Year 10 Biology	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Knowledge	Communicable Diseases  Health and Disease Pathogens Viral disease Bacterial disease Fungal disease Preventing infection Human defence  Preventing Disease  Vaccines Antibiotics and Painkillers Drug discovery Drug development Monoclonal Antibodies*	<ul> <li>Plant disease*</li> <li>Plant defence responses*</li> <li>Non-Communicable Disease</li> <li>Cancer</li> <li>Smoking risk</li> <li>Diet and Exercise risk</li> <li>Alcohol risk</li> <li>Photosynthesis</li> <li>Rate of Photosynthesis</li> <li>Uses of glucose</li> </ul>	Respiration  Aerobic respiration Anaerobic respiration Exercise Metabolism  Nervous System  Reflex Action Synapses Brain* Eye*	<ul> <li>Hormonal Coordination</li> <li>Control of blood glucose</li> <li>Diabetes</li> <li>Adrenaline and Thyroxine</li> <li>Reproduction</li> <li>Contraception</li> <li>Infertility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Controlling Body Temperature*</li> <li>Removing Waste*</li> <li>Kidneys*</li> <li>Dialysis*</li> <li>Kidney Transplants*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plant hormones*</li> <li>Use of Plant hormones*</li> </ul> Consolidation and revision
Working Scientifically Skills	<ul> <li>Evaluate the global use of vaccination in the prevention of disease.</li> <li>Understand that the results of testing and trials are published only after scrutiny by peer review.</li> <li>Appreciate the power of monoclonal antibodies and consider any ethical issues.</li> <li>Develop Hypotheses</li> <li>Apply experimental techniques</li> <li>Conduct accurate and safe experiment</li> <li>Record accurate observations</li> <li>Present data</li> <li>Evaluate accuracy, precision, repeatability and reproducibility and suggest improvements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interpret data about risk factors for specified diseases.</li> <li>Use data to relate limiting factors to the cost effectiveness of adding heat, light or carbon dioxide to greenhouses.</li> <li>Use of Chemical nomenclature</li> <li>Develop Hypotheses</li> <li>Apply experimental techniques</li> <li>Conduct accurate and safe experiment</li> <li>Record accurate observations</li> <li>Present data</li> <li>Identify trends and draw conclusions</li> <li>Evaluate accuracy, precision, repeatability and reproducibility and suggest improvements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evaluate the benefits and risks of procedures carried out on the brain and nervous system.</li> <li>Use of Chemical nomenclature</li> <li>Develop Hypotheses</li> <li>Apply experimental techniques</li> <li>Conduct accurate and safe experiment</li> <li>Record accurate observations</li> <li>Present data</li> <li>Identify trends and draw conclusions</li> <li>Evaluate accuracy, precision, repeatability and reproducibility and suggest improvements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Everyday and technological applications of science; evaluate associated personal, social, economic and environmental implications; and make decisions based on the evaluation of evidence and arguments.</li> <li>Extract and interpret information from charts, graphs and tables.</li> </ul>	Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of treating organ failure by mechanical device or transplant.	<ul> <li>Develop Hypotheses</li> <li>Apply experimental techniques</li> <li>Conduct accurate and safe experiment</li> <li>Record accurate observations</li> <li>Present data</li> <li>Identify trends and draw conclusions</li> <li>Evaluate accuracy, precision, repeatability and reproducibility and suggest improvements</li> </ul>
Core Practical	Microbiology	<ul><li>Photosynthesis</li><li>Food Tests recap</li></ul>	Reaction Time			Plant Responses
Independent Learning Link	Communicable Disease Preventing Disease	Non-communicable Disease Photosynthesis	Respiration Nervous System	Hormonal Coordination	<u>Homeostasis</u>	<u>Plant Hormones</u>

Year 11	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Knowledge	Consolidation and revision  Reproduction  Sexual and asexual reproduction  Meiosis  DNA  Protein Synthesis*  Gene Expression*  Genetic inheritance  Inherited disorders  Sex determination  Embryonic Screening	Variation and Evolution  Natural Selection Selective breeding Genetic Engineering Cloning* Ethics of GM*  Genetics and Evolution  History of Genetics* Evolution evidence* Fossils and Extinction Antibiotic Resistance Classification	<ul> <li>Ecology</li> <li>Communities</li> <li>Abiotic and Biotic factors</li> <li>Competition</li> <li>Adaptations</li> <li>Ecosystems</li> <li>Feeding relationships</li> <li>Carbon cycle</li> <li>Decomposition*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pollution</li> <li>Deforestation</li> <li>Global warming</li> <li>Species Distribution*</li> <li>Conservation</li> <li>Trophic Levels*</li> <li>Biomass transfer*</li> <li>Food Security*</li> <li>Food Production*</li> </ul>	Consolidation and revision	
Working Scientifically Skills	Appreciate that embryo screening and gene therapy may alleviate suffering but consider the ethical issues which arise.	<ul> <li>Understand how scientific methods, models and theories develop over time.</li> <li>Interpret information about genetic engineering techniques and to make informed judgements about issues concerning cloning and genetic engineering, including GM crops.</li> <li>Extract and interpret information from charts, graphs, tables and evolutionary trees</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Extract and interpret information from charts, graphs and tables.</li> <li>Develop Hypotheses</li> <li>Apply experimental techniques</li> <li>Apply sampling techniques</li> <li>Record accurate observations</li> <li>Present data</li> <li>Identify trends and draw conclusions</li> <li>Evaluate accuracy, precision, repeatability and reproducibility and suggest improvements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Extract and interpret information from charts, graphs and tables.</li> <li>Evaluate the environmental implications of deforestation, peatland destruction, global warming and intensive farming</li> <li>Understand that the scientific consensus about global warming and climate change is based on systematic reviews of thousands of peer reviewed publications.</li> <li>Explain and evaluate the conflicting pressures on maintaining biodiversity given appropriate information.</li> </ul>		
Core Practical			<ul><li>Field investigation</li><li>Decay</li></ul>			
Independent	Reproduction	Evolution	Ecology	Biodiversity		
Learning Link	<u>Inheritance</u>	Classification	<u>Ecosystems</u>	Food Production		