

AS Chemistry for AQA Comparison Chart (See below for AS Biology for AQA)

Attribute	AS Chemistry for AQA (Oxford University Press)	AQA AS Chemistry (Nelson Thornes)
Full coverage of the specification	Yes	Yes
Content	Content for all three Units in the specification.	Content for all three Units in the specification
Endorsed by AQA	No, but matches the specification exactly	Yes, Nelson Thornes is the exclusively endorsed publisher
Extent of students' book	272 pages	264 pages
Price of students' book	£21.00	£20.99
How Science Works	<i>How Science Works</i> is fully integrated throughout the students' material and the teachers' guide	References to statements in the AQA specification
Electronic material	Planning and Resource Pack with OxBox CD-ROM; cost is a one-off fee of £375 with unlimited access	Kerboodle annual subscription; limited access; average cost based on access for 60 students is £240 every year
eBook of students' book	Yes, FREE with each students' book – also includes answers to the students' book questions	No
Revision material	Yes, revision guides are available at just £7.35 each	No
Summative assessment	Yes	Yes
Formative assessment (with auto-marking and feedback)	Yes	Yes
Interactive resources	Yes	Yes
Facility to edit resources	Yes – fully customizable teaching resources on the OxBox CD-ROM; easy-to-edit	No
Facility to add your own resources	Yes – all your favourite resources can be added to the OxBox CD-ROM	No
Transition from GCSE	Provides a seamless transition from GCSE; clear objectives include GCSE references	Includes objectives for AS level
Opportunities for differentiation and extension	Yes, clearly identified throughout	Yes
Clarity and layout of students' book	Accessible text, well sign-posted	<i>You decide</i>

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