

Subject:

# Biology



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## KS 4 Year 9 Curriculum Overview

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	Bridging unit: Microbes The immune system The nervous system.	Term 1 Synoptic assessment on microbes and microscopes and the immune system,	Ensure students books are complete and up to date.
		Term 2 Several short, informal assessments on material cover in the previous few lessons.	Complete educake online quizzes. Use online resources such as BBC bitesize to consolidate knowledge. Encourage students to read around the subject area.

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Spring Term	Bridging units continued: The genetic code Classification and evolution. GCSE unit 1 Key concepts.	Term 3 Synoptic assessment on microbes and microscopes and the immune system, nervous system and genetics.	Ensure students books are complete and up to date.
		Term 4 Several short, informal assessments on material cover in the previous few lessons.	Complete educake online quizzes. Use online resources such as BBC bitesize to consolidate knowledge. Encourage students to read around the subject area.

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Summer Term	GCSE unit 1 Key concepts continued. GCSE Unit 8 Exchange and transport in animals	Term 5 Synoptic assessment on GCSE unit 1 Key concepts	Ensure students books are complete and up to date.
		Term 6 Several short, informal assessments on material cover in the previous few lessons.	Complete educake online quizzes. Use online resources such as BBC bitesize to consolidate knowledge. Encourage students to read around the subject area.