

GCSE – YEAR 10 – GCSE BIOLOGY – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes
 Organisation in Digestion Transport in animals & plants 	 Transport in animals & plants Bioenergetics 	 Bioenergetics Diseases and responses 1 Mastery lessons 	 Diseases & responses 1 Diseases & responses 2 (Separates only topic) 	 Diseases & responses 2 (Separates only topic) Homeostasis 1 	Homeostasis 1
Assessment /	Assessment /	Assessment /	Assessment /	Assessment /	Assessment /
Composite Tasks	Composite Tasks	Composite Tasks	Composite Tasks	Composite Tasks	Composite Tasks
Digestion formative mini-	Transport in animals &	Feedback and dedicated	Diseases & responses 1	Diseases & responses 2	Homeostasis 1 formative
assessment (GMA).	plants formative mini-	improvement and	formative mini-	formative mini-	mini-assessment (GMA).
	assessment (GMA).	reflection time (DIRT).	assessment (GMA).	assessment (GMA).	
Feedback and dedicated					Feedback and dedicated
improvement and	Feedback and dedicated	Bioenergetics end of	Feedback and dedicated	Feedback and dedicated	improvement and
reflection time (DIRT).	improvement and	topic test.	improvement and	improvement and	reflection time (DIRT).
	reflection time (DIRT).		reflection time (DIRT).	reflection time (DIRT).	
Organisation in Digestion		Development of mastery			Homeostasis 1 end of
end of topic test.	Transport in animals &	through verbal feedback.	Diseases & responses 1	Diseases & responses 2	topic test.
	plants end of topic test.		end of topic test.	end of topic test.	
Development of mastery					
through verbal feedback.	Development of mastery		Development of mastery	Development of mastery	
	through verbal feedback.		through verbal feedback.	through verbal feedback.	
	Bioenergetics formative			Homeostasis 1 formative	
	mini-assessment (GMA).			mini-assessment (GMA).	