Holy Family Catholic High School Year 11

Curriculum and Assessment Progression Map

Subject: Combined Science Biology

Subject Leader

Key Learning Constructs to be developed	Scheme of Learning	Scheme of Learning	Scheme of Learning	
over the academic year Core Knowledge	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
*living organisms may form	Part 1	Part 3 Ecology	Part 5 Revision	
populations of single species,	Inheritance, Variation and Evolution – Reproduction			
communities of many species and	The Structure of DNA			
ecosystems, interacting with each	Inheritance			
other, with the environment and with				
humans in many different ways		Part 4 Revision		
*living organisms are interdependent	Part 2			
and show adaptations to their environment	Variation/Evolution Classification			
*the chemicals in ecosystems are				
continually cycling through the natural				
world				
*the characteristics of a living organism				
are influenced by its genome and its				
interaction with the environment				
*evolution occurs by a process of				
natural selection and accounts both for				
biodiversity and how organisms are all				
related to varying degrees.				
Hinterland Knowledge	Real examples of the APPLICATION of the content studied (eg the work of Gregor Mendel and Watson and Crick)	Real examples of the APPLICATION of the content studied (eg the work of Lamarck and Darwin		
Assessment: -Formative Techniques	Use of whiteboards, hinge questions, recall questions.			
-Summative Pieces				
	End of Topic Tests	End of Topic Tests	End of Topic Tests and End of Year Assessment	
Key Vocabulary				
	Key scientific terminology appropriate to each topic studied	Key scientific terminology appropriate to each topic studied	Key scientific terminology appropriate to each topic studied	
Key Skills				

	Working Scientifically, relevant mathematical techniques (percentages, mean, mode, median etc) Graph plotting skills. Understanding variables and anomalies and their causes and effects	Working Scientifically, relevant mathematical techniques (percentages, mean, mode, median etc) Graph plotting skills. Understanding variables and anomalies and their causes and effects	Working Scientifically, relevant mathematical techniques (percentages, mean, mode, median etc) Graph plotting skills. Understanding variables and anomalies and their causes and effects
Opportunities Outside the taught Curriculum.	Careers, STEAM enrichment activities, educational visits	Careers, STEAM enrichment activities, educational visits	Careers, STEAM enrichment activities, educational visits