

Tiering for GCSE Double Award Science



Rewarding Learning

The table below shows the different combination of Units at Foundation and Higher Tiers with the maximum UMS and grade possible.

Unit 1 (B1, C1 and P1)	Unit 2 (B2, C2 and P2)	Unit 7	Max Grade
All Units at Higher Tier	All Units at Higher Tier	Higher Tier	A*A*
1 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 1 Higher Tier	All Units at Higher Tier	Higher Tier	A*A*
2 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 1 Higher Tier	All Units at Higher Tier	Higher Tier	A*A*
3 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier	All Units at Higher Tier	Higher Tier	A*A*
All Units at Higher Tier	1 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Higher Tier	A*A*
All Units at Higher Tier	2 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Higher Tier	A*A*
All Units at Higher Tier	3 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier	Higher Tier	A*A
1 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 1 Higher Tier	1 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Higher Tier	A*A*
1 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 1 Higher Tier	2 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Higher Tier	A*A
1 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 1 Higher Tier	3 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier	Higher Tier	A*A
2 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 1 Higher Tier	1 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Higher Tier	A*A*
2 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 1 Higher Tier	2 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Higher Tier	A*A
2 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 1 Higher Tier	3 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier	Higher Tier	AA
3 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier	1 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Higher Tier	A*A
3 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier	2 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Higher Tier	AA
3 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier	3 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier	Higher Tier	AB

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Unit 1 (B1, C1 and P1)	Unit 2 (B2, C2 and P2)	Unit 7	Max Grade
All Units at Higher Tier	All Units at Higher Tier	Foundation Tier	A*A*
1 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 1 Higher Tier	All Units at Higher Tier	Foundation Tier	A*A*
2 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 1 Higher Tier	All Units at Higher Tier	Foundation Tier	A*A
3 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier	All Units at Higher Tier	Foundation Tier	AA
All Units at Higher Tier	1 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Foundation Tier	A*A
All Units at Higher Tier	2 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Foundation Tier	A*A
All Units at Higher Tier	3 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier	Foundation Tier	AA
1 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 1 Higher Tier	1 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Foundation Tier	A*A
1 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 1 Higher Tier	2 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Foundation Tier	AA
1 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 1 Higher Tier	3 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier	Foundation Tier	AB
2 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 1 Higher Tier	1 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Foundation Tier	AA
2 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 1 Higher Tier	2 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Foundation Tier	AB
2 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 1 Higher Tier	3 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier	Foundation Tier	BB
3 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier	1 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 2 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Foundation Tier	AA
3 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier	2 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier; 1 Unit 2 at Higher Tier	Foundation Tier	BB
3 Unit 1 at Foundation Tier	3 Unit 2 at Foundation Tier	Foundation Tier	BC*