# Archbishop Beck Catholic College Long Term Plan for Biology

# Year 12

Autumn Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Key Vocabulary/Reading Opportunities
Topic Areas to be covered:	Topic Areas to be covered:	
Section 3.1	Section 3.1	
Biological molecules:	Biological Molecules	Section 3.1Biological Molecules
Introduction to Biological molecules,	Enzyme action, enzyme inhibition, structure of	
carbohydrates, lipids, proteins	RNA and DNA, ATP, Water	Monomer, saccharide, condensation,
		hydrolysis, lipid, triglyceride, phospholipid,
Section 3.2	Required Practical 1	amino acid, quaternary, enzyme, rate of
<u>Cell structure</u>	Effect of a factor on rate of enzyme controlled	reaction, inhibition, active site, induced fit
Studying cells – including microscopy	reaction	
Eukaryotic structure & function		Section 3.2 Cell structure
Prokaryotic structure & function	Required Practical 2	
Viruses	Preparation of cell squash.	Organelles, resolution, milli, micro and nano as
Mitosis & cell cycle		prefixes of units of measurement,
Cell division in prokaryotes	Section 3.2	differentiated, structures involved in cell
Replication of viruses	Transport across cell membranes	cycle, equator, poles, chromosomes,
Cancer	Structure of cell surface membrane.	chromatids, binary fission, homologous
	PEGNIM	chromosomes, haploid, diploid
AP1 Assessment	Required Practical 4	
	Factors affecting the permeability of membranes	
	(beetroot)	
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	Diffusion, osmosis, active transport - including	
	absorption of glucose.	
	Required Practical 3	
	Osmosis	
	AP 2 Assessment	

Spring Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Key Vocabulary/Reading Opportunities
Section 3.3  Organisms Exchange substances with their environment:  Surface area to volume ratio, gas exchange in single celled organisms, insects, fish and plants, limiting water loss in plants, Human gas exchange, breathing and structure of lungs,  Section3.2  Cells: Cell recognition & the immune system  Defence mechanisms: phagocytosis, cell mediated & humoral.  Vaccination  HIV  Section  3.4 Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms.  DNA, genes & protein synthesis  Genetic code & chromosome structure  RNA structure  Transcription  Translation	Section 3.3 Organisms Exchange substances with their environment:  Enzymes and digestion, absorption, Section, Mass transport: haemoglobin, circulatory system, heart, cardiac cycle, blood vessels  Required practical 5  Section 3.4 Genetic Information, variation and relationships between organisms.  Mutations & meiosis as sources of variation Adaptation & types of selection  Required practical 6  Biodiversity REGNUM  Taxonomy  Diversity within communities  Human activity  Investigating diversity and variation  AP3 Assessment	Section 3.3 Organisms Exchange substances with their environment:  Diffusion, osmosis, active transport, diffusion gradient, tracheoles, lamellae, countercurrent flow, stomata, spiracles, xerophyte, trachea, bronchi. Bronchioles, alveoli, inspiration, expiration, ileum, micelle, emulsification, peptidases, haemoglobin, diastole, systole, cardiac output, tissue fluid.  Section 3.4 Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms.  DNA, genes & protein synthesis  Locus, triplet, base pairing, adenine, guanine, cytosine, thymine, uracil, degenerate, universal, non-overlapping, exons, introns, splicing, spliceosome, chromatid, histones, codons, anticodons, ribonucleic acid, mRNA (pre & mature). tRNA, hydrogen bonds, nucleotide, complementary, RNA polymerase
Summer Half Term 5	Half Term 6	Key Vocabulary/Reading Opportunities

#### Section 3.3

# <u>Organisms Exchange substances with their</u> environment:

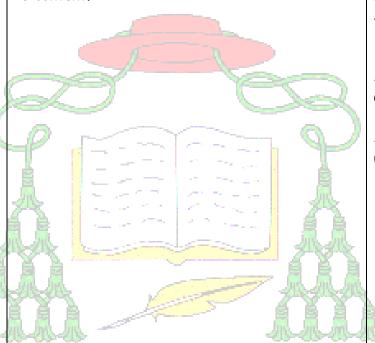
Transport of water in xylem and organic molecules in phloem, investigating transport in plants.

#### Review & consolidation of:

Knowledge & understanding
Use of correct terminology
Data analysis
Application of K&U
Maths skills
Practical / investigative skills

Consolidation of topics from information from assessments in all areas.

Revision until exams. Following exams start year 13 content.



#### Section 3.3

Xylem, phloem, translocation, transpiration, stomata, cohesion

AQA Biology AS and Year 1 2<sup>nd</sup> edition by Glenn Toole and Susan Toole

Scientific Journal articles to support understanding/further reading.



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Wider learning experiences to support this A	Learning Characteristics instilled in the curriculum	Career Opportunities
Level		
University visits Reading opportunities Documentaries recommended Science in the News Use of Seneca to support independent study	Confidence Use of consolidations to revisit prior learning and allow to students to feel open to making mistakes. Encourage discussion. Build practical investigative skills throughout the course.  Positive High expectations in presentation of exercise books and homework. Supporting understanding of AO1, AO2, AO3 through modelling and scaffolding responses.  Resilience Learners are challenged from the start with high expectations and high challenge. Regular use of exam style questions, the focus of which is on learning from mistakes.	<ul> <li>Science careers week</li> <li>Work experience</li> <li>University visits</li> <li>Visiting speakers</li> </ul>

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- Practical skills
- Modelling of exam questions particularly extended response, numeracy and practical techniques
- Valiant vocabulary highlighted
- Independent learning tasks.
- Wider reading recommended and encouraged.
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3.5 Energy transfers within and between	3.5 Energy transfers within and between	3.5 Energy transfers within and between
organisms:	organisms:	organisms:
Photosynthesis, respiration	Energy and ecosystems	Photosynthesis, proton, photolysis,
	Essay writing skills	photoionisation, electron carrier,
Required practicals 7,8,9		chemiosmotic theory, reduction, oxidation,
	3.6 Organisms respond to changes in their	glycolysis, phosphorylation, synthesis,
3.7 Genetics, populations, evolution and	environments:	aerobic, anaerobic, biomass, trophic level, net
ecosystems	Homeostasis, diabetes, osmoregulation	primary production, saprobiont,
V V	Required practical 11	ammonificatiom, nitrification, fertiliser,
Inherited change	TI	leaching, eutrophication
	Revision for AP2 Assessment	
Revision for AP1 Assessment to include content	<b>   </b>	3.7 Genetics, populations, evolution and
<u>from AS</u>	Scienti <mark>f</mark> ic Journal articles to suppor <mark>t</mark>	<u>ecosystems</u>
	unders <mark>ta</mark> nding/further reading.	Genotype, phenotype, gene, allele,
		homozygous, heterozygous, recessive,
J		dominant, monohybrid, dihybrid, codominance,
<u> </u>		sex linkage, epistasis
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		3.6 Organisms respond to changes in their
	ADVENIA	environments:
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		glycogenesisosmoregulation, nephron,
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environments:	ecosystems	environments:

Response to stimuli, reflex arc, control of heart rate, nervous coordination and muscles	Populations and evolution, natural selection, speciation, isolation	Neurotransmitter, neurone, action potential, depolarisation, repolarisation, refractory
3.8 The control of gene expression: Gene expression, mutation, stem cells, regulation of transcription and translation, epigenetic control, cancer, genome projects  Required practical 12  3.8 The control of gene expression: Recombinant DNA technology, producing DNA fragments, in vivo and in vitro cloning, genetic screening and counselling, genetic fingerprinting.  Revision for AP3 Assessment		3.7 Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems Gene pool, allelic frequency, variation, population, natural selection, stabilising selection, directional selection, disruptive selection, isolation, speciation, allopatric, sympatric  3.8 The control of gene expression:  Mutation, substitution, deletion, inversion, gene, totipotency, transcription, epigenetics, histone, methylation, tumour, sequencing, gene marker, nucleotide, vector, restriction endonuclease, In vivo cloning, in vitro cloning, markers, annealing, primer, plasmid, DNA probes, hybridisation, Genetic fingerprint
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Information used from assessment to highlight focus of topics	1	Scientific Journal articles to support understanding/further reading.
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