





Curriculum Overview for Biology

Year 11

<p>Half Term 1 and 2:</p> <p><u>Homeostasis and response</u></p> <p>Substantive Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeostasis system components • The Nervous System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Nervous system • Triple: The brain • Triple: The Eye and defects of the eye • Reflex arcs • Body temperature control • The Endocrine System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of the Endocrine system • Hormones • Blood glucose control • Triple: Water control and ADH • Reproductive hormones • Menstrual cycle • Use of reproductive hormones • Triple: Plant hormones and their uses <p>Disciplinary Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reaction times investigation: variables, methods, collecting data, risk, evaluation • Triple: Plant hormone investigation: variables, methods, collecting data, risk, evaluation • Measuring time (scales) • Ethics in science (controlling fertility, organ transplants) 		<p>Skim and Scan of source information Decoding terms Etymology of key terms</p>
		<p>Embryo, genotype, genetic engineering, enzyme, cloning, surrogate, fossil, extinction, resistance, classification, nucleotide, stem cell, variation, evolution, natural selection, selective breeding</p>
		<p>Recall questions to start every lesson Recall test Review sheet</p>
		<p>Revision Card preparation Recall test Repetition of use of revision cards for review sheets and recall tests and for termly exams.</p>



Inheritance, Variation and Evolution

Substantive Knowledge:

Describe evolution and explain how it occurs through natural selection

Describe the main steps in genetic engineering

Triple: Explain different methods of cloning, evaluate theories of evolution. Explain speciation.

Disciplinary Knowledge:

Make informed judgements about the economic, social and ethical issues concerning embryo screening

Extract information from evolutionary trees