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	Unit: Biological molecules	Unit: Nucleic acids and exchange	Unit: Exchange and Mass transport	Unit: Mass transport	Unit: Populations and ecosystems	Unit: Populations and ecosystems
	Wk 1: Introduction to biological molecules, carbohydrates and monosaccharides	Wk 1: structure of RNA and DNA, DNA replication	Wk 1: Trial exams.	Wk 1: The cardiac cycle	Wk 1: Review Bio mols, exchange and mass transport	Wk 1: Succession
	Wk 2: Disaccharides and polysaccharides. Condensation and hydrolysis, formation of glycosidic bonds, Practical - test for reducing and non- reducing sugars	Wk 2: Energy and ATP, water and its functions – practical investigating properties of water	Wk 2: the mechanism of breathing, gas exchange in the lungs. Application questions – Correlations and causal relationships, risk factors for lung disease	Wk 2: blood vessels and their function, tissue fluid formation	Wk 2: Assessment – Bio Mols, Exchange, Mass Transport	Wk 2: Conservation of habitats
Year 12 Teacher 1 ERY	Wk 3: Starch, glycogen and cellulose structure and function. Practical – test for starch. Review of carbohydrates.	Wk 3: Biological molecules review and assessment.	Wk 3: Enzymes and digestion, absorption of the products of digestion	Wk 3: transport of water in the xylem. Practical - potometer	Wk 3: Populations in ecosystems, variation in population size, human populations	Wk 3: Review Chapter 19 – Populations in ecosystems
12A (6) 12B (6)	Wk 4: Carbohydrates test. Introduction to lipids. Roles of lipids. Triglycerides and phospholipids. Formation of ester bonds. Practical – emulsion test for lipids	Wk 4: Exchange between organisms and their environment, gas exchange in single-celled organisms and insects	Wk 4: Review Chapter 6 - Exchange. Exchange test	Wk 4: Transport of organic substances in the phloem	Wk 4: Competition, predation	Wk 4: Field Trip to Blencathra
	Wk 5: Lipids test. Introduction to proteins. Structure of an amino acid, formation of peptide bonds. Primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary structure of proteins. Practical – test for proteins.	Wk 5: Gas exchange in fish. Required practical 5 – Option 1 Fish head dissection	Wk 5: Haemoglobin, transport of oxygen by haemoglobin (oxygen dissociation curves)	Wk 5: Investigating transport in plants.	Wk 5: Investigating populations. Mark-release- recapture modelling with Skittles.	Wk 5: Hand in Required practical 12 from Field Trip. Year 12 review/catch up
	Wk 6: Introduction to enzymes – activation energy, enzyme structure,	Wk 6: Gas exchange in the leaf of a plant. Limiting water loss	Wk 6: Circulatory system of a mammal, the structure of the heart – Required	Wk 6: Mass Transport Review and assessment	Wk 6: Investigating populations – work in preparation for field trip and Required Practical 12	Wk 6: Year 12 review/catch up

	induce fit model of enzyme action. Wk 7: factors affecting enzyme action Required practical 1 – investigation into the effect of a named variable on the rate of an enzyme controlled reaction.	Wk 7: structure of the human gas exchange system – Required practical 5 – Option 2 Lung dissection	Practical 5 – Option 3 Heart dissection			
Final		Biological molecules	Trial exam	Mass Transport test	Biological molecules,	Populations in
Assessment:		test			exchange and mass	Ecosystems test
					transport test	

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Year 12 Teacher 2 HMY	Unit: Cell Structure	Unit: Cell Cycle and Mitosis, Cell transport	Unit: Cell recognition and the immune system	Unit: DNA, genes and protein synthesis	Unit: Genetic diversity	Unit: Biodiversity
	Wk 1: Introduction to eukaryotic cell structure	Wk 1: Mitosis required practical	Wk 1: Trial exams.	Wk 1: Immunology test	Wk 1: Mutations, meiosis and genetic variation	Wk 1: Diversity within a community
	Wk 2: Specialised cells and prokaryotic cells	Wk 2: Cell division in bacteria and viruses	Wk 2: Defence mechanisms and phagocytes	Wk 2: Genes and the genetic code	Wk 2: Genetic diversity and adaptation	Wk 2: Species diversity and investigating diversity
	Wk 3: Viruses and microscopes	Wk 3: Cell cycle and mitosis test	Wk 3: Lymphocytes and cell mediated immunity	Wk 3: DNA and chromosomes and RNA	Wk 3: Types of selection	Wk 3: Biodiversity test
12A (4) 12B (4)	Wk 4: Microscope required practical	Wk 4: Cell membranes	Wk 4: B lymphocytes and humoral immunity	Wk 4: Transcription and splicing	Wk 4: Genetic diversity and adaptation test	Wk 4: Field Trip to Blencathra
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	Wk 6: Cell structure test	Wk 6: Active transport	Wk 6: HIV and AIDS	Wk 6: Genetic information and variation test	Wk 6: Taxonomy and phylogeny	Wk 6: Year 12 review/catch up
	Wk7: Mitosis overview	Wk 7: Co-transport				
Final Assessment:	Cell structure test	Cell cycle and mitosis test	Trial exam	Immunology test	Genetic diversity and adaptation test	Biodiversity test

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	Unit: Photosynthesis	Unit: Respiration	Unit: Response to stimuli, Nervous coordination	Unit: Nervous coordination, homeostasis	Unit: Revision	Unit: Examinations
	Wk 1: Overview of photosynthesis, structure of leaf, structure and role of chloroplasts	Wk 1: Glycolysis, Link Reaction and Krebs cycle	Wk 1: Plant growth factors, role of auxins;. Application questions discovering the role of IAA	Wk 1: structure and function of synapse, transmission across synapse	Wk 1: role of nephron and hormones in osmoregulation.	Wk 1: Examinations
Year 13 Teacher 1 ERY	Wk 2: Required practical 7 – chromatography	Wk 2: Oxidative phosphorylation	Wk 2: A reflex arc, receptors	Wk 2: structure of skeletal muscle, contraction of skeletal muscle	Wk 2: Review chapter 16 and assessment	Wk 2: Examinations
13A (5) 13B (4)	Wk 3: The light-dependent reaction	Wk 3: Trial Exam	Wk 3: Control of heart rate, Review chapter 14	Wk 3: Review – Nervous coordination and Assessment	Wk 3: Revision	Wk 3: Examinations
	Wk 4: The light-independent reaction. Required practical 8 – Dehydrogenase	Wk 4: Required practical 9 – Respiration in single-celled organisms	Wk 4: Response to stimuli test	Wk 4: Principles of homeostasis, feedback mechanisms	Wk 4: Examinations	Wk 4: Examinations
	Wk 5: Review Photosynthesis	Wk 5: Anaerobic respiration, Respiration Review	Wk 5: Neurones, nerve impulse	Wk 5: Hormones and blood glucose, diabetes	Wk 5: Examinations	Wk 5: Examinations
	Wk 6: Assessment— Photosynthesis Wk 7: Respiration, Glycolysis	Wk 6: Respiration test Wk 7: Survival and response, taxes, kineses, tropisms. Required practical 10 – choice chambers	Wk 6: action potentials, speed of nerve impulse	Wk 6: Kidney and nephron structure. Required practical 11 – Identifying con ^c pf glucose in unknow sample	Wk 6: Examinations	Wk 6: Examinations
Final Assessment:	Photosynthesis test	Trial exam	Respiration test	Nervous coordination		

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Year 13 Teacher 2 HMY 13A (4) 13B (5)	Unit: Inherited Change	Unit: Populations and evolution	Unit: Energy and ecosystems	Unit: gene expression and recombinant DNA technology	Unit: Revision	Unit: Examinations
	Wk 1: studying and monohybrid inheritance	Wk 1: population genetics	Wk 1: nutrient cycles – nitrogen, phosphorus	Wk 1: Epigenetics part 1 and 2	Wk 1: Revision	Wk 1: Examinations
	Wk 2: probability and genetic crosses; dihybrid inheritance	Wk 2: variation in phenotypes and natural selection	Wk 2: Use of artificial fertilisers. Environmental issues concerning use of nitrogen-containing fertilisers	Wk 2: Gene expression and cancer and genome projects	Wk 2: Revision	Wk 2: Examinations
	Wk 3: co-dominance and multiple inheritance	Wk 3: Trial exam	Wk 3: Energy and ecosystems test	Wk 3: Producing DNA fragments	Wk 3: Revision	Wk 3: Examinations
	Wk 4: sex linkage and autosomal linkage	Wk 4: effects of selection and isolation and speciation.	Wk 4:gene expression and mutation	Wk 4: in vivo and vitro cloning	Wk 4: Examinations	Wk 4: Examinations
	Wk 5: epistasis	Wk 5: Populations and evolution test	Wk 5: stem cells and totipotency	Wk 5: genetic screening and fingerprinting	Wk 5: Examinations	Wk 5: Examinations
	Wk 6: chi-squared test Wk 7: Inherited change test	Wk 6: Food chains and energy transfer Wk 7: energy transfer and productivity. Productivity and farming practices	Wk 6: regulation of transcription and translation	Wk 6: gene expression and recombinant DNA technology test	Wk 6: Examinations	Wk 6: Examinations
Final Assessment:	Inherited change test	Trail exam	Energy and ecosystems test	gene expression and recombinant DNA technology test		