

Entry Level Science Specification Addendum

Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2021–2022)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification

The table below shows the units available for March 2022 and details where applicable:

- any temporary adaptations that have been made due to public health restrictions; and
- the reduced number of units CCEA will require for moderation.

Please note: This applies only to candidates cashing-in at qualification level in March 2022

Content	GLH	Assessment and Availability	Public Health Adaptations
Unit 1: Human Biology and Keeping Healthy (Optional Unit)	20	Learners must complete a portfolio of evidence.	No changes
Unit 2: Plants and Ecology (Mandatory Unit)	20	Teachers assess the work and we carry out external moderation.	Students can collect evidence from watching demonstrations/appropriate video clips and recording evidence or by researching and evidencing how they would investigate the learning Entry 1 (1.2, 1.3, 3.1) Entry 2 (1.5) Entry 3 (1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 3.3, 4.1)
Unit 3: Chemical Products and Working Safely (Mandatory Unit)	20		Students can collect evidence from watching demonstrations/appropriate video clips and recording evidence or by researching and evidencing how they would investigate the learning Entry 2 (1.4, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2) Entry 3 (1.3, 1.4, 3.3)

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Unit 4: Materials and Recycling (Mandatory Unit)	20		Students can collect evidence from watching demonstrations/appropriate video clips and recording evidence or by researching and evidencing how they would investigate the learning Entry 2 (2.2) Entry 3 (1.2, 2.2, 2.3)
Unit 5: Electricity and Renewable Energy (Mandatory Unit)	20		Students can collect evidence from watching demonstrations/appropriate video clips and recording evidence or by researching and evidencing how they would investigate the learning Entry 2 (1.3) Entry 3 (1.2, 1.3, 1.4)
Unit 6: Light and Sound (Optional Unit)	20		Students can collect evidence from watching demonstrations/appropriate video clips and recording evidence or by researching and evidencing how they would investigate the learning Entry 1 (2.1, 2.2, 2.3) Entry 2 (2.2) Entry 3 (1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 3.2)
Unit 7: Space Science (Optional Unit)	20		Students can collect evidence from watching demonstrations/appropriate video clips and recording evidence or by researching and evidencing how they would investigate the learning Entry 1 (1.4, 2.1, 3.2) Entry 2 (1.2)

Assessment Arrangements for candidates completing in 2022

1. For candidates wishing to cash-in for an Entry Level qualification in March 2022, centres can choose to **omit up to three units** of their choice up to a maximum of 60 GLH:
 - Centre enters candidates and delivers the specification for six units, as detailed in the specification. This may include work completed prior to 2021-22.
 - Centres may choose to omit one, two or three units of their choice from assessment and assess candidates only on the remaining units.
 - Units that have been previously awarded at unit level without a cash-in at qualification level will count towards the number of units required for cash-in at qualification level in March 2022.

2. Unit level awards will still be available and moderated in the normal way.