



Subject: Year 10

SCIENCE

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:
11P- Atomic structure Structure of an atom Structure of an atom & isotopes Development of the model of the atom Mid topic assessment Nuclear decay & nuclear equations Half life Contamination & irradiation Hazards & uses of radioactive emissions & background radiation Uses of nuclear radiation Nuclear fission Nuclear fusion Revise CHECKPOINT ASSESSMENT 11 DIRT Intent: The Curies helped discover radioactivity over a century ago. Since then scientists have taken the knowledge further to understand the structure of atoms and nuclear forces. Atomic structure is one of the main areas of physics and is essential for understanding some of the more modern and complex issues facing today's society.	12C- Bonding Intro to bonding Ionic bonding Dot & cross ionic bonding Ionic compounds Covalent bonding- giant Covalent bonding small mole Metallic bonding Properties of metals Mid topic assessment Solids, liquids & gases Predicting states & state s Properties of ionic compoun Properties of small covalent Polymers Giant covalent structures Metals & alloy's properties Allotropes of carbon- diam graphite Graphene & Fullerenes Nanoparticles Revise CHECKPOINT ASSESSMEN DIRT Intent: 12C- Why are all the chemicals around us so different? Understanding how atoms react around us explains why...	13B- Bioenergetics Photosynthesis- what where how why & rate Light intensity & photosynthesis investigation RP6 Limiting factors (HT) Uses of glucose Mid topic assessment Respiration- what where how why Anaerobic respiration- animals, plants & yeast Exercise & respiration Oxygen debt (HT) Metabolism Revise CHECKPOINT ASSESSMENT 13 DIRT Intent: How do plants harness the Sun's energy to make food? How does photosynthesis affect the Earth's atmosphere? How do animals and plants then use this food and what if there is no or not enough oxygen? And most importantly, why can I only run so fast?	14P- Forces 1 Scalar & vector quantities, contact and non-contact forces Gravity & weight Resultant forces Work done and energy transfer $W=Fs$ Force & elasticity $F=ke$ Investigation between force & extension RP 6 Mid topic assessment Moments, levers & gears Pressure in fluid $p=F/A$ Pressure in fluid $p=h\rho g$ Atmospheric pressure Displacement, distance & speed $s=vt$ Velocity & distance-time graphs Acceleration & velocity-time graphs Calculating acceleration Revise CHECKPOINT ASSESSMENT 14 DIRT Intent: Engineers analyse and calculate forces when designing a great variety of machines and instruments from roads, bridges, roller coasters all the way up to rockets and space stations. Anything mechanical can be analysed in this way. Recent development in artificial limbs use the analysis of forces to enable many more people to take part in activities once thought impossible.	15C- Chemical change Metal oxides Reactivity series & reactions with water and acid Extraction of metals and reduction pH scale & neutralisation Titration Neutralisation of acids with salt production Soluble salts- RP 1 Soluble salts- RP 1 Reactions of acids with metals Mid topic assessment Process of electrolysis Electrolysis of molten ionic compounds Electrolysis of aqueous solutions RP 3 Reactions at electrodes half equations (HT) Electrolysis & the extraction of metals Revise CHECKPOINT ASSESSMENT 15 DIRT Intent: 15C- Scientists use systematic chemical reactions to learn how to make the huge numbers of useful and life-saving chemicals that we are dependent upon as a species	16B- Homeostasis Homeostasis - what where why CNS & neurones. Stimulus receptor coordinator effector response Reflex arc Reaction time RP 7 Brain Eye & adaptation to light Accommodation Mid topic assessment Temperature control Hormonal control - what where when Blood glucose control Negative feedback and glucose control (HT) Water & nitrogen control Filtration & selective reabsorption in the kidneys Revise CHECKPOINT ASSESSMENT 16 DIRT Intent: Cells in the body can only survive within narrow physical and chemical limits. They require a constant temperature and pH as well as a constant supply of dissolved food and water. How does our body constantly monitor and adjust for this? What parts do the nervous and endocrine (hormonal) systems play?

Assessment:

Mid topic assessment:

- These will be completed approximately midway through the topic (each is approximately 16 lessons).
- These will be peer or self-assessed to ensure immediate feedback
- An indicative grade will be provided
- The intent is to assess how well students have understood the first half of the new topic
- This informs both the teacher and student of areas for improvement for revision prior to the Checkpoint Assessment.

Checkpoint Assessment:

- These will be completed at the end of the topic (each is approximately 16 lessons).
- These will be teacher marked with feedback **within 3 days**
- A DIRT lesson focusing on individuals' areas of weakness
- An indicative grade will be provided
- The intent is to assess how well students have understood the topic and to identify strengths and weaknesses across the year group. This will inform RAG meetings
- This informs both the teacher and student of areas for improvement before their end of Year Exams/mocks.



Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:
17P- Forces 2	18C- Energy changes	19B- Homeostasis 2	20P- Waves	21C- Organic Chemistry
Newton's first law	Intro to energy transfer	Hormones & menstrual cycle	Transverse & longitudinal waves	Crude oil, hydrocarbons and alkanes
Newton's second law	Exothermic and endothermic reactions RP 4	Interaction of female menstrual hormones (HT)	Properties of waves- amplitude, wavelength, frequency & period	Fractional distillation & petrochemicals
Investigating the effect of varying force on acceleration RP7	Reaction profiles	Contraception	Observations for suitability of apparatus to measure waves RP 8	Properties of hydrocarbons
Newton's third law	The energy change of reactions (HT)	Hormones & infertility (HT)	Mid topic assessment	Cracking and alkenes
Mid topic assessment	Cells & batteries	Negative feedback & thyroxine & adrenaline (HT)	Reflection of waves	Structure & formulae of alkenes
Stopping distance	Fuel cells	Plant hormones (auxin, gibberellins & ethene)	Reflection & refraction practical RP 9	Reactions of alkenes
Reaction time	Revise	Effect of light/gravity on growth of seedlings RP 8	Sound waves	Mid topic assessment
Factors affecting braking distance	CHECKPOINT ASSESSMENT 18	Uses of plant hormones	Waves for detection & exploration	Alcohols
Momentum	DIRT	Revise	Types of electromagnetic waves	Carboxylic acids
Conservation of momentum		CHECKPOINT ASSESSMENT 19	Properties of electromagnetic waves reflection, refraction, absorb, transmit	Addition polymerisation
Changes in momentum		DIRT	IR radiation investigation RP 10	Condensation polymerisation (HT)
Revise			Properties of electromagnetic waves circuits	Amino acids (HT)
CHECKPOINT ASSESSMENT 17			Uses of waves	DNA and other naturally occurring polymers
DIRT			Lenses	Revise
Intent: Newton first described how objects moved over 300 years ago and they are still used to this day. Every car, plane and other method of transport use these laws to move people and objects all over the planet, indeed even into space.	Intent: 18C- Why do some chemical reactions get hot and others get cold? How can this be useful for products such as self-heating cans and hand warmers?	Intent: This section will explore the hormonal system which usually brings about much slower changes. Hormonal coordination is particularly important in reproduction since it controls the menstrual cycle. An understanding of the role of hormones in reproduction has allowed scientists to develop not only contraceptive drugs but also drugs which can increase fertility	Visible light	CHECKPOINT ASSESSMENT 21
			Black body radiation	DIRT
			Perfect black bodies & radiation	Intent: 21C- Crude oil is one of the biggest causes of war in our modern world. Why is this thick, dirty liquid so in demand?
			Revise	
			CHECKPOINT ASSESSMENT 20	
			DIRT	
			Intent: Wave behaviour is common in both natural and human-made systems. Waves carry energy from one place to another and are now heavily used across the world to carry information. All communication systems such as imaging, mobile phones, television and internet use waves.	