| B3. 1 Cells and Transport | B3. 2 Systems in the human body | B3. 3 Plants and photosynthesis | B3.4 Ecosystems and Biodiversity |
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| 1.1 The microscope How microscopy techniques have developed over time How to calculate the magnification, real size, and image of a specimen. The differences in the magnification and resolution between a light microscope and an electron microscope | 2.1 Aerobic respiration Recall the chemistry of aerobic respiration Understand why cellular respiration is so important | 3.1 Specialised plant cells Describe how plant cells may be specialised to carry out a particular function. Explain how the structure of different types of plant cells relates to their function. | 4.1 Organisation of an ecosystem Discuss what is meant by a stable community. Know how organisms are adapted to the conditions in which they live. Know the relationship between communities and ecosystems. |
| 1.2 Animal and plant cells The main parts of animal cells The similarities and differences between plant and animal cells | 2.2 Anaerobic respiration Describe why less energy is transferred by anaerobic respiration then by aerobic respiration Explain what is meant by oxygen debt | 3.2 Plant tissues and organs Describe how the roots, stem, and leaves of a plant form a plant organ system for transport of substances around the plant. | 4.2 Feeding relationships Identify the importance of photosynthesis in feeding relationships. Identify the main feeding relationships within a community. Describe how the numbers of predators and prey in a community are related. |
| 1.3 Multicellular & Unicellular How bacteria compare to animal and plant cells. The similarities and differences between eukaryotic cells and prokaryotic cells | 2.3 Exchanging materials Describe how the surface area to volume ratio varies depending on the size of an organism Explain why large multicellular organisms need special systems for exchanging materials with the environment | 3.3 Meristems and plant cloning Recall the function of meristems in plants. Describe how plant clones can be produced quickly and economically. | 4.3 factors affecting communities Identify some of the non-living(abiotic) and living (biotic) factors that affect communities. |
| 1.4 Diffusion How diffusion takes place and why it is important in living organisms What affects the rate of diffusion | 2.4 The blood Recall how substances are transported to and from the cells Know that blood is made up of different components Describe the functions of each main component of blood | 3.4 Evaporation & transpiration Describe what transpiration is. Explain the role of stomata and guard cells in controlling gas exchange and water loss. | 4.4 Competition in animals Understand why animals compete. Describe the factors that organisms are competing for in a habitat. Explain what makes an animal a successful competitor. |
| 1.5 Osmosis How osmosis differs from diffusion Why osmosis is so important in animal cells. | 2.5 Blood Vessels Describe how the blood flows around the body Recall that there are different types of blood vessels Explain why valves are important | 3.5 Factors affecting transpiration Recall the factors which affect the rate of transpiration. Describe the ways of investigating the effect of environmental factors on rate of water uptake. | 4.5 Competition in plants Know what plants compete for. Understand how plants compete. Describe the adaptations that plants have to make them successful competitors. |

| | - Explain the importance of a double circulation system | | |
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| 1.6 Osmosis in plants | 2.6 The heart | 3.6 Photosynthesis | 4.6 Field Investigations |
| Why osmosis is so important in plant cells How to investigate the effect of osmosis in plant tissues | Recall the structure and function of the heart Describe how the heart keeps its natural rhythm Explain how artificial pacemakers work | Recall the raw materials and energy source for photosynthesis. Recall that photosynthesis is an endothermic reaction. Recall the equations that summarise photosynthesis. | How to measure the distribution of living things in their natural environment. How finding the mean, median and mode can help you understand your data. |
| 1.7 Active Transport | 2.7 Breathing & gas exchange | 3.7 The rate of photosynthesis | 4.7 Biodiversity |
| How active transport works The importance of active transport in cells. | Recall the structure of the human gas exchange system Describe how gases are exchanged in the alveoli of the lungs | Describe how temperature, light intensity and carbon dioxide concentration affect the rate of photosynthesis. | -What biodiversity is and why it is important. |
| | 2.8 The chemistry of food | 3.8 Making most of photosynthesis (H only) | 4.8 Human factors affecting biodiversity |
| - | Describe the basic structures of carbohydrates, proteins and lipids. | Explain how different factors affecting the rate of photosynthesis interact. Explain how humans can manipulate the environment in which plants grow. | Some of the effects of the growth in human population on the Earth and its resources. What is meant by deforestation. Why loss of biodiversity matters. The environmental effects of destroying peat bogs. |
| | 2.9 The digestive system | 3.9 Plant diseases | 4.9 Land & water pollution |
| - | Recall how the food you eat is digested in your body Describe the role played by different parts of the digestive system Explain the roles played by the different digestive enzymes | Recall how plant diseases are spread. Recall examples of viral and fungal diseases in plants. | Some negative human impacts on ecosystems from polluting the land. Some negative human impacts on ecosystems from polluting the water. |
| | | 3.10 Chlorophyll & chromatography | 4.10 positive human impacts on ecosystem |
| | - | Describe how chromatography works. Recall chlorophyll and other plant pigments. | How waste, deforestation and global warming all have an impact upon biodiversity. Some of the ways in which people are trying to reduce the impact of human activities on ecosystems and maintain biodiversity. |
| | | 3.11 Analysing chromatograms | |

| C3. 1 Atomic structure | used for distingu substances from - Recall how to int chromatograms. | terpret substances. | |
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| 1.1 Scientific models of the atom How and why the atomic model has changed over time. That scientific theories are revised or replaced by new ones in light of new evidence. 1.2 Sub-atomic particles The location, relative charge and relative mass of the protons, neutrons, and electrons in an atom. What the atomic number and mass number of an atom represent. Why atoms have no overall charge. That atoms of a particular element have the same number of protons | 2.1 Development of periodic table Describe how the periodic table was developed over time Describe how testing a prediction can support or refute a new scientific idea 2.2 Electronic structures & periodic table Explain how atomic structure is linked to the periodic table Know how metals and non-metals differ, including the electronic structures of their atoms and their positions in the periodic table. Know why the noble gases are so unreactive | 3.1 Salts from metals Recall the reactions of Magnesium, Zinc and Iron with Hydrochloric Acid and Sulfuric Acid and how to collect the salts formed Describe why these reactions are called redox reactions Identify which species are oxidised and which are reduced in given chemical equations, in terms of electron transfer 3.2 Salts from insoluble bases Describe the reaction between an acid and a base Describe a method to prepare pure, dry crystals of the salts formed in neutralisation reactions between acids and insoluble bases Predict products from given reactants Use the formulae of common ions to deduce the formulae of salts | |
| 1.3 Sizes of atoms & isotopes | 2.3 Group 1 The alkali metals | 3.3 Making more salts | |
| How to work out the number of protons, neutrons and electrons How to represents an atom's atomic number and mass number. How to estimate the size and scale of atoms using SI units and the prefix – nano. | | Describe the reactions of acids and alkalis Recall the ions involved in neutralisation reactions Describe the reactions of acids and carbonates Describe a method for making pure, dry samples of a named soluble salt from the information provided | |
| 1.4 Electronic structures How the electrons are arranged in an atom. The electronic structures of the first 20 elements in the periodic table. How to represents electronic structures in diagrams and using numbers. | 2.4 Group 7 The halogens Describe how the Group 7 elements behave Explain how the properties of the Group7 elements change going down the group | 3.4 Exothermic & Endothermic reactions Understand that energy cannot be created or destroyed in a chemical reaction Know that energy is transferred to or from the surroundings in chemical reactions, and some examples of these exothermic and endothermic reactions Distinguish between exothermic and endothermic reactions on the basis of the temperature change | |

| | 2.5 Explaining trends | reactions | investigation into energy changes in chemical sation & the pH scale |
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| - | Describe the trends in reactivity in Group 1 and Group 7 Describe how electronic structure can explain trends in reactivity in these groups | Describe solution Use universation Use the pH state | utions are acidic or alkaline al indicator to measure the approximate pH of a scale to identify acidic or alkaline solutions pH changes when a strong acid neutralises a strong |
| - | - | Use and example and strong Explain ho | & weak acids (H only) xplain the terms dilute and concentrated, and weak g in relation to acids w the concentration of hydrogen ions in a solution e numerical value of pH (whole number values of pH |
| P3. 1 Matter and Particles | P3. 2 Magnetism and Electromagnetism | | P3. 3 Renewable Energy |
| 1.1 Matter and Particles The different properties of solids, liquids and gases. The arrangement and motion of particles in a solid, I and a gas. The difference between a physical and a chemical ch The limitations of the simple particle model | iquid 2.1 Magnetic fields - Recall the force rule for two magnetic near each other - Describe the pattern of magnetic around a bar magnet | c field lines | 3.1 Energy demands Describe how most of your energy demands are met today Recall what other energy resources are used Describe how nuclear fuels are used in power stations Know what other fuels are used to generate electricity |
| 1.2 DensityHow density is defined and its unit. | 2.2 Electromagnetism - Recall what a uniform magnetic f | ield is | 3.2 Energy from wind & water - Know what a wind turbine is made up of |
| How to measure the density of a solid object or a liquing How to tell from its density if an object will float in with the volume of an object or a sample | uid. Explain what an electromagnet is used for Describe the pattern of the magnaround a straight wire and a sole a current Describe how the strength and d each field above varies with posi current | and what it is etic field noid carrying irection of tion and with | Describe how waves can be used to generate electricity Name the power station that uses water running downhill to generate electricity Describe how tides can be used to generate electricity |
| 1.3 Gas pressure & Temperature | 2.3 The motor effect (H only) | | 3.3 Solar power |

| How a gas exerts pressure on a surface How the pressure of a gas in a sealed container is affected by temperature of the gas. Why raising the temperature of a gas in a sealed container increases the pressure of the gas. How to see evidence of gas molecules moving around at random. | Describe how to change the size and reverse the direction of the force on a current carrying wire in a magnetic field Describe how a simple electric motor works Recall what is meant by magnetic flux density Calculate the force on a current – carrying wire | Describe what solar cells are and how they are used Describe the difference between a panel of solar cells and a solar heating panel Identify what a solar power tower is |
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| 1.4 Changes of state | | 3.4 Energy & the environment |
| What is meant by the melting point and the boiling point of a substance. What is needed to melt a solid or to boil a liquid. Why the mass of a substance that changes state stays the same. How to use the temperature-time graph to find the melting point or the boiling point of a substance. 1.5 Internal energy How increasing the temperature of a substance affects it internal energy. How to explain the different properties of a solid, liquid and a gas. How the energy of the particles of a substance changes when the substance is heated. How to explain, in terms of particles why a gas exerts | | Explain what fossils fuels do to the environment Identify why people are concerned about nuclear power Compare the advantages and disadvantages of renewable energy resources Evaluate the use of different energy resources 3.5 Big energy issues Discuss how best to use electricity supplies to meet variations in demand Discuss which energy resources need to be developed to meet people's energy needs in future State how the economic costs of different energy resources compare |
| pressure. 1.6 Specific heat capacity | | _ |
| What is meant by the specific heat capacity of a substance. How to calculate the energy changes that occur when an object changes temperature. How the mass of a substance affects how quickly its temperature changes when it is heated. How to measure the specific heat capacity of a substance. | - | - |
| 1.7 Creatific latert heat (II anh.) | | |
| 1.7 Specific latent heat (H only) What is meant by latent heat as a substance changes its state. What is meant by <i>specific</i> latent heat of fusion and vaporisation. Hot to use latent heat in calculations. How to measure the specific latent heat of ice and water. 1.8 Pure substances and mixtures | - | - |

| - What is meant by the purity of a substance | - | - |
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| - How the everyday and scientific meanings of 'pure' differ. | | |
| - How to use melting point data to distinguish pure from | | |
| impure substances. | | |