
Introduction to the Support Materials

This support materials CD-ROM has been designed to assist centres with the delivery and assessment of the GCE in Applied Science. These materials can be used as a teacher resource for individual study or as a basis for departmental INSET.

This CD-ROM includes teacher guidance and some information on Key Skills opportunities. Annotated exemplar candidate work is also provided. These materials should be used alongside the specification and specimen assessment materials which are included on this CD-ROM.

It is hoped that the materials provided will give centres useful additional material to that provided in the specification, which will over time improve and enhance the delivery and approach to the specification within a centre.

It is also hoped that centres will devise additional materials of their own when planning for and delivering the specifications. OCR would welcome the opportunity to review these support materials. If centres have produced assignments, resource sheets or any other form of support they are invited to submit a sample of this material to OCR. Informal feedback can then be given on whether the material is 'fit for purpose' and the material, with the centre's permission, can also be circulated for use by other centres in the planning for and delivery of the specifications. Centres wishing to submit any such materials should contact the OCR Information Bureau who will pass them on to the relevant Subject Officer.

Centres can also contact OCR if they require consultation in relation to the submission of portfolios. For further information on OCRs coursework consultancy service please do not hesitate to contact the Customer Contact Centre by telephone on 01223 553998 or by email at general.qualifications@ocr.org.uk.