

NCEA Science

EP Curriculum Map

NCEA Level 1

Biology

1.1 Practical Biology Investigation

Topics	Lesson Names
Learning Material	 Introduction to Biology 1.1 Types of Graphs Using Excel to Draw Graphs Writing Conclusions Discussion (Biology Ideas) Discussion (Evaluation) Aim and Hypothesis Independent and Dependent Variables Controlled Variables Sources of Error Methods Experimental Techniques Making Results Tables Graph Conventions
Practice Tasks	 AS90925: Disinfectants and Bacterial Growth Investigation AS90925: Elodea Photosynthesis Investigation AS90925: Handspan Variation Investigation AS90925: Hydrogen Peroxide Concentration Investigation
Assessments	 AS90925: Blank Template AS90925: Disinfectants and Bacterial Growth Investigation AS90925: Elodea Photosynthesis Investigation AS90925: Handspan Variation Investigation AS90925: Hydrogen Peroxide Concentration Investigation

1.3 Demonstrate understanding of biological ideas relating to micro-organisms

Topics	Lesson Names	



Structure of Microorganisms	 Meet the Microorganisms The Structure of Bacteria The Structure of Fungi The Structure of Viruses
Life Processes of Microorganisms	 Life Processes of Bacteria Life Processes of Viruses Life Processes of Fungi
Factors that Affect Microorganisms	Factors that Affect BacteriaFactors that Affect Fungi
Microorganisms and Disease	 Bacterial Disease and Antibiotics Fungal Diseases Viral Diseases and Immunisations
Uses of Microorganisms	 Bacteria and the Nitrogen Cycle The Uses of Microorganisms Microorganisms and Food Production
Revision Lessons	 Structure of Microorganisms Revision Life Processes of Microorganisms Revision Factors that Affect Microorganisms Revision Lesson Microorganisms and Disease Revision Lesson Uses of Microorganisms Revision Lesson
Past Exams	How to Mark NCEA Exams By Topic Life Processes of Fungi Life Processes of Viruses Uses of Micro-organisms Exam Mode 2016 - 1.3 Micro-organisms - Exam Mode 2017 - 1.3 Micro-organisms - Exam Mode 2018 - 1.3 Micro-organisms - Exam Mode 2019 - 1.3 Micro-organisms - Exam Mode 2017 - 1.3 Micro-organisms - Exam Mode 2017 - 1.3 Micro-organisms - Practice Mode 2018 - 1.3 Micro-organisms - Practice Mode 2018 - 1.3 Micro-organisms - Practice Mode 2019 - 1.3 Micro-organisms - Practice Mode

1.5 Mammals as Consumers

Topics	Lesson Names
Digestion and Circulation	Digestion and Nutrition



	 Physical and Chemical Digestion Digestion - Mouth, Oesophagus and Stomach Digestion - The Intestines and Other Organs Circulation of Digested Materials
Digestion in Herbivores Omnivores and Carnivores	Digestion in HerbivoresDigestion in CarnivoresDigestion in Omnivores
Respiration	RespirationAerobic and Anaerobic Respiration
Revision Lessons	 Digestion and Circulation Revision Digestion in Herbivores, Carnivores, and Omnivores Revision Respiration Revision
Past Exams	 How to Mark NCEA Exams Digestive Systems Physical and Chemical Digestion Respiration and Circulation
	 By Topic Digestive Systems Physical and Chemical Digestion Respiration and Circulation
	Exam Mode • 2016 - 1.5 Mammals as Consumers - Exam Mode • 2017 - 1.5 Mammals as Consumers - Exam Mode • 2018 - 1.5 Mammals as Consumers - Exam Mode • 2019 - 1.5 Mammals as Consumers - Exam Mode
	 Practice Mode 2017 - 1.5 Mammals as Consumers - Practice Mode 2018 - 1.5 Mammals as Consumers - Practice Mode 2019 - 1.5 Mammals as Consumers - Practice Mode

Chemistry

1.1 Practical Chemistry Investigation

Topics	Lesson Names
Overview	1.1 Chemistry - Teaching PowerPoint
Learning Material	Introduction to Chemistry 1.1



	 Using Excel to Draw Graphs Writing Conclusions Discussion (Chemistry Ideas) Discussion (Evaluation) Aim and Hypothesis Independent and Dependent Variables Controlled Variables Sources of Error Methods Experimental Techniques Making Results Tables Graphing Background Chemistry Ideas Introduction to Rates of Reaction Factors Affecting Reaction Rates
Practice Tasks	 AS90930: Disappearing Cross Investigation AS90930: Mg + H2S04 Concentration Investigation AS90930: Mg + HCl Concentration Investigation AS90930: Mg + HCl Temperature Investigation AS90930: Purple Flash Investigation
Assessments	*Teachers - How to set up these assessments • AS90930: Blank Template • AS90930: Disappearing Cross Investigation • AS90930: Mg + H2S04 Concentration Investigation • AS90930: Mg + HCl Concentration Investigation • AS90930: Mg + HCl Temperature Investigation • AS90930: Purple Flash Investigation

1.3 Carbon Chemistry

Topics	Lesson Names
Structure of Carbon Compounds	 Introduction to Carbon Compounds Structure of Alkanes Structure of Alkenes Structure of Alcohols
Properties of Carbon Compounds	 Melting and Boiling of Carbon Compounds Solubility of Carbon Compounds Polymerisation of Alkenes Complete Combustion Reactions Incomplete Combustion Reactions
Production and Processing of Carbon Compounds	Processing HydrocarbonsProduction of Alcohols



	 Fossil Fuels Biofuels Comparison of Fossil fuels and Biofuels
Revision Lessons	 Structure of Carbon Compounds Revision Properties of Carbon Compounds Revision Production and Processing of Carbon Compounds Revision
Past Exams	How to Mark NCEA Exams
Past Exams	 Questions By Topic Combustion of Carbon Compounds Production of Carbon Compounds Structure and Properties of Carbon Compounds
Past Exams	 Exam Mode 2016 - 1.3 Carbon Chemistry - Exam Mode 2017 - 1.3 Carbon Chemistry - Exam Mode 2018 - 1.3 Carbon Chemistry - Exam Mode 2019 - 1.3 Carbon Chemistry - Exam Mode
Past Exams	 Practice Mode 2016 - 1.3 Carbon Chemistry - Practice Mode 2017 - 1.3 Carbon Chemistry - Practice Mode 2018 - 1.3 Carbon Chemistry - Practice Mode 2019 - 1.3 Carbon Chemistry - Practice Mode

1.4 Selected Elements

Topics	Lesson Names
Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table	 The Structure of an Atom Atomic Symbols Electron Configurations of Atoms Organisation of the Periodic Table Trends in the Periodic Table
Ions and Ionic Compounds	 Introduction to lons Electron Configuration of lons Ionic Compounds Polyatomic lons and Compounds
Introduction to Chemical Reactions	 Chemical Reactions and Equations Balancing Chemical Equations
Properties of Metals	 Physical Properties of Metals Alloys and Their Uses Chemical Properties of Metals Metal Reactions with Oxygen Metal Reactions with Water Metal Reactions with Acid



Properties of Non-metals	 Properties and Uses of Non-metals Allotropes of Carbon Allotropes of Oxygen Chemical Compounds
Key Terms	 Key Terms and Definitions Selected Elements (Name to Symbol) Selected Compounds (Formula to Name) Selected Compounds (Name to Formula) Identifying Ions (Formula to Name) Selected Elements (Symbol to Name) Writing Element Names Writing Element Symbols Identifying Key Terms from Definitions
Revision Lessons	 Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table Revision Ions and Ionic Compounds Revision Chemical Reactions Revision Metal Properties Revision Metal Reactions Revision Non-Metals Revision
Past Exams	How to Mark NCEA Exams Questions by Topic Atomic Structure Chemical Reactions Properties of Metals Properties of Non-metals and Compounds Exam Mode 2017 - 1.4 Selected Elements - Exam Mode 2018 - 1.4 Selected Elements - Exam Mode 2019 - 1.4 Selected Elements - Exam Mode
	 Practice Mode 2017 - 1.4 Selected Elements - Practice Mode 2018 - 1.4 Selected Elements - Practice Mode 2019 - 1.4 Selected Elements - Practice Mode

1.5 Chemical Reactions

Topics	Lesson Names
Introduction to Chemical Reactions	 Chemical Reactions and Equations Balancing Chemical Equations Introduction to lons Ionic Compounds



Types of Chemical Reactions	 Combination Reactions Decomposition Reactions Solutions and Solubility Precipitation Reactions Testing for lons Displacement Reactions Types of Reactions Revision
Past Exams	How to Mark NCEA Exams Questions by Topic Combination Reactions Comparing Reactions Decomposition Reactions Displacement Reactions Precipitation Reactions Precipitation Reactions Exam Mode 2016 - 1.5 Chemical Reactions - Exam Mode 2017 - 1.5 Chemical Reactions - Exam Mode 2018 - 1.5 Chemical Reactions - Exam Mode 2019 - 1.5 Chemical Reactions - Exam Mode
	 Practice Mode 2016 - 1.5 Chemical Reactions - Practice Mode 2017 - 1.5 Chemical Reactions - Practice Mode 2018 - 1.5 Chemical Reactions - Practice Mode 2019 - 1.5 Chemical Reactions - Practice Mode

Physics

1.1 Practical Physics Investigation

Topics	Lesson Names
	1.1 Physics - Teaching PowerPoint
Learning Material	 Introduction to Physics 1.1 Aim and Hypothesis Independent and Dependent Variables Sources of Error Controlled Variables Methods Experimental Techniques Making Results Tables



	 Graphing 1: Graph Conventions Graphing 2: Line of Best Fit Graphing 3: Calculating the Gradient Graphing 4: Expressing a Linear Relationship Mathematically Using Excel to Draw Graphs Writing Conclusions Discussion (Physics Ideas) Discussion (Evaluation)
Practice Tasks	 AS90935: Catapult Investigation AS90935: Helicopter Investigation AS90935: Ramp Investigation AS90935: Spring Investigation
Assessments	*Teachers - How to set up these assessments • AS90935: Blank Template • AS90935: Catapult Investigation • AS90935: Helicopter Investigation • AS90935: Ramp Investigation • AS90935: Spring Investigation

1.3 Electricity and Magnetism

Topics	Lesson Names
Static Electricity	 Charge Conductors and Insulators Moving Charge Generating Charge Charging by Induction Electrical Discharge
DC Electricity	 Voltage, Current, and Resistance Power and Energy Circuit Diagrams Series Circuits Parallel Circuits
Magnetism	 Bar Magnets Magnetic Field of Current-Carrying Wire Magnetic Field of a Coiled Wire
Revision Lessons	 Charges, Conductors, and Insulators Revision Charging and Discharging Revision DC Electricity Revision



	DC Circuits RevisionMagnetism Revision
Past Exams	How to Mark NCEA Exams Questions by Topic Circuits Magnetism Static Exam Mode 2016 - 1.3 Electricity and Magnetism - Exam Mode
	 2017 - 1.3 Electricity and Magnetism - Exam Mode 2018 - 1.3 Electricity and Magnetism - Exam Mode 2019 - 1.3 Electricity and Magnetism - Exam Mode
	 Practice Mode 2016 - 1.3 Electricity and Magnetism - Practice Mode 2017 - 1.3 Electricity and Magnetism - Practice Mode 2018 - 1.3 Electricity and Magnetism - Practice Mode 2019 - 1.3 Electricity and Magnetism - Practice Mode

1.4 Waves (NEW)

Topics	Lesson Names
Wave Properties	 Transfer of Energy Through Waves Transverse and Longitudinal Waves Wave Graphs Wave Frequency and Wavefronts Wave Speed Context Lesson: Earthquakes and Tsunamis
Wave Behaviour	 Diffraction Around a Barrier Introduction to the Ray Model Reflection at a Straight Boundary Refraction of Light Introduction to Snell's Law Total Internal Reflection



	White Light
Revision Lessons	Wave Properties RevisionWave Behaviour Revision
Supporting Resources	Understanding and Graphing SineUnderstanding and Graphing Cosine
Past Exams	How to Mark NCEA Exams
	Questions by Topic Reflection Refraction Waves
	 Exam Mode 2016 - 1.4 Wave Behaviour - Exam Mode 2017 - 1.4 Wave Behaviour - Exam Mode 2018 - 1.4 Wave Behaviour - Exam Mode 2019 - 1.4 Wave Behaviour - Exam Mode
	 Practice Mode 2016 - 1.4 Wave Behaviour - Practice Mode 2017 - 1.4 Wave Behaviour - Practice Mode 2018 - 1.4 Wave Behaviour - Practice Mode 2019 - 1.4 Wave Behaviour - Practice Mode
Key Terms and Definitions (NEW)	 Key Terms and Definitions: Properties of Waves Key Terms and Definitions: Ray Model of Light Vocabulary: Properties of Waves Vocabulary: Ray Model of Light

1.5 Heat

Topics	Lesson Names
Heat and Temperature	Heat and TemperatureSpecific Heat and Thermal Expansion
Heat Transfer	 Conduction Convection Radiation Heat Transfer Comparison
Phase Changes	Types of Phase ChangesHeating and Cooling Curves
Latent Heat and Power	Latent HeatSpecific and Latent HeatPower and Efficiency
Key Terms	 Key Terms and Definitions Symbols and Key Terms Units and Key Terms



	Identifying Key Terms from DefinitionsIdentifying Key Terms from Symbols
Revision	 Heat and Temperature Revision Heat Transfer Revision Phase Changes Revision Latent Heat and Power Revision
Exam Questions	How to Mark NCEA Exams Questions by Topic Heat Transfer Phase Change Exam Mode 2017 - 1.5 Heat - Exam Mode 2018 - 1.5 Heat - Exam Mode 2019 - 1.5 Heat - Exam Mode
	 2017 - 1.5 Heat - Practice Mode 2018 - 1.5 Heat - Practice Mode 2019 - 1.5 Heat - Practice Mode

Science

1.1 Mechanics

Topics	Lesson Names
Motion	 Distance, Speed, and Time Acceleration Distance-Time Graphs Speed-Time Graphs
Forces	 Introduction to Forces Force, Mass and Acceleration Mass, Gravity and Weight Friction Pressure
Work and Energy	 Gravitational Potential Energy Kinetic Energy Conservation of Energy Work Power
Revision Lessons	Motion RevisionForces RevisionWork and Energy Revision



Vocabulary	 Vocabulary: Science 1.1 - Mechanics Vocabulary: Science 1.1 Mechanics
Exam Questions	How to Mark NCEA Exams
Exam Questions	 Questions by Topic Force and Motion Pressure Energy Question Bank
Exam Questions	 Exam Mode 2011 - 1.1 Mechanics - Exam Mode 2012 - 1.1 Mechanics - Exam Mode 2013 - 1.1 Mechanics - Exam Mode 2014 - 1.1 Mechanics - Exam Mode 2015 - 1.1 Mechanics - Exam Mode 2016 - 1.1 Mechanics - Exam Mode 2017 - 1.1 Mechanics - Exam Mode 2018 - 1.1 Mechanics - Exam Mode 2019 - 1.1 Mechanics - Exam Mode
Exam Questions	 Practice Mode 2011 - 1.1 Mechanics - Practice Mode 2012 - 1.1 Mechanics - Practice Mode 2013 - 1.1 Mechanics - Practice Mode 2014 - 1.1 Mechanics - Practice Mode 2015 - 1.1 Mechanics - Practice Mode 2016 - 1.1 Mechanics - Practice Mode 2017 - 1.1 Mechanics - Practice Mode 2018 - 1.1 Mechanics - Practice Mode 2019 - 1.1 Mechanics - Practice Mode

1.2 Electricity and Magnetism

Topics	Lesson Names
Static Electricity	 Charge Conductors and Insulators Moving Charge Generating Charge Charging by Induction Electrical Discharge
DC Electricity	 Voltage, Current, and Resistance Power and Energy Circuit Diagrams Series Circuits Parallel Circuits
Magnetism	Bar Magnets



	Magnetic Field of Current-Carrying WireMagnetic Field of a Coiled Wire
Revision Lessons	 Charges, Conductors, and Insulators Revision Charging and Discharging Revision DC Electricity Revision DC Circuits Revision Magnetism Revision

1.3 Wave Behaviour

Topics	Lesson Names
Wave Properties	 Transfer of Energy Through Waves Transverse and Longitudinal Waves Wave Graphs Wave Frequency and Wavefronts Wave Speed Context Lesson: Earthquakes and Tsunamis
Wave Behaviour	 Diffraction Around a Barrier Introduction to the Ray Model Reflection at a Straight Boundary Refraction of Light Introduction to Snell's Law Total Internal Reflection White Light
Revision Lessons	Wave Properties RevisionWave Behaviour RevisionRay Model of Light Revision Questions
Supporting Resources	Understanding and Graphing SineUnderstanding and Graphing Cosine
Past Exams	 1.4 Wave Behaviour - Exam Generator AS90938 (1.4) 2012 - Wave Behaviour AS90938 (1.4) 2013 - Wave Behaviour Longitudinal Waves - Exam Questions Reflection - Exam Questions Refraction - Exam Questions Transverse Waves - Exam Questions
Key Terms and Definitions	 Key Terms and Definitions: Properties of Waves Key Terms and Definitions: Ray Model of Light Vocabulary: Properties of Waves Vocabulary: Ray Model of Light

1.4 Heat

Topics	Lesson Names



Heat and Temperature	Heat and TemperatureSpecific Heat
Heat Transfer	 Conduction Convection Radiation Heat Transfer Comparison
Phase Changes	Types of Phase ChangesHeating and Cooling Curves
Latent Heat and Power	Latent HeatSpecific and Latent HeatPower
Internal Template	AS90943: Blank Template - 1.4 Heat

1.5 Acids and Bases

Topics	Lesson Names
Atomic Structure	 Introduction to Atoms Elements Atomic Structure Electron Configurations Trends in the Periodic Table
Ions and Ionic Compounds	Introduction to lonsElectron Configuration of lonsIonic Compounds
Chemical Equations	Chemical Reactions and EquationsBalancing Chemical Equations
Reaction Rates	 Introduction to Rates of Reaction Temperature and Reaction Rate Concentration and Reaction Rate Surface Area and Reaction Rate Collision Theory and Reaction Rate
Acid-Base Chemistry	 Acid and Base Solutions pH Scale and Indicators Neutralisation Metal Oxides and Hydroxides Metal Carbonates and Hydrogen Carbonates
Revision Lessons	 Atoms Revision Ions Revision Chemical Equations Revision Reaction Rates Revision Acid-Base Chemistry Revision
Vocabulary	First 20 Elements (Name to Symbol)



	 First 20 Elements (Symbol to Name) Identifying Ion Formulas Terms and Definitions: MCQ Terms and Definitions: Spelling Writing Element Names Writing Element Symbols Writing Ion Formulas
Exam Questions	How to Mark NCEA Exams Questions by Topic

1.7 Metals

Atomic Structure and Periodic Table	 The Structure of an Atom Atomic Symbols Electron Configurations of Atoms Organisation of the Periodic Table Trends in the Periodic Table
Introduction to Chemical Reactions	Chemical Reactions and EquationsBalancing Chemical Equations
Properties of Metals	Physical Properties of Metals



	 Alloys and Their Uses Chemical Properties of Metals Metal Reactions with Oxygen Metal Reactions with Water Metal Reactions with Acid Preventing Corrosion Extracting Metals from Ores
Key Terms	 Key Terms and Definitions Selected Elements (Name to Symbol) Selected Elements (Symbol to Name) Selected Compounds (Formula to Name) Selected Compounds (Name to Formula) Identifying Ions (Formula to Name) Writing Element Names Writing Element Symbols Identifying Key Terms from Definitions
Internal Template	 AS90946: Blank Template - 1.7 Properties of Metals

1.8 Chemical Reactions

Overview	 1.8 Chemical Reactions - Teaching PowerPoint
Introduction to Chemical Reactions	 Chemical Reactions and Equations Balancing Chemical Equations Introduction to Ions Ionic Compound
Types of Chemical Reactions	 Combination Reactions Decomposition Reactions Solutions and Solubility Precipitation Reactions Testing for lons Displacement Reactions Types of Reactions Revision
Internal Templates	AS90947: 1.8 Selected Chemical Reactions - Making New Substances

1.9 Genetic Variation

Topics	Lesson Names
DNA the Molecule	What's in a Genome?
	The Structure of DNA



	DNA, Genes and ProteinsAll About Alleles
Genes and Chromosomes	Homologous Chromosomes Sex Chromosomes and Inheritance
Cell Division	 DNA Replication and Cell Division Meiosis Gametes and Fertilisation
Inheritance	 Mendelian Genetics Inheritance Making Punnett Squares The Test Cross Pedigree Charts
Variation	 What is Variation? Sexual and Asexual Reproduction Mutations Natural Selection
Revision Lessons	 DNA the Molecule Revision Genes and Chromosomes Revision Cell Division Revision Inheritance Revision Variation Revision
Vocabulary	Vocabulary: Science 1.9 Genetic Variation
Exam Questions	How to Mark NCEA Exams Questions by Topic DNA, Genes and Alleles Genetic Variation Monohybrid Crosses Pedigree Charts Question Bank
	 Exam Mode 2011 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Exam Mode 2012 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Exam Mode 2013 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Exam Mode 2014 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Exam Mode 2015 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Exam Mode 2016 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Exam Mode 2017 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Exam Mode 2018 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Exam Mode 2019 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Exam Mode 2011 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Exam Mode



2018 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Practice mode		 2013 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Practice Mode 2014 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Practice Mode 2015 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Practice Mode 2016 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Practice Mode 2017 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Practice Mode 2018 - 1.9 Genetic Variation - Practice Mode
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1.11 Microorganisms

Topics	Lesson Names
Structure of Microorganisms	 Meet the Microorganisms The Structure of Bacteria The Structure of Fungi The Structure of Viruses
Life Processes of Microorganisms	 Life Processes of Bacteria Life Processes of Viruses Life Processes of Fungi
Factors that Affect Microorganisms	Factors that Affect BacteriaFactors that Affect Fungi
Microorganisms and Disease	Bacterial Disease and AntibioticsFungal DiseasesViral Diseases and Immunisations
Uses of Microorganisms	 Bacteria and the Nitrogen Cycle The Uses of Microorganisms Microorganisms and Food Production
Revision Lessons	 Structure of Microorganisms Revision Life Processes of Microorganisms Revision Factors that Affect Microorganisms Revision Lesson Microorganisms and Disease Revision Lesson Uses of Microorganisms Revision Lesson