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Year 7	T1	T2	Т3	T4	T5	Т6
Content / Topic for Term	IntroductionOrganismsMatter	Organisms (cont)Matter (cont)ForcesEcosystem processes	 Ecosystem processes (cont) Reactions Energy	Earth Reactions (cont.) Electricity and magnetism	Earth (cont)WavesElectricity and magnetism (cont)Genes	Waves (cont)Genes (cont)Revisit earlier topics
Key Knowledge for acquisition, recall and application in	Introductionequipmentlab safetykey science skills					
assessment or exam	Teacher 1 Organisms • level of organisation • the skeleton • muscles and joints • observing cells • plant and animal cells • unicellular organisms	Teacher 1 Organisms (cont) • specialised cells • movement of substances Forces • introduction to forces • speed • distance time graphs • gravity	Teacher 1 Reactions • chemical observations • acids and alkalis • indicators and ph • acid strength • neutralisation • making salts • more about elements	Teacher 1 Reactions (cont) • chemical reactions of metals and non-metals • metals and acids • metals and oxygen • metals and water • metal displacement reactions Electricity and magnetism • circuits and current	Teacher 1 Electricity and magnetism (cont) • resistance • charging up Genes • variation, continuous and discontinuous • adapting to change • adolescence	Teacher 1 Genes (cont) • reproductive systems • fertilisation and foetus development • the menstrual cycle Revisit earlier topics

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	Teacher 2 Matter • the particle model • melting and freezing • boiling • more changes of state • diffusion • gas pressure • pure substances and mixtures	Teacher 2 Matter (cont) • solutions • solubility • separation techniques • chromatography Ecosystem processes • food chains and webs • disruption to food chains • ecosystems	Teacher 2 Ecosystem processes (cont) • competition part 1 • competition part 2 • flowers and pollination • fertilisation and seed dispersal Energy • food and fuels • energy resources • energy and power	 potential difference series and parallel Teacher 2 Earth the structure of the earth sedimentary rocks igneous and metamorphic rocks the rock cycle ceramics 	Teacher 2 Earth (cont) • the night sky • solar system • the earth • the moon Waves • sound waves • frequency, pitch and hearing • light and colour	Teacher 2 Waves (cont) • reflection • refraction • the eye and vision Revisit earlier topics
Key skills to apply in assessment or exam	 Using key scientific terminology Plotting line graphs Scientific calculations (maths) Laboratory safety 	 Using key scientific terminology Identify scientific equipment Using microscopes Laboratory safety Identifying and using equipment 	 energy dissipation Using key scientific terminology Making observations Laboratory safety Identifying and using equipment 	 Using key scientific terminology Making observations Identifying scientific equipment Building circuits 	 Using key scientific terminology Respond to written questions Presentations of information Understanding models 	 Using key scientific terminology Explaining observations Collecting and handling data

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	Using a bunsen burner	Identifying chemical hazards and risk	Identifying chemical hazards and risk	 Understanding models Articulating complex scientific ideas 	Articulating complex scientific ideas	
Title of Knowledge Organiser	Particle modelCellsSeparating mixtures	 Separating mixtures Movement Speed & gravity Interdependence 	 Acids and alkalis Metals and nonmetals Energy costs and energy transfers 	 Metals and non-metals Plant reproduction Potential difference, resistance and current Earth structure 	 Potential difference, resistance and current The universe Variation Sound 	Light Human reproduction

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