Curriculum Knowledge Map – Y9 Science



Year 9	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Declarative What should they know?	Energy Energy stores Energy transfers Energy efficiency Energy dissipation Power Energy costs Power stations Non-renewable energy Renewable energy Evaluating energy sources.	Cellular Processes Cells Types of cells Cell differentiation and growth Stem cells Diffusion and active transport in cells Osmosis in cells Investigating osmosis in cells Aerobic and anaerobic respiration in cells systems	Climate, the atmosphere and sustainability The Earth's early atmosphere The modern atmosphere Human effects on the atmosphere Global warming Using the Earth's resources sustainably clean water	Energy efficiency work and power Power work Conservation and dissipation of energy. Energy transfers in a system Efficiency Specific heat capacity	Nutrition, digestion and health Cells to tissues Digestive enzymes and digestion Investigating enzymes in digestion Health issues Lifestyle choices Cancer The heart and blood vessels Components of the blood Coronary heart disease	Matter and the periodic table Atoms, elements and compounds Mixtures The development of the model of the atom Relative electrical charges of subatomic particles Size and mass of atoms Relative atomic mass Electronic structure
Procedural What should they be able to do?	Carry out practicals to look at changes in: • kinetic (Ek), • Elastic (Ee) • Gravitational (Ep) energy; Understand how we can convert energy stores into different forms Study the National Grid - how electrical energy is generated and distributed. Evaluation of energy resources using data Analyse advantages and disadvantages of renewable energy.	Be able to draw and label Eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells. Know the common and differing organelles for eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells. Explain the need for stem cells and cell differentiation in plants and animals. Understand that substances need to move into and out of cells, being able to explain diffusion, osmosis and active transport, complete a practical on diffusion.	Explain the evolution of and what is responsible for the changes in the Earth's early atmosphere to the present time; Recognise what gases are greenhouse gases and how they are currently affecting the average temperature of our atmosphere and ultimately changing our climate. Explain the effects of other gases that are also polluting our atmosphere. Be able to make decisions on how we access and use the earth's resources, including clean water, in a sustainable way for future generations.	Be able to explain transfers of energy. Calculate Work Done from the formula W=Fs. Calculate power using P=E/t. Calculate efficiency using Eff = Energy in/ Energy out Investigate the changing of thermal energy transfers using various insulators and emitters. Complete an investigation into thermal conductivity. Understand that the same quantities of different materials heat up by differing amounts when supplied with the same	Be able to test foods for: starch using potassium iodide, protein using biurets reagent, glucose using benedict's reagent fats using ethanol / paper. Explain the action of enzymes using the lock and key method. Know what foods contribute to a healthy diet. How to lead a healthy lifestyle considering diet and exercise.	Know the details of all subatomic particles, their location, mass and charge. Be able to explain the difference between elements and compounds. Be able to name various compounds. Understand how elements are arranged on the current periodic table and know how it has developed over a number of years based on evidence. Explain how and why group 1 become more reactive down, and group 7 become more reactive up their respective groups.

Curriculum Knowledge Map - Science





	Students will build a model power station in groups and present. They will also discuss the issues of non-renewable. Recall and apply the following equations: KE=½ mv² GPE= mgh Use of prefixes. kilo, mega, giga.		Know how to understand a LCA in terms of the cumulative effect of getting a product from manufacture to end of life and the effect this has on the planet.	amount of energy (specific heat capacity.)	Know the structure of heart, arteries, veins and capillaries. How to reduce the risks of developing CHD and the effects of smoking and some diseases.	Know why group 0 is unreactive.
Disciplinary Literacy (Tier 3 Vocab)	 Renewable Non Renewable Finite Replenished Dissipation Nuclear Hydroelectric Solar 	 DNA Genome Variation Organisation Osmosis Diffusion Enzyme 	Sedimentary Igneous Metamorphic Erosion Compaction Atmosphere Climate change	 Watts Joules Power Kinetic Gravitational Thermal Energy stores Radiation Forces Electricity Efficiency Specific heat capacity 	 Lipase Amylase Protease Carbohydrase Stomach Small intestine Diffusion Absorption Statins Cholesterol Benign Malignant Tumour / cancer 	 Proton Neutron Electron Shells/energy levels Compound Ionic Covalent Evaporate Filtrate Solution Solvent Solute

Curriculum Knowledge Map – Y9 Science





Assessment	Tiered Mid-Point Assessment	Tiered Mid-Point Assessment	Tiered Mid-Point Assessment	Tiered Mid-Point Assessment	Tiered Mid-Point Assessment	Tiered Mid-Point Assessment
	Energy 1	Respiration and diffusion	The Atmosphere	Energy part 1	Food tests	Matter and periodic table 1
	Tiered End of topic assessment	Tiered End of topic assessment	Tiered End of topic assessment	Tiered End of topic assessment	Tiered End of topic assessment	Tiered End of topic assessment
	Energy 2	Bioenergetics	Purifying water Progress test Energy • Cellular processes	Heat transfer	Health and diet	Matter and periodic table 2 Progress test Energy Cellular processes Earth Science Efficiency, Work and Power
Home Learning	Creative homework based on organisms' topics. Comprehension exercise on famous people – Greta Thunberg 4 educake quizzes of between 10 and 20 marks on energy.	Creative homework based on Acids and alkalis topic. Comprehension exercise on famous people – George Washington 4 educake quizzes of between 10 and 20 marks on cellular processes.	Creative homework based on Waves, light and sound topic. Comprehension exercise on famous people: Sir Charles Kao Four educake quizzes of between 10 and 20 marks on Climate, the atmosphere and sustainability. Revision for the January progress test Energy Cellular processes	Creative homework based on Rocks, climate and the universe topic. Comprehension exercise on famous people: Neil deGrasse Tyson Four educake quizzes of between 10 and 20 marks on Energy efficiency work and power	Creative homework based on genes and evolution topic. Comprehension exercise on famous people: Rosalind Franklin Four educake quizzes of between 10 and 20 marks on Nutrition, digestion, and health	Creative homework based on Forces Comprehension exercise on famous people: Sally Ride Four educake quizzes of between 10 and 20 marks on Matter and the periodic table Revision for the summer progress test Energy Cellular processes Earth Science Efficiency, Work and Power

Curriculum Knowledge Map - Science

