

Notes

Based on the proposed schemes of work to be taught from September 2022 which are currently in development and are founded in the Pearson Exploring Science Working Scientifically adjusted and adapted for the requirements of our students. The schemes of work are designed to challenge our students, develop independent thinking skills and to create resilient learners.

Subject group	Faculty	Science
	Subject	KS3 Science

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	Subject	KS3 Science

Year 8		Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7
		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage
	Unit title	Earth and Space	Developing Life	Chemical reactions	Forces and fluids	Issues in Biology	More chemical reactions	Practical Skills
	Subject Knowledge introduced / developed / revised	Introduced Space physics Developed Structure of the Earth, forces, energy, describing motion, forces and motion, balanced forces , gravity and orbital motion Revised - Materials from our Earth	Introduced Reproduction in humans and plants Developed Structure and function of living organisms, nutrition and digestion, gas and exchange systems Revised - Cells, tissues, organs and systems	Introduced The Periodic Table Developed The particulate nature of matter, atoms elements and compounds, chemical reactions Revised - Resources from our Earth, Particles, Acids and Mixtures	Introduced: Kinetic energy and gravitational potential energy calculations, pressure, materials, pressure Developed - Energy changes and transfers, changes in systems, forces and motion Revised - Forces, energy and electricity, Energy resources	Introduced: GCSE biology content Developed - Relationships in an ecosystem, genetics and evolution, gas and exchange systems, structure and function of living organisms , reproduction and health, energy in ecosystems, genetics and evolution, disease, control systems Revised - Developing Life, Cells, tissues, organs and systems, habitats and ecosystems	Introduced: Energetics, Reactivity series of metals, Earth as a source of limited resources, solubility Developed - The Periodic Table, pure and impure substances, chemical reactions Revised - Laboratory Science, Particles, Acids and Mixtures	Introduced The Scientific method, developing and testing hypotheses, selecting and using scientific equipment, recording results, graph and table skills Developed - Investigations (KS2). Revised - none
	Skills developed / extended / used	Developed - Numeracy and graph skills, scientific attitudes, experimental skills, analysis and evaluation, measurements - recording results and observations at Secondary level - coming to a balanced conclusion founded in evidence - development and use of models Extended - Investigations at Key Stage 2 and from Year 7 Used - Literacy, reading and numeracy skills	Developed - Numeracy and graph skills, scientific attitudes, experimental skills, analysis and evaluation, measurements - recording results and observations at Secondary level - coming to a balanced conclusion founded in evidence - development and use of models Extended - Investigations at Key Stage 2 and from Year 7 Used - Literacy, reading and numeracy skills	Developed - Numeracy and graph skills, scientific attitudes, experimental skills, analysis and evaluation, measurements - recording results and observations at Secondary level - coming to a balanced conclusion founded in evidence - development and use of models Extended - Investigations at Key Stage 2 and from Year 7 Used - Literacy, reading and numeracy skills	Developed - Numeracy and graph skills, scientific attitudes, experimental skills, analysis and evaluation, measurements - recording results and observations at Secondary level - coming to a balanced conclusion founded in evidence - development and use of models Extended - Investigations at Key Stage 2 and from Year 7 Used - Literacy, reading and numeracy skills	Developed - Numeracy and graph skills, scientific attitudes, experimental skills, analysis and evaluation, measurements - recording results and observations at Secondary level - coming to a balanced conclusion founded in evidence - development and use of models Extended - Investigations at Key Stage 2 and from Year 7 Used - Literacy, reading and numeracy skills	Developed - Numeracy and graph skills, scientific attitudes, experimental skills, analysis and evaluation, measurements - recording results and observations at Secondary level - coming to a balanced conclusion founded in evidence - development and use of models Extended - Investigations at Key Stage 2 and from Year 7 Used - Literacy, reading and numeracy skills	Developed - Numeracy and graph skills, scientific attitudes, experimental skills, analysis and evaluation, measurements - recording results and observations at Secondary level - coming to a balanced conclusion founded in evidence - development and use of models Extended - Investigations at Key Stage 2 and from Year 7 Used - Literacy, reading and numeracy skills
	Opportunities to develop 'respectful attitudes' / inclusion and Diversity	Laboratory safety, collaborative working	Laboratory safety, collaborative working	Laboratory safety, collaborative working	Laboratory safety, collaborative working	Laboratory safety, collaborative working	Laboratory safety, collaborative working	Laboratory safety, collaborative working
	Links to 'Destinations and Employability'	Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data, working in groups, considering and listening to others opinions	Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data, working in groups, considering and listening to others opinions	Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data, working in groups, considering and listening to others opinions	Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data, working in groups, considering and listening to others opinions	Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data, working in groups, considering and listening to others opinions	Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data, working in groups, considering and listening to others opinions	Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data, working in groups, considering and listening to others opinions
	Enrichment Opportunities offered or developed	Practical activities throughout the module and Key Stage 3 science club	Practical activities throughout the module and Key Stage 3 science club	Practical activities throughout the module and Key Stage 3 science club	Practical activities throughout the module and Key Stage 3 science club	Practical activities throughout the module and Key stage 3 science club	Practical activities throughout the module and Key Stage 3 science club	Practical activities throughout the module and Key Stage 3 science club

Subject group	Faculty	Science
	Subject	KS4 Science

Year 9		Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage
	Unit title	B1.1 Building Blocks of Life	C1.1 Atoms & Elements	P1.1 Energy	B1.2 Health & Disease	C1.2 Separating Substances	P1.2 Waves
	Subject knowledge introduced / developed / revised	Introduced: Structure of bacterial cells. Comparing eukaryotic/prokaryotic cells. Inheritance and interpreting genetic diagrams. Developed: Using microscopes. The structure of DNA.	Introduced: Structure of the atom, including subatomic particles and electronic configuration. Isotopes. Developed: Layout of the periodic table. Revised: States of matter.	Introduced: Power, current, efficiency, time, voltage and the associated equations. National Grid and the transmission of electricity. Developed: Rearrangement of equations.	Introduced: The CNS including neurones and reflex arc. Immunity and treatments of diseases including antibiotics. Calculating BMI and evaluating the impacts on health. Developed: Health and disease.	Introduced: Simple and fractional distillation. Making water drinkable. Developed: Crystallisation techniques. Revised: States of matter, Chromatography and calculating Rf value.	Introduced: Properties of waves, comparing and calculating wavelength and frequency. The EM spectrum, including the dangers and uses. Developed: Calculating wave speed,
	Skills developed / extended / used	Developed: Using microscopes, drawing scientifically and calculating magnification, percentage change. Describing and explaining how to carry out DNA extraction. Used: Literacy & numeracy skills.	Developed: Data interpretation of graphs. Analysing cooling curves/heating curves.	Developed: Mathematical skills such as using and converting between units. Calculating efficiency as percentages. Extended: Combining equations together. Rearrangement of equations. Used: Literacy & numeracy	Developed: Analysing and interpreting graphs. Calculating BMI. Extended: Use of units and mathematical skills. Used: Literacy and numeracy.	Extended: Practical skills, data analysis and interpretation.	Developed: Mathematical skills including conversions between nm, m, μm which link to high frequency and energy levels. Extended: Combining equations together. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Ray boxes practical techniques.
	Opportunities to develop 'respectful attitudes' / inclusion and diversity	History of the development of microscopes. Group work. Peer assessment. Identifying and managing risks.	Group work. Peer assessment.	Group work. Peer assessment.	Class/ group discussions about how difference cultures are affected by disease and the appropriate courses of action to take. Impact of diseases on NHS (CD/NCD)	Practical activities. Group/team work. Identifying and managing risks.	Group work. Peer assessment. Identifying and managing risks.
	Links to 'Destinations and Employability'	Related to the following careers: Microbiology Biochemistry Lab technician	N/A	Related to the following careers: Electrician National grid operator Engineer	Links to NHS careers.	Related to the following careers: Forensic science Lab science Quality control officer	Related to the following careers: Astronomer/NASA Geographical seismic Operator/technician Radio consultant/communications
	Enrichment Opportunities offered or developed	Presentations by labs/ professionals.	Research into how the model of the atom and our understanding have changed over time.	Virtual national Grid Tour.	Potential visit to Hunterian Museum.	N/A	N/A

Subject group	Faculty	Science
	Subject	Biology

Year 10		Unit	1	Unit	2	Unit	3	Unit	4	Unit	5
		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	
	Unit title	B2.1 Key Concepts 2		B2.2 Cells and Control		B2.3 hormones		B2.4 Plants		B2.5 The Human Body	
	Subject knowledge introduced / developed / revised	Introduced: Enzymes and the lock and key method. Enzyme activity and factors which impact rate. Movement of substance including diffusion, active transport and osmosis. Developed: Movement of molecules. Revised: Food groups and respiration.		Introduced: Cell division specifically the stages of both mitosis and meiosis and comparison of both types of cell division. Growth and percentile charts. The role and uses of stem cells. Developed: The structure and roles of specialised cells. Revised: The structure and roles of animal and plant cells.		Introduced: The role of hormones and glands. The effects of hormones on metabolism, the menstrual cycle and diabetes. Developed: Symptoms and treatments of non-communicable diseases. Revised: Organ systems.		Introduced: Limiting factors of photosynthesis. Transpiration and translocation. The structures and roles of xylem and phloem. Developed: Structure of a leaf and the adaptations relating to photosynthesis. Revised: The equation and role of photosynthesis.		Introduced: Aerobic and anaerobic respiration. The structures and roles of blood vessels. Gas exchange and the adaptations of the aveoli. Developed: Respiration as a life process. The structure of the heart and lungs. Revised: Organ systems. The structure and roles of cells. The movement of molecules- specifically osmosis, diffusion and active transport.	
	Skills developed / extended / used	Developed: Practical skills - core practical enzymes/pH. Extended: Data interpretation and analysis. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.		Developed: Practical skills. Extended: Data interpretation and analysis. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.		Developed: Practical skills. Extended: Data interpretation and data analysis. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.		Developed: Practical skills - core practical the effect of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis. Extended: Data interpretation and analysis of data presented graphically. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.		Developed: Practical skills - dissections. Extended: Data interpretation and data analysis. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.	
	Opportunities to develop respectful attitudes / inclusion	Group work. Peer assessment.		Group work. Peer assessment. Impacts of stem cell research and cancer.		Class/ group discussions about how difference cultures HRT, IVF		Class/ group discussions on conservation and the effects of deforestation.		Class/ group discussions on heart/ lung transplants and ethics surrounding the issue.	
	Links to Destinations and Employability	Related to the following careers: Food Technician Dietitian		Related to the following careers: Stem Cell research		Related to the following careers: Endocrinologist Dietitian Doctor		Related to the following careers: Botanist		Related to the following careers: Doctor Cardiologist Sport science	
	Enrichment Opportunities offered or developed	N/A		Potential visit to The Huntarian Museum.		N/A		Potential visit to Kew Gardens,		Potential visit to / virtual tour/ video on Body works exhibition.	

Subject group	Faculty	Science
	Subject	Chemistry

Year 10	Unit title	Unit	1	Unit	2	Unit	3	Unit	4	Unit	5
		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	
	Unit title	C2.1 Atom Again		C2.2 Chemical Calculations		C2.3 Metals and Electrolysis		C2.4 Fuels		C2.5 How much/How fast	
	Subject Knowledge introduced / developed / revised	Developed: Structure of the atom, including subatomic particles and electronic configuration. Isotopes. Layout of the periodic table. Revised: Structure of atom, isotopes, periodic table.		Introduced: Calculating empirical formulae and calculating moles. Developed: The conservation of mass. Balancing equations. Conversions between units. Revised: Writing word and balanced equations.		Introduced: Writing half equations. How to carry out electrolysis and explaining the movement of ions and formation of products at the electrodes. Designing life cycle assessments for products and the impact this has on sustainability. Developed: Redox reactions with a new focus on movement of electrons. Different extraction methods and how they relate to the reactivity series. Revised: The reactivity series. Recycling.		Introduced: The structures and properties of alkanes and alkenes. The process and justification for both cracking and polymerisation. Developed: Combustion and the impacts on the environment. Fractional distillation and the properties and uses of the fractions. Revised: The formulae of hydrocarbons. The composition of both the early and current atmosphere. Climate change.		Introduced: Endothermic and exothermic reactions, including drawing and interpreting energy level diagrams. Explaining and calculating bond enthalpies. Activation energy and its role in chemical reactions. Developed: Rates of reaction and the factors which can speed up a reaction. Revised: Using terms reactants and products correctly. Balancing equations.	
	Skills developed / extended / used	Developed: Data interpretation of graphs. Analysing cooling curves/heating curves.		Introduced: Calculating empirical formulae and calculating moles. Developed: Writing word and symbol equations. Balancing equations. Rounding and using multi step calculations. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.		Introduced: Practical activities - Electrolysis. Developed: Data analysis and interpretation of graphical data. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.		Introduced: Practical activities - combustion of fuels. Developed: Data analysis and interpretation of graphical data. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.		Introduced: Practical activities - surface area, disappearing cross, temperature, catalysts Developed: Data analysis and interpretation of graphical data, including drawing tangents and calculating gradients. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.	
	Opportunities to develop 'Respectful attitudes' / Inclusion and Diversity	Group work. Peer assessment.		Group work. Peer assessment.		Practical activities. Group/team work Identifying and managing risks.		Practical activities. Group/team work Identifying and managing risks.		Practical activities. Group/team work Identifying and managing risks.	
	Links to 'Destinations and Employability'	Reinforcement of mathematical skills.		Reinforcement of mathematical skills.							
	Enrichment Opportunities offered or developed	Research into how the model of the atom and our understanding have changed over time.		Practical investigation skills. Independent research		Practical investigation skills Independent research		Practical investigation skills Independent research		Practical investigation skills Independent research	

Subject group	Faculty	Science
	Subject	Physics

Year 10		Unit	1	Unit	2	Unit	3	Unit	4	Unit	5
		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	
	Unit title	P2.1 Matter		P2.2 Radioactivity		P2.3 Electromagnetism		P2.4 Kinetic Theory		P2.5 Forces	
	Subject Knowledge introduced / developed / revised	Introduced: $F = kx$ The spring equation. Developed: Hooke's Law and elasticity. Revised: The effects of forces.		Introduced: Types of Radioactive decay and ionising radiation. Calculating half life and interpreting half life graphs. Dangers and precautions of radioactive exposure. Background radiation. Developed: Development of our understanding of the structure of the atom. Revised: The structure of the atom, including subatomic particles.		Introduced: Earths magnetic field and magnets. Motor Effect. Flemming's left hand rule. Unit of charge in Coulombs. Developed: Making and using electromagnets and how to change the strength of an electromagnet. Step-up and step-down transformers. Units for charge and potential difference. Revised: Simple magnets and the poles. Attraction and repulsion.		Introduced: Calculating specific heat capacity. Measuring temperature using Kelvin. Understanding of specific latent heat. Investigating and comparing density of differently shaped objects. Developed: Rearranging equations. Density of irregular objects. Revised: States of matter and cooling curves.		Introduced: Analysing motion graphs. Newton's 2nd and 3rd laws. Stopping distances and factors which affect it. Momentum and circular motion. Developed: Calculating KE, GPE, work & power. Calculating resultant force. Revised: Labelling forces and their effects.	
	Skills	Introduced: practical activities - Hooke's Law. Developed: Data analysis and interpretation of graphical data. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.		Introduced: practical activities - radiation demonstration. Developed: Data analysis and interpretation of graphical data. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.		Introduced: practical activities - making an electromagnet. Developed: Data analysis and interpretation of graphical data. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.		Introduced: practical activities - Density, Specific heat capacity, latent heat group/team work Introduced: Data analysis and interpretation of graphical data. Rearrangement of equation. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.		Introduced: practical activities - $F=ma$ group/team work Introduced: Data analysis and interpretation of graphical data. Rearrangement of equation. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.	
	Opportunities to develop 'Respectful attitudes' / Inclusion and Diversity	Practical activities. Group/team work. Identifying and managing risks.		Explanation of radioactive accidents and their effects. Discussions of nuclear disasters.		Practical activities. Group/team work Identifying and managing risks.		Practical activities. Group/team work Identifying and managing risks.		Practical activities. Group/team work Identifying and managing risks.	
	Links to 'Destinations and Employability'	Reinforcement of mathematical skills. Related to the following career: Engineering, Car Mechanic		Reinforcement of mathematical skills. Related to the following careers: Medical imaging Treatment		National Grid		Reinforcement of mathematical skills.		Reinforcement of mathematical skills.	
	Enrichment Opportunities offered or developed					AC/DC current wars. Video on Aurora Borealis from Earth and Space.					

	Faculty	Science
Subject group	Subject	Biology

Year 11		Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7
		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage
	Unit title	B3.1 Key concepts, cells, and Genetics	B3.2 Health and Disease	B3.3 Evolution	B3.4 Plants	B3.5 Hormones	B3.6 Human Body	B3.7 Ecosystems
	Subject Knowledge introduced / developed / revised	Revised: Structure of bacterial cells. Comparing eukaryotic/prokaryotic cells. Inheritance and interpreting genetic diagrams. The CNS including neurones and reflex arc. Using microscopes. The structure of DNA. The roles of organelles and structure of animal and plant cells.	Revised: Immunity and treatments of diseases including antibiotics. Calculating BMI and evaluating the impacts on health. Health and disease. The human body and systems.	Revised: Genetics and the role in selective breeding. Human evolution and the evidence. The theory of natural selection and evolution. Classification including specifically kingdoms. Drawing and interpreting punnett squares and pedigree charts. Inheritance and structure of DNA. Genetic and environmental variation.	Revised: Limiting factors of photosynthesis. Transpiration and translocation. The structures and roles of xylem and phloem. Structure of a leaf and the adaptations relating to photosynthesis. The equation and role of photosynthesis.	Revised: The role of hormones and glands. The effects of hormones on metabolism, the menstrual cycle and diabetes. Symptoms and treatments of non-communicable diseases. Organ systems.	Revised: Aerobic and anaerobic respiration. The structures and roles of blood vessels. Gas exchange and the adaptations of the aveoli. Respiration as a life process. The structure of the heart and lungs. Organ systems. The structure and roles of cells. The movement of molecules- specifically osmosis, diffusion and active transport.	Revised: The carbon cycle, water cycle, nitrogen cycle. Symbiotic relationships. Fieldwork techniques. Human impacts on biodiversity/ecosystems. Feeding relationships.
	Skills developed / extended / used	Developed: Using microscopes, drawing scientifically and calculating magnification, percentage change. Describing and explaining how to carry DNA extraction. Used: Literacy & numeracy skills.	Developed: Analysing and interpreting graphs. Calculating BMI.	Developed: Modelling. Group/team work including debating. Extended: Data analysis and interpretation of data represented graphically. Used: Literacy & numeracy.	Developed: Practical skills - core practical the effect of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis. Extended: Data interpretation and analysis of data presented graphically. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.	Used: practical activities group/team work risk assessment Data analysis and interpretation	Developed: Practical skills - dissections. Extended: Data interpretation and data analysis. Used: Literacy and numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.	Developed: Selecting appropriate fieldwork techniques and carrying them out safely. Extended: Data analysis and interpretation of data presented graphically. Debating global warming/climate change. Used: Literacy and Numeracy. Identifying and managing risks.
	Opportunities to develop 'Respectful attitudes' / Inclusion and Diversity	History of the development of microscopes.	Discussion on the impacts and implications of new diseases Working collaboratively with peers to complete investigations. Discuss and evaluate the treatments currently available and the development of new medicine.	Discussions surrounding creation vs evolution and the view points of religious groups. Use of DNA/CRISPR/ Gene Technology and the view points of religious groups. Gene editing and the view points of religious groups. The work and importance of The Human Genome Project.	Discussing the use of scientific techniques for financial gain and how farmers can enhance crop growth. Working collaboratively with peers to complete investigations	Ethical debates on topics such as contraception and fertility treatments. Working collaboratively with peers to complete investigations	Working collaboratively with peers to complete investigations. Discussions on ethics of using living organisms for experiments.	Ethical debates on understanding the human impacts on biodiversity and the impact on the environment.
	Links to 'Destinations and Employability'	Related to the following careers: Microbiology Biochemistry Lab technician Biochemical Scientist	Links to NHS careers.	Related to the following careers: Geneticist Medicine Paleontologist Archaeologist	Related to the following careers: Botanist Environmentalist Horticulturalist	Related to the following careers: Endocrinologist Biomedical science Medicine	Related to the following careers: Cardiologist Sports science Physiotherapist Anatomist	Related to the following careers: Ecologist Environmental science Climate scientist
	Enrichment Opportunities offered or developed							

Subject group	Faculty	Science
	Subject	Physics

Year 11		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage
	Unit title	P3.1 Waves and Energy	P3.2 Forces and Radioactivity	P3.3 Electricity	P3.4 Forces doing Work	P3.5 Magnetism	P3.6 Matter
	Subject Knowledge introduced / developed / revised	Revised: : Properties of waves, comparing and calculating wavelength and frequency. The EM spectrum, including the dangers and uses. Calculating wave speed, distance and time. Using correct units. Power, current, efficiency, time, voltage and the associated equations. National Grid and the transmission of electricity. Rearrangement of equations. Using and converting between units. Calculating efficiency as percentages.	Revised: Analasing motion graphs. Newton's 2nd and 3rd laws. Stopping distances and factors which affect it. Momentum and circular motion. Calculating KE, GPE, work & power. Calculating resultant force. Labelling forces and their effects. Types of Radioactive decay and ionising radiation. Calculating half life and interpreting half life graphs. Dangers and precautions of radioactive exposure. Background radiation. Development of our understanding of the structure of the atom. The structure of the atom, including subatomic particles.	Revised: Resistance and its associate calculations. Knowledge and application of ohms law. Energy. Knowledge and application of equations relating to power, current, voltage and time. Rearranging equations. Circuit symbols. Series and parallel circuits.	Revised: Analasing motion graphs. Newton's 2nd and 3rd laws. Stopping distances and factors which affect it. Momentum and circular motion. Calculating KE, GPE, work & power. Calculating resultant force. Labelling forces and their effects.	Revised: Earth's magentic field and magnets. Motor Effect. Flemming's left hand rule. Unit of charge in Coulombs. Making and using electromagnets and how to change the strength of an electromagnet. Step-up and step- down transformers. Units for charge and potential difference. Simple magnets and the poles. Attraction and repulsion.	Revised: F = kx The spring equation. Hooke's Law and elasticity. The effects of forces. Calculating specific heat capacity. Measuring temperature using Kelvin. Understanding of specific latent heat. Investigating and comparing density of regular objects. Rearranging equations. Density of irregular objects. States of matter and coling curves.
	Skills developed / extended / used	Developed: Mathematical skills such as using and converting between units. Calculating efficiency as percentages. Mathematical skills including conversions between nm,m,um which link to high frequency and energy levels. Extended: Combining equations together. Rearrangment of equations. Used: Literacy & numeracy	Developed: Mathematical skills, Exam technique, working collaboratively, Used: Using scientific language, data analysis	Developed: Trouble shooting circuits Extended: Mathematical skills, Exam technique, setting up circuits Used: Using scientific language, data analysis	Developed: Mathematical skills, Exam technique, carrying out practicals safety Used: Using scientific language, Recording observation clearly and accurately, data analysis	Developed: Mathematical skills, Exam technique, practical skills Used: Using scientific language, data analysis	Developed: Mathematical skills, Exam technique, practical skills Used: Using scientific language, data analysis
	Opportunities to develop 'Respectful attitudes' / Inclusion and Diversity	Working collaboratively with peers to complete investigations	Working collaboratively with peers to complete investigations	Working collaboratively with peers to complete investigations	Working collaboratively with peers to complete investigations	Working collaboratively with peers to complete investigations	Working collaboratively with peers to complete investigations
	Links to 'Destinations and Employability'	Reinforcement of mathematical and problem solving skills.	Reinforcement of mathematical and problem solving skills.	Reinforcement of mathematical and problem solving skills.	Reinforcement of mathematical and problem solving skills.	Reinforcement of mathematical and problem solving skills.	Reinforcement of mathematical and problem solving skills.
	Enrichment Opportunities offered or developed						

Subject group	Faculty	Science
	Subject	Biology

Year 12		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 1
		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage
	Unit title	Topic 1 : Biological Molecules	Topic 4: Exchange and transport	Topic 2: Cells, Virus, and Reproduction	Topic 3 Classification and Biodiversity	Topic 10: Ecosystems	
	Subject Knowledge Introduced / Developed: / revised	Introduced: Monosacharides, Disaccharides, Polysaccharides, Triglycerides, Phospholipids, Strucuture of proteins, Collegen, and Haemoglobin, Inorganic ions, water structure and properties Developed: DNA structure, Protein Synthesis, enzymes, Food Tests	Introduced: Cell surface membrane, Facilitated diffusion, structure of animal gas exchange systems, cardiac cycle, diseases of the heart, tissue fluid, lymphatic system Developed: surface area to volume ratio, osmosis, diffusion, active transport, gas exchange, circulation, role of blood, the heart, blood vessels, gas exchange in plant, plant transport system	Introduced: graticules and scales, viruses, viral infections, meiosis, sexual reproduction, Developed: organisation and microscopy, mitosis, R: animal cells, plant cells, prokaryotic cells	Introduced: limitations of species, ID Techniques, Biodiveristy at genetic level, insitu/ex situ conservation Developed: classification. 3 domains, natural selection and evolution, Biodiversity,	Introduced: Standard deviation, T Test, correlation and Spearman Rank, Developed: biotic and abiotic factors, Ecological techniques, Recycling of nutrients, Ntirogen cycle, Human influence on Biodiversity Revised: Ecosystem key terms,	
	Skills Developed: / extended / used	Developed: Core practical - enzymes Extended: Practical Skills Used: Risk Assessments Data Analysis and Interpretation	Developed: Core practical Extended: Practical Skills, Surface area to volume ratio Used: Risk Assessments Data Analysis and Interpretation	Developed: Core practical - Extended: Practical Skills Used: Risk Assessments Data Analysis and Interpretation	Developed: core practical, species index Extended: Practical Skills Used: Risk Assessments Data Analysis and Interpretation	Developed: Core practical, Standard deviation, T Test, correlation and Spearman Rank, Extended: Practical Skills Used: Risk Assessments Data Analysis and Interpretation	
	Opportunities to develop 'respectful attitudes' / Inclusion and Diversity	N/A	blood doping debate variation in people	variation in people	use of technology to determine species appreciate the value of conservation variation in organisms	ethical debates understanding human impact on biodiversity and the planet	
	Links to 'Destinations and Employability'	Biochemical scientist food scientist	cardiologist medicine botanist clinical scientist	virologist medicine	geneticist zoologist conservationist	ecologist environmental science climate scientist	
	Enrichment Opportunities offered or Developed	university trips practical techniques	dissection of heart, gas exchange systems hunterian museum 	university trips wellcome museum	trip to colchester zoo natural history museum horniman museum grant museum of zoology	fieldwork (gunners park, east beach, danbury lakes)	

Year 13		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 1
		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Curriculum / Syllabus coverage
	Unit title	Topic 5: Energy for Biological Processes	Topic 6 Microbiology and Pathogens	Topic 7: Modern Genetics	Topic 8: Origins of Genetic Variation	Topic 9: Control systems	
	Subject knowledge Introduced / Developed / revised	Introduced: glycolysis, link reaction and kreb cycle, oxidative phosphorylation, photosynthetic pigments Developed: aerobic and anaerobic respiration, photosynthesis, structure of ATP	Introduced: microbial techniques, pathogenic agents, endemic diseases Developed: bacteria as pathogens, actions of antibiotics, response to infection	Introduced: gene sequencing, factors affecting gene expression, Developed: stem cells, gene technology, transgenics, DNA	Introduced: dihybrid crosses, gene linkage, gene pools, bottle neck and founder effect Developed: Genetic variation, monohybrid crosses sex linkage and disease	Introduced: endotherms, sympathetic/parasympathetic systems, action potential, excitatory/inhibitory potentials Developed: homeostasis, respiration rates, hormones, chemical control in plants, kidney, osmoregulation, CNS, synapses, effect of drugs, structure of the eye, heart rate	
	Skills Developed: / extended / used	Developed: Vo2 calculations, volume of a cylinder Extended: Core practical, Practical Skills Used: Risk Assessments, Data Analysis and Interpretation	Developed: Core practicals Extended: Practical Skills Used: Risk Assessments, Data Analysis and Interpretation	Developed: Core practicals Extended: Practical Skills Used: Risk Assessments, Data Analysis and Interpretation	Developed: Core practical, Hardy Weinberg equation Extended: Practical Skills Used: Data Analysis and Interpretation, Risk Assessments	Developed: Core practical Extended: Practical Skills Used: Risk Assessments Data Analysis and Interpretation	
	Opportunities to develop 'Respectful attitudes' / Inclusion and Diversity	N/A	cultural beliefs when dealing with infection and disease	advantages/disadvantages of gene sequencing, stem cell research, development and use fo human genome, variation in people ethical debates	ethical debates development of inherited diseases variation in people and other living organisms	ethical debates	
	Links to 'Destinations and Employability'	biochemist biomedical science	immunologist data analyst microbiologist biotechnologist	geneticist stem cell research forensic scientist	geneticist	endocrinologist ophthalmist cardiologist	
	Enrichment Opportunities offered or Developed	university trips	royal college of surgeon- hunterian museum	attendance to lectures by key scientists	university trips	dissection of eye, kidney wellcome museum	

Subject group	Faculty	Science
	Subject	Chemistry

Year 12		Unit 1 Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Unit 2 Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Unit 3 & 14 Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Unit 4 Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Unit 5 Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	Unit 6 Curriculum / Syllabus coverage
	Unit title	Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table	Bonding and Structure.	Redox 1 & 2	Inorganic Chemistry & the Periodic Table	Formulae, Equations and Amount of Substance	Organic Chemistry 1
	Subject Knowledge Introduced / developed / revised	Introduced- Mass Spectrometry, Ionisation energies and the trends & Periodicity. Developed- Isotopes, Electronic Configuration. Revised- Structure of the atom.	Introduced- Ionic radii and ionic charge, isoelectronic ions, relationship between bond length and strength for covalent bonds, shapes of molecules and bond angles, intermolecular forces, anomalous properties of water, solvents Developed- Ionic bonding, electronic configuration and dot cross diagrams, metallic bonding, predicted Revised- Structure of the atom, formation of ions, physical properties of ionic compounds, giant lattices, allotropes of carbon	Introduced- Oxidation numbers, disproportionation, standard electrode potentials, standard conditions, calculate emf, redox titration. Developed- Formation of ions, oxidising and reducing agents, half & ionic equations Revised- Redox definitions	Introduced- Trends in solubility, patterns in thermal decomposition Developed- Trends in reactivity, flame tests, trends in melting and boiling temperatures, identification of ions. Revised- Trends in ionisation energies, reactions with group 2 elements	Introduced- Avogadro's constant, Ideal gas equation, acid-base reactions, making standard solutions Developed- Empirical formulae, use of indicators, titrations and their calculations, calculating moles Revised- Calculating RAM, RFM, atom economy & molar mass. Managing risks and hazards.	Introduced- Use of IUPAC, classification of reactions, isomerism. Radicals, electrophiles, nucleophiles, heterolytic fission. Mechanisms of reactions. Production and reactions of halogenoalkanes, Developed- Environmental impacts of burning fossil fuels and methods of limitations. Reactions off alkenes, alkanes & alcohol. Revised- Hydrocarbons & homologous series. Combustions of fuels,
	Skills developed / extended / used	Developed- Modelling, using logarithms. Extended- Calculating RAM from isotopic composition data. Used- Graphical analysis, probability to calculate peak heights.	Developed- Modelling, using logarithms, plotting data on graphs. Extended- Calculating RAM from isotopic composition data. Used- Graphical analysis, probability to calculate peak heights.	Developed- Carrying out practical investigations, including CPACs. Extended- Carrying out practical investigations, including CPACs. Used- Application of key language.	Developed- Carrying out practical investigations. Extended- Carrying out practical investigations, including CPACs. Used- Application of key language, data analysis.	Developed- Converting units, rearranging equations, Extended- Carrying out practical investigations, including CPACs. Identifying and planning to manage risks and hazards. Used- Application of key language, data analysis. Mathematical skills.	Developed- Modelling. Extended- Carrying out practical investigations, including CPACs. Identifying and planning to manage risks and hazards. Used- Application of key language, data analysis. Mathematical skills.
	Opportunities to develop 'Respectful attitudes' / Inclusion and Diversity	Collaborative working. Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data.	Collaborative working.	Collaborative working. Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data.	Collaborative working. Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data.	Collaborative working. Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data.	Collaborative working. Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data.
	Links to 'Destinations and Employability'	Mass spectrometry links to forensics.	N/A	E cells relate to batteries and industry.	N/A	Industrial contexts used.	Industrial contexts used. Environmental impacts of human activity and the careers which support this.
	Enrichment Opportunities offered or developed	Develop practical skills including use of handheld spectrometers. Using new equipment and techniques.	N/A	Develop practical skills including use of titration equipment and building e cells. Using new equipment and techniques.	N/A	Develop practical skills including use of titration equipment and making standard solutions. Using new equipment and techniques.	Develop practical skills including cracking, extracting limonene, dehydrating alcohol. Using new equipment and techniques.

Year 13		Unit	7 & 19	Unit	8 & 13	Unit	9 & 16	Unit	10 & 11	Unit	12	Unit	15	Unit	17	Unit	18
		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	
	Unit title	Modern analytical techniques 1 & 2.		Energetics 1 & 2		Kinetics 1 & 2		Equilibrium 1 & 2		Acid- base equilibria		Transition Metals		Organic Chemistry 2		Organic Chemistry 3	
	Subject Knowledge introduced / developed / revised	Introduced- Infrared spectroscopy & analysing the data produced. NMR techniques, uses and data analysis. Liquid chromatography. Developed- Mass Spectrometry & analysing the data produced. Use mass spectra data to deduce organic compound structure. Revised- Chromatography and calculating Rf value.		Introduced- Hess' Law. Standard enthalpy of combustion, formation, neutralisation and reaction. Lattice energy and Born-Haber cycles. Entropy and changes during reactions. Developed- Combustion of fuels and types of reaction. Calculating bond enthalpy. Energy level diagrams. Standard enthalpy. Polarisation of ions. Revised- Standard conditions. Calculating energy transferred.		Introduced- Maxwell- Boltzmann distribution of molecular energies. Orders with respect to a substance in rate equation. Deducing rate-determining steps. Developed- Collision theory and activation energy. Role of catalysts. Revised- Benefits of using catalysis in industrial reactions.		Introduced- Kc for homogeneous and heterogeneous. Kp for homogeneous and heterogeneous, in terms of equilibrium and partial pressures. Calculate equilibrium constant for both endothermic and exothermic reactions. Developed- Reversible reactions and dynamic equilibrium. Effect of change in temperature, pressure and concentration or pressure on a homogeneous system in equilibrium. Revised- Endothermic and exothermic reactions.		Introduced- Brønsted- Lowry conjugate acid- base pairs. Calculating pH from hydrogen ion concentration. Comparing weak and strong acids. Deduce the acid dissociation constant for a weak acid and carry out relevant calculations. Ionic product of water and using this to calculate pH of strong base. Explaining the action of buffer solutions. Developed- Reversible reactions and dynamic equilibrium. Interpretation of titration curves. Revised- Enthalpy change of neutralisation.		Introduced- Ligands. Developed- Variable oxidation states. Interpretation of titration curves. The colour changes in transition metal ions. Isomerisms. Catalysts and catalytic converters. Revised- Electronic configurations of atoms and ions. Shapes of molecules. Redox reactions and e cell values. Ionic equations.		Introduced- Chirality. Understanding the nature of a racemic mixture. Carbonyl compounds. Carboxylic acids. Developed- Isomerisms. Reaction mechanisms. Functional groups. Revised- Electronic configurations of atoms and ions. Shapes of molecules. Redox reactions and e cell values. Ionic equations.		Introduced- Arenes- benzenes. Amines, amides amino acids and proteins. Organic synthesis. Grignard reagents. Developed- Isomerisms. Reaction mechanisms. Functional groups. Use and development practical techniques. Revised- Electronic configurations of atoms and ions. Shapes of molecules. Redox reactions and e cell values. Ionic equations.	
	Skills developed / extended / used	Developed- Practical skills. Analysing fragmentation patterns and peaks in mass/infrared spectra spectra. Extended- Analysing molecular ion peaks. Used- Graphical analysis, probability to calculate peak heights.		Developed- Practical skills. Drawing and analysing energy level diagrams and cycles. Extended- Practical use of calorimetry. Carrying out practical investigations, including CPACs Used- Rearranging equations, conversion of units.		Developed- Practical skills. Calculating rate of reaction and using the rate equation. Extended- Graphical analysis including drawing tangents on graphs and calculating rate of reaction. Using powers correctly. Carrying out practical investigations, including CPACs Used- Rearranging equations, conversion of units.		Developed- Practical skills. Extended- Graphical analysis including drawing tangents on graphs and calculating rate of reaction. Using powers correctly. Carrying out practical investigations, including CPACs Used- Algebraic expression for the equilibrium constant.		Developed- Practical skills. Extended- Graphical analysis. Rearrangement of calculations. Carrying out practical investigations, including CPAC. Used- Rearranging equations, conversion of units.		Developed- Practical skills. Extended- Graphical analysis. Investigating geometry of different transition metal complexes. Used- Rearranging equations, conversion of units.		Developed- Practical skills. Extended- Graphical analysis. Rearrangement of calculations. Carrying out practical investigations, including CPAC. Used- Rearranging equations, conversion of units.		Developed- Practical skills. Extended- Graphical analysis. Rearrangement of calculations. Carrying out practical investigations, including CPAC. Used- Rearranging equations, conversion of units.	
	Opportunities to develop 'Respectful attitudes' / Inclusion and Diversity	Collaborative working. Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data.		Collaborative working. Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data.		Collaborative working. Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data.		Collaborative working. Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data.		Collaborative working. Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data.		Collaborative working. Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data.		Collaborative working. Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data.		Collaborative working. Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data.	
	Links to 'Destinations and Employability'	Mass spectrometry links to forensic science and chemical analysis.		Opportunities to consider how chemists evaluate theoretical models by comparing real and ideal properties of chemicals. Showing students how chemists use formal, abstract thinking to answer fundamental questions about the stability of chemicals and direction of chemical change.		N/A		N/A		N/A		Developing an appreciation that catalyst research is a frontier area, and one which provides an opportunity to show how the scientific community reports and validates new knowledge.		N/A		N/A	
	Enrichment Opportunities offered or developed	Further research into the uses of the techniques such as testing for drugs in blood and urine forensically and in sport.								Opportunity to consider how the historical development of theories explaining acid and base behaviour show that scientific ideas change as a result of new evidence and fresh thinking.							

Year 13		Unit	1	Unit	2	Unit	3	Unit	4	Unit	5	Unit	6	Unit	7	Unit	8
		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage		Curriculum / Syllabus coverage	
	Unit title	Electric Fields and Capacitors		Electromagnetism		Astrophysics		Further Mechanics		Nuclear & Particle Physics		Nuclear Radiation		Oscillations		Thermodynamics	
	Subject Knowledge introduced / developed / revised	Introduced- Electric Field and Capacitors/Capacitance Developed- AS Electricity unit Revised- 'S rules of Electricity'		Introduced- F=BI, Faraday's Law, Lenz's Law Developed- AS Electricity Revised- GCSE Electromagnetism		Introduced- Stars, Thermodynamics of stars, Observation, Cosmology, Gravitation Developed- Mechanics, Circular Motion Revised- Life cycle of star (Separate students only)		Introduced- Circular Motion, Momentum Developed and Revised- Previous AS mechanics content		Introduced- Subatomic Particles, Conservation rules Developed- Atomic models Revised- Mechanics		Introduced- Energy within decays Developed- Subatomic particles Revised- Types of radioactive decay		Introduced- Simple Harmonic Motion Developed- Waves theory Revised- Mechanics		Introduced- Gas Laws, Thermodynamic Laws, Developed- Latent heat, Specific heat capacity Revised- Particle models of matter	
	skills developed / used	Developed- Logarithmic analysis Extended- CPAC skills Used- Basic practical skills		Developed- Constructing circuits Extended- CPAC skills Used- Basic practical skills		Developed- Researching and presenting information Extended- CPAC skills Used- Basic practical skills		Developed- Analysing graph skills, practical skills Extended- Rearranging equations Used- Numeracy skills		Developed- Researching and creating hazard information Extended- CPAC skills Used- Basic practical skills		Developed- Assessing risk in practicals Extended- CPAC skills Used- Basic practical skills		Developed- Analysing graph skills, practical skills Extended- Rearranging equations Used- Numeracy skills		Developed- Investigation design, analysis with the aid of IT Extended- Result analysis, practical skills Used- Numeracy skills	
	Opportunities to develop 'Respectful attitudes' / inclusion and Diversity	Collaborative practical skills		Collaborative practical skills		Collaborative practical skills		Collaborative practical skills		Collaborative practical skills		Collaborative practical skills		Collaborative practical skills		Collaborative practical skills	
	Links to 'Destinations and Employability'	Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data		Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data		Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data		Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data		Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data		Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data		Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data		Developing early skills for employment - literacy, critical thinking and analysis, recording and analysing data	
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