

# Science Year 9 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 Cells	Topic Organisation		
National Curriculum:	National Curriculum:		
life processes depend on molecules whose structure is related to their function	• Enzymes		
• the fundamental units of living organisms are cells, which may be part of highly adapted structures including tissues, organs and organ systems, enabling life processes to be performed more effectively	<ul> <li>Factors affecting the rate of enzymatic reactions</li> <li>Carbohydrates, proteins, nucleic acids and lipids as key biological molecules.</li> </ul>		
•cells as the basic structural unit of all organisms; adaptations of cells related to their functions; the main sub-cellular structures of eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells	The need for transport systems in multicellular organisms, including plants		
• stem cells in animals and meristems in plants.	• The relationship between the structure and functions of the human circulatory system.		
Composition	Composition		
Understand how structural differences between types of cells enables them to perform specific functions within the organism.  Understand how molecules move into and out of cells, how this can be controlled and its link to size.	Understand how the body is organised and how we transports substances throughout the body.  Understand how the impact of lifestyle can impact the health of the body and potential treatments.  Understand how the parts of the body are adapted to their function.  Understand how plants are organised and adapted.		
Components	Components		
<ul> <li>Component 1:</li> <li>Know the main organelles in an animal and plant cell and describe their function</li> <li>Know the order of size of: cell, nucleus, chromosome and gene.</li> <li>Component 2:</li> <li>Know the magnification of a light microscope.</li> </ul>	Component 1:  • Know cells, tissues, organs and systems in terms of size and function and provide examples.  Component 2:		







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#### Component 3:

- Know that all animals and plants produce carbon dioxide and water all the time as a by-product of aerobic respiration.
- Know what organisms need energy for.
- Know the site of aerobic respiration and be able to give examples of cells that contain a lot of mitochondria.

#### Component 4:

- Know the different transports used to move nutrients into cells including diffusion, osmosis and active transport.
- Know the different factors that affect the rate of diffusion.

#### Component 5:

- Know how stem cells could be used to help treat some medical conditions.
- Know the risks and benefits, as well as the social and ethical issues concerning the use of stem cells from embryos in medical research and treatments.

#### Component 6:

- Know what a chromosome is and where chromosomes are found in the cell.
- Know how cells divide through mitosis and label diagrams to represent this.

• Know the function of organs of the digestive system and the nutritional value of different food groups.

#### Component 3

- Know the the role of enzymes to Metabolism.
- Know the nature of enzyme molecules and relate their activity to temperature and pH changes
- Know the models of enzyme activities.

#### Component 4:

- Know the structure and functioning of the human heart and lungs, including how lungs are adapted for gaseous exchange
- Know how the structure of these vessels relates to their functions

#### Component 5:

• Know how to recognise different types of blood cells in a photograph or diagram, and explain how they are adapted to their functions.

#### Component 6:

 Know the advantages and disadvantages of treating cardiovascular diseases by drugs, mechanical devices or transplant.

#### Component 7:

- Know how to describe the relationship between health and disease and the interactions between different types of disease.
- Know how to translate disease incidence information between graphical and numerical forms, construct and interpret frequency tables and diagrams, bar charts and histograms, and use a scatter diagram to identify a correlation between two variables.

#### Component 8:

• Know the effects of lifestyle factors including diet, alcohol and smoking on the incidence of non-communicable diseases at local, national and global levels.

#### Component 9:

• Know cancer is the result of changes in cells that lead to uncontrolled growth and division.









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	Component 10
	Know how the structures of plant tissues are related to their functions.
	Component 11:
	•Know the structure of root hair cells, xylem and phloem are adapted to their functions.
	• Know the effect of changing temperature, humidity, air movement and light intensity on the rate of transpiration.
Composites	
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use knowledge of diffusion to complete practicals that investigate the factors that affect it.  Explain how to use light microscopes to create slides and work out magnification of an image.	Be able to work out the rate of enzyme controlled reactions from data gather in a required practical.
carry out calculations using the formula: real size = (image x size)/magnification use knowledge and practical skills to explain osmosis in a potato.	Know how to use simple compound measures such as rate and carry out rate calculations for blood flow.
rearrange the equation to calculate image size or magnification. convert values for the units: cm, mm, µm and nm.	Be able to use qualitative data to make scientific assumptions and identify different nutritional groups.
Labelling and drawing scientifically.	
	interpret data linking disease to external causes and treatments.
Higher Order Knowledge	Higher Order Knowledge
Know what an aseptic technique is. Component 12:	
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Component 13:	
the sequence of bases in the DNA molecule determines the structure of proteins, including enzymes.	the sequence of bases in the DNA molecule determines the structure of proteins, including enzymes.
Component 14: factors such as size or metabolic rate affect the requirements of organisms and this gives rise to adaptations such as	factors such as size or metabolic rate affect the requirements of organisms and this gives rise to adaptations
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<ul> <li>Know why aseptic techniques are used in research and its links to antibiotic resistance.</li> </ul>	
• Apply knowledge of aseptic techniques to interpret disc assays and analysis zones of inhibition to provide evidence for antibiotic resistance.	

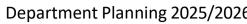
Key terms



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Cells Organisation Enzyme	Diffusion		
Carbohydrase	Active transport		
Protease	Osmosis		
Lipase	Partially permeable membrane		
Bile	Microscopic		
	Multicellular Organism		
Emulsify	Stem cell		
Xylem	Eukaryotic		
Phloem	Prokaryotic		
Lipids	Nucleus		
Stomata	Cytoplasm		
Meristem	Mitochondria		
Guard Cells	Ribosome		
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Cross curricular links		Cross curricular links	
Magnification Equations, graph skills, rearranging equations— Maths Diffusion particle theory— Physics Chemical Reactions— Chemistry		GCSE PE- Respiration Chemistry- Rates of reaction Physics- Particle collision theory Food Technology – Food groups and I Healthy diets and the impact on heal	·
SMSC	British	Value	RSHE
There will be multiple opportunities for students develop spiritually; being creative in their learning and a range of activities  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.  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 to use the internet		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 may arise.  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









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