

KS3 Science Year 8 Progression Grid



	Working Towards	Expected Standard	Greater Depth
	By the end of Year 8 a student should be able to:	By the end of Year 8 a student should be able to:	By the end of Year 8 a student should be able to:
A U T U M N	 B1 Microbes and Disease The similarities and differences between 3 types of microbes (bacteria, virus, fungi) The definitions and differences between microbes and disease. To describe how microbes can enter the body and explain how the body can stop this Define respiration and observe respiration in a series of practical tasks 	 B1 Microbes and Disease A word summary for aerobic respiration The process of anaerobic respiration in humans and micororganisms, including fermentation and a word summary for anaerobic respiration The difference between aerobic and anaerobic respiration in terms of the reactants, the products formed and the implications for the organisms. 	 B1 Microbes and Disease Define decomposition/decay, explain the conditions needed for decomposition to occurs and how to reduce this. Explain how carbon can be recycled Define 'antibiotics', explain their use and how antibiotic resistance occurs Explain how disease are spread and how to reduce the spread. Understand the conditions required for bacterial growth and why incubation is an important factor Describe the immune response (white blood cells).
	C1 Needs completing Project– Earth and Materials Science	C1 Needs completing Project– Earth and Materials Science	C1 Needs completing Project– Earth and Materials Science

S **B2 Organ Systems**

- P The structure and function of the skeleton support, protection, movement and making blood cells
- The structure of the lungs
 - What are the components of blood? How are blood vessels adapted to their function?
 - The structure of the heart and the flow of blood around the body
 - The role of each organ in the digestive system
 - The contents of a healthy human diet and why each part is needed.
 Calculations of energy requirements in a healthy daily diet.

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- The function of muscles and examples of antagonistic muscles
- Biomechanics the interaction between skeleton and muscles, including the measurement of force exerted by different muscles.
- The structure and functions of the gas exchange system in humans including adaptations to function
- The mechanism of breathing to move air in and out of the lungs
- The effects of recreational drugs (including substance misuse) on behaviour, health and life processes.
- The tissues and organs of the digestive system inc. adaptations to function and how the digestive system digests food (Enzymes)

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- What are the roles of ligaments and tendons.
- Be able to use a pressure model to explain the movement of gases, including simple measurements of lung volume
- Causes and treatment of CVD
- The impact of exercise, asthma and smoking on the human gas exchange system.
- How to test for Glucose and Protein
- The consequences of imbalances in the diet, including obesity, starvation and deficiency diseases.
- The importance of bacteria in the human digestive system.

 P1 Energy Changes and Transfers Comparing energy values of different foods, Comparing power appliances in the home. Law of Conservation of Energy e.g. energy as a quantity that can be quantified and calculated Processes of how fossil fuels are formed. The definition of the term "efficiency" and how to calculate it 	 P1 Energy Changes and Transfers Calculations for work done, power and cost. Advantages and disadvantages of fossil fuels. Domestic fuel bills, fuel use and costs; fuels and energy resources. comparing amounts of energy transferred heating and thermal equilibrium – conduction, convection and radiation 	 P1 Energy Changes and Transfers Investigations using insulators to test for energy transfers in systems. Naming renewable energy types, the differences between renewable and non-renewable energy resources Calculations for work done, power and cost.
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 Recall the differences between physical change and chemical reactions Describe the difference between complete and incomplete combustion Understand what the reactivity series is Understand how can you use the reactivity series to make predictions 	 C2 Chemical Reactions Describe and explain different types of reactions Be able to write word/formulae equations Identify fast/slow reactions & Endothermic/Endothermic reactions Explain how the reactivity series was generated. Predict when a displacement reaction will take place 	 C2 Chemical reactions Be able to balance chemical equations. Explain real world examples of displacement reactions Define the terms oxidation and reduction. Identify oxidation and reduction in chemical reactions ~What catalysts do.
 The order of the planets in our solar system Why we have night and day. The seasons and the Earth's tilt, day length at different times of year, in different hemispheres Our Sun as a star, other starts in our galaxy, other galaxies. The similarities and differences 	 P2 Space Physics and Waves Gravity force, weight equation and calculations for other planets, and stars. The similarities and differences between light waves and waves in matter. The basic features of waves (amplitude, wavelength, and frequency). Longitudinal Vs Transverse. Investigations and ray modelling with reflection in mirrors, refraction of light and action of convex lenses. 	 P2 Space Physics and Waves Reasons as to why the Heliocentric model of the solar system was favoured over the Geocentric model. The light year as a unit of astronomical distance. How to calculate wave speed using the wave speed equation. The main features of the human eye how long and short sightedness can be corrected. Colours and different frequencies of light, white light and prisms.