SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL SCIENCE CURRICULUM PLAN



Term	Торіс	Core learning	Key concepts	Sequencing
Autumn 1	Cell Biology (Biology) Atomic Structure (Chemistry)	 Cell Biology Animal and Plant cells Cell Specialisation and differentiation Meiosis Microscopy Stem Cells Transport in Cells 	 eukaryotic cells ribosomes prokaryotic cells plasmids flagella xylem phloem osmosis 	Building on Cell Biology is building on: Year 7 Cells Atomic Structure is building on: Year 7 Metals and Non-metals and Year 8 Periodic Table and Elements.
		 Atomic Structure Atoms, Elements and Compounds Development of Atomic Model Relative Electrical Charges and Masses 	states of matter • particle theory • dot and cross diagram	Building towards Cell Biology is building towards the A level unit on Cells Atomic Structure is building towards the A level units on Atomic structure, amount of substance & periods and groups of

		 Electronic Structure The periodic Table Groups of the Periodic Table. 		periodic table.
Autumn 2	Bonding and Structure (Chemistry) Energy (Physics)	 Bonding and Structure lonic Bonds and Compounds Covalent Bonds and Compound Metallic Bonds Polymers Allotropes of Carbon Energy Energy Stores and Systems Changes in Energy Specific Heat Capacity Power Efficiency Higher Tier - How to increase efficiency 	ionic bonding • giant lattice • covalent bonding • simple molecules • polymer • intermolecular forces • giant covalent structure • fullerene • metallic bonding • delocalised electron • alloy • nanoscience	 Building on Bonding and Structure is building on: Year 8 Periodic Table and Elements. Energy is building on: Year 7 Speed and Gravity and Year 8 Energy Costs and Energy Transfers. Building towards Bonding and Structure builds towards the A level unit of Bonding and Oxidation, Reduction and Redox equations. Energy builds towards the A level units on Further mechanics and Thermal Physics.
Spring 1	Organisation (Biology) Electricity (Physics)	Organisation Principles of Organisation The Digestive System The Heart and Lungs Health Issues and Cancer Plant Tissues and Organs Electricity Circuit Symbols and Diagrams Charge and Current Current, Resistance and Potential Difference Resistors Series and Parallel Circuits Domestic Use and Safety National Grid 	 enzymes carbohydrates simple sugars lipids fatty acids glycerol proteins amino acids denatured catalysts active site metabolism carbohydrase amylase protease 	 Building on Organisation is building on: Year 7 Cells, Year 9 Breathing and Year 9 Digestion Building towards Organisation builds towards the A level unit on Organisms exchange substances with their environment. Electricity builds towards the A level unit on Electricity and Electronics.

Spring 2	Chemical Energy (Chemistry) Infection and Response (Biology)	Chemical Energy Reactivity of Metals Extraction of Metals Oxidation and Reduction Reactions of Acids and Metals Neutralisation Soluble Salts Electrolysis 	 reactivity series displacement reaction ore oxidation/oxidised reduction/reduced 	Building on Chemical Energy is building on: Year 7 Metals and Non-metals and Year 8 Periodic Table and Elements. Infection and Response is building on: the Year 7 topic of cells and Year Digestion
		 Infection and Response Communicable Diseases Viral, Bacterial, Fungal and Protist Diseases Human Defence Systems Vaccination Antibiotics Discovery and Development of Medication 	.placebo • preclinical trials • clinical trials • double blind trials • hybridomas • monoclonal antibodies • side effects	Building towards Chemical energy builds towards the A level unit on Kinetics. Infection and Response builds towards the A level unit on Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environment.
Summer 1	Particle Model of Matter (Physics) Energy Changes (Chemistry)	 Particle Model of Matter Density Changes of State Specific Heat Capacity Particle Model and Pressure Energy Changes Exothermic Reactions Endothermic Reactions Higher Tier - Oxidation and Reduction in terms of electrons. Higher Tier - Electrolysis half equations 		 Building on Particle Model of Matter is building on: Year 7 Separating mixtures and Particle model and Year 8 Periodic Table and Elements. Energy Changes is building on: Year 9 Chemical Energy and Year 9 Types of Reaction. Building towards Particle Model of Matter builds towards the A level units on Particles and Radiation & Nuclear Physics Energy Changes builds towards the A level unit on Thermodynamics.

Bioenergetics (Biology)Nuclear Equations • Half-lives • Radioactive Contaminationexothermic reaction • glycogen • anaerobic respiration • glycogenBioenergetics is build Reproduction and Ph • contract • anaerobic respiration • anaerobic respiration • lactic acidBioenergetics is build Reproduction and Ph • contract • anaerobic respiration • lactic acidBioenergetics is build Reproduction and Ph • contract • anaerobic respiration • lactic acidBuilding towards • metabolismBioenergetics • Photosynthesis • Rate • Respiration • Response to Exercise • Metabolism• metabolismAtomic Structure buil level unit on Particles Nuclear Physics. Bioenergetics builds to unit on Energy Transf Organisms.	building on: Year 8 Plant d Photosynthesis, Year 9 ear 9 Respiration. 5 e builds towards the A ticles and Radiation & ilds towards the A level ransfers in and between
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