St. Mary's College

Integrated Science

Form 2

Course Outline

Term 1

Proposed Date/Week	Unit/Section	Topic	Modules
Wk 1	01	Diet and Health	Food groupsA Balanced dietDiet, activity and age
Wk 2			 The digestive system 1 The digestive system 2 The process of digestion
Wk 3			 Food tests-starch and simple sugars Food tests –proteins and fats Energy values in food
Wk 4			Body Mass indexWeight gain and lossHealth and diet
Wk 5	02	Human body systems: the circulatory system	Structure of the circulatory systemThe heart
Wk 6			Arteries, veins and capillariesComponents of blood
Wk 7			Pulse rateEffect of exercise on pulse rate
Wk 8			Health and the circulatory system
Wk 9	03	Human body systems: The respiratory system	 Structure of the respiratory system Gas exchange in the lungs
Wk 10			How you breatheRespiration in cells

Wk 11		Breathing rateExercise and breathing rateThe effects of smoking
Wk 12		Revision

Term 2

Proposed Date/week	Unit/Section	Topic	Modules
Wk 1	04	Physical and Chemical Processes	 Physical properties of matter Chemical changes Comparing physical and chemical changes 1 Comparing physical and chemical changes 2
Wk 2			 Chemical reaction Types of chemical reaction Everyday chemical changes
Wk 3			 Solutions Dissolving Saturated solutions Supersaturated solutions
Wk 4	05	Separating mixtures	MixturesSeparating mixturesEvaporation and distillation
Wk 5			Distillation of liquid mixturesFractional distillation
Wk 6			 Chromatography Separating liquids Other methods of separating mixtures
Wk 7	06	Motion	 Speed Calculating speed Distance -time graphs Displacement and velocity
Wk8			 Acceleration Inertia and momentum Newton's First law of motion

Wk 9	 Newton's second law of motion Newton's third law of motion Turning effect and moments
Wk 10	 Levers Centre of gravity Stability and Equilibrium
Wk 11	Revision

Term 3

Proposed Date/week	Unit/Section	Topic	Modules
Wk 1	07	Thermal Energy	Heat and temperatureThermometers
Wk 2			Cooling graphsHeat transfer-conduction
Wk 3			 Metals as conductors of heat Heat transfer-convection Convection in gases
Wk 4			 Heat transfer-radiation Radiation and absorption of different surfaces
Wk 5			 Thermal insulators and conductors Air as a heat insulator Total heat transfer
Wk 6			What is an ecosystem?Creating an ecosystem
Wk 7	08	Energy in ecosystems	PhotosynthesisProducers, consumers and decomposers
Wk 8			Food chainsFood webs
Wk 9			Revision