

What does

# Independent Learning in Biology

look like?



## After Every Lesson

- 1 File all your notes and handouts, ensuring they are organised into the correct unit and topic area.
- 2 Annotate your notes and knowledge organiser, identifying new keywords & terms.
- 3 Review your notes using Power points and knowledge organiser and add to your "neat folder". Make a note of anything that you don't understand so that you can ask about this in the next lesson and search for the answers using appropriate specification specific resources.
- 4 Add anything extra or interesting to the notes acquired in class.

## Weekly

- Complete all directed study.
- Complete the required Up Learn work and, where applicable, carry out the assigned revision work.
- Ensure your notes are complete, up to date & organised. Make sure your notes are separated into topics by file dividers.
- You should have a weekly revision time table which organises your time through the week.
- Use revision resources to embed knowledge and ensure you spend some time testing yourself to make sure you have retained that knowledge.
- Make revision resources for the topics covered that week e.g. flashcards, mind maps and use to consolidate knowledge.

## Fortnightly

- Complete AO1 & 2 exam questions to check knowledge is secure.
- Highlight topics you do not understand. Check the relevant point with the resources you have been given. If still stuck, make a note to check with the teacher.

## Half-Termly

Read around the subject to gain more understanding of the course.  
Complete past papers questions and use the mark scheme to self-assess your work.  
Refer to the course specification, review your understanding of previous topics.  
Review and attempt questions on topics you are unsure about

## Resources

[Edexcel Biology home page](#)  
[Biological Sciences review](#)

[Physics & Maths tutor](#) [Edexcel Biology B home page](#)  
[Nature journal](#)

[Edexcel biology B online text book.](#)  
[Biomeccal central journal](#)

[Online study planner and revision materials creator](#)