

What are the two main types of cell?

Cell Structure

The two main types of cell are prokaryotic and eukaryotic.

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How is **magnification** calculated?

Investigating Cells

Magnification is the size of the image divided by the size of the real object.

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What are chromosomes made of?

Name the process

by which water

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Cell Division

Chromosomes are made of **DNA**.

a dilute solution to a more concentrated one.

molecules move across a semi-

permeable membrane from

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What is an organ?

Transport In and

Levels of Organisation

Osmosis is the movement of water molecules to a more concentrated solution across a semi-permeable membrane.



An organ is a group of different tissues working together to perform a specific job.



What are the three main types of digestive **enzymes**?

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The three types of digestive enzymes are protease, lipase and carbohydrase.

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What are the three different types of blood vessel?

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Blood and the Circulation

The three types of blood vessel are arteries, veins and capillaries.

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What two treatments can be used for **coronary heart**

disease?

Non-Communicable Diseases

Coronary heart disease can be treated with stents to keep coronary arteries open or statins to reduce cholesterol.

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Name the process by which water evaporates through stomata in the leaves.

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Transport in Plants

The loss of water through stomata in the leaves is called transpiration.

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What is the vector of malaria?

Pathogens and Disease

A type of mosquito is the **vector** of malaria.

Human Defences

A vaccination will make a person immune to the disease.

Treating Diseases

What is MRSA?

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Treating Diseases

MRSA is a strain of bacteria that is resistant to antibiotics.

Photosynthesis

Respiration and

Homeostasis and the **Nervous Systen** 12



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What two products are produced when carbon dioxide and water combine in photosynthesis?

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Photosynthesis

Glucose and oxygen are produced by photosynthesis.

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What is anaerobic respiration in yeast cells called?

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Respiration and

Anaerobic respiration in yeast cells is called **fermentation**.

What is the difference between receptors and effectors?

Homeostasis and the GCSE AQA Revision • Combine

Receptors are cells which detect stimuli, whereas effectors are parts of the body (e.g. muscles or glands) which produce responses to stimuli.

What are the chemical messengers produced by glands of the endocrine system? **Hormones and** Homeostasis

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Hormones are the chemical messengers produced by glands of the endocrine system.

Collins GCSE AQA Revision • Combine What four hormones are involved in the menstrual cycle?

Hormones and Reproduction The four **hormones** that control the menstrual cycle are follicle stimulating hormone (FSH), oestrogen, luteinising hormone (LH) and progesterone.

Sexual and Asexual

What type of cell division forms gametes?

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Gametes are formed by meiosis.

Variation and Evolution Patterns of Inheritance

What word describes having two different alleles for a gene?

Patterns of Inheritance Collins GCSE AQA Revision • Combine Science 19

Heterozygous means having two different alleles for a gene.

What process is the gradual change in the inherited characteristics of a population over time?

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Variation and Evolution

Evolution is the gradual change in the inherited characteristics of a population over time.

Classification









How is selective breeding different from genetic engineering?

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Manipulating Genes

Selective breeding is the traditional, natural process of breeding plants and animals with certain, desirable genetic features. Genetic engineering is a modern, faster way of bringing about changes in organisms. It is the artificial process of transplanting genes for a desired characteristic into an organism.

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What is the classification system called in which organisms are given a two-part name made up of their genus + species?

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Classification

The binomial system names organisms by their genus + species.

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What is a population?

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Ecosystems

A population is a group of individuals of one species living in a habitat.

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What are the top consumers in a food chain called?

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Cycles and Feeding

The top consumers in a food chain are apex predators.

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Name two gases that contribute to **global warming**. **Disrupting Ecosystems**

Carbon dioxide and methane both contribute to **global** warming.



Explain how fractional distillation can be used to separate a mixture.

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Atoms, Elements

Fractional distillation is used to separate components with different boiling points from a mixture. The mixture is heated gradually and each component is collected when it boils.

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Atoms and the

If an element has different isotopes, what does this mean?

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Atoms and the

Each isotope of an element has the same number of **protons** but a different number of **neutrons** in each atom.

The Periodic Table

States of Matter

What are the elements in these groups of the Periodic Table known as?

- a) Group 0
- b) Group 1
- c) Group 7

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a) Group 0 - the noble gases b) Group 1 – the alkali metals c) Group 7 – the halogens

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Describe what happens to a metal atom and a non-metal atom when an ionic bond forms between them.

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Complete the table.

State of substance **State symbol** solid (...) (l) ... (g) . . . (...) dissolved (...) in water 29 States of Matter

The Periodic Table

State of substance	State symbol
solid	(s)
liquid	(I)
gas	(g)
(aqueous) dissolved in water	(aq)

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lonic Compounds

The metal atoms lose electrons to become **positively charged ions**. The **electrons** are transferred to the non-metal atoms, which gain electrons to become negatively charged ions.



Describe what happens when one chlorine atom forms a bond with another chlorine atom.

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An electron from each atom is shared so that each atom has a complete outer shell of electrons.

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Explain why most polymers are solid at room temperature.

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Metals and Special

Conservation of Mass

Amount of Substance

Reactivity of Metals

Covalent Compounds

The atoms within polymer molecules are held together by strong covalent bonds.
The intermolecular forces between the large polymer molecules are also quite strong.

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Why do chemical **symbol equations** always need to be balanced?

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Mass is conserved. In a chemical reaction, no atoms are made or lost.

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- A. Three moles of potassium atoms contain a total of just over 18 × 10²³ atoms
- B. Sodium has a lower relative atomic mass than potassium, so three moles of sodium atoms contain fewer than 18 x 10²³ atoms

A is true: one mole is 6.02×10^{23} atoms, so $3 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 18.06 \times 10^{23}$ atoms

B is false: one mole of any element always contains 6.02 × 10²³ atoms

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Use these words to complete the sentences that follow. (Use each word once only.)

Which of the

are false?

following sentences are true and which

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together loses gains

In **oxidation** reactions, a substance often ... oxygen.

In **reduction** reactions, a substance often ... oxygen.

Oxidation and reduction always occur

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In oxidation reactions, a substance often gains oxygen.
In reduction reactions, a substance often loses oxygen.
Oxidation and reduction always occur together.

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Why is the following reaction called a neutralisation reaction?

 $HCl(aq) + KOH(aq) \longrightarrow$

 $KCl(aq) + H_3O(l)$

The pH Scale and Salts

Hydrochloric acid (HCI) neutralises the alkali potassium hydroxide (KOH). The **solution** that remains has a pH of 7, meaning that it is neutral.

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Explain why electrolysis is an expensive way of extracting metals from their ores.

Electrolysis

Electrolysis requires a lot of heat and electrical energy.

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What is the difference between endothermic and exothermic reactions?

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Endothermic Reaction **Exothermic** and

Endothermic reactions take in energy from the surroundings and cause a temperature drop. Exothermic reactions give out energy to the surroundings and cause a temperature rise.

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A sample of solid calcium carbonate is divided precisely into two equal

If a reaction is

endothermic, what does

bonds in the reaction?

this tell us about the energy

needed to break and make

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masses. One half is a single solid piece, which is then reacted with an acid. The other half is broken into small pieces and reacted with a fresh sample of the same acid. Which half will react faster, and why?

Rate of Reaction

Measuring Energy

An endothermic reaction takes in energy from the surroundings. This means that the energy needed to break bonds is greater than the energy given out by the making of bonds.

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The half that is broken into small pieces will react faster. This is because small pieces have a large surface area in relation to their volume. More solid particles are exposed to contact with acid particles, so there are more collisions and a faster reaction.

Choose the correct phrase from this list to complete the sentence that follows.



much less than exactly the same as much more than

When a reversible reaction takes place in a closed system, an equilibrium is achieved when the rate of the backward reaction is ... the rate of the forward reaction.

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When a reversible reaction takes place in a closed system, an equilibrium is achieved when the rate of the backward reaction is exactly the same as the rate of the forward reaction.

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Choose the correct general formula for alkanes from the following list.



 $C_n H_{2n-2}$ $C_{2n}H_n$

 C_nH_{2n}

 $C_n H_{2n+2}$

Cracking Hydrocarbons

Reversible Reactions

 C_nH_{2n+2}

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What are the two main methods of **cracking** hydrocarbons?

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The two main methods of cracking hydrocarbons are steam cracking and catalytic cracking.

Complete the following table that describes tests for different gases.



Gas	Test for gas
	Turns limewater cloudy
Hydrogen	
Oxygen	
	Turns damp indicator paper white

Chemical Analysis

Gas	Test for gas
Carbon dioxide	Turns limewater cloudy
Hydrogen	Burns with a squeaky pop
Oxygen	Relights a glowing splint
Chlorine	Turns damp indicator paper white

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Describe the effects that the evolution of plants had on the Earth's atmosphere.

The Earth's

Plants use carbon dioxide and water to produce oxygen in the reaction called photosynthesis. As more plants evolved, the amount of oxygen in the atmosphere increased. Eventually the levels of oxygen were enough for land-based animals that breathed oxygen from the air to evolve.



What is the carbon footprint?

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The carbon footprint of a product, service or event is the total amount of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that are emitted over its full life cycle.

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Why can't we release our waste water directly into the environment?

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Earth's Resources

Using Resources

Waste water can contain toxic chemicals, harmful microorganisms and other organic matter. All these things can cause pollution and affect plants and animals, including humans.

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What is the purpose of a life cycle assessment?

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A life cycle assessment provides a way of comparing different products to see which cause least damage to

which cause **least damage** to the **environment**, over their

whole lifetime.

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A **force** is a **vector** quantity. What does this mean?

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Forces – An Introductior

A **vector** quantity, such as force, has a **direction** as well as a **magnitude**.

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Define the **spring constant** and write an equation for calculating it.

Forces in Action

The spring constant is a measure of how easy it is to stretch or compress a spring. spring constant = $\frac{\text{force}}{\text{extension}}$



What is a typical speed for a person walking? Choose from:

2.5 m/s 1.5 m/s 0.5 m/s

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A typical **speed** for a person walking is 1.5 m/s.

2.5 m/s would be running. 0.5 m/s would be very slow walking.

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Which equation is used to summarise Newton's Second Law?

Forces and Acceleration

Forces and Motion

We can use this equation to summarise Newton's Second Law:

force = mass × acceleration

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What can you say about the forces on an object that is falling at its terminal velocity?

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Terminal Velocity and

The resistive force acting upwards equals the weight acting downwards. The forces are **balanced** and there is no resultant force on the object.

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List factors that will increase the braking distance of a vehicle.

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Stopping and Braking

Factors that increase the braking distance include: higher vehicle speed; ice, snow or water on the road; poorly functioning brakes; worn tyres; incorrectly inflated tyres.

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In the equation $E_{\rm e} = \frac{1}{2} k {\rm e}^2$ for calculating the elastic potential energy stored in a stretched spring, what does k represent and what is its unit?

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Energy Stores and

k is the spring constant of the spring, which is a measure of its stiffness:

force applied to spring = $k \times$ extension The unit of k is N/m.

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Complete this sentence correctly.



On a very cold day, a hut with thin metal walls will cool down very quickly because of the metal's ...

- ... low thermal conductivity
- ... high thermal conductivity

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Energy Transfers and Resources On a very cold day, a hut with thin metal walls will cool down very quickly because of the metal's high thermal conductivity.

The higher the thermal conductivity of a material, the higher the rate of energy transfer by conduction through the material.

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What is the relationship between wave speed, wave frequency and wavelength?

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Waves and Wave

wave speed = frequency × wavelength

Light travels across a boundary from a material of high refractive index into air. Describe its change of

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Electromagnetic Waves

The light changes direction (is refracted) away from the normal (the perpendicular to the boundary) – unless the light is travelling perpendicular to the boundary, in which case it will continue straight.

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Which type of electromagnetic radiation correctly fills the gap in these sentences?

circuit?

direction.

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In an energy efficient lamp, waves are produced by the gas inside when an electric current passes. These waves are absorbed by the coating on the lamp, which 59 then gives off visible light.

The Electromagnetic

Ultraviolet (UV)

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What is the GCSE AQA Revision • Combine equation relating the potential difference across, the current through and the resistance of a component in a

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Potential difference = current × resistance











State the behaviour of an LDR in a circuit when the light intensity falling on it decreases.

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Circuits and Resistance

An LDR is a light-dependent resistor. Its electrical resistance increases when the light intensity decreases.

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State the equation for calculating the electrical power P of a device of resistance R, when the current through it is I, and state the unit of power.

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Circuits and Power

Power $P = I^2 R$

The unit of power is the watt, W (equivalent to J/s).

True or false?

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State the colours of the wires in the cable of a domestic appliance: the live wire, the neutral wire and the earth wire.

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Domestic Uses of

Live wire: brown

Neutral wire: blue

Earth wire: green and yellow

(stripes)

Electrical Energy in

<u>Magnetism and</u>

True.

The electrical energy supplied to the kettle is power \times time = IVt.

The rise in temperature of the water $\Delta\theta$ depends on the mass m and the specific heat capacity c of the water. Energy change of water = $m c \Delta \theta$.

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If all of the electrical GCSE AQA Revision • Combin energy supplied to an efficient kettle is used to heat the water, this equation determines the change in temperature of the water, $\Delta \theta$. IV $t = m c \Delta \theta$

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Which of these sentence endings makes the statement correct?

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A magnetic material brought close to a magnet ...

... is always attracted to the N pole of the magnet.

... is attracted to the nearest pole of the magnet.

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A magnetic material brought close to a magnet is attracted to the **nearest pole** of the magnet. The strong magnetic field near either magnet pole makes the nearby magnetic material an induced magnet and this always causes attraction.



List the factors that affect the size of the force on a current-carrying conductor in a magnetic field.

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The Motor Effect The magnetic flux density, the size of the current and the length of the conductor that is in (and perpendicular to) the magnetic field.

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Nuclear Radiation



What is the difference between the specific heat capacity and the specific latent heat of a material?

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Particle Mode

Specific heat capacity is the energy needed to raise the temperature of 1 kg of the material by 1 °C, with no change of state.

Specific latent heat is the energy needed to change the state of 1 kg of the material, with no change in temperature.

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Isotopes of an element contain the same number of ...

... neutrons ... protons

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Atoms and Isotopes

Isotopes of an element contain the same number of protons.

They have different numbers of neutrons.

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Complete the gaps in the sentences. Choose from:

Choose the correct

word to complete

this sentence.

greater smaller more less

Beta radiation has a ... ionising power than alpha radiation and so is ... penetrating and has a ... range in air.

A beta source a few metres away from you is therefore likely to be ... dangerous than an alpha source at that distance.

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Nuclear Radiation

Beta radiation has a smaller ionising power than alpha radiation and so is more penetrating and has a greater range in air.

A beta source a few metres away from you is therefore likely to be more dangerous than an alpha source at that distance.

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State two definitions of radioactive half-life.

- 1. The half-life is the (average) time taken for half of the radioactive nuclei in a sample to decay.
- 2. The half-life is the time taken for the activity (or count rate) of a radioactive sample to fall to half its original value.