| | Autumn 1 & 2 | Spring 1 & 2 | Summer 1 & 2 |
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| Content | Unit 3: Science Investigation Skills | Unit 8: Physiology of Human Body | Unit 8: Physiology of Human Body |
| Declarative knowledge | | Systems. Reports 8B and 8C | Systems. Report 8A |
| 'I know' | Know how to plan a scientific | Know the structure of the lymphatic | Know the structure and |
| | investigation to produce valid | system | identification of the musculoskeletal |
| | results | Know the composition and location | system, including major bones like |
| | Know the health & safety associated | of the spleen, thymus glands, | the axial and appendicular skeleton |
| | with hazards and risks of scientific | tonsils, lymph glands, lymph vessels, | (specific inclusions); long /short /flat |
| | investigations | and five major lymph nodes | /irregular /sesamoid bones |
| | Know how to identify and formulate | Know the purpose, location and | Know the composition of bone |
| | investigative variables, and how to | composition of lymphatic vessel | including the periosteum /compact |
| | measure or control these to obtain | valves | bone /spongy bone /bone marrow |
| | reliability and validity | Know the function of the lymphatic | /mineral use |
| | Know how to collect data to | system | Know the structure and |
| | appropriate levels of precision and | Know the location, processes and | identification of the musculoskeletal |
| | process it using relevant | structures involved and the | system, including the major muscle |
| | calculations and graphical displays | importance of the formation and | groups |
| | Know how to interpret, analyse and | transport of lymphocytes and lymph | Know the structure of muscle fibres |
| | evaluate data | Know the location, processes and | Know the structure and |
| | | structures involved and the | identification of the musculoskeletal |
| | Know protein structure including | importance of the removal of | system, including the major joint |
| | peptide bonds | interstitial fluid from tissues | types and their locations (specific |
| | Know that enzymes are proteins | Know the location, processes and | inclusions) |
| | with an active site which can be | structures involved and the | Know how to classify joints into |
| | denatured | importance of the maintenance of | fibrous /cartilaginous /synovial |
| | Know how enzyme -substrate | hydrostatic pressure | Know the composition and location |
| | complexes are formed and the | Know the location, processes and | of ligaments and tendons |
| | specificity of these | structures involved and the | Know the functions of the skeleton |
| | Know how enzymes lower activation | importance of the absorption of fats | (specific inclusions) and explain how |
| | energy | from the digestive system | these contribute to the effective |
| | Know collision theory | | functioning of the whole system |
| | Know how changes to substrate | Know the structure of the digestive | Know the functions of smooth and |
| | concentrations affect the rate of | system | skeletal muscles, ligaments, |

| formation of enzyme -substrate | Know the location and structural | tendons, and explain how these |
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| complexes | features of the buccal cavity, | contribute to the effective |
| Know the importance of measuring | pharynx, oesophagus, stomach, | functioning of the whole system |
| an initial rate of reaction | duodenum, jejunum, ileum, colon - | Know the functions and the process |
| Know how these are all factors | ascending /transverse /descending | of muscle contraction, and explain |
| affecting enzyme productivity | limbs, rectum and anus | how it contributes to the effective |
| | Know the location and structural | functioning of the whole system |
| Know the factors affecting the rate | features of the associated digestive | Know the functions and the process |
| of diffusion, including concentration | organs the pancreas, the liver and | of muscle contraction, and explain |
| gradient, shape or size of molecules, | the gall bladder | how it contributes to the effective |
| temperature, distance and surface | Know the function of the digestive | functioning of the whole system |
| area | system | Know the functions and the process |
| Know the arrangement and | Know the processes involved in | of fast and slow twitch fibres, and |
| movement of molecules including | digestion, absorption and | explain how they contribute to the |
| the random movement of molecules | assimilation of nutrients | effective functioning of the whole |
| in liquids and gases, and how their | Know mechanical and chemical | system |
| concentration gradients affect | digestion | Know the functions and the |
| diffusion until a dynamic | Know the action of enzymes | processes of movement, including |
| equilibrium is reached | including the hydrolysis and | flexion /extension /adduction |
| | assimilation of proteases, amylase, | /abduction /internal /external |
| Know the factors affecting plant | and lipase | /rotation /circumduction due to |
| growth -populations, and plant | Know the sites of nutrient | muscle, bone, joints, and |
| distributions, including human | absorption, active transport and | attachment apparatus interactions |
| effects like trampling, soil aeration | diffusion | and explain how they contribute to |
| and pH, light intensity, temperature, | | the effective functioning of the |
| soil moisture and rainfall. and | | whole system |
| mineral ions | |) |
| Know sampling techniques. | | |
| including why random sampling is | | |
| important and vields valid data | | |
| Know techniques which can | | |
| investigate the effects of abiotic | | |
| factors on plant populations | | |
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| including transects and point | |
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| /gridded /open quadrats | |
| Know how to select adequate | |
| sample sizes based on practical | |
| constraints and the need for valid | |
| data analysis | |
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| Know how to evaluate the energy | |
| content of fuels including petrol, | |
| paraffin, food cooking oil, alcohols, | |
| and wax | |
| Know the hazards associated with | |
| fuels including their flammability | |
| and explosiveness, their toxicity, | |
| and their harmful by -products of | |
| incomplete combustion and | |
| polluting sulfur impurities | |
| Know the units of energy including j, | |
| kJ, calories, kilocalories and kWh; | |
| and how to calculate the heat of | |
| combustion of a fuel, and the heat | |
| energy released from a fuel in | |
| kJ/mol-1 | |
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| Know how to use both equations of | |
| power and what work done means | |
| Know how to relate the size of a | |
| fuse to the power of the machine | |
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| Know the use of electrical symbols | |
| to design circuitry including a | |
| battery of cells, ammeter, | |

| | voltmeter, bulbs, resistors, and diodes Know how to consider a variety of domestic appliances to calculate energy useage | | |
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| Skills | Know how to develop a hypothesis | Know health matters and | Know how to, and complete |
| Procedural knowledge | for an investigation, formulating a | treatments related to the lymphatic | practicals on dissection of chicken |
| 'I know how to' | hypothesis or a null hypothesis | system | bones to observe interactions |
| | Know how to select appropriate | Know symptoms, treatment and | /locations /structures of the |
| | equipment, techniques and | physiological reasoning behind | musculoskeletal system |
| | standard procedures for | treatment for disruption or | Know health matters and |
| | quantitative or qualitative | dysfunction of the lymphatic | treatments related to the |
| | investigations | system, including lymphadenitis, | musculoskeletal system |
| | Know how to produce a logical | lymphodema, and Hodgkin's | Know causes, symptoms and |
| | scientific method including relevant | lymphoma | common treatments involved in |
| | measurements across a suitable | | common disorders or dysfunctions |
| | range | Know how to, and complete | in the musculoskeletal system |
| | Know how to record data precisely | practicals for chemical testing for | including arthritis /hip dysplasia |
| | to increase reliability | the presence of macro nutrients in | /hypermobility /bone fracture |
| | Know how to control or measure | foods, including starch, proteins, | /bone dislocation /RSI /muscle |
| | variables | lipids, vitamin C, reducing and non - | trauma /ligament trauma /tendon |
| | Know how to collect data accurately | reducing sugars | trauma |
| | Know how to tabulate data | Know health matters and | Know treatments for |
| | accurately | treatments related to the digestive | musculoskeletal disorders including |
| | Know how to identify and handle | system | physiotherapy, arthroscopy, joint |
| | anomalous data including repeated | Know dietary sources and | replacement therapy, RICE, splinting |
| | measurements | importance of macronutrients fibre, | and casting |
| | Know how to make qualitative | water, lipids, proteins and | Know the physiological reasoning |
| | observations and draw inferences | carbohydrates | behind treatments for |
| | Know how to calculate mean and | Know dietary sources and | musculoskeletal disorders (including |
| | standard deviation | importance of micronutrients | physiotherapy, arthroscopy, joint |
| | Know how to interpret error bars | | |

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| Know how to use and interpret | vitamins A, B, C and D, and minerals | replacement therapy, RICE, splinting |
| statistical tests specifically the t- | iron, magnesium and iodine. | and casting) |
| Test, Chi-squared and correlation | Know digestive system diseases and | |
| displays | physiological reasoning behind | |
| Know how to manipulate or | treatments including coeliac | |
| transpose formulae, use standard | disease, irritable bowel syndrome | |
| form and convert units | and colitis | |
| Know how to calculate percentage | | |
| error | | |
| Know how to choose appropriate | | |
| and create accurate graphical | | |
| displays of data | | |
| Know how to identify trends and | | |
| draw valid conclusions in data and | | |
| compare to other sources | | |
| Know how to explain anomalous | | |
| data and sources of error affecting | | |
| the data's reliability, making | | |
| suggestions for improvements | | |
| Know how to evaluate the strengths | | |
| or weaknesses of a method or | | |
| techniques used and suggest | | |
| improvements | | |
| Know how to calculate the heat | | |
| energy the enthalpy of a fuel in | | |
| kJ/mol-1 | | |
| Know how to use both equations for | | |
| calculating power, and then work | | |
| done | | |
| Know how to calculate energy | | |
| useage of domestic appliances and | | |
| the cost of electricity | | |

| | Know how to complete a practical highlighting the optimum pH or temperature of an enzyme on its substrate Know how to complete a practical on diffusion in agar and diffusion in gases Know how to complete a practical using ecological sampling techniques for both population and distribution ensuring samples taken allow for valid conclusions Know how to complete a practical on calorimetry | | |
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| Strategies | Use primary and secondary data | Use primary and secondary data | Use primary and secondary data |
| 'I know when to' | to inform my own work or to judge | to inform my own work or to judge | to inform my own work or to judge |
| | the validity of an interpretation | the validity of an interpretation | the validity of an interpretation |
| | Use my own knowledge to explain | Use my own knowledge to explain | Use my own knowledge to explain |
| | consequences eg when using | consequences eg disorders of the | consequences eg disorders of the |
| | biological washing powders in real | lymphatic and digestive systems | musculoskeletal systems |
| | life application | Use subject specific language to | Use subject specific language to |
| | Apply understanding of scientific | treatments for disorders of the | treatments for disorders of the |
| | methods and identify errors and | lymphatic and digestive systems | musculoskeletal systems |
| | make improvements | Evaluate and critically analyse the | Evaluate and critically analyse the |
| | Use subject specific language to | physiological reasoning behind | physiological reasoning behind |
| | describe, analyse and evaluate my | specific treatments | specific treatments |
| | work and the work of others | Apply my understanding of specific | Apply my understanding of specific |
| | Use a range of standard procedures | materials and content to real life | materials and content to real life |
| | or valid techniques to overcome | contexts | contexts |

| | errors or make improvements in | Evaluate social, medical and global | Evaluate social, medical and global |
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| | unknown practical investigations | issues like financial costs linked to | issues like financial costs linked to |
| | Evaluate and critically analyse the | treatments | treatments |
| | validity of current practical | Evaluate lifestyle factors | Evaluate lifestyle factors |
| | methodology or to choose the most | contributing to treatment plans | contributing to treatment plans |
| | reliable or suitable method for a | | |
| | given problem | | |
| | Demonstrate the importance of safe | | |
| | working practices and safe handling | | |
| | of substances or artefacts | | |
| | Use a range of techniques to | | |
| | develop further extension practicals | | |
| | Consider the environmental impacts | | |
| | of processes by evaluating sampling | | |
| | data | | |
| | When to apply the most valid | | |
| | strategies to explorative or | | |
| | developmental work in progress | | |
| | Apply my understanding of specific | | |
| | materials and techniques | | |
| Key questions | Record experimental results in a | Describe the gross anatomy and | Explain the functional role of the |
| | suitable table | function of the organs of the | musculoskeletal system |
| | Plot a graph | lymphatic system | Describe the effect of disorders of |
| | Describe the relationship seen on | Describe the effect of a disorder on | muscles and joints and possible |
| | the graph | the lymphatic system and possible | corrective treatments |
| | Explain one risk and hazard in this | corrective treatments | Compare how disorders of the |
| | investigation and how it was | Explain the physiological reasoning | musculoskeletal system can affect |
| | controlled | for corrective treatments associated | how muscles bring about movement |
| | Identify and justify one different | with a disorder of the lymphatic | of joints and the role of corrective |
| | piece of equipment you could use to | system | treatments |
| | improve the accuracy of measuring | Evaluate the effect of corrective | Evaluate the effect of corrective |
| | volumes in this investigation | treatments for a disorder of the | treatments associated with a |
| | | lymphatic system | musculoskeletal disorder |

| | Identify an anomalous result and explain what might have caused it Add error bars to your graph and calculate the standard deviation Explain which results are the least reliable Explain how two other variables were controlled Describe two other ways you could extend your investigation Plan an investigation including a hypothesis, select and justify equipment and SOPs, control health and safety, write a valid method showing the range and quantities measured with control variables and how to analyse the results Evaluate the method results and conclusion of an investigation A variety of calculate, describe and explain content based questions. | Explain the role and location of organs involved in digestion Correctly carry out investigations to establish sources and importance of key nutrients for a balanced diet Describe the symptoms of nutrient deficiency as a result of dietary - related disease Analyse the role of digestive enzymes on nutrient uptake in each part of the digestive system Explain the use of corrective treatments for nutrient deficiency Evaluate the effect of dietary disease and corrective treatments on human health | |
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| Assessment topics | Two end of topic tests available depending on time. Enzymes and Ecology and Fuels, Mock full papers available depending on time | Two opportunities to submit each report, with one opportunity for individual feedback IV process embedded into feedback opportunity | Two opportunities to submit the report, with one opportunity for individual feedback. IV process embedded into feedback opportunity |
| Cross curricular links | Maths -calculations, graph skills | SMSC -social and financial | SMSC -social and financial |
| Character education | Chemistry -diffusion, reactions and fuels Physics -power and electricity | implications to treatment processes | implications to treatment processes |

| Biology -enzymes and plants | Literacy -coherency and writing | Literacy -coherency and writing |
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| SMSC -ethical issues surrounding | skills; improving performance based | skills; improving performance based |
| the environment and fuel use and | on feedback; spag | on feedback; spag |
| electricity costs | Problem solving using critical | Problem solving using critical |
| Developing a working knowledge of | thinking | thinking |
| health and safety | ICT use for research and writing | ICT use for research and writing |
| Problem solving | Healthy living and lifestyle choices | Healthy living and lifestyle choices |
| Critical thinking | Justifying opinions for treatments | Justifying opinions for treatments |
| Planning and organising | Planning and organising | Planning and organising |
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| | PE | PE |
| | Food preparation and Nutrition | Food preparation and Nutrition |
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