

	Half term 1			Half term 2			
Key focus	B1a Cell Structure and Transport	B1b Cell Division	P1a Energy	C1a Atomic Structure	C8 Chemical Analysis	P1b Energy Transfer by Heating	
Key knowledge and skills	 a) Animal, plant and bacterial cell organisation and structures b) Microscopy c) Transport d) 	a) Cell Divisionb) Differentiation of cellsc) Stem Cells	a) Energy stores and changes b) Energy calculations	a) Atoms, Elements, Compounds and Mixtures b) Separating Mixtures c) Structure of the Atom	a) Purity of substancesb) Chromatograpyc) Testing for gases	a) Conduction,Convection, Radiationb) Specific Heat Capacityc) Heating and Insulation	
Key words/ vocabulary	Eukaryote Prokaryote Diffusion Osmosis Active Transport	Mitosis Stem Cells Differentiation	Efficiency Kinetic Thermal Chemical Elastic potential	Proton Neutron Electron Compound Mixture Element	Purity Melting Point Boiling Point	Conduction Convection Radiation	
Assessment method	HT1 Assessment Practical element (Microscopes) Extended Writing Tasks	HT1 Assessment Extended Writing	HT1 Assessment Extended Writing	HT2 Assessment Extended Writing Practical (Separation techniques)	HT2 Assessment Extended Writing Practical (Chromatography)	HT2 Assessment Extended Writing	
Wider links		PER – Cloning and stem cell issues	Maths - Equations		Geography – Desalination to produce drinking water	Geography – Energy resources	
Enrichment opportunities	Cell Biology - BBC Bitesize	Cell Biology - BBC Bitesize	Energy - BBC Bitesize	Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table - BBC Bitesize		Energy - BBC Bitesize	
Careers links	Biomedical scientist Forensic scientist	Genetic engineering Lab grown meat and meatless alternatives.	Physicist Product testing (efficiency)	Chemist Pharmacologist	Lab Chemical Analysis Forensics	Chemical engineer	



	Half term 3			Half term 4		Half term 5	
Key focus	B2 Organisation	C4ai Chemical Changes	P2a Electrical Circuits	B3 Infection and Response	C1b Periodic Table	B4a Photosythesis	Revision
Key knowledge and skills	a) Cells, Tissues and Organs b) Digestive System c) Enzymes	a) Reactivity Series b) Displacement Reactions c) Extracting Metals	a) Current b) Resistance c) Potential Difference d) Series and Parallel Circuits	a) Types of diseases b) Human response to disease	a) Development of the periodic table b) Characteristics of the periodic table	a) Photosynthesis b) Limiting Factors c) Uses of Glucose	a) Cell Structure (B) b) Cell Transport (B) c) Organisation and Digestive System (B) d) Infection and Response (B) e) Atomic Structure (C) f) Periodic Table (C) g) Energy Changes (C) h) Energy stores (P) i) Energy transfers (P) j) Electrical Circuits (P)
Key words/ vocabulary	Digestion Enzymes Food test Surface Area		Current Resistance Potential difference Series circuit Parallel circuit	Communicable disease Pathogen Bacteria White blood cells Phagocytosis	Electron Shells Groups Periods	Photosynthesis Limiting Factor	
Assessment method	End of Topic Assessments Extended Writing Tasks	End of Topic Assessments Extended Writing Tasks Practical (Extracting metals from ores)	End of Topic Assessments Extended Writing Tasks Practical Element (Building Circuits)	End of Topic Assessments Extended Writing	End of Topic Assessments Extended Writing Tasks	End of Topic Assessments Extended Writing Tasks Practical Element (Factors that affect Photosynthesis)	Assessment Point 2

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Wider links	P.E How exercise affects the body		Maths – Use of equations	Food technology – Food hygiene and disease	ICT – Presenting information	Geography – Habitats and Biomes	General – Revision techniques
Enrichment opportunities	Organisation - BBC Bitesize		Electricity - BBC Bitesize	Infection and Response - BBC Bitesize	Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table - BBC Bitesize	Bioenergetics - BBC Bitesize	
Careers links	Dietician Epidemiologist	Chemist Pharmacologist	Electrician Lineworker	Epidemiologist Doctor	Chemist	Personal trainer Physiotherapist	

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Key focus	Half term 6 B7a Ecology	C5 Energy Changes
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Key knowledge and skills	a) Adaptation b) Interdependence c) Competition	a) Energy in reactions b) Reaction profiles
Key words/ vocabulary	Communities Ecosystem Abiotic and Biotic Factors Sampling Quadrats and Transects	Exothermic Endothermic Reaction profile
Assessment method	End of Topic Assessments Extended Writing Tasks Practical Element (Sampling Techniques)	End of Topic Assessments Extended Writing Tasks Practical Element (Variables affecting temperature change)
Wider links	Geography – Habitats and Ecosystems	Maths – Significant figures, means, graphs
Enrichment opportunities		Energy Changes - BBC Bitesize
Careers links	David Attenborough Conservation of animals and ecosystems	Nuclear scientist

[&]quot;Perseverance produces character, and character, hope" (Romans 5:4)