Year 7			
Autumn 1	Learning to think like a scientist (6 lessons)  Students cover key scientific concepts including laboratory safety, how to identify chemicals and handle scientific equipment correctly and safely. Students will carry out simple experiments, draw conclusions from these investigations and learn how to analyse their results.	C1.1 Particles  Students will learn how the particle theory and Brownian motion theory a used to model how particles move different states of matter. Students also learn how particles move in processes such as diffusion.	
Autumn 2	Students are introduced to the concept of cells being the basic unit of living life. They will build upon this knowledge to understand how tissues, organs and organ systems are formed. Students will learn how to use a light microscope to view samples. This knowledge is used to take part in debate about organ donation.	P1.1 Forces  Students will use models to explain how forces act upon objects, such as gravity, air resistance and friction.  Pupils are introduced to Hooke's Law and will use this principle to complete some investigations to study the effects of some contact and non-contact forces.	
Spring 1	B1.2 Reproduction	C1.2 Atoms, elements and compounds	

	Students will study sexual and asexual reproductive methods and compare the advantages and disadvantages of both. Students begin to learn how gametes differ genetically from somatic cells. The menstrual cycle is included in this module, as well as a practical that investigates plant reproduction and how seed dispersal affects plant populations.  Students will also begin to learn how to present data from their investigations.	In this module, pupils gain an understanding of the properties of solids, liquids and gases and the physical processes of these changes of state. Students will develop their confidence on how to draw and interpret particle diagrams. Pupils will also build upon their prior knowledge about the properties of metals and nonmetals.
Spring 2	This module continues to build on pupil's prior knowledge of non-contact forces, whilst developing their understanding of the relationship between force and distance. Pupils are introduced to formulae to calculate weight, mass and are introduced to the concept of gravitational fields. Pupils will investigate how celestial objects, such as planets are situated in space, as well as how forces impact them.	In this unit, pupils will build upon their prior knowledge about prey and predator organisms. Students will learn how levels of organisation within an ecosystem, as well as environmental factors impact the organisms within an ecosystem. Students will also begin to learn about how samples are taken within populations.
Summer 1	C1.3 Mixtures	P1.3 Energy transfers

	Pupils will learn to define and describe mixtures and solutions. They are introduced to a range of separation techniques including decanting, evaporation, and chromatography. These skills will develop their ability to interpret quantitative data.	In this introduction to energy, students will learn that energy can be measured in Joules and that it can be stored and carried. By exploring energy transfers in food and heat, students are given the opportunity to link efficiency with energy conservation.
Summer 2	This module begins with a macroscopic view of electricity, before diving into more detail about smaller components of electrical circuits, such as current, charge and voltage.  Students will be given the opportunity to investigate how resistance and current differ in series and parallel circuits.	The final half term is dedicated to assessment, revision, reteaching and solidifying understanding of the content covered in this academic year.

Year 8		
Autumn 1	B2.1 Tissues and Organs	C2.1 Acids and Alkalis
	Pupils begin to look at the muscular and skeletal system and how the two interact with one another to provide the body with structure, protection, support and movement. Students will use models to represent the breathing system, investigating how pressure and volume in the chest cavity change as we breathe. Students will learn how the components of the lungs are well adapted to their function, as well as taking part in a debate about the advantages and disadvantages of organ donation.	In this unit, pupils will begin to examine specific chemical reactions and learn how to interpret data. Pupils are introduced to the pH scale, along with the concepts of neutralisation. Pupils begin to use word equations to demonstrate chemical reactions to form salts and metal carbonates. There is ample opportunity for pupils to practice using quantitative data, along with practical investigations.  Due to the implementation of a new curriculum our current year 8 students are studying energy transfers here as this was not covered in year 7; acids and alkalis have been covered in their year 7 POS.
Autumn 2	P2.1 Movement and Pressure	B2.2 Respiration and Photosynthesis
	This unit introduces speed at a more	
	detailed level, along with formulae that	In this unit, pupils will begin to
	allow pupils to calculate distance, time	understand what respiration is and its

	and speed. Pupils then move on to	significance to all living organisms.
	relative motion, acceleration and are	Pupils will develop their comparison
	taught how to calculate the change in	skills, as they look at the different types
	speed of an object. This then leads to	of respiration that occur. Pupils will
	students being able to confidently	carry out their first biochemical test to
	interpret time-distance graphs.	identify the presence of starch in
		leaves, when investigating
		photosynthesis in plants.
Spring 1	C2.2 Changing substance	P2.2 Magnetism
	This module begins with learning the	This unit begins with an introduction to
	distinctions between chemical and	the types of magnetic materials and
	physical changes in reactions. Pupils	exploring the rules for attraction and
	are taught how to interpret chemical	repulsion. Students learn about
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	formula and chemical equations.	electromagnets and are given the
	Pupils are introduced to the Law of	opportunity to investigate factors that
	Conservation of Mass and investigate	affect the strength of
	the implications of this law. There are	electromagnetism. Students then apply
	ample opportunities to practice	this knowledge to magnetic field and
	balancing chemical equations in this	learn the difference between magnetic
	unit.	and geographic poles.
Spring 2	B2.3 Life diversity	C2.3 Earth systems
	Pupils begin to learn about variation	In this module students will investigate
	and consider how it is impacted by	3 different rock types, learning how
	both genetics and environmental	their properties are linked to their
	factors. Pupils will be able to compare	structure. This knowledge will form the
	and contrast natural and artificial	basis of their understanding of the rock
	and contrast natural and artificial	basis of their anasistanding of the rock

	selection, leading to a greater depth of knowledge about how organisms evolve over time.	cycle. Students will develop their knowledge about pollution and the impact it has on important systems such as the water and carbon cycle.
Summer 1	Pupils will revisit their prior knowledge of current and voltage in series and parallel circuits. They are introduced to Ohm's law and use this to link the relationship between current, voltage and resistance. There is ample opportunity to build on mathematics skills in this module, as students learn how to substitute numbers into more complex formulae.	In this unit, pupils revisit their knowledge from KS2 and year 7. They are taught the importance of a varied and balanced diet alongside an active lifestyle. Students are introduced to the concept of enzymes and are given opportunities to investigate how external conditions can affect their efficiency. Students also test for starch in plants, linking back to their prior knowledge of photosynthesis.
Summer 2	P2.4 Light  This unit builds upon KS2 knowledge about how light behaves and reflection. Students are introduced to the concept of refraction, alongside calculating angles. They are also offered the opportunity to investigate how light behaves.	The final half term is dedicated to assessment, revision, reteaching and solidifying understanding of the content covered in this academic year.

Year 9			
Autumn 1	B3.1 Growth and Differentiation  Pupils will revisit the structure of cells and learn to classify them as	C3.1 The Periodic table  This unit builds on the pupil's foundation of knowledge about atomic	
	eukaryotic and prokaryotic. Students investigate bacterial growth, as well as practising their aseptic techniques in a practical. Students develop their knowledge of cell transport such as diffusion, osmosis and active transport. They begin to investigate how specialised cells are adapted to their functions, as well as interpreting images to calculate the phases of mitosis that cells are undergoing.	structure. Students begin to learn how atoms of the same element can be different by understanding how to interpret the periodic table of elements. Students are also taught the historical element of the periodic table, including contributions made from Mendeleev.	
Autumn 2	P3.1 Acceleration		
	This unit builds upon prior knowledge of forces and motion from earlier in KS3. Students are introduced to scalar and vectors, and Newton's first and third laws. Students are given ample opportunity to develop their mathematics skills as they develop their ability in using formulae.		

Spring 1	B3.2 Human interaction	C3.2 Introduction to quantitative chemistry
	This module encompasses all of the pupil's prior knowledge about how humans interact with other organisms and their environment. They will build on concepts such as biodiversity, global warming and food security. Students are given a great opportunity to voice their opinions as part of class discussions around relevant key issues.	This unit introduces students to state symbols in chemical equations, as well as developing their mathematics skills. In particular, this unit seeks to build pupil's confidence in rearranging and balancing chemical equations.  Students will use their mathematics skills from this unit to produce a chemical solution.
Spring 2	P3.2 Heating  This unit builds on prior knowledge of how heat is stored as energy, by introducing students to heat capacity. Students will apply their knowledge to the idea of energy transfers, bridging the link between pressure, temperature and volume.	In this module, students will build upon their knowledge of the cell cycle and mitosis as they are introduced to meiosis. Students will compare the advantages and disadvantages of sexual and asexual reproduction in different organisms. Pupils are taught the structure of DNA, as well as some history about key geneticists, such as Watson and Crick. Pupils are taught how DNA controls our characteristics and learn how to use Punnett squares to predict the genotype of offspring.

Summer 1	C3.3 Using resources	P3.3 Sounds and waves
	This unit reviews pupil's knowledge of metals, before introducing them to reactivity series and how to obtain potable water. Students investigate how humans rely on certain natural resources for survival and how we impact the ecosystems when extracting resources.	This unit begins by outlining the basic features and types of waves. Students are given the opportunity to investigate waves using a ripple tank, as well as develop their mathematics skills by rearranging formulae to calculate velocity.
Summer 2	P3.4 Home electricity  This unit introduces the concept of electricity running through mains and appliances in the home. Students will look at the power of different appliances and how the cost of electricity is calculated. From here, students zoom out and look at how electricity is delivered to homes, via transformers. Students link the idea of static electricity to their existing knowledge of atomic structure.	The final half term is dedicated to assessment, revision, reteaching and solidifying understanding of the content covered in this academic year.

Year 10 Combined science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Autumn 1	CB1 Key Biological concepts  In this unit, pupils will develop their knowledge of microscopes, practising using light microscopes to view cells. Students will build on their prior knowledge of animal, plant and bacterial cells, whilst solidifying their understanding of specialised cells.	CC1 States of matter  Students will draw on their previous knowledge to explain in further detail the arrangement, movement and relative energy of particles.  This development of knowledge will lead to a better understanding of the differences between chemical and physical changes.  CC2 Separating and purifying substances	CP4 Waves  Students will learn how to describe the difference between longitudinal and transverse waves by referring to sound, electromagnetic, seismic and water waves.  Students investigate the suitability of equipment to measure the speed/frequency/wavelength of a wave in a solid and a fluid. Students look at the structure of the ear and how
	Students are taught the mode of action of enzymes, as well as how conditions can affect their efficiency. Students are given ample opportunities to	Students are introduced to a range of separation methods including filtration, crystallisation, chromatography and distillation. Students are given	waves are converted to sound. Students see the link to medical careers, as they explore the uses of ultrasound.

	carry out practical work	ample opportunities to carry	
	to investigate enzymes.	out practical work using these	
	to investigate enzymes.	methods.	
Autumn 2	CB2 Cells and control	CC3 Atomic structure//CC4 The Periodic table	CP5 Light and the electromagnetic spectrum
	This module teaches		
	students about how	Building on their prior	This module draws on
	different cells are	knowledge of atomic	students previous learning
	responsible for	structure, pupils learn how to	about light. Scientific skills are
	controlling different	use the numbers on the	developed as students learn
	areas of the body and	periodic table of elements to	how to use ray diagrams to
	plant functions.	identify elements. The history	represent the movement of
	Students debate the	of the periodic table is	light through different
	ethics of using stem	discussed, as well as the	mediums. The properties and
	cells for medical	concept of how electron	uses of electromagnetic
	purposes, as well as	configuration affects the	waves are explored, including
	learning how the	properties of atoms. Isotopes	radiation.
	nervous system works.	are introduced, along	CD42 Porticle recodel
	Students practise their mathematics skills in	calculating abundance of particular elements.	CP12 Particle model
	this unit by learning how	·	This module solidifies pupils
	to interpret percentiles		knowledge of physical
	charts.		changes of state. Pupils
			undertake an investigation into
			the densities of solids and
			liquids, as well as looking at
			how temperature affects
			stored energy. Heat capacity

			is introduced and this concept is used to develop their practical skills further. The relationship between gas temperature and pressure is taught.
Spring 1	In this module, students are introduced to the process of meiosis, building on their understanding of the cell cycle and mitosis.  Students delve deeper into the structure of DNA and how characteristics are inherited. Concepts such as gene mutations are introduced, which builds on pupils' prior knowledge of variation. Students develop their scientific skills through the use of Punnett squares to predict genotype.	In this module, students will learn how to explain the formation of ions in ionic compounds from their atoms, limited to compounds of groups 1,2,6 and 7.  Mathematics skills are increased as students learn how to deduce the formulae of ionic compounds including oxides, halides and carbonates. Students will also learn how the properties of ionic compounds affect their composition.  CC7 Types of substance	Students will use prior knowledge of elements, and circuits to calculate current and potential difference. The concept of Coulombs is introduced, along with the equation to calculate current and charge in a circuit. Pupils are introduced to the idea of resistance. Students will investigate the importance of electrical safety.

# CB7 Animal coordination, control and homeostasis

Chemical substances called hormones are introduced to pupils in this module, alongside how controlling them affects metabolic rate. This knowledge is then applied to systems such as the menstrual cycle, diabetes. osmoregulation, thermoregulation, and homeostasis. Students will develop their knowledge of anatomy and physiology as they learn to identify key glands. Mathematics is developed as students learn how to calculate BMI.

Pupils learn how the formation of simple molecular, covalent substances by using dot and cross diagrams. Polythene is investigated as a basis for understanding the concept of polymers. Students learn how the structure and bonding affects the properties of particular substances such carbon bonding. Chemical and physical properties of metals are discussed, alongside learning why and how elements can be classified.

Spring 2	X	CC8 Acids and Alkalis	CP9 Electricity and circuits
		Students build on their prior learning of pH to understand how ions contribute to substances being acids and alkalis. Mathematics is developed as students understand how to use logarithmic scale to calculate pH. This knowledge will form the basis of pupils' understanding about neutralisation reactions, titration and metal carbonate reactions. Practical skills are developed by using a burette and suitable indicator to calculate the concentration of an unknown substance.	Students will use prior knowledge of elements, and circuits to calculate current and potential difference. The concept of Coulombs is introduced, along with the equation to calculate current and charge in a circuit. Pupils are introduced to the idea of resistance. Students will investigate the importance of electrical safety.  CP1 Motion  In this module, students learn the differences between vectors and scalars. Data analysing skills are developed as students learn how to interpret distance time graphs and velocity time.  Mathematics skills are developed as students learn how to calculate acceleration.

			Pupils are introduced to new numerical symbols.
			CP2 Forces and motion
			This module is heavily based in the understanding of Newton's first, second and third laws. Mathematics skills are further developed by using equations and formulae to calculate mass, weight, force, stopping distance and braking distance. Students also investigate hazards on roads that can affect braking distance.
Summer 1	CB9 Ecosystems and	CC8 Acids and Alkalis	CP2 Forces and motion
	material cycles	Studente build on their prior	This module is beautily based
	This unit further	Students build on their prior learning of pH to understand	This module is heavily based in the understanding of
	develops pupils'	how ions contribute to	Newton's first, second and
	knowledge of	substances being acids and	third laws. Mathematics skills
	ecosystems and	alkalis. Mathematics is	are further developed by using
	communities.	developed as students	equations and formulae to
	Interdependence and	understand how to use	calculate mass, weight, force,
	energy transfers provide	logarithmic scale to calculate	stopping distance and braking
	students with the	pH. This knowledge will form	distance. Students also

Summer 2	CB9 Ecosystems and cycles continued.	X	CP7 Energy – forces doing work / CP8 Forces and their effects
Summer 2	factors, parasitism and mutualism. They use this new knowledge to explain the positive and negative interactions humans have with the environment. This then leads to a greater understanding of how biodiversity can be maintained through preservation of the water, carbon and nitrogen cycle.	This unit heavily develops pupils' mathematics skills as the explore how to calculate relative formula mass, empirical formulae, conservation of mass and moles from chemical reactions.	CP7 Energy – forces doing
	opportunity to calculate the efficiency of energy transfers and biomass, whilst learning how to use quadrats and transect belts to measure distribution across a given area. Students are introduced to concepts such as biotic factors, abiotic	the basis of pupils' understanding about neutralisation reactions, titration and metal carbonate reactions. Practical skills are developed by using a burette and suitable indicator to calculate the concentration of an unknown substance.  CC9 Calculations involving	investigate hazards on roads that can affect braking distance.

See above.  AO3 – practical skills	In this module, pupils investigate work and power, investigating how changes in
	energy are caused by changing work and power. Pupils build on their knowledge of contact and
	non-contact forces to determine how objects affect one another. Mathematics skills increase as pupils use
	vector diagrams to represent forces.  CP13 Forces and matter
	In this unit, pupils look at how elastic objects can be bent and stretched. Students use springs to investigate these new concepts, as well as using a range of equations and develop their graph drawing skills.

Year 10 Separate science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
	CD4 Key Biological	CC4 Ctatas of matter	CD4 Metion
Autumn 1	SB1 Key Biological concepts	SC1 States of matter	SP1 Motion
		Students will draw on their	In this module, students learn
	In this unit, pupils will	previous knowledge to	the differences between
	develop their knowledge	explain in further detail the	vectors and scalars. Data
	of microscopes,	arrangement, movement and	analysing skills are developed
	practising using light	relative energy of particles.	as students learn how to
	microscopes to view	This development of	interpret distance time graphs
	cells. Students will build	knowledge will lead to a	and velocity time.
	on their prior knowledge	better understanding of the	Mathematics skills are
	of animal, plant and	differences between chemical	developed as students learn how to calculate acceleration.
	bacterial cells, whilst solidifying their	and physical changes.	Pupils are introduced to new
	understanding of	SC2 Separating and	numerical symbols.
	specialised cells.	purifying substances	ndmencai symbols.
	Students are taught the	paritying substances	SP2 Forces and motion
	mode of action of	Students are introduced to a	
	enzymes, as well as	range of separation methods	This module is heavily based
	how conditions can	including filtration,	in the understanding of
	affect their efficiency.	crystallisation,	Newton's first, second and
	Students are given	chromatography and	third laws. Mathematics skills

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	ample opportunities to	distillation. Students are given	are further developed by using
	carry out practical work	ample opportunities to carry	equations and formulae to
	to investigate enzymes.	out practical work using these	calculate mass, weight, force,
		methods.	stopping distance and braking
			distance. Students also
		CC3 Atomic structure/CC4	investigate hazards on roads
		The Periodic table	that can affect braking
			distance.
		Building on their prior	
		knowledge of atomic	
		structure, pupils learn how to	
		use the numbers on the	
		periodic table of elements to	
		identify elements. The history	
		of the periodic table is	
		discussed, as well as the	
		concept of how electron	
		configuration affects the	
		properties of atoms. Isotopes	
		are introduced, along	
		calculating abundance of	
		particular elements.	
Autumn 2	SB4 Natural selection	CC5/6 Ionic and covalent	SP4 Waves
	and genetic	bonding	
	modification		Students will learn how to
		In this module, students will	describe the difference
	This module allows	learn how to explain the	between longitudinal and
	students to explore	formation of ions in ionic	transverse waves by referring

evidence for human evolution by looking at various evolutionary theories. Students are introduced to concepts such as classification, as well as developing their understanding of breeds and species. Students also discuss how genes are used for medicinal and agricultural purposes.

compounds from their atoms, limited to compounds of groups 1,2,6 and 7.

Mathematics skills are increased as students learn how to deduce the formulae of ionic compounds including oxides, halides and carbonates. Students will also learn how the properties of ionic compounds affect their composition.

### **CC7 Types of substance**

Pupils learn how the formation of simple molecular, covalent substances by using dot and cross diagrams. Polythene is investigated as a basis for understanding the concept of polymers. Students learn how the structure and bonding affects the properties of particular substances such carbon bonding. Chemical and physical properties of

to sound, electromagnetic, seismic and water waves. Students investigate the suitability of equipment to measure the speed/frequency/wavelength of a wave in a solid and a fluid. Students look at the structure of the ear and how waves are converted to sound. Students see the link to medical careers, as they explore the uses of ultrasound.

## **CP5 Light and the electromagnetic spectrum**

This module draws on students previous learning about light. Scientific skills are developed as students learn how to use ray diagrams to represent the movement of light through different mediums. The properties and uses of electromagnetic

		metals are discussed,	waves are explored, including
		alongside learning why and	radiation.
		how elements can be	
		classified.	
Spring 1	SB2 Cells and control	SC9 Calculations involving	CP5 Light and the
		masses	electromagnetic spectrum
	This module teaches		
	students about how	This unit heavily develops	This module draws on
	different cells are	pupils' mathematics skills as	students previous learning
	responsible for	the explore how to calculate	about light. Scientific skills are
	controlling different	relative formula mass,	developed as students learn
	areas of the body and	empirical formulae,	how to use ray diagrams to
	plant functions.	conservation of mass and	represent the movement of
	Students debate the	moles from chemical	light through different
	ethics of using stem	reactions.	mediums. The properties and
	cells for medical		uses of electromagnetic
	purposes, as well as	SC25 Quantitative analysis:	waves are explored, including
	learning how the	tests for ions	radiation.
	nervous system works.		
	Students practise their	SC26: Bulk and surface	SP10 Electricity and circuits
	mathematics skills in	properties of matter	
	this unit by learning how	including nanoparticles	Students will use prior
	to interpret percentiles		knowledge of elements, and
	charts.		circuits to calculate current
			and potential difference. The
			concept of Coulombs is
			introduced, along with the

	SB7 Animal		equation to calculate current
	coordination, control		and charge in a circuit. Pupils
	and homeostasis		are introduced to the idea of
			resistance. Students will
	Chemical substances		investigate the importance of
	called hormones are		electrical safety.
	introduced to pupils in		
	this module, alongside		
	how controlling them		
	affects metabolic rate.		
	This knowledge is then		
	applied to systems such		
	as the menstrual cycle,		
	diabetes,		
	osmoregulation,		
	thermoregulation, and		
	homeostasis. Students		
	will develop their		
	knowledge of anatomy		
	and physiology as they		
	learn to identify key		
	glands. Mathematics is		
	developed as students		
	learn how to calculate		
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Spring 2	SB7 Animal	SC8 Acids and Alkalis	SP10 Electricity and circuits
	coordination, control		
	and homeostasis		

Chemical substances called hormones are introduced to pupils in this module, alongside how controlling them affects metabolic rate. This knowledge is then applied to systems such as the menstrual cycle, diabetes. osmoregulation, thermoregulation, and homeostasis. Students will develop their knowledge of anatomy and physiology as they learn to identify key glands. Mathematics is developed as students learn how to calculate BMI.

**SB3 Genetics** 

In this module, students are introduced to the process of meiosis,

Students build on their prior learning of pH to understand how ions contribute to substances being acids and alkalis. Mathematics is developed as students understand how to use logarithmic scale to calculate pH. This knowledge will form the basis of pupils' understanding about neutralisation reactions. titration and metal carbonate reactions. Practical skills are developed by using a burette and suitable indicator to calculate the concentration of an unknown substance.

Students will use prior knowledge of elements, and circuits to calculate current and potential difference. The concept of Coulombs is introduced, along with the equation to calculate current and charge in a circuit. Pupils are introduced to the idea of resistance. Students will investigate the importance of electrical safety.

**SP11 Static electricity** 

	building on their understanding of the cell cycle and mitosis. Students delve deeper into the structure of DNA and how characteristics are inherited. Concepts such as gene mutations are introduced, which builds on pupils' prior knowledge of variation. Students develop their scientific skills through the use of Punnett squares to predict genotype.		
Summer 1	SB3 Genetics continued.  Revision and assessment.	Students develop their mathematics skills in this unit by learning how to calculate percentage yields and the concentrations of solutions.  This knowledge is then applied to a range of concepts, such as atom economy, titration, molar	SP8 Energy forces doing work/SP9 Forces and their effects  In this module, pupils investigate work and power, investigating how changes in energy are caused by changing work and power.  Pupils build on their knowledge of contact and

volume of gases, fertilisers, the Haber process and equilibrium.

### **SC17 Groups/periodic table**

This unit develops pupils ability to interpret the periodic table. They will learn how to describe and explain patterns in the periodic table, as well as identify reactivity of particular elements. A series of practical investigations allow pupils to look at the effects of changing conditions of a reaction, as well as observing changes in chemical reactions.

# SC18 Rates of reaction/SC19 Heat energy changes

Using exothermic and endothermic principles, students will learn how heat energy changes during a reaction, a well as draw

non-contact forces to determine how objects affect one another. Mathematics skills increase as pupils use vector diagrams to represent forces.

#### **SP14 Particle model**

This module solidifies pupils knowledge of physical changes of state. Pupils undertake an investigation into the densities of solids and liquids, as well as looking at how temperature affects stored energy. Heat capacity is introduced and this concept is used to develop their practical skills further. The relationship between gas temperature and pressure is taught.

		reaction profiles and calculate energy changes using energy bonds.	
Summer 2	SB6 Plant structures and their functions  Students build on their knowledge of plant cells and photosynthesis by investigating how factors affect the efficiency of this process, such as temperature, pH and concentration. The absorption of water and minerals from the soil is discussed in greater detail as students are introduced to new concepts, such as transpiration and translocation.	This unit builds on prior knowledge, teaching students how to apply their skills to explain what hydrocarbons are used for, how they are separated using fractional distillation, the differences between complete and incomplete combustion and what a homologous series is. Students are also given the opportunity to develop their understanding of how impurities cause pollutant gases, as well as explaining how human activity has caused a change to the Earth's atmosphere over time.	This module solidifies pupils knowledge of physical changes of state. Pupils undertake an investigation into the densities of solids and liquids, as well as looking at how temperature affects stored energy. Heat capacity is introduced and this concept is used to develop their practical skills further. The relationship between gas temperature and pressure is taught.

Year 11	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
	Content order on	Content order on rotation	Content order on rotation
Combined	rotation due to subject	due to subject specialisms	due to subject specialisms
science	specialisms and	and availability of practical	and availability of practical
30101100	availability of practical	equipment	equipment
	equipment		
Autumn 1	CB7 Animal	CC8 Acids and Alkalis	CP9 Electricity and circuits
	coordination, control		
	and homeostasis	Students build on their prior	Students will use prior
		learning of pH to understand	knowledge of elements, and
	Chemical substances	how ions contribute to	circuits to calculate current
	called hormones are	substances being acids and	and potential difference. The
	introduced to pupils in	alkalis. Mathematics is	concept of Coulombs is
	this module, alongside	developed as students	introduced, along with the
	how controlling them	understand how to use	equation to calculate current
	affects metabolic rate.	logarithmic scale to calculate	and charge in a circuit. Pupils
	This knowledge is then	pH. This knowledge will form	are introduced to the idea of
	applied to systems such	the basis of pupils'	resistance. Students will
	as the menstrual cycle,	understanding about	investigate the importance of
	diabetes,	neutralisation reactions,	electrical safety.
	osmoregulation,	titration and metal carbonate	
	thermoregulation, and	reactions. Practical skills are	
	homeostasis. Students	developed by using a burette	
	will develop their	and suitable indicator to	
	knowledge of anatomy	calculate the concentration of	
	and physiology as they	an unknown substance.	

	learn to identify key glands. Mathematics is developed as students learn how to calculate BMI.	This unit heavily develops pupils' mathematics skills as the explore how to calculate relative formula mass, empirical formulae, conservation of mass and moles from chemical reactions.	
Autumn 2	X	CC13 Groups in the periodic table/CC14 Rates of a reaction/CC15 Heat energy changes in chemical reactions  These modules combine to develop pupils ability to interpret the periodic table. They will learn how to describe and explain patterns in the periodic table, as well as identify reactivity of particular elements. A series of practical investigations allow pupils to look at the	Students will use prior knowledge of elements, and circuits to calculate current and potential difference. The concept of Coulombs is introduced, along with the equation to calculate current and charge in a circuit. Pupils are introduced to the idea of resistance. Students will investigate the importance of electrical safety.  CP1 Motion

effects of changing conditions of a reaction, as well as observing changes in chemical reactions. Using exothermic and endothermic principles, students will learn how heat energy changes during a reaction, a well as draw reaction profiles and calculate energy changes using energy bonds.

In this module, students learn the differences between vectors and scalars. Data analysing skills are developed as students learn how to interpret distance time graphs and velocity time.

Mathematics skills are developed as students learn how to calculate acceleration. Pupils are introduced to new numerical symbols.

#### **CP2 Forces and motion**

This module is heavily based in the understanding of Newton's first, second and third laws. Mathematics skills are further developed by using equations and formulae to calculate mass, weight, force, stopping distance and braking distance. Students also investigate hazards on roads that can affect braking distance.

Spring 1	<b>CB9 Ecosystems and</b>	X	CP7 Energy – forces doing
	material cycles		work / CP8 Forces and their
			effects
	This unit further		
	develops pupils'		In this module, pupils
	knowledge of		investigate work and power,
	ecosystems and		investigating how changes in
	communities.		energy are caused by
	Interdependence and		changing work and power.
	energy transfers provide		Pupils build on their
	students with the		knowledge of contact and
	opportunity to calculate		non-contact forces to
	the efficiency of energy		determine how objects affect
	transfers and biomass,		one another. Mathematics
	whilst learning how to		skills increase as pupils use
	use quadrats and		vector diagrams to represent
	transect belts to		forces.
	measure distribution		
	across a given area.		CP13 Forces and matter
	Students are introduced		
	to concepts such as		In this unit, pupils look at how
	biotic factors, abiotic		elastic objects can be bent
	factors, parasitism and		and stretched. Students use
	mutualism. They use		springs to investigate these
	this new knowledge to		new concepts, as well as
	explain the positive and		using a range of equations
	negative interactions		and develop their graph
	humans have with the		drawing skills

environment. This then leads to a greater understanding of how biodiversity can be maintained through preservation of the water, carbon and nitrogen cycles.

## **CB6 Plant structures** and their functions

Students build on their knowledge of plant cells and photosynthesis by investigating how factors affect the efficiency of this process, such as temperature, pH and concentration. The absorption of water and minerals from the soil is discussed in greater detail as students are introduced to new concepts, such as

### **CP6** Radioactivity

This module builds on pupils' prior knowledge of atomic structure by introducing them to the plum pudding model. They develop their knowledge of electron orbits to gain an understanding of background radiation, radiation types, radiation decay and the uses and dangers associated with radiation. This module also teaches students about nuclear energy, fission and fusion.

	transpiration and translocation.		
Spring 2	This module allows students to explore evidence for human evolution by looking at various evolutionary theories. Students are introduced to concepts such as classification, as well as developing their understanding of breeds and species. Students also discuss how genes are used for medicinal and agricultural purposes.	CC10 Electrolytic processes/ C11 Obtaining and using metals/ CC12 Reversible reaction and equilibria  This module teaches students about the processes involved in obtaining and processing materials, such as metals. This includes a demonstration of electrolysis, new concepts such as oxidation and reduction and equilibrium. Students will apply this knowledge to recycling, uses of alloys and electroplating.	This module teaches pupils about the Law of Conservation of Energy through a series of lessons exploring energy stores and transfers. This includes energy efficiency and keeping warm, how energy is stored, as well as looking into renewable and non-renewable fuels and energy.  CP10 Magnetism and the motor effect/CP11 Electromagnetic induction  In this unit, pupils will combine their knowledge of electricity and magnetism to learn about electromagnets. They will learn how to plot magnetic and electrical fields and explore the relationship between the two using Flemings left hand rule.

			Students will also look at how transformers are used to deliver large amounts of electricity to homes around the country.
Summer 1	CB8 Exchange and transport in animals  This module looks at the efficient transport and exchange of substances in the body. In particular, pupils will study the circulatory system, the heart and take a closer look at the two types of cellular respiration they have learned about in KS3.  CB5 Health disease and the development of medicines  This unit helps pupils to understand and define disease and health. Students are introduced	Building upon prior knowledge, this unit reinforces key concepts such as global warming, pollution and climate change through a variety of new concepts, such as hydrocarbon uses, fractional distillation, fuels and cracking. Students discuss how humans impact the Earth's climate and how the use of renewable and non renewable fuels has changed over time.	REVISION AND ASSESSMENT

Summer 2	REVISION AND ASSESSMENT	REVISION AND ASSESSMENT	REVISION AND ASSESSMENT
	diseases. Specific diseases are studied such as cardiovascular disease, alongside treatment options. Other pathogens are investigated, such as viruses. Immune pathways are introduced, alongside the mode of action of antibiotics.		
	to the concept of communicable and non-communicable		

Year 11 Separate science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Autumn 1	In this module, students are introduced to the process of meiosis, building on their understanding of the cell cycle and mitosis. Students delve deeper into the structure of DNA and how characteristics are inherited. Concepts such as gene mutations are introduced, which builds on pupils' prior knowledge of variation. Students develop their scientific skills through the use of Punnett	sc10 Electrolytic processes/ Sc11 Obtaining and using metals/ Sc12 Reversible reaction and equilibria/Sc13 Transition metals, alloys and corrosion  This module teaches students about the processes involved in obtaining and processing materials, such as metals. This includes a demonstration of electrolysis, new concepts such as oxidation and reduction and equilibrium. Students will apply this knowledge to recycling, uses of alloys and electroplating.	SP8 Energy forces doing work/SP9 Forces and their effects  In this module, pupils investigate work and power, investigating how changes in energy are caused by changing work and power.  Pupils build on their knowledge of contact and non-contact forces to determine how objects affect one another. Mathematics skills increase as pupils use vector diagrams to represent forces.  SP14 Particle model

Automore O	SB6 Plant structures and their functions  Students build on their knowledge of plant cells and photosynthesis by investigating how factors affect the efficiency of this process, such as temperature, pH and concentration. The absorption of water and minerals from the soil is discussed in greater detail as students are introduced to new concepts, such as transpiration and translocation.		This module solidifies pupils knowledge of physical changes of state. Pupils undertake an investigation into the densities of solids and liquids, as well as looking at how temperature affects stored energy. Heat capacity is introduced and this concept is used to develop their practical skills further. The relationship between gas temperature and pressure is taught.
Autumn 2	SB6 Plant structures and their functions continued.	This unit develops pupils ability to interpret the periodic	SP15 Forces and Matter SP7 Astronomy

# SB5 Health disease and the development of medicines

This unit helps pupils to understand and define disease and health. Students are introduced to the concept of communicable and noncommunicable diseases. Specific diseases are studied such as cardiovascular disease, alongside treatment options. Other pathogens are investigated, such as viruses. Immune pathways are introduced, alongside the mode of action of antibiotics.

table. They will learn how to describe and explain patterns in the periodic table, as well as identify reactivity of particular elements. A series of practical investigations allow pupils to look at the effects of changing conditions of a reaction, as well as observing changes in chemical reactions.

# SC18 Rates of reaction/SC19 Heat energy changes

Using exothermic and endothermic principles, students will learn how heat energy changes during a reaction, a well as draw reaction profiles and calculate energy changes using energy bonds.

SC20 Fuels/SC21 Earth and atmospheric science

This unit encourages pupils to reach for the stars and beyond, as they broaden their knowledge of the universe. Pupils will look more closely at the solar system, orbits, gravity, the life cycle of stars and red shift.

### **SP3 Conservation of energy**

This module teaches pupils about the Law of Conservation of Energy through a series of lessons exploring energy stores and transfers. This includes energy efficiency and keeping warm, how energy is stored, as well as looking into renewable and non-renewable fuels and energy.

		This unit builds on prior knowledge, teaching students how to apply their skills to explain what hydrocarbons are used for, how they are separated using fractional distillation, the differences between complete and incomplete combustion and what a homologous series is. Students are also given the opportunity to develop their understanding of how impurities cause pollutant gases, as well as explaining how human activity has caused a change to the Earth's atmosphere over time.	
Spring 1	CB8 Exchange and transport in animals	SC14 Quantitative analysis SC15 The Haber Process	SP6 Radioactivity
	This module looks at	Students develop their	This module builds on pupils' prior knowledge of atomic
	the efficient transport	mathematics skills in this unit	structure by introducing them
	and exchange of	by learning how to calculate	to the plum pudding model.
	substances in the body.	percentage yields and the	They develop their knowledge
	In particular, pupils will	concentrations of solutions.	of electron orbits to gain an

	study the circulatory system, the heart and take a closer look at the two types of cellular respiration they have learned about in KS3.	This knowledge is then applied to a range of concepts, such as atom economy, titration, molar volume of gases, fertilisers, the Haber process and equilibrium.  SC16 Chemical cells and fuel cells	understanding of background radiation, radiation types, radiation decay and the uses and dangers associated with radiation. This module also teaches students about nuclear energy, fission and fusion.
Spring 2	CB9 Ecosystems and material cycles  This unit further develops pupils' knowledge of ecosystems and communities. Interdependence and energy transfers provide students with the opportunity to calculate the efficiency of energy transfers and biomass, whilst learning how to use quadrats and transect belts to measure distribution	Alcohols and carboxylic acids/SC24 Polymers  This unit develops pupils' understanding of the relationship between chemicals and substances to create hydrocarbons, alcohols and polymers.	SP6 Radioactivity continued SP12 SP13 Magnetism and Electromagnetic conduction

Summer 1	across a given area. Students are introduced to concepts such as biotic factors, abiotic factors, parasitism and mutualism. They use this new knowledge to explain the positive and negative interactions humans have with the environment. This then leads to a greater understanding of how biodiversity can be maintained through preservation of the water, carbon and nitrogen cycle.	Povision and assessment	Povision and assessment
Summer 1	Revision and assessment	Revision and assessment	Revision and assessment
Summer 2	Revision and assessment	Revision and assessment	Revision and assessment