

SUBJECT: Science

CURRICULUM INTENT:

At St Mary Magdalene, we have designed our science curriculum to equip and develop the knowledge and skills our students need to understand the natural world around them. Through the acquisition and exploration of key scientific principles, the curriculum promotes scientific enquiry and curiosity to further our pupils' passion for science and prepare them for society in an ever-expanding scientific and technological world.

Please identify what the key themes / concepts are, that all students at all key stages will study in your subject.

These will obviously get progressively more challenging in terms of content / expectations as the years progress and different language might be used to describe them however, they should still be able to fit under a blanket heading.

Please allocate a colour to each of these themes so that it is clear how they are revisited and built upon throughout the curriculum. Please add or remove as appropriate



Biology Chemistry	Physics	Theme / concept 4
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	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1 SPRING 2		SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2				
EYFS	Understanding the World									
Early	ELGs:									
Learning										
Goals	Children at the expected le	vel of development will:								
	 Explore the natural work Know some similarities 	id around them, making o	bservations and drawing p	bictures of animals and pla	NTS; conmonte drowing on thei	r oversion cos and what				
	- Know some similarities	and differences between	the natural world around	them and contrasting envir	onments, drawing on the	r experiences and what				
	- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter									
EYFS	Throughout EYFS, children	will be focusing on the to	pics: seaonal changes; pla	nts; animals including hun	nans; and everyday mater	ials, in preperations for				
Content	their Year 1 leanrning.									
Торіс										
YEAR 1 -	Seasonal Changes	<u>Plants</u>	Animals inclu	uding Humans	<u>Everyday</u>	<u>materials</u>				
KEY										
THEMES /										
CONCEPTS										
YEAR 1 -	Observe and	 Identify and 	 Identify and 	 Identify and 	Distinguish	Distinguish				
	describe	name a	name a	name a	between an	between an				
	weather	variety of	variety of	variety of	object and	object and				
LLANNING	associated with	common wild	common	common	the material	the material				
	the seasons and	and garden	animals	animals	from which it	from which it				
	how day length	plants,	including fish,	including fish,	is made.	is made.				
	varies.	including	amphibians,	amphibians,	 Identify and 	 Identify and 				
	Observe	deciduous	reptiles, birds	reptiles, birds	name a	name a				
	changes across	and	and	and	variety of	variety of				
	the four	evergreen	mammals.	mammals.	everyday	everyday				
	seasons.	trees.	 Identify and 	 Identify and 	materials,	materials,				
		 Identify and 	name a	name a	including	including				
		describe the	variety of	variety of	wood, plastic,	wood, plastic,				



structure of a variety of commonanimals that areanimals that arewater, an rock.commoncarnivores, carnivores,carnivores, herbivores• Describe the simple plants, including trees.and omnivores.omnivores.omnivores.omnivores.omnivores.omnivores.propertie a variety of





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YEAR 3 - <u>Ani</u> KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	imals including <u>Humans</u>	<u>Rocks</u>	<u>Plants</u>	<u>Light</u>	<u>Forces ar</u>	<u>nd Magnets</u>
YEAR 3 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.	 Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. Recognise that soils are made from 	 Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. 	 Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. Notice that light is reflected from surfaces. Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. Recognise that shadows 	 Compare how things move on different surfaces. Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of 	 Compare how things move on different surfaces. Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of



	rocks and organic matter.		 Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. 	 are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. 	 whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials. Describe magnets as having two poles. Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing. 	 whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials. Describe magnets as having two poles. Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.
YEAR 4 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	<u>Animals including</u> <u>Humans</u>	States of Matter	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Living Things</u>	<u>Electricity</u>	
YEAR 4 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	 Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. 	 Compare and group materials together, according to whether they 	 Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with 	 Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. 	 Identify common appliances that run on electricity. 	 Identify common appliances that run on electricity.



- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
- Construct and • interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

- are solids, liquids or gases.
- Observe that some materials
 - change state when they are heated or
 - cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this
- in degrees Celsius (°C).
- Identify the • part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of
- happens

 - evaporation with temperature.

something vibrating. Recognise

that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.

- Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.
- Find patterns • between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.
- Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the

- Explore and • use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider
- environment. Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.
- Construct a • simple series electrical circuit. identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. Identify
 - whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.
- Recognise • that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this

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			sound source increases.		 with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. 	 associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.
YEAR 5 -	All Living Things (Living Th	nings and Habitats and	Earth and Space	<u>Forces</u>	Properties and their	<u>Materials</u>
THEMES /	Animais includi	<u>ng numans)</u>				
CONCEPTS						
YEAR 5 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	 Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. Describe the life process of reproduction in 	 Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. Describe the life process 	 Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Describe the movement of 	 Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. 	 Compare and group everyday materials of their properties, inclusion hardness, solubility, conductivity (electric and response to mage Know that some mate dissolve in liquid to for 	together n the basis of uding their transparency, al and thermal), nets. erials will orm a solution,



	some plants and animals. • Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.	of reproduction in some plants and animals. • Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.	 the Moon relative to the Earth. Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. 	 Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. 	 and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.
YEAR 6 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	<u>All Living Things</u>	<u>Electricity</u>	<u>Animals includ</u>	ling Humans	Light
YEAR 6 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	 Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common 	 Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number 	 Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and 	 Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and 	 Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines. Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.



observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.

 Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. and voltage
of cells used
in the circuit.
Compare and
give reasons

for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs. the

loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.

 Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

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					them.	them.
YEAR 7 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	Cells and Reproduction	Particles, Mixtures and Solutions	<u>Forces, Speed and</u> <u>Pressure</u>	<u>Diet and Health</u>	Elements, Compounds and Reactions	<u>Energy</u>
YEAR 7 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	 Explain why multicellular organisms need organ systems to keep their cells alive. Suggest what kind of tissue or organism a cell is part of, based on its features. Explain how to use a microscope to identify and compare different types of cells. Explain how unicellular organisms are adapted to carry out functions that in multicellular organisms are dono hy 	 Explain unfamiliar observations about gas pressure in terms of particles. Explain the properties of solids, liquids and gases based on the arrangement and movement of their particles. Explain changes in states in terms of changes to the energy of particles. Draw before and after diagrams of 	 Explain unfamiliar observations where weight changes. Draw a force diagram for a problem involving gravity. Deduce how gravity varies for different masses and distances. Compare your weight on Earth with your weight on Earth with your weight on different planets using the formula. Explain whether an object in an unfamiliar 	 Describe possible health effects of unbalanced diets from data provided. Calculate food requirements for a healthy diet, using information provided. Describe how organs and tissues involved in digestion are adapted for their role. Describe the events that take place in order to turn a meal into simple food 	 Name compounds using their chemical formulae. Given chemical formulae, name the elements present and their relative proportions. Represent atoms, molecules and elements, mixtures and compounds using particle diagrams. Use observations from chemical reactions to decide if an unknown substance is an 	 Describe how the energy of an object depends on its speed, temperature, height or whether it is stretched or compressed. Show how energy is transferred between energy stores in a range of real-life examples. Calculate the useful energy and the amount dissipated, given values of input and output energy
	are done by	atter diagrams of	unfamiliar		substance is an	energy.



		different types of	particles to		situation is in	molecules insid	le		element or a
		cell.	explain		equilibrium.	a cell.			compound.
	٠	Explain whether	observations	٠	Describe factors				
		substances are	about changes of		which affect the			•	Use data to
		passed from the	state, gas		size of frictional				describe a trend
		mother to the	pressure and		and drag forces.				in physical
		foetus or not.	diffusion	•	Describe how				properties.
	•	Use a diagram to			materials behave			•	Describe the
		show stages in	 Explain how 		as they are				reaction of an
		development of a	substances		stretched or				unfamiliar Group
		foetus from the	dissolve using		sguashed.				1 or 7 element.
		production of sex	the particle	•	Describe what			•	Use data showing
		cells to birth.	model. Use the		happens to the				a pattern in
	•	Describe causes of	solubility curve		length of a spring				physical
	-	low fertility in male	of a solute to		when the force				properties to
		and female	explain		on it changes				estimate a
		roproductivo	observations		on it changes.				missing value for
		systems	about solutions		Uso diagrams to				an element
	_	Systems.		•	ovelain				Use observations
	•	identify key events	from		explain observations of			•	of a pattorn in
		on a diagram of the	chromatography						
		menstrual cycle.	to identify		fiulds in terms of				chemical
					unequal pressure.				reactions to
			unknown	•	Explain why				predict the
			substances in		objects either				behaviour of an
			mixtures.		sink or float				element in a
			Choose the most		depending upon				group.
			suitable		their weight and				
			technique to		the upthrust				
			separate out a		acting on them.				

Explain how energy is dissipated in a range of situations. • Explain

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- observations about changing temperature in terms of energy transfer. Describe how an object's temperature changes over time when heated or cooled.
- Explain how a • method of thermal insulation works in terms of conduction, convection and radiation.
- Sketch diagrams to show convection currents in





			relative to the object.			
YEAR 8 - KEY THEMES /	Plant Reproduction	<u>Electricity,</u> Electromagnets and <u>Space</u>	Gas Exchange and Respiration	Earth and Atmosphere	Interaction, Interdependence and <u>Genetics</u>	Waves
CONCEPTS	Chemical Reactions					Energetics Material Properties



YEAR 8 -	• Describe the main	• Draw a circuit	 Explain how 	• Use a diagram to	Describe how a	Explain
KEY	steps that take	diagram to show	exercise, smoking	show how carbon	species'	observations
CONTENT/	place when a plant	how voltage can	and asthma affect	is recycled in the	population	where sound is
LEARNING	reproduces	be measured in a	the gas exchange	environment and	changes as its	reflected,
	successfully.	simple circuit.	system.	through living	predator or prey	transmitted or
	• Identify parts of the	• Use the idea of	• Explain how the	things.	population	absorbed by
	flower and link their	energy to explain	parts of the gas	Describe how	changes.	different media.
	structure to their	how voltage and	exchange system	human activities	• Explain effects of	Explain
	function.	resistance affect	are adapted to	affect the carbon	environmental	observations of
	• Suggest how a plant	the way	their function.	cycle.	changes and toxic	how sound
	carried out seed	components	Explain	Describe how	materials on a	travels using the
	dispersal based on	work.	observations	global warming	species'	idea of a
	the features of its	• Given a table of	about changes to	can impact on	population.	longitudinal
	fruit or seed.	voltage against	breathing rate	climate and local	Combine food	wave.
	• Explain why seed	current. Use the	and volume.	weather patterns.	chains to form a	• Describe the
	dispersal is	ratio of voltage	Explain how		food web.	amplitude and
	important to	to current to	changes in	• Explain why a	Explain issues	frequency of a
	survival of the	determine the	volume and	rock has a	with human food	wave from a
	parent plant and its	resistance.	pressure inside	particular	supplies in terms	diagram or
	offspring.	 Use an analogy 	the chest move	property based	of insect	oscilloscope
		like water in	gases in and out	on how it was	pollinators.	picture.
		pipes to explain	of the lungs.	formed.		 Use drawings of
		why part of a			Explain whether	waves to
		circuit has higher	 Use word 	 Identify the 	characteristics	describe how
		resistance.	equations to	causes of	are inherited,	sound waves
			describe aerobic	weathering and	environmental or	change with
		Describe how	and anaerobic	erosion and	both.	volume or pitch
		current changes	respiration.	describe how		
		in series and		they occur.		 Use ray diagram
		parallel circuits				of eclipses to



	when	 Explain how 	Construct a	Plot bar charts or	describe what is
	components are	specific activities	labelled diagram	line graphs to	seen by
	changed.	involve aerobic or	to identify the	show	observers in
	Turn circuit	anaerobic	processes of the	discontinuous or	different places.
	diagrams into	respiration.	rock cycle	continuous	Explain
	real series and			variation data.	observations
	parallel circuits,		• Explain why a	• Explain how	where coloured
	and vice versa.		rock has a	variation helps a	lights are mixed
	Describe what		particular	particular species	or objects are
	happens when		property based	in a changing	viewed in
	charged objects		on how it was	environment.	different lights.
	are placed near		formed.	Explain how	• Use ray diagrams
	to each other or		 Identify the 	characteristics of	to describe how
	touching.		causes of	a species are	light passes
	Use a sketch to		weathering and	adapted to	through lenses
	describe how an		erosion and	particular	and transparent
	object charged		describe how	environmental	materials.
	positively or		they occur.	conditions.	 Describe how
	negatively		Construct a		lenses may be
	became charged		labelled diagram	Use evidence to	used to correct
	up.		to identify the	explain why a	vision.
			processes of the	species has	
	• Use a diagram to		rock cycle	become extinct	 Describe the
	explain how an			or adapted to	properties of
	electromagnet			changing	different
	can be made and			conditions.	longitudinal and
	how to change			Evaluate whether	transverse
	its strength.			evidence for a	waves.
	Explain the			species changing	Use the wave
	choice of			over time	model to explain



	electromagnets		supports natural	observations of
	or permanent		selection.	the reflection,
	magnets for a		• Explain how a	absorption and
	device in terms		lack of	transmission of a
	of their		biodiversity can	wave.
	properties.		affect an	
			ecosystem.	
	• Use the idea of		Describe how	
	field lines to		preserving	
	show how the		biodiversity can	
	direction or		provide useful	
	strength of the		products and	
	field around a		services for	
	magnet varies.		humans.	
	Explain			
	observations		• Use a diagram to	
	about navigation		show the	
	using Earth's		relationship	
	magnetic field.		between DNA,	
			chromosomes	
			and genes.	



- Identify the best indicator to distinguish between solutions of different pH, using data provided.
- Use data and observations to determine the pH of a solution and explain what this shows.
- Explain how neutralisation reactions are used in a range of situations.
- Describe a method for how to make a neutral solution from an acid and alkali.
- Explain why a reaction is an example of combustion or thermal decomposition.
- Predict the products of the

- Describe the appearance of planets or moons from diagrams showing their position in relation to the Earth and Sun.
- Explain why places on the Earth experience different daylight hours and amounts of sunlight during the year.
- Describe how space exploration and observations of stars are affected by the scale of the
- universe. Explain the
- choice of particular units
- for measuring distance.

- Use a diagram to
 show how genes are inherited.
- Explain how a change in the DNA (mutation)
 - may affect an organism and its future offspring.
- Explain why offspring from the same parents look similar but
 - are not usually identical.

- Describe an oxidation, displacement, or metal-acid reaction with a word equation.
- Use particle diagrams to represent oxidation, displacement and metal-acid reactions.
- Identify an unknown element from its physical and chemical properties.
- Place an unfamiliar metal into the reactivity series based on information about its reactions.



	 combustion or thermal decomposition of a given reactant and show the reaction as a word equation. Explain observations about mass in a chemical or physical change. Use particle diagrams to show what happens in a reaction. 					
YEAR 9 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	Cell Biology	Bonding, Structure and Properties of Matter Atomic Structure	Energy	Organisation	Energy	Particle Model of Matter



YEAR 9 -KEY **CONTENT**/ LEARNING

Describe how cells are the basic unit of all forms of life.

- Explain how structural differences between types of cells enables them to perform specific functions within the organism.
- State how • differences in cells are controlled by genes in the nucleus.
- Describe how an • organism to grow, the cells must divide by mitosis producing two new identical cells.
- Explain how if cells are isolated at an early stage of growth before they

Use the periodic table to construct chemical equations Suggest and justify separation and

- purification techniques Link changes in evidence to development of atomic model
- theory Use atomic number and mass number to
- calculate the numbers of subatomic particles in atoms. Explain how the
- position of an element in the periodic table (period and group)
- is related to its structure and properties. Describe the development of
- the periodic table.

Describe all changes in the way that energy is stored when a

- system changes. Calculate the amount of energy associated with a moving object, a stretched spring and an object raised above ground level.
- Use given and experimental data to calculate the specific heat capacity of a material.
- Use examples to illustrate the definition of power.

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Explain how efficiency of a thermal transfer can be affected by insulation and thermal conductivity.

- Describe and • explain the structure and function of key organs and enzymes in the digestive system.
- Describe how to • use qualitative reagents to test for
 - carbohydrates, lipids and proteins.
- Use continuous sampling to investigate the effect of pH on the rate of reaction in enzymes.
- Explain structure • and function of key components of the cardiovascular system.
- Explain • adaptations to key blood cells.

- Explain chemical ٠ bonding in terms of electron transfer, charges and electrostatic forces.
 - **Recognise** ionic and covalent bonding from a diagram of a substance's structure.
 - Create scientific diagrams to show the bonding in a

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- molecule. Use particle theory and relevant data to predict state and properties of materials.
- Use the idea of inter- and intramolecular forces to explain the bulk properties of a substance (ionic,

Explain the • differences in density between substances and states of matter.

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- Describe how to experimentally find the density of regular and irregular solids.
- Interpret heating and cooling graphs to determine changes of state and latent heat.
 - Explain qualitatively the relationship between temperature and pressure of a gas at constant volume.



	specialised, they can retain their ability to grow into a range of different types of cells.	• Predict properties of an element using trends.	 Consider the environmental, political, economic, ethical and social issues related to the use of energy resources. 	 Evaluate risks and treatments for disease, including cardiovascular disease and cancers. Describe the processes of transpiration and translocation 	and carbon).	
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	evolain			
	differences			
	hetween			
	isotopes			
	 Evaluia the 			
	• Explain the			
	absorption and			
	absorption and			
	radiation on the			
	oloctropic			
	structure of an			
	atom			
	 Evaluate how 			
	changed the			
	models of the			
	atom			
	Relate			
	nenetrative and			
	ionising			
	properties of			
	alpha, beta and			
	gamma radiation			
	to their relative			
	dangers and uses			
	 Calculate and 			
	interpret			



	 balanced nuclear decay equations. Explain and determine the half-life of a radioactive substance. Evaluate the hazards and protections against contamination and irradiation. 			



YEAR 10 -	Infection and Response	Chemical Changes	Electricity	Homeostasis and	Magnetism and Electromagnetism
KEY	&	&		Response	&
THEMES /	Bioenergetics	Energy Changes		Quantitative	Waves
CONCEPTS				Chemistry	



YEAR 10 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	 Explain how communicable diseases can be spread and prevented. Explain the role of non-specific and specific defences in the human immune system. Explain how vaccinations work. Explain the use of antibiotics and other medicines in treating disease. Describe the process of discovery and development of new medicines. 	 Explain and identify reduction and oxidation in terms of oxygen. Deduce an order of reactivity of metals based on the observations of their reactions. Write ionic half equations and use these to identify species that are oxidised and reduced (in terms of electrons). (HT) Predict products from given reactants in 	 Draw and interpret circuit symbols and diagrams. Investigate factors that affect the resistance of a circuit. Design a circuit to investigate the I- V characteristics of a variety of components. Compare, calculate and qualitatively explain the properties of P.D., current and resistance in series and parallel 	 Explain homeostasis as the regulation of internal conditions to maintain optimum conditions. Explain how the structure of the nervous system is adapted to its functions. Describe how to investigate the effect of a factor on reaction time. Describe the structure and function of the human endocrine system. 	 Describe the difference between longitudinal and transverse waves. Determine amplitude and wavelength from diagrams. Measure frequency, wavelength and speed of waves in a ripple tank and a solid. Give examples that illustrate the transfer of energy by electromagnetic waves. Construct ray 	 Describe the reasons for attraction and repulsion in permanent and induced magnets. Describe how to plot the magnetic field using a compass, showing how strength and direction change. Explain the motor effect and its applications.
	 treating disease. Describe the 	that are oxidised and reduced (in	calculate and qualitatively	effect of a factor on reaction time.	 Give examples that illustrate the 	its applications.
	process of discovery and development of	terms of electrons). (HT)	explain the properties of	Describe the structure and function of the	transfer of energy by	
	new medicines.	 Predict products from given reactants in 	resistance in series and parallel	human endocrine system.	waves.Construct ray	
		neutralisation reactions.	circuits.Explain the difference	Explain the control of blood glucoco lovels in the c	diagrams (and wave front diagrams HT) to	
	• Explain the effect of limiting factors	 Describe now to produce a pure, dry sample of a 	between D.C. and A.C.	the body, including	illustrate and explain	
	on photosynthesis. Describe how to	salt.Use the pH scale	Explain the dangers and relevant sefety	diabetes.Describe the roles	refraction.Investigate how the amount of	
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		calculations from observations and reaction profiles whether a				



	reaction is exothermic or endothermic.	 Produce a balanced chemical equation. Explain conservation of mass, including in a non-closed system. Calculate Mr of a substance and use this to calculate moles. (HT) Use concentration to calculate mass of a solvent in a given volume of solution. 	



YEAR 11 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	Inheritance, variation and Evolution & Ecology	Rate and Extent of Chemical Change & Organic Chemistry & Chemical Analysis & Chemistry of Atmosphere &	Forces	Exams
YEAR 11 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	 Describe the process and outcome of meiosis. Describe the structure of DNA and genomes. Explain inheritance, including using punnet squares. Make informed judgements about the economic, social and ethical issues concerning embryo screening. Describe how the genome and environmental factors influence the phenotype. 	 Using Resources Calculate mean rate of reaction. Use tangents to a curve as a measure of rate of reaction. Investigate how changes in concentration affects the rate of reaction. Predict and explain using collision theory how factors affect the rate of reaction. Identify and explain the effect of catalysts in a reaction. Make qualitative predictions about the effect of changes on systems at equilibrium. Recognise substances as alkanes given their formula. Explain how fractional distillation works in terms of evaporation and condensation. Write balanced equations for the complete combustion of hydrocarbons. Describe the conditions used for catalytic 	 Describe the interaction between pairs of objects which produce a force, represented as vectors. Calculate weight using mass and GFS Calculate resultant forces on an object. Describe the energy transfer involved when work is done. Describe the difference between elastic 	



- Explain how evolution occurs through natural selection, including evidence.
- Evaluate the processes of selective breeding and genetic engineering.
- Describe factors that contribute to extinction, interpreting information from the fossil record.
- Explain the development of antibiotic resistant strains of bacteria.
- Use information to show understanding of the Linnaean system

and steam cracking.

- Give examples to illustrate the usefulness of cracking.
- Use melting and boiling point data to distinguish pure from impure substances.
- Investigate how paper chromatography can be used to separate and compare coloured substances, including calculating the Rf value.
- Recall the tests for hydrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide and chlorine.
- Describe and explain the main changes in the atmosphere over time.
- Describe and explain the formation of limestone, coal, crude oil and natural gas.
- Describe the greenhouse effect in terms of short and long wavelength radiation.
- Recall human activities that increase the amounts of greenhouse gases carbon dioxide and methane in the atmosphere.
- Describe the impacts and risk associated with global climate change.
- Describe actions to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and why these may be limited.

and inelastic deformation.

- Calculate work done in stretching a spring.
- Investigate the relationship between force and extension for a spring.
- Express displacement in terms of magnitude and direction.
- Calculate the average speed of an object.
- Explain the vector-scalar distinction.
- Draw and interpret data from distancetime graphs.
- Calculate acceleration, including from a



- Describe the importance of interdependence and competition in a community.
- Explain how changes in biotic and abiotic factors might affect a given community.
- Explain how organisms are adapted to live in their natural environment.
- Measure the population size of a common species in a habitat, using sampling techniques to investigate the effect of a factor on distribution.
- Explain the importance of the carbon and water cycles to living organisms.

- Describe how carbon monoxide, soot, sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen are produced by burning fuels.
- Describe and explain the problems caused by these pollutants in the air.
- Distinguish between finite and renewable resources.
- Distinguish between pure and potable water.
- Analyse and purify water samples from different sources.
- Carry out simple comparative LCAs for shopping bags made of plastic and paper.

velocity-time graph.

- Recall and apply Newton's 3 laws of motion.
- Investigate how varying the force and mass affects the acceleration of an object.
- Evaluate the effect of various factors on thinking, braking and total stopping distance.
- Use the concept of momentum to explain examples of momentum in an event, such as a collision.



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biodiversity and the		
effect of humans on		
ecosystems.		
• Describe some of		
the biological		
consequences of		
global warming.		
Explain and		
evaluate conflicting		
pressures on		
maintaining		
biodiversity.		