Progression Model: Biology Year 9

Module Title: Cells and Growth	Module Title: Cell transport and Enzymes	Module Title: Organisation, Body systems and Health
Learning Intent for this module:	Learning Intent for this module:	Learning Intent for this Module:
Students will build on their knowledge about cells as the	Students will learn how substances move in and out of	Students will build on their knowledge of how cells are
basic unit of all forms of life including sub-cellular	cells across the cell membrane building on their	organised in multi-cellular organisms and the function of
structures seen using microscopes. Students will learn	knowledge of diffusion. They will build on their	organ systems to provide the body with nutrients and
that differences in cells are controlled by genes and for	knowledge of digestion and learn the importance of	oxygen, and transport them to cells in the bloodstream.
an organism to grow, cells must divide by mitosis producing two new identical cells.	enzymes as biological catalysts and the factors that affect their action.	Students will learn about surgical techniques to treat coronary heart disease and reduction of disease risk
producing two new identical cens.	affect their action.	through improved diet and lifestyle.
Cell structure	Cell Transport	through improved diet and mestyle.
Cell Division	• Enzymes	Organisation and Digestive system
	22,	Breathing and Circulatory systems
		Health and lifestyle
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Key Content to be learned:	Key content to be learned:	Key Content to be learned:
Students will learn the differences between eukaryotic	Students will learn how substances move in and out of	Students will learn how cells are organised into tissues,
and prokaryotic cell structure and the differences	cells through the partially permeable cell membrane by	organs and systems in multicellular organisms. They will
between the sub-cellular structures in plant and animal	diffusion, osmosis and active transport. They will learn	study the human digestive system and its role in food
cells. In addition, they will use microscopes to view these	the key characteristics of exchange surfaces in humans	digestion and the uptake of nutrients. They will learn
cells and calculate magnification. They will learn how	and have the opportunity to investigate factors which	how to test for key nutrients in food samples and the
cells differentiate from stem cells and become	affect the movement of water by osmosis in plant	importance of a balanced diet for health. Students will
specialised to perform different functions within an	tissues. Students will also learn the importance of	learn the importance of the gas exchange and circulatory
organism. They will learn how eukaryotic cells store	enzymes as catalysts in all biological reactions. They will	systems in providing essential substances to all cells of
genetic information in the nucleus, which is copied	learn about factors, which affect enzyme action and have	the body. They will also learn how surgical interventions
during the cell cycle prior to mitosis, and cell division and	the opportunity to carry out an investigation to study the	can help to repair damage due to CHD and the impact
that error in the cell cycle can lead to cancer.	effect of pH on the enzyme amylase.	upon health of the major lifestyle diseases.
Prior Knowledge	Prior Knowledge	Prior Knowledge

in Y7 states of matter topic and how substances

exchange topic

diffuse into cells is introduced in Y7 Cells and Y7 Gas

covered in Y7 Nutrition and digestion topic

• The breathing system and gas exchange is introduced

in the Y7 gas exchange topic the Y8 respiration topic

cells division and microscopy is covered in Y7 Cells

topic

An introduction to chromosomes, DNA and genes is covered in Y8 Genetics topic	The action of enzymes is introduced in the Y7 nutrition and digestion topic	An introduction to the roles of risk factors in lifestyle diseases is covered in Y7 health topic.
Key tasks for this module:	Key tasks for this module:	Key tasks for this module:
Stem cell Technology Cells and microscopy	Cell Transport Enzymes	Digestive system and digestion End of year assessment