

# Entry Level Science Specification Addendum

## Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2020–2021)

**This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification**

The table below shows the units available for March 2021 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 2021**

Content	GLH	Assessment and Availability	Public Health Adaptations
<b>Unit 1: Human Biology and Keeping Healthy (Optional Unit)</b>	20	Learners must complete a portfolio of evidence.	No adaptations are proposed for this unit.
<b>Unit 2: Plants and Ecology (Mandatory Unit)</b>	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)
<b>Unit 3: Chemical Products and Working Safely (Mandatory Unit)</b>	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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<b>Unit 4: Materials and Recycling (Mandatory Unit)</b>	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)
<b>Unit 5: Electricity and Renewable Energy (Mandatory Unit)</b>	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)
<b>Unit 6: Light and Sound (Optional Unit)</b>	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)
<b>Unit 7: Space Science (Optional Unit)</b>	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 2021**

1. For candidates wishing to cash-in for an Entry Level qualification in March 2021, CCEA will require a reduced number of units for moderation as follows:
  - Centre delivers, enters and submits levels for 6 units as detailed in the specification. This may include work completed prior to 2020-21.
  - CCEA will moderate **3 of these units** selected by the centre at the time of moderation.
  - 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 moderation in March 2021.
  - The Entry Level qualification award will be based on all 6 units.
2. Unit level awards will still be available and moderated in the normal way.