

Tiering for GCSE Single Award Science - Alternative Grading Summer 2022

The table below shows the different combinations at Foundation & Higher Tiers, along with the maximum UMS and grades achievable with the Practical Unit omitted from grading

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Max UMS	% of max UMS	Max Grade
GSA11 (Biology Foundation)	GSA21 (Chemistry Foundation)	GSA31 (Physics Foundation)	216	72.0%	C*
GSA11 (Biology Foundation)	GSA21 (Chemistry Foundation)	GSA32 (Physics Higher)	244	81.3%	A
GSA11 (Biology Foundation)	GSA22 (Chemistry Higher)	GSA31 (Physics Foundation)	244	81.3%	A
GSA11 (Biology Foundation)	GSA22 (Chemistry Higher)	GSA32 (Physics Higher)	272	90.7%	A
GSA12 (Biology Higher)	GSA21 (Chemistry Foundation)	GSA31 (Physics Foundation)	244	81.3%	A
GSA12 (Biology Higher)	GSA21 (Chemistry Foundation)	GSA32 (Physics Higher)	272	90.7%	A
GSA12 (Biology Higher)	GSA22 (Chemistry Higher)	GSA31 (Physics Foundation)	272	90.7%	A
GSA12 (Biology Higher)	GSA22 (Chemistry Higher)	GSA32 (Physics Higher)	300	100.0%	A*

Grade Boundaries - GCSE Single Award Science Summer 2022										
Grading Route	Max	A*	A	B	C*	C	D	E	F	G
Alternative	300	Derived	240	219	201	180	150	120	90	60

PLEASE NOTE: A* is now derived and set independently each examination series