

BIOLOGY

| Subject | Biology |
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| Paper | Paper 1 Any content from topics 1–4, including relevant practical skills. 76 marks: a mixture of short and long answer questions 15 marks: extended response questions |
| | Paper 2 Any content from topics 5–8, including relevant practical skills 76 marks: a mixture of short and long answer questions 15 marks: comprehension question |
| | Paper 3 Any content from topics 1–8, including relevant practical skills 38 marks: structured questions, including practical techniques 15 marks: critical analysis of given experimental data 25 marks: one essay from a choice of two titles |
| Work/skills/activities being covered in lesson leading to exams | During the 10 weeks of revision each teacher will be focusing on areas of the content from the past 2 years. This will be done with lots of re-call of 'quick win' knowledge then application exam questions to build on the skills. |
| | Week 1 SCO - Topic 1a Application of core biological molecules EHO - Speciation/Genetic drift |
| | Week 2 SCO - Revision Topic 1b Application of Biological molecules and water importance Week 3 |
| | SCO - Topic 2a Mitosis, binary fission and Viral replication EHO – Stats and maths exam skill |
| | Week 4 SCO - Topic 2c Humoral and cellular responses |
| | Week 5 SCO – Topic 2c Uses of antibodies in medicine EHO - Exam Skills - decoding & 'quick wins' |
| | Week 6 SCO - Topic 3b - Digestion and absorption application |
| | Week 7 SCO - Topic 3b - Haemoglobin EHO - Paper 2 exam skills |
| | Week 8 SCO - Topic 3b - Mass flow hypothesis EHO - Topic 4 consolidation/application |
| | Week 9 and Week 10 |
| | Both teachers – Exam skill for paper each retrospective paper. With focus on the style of questions and how to approach them using exam de-coding skills (SCO) Maths Skills (EHO). SCO to delivery Essay quick wins and skills before paper 3. |



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| Areas to revise as a priority leading to exams | Application of statistical tests and choices in lessons. DNA/RNA structure Cell membrane & Transport HIV structure and replication Tissue Fluid Heart structure, cardiac cycle and controlling HR Xylem and transpiration stream All RP's across the 2-year syllabus. |
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| Suggested methods of revision | Practice exam questions Up-learn papers Use the revision tab SCO has set up on teams with resources to support at home independent revision. Brain dump topics before answering exam questions as a refresher of the knowledge. Using the following YouTube channels https://www.youtube.com/@MissEstruchBiology https://www.youtube.com/@Freesciencelessons/playlists |