



Northumberland
County Council

Learning & Skills Service

**Science
Course Descriptions**

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Course title	Science Tasters
Level	Entry
Accredited	No
Who is this course for?	This taster session is designed for anyone aged 19 or over.
What will I study? (Key modules or content)	<p>Check out our range of free Science taster sessions and have a go at experiments and explosions, dissections and DNA testing!</p> <p>These informal sessions will bring Science to life through chemistry, physics, ecology and biology; experiments and explosions, dissections and DNA tests!</p>
What are the Entry requirements?	There are no entry requirements for these sessions. They are perfect for absolute beginners.
Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)	None
Progression and Careers	The tasters will help you find out more about what makes our planet tick, and can lead to our new Step into Science, GCSE Science and Access to Higher Education Diplomas
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Course title	Step into Science
Level	Entry
Accredited	No
Who is this course for?	This course is designed for anyone aged 19 or over.
What will I study? (Key modules or content)	<p>This informal course will bring Science to life through chemistry, physics, ecology and biology; experiments and explosions, dissections and DNA tests! It is the next step from our Science Tasters.</p> <p>There is no formal assessment but your progress and achievement will be recognised and recorded by your teacher throughout the course.</p>
What are the Entry requirements?	You can progress to GCSE Science and Access to Higher Education Diplomas.
Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)	None
Progression and Careers	You can progress to GCSE Science and Access to Higher Education Diplomas.
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Course title	GCSE Science
Level	Level 2
Accredited	Yes
Who is this course for?	This course is designed for anyone aged 16 or over.
What will I study? (Key modules or content)	This qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit all their exams at the end of the course. The subject content includes: Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
What are the Entry requirements?	There are no specific entry requirements for this course but you must have a passion for the subject. You should be able to study at least level 1 in the past. You must commit to attending regularly to be successful on this course.
Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)	None
Progression and Careers	You can progress to further training including Access to Higher Education Diplomas.
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