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20)22 -2023
Торіс	Assessment Window
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 use free body diagrams to describe qualitatively examples where several forces lead to a resultant force on an object, including balanced forces when the resultant force is zero. recall and apply this equation: work done = force × distance (moved along the line of action of the force) W = F s describe the energy transfer involved when work is done. convert between newton-metres and joules. give examples of the forces involved in stretching, bending or compressing an object explain why, to change the shape of an object (by stretching, bending or compressing), more than one force has to be applied – this is limited to stationary objects only describe the difference between elastic deformation and inelastic deformation caused by stretching forces 	
 recall and apply this equation: force = spring constant × extension F = k e describe the difference between a linear and non-linear relationship between force and extension calculate a spring constant in linear cases interpret data from an investigation of the relationship between force and extension calculate work done in stretching (or compressing) a spring (up to the limit of proportionality) using the equation: elastic potential energy = 0.5 × spring constant × extension ² E_e = 1 2 k e² 	
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	 express a displacement in terms of both the magnitude and direction. 	
	 recall typical values of speed for a person walking, running and 	
	cycling as well as the typical values of speed for different types of transportation systems.	
	 make measurements of distance and time and then calculate 	
	speeds of objects.	
	Use the equation:	
	distance travelled = s peed × time	
	s = v t	
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	 explain the vector-scalar distinction as it applies to displacement, 	
	distance, velocity and speed	
	 draw distance–time graphs from measurements and extract and 	
	interpret lines and slopes of distance-time graphs, translating	
	information between graphical and numerical form.	
	 determine speed from a distance-time graph. 	
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	Recall and use the equation:	
	acceleration = change in velocity time taken/time taken	
	 estimate the magnitude of everyday accelerations. 	
	 draw velocity-time graphs from measurements and interpret lines 	
	and slopes to determine acceleration	
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	apply the equation:	
	$(final velocity)^2 - (initial velocity)^2 = 2 \times acceleration \times distance$	
	$\left[v^2 - u^2 = 2 a s\right]$	
	a comby Newton's First Law to explain the motion of chiests moving	
	 apply Newton's First Law to explain the motion of objects moving with a uniform valuatity and abjects where the speed and/or 	
	with a uniform velocity and objects where the speed and/or direction changes	
	direction changes.	
26/09/2022	 Bosell and apply the equation: 	
	Recall and apply the equation: Resultant force- mass x acceleration	
	F = m a	
	 estimate the speed, accelerations and forces involved in large accelerations for everyday read transport 	
	accelerations for everyday road transport.	
	 apply Newton's Third Law to examples of equilibrium situations. 	
	 explain methods used to measure human reaction times and recall 	
	typical results	
	 interpret and evaluate measurements from simple methods to 	
	measure the different reaction times of students	
	 explain the factors which affect the distance required for road 	
	transport vehicles to come to rest in emergencies, and the	
	implications for safety	
	 estimate how the distance required for road vehicles to stop in an 	
	emergency varies over a range of typical speeds.	



















	use the concept of momentum as a model to describe and explain examples of momentum in an event, such as a collision.
03/10/2022	 Health and Reproduction 4 (B5) explain that homeostasis is the regulation of the internal conditions of a cell or organism to maintain optimum conditions for function in response to internal and external changes. explain how the structure of the nervous system is adapted to its functions. explain how the various structures in a reflex arc – including the sensory neurone, synapse relay neurone and motor neurone – relate to their function extract and interpret data from graphs, charts and tables, about the functioning of the nervous system. translate information about reaction times between numerical and graphical forms. describe the principles of hormonal coordination and control by the human endocrine system. identify the position of the following on a diagram of the human body: pituitary gland pancreas thyroid adrenal gland ovary testes explain how insulin controls blood glucose (sugar) levels in the body. compare Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes and explain how they can be treated extract information and interpret data from graphs that show the effect of insulin in blood glucose levels in both people with diabetes and people without diabetes
10/10/2022	 describe the roles of hormones in human reproduction, including the menstrual cycle evaluate the different hormonal and non-hormonal methods of contraception. Reactions 6 (C6) calculate the mean rate of a reaction from given information about the quantity of a reactant used or the quantity of a product formed and the time taken draw, and interpret, graphs showing the quantity of product formed or quantity of reactant used up against time draw tangents to the curves on these graphs and use the slope of the tangent as a measure of the rate of reaction recall how changing factors affects the rate of chemical reactions predict and explain using collision theory the effects of changing conditions of concentration, pressure and temperature on the rate of a reaction



















17/10/2022	 predict and explain the effects of changes in the size of pieces of a reacting solid in terms of surface area to volume ratio use simple ideas about proportionality when using collision theory to explain the effect of a factor on the rate of a reaction. identify catalysts in reactions from their effect on the rate of reaction and because they are not included in the chemical equation for the reaction. explain catalytic action in terms of activation energy 	
October Half Term		
31/10/2022	 Variation and Inheritance (B6) understand that meiosis leads to non-identical cells being formed explain how meiosis halves the number of chromosomes in gametes and fertilisation restores the full number of chromosomes describe the structure of DNA and define genome. discuss the importance of understanding the human genome. This is limited to the: search for genes linked to different types of disease understanding and treatment of inherited disorders use in tracing human migration patterns from the past. explain the terms: gamete chromosome gene allele dominant recessive homozygous heterozygous genotype phenotype 	
7/11/2022		AR1
14/11/2022		AR1
21/11/2022	 understand the concept of probability in predicting the results of a single gene cross, but recall that most phenotype features are the result of multiple genes rather than single gene inheritance. use direct proportion and simple ratios to express the outcome of a genetic cross 	



















	 complete a Punnett square diagram and extract and interpret information from genetic crosses and family trees. 	
	 make informed judgements about the economic, social and ethical issues concerning embryo screening, given appropriate information 	
	 carry out a genetic cross to show sex inheritance understand and use direct proportion and simple ratios in genetic crosses 	
	 describe simply how the genome and its interaction with the environment influence the development of the phenotype of an organism 	
	 state that there is usually extensive genetic variation within a population of a species 	
	 recall that all variants arise from mutations and that: most have no effect on the phenotype; some influence phenotype; very few determine phenotype. 	
	 describe evolution as a change in the inherited characteristics of a population over time through a process of natural selection which may result in the formation of a new species 	
	 explain how evolution occurs through natural selection of variants that give rise to phenotypes best suited to their environment 	
	 explain the impact of selective breeding of food plants and domesticated animals 	
	 describe genetic engineering as a process which involves modifying the genome of an organism by introducing a gene from another organism to give a desired characteristic 	
	 explain the potential benefits and risks of genetic engineering in agriculture and in medicine and that some people have objections describe the ovidence for evolution including feesile and antibiotic 	
	 describe the evidence for evolution including fossils and antibiotic resistance in bacteria 	
	 extract and interpret information from charts, graphs and tables such as evolutionary trees. 	
	 describe factors which may contribute to the extinction of a species 	
g	 use information given to show understanding of the Linnaean system 	
	The Earth 3 (C7)	
	 recognise substances as alkanes given their formulae in these forms 	
	 explain how fractional distillation works in terms of evaporation and condensation 	
	 recall how boiling point, viscosity and flammability change with increasing molecular size 	
	 write balanced equations for the complete combustion of hydrocarbons with a given formula 	
	describe in general terms the conditions used for catalytic cracking and steam cracking	



















	 recall the colour change when bromine water reacts with an alkene. balance chemical equations as examples of cracking given the formulae of the reactants and products give examples to illustrate the usefulness of cracking explain how modern life depends on the uses of hydrocarbons
	Matter 7 (P3)
	Recall and use the equation:
	$density = \frac{mass}{volume}$
	$\left[\rho = \frac{m}{V} \right]$
	 recognise/draw simple diagrams to model the difference between solids, liquids and gases
5/12/2022	 explain the differences in density between the different states of matter in terms of the arrangement of atoms or molecules describe how, when substances change state (melt, freeze, boil, evaporate, condense or sublimate), mass is conserved
	 apply this equation, which is given on the Physics equation sheet, to calculate the energy change involved when the temperature of a material changes
	change in thermal energy = mass × specific heat capacity × temperature change
	$[\Delta E = m c \ \Delta \theta]$
	change in thermal energy, ΔE , in joules, J
	mass, <i>m</i> , in kilograms, kg
	 interpret heating and cooling graphs that include changes of state
	 explain how the motion of the molecules in a gas is related to both its temperature and its pressure
	• explain qualitatively the relation between the temperature of a gas and its pressure at constant volume



















12/12/2022	 Matter 8 (C8) use melting point and boiling point data to distinguish pure from impure substances identify formulations given appropriate information explain how paper chromatography separates mixtures suggest how chromatographic methods can be used for distinguishing pure substances from impure substances interpret chromatograms and determine Rf values from chromatograms describe the test for the gases; carbon dioxide, oxygen and hydrogen 	
Christmas Break		
02/01/2023	 Matter 9 (P4) relate differences between isotopes to differences in conventional representations of their identities, charges and masses show an understanding of why and describe how scientific methods and theories develop over time describe why the new evidence from the scattering experiment led to a change in the atomic model describe the difference between the plum pudding model of the atom and the nuclear model of the atom apply knowledge to the uses of radiation and evaluate the best sources of radiation to use in a given situation use the names and symbols of common nuclei and particles to write balanced equations that show single alpha (α) and beta (β) decay explain the concept of half-life and how it is related to the random nature of radioactive decay determine the half-life of a radioactive isotope from given information compare the hazards associated with contamination and irradiation 	

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	Energy 5 (P3b)Recall and apply this equation	
	energy for a change of state = mass × specific latent heat	
	[E = mL]	
	energy, E, in joules, J	
	mass, m, in kilograms, kg	
	specific latent heat, L, in joules per kilogram, J/kg	
	Specific latent heat of fusion - change of state from solid to liquid	
	• interpret heating and cooling graphs that include changes of state.	
	• distinguish between specific heat capacity and specific latent heat	
	 explain how the motion of the molecules in a gas is related to both its temperature and its pressure explain qualitatively the relation between the temperature of a gas and its pressure at constant volume 	
	Ecology 2 (B7)	
	 Describe different levels of organisation in an ecosystem from individual organisms to the whole ecosystem Describe the importance of interdependence and competition in a 	
	 suggest the factors for which organisms are competing in a given 	
	 habitat suggest how organisms are adapted to the conditions in which they live 	
9/01/2023	 extract and interpret information from charts, graphs and tables relating to the interaction of organisms within a community. explain how a change in an abiotic factor would affect a given 	
	community given appropriate data or context.	
	 explain how a change in a biotic factor might affect a given community given appropriate data or context 	
	 explain how organisms are adapted to live in their natural environment, given appropriate information 	
	 understand that photosynthetic organisms are the producers of biomass for life on Earth 	
16/01/2023	 understand the terms mean, mode and median calculate arithmetic means 	



















	 plot and draw appropriate graphs selecting appropriate scales for the axes. 	
	 recall that many different materials cycle through the abiotic and biotic components of an ecosystem 	
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	 Explain how waste, deforestation and global warming have an impact on biodiversity 	
	 Understand the conflict between the need for cheap available compost to increase food production and the need to conserve peat bogs and peatlands as habitats for biodiversity and to reduce carbon dioxide emissions 	
	 Evaluate the environmental implications of deforestation 	
	 Understand that the scientific consensus about global warming and climate change is based on systematic reviews of thousands of peer reviewed publications 	
	 Evaluate given information about methods that can be used to tackle problems caused by human impacts on the environment. Explain and evaluate the conflicting pressures on maintaining biodiversity given appropriate information 	
	Electricity 4 (P7)	
	 Describe the attraction and repulsion between unlike and like poles for permanent magnets 	
	Describe the difference between permanent and induced magnets.	
23/01/2023	 describe how to plot the magnetic field pattern of a magnet using a compass 	
23/01/2023	 draw the magnetic field pattern of a bar magnet showing how strength and direction change from one point to another explain 	
	how the behaviour of a magnetic compass is related to evidence that the core of the Earth must be magnetic	
	describe how the magnetic effect of a current can be demonstrated	
	 demonstrated draw the magnetic field pattern for a straight wire carrying a 	
	current and for a solenoid (showing the direction of the field)	
	 explain how a solenoid arrangement can increase the magnetic effect of the current. 	
30/01/2023		
	The Earth 4 (C9)	
	interpret evidence and evaluate different theories about the Earth's early atmosphere	
	 describe the main changes in the atmosphere over time and some of the likely causes of these changes • describe and explain the 	
	formation of deposits of limestone, coal, crude oil and natural gas	



















6/02/2023	 describe the greenhouse effect in terms of the interaction of short and long wavelength radiation with matter recall two human activities that increase the amounts of each of the greenhouse gases carbon dioxide and methane. evaluate the quality of evidence in a report about global climate change given appropriate information describe uncertainties in the evidence base recognise the importance of peer review of results and of communicating results to a wide range of audiences. describe briefly four potential effects of global climate change discuss the scale, risk and environmental implications of global climate change describe actions to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and methane give reasons why actions may be limited describe how carbon monoxide, soot (carbon particles), sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen are produced by burning fuels 	
13/02/2023	 predict the products of combustion of a fuel given appropriate information about the composition of the fuel and the conditions in which it is used describe and explain the problems caused by increased amounts of these pollutants in the air 	
February Half Term		
27/02/2023		AR2
6/03/2023		AR2
13/03/2023	 The Earth 5 (C10) state examples of natural products that are supplemented or replaced by agricultural and synthetic products distinguish between finite and renewable resources given appropriate information distinguish between potable water and pure water describe the differences in treatment of ground water and salty water give reasons for the steps used to produce potable water from waste, ground and salt water 	



















	 carry out simple comparative LCAs for shopping bags made from plastic and paper evaluate ways of reducing the use of limited resources, given appropriate information 	
20/03/2023	Exam Preparation	
27/03/2023	Exam Preparation	
Easter		
17/04/2023	Exam Preparation	
24/04/23	Exam Preparation	
1/05/2023	Exam Preparation	
8/05/2023		GCSE
15/05/23		GCSE
22/05/23		GCSE
May Half Term		
05/06/2023		GCSE
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