Science department - Year 10 scheme of work

	Autumn one					
Term	Title	Unit content	Key vocabulary	Resource links:		
Paper 1	Biology 2A – F	Plants and ecosystems				
Week 1	Plants and	<u>, </u>		FLC - 2A		
	ecosystem	2A.1 Recall that plants and green algae are organisms that undertake		- Paper 1		
	s	photosynthesis		<u>Biology</u>		
		2A.2 Describe photosynthetic organisms as the main producers of food,				
		and therefore biomass				
		2A.3 Recall photosynthesis as a reaction that uses light energy to react				
		carbon dioxide and water to produce glucose and oxygen				
		2A.4 Recall the word equation for photosynthesis				
		2A.5 Recall that the rate of photosynthesis is affected by: a) temperature				
		b) light intensity c0 carbon dioxide concentration				
		Practical ideas:				
		Look at leaves and leaf cells under microscopes				
		 investigate the effect of light intensity on the rate of 				
		photosynthesis (link to CS 5.5).				
Week 2	Diffusion,	Key knowledge taught:		FLC - 2A		
	Osmosis &			- Paper 1		
	Active	2A.6 Describe the process of diffusion as the movement of particles from		Biology		
	transport	an area of higher concentration to an area of lower concentration				
		2A.7 Describe the process of osmosis as the movement of water				
		molecules from an area of higher concentration to an area of lower				
		concentration across a semi-permeable membrane				

		2A.8 Describe active transport as a process that uses energy to move a substance from an area of lower concentration to an area of higher concentration 2A.9 Recall that diffusion, osmosis and active transport are all used to move substances across a cell membrane into a cell Practical ideas: Investigate the effect of pollutants on plant germination and plant growth. Investigate osmosis in potatoes and other vegetables (link to CS 1.16)		
Week 3	Root hair cells, xylem, & Phloem	 Key knowledge taught: 2A.10 Describe how the large surface area of the root hair cells helps them to absorb water and mineral ions from the soil 2A.11 Describe the transport of water and mineral ions up the stem of a plant from the roots: a in a part of the plant called the xylem b due to loss of water from the surface of the leaf (transpiration) 2A.12 Recall that sugar is transported around the plant in the phloem 2A.13 Recall that plants use sucrose as an energy store Practical ideas: Look at cells of celery stalks left in ink 	FLC - 2A - Paper 1 Biology	
Week 4	communiti es	Key knowledge taught: 2A.14 Describe the different levels of organisation in an ecosystem from individual organisms, populations, communities, to the whole ecosystem 2A.15 Describe how the organisms in a community can be affected by: a) temperature b) light c) water d) pollutants 2A.16 Explain how communities can be affected by other organisms through: a competition for resources b predation	FLC - 2A - Paper 1 Biology	

Week 5	conservati	2A.17 Recall that a community often survives because organisms within it depend on each other (interdependence) 2A.18 Describe methods for investigating the number of organisms in a given area, including: a) quadrats b) pitfall-traps Practical ideas: • Key knowledge taught: 2A.19 Describe the benefits of the conservation of animal species, including: a) preserving the natural habitat b) increasing biodiversity c) promoting wildlife tourism (an economic benefit) 2A.20 Recall the benefits of reforestation, including: a) providing a habitat for organisms b) increasing biodiversity c) reducing the effects of climate change 2A.21 Describe the importance of the carbon cycle, including: a) carbon dioxide entering the atmosphere through respiration or combustion b) carbon dioxide leaving the atmosphere through photosynthesis c) the role of microorganisms as decomposers Practical ideas: •		FLC - 2A - Paper 1 Biology	
Week 6	FLC -	Consolidation, revision and assessment.			
	Paper 2A	FLC Paper 2: Biology 2A: Plants, ecosystems			
	Paper 3: Chemistry 2A – Chemical reactions, patterns, energy and rates				
Week 7	Group 1	Key knowledge taught:0.1 Recall the formulae of elements and simple compounds in this specification0.2 Write word equations		FLC - 2A - Paper 3 Chemistry	

	0.3 Describe the use of hazard symbols on containers: a to indicate the	
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	working precautions with these substances in the laboratory	
	0.4 Recognise the risks in a practical procedure and suggest suitable	
	precautions for a range of practicals, including those mentioned in this	
	other antal metals	
	Practical ideas:	
	Alkali metals demonstration	
-	Autumn two	
Halogens	Key knowledge taught:	FLC - 2A
& Nobel		<u>- Paper 3</u>
gases		<u>Chemistry</u>
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1	iodine, with metals to form metal halides, and use this pattern to predict	
	the reactions of other halogens 2A.9 Explain why the noble gases are chemically inert, compared with	
	& Nobel	0.4 Recognise the risks in a practical procedure and suggest suitable precautions for a range of practicals, including those mentioned in this specification 2A.1 Recall that some elements are classified as alkali metals (group 1), halogens (group 7) or noble gases (group 0), based on their position in the periodic table 2A.2 Recall that alkali metals a are soft b have relatively low melting points 2A.3 Describe the reactions of lithium, sodium and potassium with water 2A.4 Describe the pattern in reactivity of the alkali metals, lithium, sodium and potassium, with water; and use this pattern to predict the reactivity of other alkali metals Practical ideas: Alkali metals demonstration Key knowledge taught: Autumn two

		2A.10 Describe how the uses of noble gases depend on their inertness, low density and/or non-flammability Practical ideas:		
Week 2	Heat energy changes in chemical reactions	Key knowledge taught: 2A.11 Recall that changes in heat energy accompany the following changes: a) salts dissolving in water b) neutralisation reactions c) combustion and that, when these reactions take place, 2A.12 Describe an exothermic change or reaction as one in which heat energy is given out 2A.13 Describe an endothermic change or reaction as one in which heat energy is taken in Practical ideas Carry out neutralisation reactions Carry out exothermic and endothermic reactions	FLC - 2A - Paper 3 Chemistry	
Week 3	Rates of reactions (1)	Explain how reactions occur when particles collide and that rates of reaction are increased when the frequency of collisions is increased 2A.15 Interpret graphs of mass, volume or concentration of reactant or product against time 2A.16 Explain the effects on rates of reaction of changes in temperature, concentration, surface area in terms of frequency of collisions between particles 2A.17 Describe a catalyst as a substance that speeds up the rate of a reaction without altering the products of the reaction, without undergoing a permanent change itself	FLC - 2A - Paper 3 Chemistry	

		2A.18 Recall that enzymes are biological catalysts		
		Practical ideas:		
		Carry out concentration practical		
		Carry out temperature practical		
		Carry out surface area practical		
		Carry out catalysts practical		
Week 4	Rates of Reactions (2)	As previous lesson	FLC - 2A - Paper 3 Chemistry	
Week 5	FLC Paper 3	Consolidation, revision and assessment. FLC Paper 3: Chemistry 2A: Chemical reaction, patterns, energy and rates of reaction		
	-	Paper 5: Physics 2A – Electricity and magnets	•	
Week 6	Circuits	Key knowledge taught: 2A.1 Interpret diagrams that represent electric circuits, using symbols for: a) cells (including batteries) b) switches c) voltmeters d) ammeters e) resistors f) variable resistors g) lamps) h) LED 2A.2 Describe the differences between series and parallel circuits 2A.3 Recall that: a voltmeters are used to measure voltage b voltmeters are always connected in parallel 2A.4 Recall that: a) ammeters are used to measure current b) ammeters are always connected in series 2A.5 Be able to use: charge flowing in a circuit = current × time	FLC - 2A - Paper 5 Physics	
		Practical ideas:		
		 Use circuit boards to make series and paralled circuits Measure current using ammeters 		

		Measure p.d with voltmeters	
Week 7	Resistanc	Key knowledge taught: 2A.6 Recall that a variable resistor can change the current or voltage in a circuit 2A.7 Be able to use: voltage = current × resistance 2A.8 Recognise the voltage-current graphs for the following: a) filament lamps b) fixed resistors 2A.9 Describe how the resistance changes in a filament lamp when the voltage increases 2A.10 Recall that a wire (or resistor) gets hot when there is an electric current through it Practical ideas: • Carry out practical – how the length of the wire affect resistance • Carry out practical measuring resistance in different wiress	FLC - 2A - Paper 5 Physics
		Spring one	<u> </u>
Week 1	AC/DC	Key knowledge taught: 2A.11 Recall that when there is an electric current in a circuit, some electrical energy is transferred to the surroundings as thermal energy 2A.12 Be able to use: energy transferred power = time taken 2A.13 Be able to use: electrical power = current × voltage 2A.14 Recall that a current that changes direction continuously is called alternating current (a.c.) 2A.15 Recall that current that moves in only one direction is called direct current (d.c.) and this may come from a cell (battery) Practical ideas:	FLC - 2A - Paper 5 Physics

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Week 2	Magnets	Key knowledge taught: 2A.16 Recall that: a) a magnet has a north pole at one end and a south pole at the other end b) unlike poles of two magnets attract c) like poles of two magnets repel (push away) 2A.17 Recall that there are only a few materials that are magnetic: iron, cobalt, nickel, and some alloys (steel) 2A.18 Describe the shape and direction of the magnetic field around a bar magnet 2A.19 Recall that a wire which carries a current has a magnetic field around it 12.7 2A.20 Recall that the magnetic field is stronger nearer the wire and when the current is larger	FLC - 2A - Paper 5 Physics	
		Practical ideas:		
		Draw magnet field lines on a bar magnet		
		Use plotting compasses to plot the direction of the field lines		
Week 3	Electricity in the home	Key knowledge taught: 2A.21 Recall that in the UK the mains electricity supply is a.c. and it has a frequency of 50 hertz and a voltage of 230 V 2A.22 Describe the three wires in the mains wiring: a) live b) neutral c) earth 2A.23 Describe how: a) the earth wire is connected to the outer metal case of an appliance b) the earth wire prevents a user from getting a shock	FLC - 2A - Paper 5 Physics	

		c) a fuse or circuit breaker prevents the appliance from overheating if the current gets too high 2A.24 Recall that a fuse and a switch are both placed in the live wire so that they can cut off the current 2A.25 Recall that a transformer can change the size of an a.c. voltage 2A.26 Describe how electrical energy is transferred from power stations to towns using the National Grid 2A.27 Recall that using the National Grid helps to reduce the energy lost during transmission Practical ideas: • Wire a plug		
Week 4	FCL Paper	Consolidation, revision and assessment.		
	5	FLC Paper 5: Physics 2A: Electricity and Magnets		
		Paper 2: Biology 2B – Human Biology	 1	
Week 5	Hormones	Key knowledge taught:	<u>FLC - 2B</u>	
	/	2B.1 Recall that hormones are:	- Paper 2	
	menstrual	a) chemical messengers b) produced in endocrine glands	<u>Biology</u>	
	cycle	c) transported in the blood		
		2B.2 Recall the hormones produced in the following endocrine glands:		
		a) ovaries (oestrogen and progesterone)		
		b) testes (testosterone)		
		c) pancreas (insulin) 2B.3 Describe the stages of the menstrual cycle, including the roles of		
		the hormones oestrogen and progesterone, in the control of the		
		menstrual cycle		
		2B.4 Recall that contraceptives are used to prevent pregnancy		
		2B.5 Recall that the (female) contraceptive pill:		
		a) contains hormones (progesterone and oestrogen)		
		b) affects the menstrual cycle by preventing ovulation		

		male) condoms as: a a barrier method of that can prevent the spread of STIs (sexually		
		Spring two	 	
Week 1	response to internal and exal body temperature b) water c) blood sugar level 2B.8 Recall that insulin is a sugar levels 2B.9 Describe type 1 diabet a) is caused because cells function b) is controlled by insulin in 2B.10 Describe type 2 diabet a) is often caused because produced B) is linked to factors such C) can be controlled by mad has a number of side-effe 2B.20 Describe respiration cells to release energy 2B.21 Recall aerobic respiration	a hormone that has a role in controlling blood etes as a condition that: in the pancreas that produce insulin do not njections betes as a condition that: e the body does not respond to the insulin as diet and obesity aintaining a low-sugar diet and taking exercise	FLC - 2B - Paper 2 Biology	

		Practical ideas:		
		 Investigate the rate of respiration in living organisms (link to CS 8.11). 		
Week 2	enzymes	Key knowledge taught: 2B.11 Recall that enzymes are biological molecules that help the body break down: a carbohydrates into simple sugars b proteins to amino acids 2B.12 Describe the mechanism of enzyme action, including: a) the active site b) enzymes being specific for a particular reaction 2B.13 Describe the effects of temperature on enzyme activity 2B.14 Recall that enzymes can be denatured at high temperatures because of changes in the shape of the active site Practical ideas: • Investigate the effect of pH on enzyme activity (link to CS 1.10).	FLC - 2B - Paper 2 Biology	
Week 3		Key knowledge taught: 2B.15 Describe the need to transport substances into and out of a range of organisms, including oxygen, carbon dioxide, water, dissolved food molecules 2B.16 Describe how alveoli are adapted for gas exchange by diffusion between air in the lungs and blood in capillaries 2B.17 Describe how the components of the blood are related to their function: a) red blood cells, for carrying oxygen to muscles	FLC - 2B - Paper 2 Biology	

	b) white blood cells, for immunity to infections c) plasma, for transporting dissolved substances d) platelets, for helping the process of blood clotting Practical ideas: •		
Bloovesse and the hear	2B.18 Describe how the structure of the blood vessels is related to their function, including:	FLC - 2B - Paper 2 Biology	
Week 5	Science Week		

	FLC -	Consolidation, revision and assessment.							
Week 6	Paper 2 - Biology	FLC Paper 2: Biology 2B: Human Biology							
	Summer one								
Paper 4: 0	Chemistry 2B	Chemistry in our World, fuels and the Earths atmosphere							
Week 1	Fuels	Key knowledge taught: 2B.1 Recall that hydrocarbons are compounds that contain carbon and hydrogen only 2B.2 Describe crude oil as: a) a complex mixture of hydrocarbons b) an important source of useful substances (fuels and feedstock for the petrochemical industry) c) a finite resource 2B.3 Describe the separation of crude oil into fractions by the process of fractional distillation 2B.4 Recall the names and uses of the following fractions: a) gases, used in domestic heating and cooking b) petrol, used as fuel for cars c) kerosene, used as fuel for aircraft d) diesel oil, used as fuel for large ships and in some power stations f) bitumen, used to surface roads and roofs Practical ideas: • Use mollymods to build hydrocarbons		FLC - 2B - Paper 4 Chemistry					
Week 2	Complete combustio n	Key knowledge taught: 2B.5 Describe the complete combustion of hydrocarbon fuels as a reaction in which: a) carbon dioxide and water are produced b) energy is given out		FLC - 2B - Paper 4 Chemistry					

		2B.6 Recall that the incomplete combustion of hydrocarbon fuels can produce carbon and carbon monoxide Practical ideas: •		
Week 3	Acid rain	Key knowledge taught: 2B.7 Recall that carbon monoxide is a toxic gas 2B.8 Describe the problems caused by incomplete combustion, producing carbon monoxide and soot in appliances that use carbon compounds as fuels 2B.9 Describe how impurities in some hydrocarbon fuels result in the production of sulfur dioxide 2B.10 Describe some problems associated with acid rain, caused when sulfur dioxide dissolves in rain water Practical ideas: •	FLC - 2B - Paper 4 Chemistry	
Week 4		Key knowledge taught: 2B.11 Recall that when fuels are burned in engines, oxygen and nitrogen can react together at high temperatures to produce oxides of nitrogen, which are pollutants 2B.12 Describe the advantages and disadvantages of using hydrogen, rather than petrol, as a fuel in cars 2B.13 Recall that petrol, kerosene and diesel oil are non-renewable fossil fuels obtained from crude oil and methane is a non-renewable fossil fuel found in natural gas 2B.14 Describe how cracking involves the breaking down of larger hydrocarbon molecules into smaller, more useful ones. 2B.15 Explain why cracking is necessary	FLC - 2B - Paper 4 Chemistry	

		Practical ideas:		
Week 5	atmospher e	Key knowledge taught: 2B.16 Recall that the gases produced by volcanic activity formed the Earth's early atmosphere 2B.17 Describe that the Earth's early atmosphere was thought to contain: a) little or no oxygen b) a large amount of carbon dioxide c) water vapour d) small amounts of other gases and interpret evidence relating to this 2B.18 Recall how condensation of water vapour formed oceans 2B.19 Recall how the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere was decreased when carbon dioxide dissolved as the oceans formed 2B.20 Describe how the amount of oxygen in the early atmosphere gradually increased, as a result of photosynthesis by primitive plants 2B.21 Describe the chemical test for oxygen Practical ideas: • Test for oxygen	FLC - 2B - Paper 4 Chemistry	
Week 6	Atmosphe re	Key knowledge taught: 2B.22 Describe how various gases in the atmosphere, including carbon dioxide, methane and water vapour, absorb heat radiated from the Earth, subsequently releasing energy that keeps the Earth warm: this is known as the greenhouse effect	FLC - 2B - Paper 4 Chemistry	

		2B.23 Describe the potential effects on the climate of increased levels of carbon dioxide and methane generated by human activity, including burning fossil fuels and livestock farming 2B.24 Evaluate the evidence for and against human activity causing climate change Practical ideas: •		
	FLC paper	Consolidation, revision and assessment.		
Week 7	4	FLC Paper 4: Chemistry 2B: Chemistry in our world: Fuels and the Earth's atmosphere		
		Summer two		
Paper 6: P	hysics 2B: E	nergy and particles		
	Work and	Key knowledge taught:	FLC - 2B	
Week 1	energy	2B.1 Describe how energy can be transferred, including: a) when forces do work b) when electrical equipment is switched on c) when an object is heated 2B.2 Be able to use: work done = force × distance 2B.3 Recall that when work is done there is always some energy transferred which is not useful 2B.4 Recall that when a force does some work the object and therefore the surroundings become hotter, due to frictional forces 2B.5 Be able to use: work done power = time taken 2B.6 Be able to use: energy efficiency equation Practical ideas: •	- Paper 6 Physics	

Week 2	States of matter	Key knowledge taught: 2B.7 Recall that matter exists in one of three states: solids, liquids or gases 2B.8 Describe the structure of a solid: a particles are closely packed in a regular arrangement b particles vibrate about a fixed position 2B.9 Describe the structure of a liquid: a) particles are closely packed in a random arrangement b) particles can move through the liquid c) particles can move over each other 2B.10 Describe the structure of a gas: a) particles are far apart b) particles move randomly in all directions Practical ideas: •	FLC - 2B - Paper 6 Physics	
Week 3		 Key knowledge taught: 2B.11 Be able to use: mass density = volume 2B.12 Recall that generally the density of a solid is greater than that of a liquid and the density of a liquid is greater than that of a gas 2B.13 Recall that: a) a solid melts to form a liquid, which boils to form a gas b) a gas condenses to form a liquid, which freezes to form a solid 2B.14 Recall that the changes of state are reversible and are physical, not chemical, changes 2B.15 Recall that in order to change state, a material must be heated or cooled 2B.16 Recall that if you give the same amount of thermal energy to the same mass of different materials, some will get hotter than others Practical ideas: Calculate the density of regular objects using mass balance / ruller 	FLC - 2B - Paper 6 Physics	

		Calculate the density of irregular objects using displacement jar / balance		
Week 4		Key knowledge taught: 2B.17 Explain how a gas exerts a pressure on the sides of a container because the particles collide with the sides of a container 2B.18 Describe how, when a gas is heated: a) its particles move faster and hit the walls of the container more often b) this increases the pressure of the gas Practical ideas: •	FLC - 2B - Paper 6 Physics	
Week 5	stretching	Key knowledge taught: 2B.19 Recall that some materials stretch when a force is applied to them 2B.20 Recall that the increase in length when a material stretches is called extension 2B.21 Describe that springs return to their original length when they are stretched and released, and that this is called elastic stretching 2B.22 Describe that plastic loops do not return to their original length when they are stretched and released, and this is called inelastic stretching Practical ideas:	FLC - 2B - Paper 6 Physics	
		 Investigate how the length changes when you add weights to a spring and a plastic loop (such as loop of plastic bag) (link to CS 15.6). 		
Week 6	FLC - Paper 6	Consolidation, revision and assessment. FLC Paper 6: Physics 2B: Energy and Particles		

Week 7	Key knowledge taught: • Go over assessment - Recap where necessary to embed key knowledge		