

George Stephenson High School Secondary Biology A level GCE Scheme of Work Year 12

Unit	Lessons	Key Progression Indicators Knowledge, Understanding and Skills
<p>Maths skill transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit conversion • Powers & Indices • Standard form & Significant figures • Formulae rearrangement • Percentage changes • Uncertainties • Rates 	6	<p>https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/biology/specifications/AQA-7401-7402-SP-2015.PDF</p> <p>Pages 11 – 40</p>
<p>Section 1: Biological molecules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monomers & Polymers • Monosaccharides, disaccharides, polysaccharides • Lipids • Amino acids & Proteins • Enzymes & Function 	30	
<p>Section 2: Cells</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microscopes • Cell structure • Specialisation & Organisation • Cell cycle & Mitotic index • Transport across cell membranes • Absorption • Cell recognition and the immune system • Vaccination • HIV 	42	
<p>Section 3: Organisms exchange substances with their environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange in single-celled organisms, fish, insects, leaves • Exchange of gases in lungs • Enzymes and Digestion 	24	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absorption of products • Haemoglobin • Oxygen dissociation • Cardiac cycle • Mass transport in plants 		
Section 4: Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genetic information • Protein synthesis • Mutations • Meiosis • Genetic variation & diversity • Natural selection • Species taxonomy • Investigating diversity 	42	
Section 5: Energy transfer in and between organisms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiration • Photosynthesis • Plant pigments • Food chains • Energy transfer • Primary production • Nutrient cycles • Fertilisers • Environmental issues 	48	

Biology Calendar

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Introduction to course and expectations	Maths skills transition	Biological molecules: Polysaccharides, lipids, proteins, enzymes	Cells: Microscopes, cell structure, specialisation & organisation, mitosis, cell cycle
Introduction to course and expectations	Maths skills transition	Biological molecules: Nucleic acids, DNA replication, ATP, water	Cells: Immunity, vaccination, HIV

Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26
			Organisms exchange substances with their environment: Exchange in single-celled organisms, fish, insects, Exchange of gases in lungs, enzymes & digestion, absorption of products				Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms: Genetic information, protein synthesis					
			Organisms exchange substances with their environment: Haemoglobin, oxygen dissociation, cardiac cycle, mass transport in plants				Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms: Species taxonomy, diversity index, human activity, investigating diversity					

Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32	Week 33	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39
		Energy transfer in and between organisms: Respiration, food chains, primary production, nutrient cycles, fertilisers, environmental issues										
		Energy transfer in and between organisms: Photosynthesis, food chains, primary production, nutrient cycles, fertilisers, environmental issues										

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<p>Section 5: Energy transfer in and between organisms review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiration • Photosynthesis • Plant pigments • Food chains • Energy transfer • Primary production • Nutrient cycles • Fertilisers • Environmental issues 	6	<p>https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/biology/specifications/AQA-7401-7402-SP-2015.PDF</p> <p>Pages 41-55</p>
<p>Section 6: Organisms respond to changes in their environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survival and response • Plant growth factors • Reflex arc • Heart rate • Homeostasis • Glucoregulation • Diabetes • Osmoregulation • Nervous coordination • Impulses • Skeletal muscle contraction 	36	
<p>Section 7: Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inheritance • Co-dominance • Linkages • Epistasis 	36	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population genetics • Hardy Weinberg • Variation in phenotype • Natural selection • Evolution • Speciation • Ecosystems • Investigating populations • Succession • Conservation 		
<p>Section 8: The control of gene expression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control of gene expression • Mutations • Stem cells • Regulation of transcription & translation • Cancer • Genome projects • Recombinant DNA technology • In vivo gene technology • In vitro gene technology • Fingerprinting 	48	

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	<p>Energy transfer in and between organisms: Respiration, food chains, primary production, nutrient</p>		<p>Organisms respond to changes in their environment: Survival and response, plant growth factors, reflex arc, heart rate, nervous coordination, impulses, skeletal muscle contraction</p>						<p>Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems: Inheritance, codominance, linkage, epistasis, chi-squared test, Hardy Weinberg, phenotype variation, natural selection, evolution, speciation</p>			

	cycles, fertilisers, environmental issues		
	Energy transfer in and between organisms: Photosynthesis, food chains, primary production, nutrient cycles, fertilisers, environmental issues	Organisms respond to changes in their environment: Homeostasis, Glucoregulation, diabetes, osmoregulation	Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems: Inheritance, codominance, linkage, epistasis, chi-squared test, investigating populations, succession, conservation

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				The control of gene expression: Control of gene expression, mutation, stem cells, regulation of transcription & translation, cancer, genome projects								
				The control of gene expression: Recombinant DNA technology, in vivo gene technology, in vitro gene technology, fingerprinting								

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Exam preparation												
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Unit	Lessons	Key Progression Indicators Knowledge, Understanding and Skills
Physical Chemistry Atomic structure Bonding Amount of substances Periodicity Group 2	50	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/chemistry/specifications/AQA-7404-7405-SP-2015.PDF AS content pages Physical: pages 11-24 Inorganic: pages 34-36 Organic: pages 45-53
Organic Chemistry Nomenclature Alkanes Alkenes Alcohols Organic Analysis	75	
Inorganic Chemistry Reacting masses Energetics Equilibrium Redox Halogens	75	

Chemistry Calendar

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
Atomic structure		Collision theory						nomenclature				
Bonding		Amount of sub						reacting masses				

Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26
Alkanes/cracking			Equilibrium				Alkenes		Alcohols			
Enthalpy			Equilibrium				Redox		Halogens			

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Periodicity						Acids and Bases						
Group 2						Amines/proteins and DNA						

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Unit	Lessons	Key Progression Indicators Knowledge, Understanding and Skills
Physical Thermodynamics Rate Equation and Kc Electrode potentials Acids, bases and pH	75	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/chemistry/specifications/AQA-7404-7405-SP-2015.PDF A2 content pages Physical: page 25-33 Inorganic: page 38-44 Organic: page 54-65
Organic Optical isomerism Aldehydes and Ketones Carboxylic acids Aromatic Chemistry Amines Polymers Amino acids, protein and DNA NMRS Chromatography	75	
Inorganic Period 3 Transition metals	50	

Reactions of ions in aq solutions		
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Acids/ Bases		Titration				Born Haber			Electro potentials				
Amines/proteins/DNA		Aldehydes and Ketones				Carboxylic acids				Reaction Rates			

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			MOCKS	Transition metals			isomerisation			transition metals titrations		
			MOCKS	Aromatics			Polymers			NMR	Chromatography	

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Periodicity			Revision									
Organic Synthesis			Revision									

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Unit	Lessons	Key Progression Indicators Knowledge, Understanding and Skills
Module 1: Development of practical skills in physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical skills assessed in a written examination Practical skills assessed in the practical endorsement 	35	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/171726-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-physics-a-h556.pdf Pages 8 - 30
Module 2: Foundations in physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical quantities and units Making measurements and analysing data Nature of quantities 	15	
Module 3: Forces and motion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion Forces in action Work, energy and power Materials Newton's laws of motion and momentum 	75	
Module 4: Electrons, waves and photons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charge and current Energy, power and resistance Electrical circuits Waves Quantum physics 	75	

Physics Calendar

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Motion Forces in action						Work, energy and power						
Charge and current						Energy, power and resistance						

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Materials												
Electrical circuits						Waves						

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Newton's laws of motion and momentum						Circular motion						
Quantum physics						Capacitors						

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Module 1: Development of practical skills in physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical skills assessed in a written examination Practical skills assessed in the practical endorsement 	50	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/171726-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-physics-a-h556.pdf Pages 31 - 50
Module 5: Newtonian world and astrophysics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thermal physics Circular motion Oscillations Gravitational fields Astrophysics and cosmology 	75	
Module 6: Particles and medical physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacitors Electric fields Electromagnetism Nuclear and particle physics Medical imaging 	75	

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		Oscillations Thermal physics										
		Electric fields					Electromagnetism					

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	Gravitational fields						Medical imaging					
	Nuclear and particle physics						Astrophysics and cosmology					

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Revision for Examinations												
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