Topic Lists for Science

You can be tested on any of the content from Paper 1. Key component knowledge to focus on for the PPE in November is listed below.

	Combined Science	Separate Science
	BOLD indicates additional higher content	The eye
Biology	Pathogens	 Non-communicable diseases / CHD
	DNA structure	BMI / Hip ratio
	Extracting DNA	Osmosis (including practical)
	Human Genome project	Sexual / asexual reproduction
	Enzymes and temperature	Agar method
	Preparing an onion slide for microscope	Food tests
	Light vs. Electron microscopes	 Pathogens
	Non communicable diseases / CHD	Immune system
	• BMI	Antibiotics
	Osmosis	Stem cells
	Selective breeding / Genetic modification	Mitosis
	Immune system	Inheritance / Genetic disorders
	• Cells	Evolution
	Antibiotics	Genetic modification
	Stem cells	Enzymes
	Mitosis	DNA structure
	Enzymes	
		Human Genome Project
	Atomic Structure	Transition metals and Corrosion (H&F)
	The Periodic Table	 Atom economy and percentage yield
Chemistry	 Covalent Bonding and types of substances, structures 	(H&F)
	Calculations involving masses	 Factors that affect dynamic equilibrium (H
	Acid and Alkalis	only)
	Electrolysis and core practical	

	 States of Matter Separating mixtures Core practical – Making a salt Obtaining and using metals. Reverse reactions, Transition metals, alloys and corrosion – ores & Life cycle assessment and recycling Reactivity. 	 Titrations (H&F) and titration calculations (H only) Alloys (F only)
Physics	 Acceleration Trolley – core practical Newton's Laws Momentum Non-renewable energy Renewable energy Refraction Longitudinal v transverse waves Electromagnetic waves Order of colours of light Wave speeds Background radiation Types of radiation Radiation and decay Half life Using radioactivity Energy stores equations (GPE & KE) Energy dissipation Bold indicates Higher content only	Extra content for Triple Science • Fusion v fission • Nuclear reactors (Higher) • Red shift (Higher) • CMB radiation (Higher) • Cosmic background radiation (Higher)