



Curriculum Intent

Subject: Science

Year 11

	What?	Why?	National Curriculum Links
Term 1-1	Usually there are outstanding topics from Y10 to be completed, so classes will work on those first.	To ensure all content is covered prior to mock exams	Depends on topics being taught, see Y10 Intent document
Term 1-2	Continue with any outstanding topics. Once all are covered then classes will be preparing for the mock exams. Specific topics dependent on what the teacher deems most essential for any particular class.	To ensure all content is covered prior to mock exams	
Term 2-1	Feedback/improvements from mock exams and recap of GCSE course. Topics will be decided following the mock exams and may vary between classes. Particular attention will be paid to the Crucial Knowledge for each topic and application of knowledge to unfamiliar questions. Maths skills will also be recapped and developed where necessary. Any outstanding core practicals will be completed	To address any knowledge gaps or misconceptions. Practice exam technique and how to get maximum marks in questions.	
	Preparation for further “mini-mocks”. Content to be decided by Head of Department closer to the time, based on feedback from the mock exams in Nov/Dec.	To gauge improvement and progress since the last mock exams. To see what needs to be recapped and improved on in the run up to the actual GCSEs.	
Term 2-2	Preparation for GCSE exams – Know more, Remember more, Understand it, Apply it. Practice exam techniques. Focus on weaker areas highlighted from the mini-mocks	To gauge improvement and progress since the last mock exams. To see what needs to be recapped and improved on in the run up to the actual GCSEs.	



m 3-1	Preparation for GCSE exams – Know more, Remember more, Understand it, Apply it. Practice exam techniques. Focus on weaker areas	To gauge improvement and progress since the last mock exams. To see what needs to be recapped and improved on in the run up to the actual GCSEs.	
	Make sure all core practicals have been covered and are being revised	These practicals are assessed in the exams	
m 3-2			