Westhaven School Curriculum Map for SCIENCE



Valued - Inspired - Prepared

Westhaven School is a unique learning environment with high expectations for learners who experience complex barriers to learning for a range of reasons. We promote a calm environment which enables everyone to learn. The golden thread that permeates our curriculum and our conduct through every school day are the core values which shape our learners to be:

- safely independent
- confident communicators
- respectful citizens
- resilient learners
- inquisitive thinkers

The Westhaven Way is our ethos and it underpins our daily approach to behaviour and learning.

At Westhaven, English is the heart of our curriculum. We are committed to raising the standards in phonics and early reading of our learners through every curriculum subject.

At Westhaven, we follow the approach to phonics teaching as outlined in the DfE validated programme UNLOCKING LETTERS AND SOUNDS.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
KSI Cycle A	Animals inc humans	Everyday materials	Animals inc humans	Seasonal changes (winter - spring)	Plants	Animals inc humans
	 Identify, name, draw 	 Distinguish between 	 Identify and name a 		 Identify and name a 	 Describe and
	and label the basic	an object and the	variety of common	 Observe changes 	variety of common	compare the structure
	parts of the human	material from which it	animals including fish,	across the four	wild and garden	of a variety of
	body and say which	is made.	amphibians, reptiles,	seasons.	plants, including	common animals
	part of the body is	 Identify and name a 	birds and mammals.	Observe and	deciduous and	(fish, amphibians,
	associated with each	variety of everyday	 Identify and name a 	describe weather	evergreen trees.	reptiles, birds and

	sense.	materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. • Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. • Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.	variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.	associated with the seasons and how day length varies.	• Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.	mammals, including pets).
Working Scientifically	 identifying and classifying using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions 	 observing closely, using simple equipment performing simple tests identifying and classifying gathering and recording data to help in answering questions asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways 	 asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways identifying and classifying 	 observing closely, using simple equipment using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions gathering and recording data to help in answering questions 	 observing closely, using simple equipment identifying and classifying 	 identifying and classifying asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
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		Chester Greenwood-Earmuffs			Alan Titchmarsh- Botanist & Gardener	
KSI Cycle B	All living things and their habitats	Seasonal changes (autumn - winter) • Observe changes across the four seasons. • Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.	Uses of everyday materials - Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. - Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	Plants • Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. • Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. (plant seeds)	Animals inc humans • Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. • Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). • Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. (observe seeds / plants)	All living things and their habitats • Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. (describe changes in seeds / plants)
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KS2 Lower Cycle A	Animals inc humans • Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from	Forces • Compare how things move on different surfaces. • Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.	Rocks • Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.	Forces and magnets • Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others describe magnets as having two poles.	Plants • Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. • Explore the requirements of	Light • Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. • Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.

	what they eat. • Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.			 Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing. Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials 	plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. • Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. • Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	 Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object. Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.
Working Scientifically	 making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes 	 asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers 	 asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple 	 asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers 	 asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers 	 asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers

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KS2 Lower Cycle	Animals inc humans	States of matter	Sound	Electricity	Rocks	Living things and their habitats
В	 Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. 	 Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C). Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. 	 Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. 	 Identify common appliances that run on electricity. Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery. Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. 	• Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter	 Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.
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Relevant Scientists	Joseph Lister-Antiseptic Ivan Pavlov- Digestive System Mechanisms Washington & Lucius Sheffield- Toothpaste in a tube	Joseph Priestly – Discovered oxygen Lord Kelvin -Absolute zero (temperature) Anders Celsius -Temperature Scale Daniel Fahrenheit-Temperat ure Scale / Invention of the Thermometer George Washington Carver- chemist	Alexander Graham Bell -Invented the telephone Aristotle - Sound Waves Galileo Galilei - Frequency and Pitch of Sound Waves	Michael Faraday- Discovered relationship between magnets and electricity Thomas Edison- Lightbulb Joseph Swan- Incandescent Light Bulb	Mary Anning- Fossil hunter William Smith Fossils strata Inge Lehmann -Earth's Mantle Katia Krafft - Geologist and Volcanologist	Jacques Cousteau -Marine Biology Cindy Looy-Environmental Change and Extinction Joan Beauchamp Procter Zoologist
KS2 Upper Cycle A	Properties and changes of materials • Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. •Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday	Earth and Space • Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. • Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. • Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. • Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night	Forces • Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. • Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces. • Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater	 Light Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the 	Living things and their habitats • Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. • Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.	Animals inc humans Describe the changes as humans develop to old age. (puberty, time lines, gestation periods)

	materials, including metals, wood and plastic.	and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.	effect.	same shape as the objects that cast them.		
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Relevant Scientists	Jamie Garcia (BP website) - Invention of a new plastic Becky Schroeder - fluorescence material Spencer Silver, Arthur Fry and Alan Amron - Post-It Notes Ruth Benerito - Wrinkle-Free Cotton	Dr Sian Proctor- Analog Astronaut Margaret Hamilton- Computer scientist (Moon Landings) Stephen Hawking- Black Holes Mae Jemison – Astronaut Claudius Ptolemy and Nicolaus Copernicus – Heliocentric vs Geocentric Universe Neil Armstrong- First man on the Moon Helen Sharman- GB astronaut Caroline Herschel- First to find a comet Valentina Tereshkova-Cosmona ut	Isaac Newton- Gravity Albert Einstein- The Theory Of relativity Galileo Galilei - Gravity and Acceleration Archimedes of Syracuse- Levers	Thomas Edison -Invented electric light bulb Patricia Bath (BP website)- saving sight Thomas Young (Wave Theory of Light) Ibn al-Haytham -Light and our Eyes Percy Shaw - The Cats Eye Maria Telkes- Solar energy	Jane Goodall- naturalist Sylvia Earle - Marine biologist Dr. Paula Kahumbu-wildlife conservationist Mangala Mani - Antarctic scientist Sir David Attenborough- Animal Behaviourist	Eva Crane -Reproduction in Bees Virginia Apgar- obstetrical anaesthesiologist
KS2 Upper Cycle	Properties and changes of materials	Animals inc humans	Animals inc humans	Electricity	Evolution and inheritance	Living things and their habitats

B	 Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda. 	• Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.	 Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. 	 Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. 	 Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. 	 Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.
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Relevant Scientists	Sir Humphrey Davy- Separating gases Jamie Garcia (BP website)- Invention of a new plastic	Leonardo Da Vinci- anatomy Santorio Santorio-Anatomist	Justus von Liebig- Theories of Nutrition and Metabolism Alexander Fleming- Penicillin	Nikola Tesla -AC electric system Alessandro Volta- Electrical Battery Nicola Tesla-	Hippocrates -The Father of Medicine Charles Darwin- Evolution	Carl Linneus- Classification Libby Hyman- Classification Invertebrates

	Becky Schroeder - fluorescence material Spencer Silver, Arthur Fry and Alan Amron - Post-It Notes Ruth Benerito - Wrinkle-Free Cotton	Dr. Katherine Dibb – Expert in Cardiovascular Sciences Sir Richard Doll- Linking Smoking and Health Problems	Louis Pasteur- Vaccination	Alternating Currents Edith Clarke -Electrical engineer	Alfred Russell Wallace – naturalist Rosalind Franklin – DNA Nettie Stevens – Geneticist Professor Alice Roberts - Evolutionary biologist	
KS3 Cycle A	 Biology Plants (recap of yr 3) Pupils should be taught to: identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant investigate the way in which water is transported within plants 	 Biology Health What is a healthy lifestyle? The effects of recreational drugs (including substance misuse) an behaviour, health and life processes. Gas exchange systems 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, using a pressure model 	 the formation of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks Earth as a source of limited resources and the efficacy of recycling the carbon cycle the composition of the atmosphere 	 Physics Space physics gravity force, weight = mass x gravitational field strength (g), on Earth g=10 N/kg, different on other planets and stars; gravity forces between Earth and Moon, and between Earth and Sun (qualitative only) our Sun as a star, other stars in our galaxy, other galaxies the seasons and the Earth's tilt, day length at different times of year, in different hemispheres 	 Physics Energy in matter (including energetics) changes with temperature in motion and spacing of particles internal energy stored in materials. energy changes on changes of state (qualitative) exothermic and endothermic chemical reactions (qualitative). Changes in systems energy as a quantify that can be quantified and calculated; 	 Physics Observed waves waves on water as undulations which travel through water with transverse motion; these waves can be reflected, and add or cancel – superposition. Sound waves frequencies of sound waves, measured in hertz (Hz); echoes, reflection and absorption of sound sound needs a medium to travel, the speed of sound in air, in water, in solids

Reproduction in plants

- including flower structure, wind and insect pollination,
- fertilisation, seed

 and fruit formation
 and dispersal,
 including
 quantitative
 investigation of
 some dispersal
 mechanisms.
- to explain the movement of gases, including simple measurements of lung volume
- the impact of exercise, asthma and smoking on the human gas exchange system
- the role of leaf stomata in gas exchange in plants.

- the light year as a unit of astronomical
- distance.
 Energy changes and transfers
- simple machines give bigger force but at the expense of smaller movement (and
- vice
 versa): product of force and
- force and displacement unchanged
- heating and thermal equilibrium: temperature difference between two
- objects leading to
- energy transfer from the hotter to the cooler one, through contact (conduction) or
- radiation; such transfers tending to reduce the temperature difference: use of
- insulatorsother processes that involve
 - energy transfer: changing motion,

the total energy has the same value

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- before and after a change
- comparing the starting with the final conditions of a system and
- describing increases
- and decreases in the amounts of energy
 - associated with movements,
 - temperatures, changes in positions in a field, in elastic distortions and in chemical
 - compositions using physical processes and
 - mechanisms, rather than energy, to explain the
- intermediate steps that bring about such changes.
- Circulation of fuel uses and costs in the domestic context

comparing

- sound produced by vibrations of objects, in loudspeakers, detected by their effects on
- microphone diaphragm and the ear drum; sound waves are longitudinal

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 auditory range of humans and animals.

				dropping an object, • completing an electrical circuit, stretching a spring, metabolism of food, burning fuels.	 energy values of different foods (from labels) (kJ) comparing power ratings of appliances in watts (W, kW) comparing amounts of energy transferred (J, kJ, kW hour) domestic fuel bills, fuel use and costs fuels and energy resources. 	
Working Scientifically	Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on observations of the real world, alongside prior knowledge and experience Use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and materials during fieldwork and laboratory work,	Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding. Apply mathematical concepts and calculate results.	Apply mathematical concepts and calculate results. Make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding.	Apply mathematical concepts and calculate results. Make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding. Make and record observations and measurements using a range of methods for different investigations; and evaluate the reliability of methods and suggest possible improvements. Undertake basic data	Apply mathematical concepts and calculate results. Make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding. Make and record observations and measurements using a range of methods for different investigations; and evaluate the reliability of methods and suggest possible improvements. Undertake basic data analysis including	Make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding. Make and record observations and measurements using a range of methods for different investigations; and evaluate the reliability of methods and suggest possible improvements. Apply mathematical concepts and calculate results.

	health and safety Use and derive simple equations and carry out appropriate calculations.			analysis including simple statistical techniques.	simple statistical techniques.	analysis including simple statistical techniques.
Vocabulary	Xylem, Phloem, Transpiration, potential, evaporates, Pollination, pollinators, Anther, filament, Stigma, Sepal	Legal, Illegal, Painkillers, Exchange Prescription,	Climate, Atmosphere, Oxygen, water vapour, Methane, Ammonia, Nitrogen, Carbon dioxide, Metamorphic, Igneous, Sedimentary, Evolution, Durability, Permeability, Density, Mantle, intrusive, extrusive, compaction, reusable	Metabolism, Variables, Conduction, convection, Hemispheres, temperature, Jovian, terrestrial	Tidal, Biofuel, geothermal, Thermal, Gravitational potential, Elastic potential, Nuclear, Chemical	Amplitude, frequency, Transverse, Iongitudinal, Compression, rarefaction, wavelength, Pitch, Vibration, volume, Pinna, Cochlea, auditory, stirrup, anvil, Canal, undulations, echo, reflection, refraction
KS3 Cycle B	 Biology The skeletal and muscular systems The structure and functions of the human skeleton, to include support,protection, movement and making blood cells. 	Between atoms, elements and compounds.	 Biology Nutrition and Digestion. Content of a healthy human diet: carbohydrates, lipids(fats and oils), proteins, vitamins, minerals, 	 Physics Lightwaves energy and waves The similarities and differences between light waves and waves in matter Light waves 	 Chemistry Pure and impure substances. Materials The concept of a pure substance Mixtures, including dissolving. Diffusion in terms 	 Biology Relationships in an ecosystem. The interdependence of organisms in an ecosystem, including food webs and insect pollinated crops

Biomechanics- the interaction
between skeleton
and muscles,
including the
measurement of
force exerted by
different muscles.
The function of
muscles and
examples of

examples of antagonistic muscle pairs. Make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding. and formulae for elements and compounds.

Conservation of mass changes of state and chemical

reactions.

dietary fibre and water, and why each is needed.

- Calculations of energy requirements in a healthy daily diet.
- The consequences of imbalances in the diet, including obesity, starvation and deficiency diseases.
- The tissues and organs of the human digestive system, including adaptations to function and how the digestive system digests food (enzymes simply as biological
- catalysts) The importance of
- bacteria in the human digestive system.
- Plants make
 carbohydrates in
 their leaves by
 photosynthesis
 and gaining
 mineral nutrients
 and water from the
 soil via their roots.

travelling through a vacuum;speed of light.

- The transmission of light through materials: absorption, diffuse scattering and spectacular reflection at a surface.
- Use of ray model to explain imaging in mirrors, the pinhole camera, the refraction of light and action of convex lenses in
 - focusing(qualitati ve); the human eye.
- Light transfers energy from source to absorber leading to chemical and e;ectrical effects; photo-sensetive material in the retina and in cameras.
- Colours and the different frequencies of light, white light and prisms(qualitativ

of the particle model. • Simple

Simple techniques for separating mixtures:filtration, evaporation, distillation and chromatography. The identification

of pure

substances.

- The importance of plant reproduction through insect pollination in human food security.
- How organisms affect, and are affected by, their environment, including the accumulation of toxic materials.

				e only); differential colour effects in absorption and diffuse reflection.		
Working Scientifically	Undertake basic data analysis including simple statistical techniques. Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on observations of the real world, alongside prior knowledge and experience	Undertake basic data analysis including simple statistical techniques. Use and derive simple equations and carry out appropriate calculations. Apply mathematical concepts and calculate results Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on observations of the real world, alongside prior knowledge and experience	Use and derive simple equations and carry out appropriate calculations. Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on observations of the real world, alongside prior knowledge and experience	Use and derive simple equations and carry out appropriate calculations. Undertake basic data analysis including simple statistical techniques. Make and record observations and measurements using a range of methods for different investigations; and evaluate the reliability of methods and suggest possible improvements. Make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding. Apply mathematical concepts and calculate results	Undertake basic data analysis including simple statistical techniques. Use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and materials during fieldwork and laboratory work, paying attention to health andMake and record observations and measurements using a range of methods for different investigations; and evaluate the reliability of methods and suggest possible improvements. Make predictions using scientific knowledge and	Undertake basic data analysis including simple statistical techniques. Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on observations of the real world, alongside prior knowledge and experience Present reasoned explanations, including explaining data in relation to predictions and hypotheses

					understanding. Apply mathematical concepts and calculate results	
KS3 Cycle C	 Biology Cells and organisation Photosynthesis Cellular respiration Cells as the fundamental unit of living organisms, including how to observe, interpret and record cell structure using a light microscope. The functions of a cell wall, cell membrane, cytoplasm, nucleus, vacuole, 	 Biology Inheritance, chromosomes, DNAand genes. Reproduction Heredity is the process by which genetic information is transmitted from one generation to the next. A simple model of chromosomes genes and DNA in Heredity, including the part played by Watson, Crick, Wilkins and 	 Chemistry The particulate nature of matter(solids, liquids, gases) Physical changes particle model Chemical reactions (acids & alkalis) 	 Chemistry The periodic table The varying physical and chemical properties of different elements. The principles underpinning the Medeleev Periodic table. The periodic table. The periodic table. How patterns in reactions can be 	 Physics Current electricity Magnetism Static electricity. electric current, measured in amperes, in circuits, series and parallel circuits, currents add where branches meet and current as flow of charge potential difference, measured in volts, battery and bulb ratings; 	 Physics Pressure in fluids Forces and motion Balanced Forces. atmospheric pressure, decreases with increase of height as weight of air above decreases with height pressure in liquids, increasing with depth; upthrust effects,floating, sinking. pressure measured by

mitochondria, and chloroplasts.

- The similarities and differences between plant and animal cells.
- The role of diffusion in the movement of materials in and between cells.
- The structural adaptations of some unicellular organisms.
- The hierarchical organisation of multicellular organisms: from cells to tissues to organs to systems to organisms.
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predicted with reference to the periodic table.

- The properties of metals and non metals.
- The chemical properties of metal and nonmetal oxides with respect to acidity.

resistance, measured in ohms, as the ratio of potential difference (p.d.)

- to current
 differences in resistance between conducting and insulating components
- (quantitative)
 separation of positive or negative charges when objects are rubbed together: transfer of electrons, forces between charged objects
- the idea of electric field, forces acting across the space between objects not in contact
- magnetic poles, attraction and repulsion
- magnetic fields by plotting with compass, representation by field lines
- Earth's magnetism,

ratio of force over area – acting normal to any surface

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- opposing forces and equilibrium: weight held by stretched spring or supported on a compressed surface.
- forces being needed to cause objects to stop or start moving, or to change their speed or direction of motion (qualitative only)
- change depending on direction of force and its size

					compass and navigation • the magnetic effect of a current, electromagnets, DC motors (principles only)	
vocabulary	Multicellular, organ, tissue, cell, membrane, cytoplasm, nucleus, vacuole, mitochondria, chloroplasts, membrane, cell wall, Variable, magnification, evaluate	Clone, gene, chromosome, genetic, information, gamete, Genetically modified, Selective breeding, Variety, breed, species, Homozygous, heterozygous,	Acid, alkali, sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid, Sodium hydroxide, indicator, solution, solute, neutral, react reaction, antacid, equation, harmful, corrosive, caustic, hazard, risk assessment, pH, Particle, neutralisation, Carbonates, state of matter	Atoms, elements, compounds, metals, non-metals, groups, periods, properties, mendeleev, reactivity, Series Metal oxides, electrolysis, separating, refute	Battery, cell, bulb, lamp, switch, power supply, current, resistance, fuse, circuit, voltage, ammeter, amps/amperes, Pole, magnetic field, core, solenoid, coil, steel , nickel, attract, repel	Density, upthrust, balanced, unbalanced, density, archimedes, resistance, moments, thrust, friction, resultant
Working Scientifically	make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and materials during	make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding select, plan and carry out the most appropriate types of scientific	make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding select, plan and carry out the most appropriate types of scientific	make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and materials during	make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and materials during	make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding select, plan and carry out the most appropriate types of scientific enquiries

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paying atter	ntion to	including identifying	including identifying	paying attention to	paying attention to	<mark>independent,</mark>
health and s	afety	independent,	independent,	health and safety	health and safety	dependent and
		dependent and	dependent and			control variables
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enquiries to	test	enquiry based on	concepts and	enquiries to test		materials during
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control varia	<mark>ibles</mark>	experience	apparatus, and	control variables	enquiries to test	
			materials during		predictions,	apply mathematical
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simple equa	tions	observations and	laboratory work,	simple equations	identifying	calculate results
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	real world, alongside prior knowledge and experience present observations and data using appropriate methods, including tables and graphs apply sampling technique	calculations methods, including present including observations and including data using including appropriate including methods, including including tables and graphs including	
Vocabulary			
Year 10 Entry Level	 Component 1 Biology: The Human Body Cells are the basic building blocks of all living organisms. How the human body works. How the body fights disease How the body is coordinated Environment. Evolution and inheritance What are the feeding relationships between living organisms? What determines where particular 	 Component 3 Chemistry: chemistry: Elements, mixtures, and compounds Atoms When elements react Three matters of state. Diamond and Graphite different structures Mixtures Paper chromatography Unreactive metals 	 Component 5 Physics: Energy, forces and the structure of matter Energy, energy transfers and energy resources Forces and work Speed and stopping distances Atoms and nuclear radiation

	species live?How life has developed on earth.	 Properties of metals. Alloys Polymers 	
Required Practicals ELC	Reaction time (ruler drop)	Chromatography (There's been a murder!)	Materials as insulators (insulated cups)
Year 10 GCSE	 Biology 1 Cell structure Cell division Transport in cells Animal tissues, organs and organ systems Plant tissues, organs and organ systems Infection and response Photosynthesis Respiration 	 Chemistry 1 Atomic structure and the periodic table Bonding, structure and the properties of matter Quantitative chemistry Chemical changes Energy changes Formulae and equations 	 Physics 1 Energy Electricity Particle model of matter Atomic structure
Required Practicals - GCSE	 Microscopy - Using a light microscope to observe animal and plant cells Osmosis - Investigate the effect of a range of concentrations of salt or sugar solutions on the mass of plant tissue. Food tests - Use qualitative reagents to test for a range of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins. To include: Benedict's test for sugars, iodine test for starch and Biuret reagent for protein. Enzymes - Investigate the effect of pH on the rate of reaction of amylase enzyme. Photosynthesis - Investigate the effect of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis using an aquatic organism such as pondweed. 	 8. Making salts - Preparation of a pure, dry sample of a soluble salt from an insoluble oxide or carbonate using a Bunsen burner to heat dilute acid and a water bath or electric heater to evaporate the solution. 9. Electrolysis - Investigate what happens when aqueous solutions are electrolysed using inert electrodes. 10. Temperature changes - Investigate the variables that affect temperature change in chemical reactions eg acid plus alkali. 	 14. Specific heat capacity - An investigation to determine the specific heat capacity of one or more materials. 15. Resistance - Use circuit diagrams to set up and check appropriate circuits to investigate the factors that affect the resistance of an electrical circuit. 16. I-V characteristics - Use circuit diagrams to construct appropriate circuits to investigate the I-V characteristics of a variety of circuit elements including a filament lamp, a resistor and a diode at constant temperature 17. Density - Use appropriate apparatus to make and record the measurements needed to determine the densities of regular and irregular solid objects and liquids.

Year 11 Entry Level	 6. Reaction time - Plan and carry out an investigation into the effect of a factor on human reaction time. Component 2 Biology: Environment, evolution and inheritance. Outcomes: What are the feeding relationships between living organisms? What determines where particular species live? How life has developed on earth. 	Component 4 Chemistry: Chemistry in our world Reactions of acids Energy and rate of reaction Earth's atmosphere Fuels and human impacts on the atmosphere Water for drinking.	Component 6 Physics : Electricity, magnetism and waves Electrical current Domestic electricity Magnetism and electromagnetism Different types of waves Electromagnetic waves
Required Practicals - ELC	How light intensity affects rate of photosynthesis-(pondweed)	Reaction of acids on carbonates(antacids)	Energy transfer (boiling kettles)
Year 11 - GCSE	 Biology 2 Homeostasis and the human nervous system Hormonal coordination in humans Reproduction Variation The development of understanding of genetics and evolution Classification of living organisms Adaptation, interdependence and competition Organisation of an ecosystem Biodiversity and the effect of human interaction on ecosystems 	 Chemistry 2 The rate and extent of chemical change Organic chemistry Chemical analysis Chemistry of the atmosphere Using the earth's resources 	 Physics 2 Forces Observing and recording motion Waves Magnetism and electromagnetism.
Required Practicals -	7. Field investigations - Measure the population size of a common species in a	11. Rates of reaction - Investigate how changes in concentration affect the rates of	1 8. Force and extension - Investigate the relationship between force and extension of a

	species.	colour or turbidity. 12. Chromatography - Investigate how paper chromatography can be used to separate and tell the difference between coloured substances. Students should calculate Rf values. 13. Water purification - Analysis and purification of water samples from different sources. To include pH measurement, removal of dissolved solids and distillation.	 the effect of varying the force on the acceleration of an object of constant mass the effect of varying the mass of an object on the acceleration produced by a constant force. 20.Waves - Make observations to identify the suitability of apparatus to measure the frequency, wavelength and speed of waves 21. Radiation and absorption -Investigate how the amount of infrared radiation absorbed or radiated by a surface depends on the nature of that surface.
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