

Curriculum Planning

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Introduction to science Speed	Gravity Particle model	Separating mixtures Skeleton and muscles Cells in organisms	Potential difference and resistance in circuits Current	Acids and alkalis Metals and non- metals	Ecosystems and food chains Plant reproduction Careers in physics
	<i>Trip to National Space centre Links to environment, disruption to food webs, crop fertilisation, circuits at home, astronomy, chemicals at home and safe use, experiments that link to application of physics in careers. All topics promote working together and discussion through practical work.</i>					
Year 8	Earth structure and Universe Climate and Earth's resources	Contact forces and pressure Elements and periodic table Breathing	Digestion Electromagnets Types of chemical reactions	Chemical energy Respiration Photosynthesis	Energy and energy transfer Sound Light Wave effects Wave properties	Energy and energy transfer Variation and human reproduction Evolution and inheritance Careers in biology
	<i>Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife park Links to adolescence and biological changes, discussions on different theories and proving theories, predictions, healthy diet, uses of electromagnets in industry and at home, recycling, use of organisms in industry, experiments that link to application of biology in careers. All topics promote working together and discussion through practical work.</i>					
Year 9	Sound Light Wave effects Wave properties	Variation and human reproduction Evolution and inheritance Careers in chemistry	Energy stores and pathways Introduction to electric circuits	Atomic structure Balancing equations	Using and understanding the periodic table	Cells Ecology Energy changes
	<i>Links to uses of waves in different industries, how chemical energy changes can be used in students life, genetic modification and uses of, experiments that link to application of chemistry in careers, different energy resources and suitability to surroundings. All topics promote working together and discussion through practical work.</i>					

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Year 10	Electric circuits Electricity in the home	Molecules and matter	Forces in balance	Forces in balance	Forces in motion	Forces in motion
	Organisation and the digestive system	Transport in animals and plants	Transport in animals and plants	Preventing and treating diseases	Photosynthesis	Respiration The human nervous system
	Structure and bonding	Structure and bonding	Chemical calculations	Chemical changes	Electrolysis	Rates of Reaction
<p>These topics are split between two teachers and for terms 1-4 two subjects(out of biology, chemistry or physics) will be taught concurrently. After the completion of these units, the remaining subject will be split between the two teachers. This is done to maximise subject expertise by teachers delivering the content to each group. <i>Links to electrical circuits in residential properties, nuclear power stations, use of levers, understanding digestive diseases and radiography, disease transmission and information, cancer treatment, extraction of metal ores, industry requirements for successful chemical reactions, mathematical calculations to understand the viability and purity of reactions in industry. All topics promote working together and discussion through practical work.</i></p>						
Year 11	Force and motion Rates and equilibrium Crude oil and fuels <i>Organic reactions</i> Hormonal coordination	<i>Force and pressure</i> Electromagnetic waves <i>Light</i> Wave properties <i>Homeostasis in action</i> Reproduction <i>Organic reactions</i> <i>Polymers</i> Chemical analysis	Electromagnetic waves Variation and evolution The Earth's atmosphere <i>Light</i>	Electromagnetism Genetics and evolution Adaptations, interdependence and competition Earth's resources <i>Space</i>	Biodiversity <i>Using our resources</i> <i>Space</i>	Exams
<p><i>Links to aerodynamics, collision forces in design of cars, uses of waves in different settings and their ability to transfer energy, uses of electromagnets in industry, reproduction and medicine, uses of different polymers and how they are made, impact of crude oil usage on the environment and how industry reduces waste of crude oil, different theories and how to prove/disprove, how industry affects the atmosphere, how to analyse mixtures in industry, how industry extends the life of resources and making fertilisers and the impact on the world population. All topics promote working together and discussion through practical work.</i></p>						

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Year 12	<p>Chemistry Atomic Structure Amount of Substance Bonding</p> <p>Biology Biological molecules Cell structure</p> <p>Physics Forces Momentum</p> <p>Applied Science Cells Enzymes Diffusion Waves in communication</p>	<p>Chemistry Energetics Kinetics</p> <p>Biology Nucleic acids Transport across cell membranes</p> <p>Physics Work, energy and power Materials Electric current</p> <p>Applied Science Cells Plants Periodicity and Elements</p>	<p>Chemistry Equilibria Redox equations Group 2 metals</p> <p>Biology Cell recognition and the immune system Exchange Mass transport DNA, Genes and protein synthesis</p> <p>Physics Direct current circuits Waves</p> <p>Applied Science Planning an investigation Analysis</p>	<p>Chemistry Group 7 Periodicity Introduction to organic chemistry Alkanes Halogenoalkanes Alkenes Alcohols</p> <p>Biology Genetic diversity and adaptation Biodiversity Photosynthesis</p> <p>Physics Optics Matter and Radiation</p> <p>Applied Science Plants Investigations of fuels</p>	<p>Chemistry Alkanes Halogenoalkanes Alkenes Alcohols Periodicity Organic analysis</p> <p>Biology Respiration Response to stimuli</p> <p>Physics Quarks and Leptons Quantum Phenomena</p> <p>Applied Science Investigation of circuits</p>	<p>Chemistry Thermodynamics Acids and bases</p> <p>Biology Energy and ecosystems</p> <p>Physics Motion in a circle Simple harmonic motion</p> <p>Applied Science Investigation of chromatography Investigation of cooling curves</p>
	<p><i>Trips to university labs for chemical analysis. Links to chromatography and forensics, organic chemistry and drug manufacture,</i></p>					

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	<p>Biology Homeostasis Inherited change Nervous coordination and muscles</p>	<p>Biology Populations and evolution Gene expression</p>	<p>Biology Populations in ecosystems</p>	<p>Biology Recombinant DNA technology</p>	<p>Biology Revision</p>		
	<p>Physics Thermal physics Gasses Gravitational fields</p>	<p>Physics Electric Fields Capacitors Magnetic fields</p>	<p>Physics EM Induction Radioactivity Nuclear Decay</p>	<p>Physics Optional Unit</p>	<p>Physics Optional Unit</p>		
	<p>Applied Science Musculoskeletal disorders</p>	<p>Applied Science Lymphatic system</p>	<p>Applied Science Titrations</p>	<p>Applied Science Scientific skills Digestive system</p>	<p>Applied Science Diet Scientific skills</p>		
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