

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Map 2020-21

Term 1

Year Group: 9	Subject:				
Focus/Topic	Objectives	Key Skills/ UAE Links	Home Learning/		
			Recommended Reading		
 Induction, expectations, baseline assessment, lab safety, reaction time investigation and analysis and test feedback. 					
 <u>BIOLOGY, A) Environment.</u> 1) The carbon cycle 	 Use your knowledge to name carbon compounds. Create a diagram of the carbon cycle. Interpret diagrams of the carbon cycle 	 Recall, working scientifically Working scientifically, application Apply and evaluate Greenhouses in the UAE Farms in the UAE 	 Guided reading 		
• 2) Conservation	 Interpret information to define biodiversity. Create a diagram to explain global warming. Justify the importance of conserving the environment. 				
• 3) Farming	 Use your knowledge to define decay and stable community. Analyse different farming methods of livestock. Evaluate the farming of livestock 				
• 4) Pesticide and fertilisers	 Use your knowledge to define key terms. Outline the consequences of using pesticides and fetilisers. Evaluate the use of pesticides and fertilisers. Evaluate your knowledge 	 Working scientifically, application Recall, application and working scientifically Revise and reflect Where can someone find pesticides and fertilisers in the UAE 	 Guided reading 		
• 5) test	 Recognise areas of improvement and what went well Reflect on your knowledge. 				

 6) test feedback <u>B) Advances in Scientific</u> <u>Technology</u> 1) The secret of life 	 Evaluate your knowledge. Recognise areas of improvement and what went well Reflect on your knowledge. Outline the discovery of DNA. Carry out a DNA extraction. Evaluate a scientific method. 	 Recall, application and working scientifically DNA labs in the UAE 	• Guided reading
 2) Sexual and asexual reproduction 3) Selective breeding 	 Distinguish between sexual and asexual reproduction. Outline a process of asexual reproduction. Compare and contrast sexual and asexual reproduction. Use your knowledge to define selective breeding. Outline the process of selective breeding. Evaluate selective breeding. 	 Working scientifically, apply, evaluate Selective breeding in the UAE 	Guided reading
 4) Cloning 5) Genetic engineering 	 Use your knowledge to define cloning Outline the methods of cloning. Evaluate cloning. Use your knowledge to define genetic engineering. Outline the process of genetic engineering. Evaluate genetic engineering. 	 Working scientifically, evaluate Revise and reflect Cloning and genetic engineering labs in the UAE 	Guided reading
• 6) Test	 Evaluate your knowledge. Recognise areas of improvement and what went well Reflect on your knowledge. 		
• 7) Test review	 Evaluate your knowledge. Recognise areas of improvement and what went well Reflect on your knowledge. 	 Working scientifically, application Revise and reflect Hospitals in the UAE 	 Guided reading

 <u>C) More about the body</u> 1) Skeletal and muscular system 	 Use your knowledge to describe the function of the skeletal and muscular systems. Carry out a chicken wing dissection to interpret how bones and muscles work together. Sketch and label a diagram of a chicken wing. 		
	Half Term		
• 2) The heart	 Use your knowledge to describe the function of the heart. Label a diagram of the heart. Outline how blood flows through the heart. 	 Evaluate and application Revise and reflect Marathon in UAE 	 Guided reading
• 3) Effects of exercise on the body investigation	 Use your knowledge to identify variables. Construct a scientific table. Collect results from a scientific investigation. 		
 4) Effects of exercise on the body analysis 	 Justify the type of graph for a set of results. Draw a graph of your results. Interpret the graph of your results 	 Working scientifically, recall and application Revise and reflect 	 Guided reading
• 5)Test	 Evaluate your knowledge. Recognise areas of improvement and what went well Reflect on your knowledge. 		
• 6) Test feedback	 Evaluate your knowledge. Recognise areas of improvement and what went well Reflect on your knowledge. 	 Working scientifically, application Revise and reflect 	 Guided reading
 <u>D) Designing an investigation</u>1) Planning 	 Write an investigation title. Produce a method for a scientific investigation. Write an equipment list. 		

 2) Planning 3) Practical 	 Write an investigation title. Produce a method for a scientific investigation. Write an equipment list. Write a risk assessment. Construct a table. Collect results from a scientific investigation. 	 Numeracy skills, apply and working scientifically 	 Guided reading 	
• 4) practical	 Write a risk assessment. Construct a table. Collect results from a scientific investigation. 	 Numeracy skills and working scientifically 	Guided reading	
• 5) Analysis	 Draw a graph of your results. Interpret a graph of your results. Evaluate your scientific investigation. 			
• 6) Analysis	 Draw a graph of your results. Interpret a graph of your results. Evaluate your scientific investigation. 	 Working scientifically, recall and application 	 Guided reading 	
• 7) Presenting	Create a presentation of your scientific investigation.			
• 8) Presenting	 Evaluate a peer's investigation. 			
Revision Test	Evaluate your knowledge. Becognice areas of improvement and	Revisiting all science skills	Guided reading	
 Test Test feedback 	 Recognise areas or improvement and what went well 	SKIIIS		
	• Reflect on your knowledge.			
Winter Break				