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Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1) Sciences

Your switching support guide



Before we get started...

Whether it be through having a conversation with our dedicated subject team or by receiving all of our free support materials in one easy to access place, we are **100% committed to supporting you.**

We've worked with teachers to provide the best switch experience, to save you time and give you the confidence to get started with us straight away.

[Start exploring >>](#)



This switching support guide brings together the information you've told us you need in one handy place, along with clear guidance about where to go next with further questions.

Simply choose the step that's right for you...



Discover the support >

We're here to support you every step of the way with unparalleled free and paid-for resources.



Explore the course >

Here are the essential things to know about our qualifications if you're thinking of switching to us.



Get in touch >

If you like what you see, feel free to get in touch with us directly about how the course could work for you and your students.





Get started straight away

We have everything you need to help you transition from your current awarding body, including:

- **instant access** to two terms' worth of free teaching and learning resources with everything you need to teach the course for the first 60 lessons
- our **qualification guide** providing a quick overview of our specification and all the free support on offer
- free 'New to Edexcel' online **training events** run by our science experts to equip you with everything you need to get started

More of what you can expect from us ➤





Get started straight away

- **switching packs with mapping documents** to compare our specifications, support guides and online systems with your current awarding body
- **advice and tips from other schools** who've recently switched to Pearson Edexcel
- Free **interactive Scheme of Work** for science to help you plan an 11-16 curriculum.
- **1:1 support from our dedicated science subject specialist** to make sure you have everything you need to hit the ground running.

Our assessments offer ➔





Accessible assessments with a consistent approach for every paper

- **Clear language, simple layout and consistent use of command words** with no hidden surprises. See this in practice in our past **exam papers.***
- **Three sets of mock exam papers** to give your students lots of practice (third set coming soon). Plus, mini **walking talking mock videos** for students.



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Our assessments support ➤



Support with what to expect in our assessments

- A guide to **'Understanding our Exams'** to explain our accessibility principles.
- A guide to **tier entry decisions** to help you decide which combined science tier to choose for your students.
- A guide to **Extended Open Response questions** with example student responses at each level.
- Comprehensive **principal examiner reports** available for each paper from results day.
- Detailed **pre-recorded feedback sessions** from the summer 2018 exams by our senior examining team.

Help when you need it 



Unbeatable local and national support

- **Termly collaborative** **network events** delivered by our Edexcel science specialists – providing you with a mix of CPD, networking and important updates.

“ *Our team members have brought back a wealth of information.* **”**

- **Fast, expert advice and support** from our dedicated science team.

We're here to make sure cost and time aren't barriers when switching to us, so **get in touch** to discuss the qualification support and resource packages open to you.

Post-results support ➤



Post-results support

As a Pearson Edexcel centre you'll have access to our free post-results support services, which include:

- **Access to Scripts** – our free online service allowing you to view your students' marked exam papers online or download as a PDF
- **ResultsPlus** – our free online results analysis tool that gives you a detailed breakdown of your students' performance in the exams
- **exemplar answers** with examiner feedback.

Sign up for even
more support! ➤



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Expert subject advice from Irine

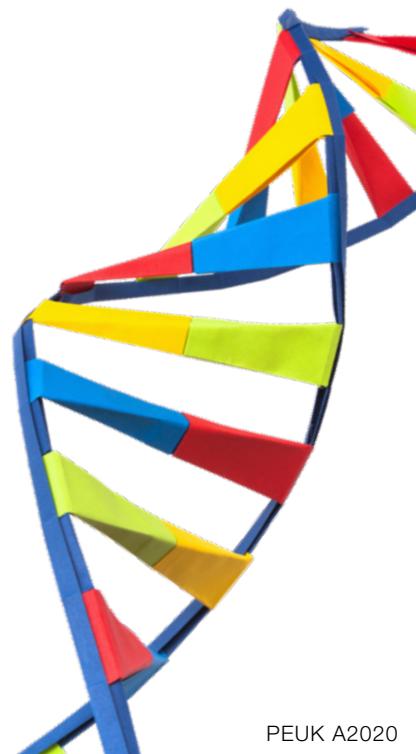
Irine Muhiuddin, your dedicated subject advisor, is on hand to help whenever you need.



You can [sign up](#) for regular updates.

Call **0344 463 2934** and follow her **@PearsonSciences**

Unparalleled support for the course ➤



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more support! ➤



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Nururing a life-long curiosity and passion for science

We seek to help and inspire every learner in their journey to discover more about, and have a positive impact on, the world around us.

Why science
matters



Access
for all



Tried and
tested



Unbeatable
support



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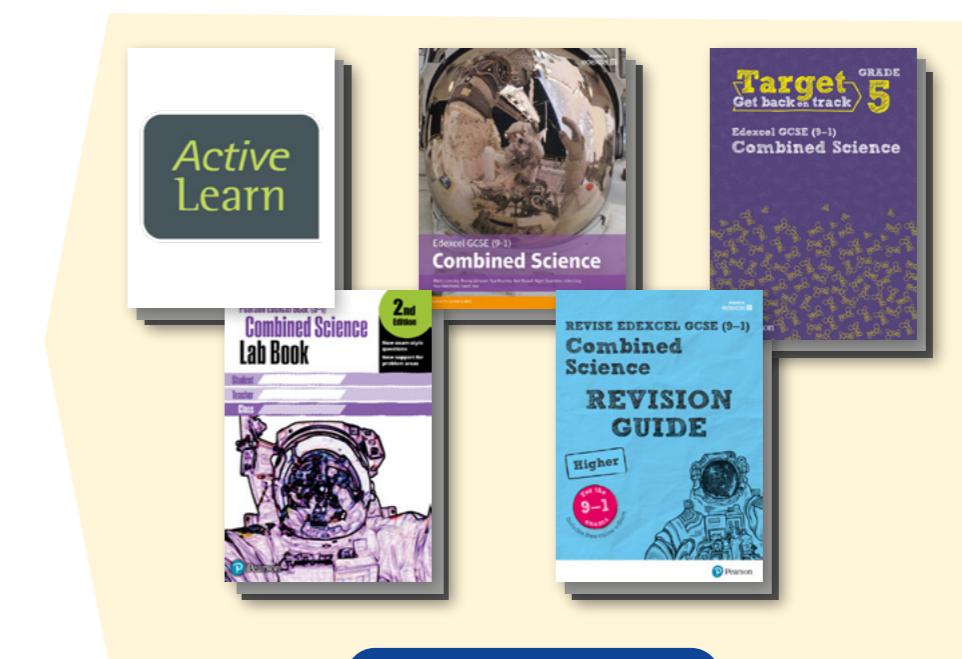
Unparalleled support

Discover our wide range of free and paid-for
resources for GCSE (9-1) Sciences

Free support



Pearson published resources



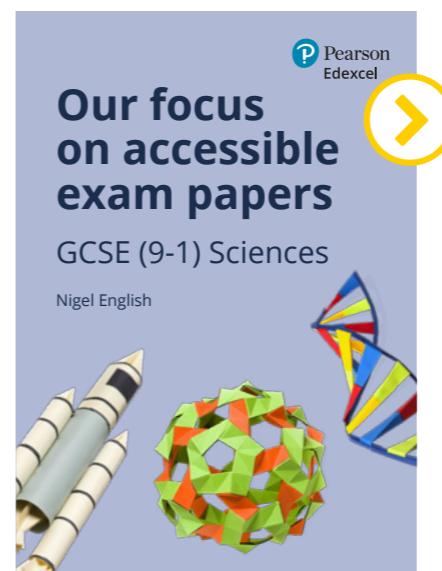
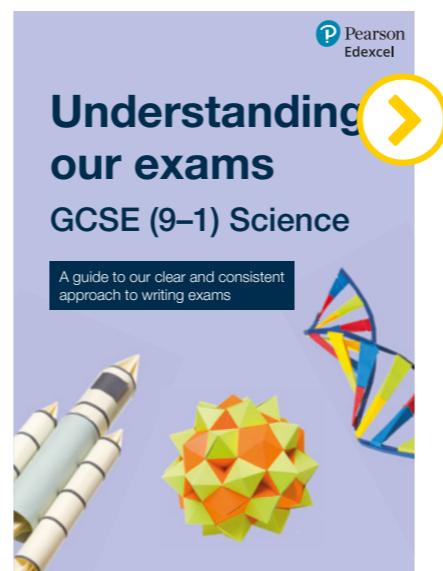
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Course essentials ➤

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Get to know the course at a glance

Our qualification guides provide a quick overview of our specification requirements and assessment model:



Specifications ➔



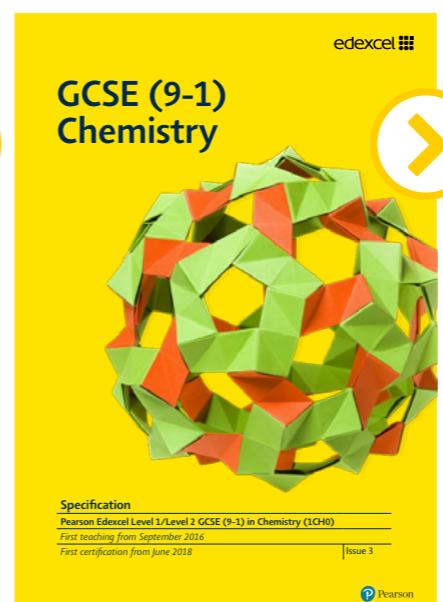
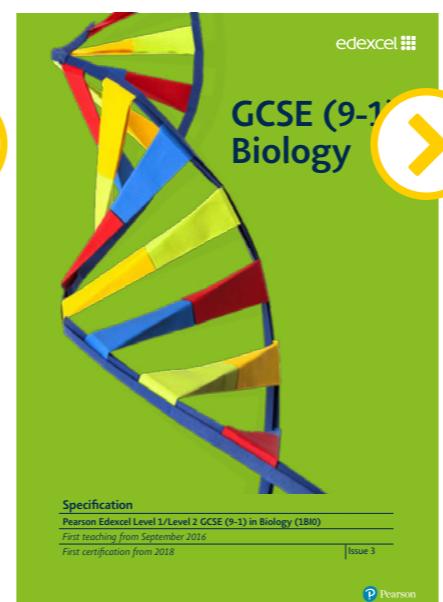
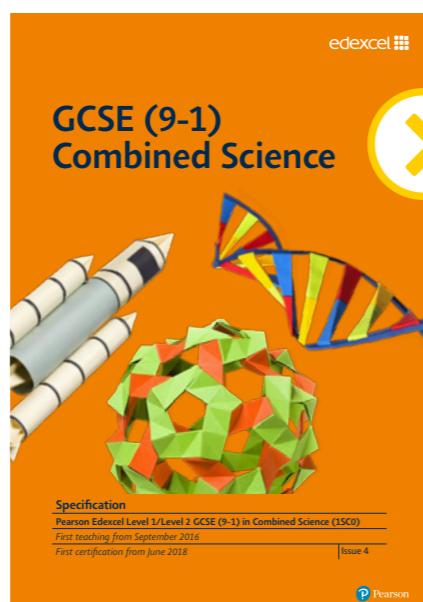
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 Explore the course

Specifications

Delve deeper into the detail

Download digital copies of our specifications so you can analyse these documents in detail:



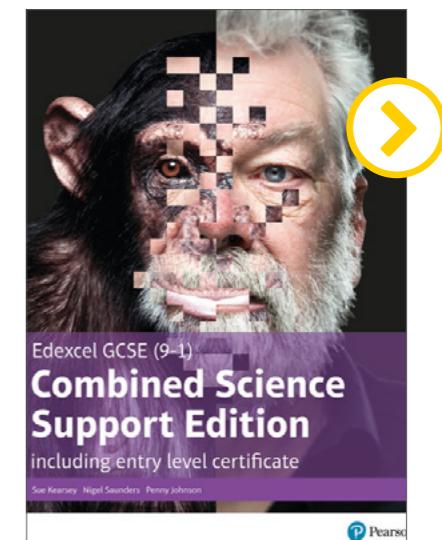
Co-teachable Entry Level Certificates 

Also available

Entry Level Certificates

Co-teachable with GCSE Combined Science

- The most straightforward solution to support your lower-attaining students and build their confidence in science.
- Uses the same topic structure, content and assessment layout as GCSE Combined Science.



Get in touch





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Our experts are on hand to answer any questions you may have about the course and how it could work for you and your students.

Give us a call



0161 855 7561

Stay updated

Contact our subject advisor for more information:



0344 463 2934



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Ready to switch?



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If you like what you've seen and have decided to switch to our GCSE (9-1) Sciences, request access to our digital welcome pack* containing links to our four GCSE specifications, mapping grids, past exam papers, and much more...

[Request your free digital welcome pack >](#)

***Welcome pack includes links to:**

- ✓ Qualification overview guide
- ✓ Our GCSE (9-1) Science specifications
- ✓ Previous exam papers
- ✓ Mapping overview charts
- ✓ Entry Level Certificate information
- ✓ Published resources summary
- ✓ Free training events

Thank you 



If there's anything else we can do to help you in making your decision to switch to Pearson, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Many thanks,

The Pearson Edexcel Science Qualifications Team

