

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Map 2021 - 2022

Year 10 GCSE Biology

Term 3

Subject: Biology Year: 10				
Focus/Topic	UAE Links	HPL Links	Home Learning Reading	
 Photosynthesis Limiting Factors of Photosynthesis Investigating the rate of photosynthesis 	How might plants native to the UAE be adapted for photosynthesis be different to plants native to the UK?	VAA: Empathetic Collaborative: The ability to seek out opportunities to receive responses to your work; present your own views and ideas clearly and concisely; listen to the views of others; be willing and able to work in teams; take a variety of roles and be able to evaluate your own ideas and contributions.	Guided reading	
 Transpiration Genetics Reproduction 	Create a leaflet on how plants in the UAE are adapted to avoid water loss.		Guided reading	
InheritanceGenetic DisordersCloning	Research the most common genetic disorders in the UAE		Guided reading	
	Eid Al Fitr			
 Genetic Manipulation Evolution and survival of the fittest Darwin's Finches 	Research the laws around cloning in the UAE.	VAA: Agile Open minded: The ability to take an objective view of different ideas and beliefs; become more receptive to other ideas and beliefs based on the arguments of others; change ideas should there be compelling evidence to do so.	Guided reading	
 Genetic Manipulation and Evolution end of topic test Energy Transfers within Ecosystems Pyramids of Biomass 	Compare Darwin's finches to some of the birds found in the UAE		Guided reading	
 Competition Adaptations Population Changes 	Create a food chain for an ecosystem in the UAE	ACP: Linking	Guided reading	

 Parasites Energy transfers Ecosystem 	Research the most common parasites found in the UAE and their impact.	Connection finding: The ability to use connections from past experiences to seek possible generalisations	Guided reading		
 Decay Carbon Cycle Ecosystems end of topic test 	Explain how an increase in carbon dioxide concentration will directly effect the UAE.	ACP: Analysing Critical thinking: The ability to deduct, hypothesise, reason, seek supporting evidence	Guided reading		
Global WarmingDeforestation	Create a poster explaining what impact may global warming have on the UAE		Guided reading		
 Land and Water pollution Acid Rain Human Impacts on the Environment end of topic test 	Develop a plan that could be put in place to reduce water pollution in the UAE.		Guided reading		
End of Term 3 Synoptic PaperFeedback	Link to UAE values of resilience.				
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