Year 9 Science Autumn Term

BIOLOGY - Health and gas exchange

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Curriculum		-			
The structure and	Identify key parts	Identify key parts	Label the gas	Label the gas	Label the gas
functions of the gas	of the gas	of the gas	exchange system	exchange system	exchange
exchange system	exchange	exchange system	(trachea, bronchi,	(trachea, bronchi,	system and
in humans	system	(trachea, lungs,	lungs, diaphragm,	lungs, diaphragm,	explain the
including	(windpipe, lungs,	diaphragm, air	alveoli) describe	alveoli) and	functions and
adaptations to	diaphragm, air	sacs) and their	the functions of	explain the	relevant
function	sacs) and their	functions	the key parts	functions	adaptations
	main function				
The mechanism of	Make a simple	Make a simple	Carry out and	Plan, carry out	Make a simple
breathing to move	model with	model with	write up simple	and write up	model of the
air in and out of the	support, of the	support, of the	techniques for	simple techniques	breathing
lungs, using a	breathing system	breathing system	separating	for separating	system and
pressure model to	and label how	and label how the	mixtures	mixtures in	explain how
explain the	the gas moves	gas moves		context.	the model
movement of					compares;
gases, including					Describe what
simple					happens to
measurements of					the gases
lung volume					inside the lungs
The impact of	Identify one	Identify the	Describe one	Explain the	Explain the
exercise, asthma	consequence of	consequences of	consequence of	consequences of	consequences from the
and smoking on	exercise, asthma	exercise, asthma	exercise, asthma	exercise, asthma	breathing system
the human gas	and smoking on	and smoking on	and smoking on	and smoking on	with specific
exchange system					reference to

	the breathing	the breathing	the breathing	the breathing	exercise, asthma
	system	system	system	system	and smoking
The role of stomata	Use a model and	Use a model to	Define the role of	Explain the role of	Explain the role
on gas exchange	support to	identify the role of	stomata on gas	stomata in the	and the
in plants	identify the role	stomata on gas	exchange	process of gas	adaptations of
	of stomata on	exchange		exchange	stomata for
	gas exchange				gas exchange
The effects of	Match the	Match the	Identify different	Describe the	Explain the
recreational drugs	recreational	recreational drugs	recreational drugs	effects of given	effects of
(including	drugs with the	with the effects on	and link them to	recreational drugs	recreational
substance misuse)	effects on	behaviour and	their effect on	on behaviour.	drugs including
on behaviour,	behaviour, with	health	behaviour	Identify some	substance
health and life	support			issues with	misuse.
processes				substance misuse	

CHEMISTRY - Pure and Impure substances

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Mixtures, including	Sort out well-	Identify a mixture	Describe a simple	Describe a	Explain how to
dissolving	known mixtures	based on its	mixture, of sand	mixture using	make a mixture
	(salt water) from	properties	and water, using	scientific terms	using scientific
	well-known pure		scientific terms		terms
	substances				
	(water)				
Simple techniques	Safely carry out,	Safely carry out	Carry out and write	Plan, carry out	Plan, carry out,
for separating	with support,	simple techniques	up simple	and write up	write up and
mixtures: filtration,	simple	for separating	techniques for	simple	evaluate simple
evaporation,	techniques for	mixtures	separating mixtures	separating	techniques for

distillation and chromatography.	separating mixtures			mixtures in context.	separating mixtures in context.
The concept of a pure substance The identification of pure substances	Match definition of a pure substance with an example	Identify an example of a pure substance	Describe a pure substance	Describe, with examples, a pure substance	Explain, with an example, the definition of a pure substance
Diffusion in terms of the particle model	Identify, with support, the direction of movements of the particles	Identify the direction of movement of particles in given example	Describe, with support, diffusion using common example.	Describe diffusion using common example.	Explain diffusion in simple terms

PHYSICS - Physical changes

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Curriculum					
Conservation of	With support,	Identify the	Describe the	Explain the	Explain the
material and of	identify the	materials	conservation of	conservation of	principle of
mass, and	materials	conserved during	materials through	mass and	conservation of
reversibility, in	conserved during	chemical	various chemical	materials through	mas and
melting, freezing,	chemical	processes to	processes	various chemical	materials through
evaporation,	to understand the	begin to		processes	various chemical
sublimation,	conservation of	understand the			processes
condensation,	them	conservation of			
dissolving		them			
Similarities and	With support,	Identify a similarity	List the similarities	Describe the	Explain the
differences,	identify a similarity	and difference	and differences	similarities and	similarities and
including density	and difference			differences	differences

differences, between solids, liquids and gases	for a solid, liquid and gas	for a solid, liquid and gas	for solids, liquids and gases	between solids, liquids and gases.	between solids, liquids and gases.
Heating and thermal equilibrium: temperature difference between two objects leading to energy transfer from the hotter to the cooler one, through contract (conduction) or radiation; use of insulators	Observe the changes in temperature of an object over time, and begin, with support, to make links to energy.	Describe how an object's temperature changes over time when heated or cooled.	Describe observations about changing temperature in terms of energy transfer. Describe how an object's temperature changes over time when heated or cooled.	Explain, with support, observations about changing temperature in terms of energy transfer. Explain, with support, how an object's temperature changes over time when heated or cooled.	Explain observations about changing temperature in terms of energy transfer. Explain how an object's temperature changes over time when heated or cooled.
Other processes that involve energy transfer; changing motion, dropping an object, completing an electrical circuit, stretching a spring, metabolism of	With support, identify other processes that involve an energy transfer; With support, identify the starting energy store and the energy store after the transfer.	Identify other processes that involve an energy transfer; Identify the starting energy store and the energy store after the transfer.	With support, describe other processes that involve an energy transfer; With support, describe the starting energy store and the energy store after the transfer.	Describe other processes that involve an energy transfer; Describe the starting energy store and the energy store after the transfer.	Explain other processes that involve an energy transfer; Explain the starting energy store and the energy store after the transfer.

food, burning			
fuels.			

Year 9 Science Spring Term

BIOLOGY - Cellular respiration

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Curriculum					
Aerobic and	With support,	Match the	With support,	Identify the	Describe the
anaerobic	match the	definitions of	identify the	circumstances of	differences
respiration in living	definitions of	aerobic and	circumstances of	aerobic and	between
organisms,	aerobic and	anaerobic	aerobic and	anaerobic	aerobic and
including the	anaerobic	respiration	anaerobic	respiration and	anaerobic
breakdown of	respiration		respiration and	the products of	respiration and
organic			the products of	each	the need for
molecules.			each		both.
A word summary	With support,	Correctly place	With support, write	Write out the word	Write out the
for aerobic	correctly place	the reactants and	out the word	equation for	word equation
respiration	the reactants	products in to the	equation for	aerobic respiration	for aerobic
	and products	word equation	aerobic		and anaerobic
			respiration		respiration
The process of	With support,	Identify the correct	Begin to describe	Describe the	Explain the
anaerobic	match the	definition of	the process of	process of	process of
respiration in	correct definition	anaerobic	anaerobic	anaerobic	anaerobic
humans and	to anaerobic	respiration and an	respiration and	respiration and	respiration and
micro-organisms,	respiration and	example of use.	give an example	give two uses	give its uses
including	an example of		of use		
fermentation, and	use.				

a word summary for anaerobic respiration					
The differences	Choose the main	Identify the main	Identify the	Describe the	Explain the
between aerobic	difference	difference	differences	differences	main
and anaerobic	between	between aerobic	between aerobic	between aerobic	differences
respiration in terms	aerobic and	and anaerobic	and anaerobic	and anaerobic	between
of the reactants,	anaerobic	respiration	respiration	respiration	aerobic and
the products	respiration			including the	anaerobic
formed and the				reactants and	respiration
implications for the				products	including
organism					reactants and
					products.

CHEMISTRY - Materials

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The order of	Correctly place,	Identify the most	Correctly order,	Correctly order	Correctly
metals and	with some support,	reactive and least	with some	the reactivity	order the
carbon in the	carbon in the	reactive in the	support, the	series	reactivity
reactivity series	reactivity series	series	reactivity series		series and
					give reasons
					for the order
The use of carbon	Carry out, with	Carry out the	Plan and carry	Plan, carry out	Plan, carry out
in obtaining	close	process of	out the process	and evaluate.	and evaluate
metals from metal	supervision the	extracting	of extracting	with support	the process of
oxides		Childening	orexiteding		extracting

	process of	copper from	copper from	the process of	copper from
	extracting	copper oxide	copper oxide	extracting	copper oxide
	copper from			copper from	
	copper oxide			copper oxide	
Properties of	Match basic	Identify two	Explain two	Describe two	Describe the
ceramics,	properties of	properties of	properties of	properties of	properties of
polymers and	ceramics,	ceramics,	ceramics,	ceramics,	ceramics,
composites	polymers and	polymers and	polymers and	polymers and	polymers and
(qualitative)	composites	composites	composites	composites	composites

PHYSICS - Current electricity

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Curriculum					
Electric current,	Recognise the	Identify the	Describe, using a	Explain the	Explain the
measured in	differences	behaviour of	model, the	behaviour of	behaviour of
amperes, in	between the	current in a	changes in	current in two	current in two
circuits, series	current in a series	parallel circuit	current between	types of circuit:	types of circuit:
and parallel	and parallel		series and parallel	series and	series and
circuits, currents	circuit		circuits	parallel.	parallel, in terms
add where					of calculations
branches meet					
and current as					
flow of charge					
Potential	Recognise and	Identify that there	Describe the	Explain the	Explain the
difference,	measure	is a relationship	relationship V=IR;	relationship V=IR;	relationship
measured in volts,	potential	between	Calculate	Calculate	between current,
battery and bulb	difference in a	potential	resistance with a	resistance with	potential
ratings;	circuit.			results from	difference and

resistance, measured in ohms, as the ratio of potential difference to current		difference and resistance	set of given examples	measurements of current and potential difference	resistance; Calculate resistance with results from investigations
Differences in	Identify materials	With support,	Describe how to	With support,	Investigate the
resistance	as conductors	describe now to	laentity	investigate the	resistance
between	and as insulators	identify	conductors and	resistance	provided by
conducting and	within a simple	conductors and	insulators in a	provided by	conductors and
insulating	circuit	insulators in a	simple circuit	conductors and	insulators in a
components		simple circuit		insulators in a	simple circuit
(quantitative)				simple circuit	

Static electricity

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Separation of	Correctly label a	Using a simple	Describe how	Explain, in simple	Explain how
positive or	diagram to show	diagram identify	electrons are	terms, how	electrons are
negative charges	the movement of	the movement of	transferred	electrons are	transferred
when objects are	electrons to	electrons	between	transferred	between objects
rubbed together:	cause static	between	charged objects.	between	
transfer of	charge	charged objects		charged objects.	
electrons, forces					
between charged					
objects					
The idea of	With support,	Show examples of	With support,	Describe how the	With support
electric field,	show examples of	electric forces	describe how the	electric forces	begin to explain

forces acting	electric forces	acting across	electric forces	can act across	how the forces
across the space	acting across	space between	can act across	the spaces	acting on the
between objects	space between	objects	the spaces	between objects	objects can cross
not in contact	objects		between objects		the space.