

Curriculum and Assessment Map 2018-19

Subject: Biology

Key Stage 4

Qualification: GCSE (Exam board AQA, course code 8461)

		Term 1 (September-October)	Term 2 November- December)	Term 3 (January – February)	Term 4 (February-March)	Term 5 (April-May)	Term 6 (June-July)
Year 9	What students will study¹	B1a Cell structure	B1b Transport in cells B3 Organisation & the digestive system	B3 Organisation & the digestive system	B4 Organising animals & plants Revision for PPEs	B4 Organising animals & plants	Revision
	Formal assessment²	B1a End of topic test	B1b End of topic test	B3 end of topic test	PPE	B4 End of topic test	End of year exam
Year 10	What students will study	B8 Photosynthesis B9 Respiration	B5 Communicable diseases B6 Preventing & treating disease	B7 Non-communicable diseases B16 Adaptations	B17 Organising an ecosystem	B18 Biodiversity & ecosystems Revision	Revision
	Formal assessment	2 x end of topic tests	2 x end of topic tests	2 x end of topic tests	End of topic test	End of topic test	End of year exam
Year 11	What students will study	B2 Cell division B10 The human nervous system	B11 Hormonal coordination B12 Homeostasis	B13 Reproduction B14 Variation & evolution	B15 Genetics & evolution Revision	Revision	Public examinations
	Formal assessment	2 x end of topic test	2 x end of topic tests PPEs	2 x end of topic tests	End of topic test PPEs	PPEs	

¹ This information is taken from the exam specification, where relevant.

² This consists of any assessment that contributes to the attainment or progress grades reported to parents.

