

# Dudley Academies Trust

## CURRICULUM INTENT STATEMENT

### SCIENCE



The vision of this faculty is that together, with families and the local community, we are dedicated to helping young people to develop a lifelong love of learning for Science and the confidence to not just navigate the scientific world, but to shape it.

Science plays a very important part of the curriculum because it links to learners' lives in terms of medicine, technological change and their own health. Understanding Science is crucial in helping learners to understand where Physics, Biology and Chemistry is in their homes, in their academy and their community. The subject of Science prepares learners for the "next stage" because everything in Science has an impact on what learners say and do. It is not meant to limit innovation or prescribe how the curriculum is taught.

Science is taught through 12 big ideas linking Biology, Chemistry and Physics that support learner progression through years 7 to 11, taking in to account prior learning. The big ideas help to define the ultimate goal of the Science curriculum, they provide a framework to help learners organise knowledge. This framework directly supports what we know about how learners learn in science e.g. grouping related ideas together, moving from concrete to abstract ideas and revisiting and building upon the same idea multiple times. The big ideas are sequenced through a spiral curriculum to enable depth before breadth, this is to prepare learners to develop critical thinking, create solutions and decision making; required practical's play an integral role in developing these skills. Practical science allows learners to cultivate curiosity, construct hypotheses, observe and record data; subsequently to analyse and evaluate the scientific method.

Dreaming big	Rewarding effort	Leading together	Respecting each other and our world	Learning that inspires
<p>All learners will have curiosity created by the effective delivery of the Science Curriculum.</p> <p>Real life links will promote science and science related careers.</p> <p>Learners take ownership of learning and know how to progress through effective feedback</p>	<p>Cross Trust Competitions</p> <p>Creating safe learning environment where learners feel ok to ‘fail’.</p> <p>Celebrating success at every level and realising that success looks different.</p>	<p>Peer Assessment</p> <p>Discussion of topics where different opinions are respected and encouraged.</p> <p>Learners to realise what they need to do to progress and take ownership of their learning.</p> <p>Cognitive load is minimal and cross curricular links are established taking in to account whole trust strategies</p>	<p>Verbal feedback and discussion is encouraged in lessons.</p> <p>Opposing views are not only tolerated but respected and understood.</p> <p>All forms of feedback (peer, self etc.) are acted on and understood.</p> <p>Teaching includes real world examples around conservation, sustainability and recycling.</p>	<p>Curriculum is knowledge rich and spiral in nature building on preconceptions.</p> <p>Challenge is appropriate to the individual and is an integral part of the scheme of work.</p> <p>Literacy and the meaning of terms is implicitly taught.</p>

## Year 7

Teaching Topic	Date
BI Cells and Organisation	31 August 2020 07 September 2020 14 September 2020 21 September 2020 28 September 2020
CI The Particle Model	05 October 2020 12 October 2020 19 October 2020
PI Energy	26 October 2020 02 November 2020 09 November 2020 16 November 2020
B2 Reproduction	23 November 2020 30 November 2020 07 December 2020 14 December 2020 21 December 2020 28 December 2020
C2 Atoms Elements Compounds and Mixtures	04 January 2021 11 January 2021 18 January 2021 25 January 2021
P2 Forces	01 February 2021 08 February 2021 15 February 2021
C2 Atoms Elements Compounds and Mixtures	22 February 2021 01 March 2021
P3 Motion	08 March 2021 15 March 2021 22 March 2021 29 March 2021
B3 Nutrition and Digestion	05 April 2021 12 April 2021
C4 The Periodic Table and Reactivity	19 April 2021 26 April 2021
B4 Genetics and Evolution	03 May 2021 10 May 2021
P4 Waves	17 May 2021 24 May 2021
B6 Bioenergetics - Respiration and Photosynthesis	31 May 2021
C3 Chemical Reactions	07 June 2021 14 June 2021 21 June 2021
C3 Chemical Reactions	28 June 2021 05 July 2021 12 July 2021
P3 Motion	19 July 2021

## Year 8

Teaching Topic	Date
B3 Nutrition and Digestion	31 August 2020 07 September 2020 14 September 2020 21 September 2020
C3 Chemical Reactions	26 October 2020 02 November 2020 09 November 2020 16 November 2020
C3 Chemical Reactions	23 November 2020 30 November 2020 07 December 2020 14 December 2020 21 December 2020 28 December 2020
B4 Genetics and Evolution	04 January 2021 11 January 2021 18 January 2021 25 January 2021
C4 The Periodic Table and Reactivity	01 February 2021 08 February 2021 15 February 2021
C4 The Periodic Table and Reactivity	22 February 2021 01 March 2021
P3 Motion	08 March 2021 15 March 2021 22 March 2021 29 March 2021
P4 Waves	05 April 2021 12 April 2021
B6 Bioenergetics - Respiration and Photosynthesis	19 April 2021 26 April 2021
C6 - Controlling Resources	03 May 2021 10 May 2021
C6 - Controlling Resources	17 May 2021 24 May 2021
C6 - Controlling Resources	31 May 2021
C6 - Controlling Resources	07 June 2021 14 June 2021 21 June 2021
P5 Electricity	28 June 2021 05 July 2021 12 July 2021

## Year 9

Teaching Topic	Date																																														
		SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER			JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL			MAY			JUNE			JULY															
Cell Biology	31 August 2020	07 September 2020	14 September 2020	21 September 2020	28 September 2020	05 October 2020	12 October 2020	19 October 2020	26 October 2020	02 November 2020	09 November 2020	16 November 2020	23 November 2020	30 November 2020	07 December 2020	14 December 2020	21 December 2020	28 December 2020	04 January 2021	11 January 2021	18 January 2021	25 January 2021	01 February 2021	08 February 2021	15 February 2021	22 February 2021	01 March 2021	08 March 2021	15 March 2021	22 March 2021	29 March 2021	05 April 2021	12 April 2021	19 April 2021	26 April 2021	03 May 2021	10 May 2021	17 May 2021	24 May 2021	31 May 2021	07 June 2021	14 June 2021	21 June 2021	28 June 2021	05 July 2021	12 July 2021	19 July 2021
	Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table	Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table				Energy					Energy			Organisation						Particle Model of Matter		Particle Model of Matter			Bonding, Structure and Properties of Matter					Bonding, Structure and Properties of Matter																	

## Year 10/11 GCSE Trilogy

	Year 11	Year 10	Date	
Homeostasis		Particle model and Atomic structure	31 August 2020 07 September 2020 14 September 2020 21 September 2020 28 September 2020	SEPTEMBER
Chemistry of the Atmosphere		Infection and Response	05 October 2020 12 October 2020 19 October 2020 26 October 2020	OCTOBER
		Inheritance & Evolution	02 November 2020	NOVEMBER
			09 November 2020 16 November 2020 23 November 2020 30 November 2020	DECEMBER
			07 December 2020 14 December 2020 21 December 2020 28 December 2020	JANUARY
			04 January 2021 11 January 2021 18 January 2021 25 January 2021	FEBRUARY
			01 February 2021 08 February 2021 15 February 2021 22 February 2021	MARCH
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			05 July 2021 12 July 2021 19 July 2021	

## Year 11 GCSE Biology

Year 11	Date	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY																									
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Ecology												Inheritance and Evolution												Inheritance and Evolution												Revision Triage (Feedback from mocks used to identify serious gaps and reteach where appropriate).				Revision Triage (Feedback from mocks used to identify serious gaps and reteach where appropriate).				Revision Triage (Feedback from mocks used to identify serious gaps and reteach where appropriate).			

## Year 11 GCSE Physics

Year 11	Date	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY																														
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Forces and Motion												Electromagnetism												Space												Space				Revision Triage (Feedback from mocks used to identify serious gaps and reteach where appropriate).				Revision Triage (Feedback from mocks used to identify serious gaps and reteach where appropriate).				Revision Triage (Feedback from mocks used to identify serious gaps and reteach where appropriate).				

## Year 11 Chemistry

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Year 11	Quantitative Chemistry	Quantitative Chemistry	Chemical Analysis	Organic Chemistry	Revision Triage (Feedback from mocks used to identify serious gaps and reteach where appropriate)	Revision Triage (Feedback from mocks used to identify serious gaps and reteach where appropriate)																																										