

Science Year 11 Long Term Map biology

Subject Intent/Aims

Expose all students to a broad range of learning opportunities to deepen their knowledge and understanding of themselves and the world around them and to build a solid foundation of Science knowledge and skills. We believe in developing curiosity and understand that science is an active process with many questions to be answered and still to be asked. We provide an understanding of how knowledge was derived, discovered and came to be accepted by the scientific community. By focusing on thinking, interpreting and evaluating rather than simply memorising scientific fact we intend to enable our students to use the skills that they need to answer their own scientific questions.

Our focus on the scientific process as a way of thinking and working will allow our students to develop their own ideas, attitudes and interpretations.

Topic Ecology	Торіс
	Variation and Evolution
National Curriculum:	National Curriculum:
• levels of organisation within an ecosystem	• the genome as the entire genetic material of an organism
• some abiotic and biotic factors which affect communities; the importance of interactions between organisms in a community	• how the genome, and its interaction with the environment, influence the development of the phenotype of an organism
how materials cycle through abiotic and biotic components of ecosystems	the potential impact of genomics on medicine
• the role of microorganisms (decomposers) in the cycling of materials through an ecosystem	• most phenotypic features being the result of multiple, rather than single, genes
organisms are interdependent and are adapted to their environment	• single gene inheritance and single gene crosses with dominant and recessive phenotypes
the importance of biodiversity	• sex determination in humans
• methods of identifying species and measuring distribution, frequency and abundance of species within a habitat	• genetic variation in populations of a species
positive and negative human interactions with ecosystems.	• the process of natural selection leading to evolution.
	•the evidence for evolution
	developments in biology affecting classification
	the importance of selective breeding of plants and animals in agriculture
	• the uses of modern biotechnology including gene technology; some of the practical and ethical considerations of modern biotechnology
Composition	Composition
Explore how humans are threatening biodiversity as well as the natural systems that support it. Understand how delicate ecosystems are and the interdependence of different species.	Know that the number of chromosomes are halved during meiosis and then combined with new genes from the sexual partner to produce unique offspring.











Recognise the DNA codes for proteins which impact the phenotype of organisms.

Know that genetic information is passed onto offspring, driving natural selection.

Components

Component 1:

• Know what abiotic factor is and how it would affect a given community given appropriate data or context.

Component 2:

• Know what a biotic factor is and how it might affect a given community given appropriate data or context.

Component 3:

• Know about different types of adaptations and explain how organisms are adapted to live in their natural environment, given appropriate information.

Component 4:

- •Know that photosynthetic organisms are the producers of biomass for life on Earth.
- Know the terms mean, mode and median.
- Know sampling techniques to investigate the effect of a factor on the distribution of a species.

Component 5:

- Know that many different materials cycles through the abiotic and biotic components of an ecosystem.
- Know the stages and the importance of the carbon and water cycles to living organisms.
- Know the role of microorganisms in cycling materials through an ecosystem by returning carbon to the atmosphere as carbon dioxide and mineral ions to the soil.

Component 6:

- Know how waste, deforestation and global warming have an impact on biodiversity. Component 7:
- Know how rapid growth in the human population and an increase in the standard of living mean that increasingly more resources are used and more waste is produced.

Component 8:

Know there is a conflict between the need for cheap available compost to increase food production and the need to conserve peat bogs and peatlands as habitats for biodiversity and to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

Component 9

Know the environmental implications of deforestation.

Component 10:

- know some of the biological consequences of global warming.
- Know that the scientific consensus about global warming and climate change is based on systematic reviews of thousands of peer reviewed publications

Components

Component 1:

 Know that meiosis leads to non-identical cells being formed while mitosis leads to identical cells being formed.

Component 2: • Know that meiosis halves the number of chromosomes in gametes and fertilisation restores the full number of chromosomes.

component 3:

Know the structure of DNA.

Component 4:

• Know the importance of understanding the human genome.

Component 5:

- Know the meaning of the terms: gamete, chromosome, gene, allele, dominant, recessive, homozygous, heterozygous, genotype, phenotype.
- Know that most phenotype features are the result of multiple genes rather than single gene inheritance.

• Component 6:

 Know about the economic, social and ethical issues concerning embryo screening, given appropriate information.

Component 7:

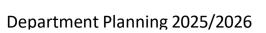
Know how a genetic cross shows sex inheritance.

Component 8:

- Know how the genome and its interaction with the environment influence the development of the phenotype of an organism
- Know that there is usually extensive genetic variation within a population of a species.









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Know that all variants arise from mutations and that: most have no effect on the phenotype Component 9:	ess of
Know evolution as a change in the inherited characteristics of a population over time through a pronatural selection which may result in the formation of a new species. Component 10: Know the impact of selective breeding of food plants and domesticated animals. Component 11: Know that genetic engineering is a process which involves modifying the genome of an organism by introducing a gene from another organism to give a desired characteristic. Composites Composites Composites	ess of
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extract and interpret information from charts, graphs and tables relating to the effect of abjotic and biotic factors on	
organisms within a community.	
Plot and draw appropriate graphs selecting appropriate scales for the axes	
undertake a practical looking at species distribution in a given area and link this to biotic and abiotic factors.	
apply the concept of probability in predicting the results of a single gene cross. use knowledge from lesson as well as wider knowledge to inform valid opinions on global topic.	
use direct proportion and simple ratios to express the outcome of a genetic cross.	
complete a Punnett square diagram and extract and interpret information from genetic crosses and formation.	mily
construct a genetic cross by Punnett square diagram and use it. to make predictions using the theory probability.	of
explain how evolution occurs through natural selection of variants that give rise to phenotypes best s their environment.	ited to
Explain the benefits and risks of selective breeding given appropriate information and consider relate issues.	ethical
explain the potential benefits and risks of genetic engineering compared to selective breeding.	
use direct proportion and simple ratios in genetic crosses.	







	use correct scientific terminology
	analyse new information to form valid informed opinions.
	analyse scientific evidence to prove or disprove theories.
Higher Order Knowledge	Higher Order Knowledge
 Component 12 Know that decay is caused by decomposers and the factors that alter the rate of decay. Know how these decomposers can be utilised for energy. Component 13 Know the methods and reasons behind intensive farming. Know there is a conflict between sustainable farming and cost. Know the methods on offer for the future of farming including biotechnology. Know the method and enzymes used in biotechnology. 	Component 12: •Know the basic steps behind protein synthesis including translation and transcription. •Know the impact of genetic mutations in relation to the order of codons and amino acids in genes. Component 13: •Know how evolution through natural selection can lead to the creation of new species. Component 14: •Know the basic steps in clone production in both animals and plants. •Be able to compare the positives and negatives of each type of cloning including ethical issues.
Key terms	Key terms
Community	Variation Evolution
Population	Natural Selection Genetic Engineering
Biotic	Fossils
Abiotic	Extinction Binomial System
Interdependence	Sexual Reproduction Asexual Reproduction
Adaptation	Meiosis Gene
Deforestation	Phenotype
Biodiversity	Genotype Allele
Ecosystem	Homozygous Heterozygous
Habitat	
Intraspecific competition	
Inter specific competition	









Department Planning 2025/2026

	Final Composition/Deliberate Practice
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End of unit test covering adaptation, biodiversity and sustainability	i laming, carrying out and analysing an investigation into adaptation
In class assessments	
Required Practical- Looking at the distribution of species.	
Summative/Formative assessment	Summative/Formative assessment
RRR, quick quizzes and Century nuggets.	RRR, quick quizzes and Century nuggets.
End of unit test on adaptations, Competition and Interdependence.	End of unit assessment genetics, variation and evolution
	end of term assessment
Organisation of an Ecosystem	
Biodiversity and the impacts of Global Warming	
Numeracy and literacy	Numeracy and literacy
Maths skills – graphs, calculations English – literacy skills – focusing onkeywords, tier 3 vocabulary, connectives, SPAG,	Maths skills – graphs, calculations English – literacy skills – focusing onkeywords, tier 3 vocabulary, connectives,
synonyms,	SPAG, synonyms,
Cross curricular links	Cross curricular links
Maths- Area of shapes and working out averages.	Maths- Ratios and probability
Geography- Ecosystems and the impact of global warming.	R.E- Ethics of cloning humans
Food prep- Impacts on food production.	Health and Social care- Treatment of genetic disease
RE sustainability	
SMSC Briti	ish Value RSHE









The high expectations placed on the student from the school and department mean that pupils will regularly be made aware of the right and wrong morally

Pupils are expected to share the views morally on the different topics but also show respect and appreciate others in the classroom.

There will be multiple opportunities for students develop spiritually; being creative in their

The majority of topics will give the students opportunity to develop their social skills, from giving presentations to working in group tasks.

Students will be taught the legal implications of using the internet

Students will be taught to fully appreciate other students viewpoints and the importance of being respectful

Students will be taught the importance of selecting valid information from reliable sources for any presentation tasks that they do.

Students are taught how to contribute to life in modern Britain by learning about the history of scientific discovery

Students will learn how to display British Values when discussing sensitive issues

The students will be taught about how to be safe online and the dangers.

The students will be made aware of online relationships and the sexual issues that

The students will be regularly conversed on their physical and mental health when issues arise within topics

They will be taught about the need for tolerance of other people'sviewpoints Ethics of cloning and genetic modification

Adapted Curriculum Content

learning and a range of activities

RP decomposition
Decomposition
Impacts of environmental change
Trophic levels
Factors affecting food security
Intensive farming
Sustainable fishing
Role of biotechnology

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Adapted Curriculum Content:

Advanatages and disadvanatages of sexual and axsexual reporduction

DNA structure and nucleotides

Transcription and translation.

effects of mutations on non coding DNA

Biotechnology main steps

Cloning

The history of theory of evolution

Speciation

Mendel

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Adaptive Implementation Practices:

Coloured paper/pens
Differentiated worksheets
Differentiated tasks

Seating plans to maximise concentration allowing for visual/hearing impairments etc

Appropriate use of IWB

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Spare equipment

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