



## **Curriculum Overview for Biology**

## <u>Year 10</u>

Half Term 1: Infection and Response and Bioenergetics	
<ul> <li>Substantive Knowledge:         <ul> <li>Communicable diseases – Spread methods, reduction and prevention, reproduction.</li> <li>Viral diseases – Measles, vaccinations, HIV and the immune system, Tobacco mosaic virus and impact on plants.</li> <li>Bacterial diseases – Salmonella effects and causes, Gonorrhoea treatment, causes, spread.</li> <li>Fungal diseases – Rose black spot effects and treatment.</li> <li>Protist diseases – Malaria spread and prevention.</li> <li>Human defence – Non-specific and WBCs.</li> <li>Vaccination – How it works, why we do it.</li> <li>Antibiotics and painkillers – Use, how they work, fact that painkillers don't kill pathogens.</li> <li>Monoclonal antibodies (Triple) – Production, use, benefits.</li> <li>Plant disease (Triple) – Detection</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Triple only: Monoclonal antibody Hybridoma Diagnose Deficiency Nitrate Magnesium Physical barrier Chemical defence Mechanical defence
methods, identification, infection types, effects.  Disciplinary Knowledge:  Drug discovery and development — Plants and microorganisms, pharma industry synthesis, trials and testing. The importance of testing	
<ul> <li>Analysis of graphical data – antibody levels</li> <li>Process of identifying plant disease</li> </ul> Half Term 2: Bioenergetics	
Substantive Knowledge:  • Photosynthesis reaction	
<ul> <li>Rates of reaction for photosynthesis</li> <li>Limiting factors of photosynthesis</li> <li>Investigating rates of photosynthesis</li> <li>How plants use glucose</li> </ul>	Photosynthesis Chlorophyll Oxygen Carbon dioxide





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<ul> <li>Aerobic and anaerobic respiration</li> <li>Impact of exercise on respiration</li> <li>Metabolism</li> <li>Disciplinary Knowledge:         <ul> <li>Describing chemical reactions</li> <li>Writing word and symbol equations</li> <li>Balancing symbol equations</li> <li>Graph analysis</li> <li>Calculating rates of reaction</li> <li>Higher tier: calculating rates using a tangent on a graph</li> <li>Required practical: investigating rates of photosynthesis</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Reaction Rate Limiting factor Variable Accurate Trend Insoluble Glucose Respiration Aerobic Anaerobic Lactic acid Muscle Fatigue Oxygen debt Metabolism Enzyme Energy	Wider links to the world an
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