Science – Biology

MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL – CURRICULUM MAP



	Lessons Sequence					
TOPIC (S)	1. Communicable diseases	,		10. Monoclonal		
Infection &	2. Viral diseases	7. Vaccination		11. Uses of monoclonal antibodies		
	3. Bacterial diseases	8. Antibiotics & painkillers		12. Plant disease		
Response	4. Fungal diseases	9. Drug discovery	Drug discovery & development13.		3. Plant defence responses	
	5. Protest diseases					
Knowledge & Skills development	 Definition of a communicable disease. Examples of viral diseases; Measles, HIV and TMV Examples of bacterial diseases: Salmonella and Gonorrhoea Black Rose Spot as an example of a fungal disease. Malaria as an example of a protist disease. Treatment of these diseases using different drugs. Details of vaccination and what effect this has on the immune system including graph reading. The difference between an antibiotic and a painkiller. Outline the stages in drug discovery and explain what each 		 Define monoclonal antibodies, outline how they are made including advantages. Detail how monoclonal antibodies are used in pregnancy tests, measuring levels of hormones in labs, research to locate molecules, cancer treatment. How to detect plant diseases including how to identify the disease the plant is suffering from. Physical and chemical responses of a plant to infection. Mechanical adaptations of plants. 			
	stage is tested for.					
Assessment / Feedback	Targeted questioningTeacher assessmentthroughout topicof practical skills	Knowledge recall quick quizzes	Deep marking of written task in	Topic Test	Targeted exam questions – teacher	
Opportunities	during investigation -	quick quizzes	students books		or self-assessed	
Cultural Capital	 Differing cultural views on using animals. Discussion of differing cultures and views on homosexuality. Possible visit from STEM ambassador that works in fields above. Possible visit to local vaccine producers on Speke Blvd eg Glaxo Smith 					
SMSC / Promoting British Values (Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance & Respect)	 The stigmatism historically of HIV Malaria & Red Nose Day. Vaccination programmes. Sexually transmitted infections and safer sex. Working in groups during practicals or research tasks 					
Recommended Reading	 NHS leaflets/website Vaccination news articles Recommended Read: The Immune System: A very short introduction (Paul Klenerman) 					

Key Vocabulary	Independent Variable, Dependent Variable, Control Variables, Method, Conclusion, Precaution, Evaluation, Reliable, Precision, Valid, Anomaly, Describe, Explain, Compare, Analyse, Calculate, Suggest	
	Communicable, Immune system, Phagocytes, Antibody, Antigen, Antitoxin, Immunity, Vaccination, Pathogen, Vector, Toxin, Salmonella, monoclonal, hormones, pregnancy tests, hybridoma cell, lymphocytes, Gonorrhoea, condoms, Protists, Rose black spot, Antibiotics. MRSA, Aspirin, Penicillin, Double blind trial, Placebo, sexually transmitted, malaria,	
Digital Literacy	SharePoint resources including topic quizzes	
	Possible use of excel to plot graphs and analyse data, powerpoint, word, etc to present information, internet for research	
Cross-Curricular Links	s PHSCE Numeracy/Maths – averages (means), reading scales, graph plotting, lines of best fit, using and rearranging equations, using scientific calculators	
Careers	Nursing, Public Health England, drug development scientist, quality assurance, sexual health worker.	