

(Science - Combined) Year 11 Long Term Plan

Rationale (with end points): Throughout the course, the scientific process is taught, with many opportunities to safely plan, risk assess, investigate, record, conclude and evaluate practical investigations, together with the relevant maths skills, and key subject-specific vocabulary that will enable students to be scientifically literate. In Year 11 Biology pupils learn about the topics of homeostasis and response, Inheritance, Variation and Evolution and finally ecology. In Year 11 Chemistry, we complete the course with Rates of Reaction, Hydrocarbons and Chemical Analysis, Atmosphere of the Earth and Using resources. In Year 11 Physics pupils learn about forces, waves and magnetism and electromagnetism.

Term	Topic	Knowledge	Skills	Reading /wider reading
Autumn term 1	 Biology – B5 Homeostasis & Response Chemistry – C6 – The rate and extent of chemical change Physics – P5 Forces 	 Hormonal coordination in humans Rate of reaction Reversible reactions and dynamic equilibrium Forces and their interactions Work done and energy transfer Forces and elasticity 	 Practical Skills - Microscopes Mathematical Skills - Magnification Calculations Extended Writing - Experimental Method 	Wider Reading 1: Selected Article (Scientific Paper/Magazine)
Autumn 2	 Reteach Week Biology – B6 Inheritance, variation and evolution Chemistry – C7 – Organic chemistry 	 Reproduction Variation and evolution Carbon compounds as fuel and feedstocks Forces and motion 	 Graphical Skills – Charts, graphs and tables. Analysing & Evaluation Skills - Graphs & Calculations Extended Writing – Menstrual Cycle 	Wider Reading 2: Selected Article (Scientific Paper/Magazine)



Spring 1	 Physics – P5 Forces Reteach Week Biology – B6 Inheritance, variation and evolution Chemistry – C8 – Chemical analysis and C9 – Chemistry of the Atmosphere Physics – P6 Waves 	 Newton's laws of motion Forces and braking Momentum Genetics and evolution Classification of living organisms Purity, formulations and chromatography Identification of common gases Composition and evolution of Earth's atmosphere Greenhouse gases Atmospheric pollutants Waves in air, fluid 	 Practical Skills – Experimental Method Mathematical Skills - Balancing Equations – Ratios 	Wider Reading 3: Selected Article (Scientific Paper/Magazine)
Spring 2	 Reteach Week Biology – B7 Ecology Chemistry – C10 Using resources 	 Adaptations, interdependence and competition Organisation of an ecosystem Biodiversity 	 Analysing & Evaluating Skills – Renewable Energy resources Mathematical Skills - Multi-step calculations 	Wider Reading 4: Selected Article (Scientific Paper/Magazine)



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	Physics – P7 Magnetism and Electromagnetism	 Earths resources and Potable water Life cycle assessment and recycling Permanent and induced magnetism The motor effect 	Graphical Skills — Describing trends	
Summer 1	GCSE External Exams	GCSE External Exams	 Extended writing – Evaluate Bioleaching & Phytomining Wider Reading 5: Selected Article (Scientific Paper/Magazine) 	
Summer 2	GCSE External Exams	GCSE External Exams	 Mathematical Skills – Wave property calculations Practical Skills – Angle measurements Practical Skills – Building Circuits and taking measurements. Mathematical Skills - Calculations & Rearranging Formulae Wider Reading 6: Selected Article (Scientific Paper/Magazine)	