Long Term Plan: Applied Human Biology Year 12 (Teacher Two)



"Science is simply the word we use to describe a method of organising our curiosity."

Half term	Unit title	Key knowledge/ Content to learn and retain	Essential skills to acquire (subject & generic)	Anticipated misconceptions	Links to previous KS	Opportunity for stretch for high prior attainers	
One	Pathogens	The structure and classification of: Bacteria Viruses Fungi Protists Prions The virulence factors of the above	Extended writing - including writing full lab reports with references and citations Drawing and labelling scientific diagrams Interpreting data presented in tabular and graphical format	Confusion between the different types of pathogens Difference between a pathogen and a microorganism	Students will have studied the basics of communicable diseases at KS4, and so will be familiar with the various types of pathogens and modes of transmission.	Are viruses alive? Evaluation of classification systems	
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Two	Human Disease - Case Studies	Classification of diseases Methods of disease prevention Students need to study the cause, symptoms/progression and treatment of the following diseases: Tuberculosis	Extended writing - including writing full lab reports with references and citations Drawing and labelling scientific diagrams Interpreting data presented in tabular and graphical format	Students often struggle with the correct format for recording references and citations. They may arrive with misconceptions based on causes and	Students will have studied the basics of communicable diseases at KS4, and so will be familiar with the various types of pathogens and modes of transmission.	Evaluation of possible treatment and prevention methods	

		Meningitis Chlamydia Cholera HIV Ebola Nora virus Influenza SARS Ring worm Mucormycosis Candidiasis CJD Kuru Malaria Giardia Dysentery Roundworm Pediculosis Current issues in infectious disease, including the rise of antibiotic resistance, hospital acquired infections and the use of experimental treatments		treatments of diseases/illnesses.		
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Three	Studying Microorganisms	Aseptic technique, including correct use of PPE and sterilisation equipment Safe culturing of microorganisms, including production of street and spread plates	Practical microbiology skills - both producing and analysing a variety of plates Extended writing - including writing full lab reports with references and citations Drawing and labelling scientific diagrams	Students who studied separate sciences - often known as triple - will be familiar with aseptic technique, which forms the starting point for the deeper study of practical	Students who have studied GCSE Biology will have carried out a required practical on aseptic techniques. (Others will have learnt this as part of the KS3 curriculum)	This unit could be scaffolded up or down depending on how much of the practical work is pre-prepared by technicians Evaluation of different

		Determining microorganism number including use of haemocytometer and turbidimetric methods Analysing plates using a microscope Staining techniques	Interpreting data presented in tabular and graphical format	microbiology in this unit.	Microscopy is a required practical for all students doing GCSE Science or GCSE Biology	microbiology methods
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Four	Microbiology - Mini Dissertation	In this unit students will use the knowledge they learnt in Half term 3 to plan their own investigation into the effect of various antimicrobial agents on the growth of E. coli bacteria	Practical microbiology skills - both producing and analysing a variety of plates Extended writing - including writing full lab reports with references and citations Drawing and labelling scientific diagrams Interpreting data presented in tabular and graphical format	This unit follows directly on from HT3 and allows students to apply their newly learnt knowledge of practical microbiology to an investigation of their own.	Students who have studied GCSE Biology will have carried out a required practical on aseptic techniques. (Others will have learnt this as part of the KS3 curriculum)	Complexity of investigation
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Five	Revision and preparation for BTEC Unit 1 exam Revisit to subject knowledge from across the course & use of PLC to ensure that students have a good grasp of all aspects of the specification Use of retrieval quizzes and activities to identify gaps in SK and misconceptions Support students in developing summary notes, flash cards etc to aid retrieval of key facts Ensure that students have the necessary skills for effective revision Review the wider reading that students have been doing to support their preparation for the exam Focus on past exam questions and papers – command words and application of knowledge					
One	Public Health This half term includes external examinations for other subject areas as well as Y12 Work Experience. (This topic may need to be completed at the start of Y13)	The use of public health messages, vaccinations and antibiotics to reduce the spread of disease The impact of lifestyle on health STIs Genetic disorders and genetic screening Drug development	Extended writing - including writing full lab reports with references and citations Drawing and labelling scientific diagrams Interpreting data presented in tabular and graphical format	Confusion between the different stages of drug development The difference between a risk factor and a cause	The content of this unit will be new to students, although background knowledge of disease transmission from year 12 will be helpful.	Comparison of public health interventions and use of real data
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