

Key Stage 5 Curriculum Map 2019 - 2020

Term 2

Subject: Biology	Year: 13	
Focus/Topic	UAE Links	Home Learning / Reading
The carbon cycle	Explore the carbon cycle in the UAE	Guided reading
The greenhouse effect and global warming	How could the UAE reduce it's impact	
	on global warming	
The nitrogen cycle	Explore the nitrogen cycle in the UAE	
Epigenetic control of gene expression	How has epigenetic shaped the UAE?	
Hormones and RNA interference	Why is it important for the UAE to	
	research hormones and RNA	
	interference?	
Use of natural and artificial fertilisers	How does the UAE use fertilisers to	
	create the miracle garden?	
Environmental consequences of using nitrogen fertilisers	What effect does the UAE's use of	
	fertilisers impact the environment?	
Mid	Ferm Break	
Producing DNA fragments	Why is important for the UAE to	
	produce DNA fragments?	
Studying inheritance	Explore what has influenced the	
	genetic variation of the UAE	Guided reading
	population	
Monohybrid inheritance	Explore why UAE ancestry can be	
	traced back to Africa	

sex inheritance and sex linkage	Explore why Emirati boys are more likely to be colour blind than Emirati girls	
In vitro gene cloning – the polymerase chain reaction	Why is researching in vitro gene cloning important to the UAE?	
In vivo gene cloning – the use of vectors	Assessment Weeks	Guided reading
Co dominance and multiple alleles Spring Break		