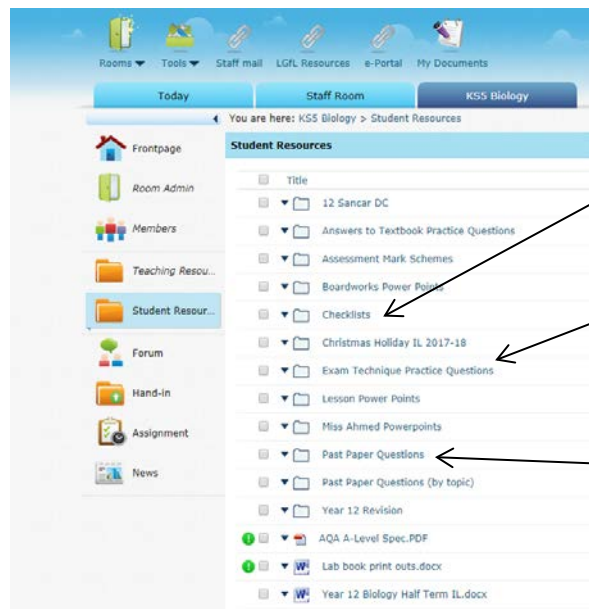


Year 12 into 13 Summer Learning – Biology

It is important you use the summer to consolidate the learning from Year 12. The first thing needed is to ensure your **folder** is in order with all notes, exam questions, assessments and other learning in the relevant sections. Use the index of your textbook as a guide to the sequence of lessons and the folder checklist to help.

Frontier:

This has lesson Power Points, exam papers, handouts and worksheets with answers, including to questions in the textbooks. These are found under the **student resources** section of the relevant A-level Science page.



Checklists are a good place to start identifying things you are less comfortable with in order to focus your revision

Lesson Power Points are available here, as are the animation slides in the separate **Boardworks** folder

This folder contains a vast library of **past paper questions**, from all exam boards, with mark schemes for you to practice.

It is important you do not just mark the work but use the other resources and the text book to understand your mistakes.

AQA website:

This contains additional guide material and specimen assessments as well as the specification for your course.

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/as-and-a-level/biology-7401-7402>

Additional web resources:

For notes there are many websites that are useful. There may also be useful apps available for your phone, with multiple-choice quizzes and other revision that can be done on the move. Check any resources you use are suitable for the AQA course.

<https://www.thebiotutor.com/>

<https://studywise.co.uk/a-level-revision/biology/>

<https://spolem.co.uk/>

Revision videos:

There are many out there on You Tube but always check them against your textbook and, again, make it clear in your search that you are looking for AQA. Two good ones are linked below.

Khan Academy: <https://www.youtube.com/user/khanacademy>

Tailored Tutors: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INRjpWo7MOE&list=PL41HBQMUTHQxmp1dt3aauH6h1D0oeRaO2>

It is also worth noting that getting together in study groups and challenging each other on spec points, analysing questions and peer-teaching is an incredibly powerful way to learn if you are disciplined. It works better if it is not with your close friends or those attaining the same grades as you, but with other students who can challenge you to do better!

All students will have the opportunity to sit a full AS exam in order to try and improve their predicted grades after the holidays. Use these this time to prepare and consolidate your Year 12 learning in preparation for this.