

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Map 2019 - 2020

Term 1

Subject: Science		Year Group: 9				
Week/Date	Focus/Topic	Objectives	Key Skills	Home Learning/Resources		
1 Sept 2 nd -5 th	Baseline assessments, curriculum orientation and expectations					
2 Sept 8 th -12 th	 Ward A-Lifestyle Food Digestion Releasing energy from food 	 To carry out food tests and explain the importance of balanced diet To investigate the digestive system works To carry out a food burning practical to calculate energy 	 Working scientifically, recall and application 	 Start food and energy home learning project 		
3 Sept 15 th -19 th	 Respiration and the lungs The heart • 	 To investigate differences between aerobic and anaerobic respiration To carry out a heart dissection 	Recall and application			
4 Sept 22 rd -26 th	 Ward B-Diseases and infection Working in war Invisible invaders 	 To investigate differences between hospitals in the early 1900s and 2000s and summarise Semmelweiss' findings. To investigate the different pathogens: bacteria, fungi and viruses 	 Recall, application and working scientifically 	 Continue food and energy home learning project 		
5 Sept 29 th -Oct 3 rd	Fighting infectionVaccines	 To explain the way the body defends itself against the entry of pathogens and the role of the immune system To explain what a vaccine is 	Recall and application			

6 Oct 6 th -10 th	Cancer	 To discuss what cancer is and what increases the risk of it 	Recall and application	 Continue food and energy home learning project 	
7 Oct 13 th -17 th	Developing drugs	 To investigate how drugs are made 	 Recall, application, working scientifically 	 Complete food and energy home learning project 	
8 Oct 20 th -24 th	Mid Term Break				
9 Oct 27 th -Oct 31 st	 Ward C- Paediatrics What are we made of? Birth 	 To investigate DNA and animal cells To investigate reproduction and explain why we inherit characteristics from our parents 	 Recall and application 	 Start human health home learning project 	
10 Nov 3 rd -7 th	 Variation Family links 	 To investigate factors that affect variation To interpret genetic diagrams 			
11 Nov 10 th -14 th	Genetic disordersHow far have we come?	 To investigate genetic disorders To investigate the theory of evolution and why some people disregard this theory 	• Recall and application		
12 Nov 17 th -21 st	 Ward D- Physiotherapy and rehabilitation The nervous system Homeostasis 	 To investigate how stimuli effect reaction times To investigate homeostasis 		 Continue human health home learning project 	
13 Nov 24 th -28 th	 Walking in the hospital garden 	 To investigate photosynthesis 	 Recall, application, numeracy and working scientifically 		
14 Dec 1 st -5 th	Survival techniquesWhat happens after death?	 To describe the process of speciation and identify extinction events To investigate the carbon cycle 	 Recall, application and working scientifically 		
15 Dec 8 th -12 th	Advances	 To investigate medical advances 	 Recall, application and working scientifically 	 Finish human health home learning project 	
	Wint	er Break: December 13 th – Jar	nuary 2 nd		