

Curriculum Overview for Science
Year 9

Half Term 3: BBL6.

Substantive Knowledge:

- The hierarchical organisation of multicellular organisms: from cells to tissue to organs to systems to organisms.
- Cells as the fundamental unit of living organisms, including how to observe, interpret and record cell structure using a light microscope.
- The structure and functions of the gas exchange systems in humans, including adaptations to function.
- The structural adaptations of some unicellular organisms.
- The consequences of imbalances in the diet, including obesity, starvation, and deficiency disease.
- The function of the cell wall, vacuole and chloroplasts.
- The similarities and differences between plant and animal cells.

Disciplinary Knowledge:

- Recognise complex moral and ethical implications of a scientific or technological development
- Critically evaluate information, data and evidence from various sources, explaining limitations, misrepresentation or lack of balance in the process of interpretation
- Independently making and recording observations and measurements using a range of apparatus and methods.
- Independently recognise familiar risks and make suggestions on how to control them.
- Use a microscope to make observations of biological specimens and produce labelled scientific drawings.
- Solve simple algebraic equations
- Change the subject of a formula
- Make order of magnitude calculations

Half Term 4: BBI6, Bom10

Substantive Knowledge:

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Article homework - reading for meaning, Model reading and highlighting to pick out key details, reading of data, Skim reading



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Recall test
Written Assessment



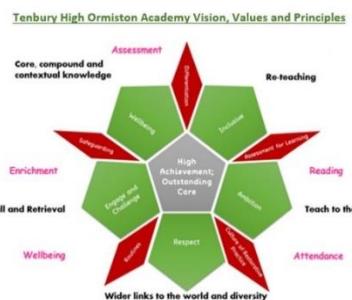
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Revise for recall test
Optional revision for written assessment and wish tasks when complete.



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- Accurately collect data, choosing appropriate ranges, and repeats needed
- Use appropriate sampling techniques/ and or scientific procedures to collect data
- Respond to ideas given to them to answer questions or suggest solutions to problems
- Use scientific ideas when describing simple processes or phenomena.
- Use simple models to describe scientific ideas.
- Use abstract models when describing processes or phenomena.
- Pupils should use appropriate scientific and mathematical conventions and terminology to communicate abstract ideas
- Draw valid conclusions using more than one piece of supporting evidence, including numerical data and graphs