

Long Term Planning for: Science

Year 10 Lower Pathway: OCR Entry Level

AUTUMN TERM 1	AUTUMN TERM 2	SPRING TERM 1 and 2	SUMMER TERM 1 and 2	
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Can do tasks	
Intent:	Intent:	Intent:	Intent:	
The Human Body:	Elements, Mixtures	Energy, Forces, and the Structure of Matter.	A practical hands-on approach of entry level	
Know that cells are the	and Compounds	Know the changes involved in the way energy	science tasks.	
basic building blocks of	Know that all	is stored when a system changes. Distinguish		
all living organisms.	substances are made	between energy resources that are renewable	Implementation:	
Know the main	of atoms and that an	and energy resources that are non-renewable.	Various tasks to improve scientific method;	
components of cells	atom is the smallest		Creating hypothesis, Planning experiments,	
	part of an element that	Implementation:	Apparatus, recording results and presenting data.	
Implementation:	can exist. Describe	Create a presentation and deliver to the class.		
Create a presentation	simply how elements	Encourage pupils to try questions above their		
and deliver to the	are arranged on the	P step. Paired work, group work Peer marking	Impact: Entry level certificate	
class. Encourage pupils	periodic table	Independence Collecting resources, scientific	Successful completion of these simple can-do	
to try questions above		equipment.	tasks is a positive experience for students,	
their P step. Paired	Implementation:		helping to build their confidence. Frequent	
work, group work Peer	Create a presentation	Impact: Entry level certificate	opportunities will arise during the course for	
marking Independence	and deliver to the	Use knowledge and research to make	students to attempt the can- do tasks.	
Collecting resources,	class. Encourage pupils	predictions. Use a variety of methods to		
scientific equipment.	to try questions above	display information. E.g. graphs, diagrams,		
	their P step. Paired	charts. Draw appropriate results tables		
Impact: Entry level	work, group work Peer	allowing for and experiment to be repeated		
certificate	marking Independence			
Describe how cells may	Collecting resources,			
be specialised to carry	scientific equipment.			
out a particular				
function. Identify the	Impact: Entry level			
position of the major	certificate			
organs in the human				
body, eg brain, heart,				



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lungs, liver and		
reproductive organs		



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Year 10 Upper Pathway: BTEC Applied Science Level 1 / 2

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Intent:	Intent:	Intent:	Intent:	Intent:	Intent:
Investigate factors that	Investigate and	Investigate electricity.	Know how preventative	Investigate organic	Investigate motion
contribute to healthy living	understand enthalpy	Investigate forces	measures can be used to	compounds used in society	
	changes associated		support healthy living		Implementation:
Implementation:	with chemical	Implementation:		Implementation:	A report with appropriate
A report with appropriate	reactions	A report with	Implementation:	A report with	diagrams, tables and
diagrams, tables and		appropriate	A report with appropriate	appropriate diagrams,	graphs.
graphs.	Implementation:	diagrams, tables and	diagrams, tables and	tables and graphs.	
	A report with	graphs.	graphs.		Impact: Applications of
Impact: Unit 7	appropriate	Impacts Applications of		Impact: Unit 5	Physical Science (30 credits)
Health Applications of Life	diagrams, tables	Impact: Applications of	Impact:	Applications of Chemical	Assignment 1
Science (30 credits)	and graphs.	Physical Science (30	Health Applications of Life	Substances (30 credits)	How Speed Cameras Can Be
This unit is assessed by means	Impacts Lipit E	credits)	Science (30 credits)	Assignment 2 – The	Used to Improve Road Safety
of a written coursework	Impact: Unit 5	Assignment 3	This unit is assessed by	Importance of the	(P1, P2, M1, D1) Assignment
consisting of the following	Applications of Chemical Substances	Investigating Forces (P4,	means of a written	Fractions of Crude Oil (P2,	2 – Conservation of Energy
assignments:	(30 credits)	P5, P6, M3, M6, D4)	coursework consisting of the	M2, D2)	(P3, M2, D2)
Assignment 1 – A Healthy		Assignment 6 - Series	following assignments:	Assignment 3 – How Can	
Lifestyle	Assignment 1 – Hot or Cold	and Parallel Circuits (P9,	Assignment 2 – Preventative	We Identify Organic	
		M7, D6)	Measures (P4, P5, P6, M3,	Chemicals? (P3, P4, M3,	
			M4, D4)	M4, D3)	