









Curriculum Overview for Biology

Year 10

<p>Half Term 1: Infection and Response and Bioenergetics</p>		
<p>Substantive Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicable diseases – Spread methods, reduction and prevention, reproduction. • Viral diseases – Measles, vaccinations, HIV and the immune system, Tobacco mosaic virus and impact on plants. • Bacterial diseases – Salmonella effects and causes, Gonorrhoea treatment, causes, spread. • Fungal diseases – Rose black spot effects and treatment. • Protist diseases – Malaria spread and prevention. • Human defence – Non-specific and WBCs. • Vaccination – How it works, why we do it. • Antibiotics and painkillers – Use, how they work, fact that painkillers don't kill pathogens. • Monoclonal antibodies (Triple) – Production, use, benefits. • Plant disease (Triple) – Detection methods, identification, infection types, effects. 		<p>Triple only: Monoclonal antibody Hybridoma Diagnose Deficiency Nitrate Magnesium Physical barrier Chemical defence Mechanical defence</p>
<p>Disciplinary Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug discovery and development – Plants and microorganisms, pharma industry synthesis, trials and testing. The importance of testing • Analysis of graphical data – antibody levels • Process of identifying plant disease 		
<p>Half Term 2: Bioenergetics</p>		
<p>Substantive Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photosynthesis reaction • Rates of reaction for photosynthesis • Limiting factors of photosynthesis • Investigating rates of photosynthesis • How plants use glucose 		<p>Photosynthesis Chlorophyll Oxygen Carbon dioxide</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerobic and anaerobic respiration • Impact of exercise on respiration • Metabolism <p>Disciplinary Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing chemical reactions • Writing word and symbol equations • Balancing symbol equations • Graph analysis • Calculating rates of reaction • Higher tier: calculating rates using a tangent on a graph • Required practical: investigating rates of photosynthesis 		<p>Reaction Rate Limiting factor Variable Accurate Trend Insoluble Glucose Respiration Aerobic Anaerobic Lactic acid Muscle Fatigue Oxygen debt Metabolism Enzyme Energy</p>
	