



A/AS Level Biology

Thinking about studying A Level Biology? Why not read the course booklet to give you a flavour of what you will be studying? Follow that by looking through the Bangor Revision Guide, its free! This will show you the depth of knowledge and understanding you are aiming to achieve in the first year, ready for the AS exam.

To ensure you are prepared for the course to start, go through the Head Start book - another free resource! And, before you begin in September, go through those revision resources that you made for the GCSE, or BBC bitesize, to remind yourself of the key concepts. We will be revisiting them, but it's always a good idea to be prepared - remember everything builds from GCSE to AS to A Level.

Finally, there are a number of very useful online resources. I've added further details of these at the bottom of this document. If there is any further information you require, please contact me on the below details:

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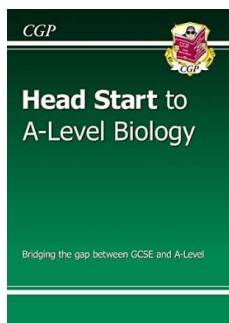
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Biology GCE A Level Revision Guide (2015 specification) – Units 1 and 2

Revision booklets prepared by Bangor University for the 2015 specification.

Free resource:

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/going-to-university/revision-guides/biology-en-2019>



Head Start to A Level Biology (Student focused)

This Head Start book from CGP is the ideal way to bridge the gap between GCSE and A-Level Biology. It recaps all the topics you'll need to remember from GCSE, with study notes and examples, plus practice questions to test your understanding. They have included introductions to some of the key topics you'll meet at A-Level. While it is not WJEC specific, it will help you to hit the ground running at the start of the course.

Free download as a Kindle - but you can download an app if you have not got a Kindle:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Head-Start-level-Biology-Level-ebook/dp/B00VE2NIOI/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=New+Head+Start+to+A-level+biology&qid=1588844632&s=digital-text&sr=1-1

AS biology requires a good knowledge of Chemistry. WE would recommend that you review the Chemistry you have studied at GCSE level. It would also be beneficial to work through sections one to four in the Head Start to A-Level Chemistry book. Much of this will be of significant use in AS Biology:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-Head-Start--level-Chemistry-ebook/dp/B00VE2NIGG>

Royal Society of Biology

Please explore the Royal Society of Biology website to gain background information and access links to current research and events:

<https://www.rsb.org.uk/education/education-during-covid-19>

Bristol Zoo

Bristol Zoo Education Department are hosting a number of online lectures that will provide an excellent context to much of A Level Biology:

<https://bristolzoo.org.uk/whats-on/conservation-lectures-at-bristol-zoo>

Hay Festival

The Hay Festival is online this year and there are a wide range of lectures that you will find interesting. The science link is:

<https://www.hayfestival.com/m-156-hay-digital-2020.aspx?skinid=1¤cysetting=GBP&localesetting=en-GB§ionfilterid=0&genrefilterID=10>