

Richard Challoner School Sixth Form

Preparation for A level studies - Biology

Induction Tasks



Specification: OCR A A level Biology

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/171736-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-biology-a-h420.pdf>

Starting A level Biology is quite a leap from the work you covered in GCSE. It is therefore extremely important that you prepare as much as you can.

There is a great deal to learn and you will need to put your practical skills into practice. With this in mind, you will need to remind yourself of some key vocabulary and ensure your maths skills are up to scratch.

We would therefore like you to work your way through the 'OCR Biology Transition Sheet' which can be found in <https://www.showbie.com/> **Class Code JUMN7**

Furthermore, in order to familiarise yourself and bridge the gap between GCSE and A Level content, please join our Seneca class and work your way through the topics, using the link below:

<https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/class/uazqdnxsvj/assignments/assignment/562ae1d7-a31b-4085-aaee-8c95b9e59f6e>

We have also included a copy of the 'Head Start to A Level Biology' CGP book to support your learning.

PODCASTS

There are a wide range of excellent Biology related podcasts available from the Radio 4 Life scientific series. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b015sqc7/episodes/downloads>

They are discussion based talks from renowned experts in their particular scientific field. Please listen to at least one (the more the better!) that interests you and summarise it on your pro-forma.