



Year	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
7	Organisation 1: Cells as building blocks: What are cells? What are the parts of cells? How do we study cells? What are unicellular organisms? How are cells specialised? How are cells organised?	Organisation 1: Cells as building blocks: What is diffusion Organisation 2: Systems: What is an organ system? What does the respiratory system do and how does it work?	Organisation 2: Systems: What does the circulatory system do and how does it work? What does the muscular skeletal system do and how does it work? What does the digestive system do and how does it work? What are the benefits of exercise?	Inheritance 1: Reproduction: What is the reproductive system and how does it work? What happens during puberty? What happens during the menstrual cycle? How do sperm and egg cells meet? What happens during pregnancy?	Inheritance 1: Reproduction: What happens during birth? Inheritance 2: Variation: What is variation? What are the types and causes of variation? How can we investigate variation	Inheritance 2: Variation: What is biodiversity? Where is biodiversity found? How can we investigate biodiversity?
8	Resources 1: Respiration and photosynthesis: What is photosynthesis? How can we investigate photosynthesis? How are plants adapted for photosynthesis? What is respiration? What is meant by aerobic and anaerobic respiration?	Organisation 1: Health: What is a healthy diet and why is it important? What are the consequences of smoking? What are drugs and what are the consequences of taking them? What are communicable diseases?	Organisation 1: Health: What does the immune system do and how does it work? What are vaccines and how do they work? Inheritance 1: DNA: What is heredity? What is DNA? How was DNA discovered? How do plants reproduce?	Inheritance 3: Plant reproduction How do plants disperse their seeds? How can we investigate seed dispersal? Resources 2: Ecology: What are feeding relationships? What is interdependence and why is it important?	Resources 2: Ecology: What are adaptations? What is sampling? What is food security and why are plants important in it? What is bioaccumulation?	Evolution 1: Evolution What is selective breeding? What is natural selection? What is extinction? What is conservation?





9	What are the commercial applications of respiration? Organisation 1: Cell structure and Transport: Eukaryotic cells Prokaryotic cells Specialised cells How to use microscopes to produce biological drawings Diffusion Osmosis Active transport	Organisation 2: Organization in Animals: Principles of organisation Nutrition Digestive system Enzymes Circulatory system Blood and blood vessels Gas exchange	Resources 1: Bioenergetics: Aerobic respiration Anaerobic respiration Metabolism Response to exercise Photosynthesis Investigating photosynthesis Limiting factors of photosynthesis Greenhouse effect	Organisation 3: Organisation in Plants: Plant tissues Transpiration Investigating transpiration Translocation Resources 2: Ecology: Organisation in an ecosystem Trophic levels	Resources 2: Ecology: Food chains Pyramids of biomass Energy transfers in ecosystems Interdependence Food webs Adaptations Biotic and abiotic factors Investigating ecosystems Decomposition Investigating decomposition	Resources 2: Ecology: Impact of environmental change Water cycle Carbon cycle
10	Inheritance 1: Reproduction Mitosis Meiosis Stem cells Sexual and asexual reproduction Sex determination	Inheritance 1: Reproduction Selective breeding Organisation 1: Disease What is disease? Viral diseases Fungal diseases Protist diseases	Organisation 1: Disease Bacterial diseases Studying microorganisms Painkillers Antibiotics	Organisation 1: Disease Drug trials What diseases do plants get? Plant defences? Coronary heart disease The effect of lifestyle Cancer	Inheritance 2: Genetics DNA Protein synthesis Genetic inheritance Genetic disorders	Inheritance: Mendel Genetic engineering Cloning in plants Cloning in animals





Investigating reflexes The brain The eye Eye defects Organisation 2: Hormonal control: The endocrine system Control of blood glucose Control of blood glucose Investigating reflexes The kidney Kidney failure Reproductive hormones Contraception Infertility treatments Adrenaline and thyroxine ine The development of the theory of natural selection Extinction Evolution 1: Variation and evolution: Variation Selective breeding Natural selection Speciation The development of the theory of natural selection Extinction Evolution 1: Variation and evolution: Biodiversity Waste management Conservation The development of the theory of natural selection Evidence for evolution Extinction	Exam technique	Exam technique
Teacher 1:	Teacher 1: Resources 2: Exchange	Teacher 1: Resources 4: Energy
cal Molecules cal Molecules of Substances of Substances Water Enzymes Surface Area : Volume Gas exchange in mam-	of Substances	and ecosystems
mals, fish and plants	Circulatory system	Nutrient cycles
Inorganic ions Nucleic acids Digestive system Xerophytes	Resources 4: Energy and ecosystems	Saprobionts
Monomers and polymers and polymers cation of DNA mals, fish and plants Transport in plants	Sugars from photosyn-	Mycorrhizae
Condensation and hy- ATP Lung cancer Circulatory system	thesis	Farming
drolysis reactions Statistical tests	Calorimetry	Succession





	Carbohydrates Lipids Proteins Tests for biological molecules Chromatography Teacher 2: Organisation 1: Cells Eukaryotic cells Specialised cells Microscopes Cell fractionation Prokaryotic cells Resources 1: Transport across cell membranes The fluid mosaic model of cell membranes Transport across cell membranes	Teacher 2: Organisation 3: Cell division Cell cycle and cell division Cancer Organisation 4: Immunity Antigens Immunity Monoclonal antibodies HIV Viruses	Teacher 2: Inheritance 1: DNA, protein synthesis, and cell division Coding and non-coding DNA Protein synthesis Mutations Meiosis Genetic diversity	Teacher 2: Evolution 1: Natural selection Natural selection Type of selection Species Classification	Production Nutrient cycles Teacher 2: Evolution 1: Natural selection Biodiversity Farming Resources 3: Populations in ecosystems Ecosystems Abiotic and biotic factors Sampling techniques	Teacher 2: Resources 3: Populations in ecosystems Preparation for and write up of extended research on the impact of environmental factors on biodiversity
13	Teacher 1: Inheritance 1: Genetics Monohybrid crosses Dihybrid crosses Chi Squared test Codominance Multiple alleles Sex linkage	Teacher 1: Inheritance 2: Populations Investigating phenotypes Evolution 1: Evolution and speciation Variation Natural selection	Teacher 1: Inheritance 3: Control of gene expression Mutation Stem cells Investigating tissue culture Transcription factors	Teacher 1: Inheritance 3: Control of gene expression siRNA Cancer Inheritance 4: Gene technologies Sequencing DNA	Revision and exams: Essay preparation Focused revision based on needs of classes Exam technique	Revision and exams: Essay preparation Focused revision based on needs of classes Exam technique





Epistasis Autosomal linkage	Speciation Genetic drift	Epigenetics Teacher 2:	Recombinant DNA tech- nology	
Inheritance 2: Popula-	Teacher 2:	Organisation 1: Nervous	Cloning	
tions	Resources 2: Respira-	co-ordination	PCR	
Species	tion	Synapses	Genetic modification	
Allele frequency	Aerobic respiration	Effects of drugs	Gene therapy	
Hardy-Weinberg	Anaerobic respiration	Regulation of heartbeat	Genetic counselling	
Teacher 2:	Organisation 1: Nervous		Genetic fingerprinting	
Resources 1: Photosyn-	co-ordination		Teacher 2:	
thesis	Tropisms, taxes and kinesis		Organisation 1: Nervous	
Light dependent and in- dependent reactions	Neurones and action		co-ordination	
•	potentials		Muscles	
Chromatography	Receptors		Organisation 2: Homeo-	
Limiting factors	Pacinian corpuscles		stasis	
Investigating dehydro- genase	Retina		Regulation of glucose	
genase	Retiria		Osmoregulation & the kidney	
			Ridiley	