[SUBJECT] Year 8 Curriculum Map 2026/27

Week Commencing	Lesson topic	HAIL	Assessment
Staff INSET 01/09 Students Return 02/09	Safety in the lab (from BOM5)		
07/09/2026	THB9: The Digestive System (8) + Critical Reflection	Seneca Retrieval - BBL1: Animal Cells	
14/09/2026	THB9: The Digestive System	Seneca Retrieval - BBL1: Animal Cells	
21/09/2026	THB9: The Digestive System	Seneca Retrieval - BOM5 Safety	LCP 1 – THB9
28/09/2026	OE4: Our Atmosphere (5) + Critical Reflection	Seneca Retrieval - OE3 Cycles	
05/10/2026	OE4: Our Atmosphere	Seneca Retrieval - OE3 Cycles	LCP2 – OE4
12/10/2026	BOE10: Principles of Energy (6) + Critical Reflection	Seneca Retrieval - BOM7 COS	
19/10/2026	BOE10: Principles of Energy	Seneca Retrieval - BOM7 COS	LCP3 – BOE10
October Half Term			
02/11/2026	BOE11: Heating and Cooling (6) + Critical Reflection	Seneca Retrieval - BE3 Astrophysics	LCP Practical (LCP4)
09/11/2026	BOE11: Heating and Cooling	Seneca Retrieval - BE3 Astrophysics	
16/11/2026	BBL3: Cellular Respiration (5) + Critical Reflection	Seneca Retrieval - THB7 Breathing system	
23/11/2026	BBL3: Cellular Respiration	Seneca Retrieval - THB7 Breathing system	LCP5- BBL3
30/11/2026	BOE12: Energy in the Home (6) + Critical Reflection	Seneca Retrieval - BOM5 Particles	
07/12/2026	BOE12: Energy in the Home	Seneca Retrieval - BOM5 Particles	LCP6 – BOE12
14/12/2026	BBL4: Plant Cells (7) + Critical reflection	Seneca Retrieval BBL2 Human reproduction	
Christmas Break			
04/01/2027	BBL4: Plant Cells	**Seneca Retrieval from revision list**	

11/01/2027	Summary lessons for AR1 preparation	**AR1 preparation**	**AR1**
18/01/2027	AR1 Assessment	**AR1 preparation**	**AR1**
25/01/2027	OEOO5: Electrical Circuits (7) + Critical reflection	Seneca Retrieval BBL2 Human repro	
01/02/2027	OEOO5: Electrical Circuits	Seneca Retrieval CR3 Types of reaction	LCP7 – OEOO5
08/02/2027	Critical Reflection of AR1	Seneca Retrieval CR3 Types of reaction	
February Half Term			
22/02/2027	BOE13: Mechanical Waves (7) + Critical Reflection	Seneca Retrieval - BOE10 Principles of energy	
01/03/2027	BOE13: Mechanical Waves	Seneca Retrieval - BOE10 Principles of energy	LCP8 – BOE13
08/03/2027	Science Week Lessons and Activities	Science Week Project	
15/03/2027	IOL12: Photosynthesis (9) + CR	Seneca Retrieval BBL 4 Plant cells	LCP Practical -LCP9
22/03/2027	IOL12: Photosynthesis	Seneca Retrieval BBL 4 Plant cells	
Easter Break			
12/04/2027	IOL12: Photosynthesis	Seneca Retrieval THB9 Digestive system	
19/04/2027	OEOO6: Forces and Motion (8) + Critical reflection	Seneca Retrieval: OEOO4: Changing Shape	
26/04/2027	OEOO6: Forces and Motion	Seneca Retrieval: OEOO4: Changing Shape	LCP Practical – LCP10
03/05/2027	BOM9: The Periodic Table (6) + Critical Reflection	Seneca Retrieval - BOM5: The Atom	

10/05/2027	BOM9: The Periodic Table	Seneca Retrieval - BOM5: The Atom	LCP11 – BOM9
17/05/2027	OEOO7: Changing Forces (6) + Critical Reflection	Seneca Retrieval - THB8 Healthy living	
24/05/2027	OEOO7: Changing Forces	Seneca Retrieval - THB8 Healthy living	LCP Practical - LCP12
May Half Term			
07/06/2027	Summary lessons for AR2 preparation	Seneca Retrieval from revision list	
14/06/2027	Summary lessons of key learning and areas of misconceptions	**AR2 preparation**	**AR2**
21/06/2027	AR2 Assessment	**AR2 preparation**	**AR2**
28/06/2027	Year 9: OEOO8 Magnetism	Seneca Retrieval CR4 pH scale	LCP Practical – LCP13
05/07/2027	Year 9: OEOO8 Magnetism	Seneca Retrieval CR4 pH scale	
12/07/2027	Year 9: OEOO8 Magnetism	Holiday Project	