A SCIENCE STARTER STUDY TIMELINE.

Use four to six months as a planning range, not a promise. Little recent science or limited weekly hours may require six months or more.

MONTHS 1-2

FOUNDATIONS

Learn core biology, chemistry and physics principles. Use the syllabus as a topic checklist; start with accessible language.

Keep short question attempts alongside foundations once the language is usable.

MONTHS 2-3

INTEGRATE

Pair content with MCQs. Use wrong answers to expose gaps, then revisit the principle and try a similar question.

Do not wait for perfect content coverage.

MONTHS 3-4+

EXAM READINESS

Shift to timed practice, pacing and remaining weak topics. Continue Sections 1 and 2 every week.

MONTHS 4-6+

EXTEND IF NEEDED

Stretch the same sequence when foundations or working hours need it. Move forward on evidence from practice, not the calendar alone.

Some Year 11-12 science

Page guide: 4–6 months at 10–15 hours weekly.

Little/no science or full-time work

Page guide: 6+ months; working candidates may use 8–12 hours weekly.

> The source phases overlap intentionally. These are GradReady planning guides, not an official ACER study period, guarantee or dated booking schedule.