SUBJECT: Science YEAR GROUP: Year 8				
Autumn 1	Biology – Life Processes and Living Things	Biology – Life Processes and Living Things	Biology – Life Processes and Living Things Core: Life Cycle	
Knowledge	Core: Keep Healthy	Core: Defence Against Infectious Disease		
Knowledge & Skills	 Core – students will demonstrate understanding of What energy balance is What metabolic rate is What things affect metabolic rate How someone might lose weight What cholesterol is What heart disease it 	Core – students will demonstrate understanding of - How out bodies defend against infectious disease - What makes people feel ill - The different types of pathogens - Who Semmelweis is - How the body fights disease from inside and outside the body - What an immune system is - The function of white blood cells	Core – students will demonstrate understanding of - How humans have changed since birth - The different stages of a life cycle - Puberty - Changes during puberty	
Vocabulary	Food Groups Metabolism Nutrition Diet Weight	BacteriaPathogensVirusDefendWhite Blood CellsIllness	ReproduceAdolescentLife CyclePubertyInfantHormonesToddler	
Autumn 2	Biology – Life Processes and Living Things			
Knowledge	Core: Cells			
Knowledge & Skills	 Core – students will demonstrate understanding of What makes up a living thing Why we use magnifying glass to look at small objects The difference between animal and plants cells The different parts of animal and plant cells The functions of the different parts of a animal and plant cell 			

Vocabulary	CellCell wallAnimal CellCell membranePlant CellCytoplasmFunctionNucleusLiving thingVacuoleOrganismChloroplast		
Spring 1	Chemistry – Physical Processes	Chemistry – Physical Processes	Chemistry – Physical Processes
Knowledge	Core – Grouping and Classifying Material	Core – Electricity	Core – Properties of Solids, Liquids and Gases
Knowledge & Skills	 Core – students will demonstrate understanding of What objects are made of How to sort objects based on their properties How to identify common materials in a variety of places What properties makes something a suitable material or an unsuitable material for an object 	 Core – Students will demonstrate understanding of What electricity is The difference between conductors and insulators Examples of materials that are conductors and insulators Heat and its connection to conduction and insulation To learn the affect of air on insulation How to measure temperature 	Core – students will demonstrate understanding of - The 3 different states of matter - Properties of the different states of matter
Vocabulary	Sort Properties Materials	Electricity Circuit Conductors Insulators Temperature	Solid Gas Liquid Natural Materials

Spring 2	Chemistry – Physical Processes	Chemistry – Physical Processes	Chemistry – Physical Processes	
Knowledge	Core: Separating Materials	Core: Solutions	Core: Solubility	
Knowledge & Skills	Core – students will demonstrate understanding of	Core – students will demonstrate understanding of	Core – students will demonstrate understanding of	
	 Natural materials 	- What a solution is	- The difference between a saturated	
			solution and an unsaturated solution	

	 Water can pass though certain materials at different rates How sieving works How something can dissolve Factors that affect how something will dissolve How filtration works 	 How something might evaporate and condense based on what is in the solution 	 How so separate materials in a saturated solution
Vocabulary	Sieving Separate Dissolving Filtering Evaporate	Evaporate Condensation Solution	Insoluble Solution Soluble Saturated Solution
Summer 1	Physics - Physical Processes	Physics - Physical Processes	
Knowledge	Core: Light	Core: Parts of the Eye	
Knowledge & Skills	 Core – students will demonstrate understanding of What a light source is An example of different light sources Primary and secondary light sources How shadows are made Light travelling in a straight line 	 Core – students will demonstrate understanding of How we see things What reflection What materials better reflect light How our eyes receive light The different parts of the eye and what they do 	
Vocabulary	Light Secondary Light Source Light Source Shadow Primary Light Source Light Travel	EyeIrisOptical IllusionCorneaReflectionLensRetinaMaculaOptic Nerve	
Summer 2	Physics - Physical Processes		
Knowledge	Core: The pH Scale		

Knowledge & Skills	 What number relation Which sections or corrosive 	e is te to the acids and alkali's ates to acids and alkali's in the pH scale are men you mix acid and on means licator	
Vocabulary	pH Scale Acid Alkali Neutral	Indicator Indigestion	