

2021 Annual Teaching Plan – Term 1: LIFE SCIENCES: Grade 11

| Term 1 45 days | Week 1 27 - 29 January (3 days) | Week 2 01 - 05 February (5 days) | Week 3 08 - 12 February (5 days) | Week 4 15 - 19 February (5 days) | Week 5 22 - 26 February (5 days) | Week 6 01 - 05 March (5 days) | Week 7 08 - 12 March (5 days) | Week 8 15 - 19 March (5 days) | Week 9 23 - 26 March (4 days) | Week 10 29 - 31 March (3 days) | |
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| CAPS Topic | (CAPS pg. 39) Biodiversity and classification of microorganisms | | | (CAPS pg. 40) Biodiversity of plants | | | (CAPS pg. 41) Bio | | | | |
| Core Concepts, Skills and Values | Basic structure of viruses, bacteria, Protista and fungi | Roles of viruses, bacteria, Protista and fungi in maintaining balance in the environment | Symbiotic relationships of bacteria, effect and management of ONE disease from each of the 4 groups Immunity, effect of drugs, use of microorganisms and traditional technology | Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Angiosperms (Comparative table of: Simple diagram for identification, presence of vascular tissue, true leaves and roots, seeds or spores and fruit, dependence of water for reproduction) | Asexual and sexual reproduction – advantages and disadvantages | Flowers as reproductive structures | The concept of a phylum, six phyla: Porifera, Cnidaria, Platyhelminthes. Annelida, Arthropoda and Chordata (Comparative table of: Simple diagram for identification, four key features i.e. symmetry and cephalisation; the number of tissue layers developed from embryo; the number of openings in the gut; coelom and blood systems in the six selected phyla) | Relationship between body plans and modes of living for each of the 6 phyla | Role of invertebrates in agriculture and ecosystems | Consolidation and revision | |
| Requisite Pre- Knowledge | Revise the topic 'microorganisms' from Natural Sciences Grades 8 | | | Revise anatomy of plants from Grade 10 | | | Revise animal tissues from Gr | Watch Telematics video on scientific | | | |
| Resources (other than textbook) to enhance learning | Wall charts, practical apparatus e.g. agar, petri dishes and hand lenses | | | Plant specimens, micrographs, wall charts, microscope and prepared slides | | | Reference books, photographs | method at: https://bit.ly/2VOL uhj | | | |
| Informal Assessment | Practical work: prevalence of bacteria/fungi by growing cultures on agar or bread mould on bread, revision questions and tests | | | Questions on phylogene history of 4 plant groups Practical work: Observe and draw releve examples of each of the bryophytes: moss plant pteridophytes: miscome gymnosperms: needles angiosperms: flower, from Dissect and observe of flowers Informal Tests | ant macroscopic p following divisions t , frond with sori s, cones and seed uit and seeds. | arts to provide s: s; and | Refer to a comparative table of selected phyla Revision questions and tests | | | | |
| SBA (Formal Assessment) | TA | TASK 1: PRACTICAL TASK (minimum 30 marks) - SBA Weighting: 10% TASK 2: FORMAL TEST (minimum 50 marks) - SBA Weighting | | | | | | | | | |



2021 Annual Teaching Plan – Term 2: Life Sciences: Grade 11

| Term 2 51 days | Week 1 13 – 16 April (4 days) | Week 2 19 – 23 April (5 days) | Week 3 28 – 30 April (3 days) | Week 4 03 – 07 May (5 days) | Week 5 10 – 14 May (5 days) | Week 6 17 – 21 May (5 days) | Week 7 24 – 28 May (5 days) | Week 8 31 May – 4 June (5 days) | Week 9 07 – 11 June (5 days) | Week 10 14 – 18 June (4 days) | Week 11 21 – 25 June (5 days) |
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| CAPS Topic | | (CAPS pg. 4 | (CAPS pg. 43) Animal nutrition | | | | (CAPS pg. 45) | | | | |
| Core Concepts, Skills and Values | Revise from Gr 10: Basic cell structure with focus on the chloroplast Revise leave structure | Process of photosynthesis, importance of photosynthesis | Effects of variable amounts of light, carbon dioxide and temperature on rate of photosynthesis | Improve crop yields in greenhouse systems, role of ATP as energy-carrier in the cell ONE investigation to explain the principles of the Scientific process: Light is necessary for photosynthesis | Dentition for herbivorous, carnivorous and omnivorous life styles | Human nutrition (Organs, functions, ingestion, digestion) | Human nutrition (Absorption, assimilation and egestion) | Homeostatic control, which involves the hormonal control of blood sugar levels | Process of respiration Aerobic and anaerobic respiration | ONE investigation to explain the principles of the Scientific process: CO ₂ is produced by living organisms during respiration | |
| Requisite Pre- Knowledge | Revise topic structure from | ʻphotosynthesis' fro m Grade 10 | Revise carbohydrates from Grade 10, digestive systems from Grade 9 | | | | Revise respiration from Grade 9 and cell structure from Gr 10 with focus on the mitochondrion | | | | |
| Resources (other than textbook) to enhance learning | Living plants short videos | , wall charts, chemi | Newspapers, DVD's Watch Telematics video on hormonal control of blood sugar levels at: https://bit.ly/2nN5uEm | | | | Snails/seedlings, chemicals and apparatus | | Consolidation and revision | | |
| Informal Assessment | Worksheets on: cell location of different phases; graph interpretation (light, CO₂, temperature) Basic scientific investigation skills with demonstrations or data interpretation on: Investigate photosynthesis by showing that light is necessary for photosynthesis – Apply basic knowledge to mention the factors carbon dioxide & chlorophyll necessary and O₂ produced by photosynthesis (listed in CAPS pg. 42) Informal test | | | | | d sugar levels utritional value of | of the comparation of the compar | Anaerobic tion cientific investigation ith demonstrations or terpretation on: gate respiration by g that CO ₂ is ed by living times during respiration basic knowledge to a that O ₂ is used by rganisms during tion (listed in CAPS | | | |
| SBA (Formal Assessment) | TAS | K 3: ASSIGNMENT | Γ (minimum 50 marl | ແຮ) - SBA Weighting | g: 20% | | т. | ASK 4: FORMAL | Informa TEST (minimum 56 | al test D marks) - SBA Weigh | ting: 20% |

2021 Annual Teaching Plan Template



2021 Annual Teaching Plan – Term 3: Life Sciences: Grade 11

| Term 3 52 days | Week 1 13 – 16 July (4 days) | Week 2 19 – 23 July (5 days) | Week 3 26 – 30 July (5 days) | Week 4 02 – 06 August (5 days) | Week 5 10 – 13 August (4 days) | Week 6 16 – 20 August (5 days) | Week 7 23 – 27 August (5 days) | Week 8 30 Aug.– 03 Sept (5 days) | Week 9 06 – 10 September (5 days) | Week 10 13 – 17 September (5 days) | Week 11 20 – 23 September (4 days) |
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| CAPS Topic | (CAPS pg. | (CAPS pg. 48) Excretion in humans | | | (CAPS pg. 49) Population Ecology | | | | | | |
| Core Concepts, Skills and Values | Difference between cellular respiration, breathing and gas exchange Requirements of efficient gas exchange organs | Human gas exchange – structure, location, functions and adaptations of the ventilation system | Ventilation of the lungs Homeostatic control of breathing | Excretion in various organs | Urinary system- position of organs, structure and functioning of kidney Structure and functioning of nephron | Homeostatic control of water and salts; role of ADH and aldosterone | Population size: Immigration, emigration, mortality, natality; fluctuations and limiting factors | Logistic and geometric growth curves with phases | Interactions in the environment – predation, competition, specialisation, parasitism, mutualism, commensalism | Human population | |
| Requisite Pre- Knowledge | Revise respiratory sy respiration from Grad | | Revise excretory system from Grade 9, animal tissues from Grade 10 | | | Revise ecology (Grade 8) and biodiversity (Grade 10) | | | | Consolidation and revision | |
| Resources (other than textbook) to enhance learning | Models, wall charts, Watch Telematics vio breathing at: https://bit.ly/2nN5uEr | deo on homeosta | | lenses, shee dissecting kn Watch Telem | natics video on hom ter and salts at: | her, | Reference books, wall charts, magazines, videos, DVD's | | | | |
| Informal Assessment | and adaptations labels with functions of kidney & • Complete case | | | | | | Complete case studies e.g. culling Worksheet to interpret different human population | | | | |
| SBA (Formal Assessment) | TASK 5: | TASK 5: PRACTICAL TASK (minimum 30 marks) - SBA Weighting: 10% TASK 6: FORMAL TEST (minimum 50 marks) - SBA Weighting: 20% | | | | | | | | | |



2021 Annual Teaching Plan – Term 4: Life Sciences: Grade 11

| Term 4 47 days | Week 1 05 – 08 October (4 days) | Week 2 11 – 15 October (5 days) | Week 3 18 – 22 October (5 days) | Week 4 25 – 29 October (5 days) | Week 5 01 – 05 November (5 days) | Week 6 08 – 12 November (5 days) | Week 7 15 – 19 November (5 days) | Week 8 22 – 26 November (5 days) | Week 9 29 Nov – 03 December (5 days) | Week 10 06 – 08 December (3 days) | |
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| CAPS Topic | (CAPS pg. 51 |) Human impact cris | | ment (current | | | | | | | |
| Core Concepts, Skills and Values | The atmosphere and climate change | Water availability and Water quality | Food security | Loss of biodiversity Solid waste removal | | PAPER 1 Marks: 150 Time: 2½ hours Learners must answer all 3 questions. Topics and marks: Photosynthesis – 32 Animal nutrition -32 Respiration – 22 | | | PAPER 2 Marks: 150 Time: 2½ hours Learners must answer all 3 questions. Topics and marks: Biodiversity and classification of microorganisms- 29 Biodiversity in plants and reproduction – 29 | | |
| Requisite Pre- Knowledge Resources (other than textbook) to enhance learning | Revise backs, Watch Telematics https://bit.ly/2ITaR | video on human | ternet, magazine | s, newspapers. | Consolidation and revision | 20%; Evaluating, an | ls: nce - 40%; Understa alysing and synthes | nding science - 25 | · · | | |
| Informal Assessment | Practication on the end of the end o | environment in loc et articles e.g. rhin et a solid waste ar | ONE example of cal area; write a real poaching | human influence | | Degrees of difficulty for examination and test questions: Easy - 30%; Moderate - 40%; Difficult - 25%; Very difficult - 5% | | | | | |
| SBA (Formal Assessment) | | | SBA Weighting: | 60% | ı | End of year Examinations: Weighting: 40% | | | | | |