



Yr7 (KS3)	Topic Area	Knowledge that is taught	Examples of key compulsory practicals for students	Knowledge/Skills revisited and to be revisited	What does good look like?	Resources/supp ort at home
1	Forces 1 1.1 Speed	1.1 Understand that the change in movement of an object requires force and that	Practical: Measuring force Required enquiry skill AT 5: Measure the speed of a	Expected prior knowledge: KS2 Forces and their effects.	Links: Checklist 1.1 Checklist 1.2	BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc. co.uk/bitesize/top
	1.2 Gravity	this force can be contact or non-contact; Calculate the resultant force on objects and predict the determine the motion of the object; explain how to tell the story of the motion of an object using the average speed equation and distance-time graphs  1.2 Understand that the	moving object using appropriate equipment Investigating the average speed of a trolley on a ramp	Knowledge revisited in: Y7 4.1 Waves: Speed of Sound and Light 7.2 Earth: Gravitational forces between planets Y8 Forces		ics/z4brd2p
		gravitational force of weight acting on our bodies is the same force that acts on all the bodies in the Solar System and know how to calculate the weight of any object with mass		1.3 Friction, Drag; Moments; Terminal Velocity  1.4 Pressure, force and area  24 Magnetism and magnetic fields  3.3 Energy: Work done		
				by a force		
2	Big Idea 8 Organisms 1	8.1	Required enquiry skill AT2: Producing and recording a	Expected prior knowledge:	<u>Links:</u> Checklist <u>8.1</u>	BBC Bitesize:



	8.1 Movement	The levels of organisation in a	clearly focused image of an		Checklist 8.2	https://www.bbc.
	0.1 Movement	human body and how our	object	To be revisited in:	CHECKISC <u>6.2</u>	co.uk/bitesize/top
	8.2 Cells	joints and muscles work	Examining plant and animal	Y7		ics/znvvcdm
	0.2 Cells	Joints and muscles work	cells by mounting tissue on	10.1 Human		ics/zityycum
		8.2	a slide and observing under	reproduction		
		The function and structure of	a microscope	Teproduction		
		animal and plant cells.		Y8		
		Comparing and explaining,	Project: Model of	8.3 Breathing		
		using examples sampled and	Specialised Cell	8.4 Digestion		
		observed under microscope,	Create a 3D model of a	8.4 Digestion		
		the differences between	specialised cell. This should	Year 9 B1 Cell Structure		
		specialised cells	be in the style of a Science	and Transport		
		Specialised cells	Museum display model	and mansport		
			including detailed			
			explanations of the features			
			and functions of a			
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3	Dia Idea F	C 1 Understand why different	specialised cell.	Evacated prior	Linker	BBC Bitesize:
3	Big Idea 5 Matter 1	5.1 Understand why different	Required enquiry skill AT 1: Heat a measured volume	Expected prior	Links:	
		substances can be categorised		knowledge:	Checklist 5.1	https://www.bbc.
	5.1 The Particle	as solid, liquid or gas; explain	of water until almost	KS2	Checklist <u>5.2</u>	co.uk/bitesize/top
	Model	the properties of each state of	boiling, having selected	Some materials will		<u>ics/z9r4jxs</u>
	<b>5.2</b> Community	matter and what happens	and used appropriate	dissolve in liquid to form		to the second second
	5.2 Separating	when substances change from	equipment	a solution; describe how		https://www.bbc.
	Mixtures	one state to another using the	Making a prediction about	to recover a substance		co.uk/bitesize/top
		ideas of particles and energy	diffusion and testing this	from a solution; use		<u>ics/zkr4jxs</u>
			prediction	knowledge of solids,		
		5.2 How can substances be		liquids and gases to		https://www.bbc.
		separated from their solutions;	Required enquiry skill AT 3:	decide how mixtures		co.uk/bitesize/top
		what affects the solubility of a	Find out at regular	might be separated,		ics/zych6g8
		substance	intervals	including filtering,		
				sieving and evaporating;		



the temperature of water dissolving, mixing and	
being heated and tabulate changes of state are	
observations to reveal the reversible	
pattern	
Which is the best Knowledge revisited in:	
temperature for making a Y7	
cup of tea? 6.1 Acids and Alkalis;	
making salts	
Required enquiry skill AT 4:	
Separate ingredients from Y8	
mixtures using appropriate 3.4 Heating and Cooling	
techniques such as 5.4 Periodic Table	
evaporation, filtration, 8.2 Movement of	
<b>chromatography</b> substances	
Separate sea water using 8.3 Gas exchange	
appropriate separation	
techniques Year 9	
Practical: Distillation	
Separate ink and water by	
distillation	
Practical: Chromatography	
analysis of different colour	
inks	
Determine by	
chromatography which inks	
are solutes	
4 Big Idea 3 3.1 Practical: Food as fuel Expected prior Please s	see the Kerboodle suite
Energy 1 Calculating the costs Compare the energy knowledge: published	ed (online textbook
3.1 Energy Costs (economic costs and health content of different foods KS2 checklis	sts at the and activities
(sub-topic 1) costs) of using the stored Y7	



		energy in food, fuels and	Practical: Comparing	2.1 Potential difference	beginning of each	assigned by
	3.2 Energy	natural resources.	efficiency of lamps	and resistance	Big Idea.	teacher)
	Transfer and		Measure the energy	4.1 Sound	For students to be	,
	Conservation of	3.2	dissipated as heat of	4.2 Light	assessed to have	BBC Bitesize KS3:
	energy	The amount of energy in the	different household bulbs.		'mastered' the	https://www.bbc.
	(sub-topic 2)	Universe is the same but can		Y8	curriculum they	co.uk/bitesize/top
	•	be transferred from one		3.3 Work	should be	ics/zc3g87h
		energy store to another store		3.4 Heating and cooling	competent in the	
		in useful and unuseful ways.		8.4 Digestion and	Know and Apply	
				Unhealthy diets	criteria of the	
					curriculum.	
				Y9 P3 Energy Resources		
					<u>Links:</u>	
				Maths skills at KS3 &	Checklist 3.1	
				GCSE - Rearranging of	Checklist 3.2	
				formulae		
				Efficiency Equation - Y10		
				GCSE P1.5		
5	Big Idea 7 Earth	7.1		Expected prior	<u>Links:</u>	BBC Bitesize:
	1	How we classify rocks		knowledge:	Checklist 7.1	Rocks -
	7.1 Rocks	How materials are recycled in		KS2: categorising	Checklist 7.2	https://www.bbc.
		the rock cycle		materials based on their		co.uk/bitesize/top
	7.2 The Universe			properties; the position		ics/z3fv4wx
		7.2 Understanding the scale		and orbital movement of		
		and size of our Solar System		the Earth, Moon and		Space -
		and galaxy; understanding how		Sun.		https://www.bbc.
		the movement of the Earth				co.uk/bitesize/top
		and Moon explains the		Rocks can be classified		ics/z8c9q6f
		seasons and the observations		according to their		
				properties		



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		we make of the Sun and the		Properties of rocks		
		night sky;		depends on how they		
		understanding why it is hotter		were formed		
		in August than in December in		The Earth and other		
		Britain but the other way		planets orbit the Sun		
		around in Australia;		The Moon orbits the		
		Understanding that ideas		Earth, and other planets		
		about the Universe have		can have moons.		
		changed based on new		The Earth spins on its		
		evidence.		axis, which explains why		
				we have day and night.		
				Light travels in straight		
				lines and explains why		
				shadows form.		
				Knowledge revisited in:		
				Y7		
				1.2 Gravity		
				4.2 Light (shadows Y6?)		
				Y8		
				7.4 Earth resources		
				GCSE		
				C14 EArth REsources		
				P16 Space (Separate		
				Sciences)		
6	Big Idea 9	9.1 Understand competition	Practical: Flower dissection	Expected prior	<u>Links:</u>	BBC Bitesize:
	Ecosystems 1	for resources that occurs	Follow instructions to	knowledge:	Checklist <u>9.1</u>	https://www.bbc.
	9.1	within the organisation of an	dissect a flower and	Food chains show	Checklist <u>9.2</u>	co.uk/bitesize/top
	Interdependence	ecosystem; understand how	examine the reproductive	feeding relationships		<u>ics/zxhhvcw</u>
		small changes, such as				



	9.2 Plant	infection or human	organs and features of a	Environments can		https://www.bbc.
	Reproduction	interference with the	plant.	change and may pose		co.uk/bitesize/top
	Reproduction	environment, can affect the	piant.	dangers to living things		ics/zhssgk7
		populations of the ecosystem		Plants need light, space,		1C3/21133gK/
		populations of the ecosystem		water and minerals		Plants:
		9.2 Understand how wind and		togrow		https://www.bbc.
		insect pollinated flowers		Many flowers reproduce		co.uk/bitesize/gui
		reproduce by studying the		by pollen transfer so		des/zs7thyc/revisi
		steps of reproduction from		seeds can be made.		on/1
				seeds can be made.		<u>011/ 1</u>
		pollination to fertilisation		Y7		
				10.1 Variation		
				   Y8		
				10.3 Evolution and		
				natural selection		
				Hatural Selection		
				GCSE:		
				GCSE.		
7	Big Idea 4 Waves	4.1 How do instruments create	4.2.2; 4.2.3 Drawing Wave	Expected prior	Links:	BBC Bitesize:
	1	sounds? How do we hear	diagrams	knowledge:	Checklist 4.1	https://www.bbc.
	4.1 Sound	those sounds? Understand	(reflection/refraction)		Checklist 4.2	co.uk/bitesize/top
		how the frequency and		How shadows form		ics/zw982hv
	4.2 Light	wavelength are linked	Practical: Investigating	Different thickness		
		mathematically and apply the	Reflection	objects make different		
		knowledge of skills of		sounds		
		describing sound waves to	Practical: Investigating			
		explain how our ears	Refraction	Work revisited in:		
		distinguish between sounds by		1.1 Speed		
		their pitch and volume.	Practical: Modelling the Eye	1		
			and the Camera			
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8	Big Idea 6 Reactions 1 6.1 Acids and Alkalis 6.2 Metals and Non-metals	4.2 Why does the lightning arrive before the thunder? Understand how we see luminous and non-luminous objects of different colours and how shadows cause eclipses; Understand that the wave model explains the behaviour of light when it is reflected by surfaces and refracted through transparent materials; understand how lenses can correct imperfect vision 6.1 Understand the difference between physical (change of state) and chemical changes (reactions); understand how to test and compare acids and alkalis (bases) and name some typical household examples; explain how salts can be formed during useful neutralisation reactions 6.2 Understand how bases and salts can be formed during the reactions of metals and	Required enquiry skill AT 6: Measure changes in the pH of solutions using indicators 6.1.3 Measuring pH changes  Required enquiry skill AT 7: Observe and investigate a range of chemical reactions using equipment appropriately 6.2.6 Interpreting chemical reactions	2.1 P.D. and resistance (microphones)  Y8  4.3 Wave effects and energy transfer  4.4 Wave properties and more detailed use of the wave(front) model  GCSE: P12 Waves P13 Electromagnetic Specturm  Expected prior knowledge:  KS2  Some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, eg. burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda  Y8	Links: Checklist 6.1 Checklist 6.2	BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc. co.uk/bitesize/top ics/zn6hvcw https://www.bbc. co.uk/bitesize/top ics/zypsgk7
		salts can be formed during the	6.2.6 Interpreting			



	reactivity series to predict whether reactions will take place and the likely products				
Big Idea 2 Electromagn 2.1Potential Difference ar Resistance 2.2 Current	force on the charges in a	Required enquiry skill AT 8: Build electrical circuits using various components and measure current and voltage using an ammeter and voltmeter Investigating the resistance of conducting dough  Required enquiry skill AT 9: Represent and interpret a range of simple circuit diagrams using appropriate symbols Should be a component of every electrical circuits practical in Years 7&8.  Practical: charging and discharging insulators and using a model to explain the observations.	Expected prior knowledge:  1.1 and 1.2 Non-contact forces  3.1 how electricity is generated and how we pay for it  Work revisited in: Y8  2.3 Electromagnets and how to make them 2.4 Magnetism and fields  GCSE: P4 Electric Circuits P5 Electricity in the home	Links: Checklist 2.1 Checklist 2.2	BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc. co.uk/bitesize/top ics/zgy39j6



10	Big Idea 10	10.1 Observe, categorise and	Collecting variation data	Expected prior	<u>Links:</u>	BBC Bitesize:
	Genes 1	analyse variation in	(Tabulating, Recording,	knowledge:	Checklist <u>10.1</u>	https://www.bbc.
	1.1 Variation	populations and suggest how	graph drawing)		Checklist 10.2	co.uk/bitesize/top
	1.2 Human	variations can be considered		KS2		<u>ics/zybbkqt</u>
	reproduction	adaptations to the		Describe: differences in		
		environment in an ecosystem		the life cycles of		
				mammal, amphibian,		
		10.2		insect and bird; the life		
				process of reproduction		
				in some plants and		
				animals		
				Work revisited in:		
				9.1 Ecosystems		
				Y8		
				10.3 Evolution and		
				natural selection		
				10.4 Inheritence		



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1	Big Idea 3 Energy 2 3.3 Work 3.4 Heating and Cooling	3.1 Use work done = force x distance to compare the work done by different machines; explain using the application of W=fd and the conservation of energy how levers and pulleys can make a physical job easier.  3.2 Describe the ways that energy can be transferred using particle and wave models; explain how each energy transfer can be insulated and the importance of this in our home.	Class practical: Students measure the time for their body heat to raise the temperature of a thermometer using choice of 3 different conduction materials (aluminium; cotton; polyester; wool)  Class practical: IR radiation absorption and boiling tubes painted silver/black	Expected prior knowledge: Y7 4.2 light waves 5.1 the particle model and changing state  GCSE: P1 Conservation of energy P2 Heat transfer	Please see the published checklists at the beginning of each Big Idea. For students to be assessed to have 'mastered' the curriculum they should be competent in the Know and Apply criteria of the curriculum.  Links: Checklist 3.3 Checklist 3.4	BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/topics /zc3g87h
2	Big Idea 5 Matter 2 5.3 Elements 5.4 Periodic Table	5.3 Understand how substances are made of atoms and describe the difference between elements and compounds; describe the structure of polymers and their uses; know the relationship between the chemical formula of a	Teacher Demo: Group 1 reactions (alkali metals)  Class practical: Identify trends and make predictions based on	Expected prior knowledge: Y7 6.2 Metals and non-metals – reactions with acid/oxygen/water	Links: Checklist 5.3 Checklist 5.4	BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/topics /zstp34j



of atoms of the substance 5.4 Understand how the periodic table was created and the relationship between the position of the element and its properties; describe and explain the patterns of reactivity in key Groups (1, 7 and 0) and predict the products of reactions (halogens) reactions.  (halogens) reactions  Knowledge revisited in: Y8 7.3 Climate and impact on environment  GCSE: C1 Atomic Structure C2 The Periodic Table		İ				1	·
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8.4 Digestion    Som respiratory system   Som recreational drugs, alcohol and smoking on the human body   Som to safety of others: Testing foods for nutrients		Organisms 2	consolidation of Year 7 work on	AT 10: Carry out	knowledge:	Checklist 8.3	https://www.bbc.c
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Y7 Checklist 7.4		7.3 Climate	consolidate Year 7 work on	Thermal	knowledge:	Checklist 7.3	
					Y7	Checklist <u>7.4</u>	



	7.4 Earth	structure of the Earth and	decomposition of	5.4 Periodic Table		https://www.bbc.c
	resources	properties of rocks	carbonates			o.uk/bitesize/topics
		7.3 Understand what global		Knowledge revisited in:		/z3fv4wx
		warming is and how the changing	Class practical:	6.2 Metals and		
		levels of greenhouse gases	exothermic and	non-metals		https://www.bbc.c
		alongside humanity's disruption of	endothermic reactions			o.uk/bitesize/topics
		the Carbon Cycle, affects the		GCSE:		/zgvbkqt
		temperature of the Earth's		C13 Our atmosphere		
		atmosphere within a year and over		C14 The Earth's Resources		
		the last 200 years; know and				
		communicate the evidence and				
		arguments used to link climate				
		change to global warming and				
		human behaviour				
		7.4 Understand the methods that				
		extract useful, sometimes rare,				
		elements are from ores and be				
		able to explain the importance of				
		recycling methods.				
5	Big Idea 1 Forces	<b>Recovery Curriculum</b> - Review and	Required enquiry skill	Expected prior	<u>Links:</u>	BBC Bitesize:
	2	consolidation of Year 7 work on	AT 10: Carry out	knowledge:	Checklist <u>1.3</u>	https://www.bbc.c
	1.3 Contact and	resultant forces	practical procedures	Y7	Checklist <u>1.4</u>	o.uk/bitesize/topics
	non-contact	1.3 Understand how friction and	using instructions	1.1 Resultant forces and		/z4brd2p
	forces	drag affects resultant forces and	without guidance and	balanced/unbalanced		
	1.4 Pressure	motion, and how to reduce it	in a calm fashion with	forces		
		when it is not useful; understand	due regard to the			
		reaction forces and describe how	safety of others:			
		forces can deform objects and	1.3.1 Investigating	Knowledge revisited in:		
		determine based on experimental	non-contact forces	GCSE		
		results whether objects obey				
		Hooke's Law; use the principle of				



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		moments to explain why objects	P1 Work done against		
		fall over and calculate the moment	friction; calculating elastic		
		of forces on a lever or children's	potential energy		
		see-saw.	P10 Hooke's law and		
			extension of objects		
		1.4 Be able to describe the cause	P14 Pressure in fluids		
		of pressure in fluids and how			
		atmospheric pressure varies with			
		altitude; understand how liquids			
		can transmit pressure in a useful			
		way; understand that pressure			
		increase with depth and that this			
		causes upthrust; explain what is			
		meant by stress and how footwear			
		or vehicles are adapted to			
		minimise stress on surfaces			
		Both: Using pressure equations to			
		calculate fluid pressure on surfaces			
		and stress pressure on solid			
		surfaces			
6	Big Idea 9	9.3 Describe how the processes of	Expected prior	<u>Links:</u>	BBC Bitesize:
	Ecosystems 2	aerobic and anaerobic respiration	knowledge:	Checklist 9.3	22 6 21:00:120:
	9.3	transfer energy from food to be	Y7	Checklist 9.4	
	Interdependence	used for growth, movement and	8.2 Specialised plant cells	<u> </u>	
	9.4	repair; understand how different	(palisade)		
	Photosynthesis	exercises/activities will involve	6.1 Word equations		
	111010034111110313	aerobic and anaerobic respiration;	0.12 1.1014 Equations		
		describe how the fermentation	Knowledge revisited in:		
		processes of making bread, beer	GCSE		
		and wine	3631		
		and wine			



			Dhatas outback		
		O 4 Describe have the transfer	Photosynthesis and		
		9.4 Describe how plants produce	limiting factors;		
		food by photosynthesis and how	transpiration		
		the structure of a leaf is adapted	Aerobic and anaerobic		
		for photosynthesis; investigate the	respiration processes		
		limiting factors of photosynthesis			
		and how farmers can maximise			
		plant growth			
7	Big Idea 4 Waves	<b>Recovery Curriculum</b> - Review and	Expected prior	<u>Links:</u>	BBC Bitesize:
	2	consolidate Year 7 work on light	knowledge:	Checklist 4.3	https://www.bbc.c
	4.3 Wave effects	and sound waves, particularly	4.1 Sound - wavelength	Checklist <u>4.4</u>	o.uk/bitesize/topics
	4.4 Wave	volume/amplitude and	and frequency		<u>/zw982hv</u>
	properties	pitch/frequency of sound.	4.2 Light - reflection and		
			refraction		
		4.3 Describe how waves can	1.1 Calculating speed		
		transfer energy and how	9 .		
		microphones detect sound waves;	Revisited in:		
		state what ultrasound is and how	GCSE		
		it is used in medicine and	P12 Wave properties		
		industries; describe the	P13 Electromagnetic		
		electromagnetic spectrum and	spectrum		
		relate uses and dangers to the	P14 Light		
		energy of the wave	5		
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		4.4 Use the wave model to:			
		compare transverse and			
		longitudinal waves; describe what			
		happens when waves reach a			
		surface or boundary and when			
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		superimpose.			



8	Big Idea 10 Genes	Recovery Curriculum - Review and	Expected prior	<u>Links:</u>	BBC Bitesize:
	2	consolidate Year 7 work on	knowledge:	Checklist <u>10.3</u>	https://www.bbc.c
	10.3 Evolution	adaptations to habitat	Y7:	Checklist <u>10.4</u>	o.uk/bitesize/topics
	10.4 Inheritance	environment.	9.1 Ecosystems –		/z6pp34j/resources
			competition		<u>/1</u>
		10.3 With reference to examples	10.1 Variation and		
		such as the peppered moth and	adapting to change		
		Darwin's finches, describe the	10.2 Fertilisation		
		theory of natural selection and			
		evaluate the evidence for natural	Knowledge revisited in:		
		selection the process of evolution;	GCSE		
		explain how extinction can occur	DNAand the cause of		
		and describe humanity's	variation		
		interference in ecosystems has	Genetic modification		
		endangered some species and how	Environmental changes		
		we can preserve biodiversity in	and the impact humans		
		other endangered species.	have on biodiversity		
		10.4 Describe the relationship			
		between genes, chromosomes and			
		DNA and how DNA structure was			
		discovered; explain how			
		characteristics are inherited and			
		predict the probability of specific			
		characteristics, such as eye colour,			
		being inherited by offspring;			
		describe, ising examples of plants			
		and/or animals, how a product is			
		genetically modified and the			
		potential advantages.			



9	Big Idea 6	6.3 Describing chemical reactions	Practical: Displacement	Expected prior	<u>Links:</u>	BBC Bitesize:
	Reactions 2	in terms of atomic models and	reaction patterns nd	knowledge:	Checklist <u>6.3</u>	https://www.bbc.c
	6.3 Types of	predicting the products of	trends	Y7	Checklist 6.4	o.uk/bitesize/topics
	reaction	reactions such as combustion and		6.2 Metals and		/zypsgk7
	6.4 Chemical	thermal decomposition; use the		non-metals		
	energy	law of conservation of mass to		Y8		
		explain observations and calculate		Climate – burning		
		the mass of reactants and		reactions impact on		
		products; write balanced symbol		environment		
		equations for chemical reactions				
				Knowledge revisited in:		
		6.4 Explain exothermic and		GCSE		
		endothermic reactions with		Broad range of chemistry		
		reference to bond energies and		topics		
		represent the reactions using				
		energy level diagrams				
10	Big Idea 2	2.3 Describe how magnets interact	Required enquiry skill	Expected prior	<u>Links:</u>	BBC Bitesize:
	Electromagnets 2	and use magnetic field models to	AT 10: Carry out	knowledge:	Checklist 2.3	https://www.bbc.c
	2.3 Magnetism	explain strength of fields and	practical procedures		Checklist 2.4	o.uk/bitesize/topics
	2.4	observations about the Earth's	using instructions	KS2		/zrvbkqt
	Electromagnetism	magnetic field	without guidance and	Magnets attract and		
			in a calm fashion with	repel; some materials are		
		2.4 Constructing and investigating	due regard to the	magnetic		
		the strength of electromagnets;	safety of others:	1.3 Non-contact forces		
		describing how electromagnetic	All practicals in topic	2.2 Current behaviour		
		devices such as bells and		l		
		loudspeakers work.	Full investigation:	Knowledge revisited in:		
			What affects the	GCSE		
			strength of an	P15 Electromagnetism		
			electromagnet?	How DC motors work;		
				electromagnetic induction		



			in generators and transformers	
Disease and	TBC	TBC	TBC	
Immunity				



Yr9	Topic Area	Key knowledge/skills (what has to be learnt)	Examples of required practicals for students	Knowledge/Skills revisited and to be revisited	What does good look like?	Resources/support at home
B1	Cell structure and transport	What can be seen under a light and an electron microscope and how to calculate magnification.	Required practical: Looking at cells	KS3 Revisited content: 8.2 Cells: observing cells, plant and animal cells,	Please see the published checklists on the website. For students to be	Kerboodle suite (online textbook and activities assigned by teacher)
		The similarities and differences between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells and orders of magnitude.	Required practical: Investigating osmosis in plant cells	movement of cells.	assessed as having 'mastered' the curriculum they should be	BBC Bitesize:
		How cells differentiate to form specialised cells.  How the structure of different types			competent in the Aiming for 6 criteria. Students who have	
		of animal and plant cells relates to their function.			progressed beyond mastery are competent in many	
		The roles of osmosis and active transport in the movement of materials in and between cells.			aspects of the Aiming for 8 criteria.	
		How the surface area to volume ratio varies according the size of an organism. How to calculate surface area to volume ratio.				



		Why large multicellular organisms need special systems for exchanging materials with the environment.			
B2	Cell division	The role of chromosomes in cells and the importance of the cell cycle.  The type of cell division that forms the gametes and the way normal body cells grow and divide.		KS3 Revisited content: 8.2.3 Specialised cells	Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science
		How cell differentiation varies in animals and plants.			
		The production and use of plant clones.  What stem cells are and how			
		treatment with them may be used to treat people with different medical conditions. Potential benefits, risks, social and ethical issues in the use of stem cells in medical research and treatments.			
В3	Organisation and the digestive system	How specialised cells are organised into tissues and how several tissues work together to form an organ.  The importance of the digestive system and the position of the main organs.	Required practical: Food tests  Required practical: The effect of pH on the rate of reaction of amylase	KS3 Revisited content: 8.4 Nutrients, food tests, digestive system, bacteria and enzymes in digestion.	Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science



		The basic structure of carbohydrates, proteins and lipids.  How enzymes work as biological catalysts. The way the structure of enzymes is related to their function. The factors that affect enzyme action. The roles played by different digestive enzymes in the body. How digestion is made more efficient.		
B4	Organising animals and plants	The structure and function of the human circulatory system. The role and components of blood. The structure and function of the different blood vessels and the heart. The way of solving problems with heart and blood supply to the heart.  The structure and function of the human gas exchange system. The adaptations of the alveoli of the lungs for effective gas exchange. The mechanisms of breathing. The importance of ventilating the lungs to maintain steep concentration gradients.  The tissues and organs in plants. The	KS3 Revisited content: 8.3 Breathing and gas exchange. 9.4 Leaves	Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science
		role of the leaf stomata in gas		



		exchange in a plant. How evaporation and transpiration are controlled in plants.			
B5	Communicabl e disease	The role of bacteria, viruses, protists and bacteria in diseases.  How the human defense responses work. How your white blood cells protect you from disease.			Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science
C1	Atomic Structure	Understanding the key developments in our development of a model for the structure of the atom and how atoms bond to each other to form compounds.  Describing and explaining separation techniques.			Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize
C2	The Periodic Table	Understanding how the Periodic Table was developed based on the trends and patterns of reactions between elements.  Understanding how the properties of the different groups are related to their electronic structure with particular focus on groups 1 and 7.	Displacement Reactions		Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize
C3	Structure and Bonding	Explaining the difference between metals and non-metals in terms of structure and bonding of atoms.	Cooling curves Testing conductivity	KS3 revisited; states of matter, particulate model.	Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize



P1	Conservation and	How to work out energy stored in a moving object or when it is lifted or		KS3 Revisited content: Food and	Kerboodle Google classroom
	dissipation of	stretched		fuels, energy and	BBC Bitesize
	energy	How energy is stored and transferred		power, energy adds	
		and what happens afters it is used		up, energy	
		How to compare machines and		dissipation, work,	
		appliances in terms of their efficiency		energy and machines	
P2	Energy	How energy is transferred by heating	Determining the heat capacity	KS3 Revisited	Kerboodle
	transfer by	through conduction	of a metal	content: Energy and	Google classroom
	heating	How to work out the energy needed	Testing sheets of materials as	temperature, energy	BBC Bitesize
		to heat an object	insulators	transfer: particles,	
				energy transfer:	
				radiation and	
				insulation	
				KS4 preparation: P13	
				Electromagnetism	
Р3	Energy	How to compare different renewable		KS3 Revisited	Kerboodle
	resources	and non renewable energy resources		content: Energy	Google classroom
		How the environment is affected by		resources	BBC Bitesize
		the use of different energy resources			
P6	Molecules and	How different states can be described	Calculating density	KS3 Revisited content	Kerboodle
	matter	using a particle model. How latent		Energy transfer:	Google classroom
		heat can be used to calculate the		particles	BBC Bitesize
		energy required for state change. How		KS4 preparation: P7	My GCSE Science
		the properties of pressure, volume		Radioactivity	
		and temperature are related in a gas.			