

	Year 7 - 6 lessons per fortnight				
Au1 – 21 lessons (approx.)	Au2 – 21 lessons (approx)	Sp1 – 18 lessons (approx.)	Sp2 – 18 lessons (approx.)	Su1 – 18 lessons (a	
Introduction lessons	Physics 1 (cont.)	Biology 2	Chemistry 2 (cont.)	Chemistry	
7.1 Introduction to science	5. Friction				
<ol> <li>Behaviour and Lab Safety</li> <li>Lab equipment</li> <li>Fire safety and Bunsen burners</li> <li>Accurate measurements HSW - resolution and accuracy</li> <li>Biology 1</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>6. Friction HSW – variables and hypothesis</li> <li>7. Speed</li> <li>8. Speed rearranging</li> <li>9. Distance-time graphs (A)</li> </ul> 7.4 Energy 1. Energy stores	<ul> <li>7.7 Reproduction</li> <li>1. Reproductive organs - female</li> <li>2. Reproductive organs - male</li> <li>3. Puberty</li> <li>4. The menstrual cycle</li> <li>5. Tampon investigation</li> <li>6. Fertilisation</li> <li>7. Reproduction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7.9 Acids and Bases</li> <li>1. Intro to Acids and Bases</li> <li>2. Use of indicators HSW</li> <li>3. Neutralisation</li> <li>4. Naming salts</li> <li>5. Neutralisation HSW</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7.12 Equations and Comm Chemical Reactions</li> <li>1. Word and symbol equations</li> <li>2. Balancing Equations the</li> <li>3. Balancing Equations produces</li> <li>4. Acids and Metals</li> <li>5. Acid and Metals HSW w</li> <li>6. Acids and metal carbon</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>7.2 Cells</li><li>1.Life Processes</li><li>2. Animal Cells</li></ul>	<ol> <li>Energy stores</li> <li>Energy pathways</li> <li>Energy accounts/conservation</li> </ol>	<ul><li>7. Pregnancy</li><li>8. Impact of lifestyle on pregnancy (A)</li></ul>	Physics 2	7. Displacement <mark>8. Oxidation <b>HSW – writir</b></mark>	
<ol> <li>Plant cells (Eukaryotic cells)</li> <li>Introduction to Microscopy</li> <li>Microscopy HSW- Diagram skills</li> <li>Specialised Cells in animals</li> </ol>	<u>Chemistry 1</u>	<u>Chemistry 2</u>	<ul> <li>7.10 Electricity</li> <li>1. Conductors vs Insulators</li> <li>2. Electric circuits and components</li> <li>3. Current in series</li> </ul>	9. Precipitation and thern decomposition (A) <u>Biology 3</u>	
<ul><li>7. Levels of organisation in animals</li><li>8. Levels of organisation in plants</li></ul>	7.5 The Particle Model 1. States of Matter <b>HSW</b>	<ul><li>7.8 Intro to Compounds and Mixtures</li><li>1. Chemical vs Physical Changes</li></ul>	4. P.d. in series 5. Current and p.d. HSW	7.13 Environment and Fe	
Physics 1	<ol> <li>Particle Model</li> <li>Changing State</li> <li>Modelling the particle model SM</li> <li>Application of Particle Model</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Compounds and Mixtures</li> <li>Making compounds HSW- writing risk assessments</li> <li>Naming Compounds</li> <li>Mutiting would assess a section of the section</li></ol>	<b><u>7.11 Magnetism</u></b> 1.Magnets and magnetic materials	Relationships1.Habitats2.Adaptations3.Food Chains and Food V	
<ul><li>7.3 Forces</li><li>1. Naming forces</li><li>2. Force diagrams and balanced forces</li></ul>	6. Brownian Motion (A) 7.6 Atoms, Elements and Periodic	5. writing word equations	2.Magnetic fields 3.Electromagnets and their uses 4.Electromagnets PAG (A) variables,	4.Pyramids 5.Classification	
<ol> <li>Resultant Forces</li> <li>Mass and Weight</li> </ol>	Table           1. Atoms and Elements and symbols		Evaluating methods	7.14 Food and Digestion 1.Food Groups	

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3	Physics 3
non	7.15 Sound and light
tions	1.Wave introduction
tions	2. Wave properties
	3. Sound: pitch and volume
actice	4. How do we hear? <b>(A)</b>
ariables	5. Speed of waves
ales (A)	
a methods	Revision
	End of Year Exam x 2
	<b>Feedback</b>
8	
	7.16 Space
a alian a	1.Earth's Days
eaing	2.Earth's Seasons
	3.The Solar System
	4.Changing ideas about the Solar System <i>SM</i> (A)
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	<ol> <li>2. Element symbols and Chemical formulas</li> <li>3. Periodic table</li> </ol>			2.Food Tests – Starch and Protein 3.Food Tests – Fats and Sugars	
	<ol> <li>Atomic Structure SM</li> <li>Protons, Electrons and Neutrons</li> </ol>			<ul> <li>4. The Digestive Systems</li> <li>5. Digestive Enzymes (A)</li> <li>6. Non-Communicable Disease – Malnutrition, Starvation, Obesity</li> </ul>	
	Revision Christmas Assessment Feedback				



		Year 8 – 6 lessons per fortnight			
Au1 – 21 lessons (approx.)	Au2 – 21 lessons (approx)	Sp1 – 18 lessons (approx.)	Sp2 – 18 lessons (approx.)	Su1 – 18 lessons (approx.)	
Physics 1	Chemistry 1	Physics 2	Biology 2 (cont.)	Chemistry 3	
8.1 Motion	8.4 Fundamentals	<u>8.6 Electricity</u>	8.9 Unicellular Organisms	8.11 Rates of Reaction	
1. Speed & velocity	1. Word and Symbol Equations	1. Current in series (I = Q/t)	1. Recap classification	1. Collision Theory	
2. Free body daigrams	2. Balancing equations	2. Current in parallel circuits	2. Bacteria	2. Factors effecting rates	
3. Distance-time graphs	3. Conservation of Mass	3. P.d. in series	3. Good gut bacteria and	3. Effect of concentration practic	
4. Distance-time graph HSW	4. Explaining Decreases and	4. P.d. in parallel	communicable bacterial diseases	planning HSW - variables	
plotting and interpreting graphs	increases in Mass <b>HSW</b>	5. Resistance		4. Effect of Concentration practic	
5. Unbalanced forces	5. Compounds & Mixtures		4. Fungi – uses and communicable diseases (Chalara Ash Dieback,	5. Interpreting graphs	
6. Acceleration theory		8.7 Thermal physics	ringworm, athlete's foot, thrush)	6. Effect of Catalysts and Activat	
7. Acceleration practice (A)	8.5 Purity & Separating Mixtures	1 Heat Energy vs temperature	5.Viruses – communicable diseases	energy (A)	
8. Speed-time graphs	1. Pure and Impure	2. Heating and cooling curves	(HIV/AIDS)		
	2. Solubility and basic separation	2. Conduction	6. Protists – communicable diseases (malaria)		
8.2 Energy	3. Separating Mixtures Filtration vs	S. conduction	(		
1. Energy stores and transfers	Crystallisation HSW scientific	4. Convection		Physics 3	
2. Mechanical work	diagrams and writing methods	5. Radiation		8.12 Light	
3 Mechanical Power	4. Separating Mixtures Experiment HSW		<u>Chemistry 2</u>	1 Transverse and longitudinal re	
3. Weenanical Fower	5. Simple Distillation			2. Properties of light	
	5. Simple Distillation (A)	Biology 2	8.10 Metals	2. Properties of light	
	6. Fractional Distillation (A)	8.8 Plants and the environment	1. Properties of metals	3. Reflection	
<u>Biology 1</u>	7. Chromatography & Rf values (A)	1.Parts of a Plant Including the Flower	2. Structure of Metals	4. Retraction	
8.3 Organ Systems		with flower dissection	3. Metals and oxygen (Rusting)	5. How we see (inc. basic lenses)	
1.Respiratory System with lung		2.Asexual vs Sexual Reproduction	4. Metals and water <b>HSW</b>		
dissection		3.Pollination – Wind and Animal	5. Metals and Acids <b>HSW</b>		
2.Non-Communicable Respiratory		4.Fertilisation, Dispersal and	6. Group 1 Metals		
2 Circulatory System - blood and	Revision	Germination	7 Reactivity series		
blood vessels	Christmas Assessment		8 Displacement theory & Equations		
4.Circulatory System – heart with	<b>Feedback</b>				
dissection (use terms - chambers,			9. Usplacement practical		
valves, blood vessels)			10. Extraction of copper HSW (A)		

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5.Non-Communicable		
6.Skeletal System – Bones		
7.Skeletal System – Tendons and Ligaments		
8.Muscular System		
9. Nervous system		
10. Endocrine system		
11. Urinary system		

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8.15 Earth Science
1. Structure of the Earth
2. Rock Cycle (A)
<ol> <li>Current atmosphere, greenhouse</li> <li>effect and global warming SM</li> </ol>
4. Pollution including Acid Rain (A)



Year 9 – 8 lessons per fortnight						
Au1 – 28 lessons (approx.)	Au2 – 28 lessons (approx)	Sp1 – 24 lessons (approx.)	Sp2 – 24 lessons (approx.)	Su1 – 24 lessons (approx.)	Su2 – 24 lessons (approx.)	
Chemistry 1		Chemistry 2	Physics 2 (cont.)	Biology 2 (cont.)		
	<u>9.5 Enzymes</u>				Biology 3	
9.1 Chemistry Fundamentals	1. Enzyme structure and action	9.8 Atoms and the Periodic Table	9.11 Simple Machines	9.12 Ecology	9.15 Photosynthesis	
1. Elements, mixtures and	2. Digestive Enzymes	1. Discovery and development of the	1. Density	11. Energy transfer (A)	1. Photosynthesis	
compounds	3. Highly processed food and diet (A)	atom <b>SM</b>	2. Forces on an inclined plane	12. Assessing Pollution (A)	2. Adaptations of the Leaf	
2. Naming compounds	4. Amylase and Starch –pH and	2. Rutherford Exp	3. Pressure	13. Food Security (A)	3. Testing a Leaf for Starch	
3. Balancing Equations (new)	denaturation	3. Structure of the atom (P, N, E)	4. Hydraulics	14. Rates of decomposition (A)	4. Adaptations of the Root	
4. Gas tests HSW <b>(A)</b>	5. Milk and Trypsin –temperature and denaturation	4. Structure of the atom (Electron configuration)	5. Moments		5. Adaptations of the Stem – Xylem and Phloem	
9.2 Enormy in Proactions	6. Denaturation summary	5. Ions and Ionic Formulae	6. Moments HSW	Physics 3	6. Limiting Factors (A)	
<u>5.2 Energy in Reactions</u>	7. Enzymes in industry <b>(A)</b>	6. Development of the periodic table	7. Hooke's law theory	0 12 Nuclear physics		
2. Energy in chemical reactions how		<mark>SM</mark>	8. Hooke's law HSW - errors	1. Nuclear privature and redicectivity	Revision	
2. Energy change theory	Physics 1	7. The Modern periodic table	9. Paper aeroplane project (HSW)	(structure of atom + isotopes)	End of Year Exam x 2	
4. Energy change practice		8. Relative atomic and formula mass		2. Penetrating power of $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$	<b>Feedback</b>	
4. Energy change calculations (A)	9.6 Newton's Laws of Motion	9. Alkali Metals		3. Uses of α, β, γ		
5. Calorimetry (new)	1. Free body diagrams/Balanced	10. Alkali Metals Reactivity		4. Half-life theory	9.16 Respiration	
6. Calorimetry HSW (new)	and unbalanced	11. Halogens (A)		5. Half-life practice (graph skills)	1. Aerobic Respiration	
0.2 Chamical reactions	2. Newton's 1 <sup>st</sup> law	12. Halogen Displacement HSW (A)		6. Decay equations (A)	2. Role of the respiratory, digestion and	
<u>5.5 Chemical reactions</u>	3. Terminal Velocity (A)	13. Transition Metals (A)	BIOIOGY Z		circulatory system in delivering	
1. Neutralization	4. Newton's 2 <sup>nd</sup> law (theory)	14. Group 2 and stability of metal			rate with exercise (A)	
2. Acid and motal. Acid and motal	5. Newton's 2 <sup>nd</sup> law (practice)		9.12 Ecology		3. Anaerobic respiration	
carbonate	6. Acceleration investigation (A)		1. Keywords and quadrats for estimating populations	<u>Chemistry 3</u>	4. Respiration in plants	
3. Oxidation	7. Newton's 3 <sup>rd</sup> law	Dieles: 2	2. Abiotic factors and communities	9.14 Separating Techniques		
4. Precipitation (A)		BIOLOGY Z	(belt transects)	1. The particle model	Physics 3	
		9.9 Exchange in organisms	3. Biotic factors and communities	2. Changes of state	9.17 Cosmology	
Biology 1	9.7 Generating electricity	1. Diffusion (including factors)	4. Parasitism	3. Mixtures: Pure vs Impure	1. Farth's Days Farth's Seasons and The	
9.4 Genetics and Variation	1. Power stations	2. Osmosis	5. Mutualism	4. Solubility: key terms	Solar System recap	
	2. The national grid	3. Osmosis (solutes) (A)				

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L. DNA       3. Electricity in the home       4. Active transport       6. Biodiversity and Humans       5. Filtration and Crystallisation – Method writing       2. Scales in the universe and unit conversions         2. Origination and Discontinuous       5. Practical – Finding resistance of Constantan.       6. Biodiversity and Humans       5. Filtration and Crystallisation – Method writing       3. Life crycle of the sun         3. Linerite and Environmental Variation       6. Electricial Bias and energy efficiency.       Physics 2       6. Biodiversity and Humans       5. Filtration and Crystallisation – Method writing       3. Life crycle of the sun         4. Genetic cross diagram       6. Electrical power (A)       9. Carbon Crycle       7. Chromatography – Af Values       9. Chromatography – Af Values         9. Steletive Breeding       8. Genetic Engineering (A)       9. Visible spectrum and IR discovery       1. Properties of waves       1. Vroperties of waves       1. Treperties of waves       1. Fractional Distillation (A)       11. Fractional Distillation (A)       11. Fractional Distillation (A)         9. Cloning (A)       A. Tarys and Gamma rays (A)       4. Xrays and Gamma rays (A)       11. Fractional Distillation (A)       11. Fractional Distillation (A)	Altrincham College		<u>KS3 Science Cur</u>	<u>riculum</u>	Disciplir Working	Threshold concept Retrieval/Assessment hary Knowledge (Scientific Method-SM) Scientifically (Scientific Enquiry – HSW) Aspirational Lesson <b>(A)</b>
	<ol> <li>DNA</li> <li>Continuous and Discontinuous Variation</li> <li>Inherited and Environmental Variation</li> <li>Genetic cross diagram</li> <li>Discovery of DNA (A)</li> <li>Charles Darwin and Natural Selection</li> <li>Selective Breeding</li> <li>Genetic Engineering (A)</li> <li>Cloning (A)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>3. Electricity in the home</li> <li>4. Electrical fault finding and safety.</li> <li>5. Practical – Finding resistance of Constantan.</li> <li>6. Electric Bills and energy efficiency.</li> <li>7. Electrical power (A)</li> </ul> Revision Christmas Assessment Feedback	4. Active transport  Physics 2  9.10Electromagnetic waves  1. Properties of waves  2. Visible spectrum and IR discovery  3. The electromagnetic spectrum  4. X-rays and Gamma rays (A)	<ul> <li>6. Biodiversity and Humans</li> <li>7. Preserving biodiversity</li> <li>8. Water Cycle</li> <li>9. Carbon Cycle</li> <li>10. Nitrogen Cycle (A)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5. Filtration and Crystallisation – Method writing</li> <li>6. Filtration and Crystallisation HSW</li> <li>7. Chromatography HSW</li> <li>8. Chromatography – Rf Values</li> <li>9. Simple Distillation HSW</li> <li>10. Potable Water (A)</li> <li>11. Fractional Distillation (A)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2. Scales in the universe and unit conversions</li> <li>3. Life cycle of the sun</li> <li>4. Telescopes</li> <li>4. Modelling the Big Bang</li> <li>5. Evidence for the Big Bang <i>SM</i></li> </ul>