

# Chemistry A Level



## Examination and Revision Information

Examination Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OCR A Chemistry A Level</li></ul>
Number of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper 1: Modules 1, 2, 3 and 5</li><li>• Paper 2: Modules 1, 2, 4 and 6</li><li>• Paper 3: All modules</li></ul>
Structure of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper 1: 2hr 15 minutes. 100 marks. 37% of total grade</li><li>• Paper 2: 2hr 15 minutes. 100 marks. 37% of total grade</li><li>• Paper 3: 1hr 30 minutes. 70 marks. 26% of total grade</li><li>•</li></ul>
Key Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The A level Chemistry course is a two year, linear curriculum.</li><li>• The qualification is 100% examination based.</li><li>• One of the twelve practical activity groups could be examined on any paper.</li><li>• Practical Endorsement: Skills assessed throughout the two year course.</li><li>• Recall and use of chemical calculations is assessed in all papers</li><li>• You will be expected to carry out complex multiple-step calculations on all papers.</li></ul>
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<p><a href="https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/chemistry-a-h032-h432-from-2015/assessment/">https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/chemistry-a-h032-h432-from-2015/assessment/</a></p>
What are the best websites to help me revise this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MaChemGuy: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/MaChemGuy">https://www.youtube.com/user/MaChemGuy</a></li><li>• Allery Chemistry: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPtWS4fCi25YHw5SPGdPz0g">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPtWS4fCi25YHw5SPGdPz0g</a></li><li>• Seneca learning: <a href="https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/">https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</a></li></ul>
What are the best ways to revise for this subject?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Self-Testing: Use flash cards to cover past topics. The following website is a useful resource to create your own: <a href="https://www.brainscape.com/">https://www.brainscape.com/</a></li><li>2. Books: Revise by using your text books. These are your best revision resource. The Department offer the opportunity to buy revision guides. This is another useful resource that contains concise revision.</li><li>3. Past Papers: Answer individual questions from past GCSE papers. Make sure you know the difference between the question styles and understand the command words used. Practice makes perfect.</li><li>4. Maths skills: You need to be able to use skills learnt in maths as part of your calculations e.g. giving your answer to 2 significant figures or writing your answer in standard form. Learn your formulae.</li><li>5. Seneca learning: These are videos and notes on the topic and tests to check your understanding. <a href="https://www.senecalearning.com/">https://www.senecalearning.com/</a></li><li>6. Use the YouTube channels mentioned above to recover material you are unsure on.</li></ol>

