on which paper you would like questions to appear from.

Note: if a specification point does not appear in this list, it is because there are not yet any questions available which are targeting that particular area. As we add more questions, the topic lists will become more complete (in the same way as the GCSE Science 2011 topic list started).

Unit/Year/Series/Tier: You can select the specific tier or paper you want to search for in each subject, or a specific year or series if you are looking for questions from a particular year, series or paper.

Skills: Here, you can specify if you would like questions which count towards the 15% requirement for practical skills, as well as questions which count towards the 10%/20%/30% maths marks requirement. You can also search for any other questions which include mathematical skills. This will give you more questions relating to maths than just searching for maths marks, but the extra questions will not count towards the maths marks for the paper. This is because the questions do not meet the minimum level of demand set by Ofqual to count towards maths marks. It would still be good maths practice, so it is sensible to select this option instead of the maths marks option if you just want maths practice for your students (it will still include any questions that count towards maths marks). If you only want questions which count towards the maths mark percentages, then select the maths marks option.

Question types: You can search for specific types of questions, such as extended open response, or multiple choice.