Science KS3

MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL – CURRICULUM MAP



	Lessons Sequence						
TOPIC:	1. The Lungs		8. Effect on the body of exercise		13. Testing a leaf for starch		
Gas Exchange	2. Measuring lung volume		9. Mid Topic Test		14. Plant minerals and fertiliser		
Photosynthesis and	3. Breathing in and out		10. Photosynthesis		15. End of topic test		
Respiration	4. Impact of asthma		11. Adaptations of a leaf				
nespiration	Impact of smok	•	12. The role of stomata				
	Aerobic respirat	tion					
	7. Anaerobic respi	ration					
Knowledge & Skills	 Equation for aerobic respiration. When do we aerobically Practical skills; measuring volume and mass, safely using a 						
development	respire. Bunsen burner.						
	 Equation for anaerobic respiration including fermentation and Practical skills; using a microscope, preparing a microscope 					aring a microscope	
	the uses. slide.						
	 Effect of exercise on the circulatory and respiratory system. Maths skills; calculating averages and calculating number of 					alculating number of	
	 Photosynthesis equation. stomata per square mm. 						
	 Practical skills; measuring volume, timing, use of water bath, Causes, symptoms and treatment of asthma. 						
	safety precautions. • Impact of smoking short term and long term on health.						
	 Label the structure of a leaf. Identify what minerals plants need to grow and why a fertilise 					row and why a fertiliser	
	 Ways a leaf is adapted for photosynthesis. Describe and explain what stomata are. 						
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Assessment /	Targeted questioning	Teacher assessment	AWOL assessment –	Mid topic assessment	Homework topic quiz	End of topic	
Feedback	throughout topic	of practical skills	formative teacher	formative	– formative	assessment – teacher	
Opportunities		during investigation -	assessment in	assessment	assessment	summative	
		verbal	students books			assessment	
Cultural Capital	 Possible visit by 	school nurse/midwife/s	moking cessation worker	•			
SMSC / Promoting	Effect of lifestyle choices on health.						
British Values	Should the government ban smoking? Effect of taxes.						
(Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance & Respect)	Where locally to go to access support						
	Working in groups during practicals or research tasks						
Reading	Following a method						
opportunities	NHS leaflets/websites						
	News articles on health						
	Recommended Read: Fit and Healthy (Oaka Books)						

Key Vocabulary	Independent Variable, Dependent Variable, Control Variables, Method, Conclusion, Precaution, Evaluation, Reliable, Precision, Valid, Anomaly		
	Respiration, Aerobic, Anaerobic, Carbon Dioxide, Glucose, Exercise, Breathing, Fermentation, Microorganisms, Nutrient, Minerals, Respiratory, Inhalation, Asthma, Tobacco, Recreational, Medicinal		
Digital Literacy	SharePoint resources including topic quiz		
	Possible use of excel to plot graphs and analyse data, powerpoint, word, etc to present information, internet for research		
Cross-Curricular Links	PHSCE, Physical Education, `Numeracy/Maths – averages (means), reading scales, graph plotting, lines of best fit, using and rearranging equations, using scientific calculators		
Careers	Nursing, midwifery, medicine, nutritionist, support worker, poliitics		