Curriculum Overview

Subject: Biology

Year Group: 11



TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS
B13 - Reproduction (DNA, genome, inheritance, genetic disorders, DNA structure, mutations)	B18 - Biodiversity and ecosystems (Pollution, global warming, biodiversity, tropic levels, food sustainability)	Personalised Revision from Easter PPE
B15 -Genetics and evolution (Fossils, extinction, classification, resistant bacteria).	B12 - Homeostasis in action (Body temperature, Kidney, dialysis)	
B16 – Adaptations, interdependence and competition (Competitions and adaptations of	B17- Organising an ecosystem (Carbon cycle,	
animals and plants)	water cycle, decomposition and decay).	Skills: • AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and
Personalised Revision from Year 10 PPE	Personalised Revision from December PPE	understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific techniques and procedures.
Skills:	Skills:	AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of:
AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and	AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and	scientific ideas; scientific enquiry, techniques
understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific	understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific	and procedures.
techniques and procedures.	techniques and procedures.	AO3: Analyse information and ideas to:
• AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of:	AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of:	interpret and evaluate; make judgments and
scientific ideas; scientific enquiry, techniques	scientific ideas; scientific enquiry, techniques	draw conclusions; develop and improve
and procedures.AO3: Analyse information and ideas to:	and procedures.AO3: Analyse information and ideas to:	experimental procedures.
interpret and evaluate; make judgments and	interpret and evaluate; make judgments and	
draw conclusions; develop and improve	draw conclusions; develop and improve	
experimental procedures.	experimental procedures.	
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KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS
Half term 1: Mitosis and Meiosis exam.	Half term 1: Paper 1 QLA test	

Half term 2: December PPE paper 1	Half term 2: PPE paper 2	GCSE's

Extended reading suggestions and external resources:

KS4 Bitesize Science https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9ddmp3
Oak National Academy Lessons https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage-4/subjects/biology
Chase High Youtube Playlists https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSK4ImJfi5sPH4UBp7cZtyQ

We actively encourage students to read and research about the wider Scientific word- Planet Earth and Perfect Planet both on BBC iPlayer are examples of where students can engage with Science from the safety and comfort of their own homes.