Science - KS3 Curriculum & Skills Development

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	
Assessment: Class assessments Skills development: Vocabulary / Modelling	Assessment: Class assessments Skills development: Model / Tables & Graph	Assessment: Class assessments Skills development: Planning / Evaluate / Numeracy	
 Cells, Tissues, Organs and Systems (Y7) Sexual Reproduction in Animals (Y7) 	 Forces (Y7) Earth and Space (Y8) 	 Energy Transfers (Y8) Fluids (Y8) 	
Assessment: Class assessments Skills development: Describe / Modelling / Conclusions	Assessment: Class assessments Skills development: Vocabulary / Modelling	Assessment: Class assessments Skills development: Explain / Apply / Evaluate	
 The Particle Model (Y7) Atoms, Elements and Molecules (Y7) & Periodic Table (Y8) 	 Food and Nutrition (Y8) Breathing and Respiration (Y8) & Muscles and Bones (Y7) 	 Ecosystems (Y7) & Unicellular Organisms (Y8) Genetics and Evolution (Y9) 	
Assessment: Class assessments Skills development: Model / Tables & Graph / Numeracy 1. Current Electricity (Y7) 2. Energy (Y7)	Assessment: Class assessments Skills development: Observe / Describe / Explain / Compare 1. Rocks (Y8) & Metals and their Uses (Y8) 2. Making Materials (Y9)	1. Combustion (Y8) (Skills development: Planning / Apply / Compare) 2. Plants and their Reproduction (Y8) (Skills development: Vocabulary / Explain)	
Assessment: Class assessments Skills development: Planning / Explaining 1. Mixtures and Separations (Y7) 2. Acids and Alkalis (Y7)	Assessment: Class assessments Skills development: Planning / Tables & Graphs / Conclusions 1. Sound (Y7) 2. Light (Y8)	1. Reactivity (Y9) (Skills development: Planning / Apply / Compare) 2. Plant Growth (Y9) (Skills development: Vocabulary / Explain)	
		Assessment: Class assessment Skills development: Numeracy / Apply	
		Forces and Motion (Y9) Forcefields & Electromagnets (Y9)	