



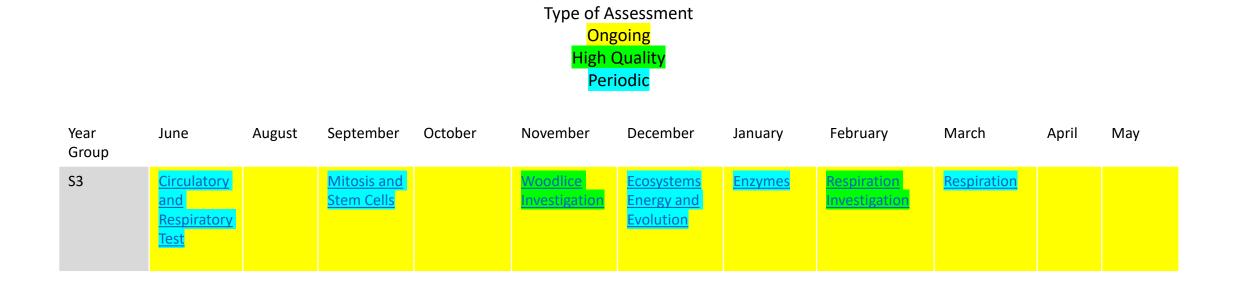


| Year | Period         | Course Overview   |
|------|----------------|---|
| S3   | May - December | Heart, Circulatory and Respiratory System<br>Mitosis and Stem Cells<br>Ecosystems, Energy and Evolution<br>Woodlice Investigation |
|      | January - May  | Enzymes<br>Respiration<br>Respiration Investigation<br>Distribution of Organisms (not examined)                                   |





## S3 Biology Assessment Calendar



Ongoing – includes jotter work/homework/observations/questioning/discussions/learning conversations.



Example of Assessment Material

| Everyone can  | Most People can also  | Some people can also  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Identify the four chambers of the heart and<br>whether they deal with oxygenated or<br>deoxygenated blood.  | Identify the four major blood vessels<br>associated with each chamber of the heart.   | Describe the direction of blood flow through the heart, lungs and body.   |  |  |
| Expected response:  | Expected Response:  | Expected Response:  |  |  |
| The right atrium and right ventricle (1 and 2) deal<br>with deoxygenated blood. The left atrium and<br>ventricle (3 and 4) deal with oxygenated blood.  | The vena cava = right atrium.<br>The pulmonary artery = right ventricle.<br>The pulmonary vein = left atrium.<br>The aorta = left ventricle.            | Deoxygenated blood enters the right atrium of the<br>heart via the vena cava, the blood is pumped to<br>the right ventricle, and from here it travels in the<br>pulmonary artery to the lungs. The blood collects<br>oxygen at the lungs. The oxygenated blood<br>returns to the right atrium via the pulmonary vein.<br>It is pumped to the right ventricle where it is sent<br>around the body via the aorta. |  |  |
| Carry out a division calculation (ratio)  | Carry out a simple percentage   | Carry out a percentage change   |  |  |
| Part of Body         Rate of blood circulating (cm3/minute)<br>before exercise         after exercise           Heart Muscle         330         990   For heart muscle, how many times greater is the rate of blood circulating during exercise compared with before exercise? | Blood Group     Number of People       A     605       B     149       AB     76       O     680   What percentage of the population has blood group O? | Part of Body         Rate of blood circulating (cm3/minute)           before exercise         after exercise           Heart Muscle         275         860   For heat muscle, what is the percentage increase in blood flow through the heart during exercise?   |  |  |
| Expected response:  | Expected response:  | Expected response:  |  |  |
| 990/330 = 3 times   | 680/1510 x 100 = 45%  | change/start value x 100<br>585/275 x 100 = + 213%  |  |  |



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| <ul> <li>Rearrange diagrams of the stages of mitosis (cell division) into the correct order</li> <li>State that the purpose of mitosis in multicellular organisms is for growth and repair</li> <li>State that unicellular (single-celled) organisms use mitosis for reproduction</li> <li>State that each parent cell produces two genetically identical daughter cells</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Describe what is happening at each stage in mitosis using a given diagram as a reference</li> <li>Give a description of what will happen in the next stage of mitosis when given a diagram of a previous stage</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Explain how mitosis is important in maintaining the chromosome complement of an organism</li> <li>Calculate the number of cells produced by mitosis (using their knowledge of how many cells are produced by each parent cell during the process)</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>State that stem cells are <u>unspecialised</u> cells or are <u>undifferentiated</u> cells</li> <li>State that stem cells can either self-renew or differentiate</li> <li>Identify from a diagram which stem cell can produce the most types of cell</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Give examples of the types of stem cells and their level of specialisation</li> <li>e.g. embryonic stem cells are capable of becoming ANY cell type in the body as they are not specialised at all</li> <li>vs. adult/tissue stem cells which can only become cell types associated with the tissue they are found in (for example – bone marrow stem cells can only become types of blood cell)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Explain why the use of<br/>embryonic stem cells is<br/>considered controversial</li> </ul>   |



## Clydeview Academy Science Dept Investigation Success Criteria



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| Process<br>and           | Graph                 | Select an appropriate format of graph (line graph<br>or bar graph)  |   |                  |                     |

|                                  | <br>  |  | <br>    |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---------|--|
| Present<br>Results in<br>a Graph | S<br>L<br>U   | Independent variable should be<br>plotted on the x-axis (horizontal)<br>and dependent variable should be<br>plotted on the y-axis (vertical).<br>Scales – should run from 0 and<br>increase in equal increments.<br>Scales that increase in multiples of<br>1, 2, 5, and 10 are easier to plot.<br>Graph should use at least half the<br>graph paper in both directions.<br>Labels – independent variable<br>heading from table should be on<br>the x-axis and the dependent<br>variable heading from the table<br>should be on the y-axis.<br>Units – make sure that each axis<br>also includes the units for each of<br>the variables.<br>Ruler – use a ruler to draw straight |         |  |
|                                  | P   | lines<br>Precise Points – points on a line<br>graph, straight lines on a bar<br>graph.   |         |  |
| Conclusion                       | Your conclusion   | on answers your aim.   |         |  |
| Evaluation                       | You have evail<br>suggest two in<br>These might n<br>Effecti<br>Contro<br>Limitat<br>Possibi<br>Reliabi |  | 2 marks |  |

All - All would be expected to score between 0 and 11 marks

Most Would be able to score between 12 and 16

Some Would be able to score between 17 and 21



Example of Assessment

| • <del>1</del> •  |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Everyone can  | Most People can also  | Some people can also  |
| Construct a basic food chain from its constituent   | Apply knowledge of food chains to identify  | Analyse the relationships between organisms in  |
| parts and explain the importance of the arrows  | producers, primary and secondary consumers,   | a food web and evaluate the impact of the   |
| in a food chain.  | herbivores, omnivores, carnivores, predators<br>and prey.   | removal of one species on others in the web.  |
| Expected Response:  | Expected Response:  | Expected Response:  |
| image: constraint of the second constraint of th | The gooseberry bush is a producer as it is a green plant that makes its own food through the process of photosynthesis. The caterpillar is the primary consumer, it is also a herbivore and prey to the blue tit. The blue tit is a secondary consumer, it is also a carnivore, predator to the caterpillar and prey of the hawk. The hawk is a top carnivore and predator of the blue tit. | Brown trout<br>Dragonfly<br>Dragonfly<br>Pondweed<br>If the freshwater shrimp numbers decreased<br>dramatically predict the effect this will have on the<br>number of mayfly nymphs.<br>The numbers may increase as there will be more<br>food in the form of microscopic algae (shrimp not<br>eating algae).<br>The numbers may decrease due to increased<br>predation from dragonfly nymphs and brown trout<br>due to them losing a food source (the shrimp).<br>The numbers may stay the same due to the<br>combination of both answers above. |



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|--|---|---|
| Give the definition of a mutations and name a mutagenic agent.                         | Explain the importance of mutations in evolution.   | Describe the process of speciation.   |
| Expected Response:<br>A random change to the genetic material (DNA) of<br>an organism. | Expected Response:<br>Allow organisms to adapt to and survive in a<br>changing environment. | Expected Response:<br>Initial population is split by an isolating barrier e.g.<br>mountain range. Different mutations take place in<br>each sub- population. Some mutations are<br>advantageous. Advantageous mutations are<br>selected for and increase in frequency in each<br>population. If brought back together the sub-<br>populations are no longer able to interbreed to<br>produce fertile offspring. |



## Example of Assessment Material

|                              | Everyone can  | Most People can also                                     | Some people can also  |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|
|                              | State the role of an enzyme.  | Define Degradation and<br>Synthesis reactions.           | Provide examples of Degradation<br>and Synthesis reactions. |
| Knowledge &<br>Understanding | Expected Response:  | Expected Response:                                       | Expected Response:  |
|                              | An enzyme is a Biological<br>Catalyst as it speeds up reactions<br>in all living cells. | Degradation reactions are where enzymes break down large | <u>Degradation reaction</u> =                               |
|                              |   | substrates, into smaller products.                       | Amylase<br>Starch ——► Maltose                               |
|                              |   | Synthesis reactions are where                            |   |
|                              |   | enzymes build up larger products                         | Synthesis reaction =  |
|                              |   | from small substrate molecules.                          | Phosphorylase<br>Glucose-1-Phosphate ──►Starch              |
|                              | Drawing a bar graph:  | Assign a scale to the y-axis.                            | Accurately plot the correct bars of the graph.              |
| Scientific Skills            | Assign a given label, including units, to the y axis of a graph.                        |  |   |



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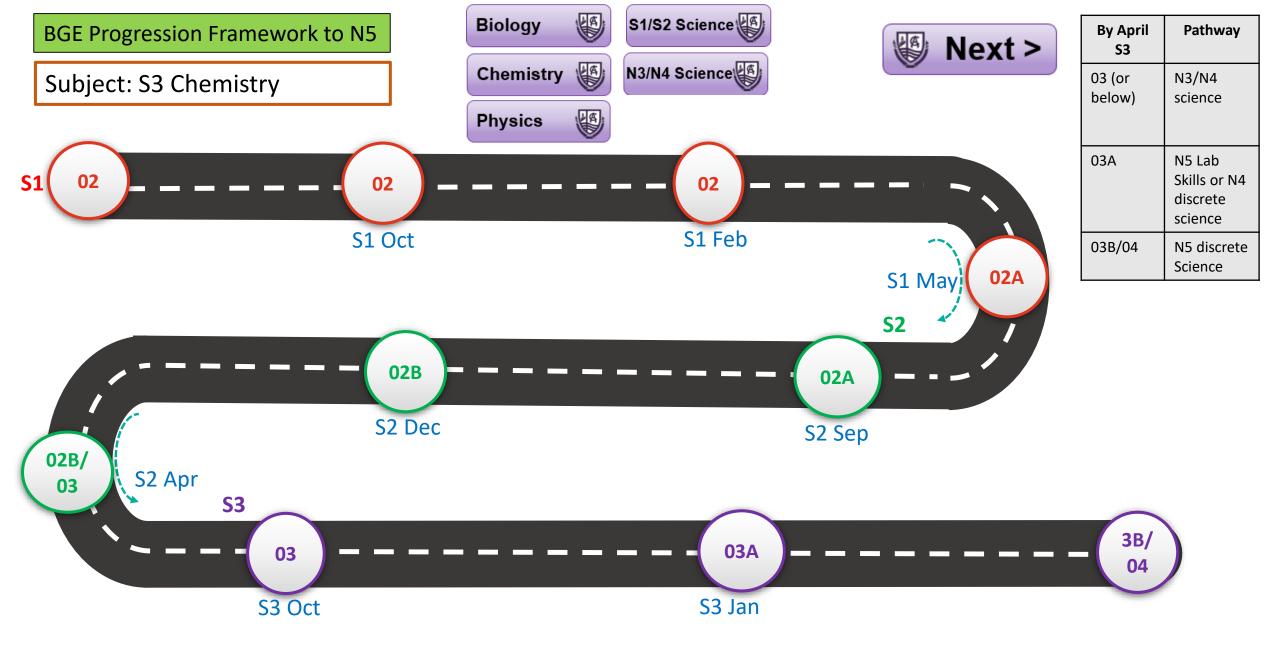
|          |             |   |          |          |          |            |         |                             |                                      | <br> |         |
|----------|-------------|---|----------|----------|----------|------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|---------|
|          |             | Criteria  | 1        | Peer     | Teacher  | Present    |         |                             | Independent variable should be       |      |         |
|          |             |   |          | Assessed | Assessed | Results in |         |                             | plotted on the x-axis (horizontal)   |      |         |
|          |             | <ul> <li>You have given your investigation an</li> </ul>  |          |          |          | a Graph    |         |                             | and dependent variable should be     |      |         |
|          |             | informative title.  |          |          |          |            |         |                             | plotted on the y-axis (vertical).    |      |         |
|          |             | <ul> <li>You have clearly stated the aim of your</li> </ul>   |          |          |          |            |         | s                           | Scales – should run from D and       |      |         |
|          |             | experiment (this is what you are trying to  |          |          |          |            |         | -                           | increase in equal increments.        |      |         |
|          |             | find out.   |          |          |          |            |         |                             | Scales that increase in multiples of |      |         |
|          | Aim         | <ul> <li>Your aim correctly identifies the</li> </ul>   |          |          |          | 1          |         |                             | 1, 2, 5, and 10 are easier to plot.  |      |         |
|          |             | independent variable (the variable being  | 1        |          |          |            |         |                             | Graph should use at least half the   |      |         |
|          |             | changed).   |          |          |          |            |         |                             | graph paper in both directions.      |      |         |
|          |             | <ul> <li>Your aim correctly identified the</li> </ul>   | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |          | 1          |         |                             | Labels – independent variable        |      |         |
|          |             | dependent variable (the variable that is  |          |          |          |            |         |                             | heading from table should be on      |      |         |
|          |             | measured/observed).   |          |          |          |            |         | L                           | the x-axis and the dependent         |      |         |
|          | L           |   |          | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |            |         |                             | variable heading from the table      |      |         |
|          | Hypothesis  | <ul> <li>You have stated your hypothesis,</li> </ul>  |          |          |          |            |         |                             | should be on the y-axis.             |      |         |
| Planning | inpotintaia | predicting the result.  |          |          |          |            |         |                             | Units - make sure that each axis     |      |         |
|          |             | <ul> <li>You have included either a labelled</li> </ul>   | <u> </u> |          |          | 1          | 1 1     | U                           | also includes the units for each of  |      |         |
|          |             | diagram or a list of apparatus.   |          |          |          |            |         |                             | the variables.                       |      |         |
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|          |             | <ul> <li>Your method describes the basic steps of</li> </ul>  |          |          |          |            |         |                             | lines                                |      |         |
|          |             | the experiment and provides enough  |          |          |          |            |         |                             | Precise Points - points on a line    |      |         |
|          |             | information to allow another student to   | 1        |          |          |            |         | Р                           | graph, straight lines on a bar       |      |         |
|          | Method      | carry out the same experiment.  |          |          |          |            |         |                             | graph.                               |      |         |
|          |             | <ul> <li>You have stated what has been kept the</li> </ul>  |          |          |          | Conclusion |         | Your conclusion             | on answers your aim.                 |      |         |
|          |             | same during the experiment (the   |          |          |          |            |         | N                           | and an an an and and and             | <br> | 2 marka |
|          |             | controlled variables).  |          |          |          |            |         | 1                           | uated you experiment and can         |      | 2 marks |
|          |             | <ul> <li>You have included a risk assessment</li> </ul>   |          |          |          | 1          |         | These might r               | nprovements.                         |      |         |
|          |             | which notes the safety precautions taken  |          |          |          |            |         |                             | veness/relevance of the method       |      |         |
|          |             | before the experiment.  |          |          |          |            |         |                             |                                      |      |         |
|          |             | You have taken appropriate  | <u> </u> |          |          | Evaluation |         |                             | l of the variables                   |      |         |
|          | Collection  | measurements (sufficient number of  |          |          |          |            |         |                             | tions of the equipment               |      |         |
|          | of Data     | readings across an appropriate range).  | 1        |          |          |            |         |                             | le sources of error                  |      |         |
| Collect  |             |   |          |          |          |            |         | <ul> <li>Reliabi</li> </ul> | lity of data                         |      |         |
| and      |             | <ul> <li>A table with the first column having a<br/>baseline that identifies the independent</li> </ul> |          |          |          |            |         |                             |                                      |      |         |
| Record   |             | heading that identifies the independent   |          |          |          |            |         |                             |                                      |      |         |
| Results  | Table       | variable with its units in brackets.  | L        |          |          |            | _       |                             |                                      |      |         |
|          |             | <ul> <li>A second column having a heading that</li> </ul>   |          |          |          | All        | - All v | would be expect             | ed to score between 0 and 11 marks   |      |         |
|          |             | identifies the dependent variable with its  |          |          |          |            | -       |                             |                                      |      |         |
|          |             | units in brackets.  |          |          |          | Most       | Woul    | d be able to sco            | re between 12 and 16                 |      |         |
| Process  | Graph       | Select an appropriate format of graph (line graph   |          |          |          | -          |         |                             |                                      |      |         |
| and      | Graph       | or bar graph)   |          |          |          | Some       | Woul    | d be able to sco            | re between 17 and 21                 |      |         |
|          |             |   |          |          |          | -          |         |                             |                                      |      |         |



## Exemplification of Standards – Respiration Assessment S3 Biology

## Example of Assessment Material

|                           | Everyone can  | Most People can also   | Some people can also                 |
|---------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                           | Name a cellular process that                              | Explain why some cells have more   | Explain why increasing the           |
|                           | produces energy.  | mitochondria than others.  | temperature can decrease the rate    |
| Knowledge & Understanding |   |  | of respiration.                      |
|                           | Expected Response:  | Expected Response:   | Expected Response:                   |
|                           | (Aerobic) Respiration                                     | Cells with more mitochondria have  | Respiration is controlled by enzymes |
|                           |   | a higher energy requirement.   | and enzymes become denatured at      |
|                           |   |  | high temperatures.                   |
|                           | Experimental Design:                                      |  |                                      |
| Scientific Skills         | Describe how the reliability of the results is increased. | State 2 factors, not mentioned,<br>that should be controlled for a<br>valid comparison of results. | Describe how to set up a control.    |
|                           | Expected response:  | Expected response:   | Expected response:                   |
|                           | Repeat the experiment                                     | Experiment dependent e.g.  | Set up the experiment exactly the    |
|                           |   | volume/concentration of solutions,   | same except remove (or replace       |
|                           |   | starting mass, length of time  | with something inert) the factor you |
|                           |   | before measuring, etc.   | are investigating.                   |







| Year | Period         | Course Overview   |
|------|----------------|---|
| S3   | May - December | Formula and Equations<br>Chemical Reactions<br>Rates of Reaction<br>Rates of Reaction Practical<br>Atomic Structure<br>House Poster |
|      | January - May  | How Atoms Combine<br>Bonding and Properties<br>Conservation of Mass Practical<br>Acids and Alkalis                                  |





## S3 Chemistry Assessment Calendar



Type of Assessment Ongoing

Ongoing – includes jotter work/homework/observations/questioning/discussions/learning conversations.

# Exemplification of Standards – S3 Chemistry – Formula, Equations & Formula Mass



| Everyone can                          | Most people can also   | Some people can also   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Write the formula for an element      | Write the formula for a simple 2 element   | Write the formula for 2 element  |
| including the diatomic elements       | compound using prefix rules (Name<br>contains 1 prefix - mono ,di, tri) and<br>valency rules | compounds which include a transition metal<br>whose valency is given in the name in roman<br>numerals AND for compounds containing<br>prefixes which include tetra, penta and<br>hexa) |
| EXPECTED RESPONSE                     | EXPECTED RESPONSE  | EXPECTED RESPONSE  |
| Lithium = <i>Li</i>                   | Carbon <b>di</b> oxide = <u>CO</u> 2   | Nickel (II) chloride = NiCl2   |
| Carbon = C                            | Sodium chloride = NaCl   | Dinitrogen pentoxide = $N_2O_5$  |
| Hydrogen = H <sub>2</sub>             |  |  |
| Write a word equation for a chemical  | Translate a given word equation into a   | Translate a statement including the terms  |
| reaction given a simple description   | formula equation for a simple reaction   | burning or combustion to form a word<br>equations and formula equation which<br>include appropriate state symbols  |
| EXPECTED RESPONSE                     | EXPECTED RESPONSE  | include appropriate state symbols  |
| Magnesium metal reacts with oxygen to |  | EXPECTED RESPONSE  |
| form magnesium oxide.                 | Magnesium + Oxygen →Magnesium oxide  | Magnesium metal burns to produce solid<br>magnesium oxide.   |
| Magnesium + Oxygen →Magnesium oxide   | Mg + O <sub>2</sub> → MgO  | Magnesium + Oxygen →Magnesium oxide<br>Mg(s) + O2 (g) → MgO(s)   |



### S3 Rates of Reaction Exemplification

Example Question:

Scott and Susan, reacted magnesium metal with dilute hydrochloric acid solution and noticed magnesium chloride solution and a gas that burned with a pop were produced.

Write this as a word equation and convert to formula.

| Everyone can <u></u>            | Most people can also                                       | Some people can also <u></u>                                     |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Identify the reactants as       | Identify the gas that burns with a pop as hydrogen and can | Form the formula equation and apply state symbols.               |  |  |
| magnesium metal and             | therefore form the word equation:                          |  |  |  |
| hydrochloric acid solution and  |  |  |  |  |
| the products in the reaction as | Hydrochloric + Magnsium → Magnesium + Hydrogen             | $Mg_{(s)} + 2HCl_{(aq)} \longrightarrow MgCl_{2(aq)} + H_{2(g)}$ |  |  |
| magnesium chloride solution     | Acid Chloride  | Magnesium Hydrochloric Magnesium Hydrogen<br>acid chloride gas   |  |  |
| and a gas that burns with a     |  | acto chioriae gas  |  |  |
| pop.                            |  |  |  |  |

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#### Example Question:

 A student carried out some experiments between zinc and excess 1 mol/l hydrochloric acid. < Back 👹

The graph shows the results of each experiment.

Volume of hydrogen/cm<sup>3</sup> (a) In which experiment did the reaction take longest to finish, **1**, **2** or **3**? (b) In **all** three experiments she kept the temperature the same and used the same volume of 1 mol/l hydrochloric acid.

> Suggest one factor that could have been changed from experiment 1 to produce the results in experiment 2.

(ii) 1 g of zinc was used in experiment 1.

What mass of zinc was used in experiment 3?

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|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Identify that the steeper the    | Identify that when the same quantity of reactants are used | Predict how each line would vary if another variable is      |
| slope the faster the reaction.   | no matter what independent variable has been changed       | applied.   |
| Line 1 is the fastest and line 2 | the final volume of gas released will be the same.         | As in Question (b) (ii) where it can be assumed that if half |
| is the slowest.                  | Therefore lines 1 & 3 used the same mass and volume of     | the volume of gas is produced, half the mass of Zinc must    |
|                                  | reactants.   | have been used (0.5g)  |

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|                                  |  | L  | heading from table should be on<br>the x-axis and the dependent<br>variable heading from the table<br>should be on the y-axis.  |      |         |
|                                  |  | U  | Units – make sure that each axis<br>also includes the units for each of<br>the variables.   |      |         |
|                                  |  | R  | Ruler – use a ruler to draw straight<br>lines   |      |         |
|                                  |  | р  | Precise Points – points on a line<br>graph, straight lines on a bar<br>graph.   |      |         |
| Conclusion                       |  | Your conclusion  |   |      |         |
| Evaluation                       |  | You have evaluated you experiment and can<br>suggest two improvements.<br>These might refer to:<br>• Effectiveness/relevance of the method<br>• Control of the variables<br>• Limitations of the equipment<br>• Possible sources of error<br>• Reliability of data |   |      | 2 marks |

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### **S3 Atomic Structure Exemplification**

### Example Question:

Magnesium chloride is an ionic compound containing magnesium ions and chloride ions. The nuclide notation for these two ions are shown.

Complete the table to show the number of electrons and neutrons in these ions.

|                     | Electrons | Neutrons |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|
| 24 Mg <sup>2+</sup> |           | 12       |
| 37<br>17 Cl-        | 18        |          |

| Everyone can  | Most people can also             | Some people can also   |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Identify the atomic number is on the bottom left and    | Calculate the number of neutrons | Understand that when an atom loses or gains electrons it                 |
| the mass number is on the top left.                     | using the formula:               | forms an ion.  |
|   |                                  | If an electron is lost it becomes a positively charged ion               |
| Atomic Number = protons = electrons in a neutral atom   | (Mass Number – Atomic Number)    | and a negatively charged ion when it gains electrons.                    |
|   |                                  |  |
| Mass Number = protons + neutrons                        | In the Example above:            | In the example shown Mg would have 12 electrons when                     |
|   | Mg) 24-12 = 12 neutrons          | neutral but as it is Mg <sup>2+</sup> it has 10 electrons.               |
| Identify an Ion is an atom that carries a charge due to | Cl) 37-17 = 20 neutrons          |  |
| the loss or gain of electrons.                          |                                  | Cl should have 17 electrons when neutral but as it is Cl <sup>-</sup> it |
|   |                                  | must have 18 electrons.  |

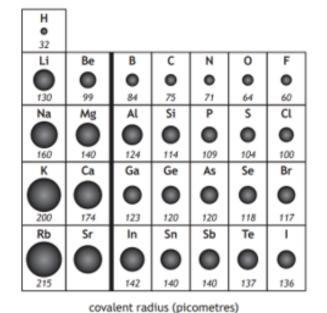
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#### Example Question:

The covalent radius is a measurement used to indicate the size of an atom.

The diagram below shows the covalent radius for elements in groups 1 to 7 of the periodic table.



(a) (i) Describe the trend in covalent radius going from sodium to chlorine.

(ii) Describe the general trend in covalent radius going down a group in the periodic table.

(iii) Predict a value, in picometres, for the covalent radius of strontium.

| Everyone can   | Most people can also             | Some people can also                                      |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Identify the atoms from Na to Cl and state the atom size | Predict the size of the missing  | Explain the increase in size going down a group is due to |
| is decreasing.   | values using the patterns in the | an extra occupied energy level.                           |
|  | periodic table given             |   |
| Identify that going down a group shows an increase in    |                                  |   |
| atomic size.   |                                  |   |



## Exemplification – S3 How Atoms Combine

| Everyone can   | Most People can also  | Some people can also   |
|--|---|--|
| State the name of the bond                             | Describe how the covalent bond is formed.                     | Explain how the atoms are held together in a covalent<br>bond by using a diagram and describing the forces of<br>attraction involved.            |
| Expected Response:                                     | Expected Response:  |  |
|  |   | Expected Response:   |
| State that a covalent bond is formed between non-metal | A covalent bond is a sharing of electrons in partially filled |  |
| atoms  | orbitals between non-metal atoms.                             | 'The covalent bond holds atoms together by the mutual<br>attraction that each positive nucleus has for the shared<br>and overlapping electrons.' |
|  |   | Consider the bonding diagram for hydrogen:   |
|  |   | positive<br>nucleus<br>area of attraction - both positive<br>nuclei are attracted to the shared<br>pair of negatively charged<br>electrons.      |



| Everyone can  | Most People can also  | Some people can also   |
|---|---|--|
| State the name of the bond  | Describe how the ionic bond is formed.  | Explain how the ions are held together in an ionic bond by using a diagram and describing the forces of attraction |
| Expected Response:  | Expected Response:  | involved.  |
| An ionic bond is formed between metal and non-metal elements in a compound. | An ionic bond involves a transfer of electrons. Metals lose electrons to form positive ions and non-metals gain | Expected Response:   |
|   | electrons form negative ions.   | The oppositely charged ions are attracted towards each other.  |
|   |   | This electrostatic force of attraction between the positive ion and the negative ion is called an IONIC bond.      |
|   |   | The formation of sodium chloride can be summed up as follows:  |
|   |   | Na Cl<br>2, 8, 1 2, 8, 7   |
|   |   |  |
|   |   | sodium atom (Na) chlorine atom (Cl)  |
|   |   |  |
|   |   | sodium ion (Na*) chloride ion (Cl*)<br>2, 8, 2, 8, 8   |

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Example KU Question:

When metals and non-metals form compounds together, they form ionic bonds within their structures. Using lithium and fluorine in your example, explain clearly how lithium fluoride forms. (3 marks)

| Everyone can  | Most people can also  | Some people can also   |
|---|---|--|
| <ul> <li>State that lithium (Li) is a metal and fluorine (F) is a non-metal.</li> <li>Mention that electrons are transferred from lithium to fluorine.</li> <li>State that Li<sup>+</sup> and F<sup>-</sup> ions are formed and attracted to each other to make lithium fluoride (LiF)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Explain that lithium loses one electron, becoming a Li<sup>+</sup> ion, and fluorine gains one electron, becoming an F<sup>-</sup> ion.</li> <li>Describe how this transfer of electrons leads to the formation of oppositely charged ions (Li<sup>+</sup> and F<sup>-</sup>).</li> <li>State that these oppositely charged ions are held together by electrostatic attraction, forming an ionic bond.</li> <li>Include an illustration showing lithium losing an electron to fluorine, resulting in Li<sup>+</sup> and F<sup>-</sup> ions.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Provide a full explanation that lithium, a metal, has one electron in its outer shell, which it loses to fluorine, a non-metal with seven electrons in its outer shell. This transfer allows both elements to achieve stable electron arrangements (full outer shells).</li> <li>Describe that the Li<sup>+</sup> ion (positive) and the F<sup>-</sup> ion (negative) are formed, and they are held together by the strong electrostatic forces of attraction between the oppositely charged ions.</li> <li>Explain that this results in the formation of the ionic compound lithium fluoride (LiF), which forms a lattice structure due to these strong ionic bonds.</li> <li>Include a detailed illustration, showing both the electron transfer and the final arrangement of ions in a lattice structure, emphasising the electrostatic attraction.</li> </ul> |

Example PS Question:

Ethyne is the first member of the alkyne family.

It can be produced by the reaction of calcium carbide with water.

The equation for this reaction is

 $CaC_2(s) + 2H_2O(\ell) \longrightarrow C_2H_2(g) + Ca(OH)_2(aq)$ 

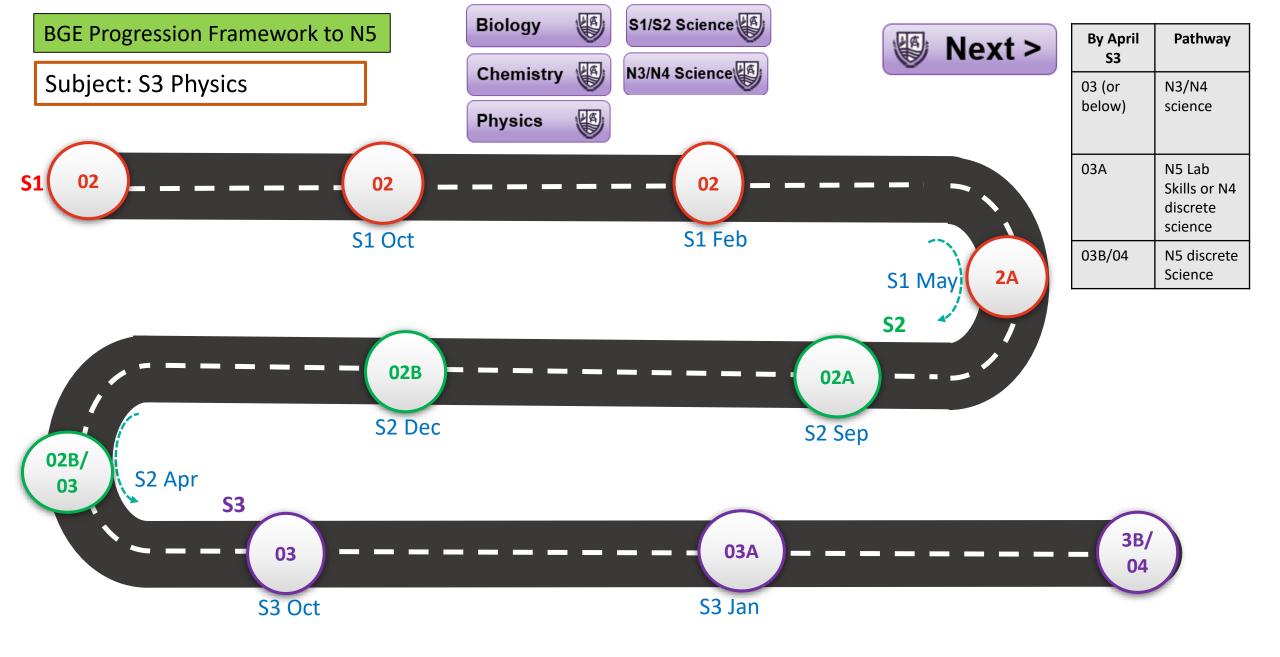
(a) The table shows the results obtained in an experiment carried out to measure the volume of ethyne gas produced.

| Time (s)                               | 0 | 30 | 60 | 90  | 120 | 150 | 180 | 210 |
|--|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Volume of<br>ethyne (cm <sup>3</sup> ) | 0 | 60 | 96 | 120 | 140 | 148 | 152 | 152 |

### Draw a line graph of the results. (4 marks)

| Everyone can   | Most people can also  | Some people can also   |
|--|---|--|
| Correctly label the x-axis as<br>Time (s) and the y-axis as<br>Volume of Ethyne (cm <sup>3</sup> ) | <ul> <li>Correctly label the x-axis as Time (s) and the y-axis<br/>as Volume of Ethyne (cm<sup>3</sup>), with appropriate<br/>units.</li> </ul>                               | <ul> <li>Correctly label the x-axis as Time (s) and the y-<br/>axis as Volume of Ethyne (cm<sup>3</sup>), with appropriate<br/>units.</li> </ul>   |
| Must include units   | <ul> <li>Choose a suitable scale for both axes so the graph uses most of the available space.</li> <li>Accurately plot all data points from the table on the graph</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Choose a suitable scale for both axes so the graph uses most of the available space.</li> <li>Accurately plot all data points from the table on the graph</li> <li>Draw a smooth curve of best fit (not connecting the dots) that best represents the trend.</li> </ul> |

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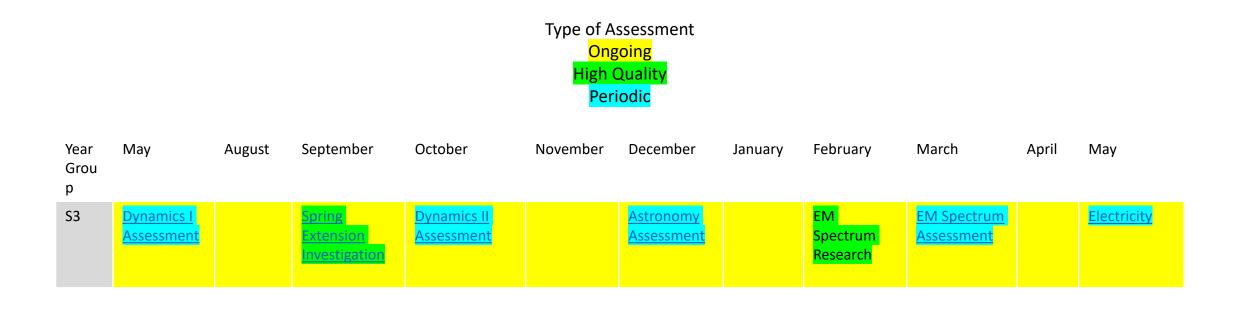




| Year | Period         | Course Overview   |
|------|----------------|---|
| \$3  | May - December | Dynamics: Speed, Distance, Time, Acceleration, Speed-time<br>graphs. Forces, Newton's Laws and Gravitational Forces.<br>Astronomy and Waves: Cosmology, Frequency and Period,<br>Wave Speed and Wave Equation, Diffraction. |
|      | January - May  | EM Spectrum, Light (reflection, refraction, spectra).<br>Electricity: Electric Charge, Circuits, Current and Voltage (series<br>and parallel circuits), Resistance, Ohm's Law, Power, Fuses.                                |



## S3 Physics Assessment Calendar



Ongoing – includes jotter work/homework/observations/questioning/discussions/learning conversations.



S3 Physics: Unit I Dynamics

### Assessment I – Motion Ms Bell

## Exemplification of Standards

| Outcome  | Use the relationship between distance, speed and time to perform calculations  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|          | Everyone can   | Most people can also  | Some people can also   |  |  |  |  |
| Example  | d = vt<br>d = 20 x 10<br>d = 200m  | d = vt<br>250 = 20 x t<br>20 x t = 250<br>t = 12.5 s  | $distance travelled = Area under v - t graph$ $distance travelled = (4 x 10) + (\frac{1}{2}x 4 x 10)$ $distance travelled = 60 m$  |  |  |  |  |
| Criteria | Everyone should be able to:<br>Select the correct equation from the<br>relationship sheet.<br>Enter the data correctly.<br>Calculate the final answer and include<br>the correct unit in the answer. | Most people can also<br>Select the correct equation from<br>the relationship sheet.<br>Enter the data correctly.<br><b>Re-arrange the equation to make</b><br><b>the unknown the subject of the</b><br><b>equation.</b><br>Calculate the final answer and<br>include the correct unit in the<br>answer. | Recognise that there is not a single<br>value of speed for the journey.<br>Understand that in this situation, it is<br>not appropriate to use d = vt.<br>Be able to calculate the distance<br>travelled by calculating the area<br>under the speed-time graph. |  |  |  |  |





## Clydeview Academy Science Dept Investigation Success Criteria

Use this checklist as you write your report - check off each point as you go along.

|                          |                       | Criteria  | ~ | Peer     | Teacher  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|----------|----------|
|                          | Aim                   | <ul> <li>You have given your investigation an informative title.</li> <li>You have clearly stated the aim of your experiment (this is what you are trying to find out.</li> <li>Your aim correctly identifies the independent variable (the variable being changed).</li> <li>Your aim correctly identified the dependent variable (the variable that is measured/observed).</li> </ul>   |   | Assessed | Assessed |
| Planning                 | Hypothesis            | <ul> <li>You have stated your hypothesis,<br/>predicting the result.</li> </ul>   |   |          |          |
|                          | Method                | <ul> <li>You have included either a labelled diagram or a list of apparatus.</li> <li>Your method describes the basic steps of the experiment and provides enough information to allow another student to carry out the same experiment.</li> <li>You have stated what has been kept the same during the experiment (the controlled variables).</li> <li>You have included a risk assessment which notes the safety precautions taken before the experiment.</li> </ul> |   |          |          |
| Collect                  | Collection<br>of Data | <ul> <li>You have taken appropriate<br/>measurements (sufficient number of<br/>readings across an appropriate range).</li> <li>A table with the first column having a</li> </ul>  |   |          |          |
| and<br>Record<br>Results | Table                 | <ul> <li>A clobe with the liner countrinating a heading that identifies the independent variable with its units in brackets.</li> <li>A second column having a heading that identifies the dependent variable with its units in brackets.</li> </ul>  |   |          |          |
| Process<br>and           | Graph                 | Select an appropriate format of graph (line graph<br>or bar graph)  |   |          |          |

|                                  | <br>  |  | <br>    |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---------|--|
| Present<br>Results in<br>a Graph | s   | Independent variable should be<br>plotted on the x-axis (horizontal)<br>and dependent variable should be<br>plotted on the y-axis (vertical).<br>Scales – should run from 0 and<br>increase in equal increments.<br>Scales that increase in multiples of<br>1, 2, 5, and 10 are easier to plot.<br>Graph should use at least half the<br>graph paper in both directions. |         |  |
|                                  | L   | Labels – independent variable<br>heading from table should be on<br>the x-axis and the dependent<br>variable heading from the table<br>should be on the y-axis.  |         |  |
|                                  | U   | Units – make sure that each axis<br>also includes the units for each of<br>the variables.  |         |  |
|                                  | R   | Ruler – use a ruler to draw straight<br>lines  |         |  |
|                                  | р   | Precise Points – points on a line<br>graph, straight lines on a bar<br>graph.  |         |  |
| Conclusion                       | Your conclusion   | on answers your aim.   |         |  |
| Evaluation                       | You have evail<br>suggest two in<br>These might n<br>Effecti<br>Contro<br>Limitat<br>Possibi<br>Reliabi |  | 2 marks |  |

All - All would be expected to score between 0 and 11 marks

Most Would be able to score between 12 and 16

Some Would be able to score between 17 and 21



## Exemplification of Standards – Dynamics Assessment (S3 assessment II)

Solving problems on Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law. Mrs Church

| Everyone can   | Most People can also  | Some people can also   |
|--|---|--|
| Use the equation F = ma to calculate an<br>unbalanced force. | Use the equation F = ma to calculate mass<br>or acceleration. | Use F = ma to calculate the acceleration of<br>a vehicle in the presence of a frictional<br>force. |
| Example: What unbalanced force                               | Example: An unbalanced force of 100N is                       | Example: A car of mass 1000kg has an   |
| <u>accelerates</u> a 2kg mass at 1.5ms <sup>-2</sup> along a | applied to a trolley of mass 15kg. Calculate                  | engine force of 550N. Calculate its  |
| surface?   | the acceleration of the trolley.                              | acceleration if there is a friction force of   |
| F= ma  | F = ma  | 80N between the tyres and the road.  |
| = 2 x 1.5  | 100 = 15a   | Unbalanced force F = engine force –  |
| = 3N   | 15a = 100   | friction force.  |
|  | a= 100/15 = 6.7ms <sup>-2</sup>                               | F = 550 - 80 = 470N  |
|  |   | F = ma   |
|  |   | 470 = 1000a  |
|  |   | 1000a = 470  |
|  |   | a = 470/1000 = 0.47ms <sup>-2</sup>  |
|  |   |  |



## Exemplification of Standards – Astronomy (S3 assessment)

## Cosmology Mrs Nicholls

Using astronomical terms.

| Everyone can   | Most People can also  | Some people can also  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| State the meaning of basic astronomical<br>terms, such as: planet, moon, Sun, star,<br>solar system, exo-planet, galaxy and<br>universe. | State the definition of a light year.   | State the meaning of more complex<br>astronomical terms, such as: dwarf planet<br>and asteroid and relate the two terms.  |  |  |
| Example: State what is meant by the term exo-planet.   | Example: State what is meant by the term<br>light year.   | Example: Distinguish between the definitions of <i>dwarf planet</i> and <i>asteroid</i> .   |  |  |
| An exo-planet is a planet which orbits a star other than our sun.  | A light year is the distance travelled by light<br>in one year.<br>Pupils should recognise that a light year is<br>a unit of distance rather than time. | Pupils should be able to distinguish<br>between a dwarf planet and an asteroid,<br>recognising that a dwarf planet has a clear<br>orbital path, whereas an asteroid does not. |  |  |



## Waves

Electromagnetic Spectrum

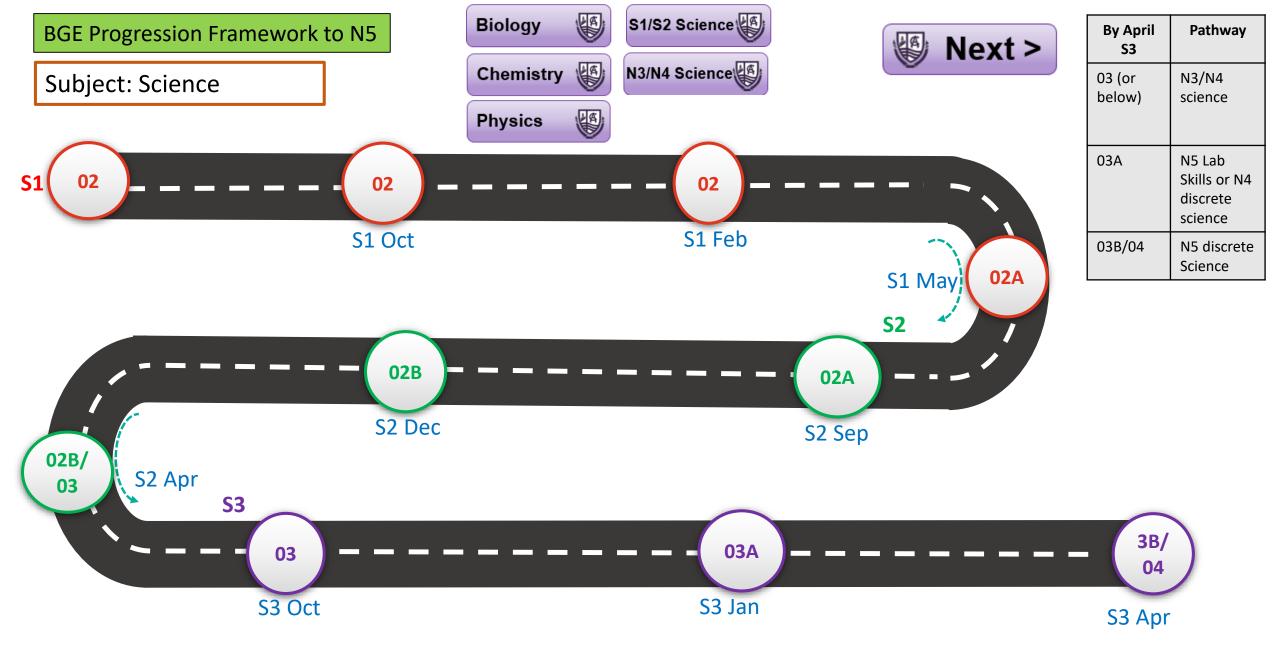
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|--|---|---|
| Everyone can                                     | Most People can also                        | Some people can also                                |
| State the 7 members of the                       | Identify a suitable source, application and | Carry out calculations involving speed,             |
| electromagnetic spectrum and the speed           | detector for each type of radiation.        | frequency and wavelength of EM waves.               |
| at which they travel.                            |   |   |
|  |   |   |
| Example: State the 7 members of the EM           | Example: State a source, application and    | Example: A pager receives radio waves of            |
| spectrum and at what speed they travel.          | detector for ultraviolet radiation.         | frequency 153 MHz. Calculate the                    |
|  |   | wavelength of the radio waves.                      |
| Radio waves, microwaves, infrared                | Source: the Sun.                            | -   |
| radiation, visible light, ultraviolet radiation, | Application: detecting forged bank notes.   | $v = f\lambda$                                      |
| x-rays, gamma rays.                              | Detector: fluorescent chemicals.            | 3x10 <sup>8</sup> = (153x10 <sup>6</sup> ) x λ      |
|  |   | $\lambda = (3 \times 10^{6}) / (153 \times 10^{6})$ |
| All travel at the speed of light                 |   | λ = 1.96m   |
| (3x10 <sup>8</sup> ms <sup>-1</sup> )            |   |   |



S3 Electricity exemplification of Standards (Mr Wyllie)

## Calculation of total Resistance

|          | Everyone can                                      | Most people can also  | Some people can also   |
|----------|---|---|--|
| Criteria | Calculate total resistance in a<br>series circuit | Calculate total resistance<br>in a parallel circuit                         | Calculate the total resistance in a mixed circuit  |
| Example  | $R_{t} = R_{1} + R_{2} + R_{3}$                   | $    = \frac{R_{1}}{R_{2}}$ $R_{3}$ $I/R_{T} = 1/R_{1} + 1/R_{2} + 1/R_{3}$ | $x = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \ \Omega \\ 40 \ \Omega \end{bmatrix}$ Total resistance is found by adding the parallel section: $(1/R_T = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2)$ to the series section: $R_3$<br>Total = $(1/R_T = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2) + R_3$ |







| Year | Period            | S1/S2 Science Assessment Overview  |
|------|-------------------|--|
|      |                   | Science  |
| S1   | August - December | Becoming a Scientist<br>Properties of Matter (Chemistry)<br>Scottish Scientist Research Project  |
|      | January - June    | Cells Alive (Biology)<br>Scientific Investigation<br>Our Place in the Universe (Physics)<br>Climate Change Week<br>Atoms, Elements and Compounds (Chemistry) |
| S2   | August - December | Photosynthesis (Biology)<br>Scientific Investigation<br>Light (Physics)<br>Celebration of Scotland Event   |
|      | January - May     | Acids and Alkalis (Chemistry)<br>Biodiversity (Biology)<br>Electricity (Physics)<br>Covid Research Project   |





### Type of Assessment Ongoing High Quality Periodic

| Year<br>Group | August | September               | October | November   | Decemb<br>er | January              | February          | March   | April | May                                    | June |
|---------------|--------|-------------------------|---------|--|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|-------|--|------|
| S1            |        | Becoming a<br>Scientist |         | Properties<br>of Matter<br>Scientist<br>Research |              | <u>Cells Alive</u>   | investigation     | <mark>OPU</mark><br>Climate<br>Change<br>Week |       | Atoms,<br>Elements<br>and<br>Compounds |      |
| S2            |        | Photosynthesis          |         | Light<br>Investigation                           |              | Acids and<br>Alkalis | Covid<br>Research | Biodiversity                                  |       | Electricity                            |      |

Ongoing – includes jotter work/homework/observations/questioning/discussions/learning conversations.

Rotation 2 includes Photosynthesis and Light.

Rotation 3 includes Biodiversity, Electricity and Acids and Alkalis.



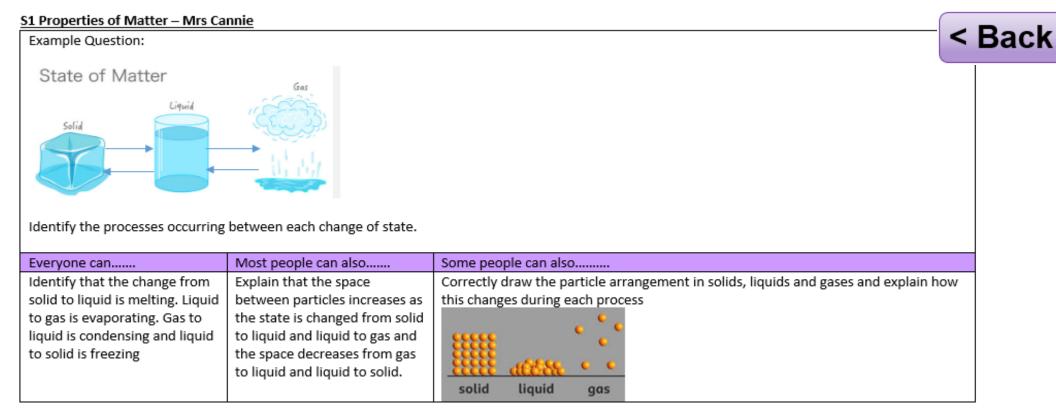
Example of Assessment – Drawing a line graph

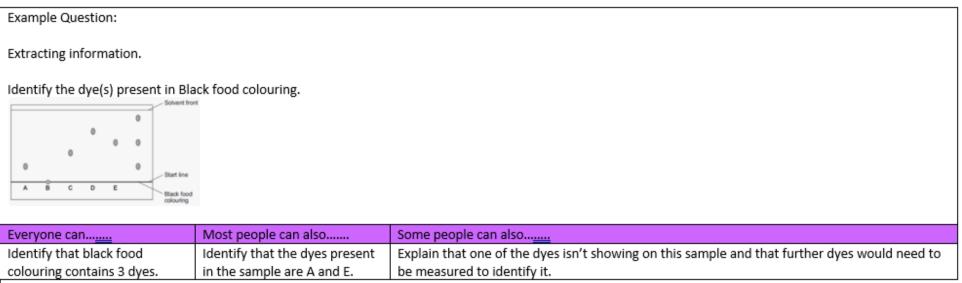
| Everyone can   | Most people can also  | Some people can also  |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| Label the axes of a graph using<br>the dependent and independent<br>variables (including the<br>appropriate unit). | Add a scale to each axis, starting<br>at zero and increasing by the<br>same amount.   | Plot the points accurately and use<br>an appropriate line to show the<br>trend. |  |
| Dependent variable (nuts)  | \$         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         10           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         10           Time/min | (u) (ling) (u) (ling) (u) (u) (u) (u) (u) (u) (u) (u) (u) (u                    |  |



Example of Assessment – Reading a scale

| Everyone can                               | Most people can also                                     | Some people can also                                      |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| Read a simple scale on a measuring device  | Read a scale involving a simple decimal value            | Read a scale requiring a more complex decimal             |  |
| Sub-divisions of scale correspond one unit | Sub-divisions of scale<br>correspond to 0.1 of<br>a unit | Sub-divisions of scale<br>corrrespond to 0.2<br>of a unit |  |









# S1 Science Scottish Scientists Report

I have collaborated with others to find and present information on how scientists from Scotland and beyond have contributed to innovative research and development. SCN 3-20a

I can independently select ideas and relevant information for different purposes, organise essential information or ideas and any supporting detail in a logical order, and use suitable vocabulary to communicate effectively with my audience. LIT 3-06a

I can consider the impact that layout and presentation will have on my reader, selecting and using a variety of features appropriate to purpose and audience. LIT 3-24a

#### Everyone can... = Bronze award, Most people can... = Silver award, Some people can also... = Gold

## Task

Many scientists from Scotland and beyond have contributed to innovative research and development.

Your task is to research the work of a Scottish scientist and produce a detailed report of your findings.

- The research stage can be done with a partner, but you must produce your report on your own.
- You will have a choice of scientist. Your teacher will let you choose your scientist from a set of worksheets.
- Your report can be typed or handwritten and must include each of the facts as shown on your worksheet.
- On your worksheet you should tick off each fact as you find it.
- Remember to write your report in your own words do not just copy and paste information that you do not understand.
- Remember to keep a note of the addresses of any websites you use. These are called your references.

#### How will your report be assessed?

3 marks are awarded for each "Gold", 2 marks for each "Silver" and 1 mark for each "Bronze".

- Gold You have made very good progress in meeting the success criteria of the task and achieved 20 marks or more.
- Silver- You have made good progress in meeting the success criteria of the task and achieved 15 to 19 marks.
- Bronze- You have made some progress in meeting the success criteria of the task and achieved up to 14 marks.

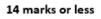
| Success Criteria   | Gold   | START   | Bronze   |
|--|--|---|--|
| Name, place of birth,<br>year of birth, picture  | You have included all 4.   | You have included 3.                                | You have included 2 or less.                                 |
| Invention, year of<br>invention, branch of<br><u>Science</u> .   | You have included all 3.   | You have included 2.                                | You have included 1 or none.                                 |
| Any prizes for their<br>work? Did they invent<br>anything else? Age<br>when they made their<br>invention.      | You have included all 3.   | You have included 2.                                | You have included 1 or none.                                 |
| How has their<br>invention been<br>developed since?  | You have given clear<br>examples/explanations of further<br>developments which are relevant to the<br>invention. | You have given some details of recent developments. | You have included no information about further developments. |
| What was <u>life like</u> for<br>people before this<br>invention? How did it<br>change life for the<br>better? | You have given information on both.  | You have given information on one of these.         | You haven't given information on either.                     |

| Presentation of report       | Your report has an appropriate<br>structure, the findings are given clearly<br>and concisely. You have made an effort<br>with your visual presentation. | Your report has an appropriate<br><u>structure</u> but findings are not<br>always clearly presented.                    | Your report does not have a clear structure. The findings are not clear.                           |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Sources of<br>information    | You have included a full reference for at<br>least one source which would allow<br>someone to retrieve the information.                                 | You have included a note of<br>where you found your<br>information.   | You have not included where you found your information.  |
| Written in your own<br>words | You have used your own words<br>throughout your report. Where new<br>words or terms have been introduced<br>you have explained what they mean.          | You have made a good attempt to<br>use your own words but not<br>always explained the meaning of<br>new words or terms. | You appear to have copied and<br>pasted information from websites<br>without using your own words. |

### **Overall Award**













### Exemplification of Standards - Cells Alive Assessment S1

Example of Assessment Material Mrs McAdam

| Everyone can  | Most People can also  | Some people can also  |
|---|---|---|
| Give examples of different cell types found                                       | Describe the function of some of the  | Apply knowledge to relate the structure of  |
| in animals and plants.  | different cell types found in plants and animals.                                     | a cell to its specific function.  |
| Expected Response e.g. Red blood cell,<br>Sperm Cell, Root hair Cell, Nerve Cell. | Expected Response e.g. Red blood cells<br>carry oxygen, root hair cells absorb water. | Expected Response e.g. Root hair<br>cells/Red blood cells have a large surface<br>area over which to absorb water/oxygen. |
|   |   | Sperm cells have a tail to swim to and<br>fertilise the egg cell.   |
| Drawing a line graph:   |   |   |
| Assign a given label, including units, to the                                     | Assign a scale to the x-axis (y-axis is   | Accurately plot and join the points on a line   |
| x and y axis of a graph.  | already complete).  | graph. Describe the relationship between<br>the independent and dependant variable.                                       |





## Clydeview Academy Science Dept Investigation Success Criteria

Use this checklist as you write your report - check off each point as you go along.

|                          |                       | Criteria  | ~ | Peer     | Teacher  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|----------|----------|
|                          | Aim                   | <ul> <li>You have given your investigation an informative title.</li> <li>You have clearly stated the aim of your experiment (this is what you are trying to find out.</li> <li>Your aim correctly identifies the independent variable (the variable being changed).</li> <li>Your aim correctly identified the dependent variable (the variable that is measured/observed).</li> </ul>   |   | Assessed | Assessed |
| Planning                 | Hypothesis            | <ul> <li>You have stated your hypothesis,<br/>predicting the result.</li> </ul>   |   |          |          |
|                          | Method                | <ul> <li>You have included either a labelled diagram or a list of apparatus.</li> <li>Your method describes the basic steps of the experiment and provides enough information to allow another student to carry out the same experiment.</li> <li>You have stated what has been kept the same during the experiment (the controlled variables).</li> <li>You have included a risk assessment which notes the safety precautions taken before the experiment.</li> </ul> |   |          |          |
| Collect                  | Collection<br>of Data | <ul> <li>You have taken appropriate<br/>measurements (sufficient number of<br/>readings across an appropriate range).</li> <li>A table with the first column having a</li> </ul>  |   |          |          |
| and<br>Record<br>Results | Table                 | <ul> <li>heading that identifies the independent<br/>variable with its units in brackets.</li> <li>A second column having a heading that<br/>identifies the dependent variable with its<br/>units in brackets.</li> </ul>   |   |          |          |
| Process<br>and           | Graph                 | Select an appropriate format of graph (line graph<br>or bar graph)  |   |          |          |

| Present<br>Results in<br>a Graph | S<br>L<br>U<br>R  | Independent variable should be<br>plotted on the x-axis (horizontal)<br>and dependent variable should be<br>plotted on the y-axis (vertical).<br>Scales – should run from 0 and<br>increase in equal increments.<br>Scales that increase in multiples of<br>1, 2, 5, and 10 are easier to plot.<br>Graph should use at least half the<br>graph paper in both directions.<br>Labels – independent variable<br>heading from table should be on<br>the x-axis and the dependent<br>variable heading from the table<br>should be on the y-axis.<br>Units – make sure that each axis<br>also includes the units for each of<br>the variables.<br>Ruler – use a ruler to draw straight<br>lines<br>Precise Points – points on a line<br>graph, straight lines on a bar |  |         |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|---------|
| Conclusion                       | Your condusis   | graph.<br>on answers your aim.   |  |         |
| concruation                      |   | •  |  |         |
| Evaluation                       | suggest two in<br>These might n<br>Effecti<br>Contro<br>Uimitat<br>Possib | uated you experiment and can<br>nprovements.<br>efer to:<br>veness/relevance of the method<br>of the variables<br>tions of the equipment<br>le sources of error<br>lity of data  |  | 2 marka |

All - All would be expected to score between 0 and 11 marks

Most Would be able to score between 12 and 16

Some Would be able to score between 17 and 21

## Exemplification of Standards – Our Place in the Universe S1 – Mrs Church

| Everyone can  | Most People can also   | Some people can also   |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Drawing and interpreting a line graph.                                    | Drawing and interpreting a line graph.   | Drawing and interpreting a line graph.   |  |  |
| On a set of axes, accurately plot points and complete a line of best fit. | On a line graph, identify a point which is<br>inaccurate, (an outlier which does not<br>appear in line with other points.) | By looking at the line of best fit, estimate<br>what the correct value should be of the<br>point should be.            |  |  |
| Identify the difference between mass and weight.                          | Calculate the weight of an object on earth using W = mg.   | Calculate the weight of an object in a<br>location other than earth using the correct<br>gravitational field strength. |  |  |
| Mass is a measure of the amount of  | Ex. If a boy has a mass of 45kg, what is his   |  |  |  |
| material in a substance measured in                                       | weight on Earth?   | Ex. What would be the weight of an 80kg  |  |  |
| kilograms while weight is the number of                                   | W = mg   | astronaut on the moon?   |  |  |
| Newtons applied to each kilogram by the                                   | W = 45 x 10  | On the Moon, g = 1.6   |  |  |
| force of gravity.   | = 450N   | W = mg   |  |  |
|   |  | W = 80 x 1.6   |  |  |
|   |  | = 128N   |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |



# Exemplification – Atoms, Elements and Compounds – Mrs Higgins

| Everyone can   | Most people can also                       | Some people can also  |
|--|--|---|
| State the definition of Atomic Number of   | Given information about the structure of   | Given information about the structure of                              |
| an element   | an atom and the sub-atomic particles       | an atom and the sub-atomic particles                                  |
| <ul> <li>EXPECTED RESPONSE</li> <li>Atomic number is the number of protons in the nucleus of an atom.</li> </ul> | identify the NUCLEUS of an atom as being   | Electron<br>Neutron<br>Proton   |
|  | the part where the positively charged      |   |
|  | protons are held.                          | name the structures where the electrons                               |
|  |  | are found in an atom as ENERGY LEVELS<br>or ELECTRON SHELLS.          |
| Using their Periodic table state the atomic  | Using their Periodic table state the name, | Using their Periodic table state the name,                            |
| number, symbol, group number and the   | symbol, group number and the number of     | symbol, group number, the number of                                   |
| number of protons in the nucleus when  | protons in the nucleus when given the      | protons in the nucleus and the Group                                  |
| given the <b>name</b> of an element  | atomic number of an element                | Name when given the Number of protons<br>in the nucleus of an element |
| EXPECTED RESPONSE  | EXPECTED RESPONSE                          | EXPECTED RESPONSE   |
| For Lithium:   | For Atomic Number 17                       | For Number of protons = 17  |
| Atomic Number= 3   | Name= Chlorine                             | Name= Chlorine  |
| Symbol is Li   | Symbol is Cl                               | Symbol is Cl  |
| Group Number = 1   | Group Number = 7                           | Group Number = 7  |
| Number of Protons = 3  | Number of Protons = 17                     | Atomic Number = 17  |
|  |  | Group Name = Halogens   |



Example of Assessment Material Photosynthesis F. Murray

|                              | Everyone can   | Most People can also  | Some people can also  |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Knowledge &<br>Understanding | State the essential requirements<br>needed for photosynthesis.<br><i>Expected response:</i><br>Chlorophyll and light | In an experiment, different plants<br>are set up in varying conditions.<br>Identify 2 plants that will allow you<br>to compare if carbon dioxide is a<br>requirement.<br><i>Expected response:</i><br>Choose the plant in the light and<br>the plant with no carbon dioxide<br>(with no other variables changed). | Measuring the rate of photosynthesis:         Light intensity (lux)       Rate of photosynthesis (number of O2 bubbles per minute)         0       0         10       4         15       8         20       8         25       8         The rate of photosynthesis has been limited (reached its maximum rate).         As an investigator, is there anything we could change in the experiment to increase the rate?         Expected response:         Increase carbon dioxide concentration |
| Scientific Skills            | Drawing a line graph:<br>Add numbers for the scale on<br>both x- and y- axis   | Plot the points and join together with a ruler.   | Correctly identify which data<br>should be on the x-axis and y-axis.<br>Label both axes, using headings<br>from the table, including units.<br>Describe what happens to the<br>dependent variable as the<br>independent variable is increased.  |



## Light – Expemplification of Standards – Ms Bell

| Example Question  | A girl visits the opticians, and the optometrist prescribes lenses of focal length 10 cm for her spectacles.<br>Calculate the power of the lenses. |   |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
|                   | Everyone can   | Most people can also  | Some people can also   |  |  |
| Expected Response | $P = \frac{1}{f}$  | $P = \frac{1}{f}$ $P = \frac{1}{10}$  | $P = \frac{1}{f}$<br>$f = \frac{10}{100} = -0.1 m$   |  |  |
|                   |  | P = 0.1 D   | $P = \frac{1}{0.1}$ $P = 10 D$   |  |  |
| Criteria          | All pupils expected to identify the<br>equation that describes the<br>relationship between power and<br>focal length.                              | Most pupils expected to be able<br>to substitute the appropriate<br>numbers into the equation and<br>state the calculate the correct<br>answer (with unit). | Some pupils would correctly<br>identify that to calculate the lens<br>power the focal length must be in<br>metres and perform the<br>appropriate conversion from cm<br>to m. |  |  |
| Example Question  | An optometrist is carrying a   | ut a vearly eve test on a patien  | t The discomm  |  |  |
|                   | below shows two rays of light  | the from a nearby object passing can see nearby objects clearly   | into the left eye  |  |  |
|                   | below shows two rays of lig<br>of the patient. The patient   | ht from a nearby object passing   | into the left eye  |  |  |
|                   | (a) State the term that describes  | (b) Name the type of lens that is needed to enable the patient to   | into the left eye<br>but distant<br>(c) Explain why the patient does   |  |  |
| Expected Response | (a) State the term that describes<br>the sight condition of the patient  | (b) Name the type of lens that is<br>needed to enable the patient to<br>see the distant object clearly  | (c) Explain why the patient does<br>not see distant objects clearly.   |  |  |





## Clydeview Academy Science Dept Investigation Success Criteria

Use this checklist as you write your report - check off each point as you go along.

|                                     |                       | Criteria  | ~ | Peer<br>Assessed | Teacher<br>Assessed |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|------------------|---------------------|
|                                     | Aim                   | <ul> <li>You have given your investigation an informative title.</li> <li>You have clearly stated the aim of your experiment (this is what you are trying to find out.</li> <li>Your aim correctly identifies the independent variable (the variable being changed).</li> <li>Your aim correctly identified the dependent variable (the variable that is measured/observed).</li> <li>You have stated your hypothesis,</li> </ul> |   | Maastandu        | Piasease0           |
| Planning                            | Hypothesis            | predicting the result.     You have included either a labelled  |   |                  |                     |
|                                     | Method                | <ul> <li>diagram or a list of apparatus.</li> <li>Your method describes the basic steps of<br/>the experiment and provides enough<br/>information to allow another student to<br/>carry out the same experiment.</li> <li>You have stated what has been kept the<br/>same during the experiment (the<br/>controlled variables).</li> <li>You have included a risk assessment</li> </ul>   |   |                  |                     |
|                                     | Collection<br>of Data | <ul> <li>which notes the safety precautions taken<br/>before the experiment.</li> <li>You have taken appropriate<br/>measurements (sufficient number of<br/>readings across an appropriate range).</li> </ul>   |   |                  |                     |
| Collect<br>and<br>Record<br>Results | Table                 | <ul> <li>A table with the first column having a heading that identifies the independent variable with its units in brackets.</li> <li>A second column having a heading that identifies the dependent variable with its units in brackets.</li> </ul>  |   |                  |                     |
| Process<br>and                      | Graph                 | Select an appropriate format of graph (line graph<br>or bar graph)  |   |                  |                     |

|                                  | <br>   |  | <br> |         |
|----------------------------------|--|--|------|---------|
| Present<br>Results in<br>a Graph | S<br>L<br>U<br>R   | Independent variable should be<br>plotted on the x-axis (horizontal)<br>and dependent variable should be<br>plotted on the y-axis (vertical).<br>Scales – should run from 0 and<br>increase in equal increments.<br>Scales that increase in multiples of<br>1, 2, 5, and 10 are easier to plot.<br>Graph should use at least half the<br>graph paper in both directions.<br>Labels – independent variable<br>heading from table should be on<br>the x-axis and the dependent<br>variable heading from the table<br>should be on the y-axis.<br>Units – make sure that each axis<br>also includes the units for each of<br>the variables.<br>Ruler – use a ruler to draw straight<br>lines<br>Precise Points – points on a line<br>graph, straight lines on a bar |      |         |
| Conclusion                       | Your conduck   | graph.   |      |         |
| conclusion                       | Your conclusion answers your aim.  |  |      |         |
| Evaluation                       | You have evaluated you experiment and can<br>suggest two improvements.<br>These might refer to:<br>• Effectiveness/relevance of the method<br>• Control of the variables<br>• Limitations of the equipment<br>• Possible sources of error<br>• Reliability of data |  |      | 2 marks |

All - All would be expected to score between 0 and 11 marks

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# Exemplification – S1-2 Acids and Alkalis Example of assessment (L. Kelly)



| Everyone can  | Most People can also  | Some people can also  |
|---|---|---|
| State an indicator used to identify the pH of a solution.                     | Give examples of household acids, alkalis and neutral solutions.  | Describe an experiment used to collect the product of a neutralisation reaction.  |
| Expected Response:  |   |   |
| Universal indicator   | Expected Response:<br>An acid found at home would be: vinegar<br>An alkali found at home would be: toothpaste<br>A neutral solution found at home would be: water | Expected Response:<br>"During the neutralisation of an acid with an alkali a salt is<br>formed.<br>Draw a labelled diagram of the apparatus you would use to<br>collect a dry sample of the salt" |
| State whether the solutions are acid, alkali or neutral using their pH number | State the name of a salt from the acid and alkali used to make it.  |   |
| Expected Response:  |   | The salt  |
|   | Expected Response:  |   |
| pH = 4 is an acidic solution  | The name of the salt made from hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide is sodium chloride.   |   |
|   |   | Must include Bunsen burner, heat mat, tripod stand and evaporating basin with sample  |
|   |   | 2 marks – fully labelled diagram and all apparatus<br>1 mark – correct diagram drawn with 1 missing label<br>0 marks – diagram without labels   |
|   |   | Describe a use for neutralisation reactions.  |
|   |   | Expected Response:  |
|   |   | Farmers can add an alkalis to their fields if the soil is too acidic.   |
|   |   |   |

#### Third Level: COVID-19 Assessment

How will your COVID-19 assessment be assessed?

Your assessment will be given a rating using a **Gold Silver and Bronze** system. What does this mean?

- Gold (Some people can also....) You have made very good progress in meeting the success criteria of the investigation
- Silver (Most people can....) You have made good progress in meeting the success criteria of the investigation
- Bronze (Everyone can...) You have made some progress in meeting the success criteria of the investigation

You should aim to produce a 'Gold' assessment. Tick (J) off each success criteria as you achieve it.



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| A GOLD assessment:  | An SILVER assessment: A BRONZE assessment:                 |  |
|---|--|--|
| Have a developed structure                                | Have a basic structure                                     | Have a limited structure                                     |
| A detailed introduction outlining what a virus is         | A basic introduction outlining what a virus is             | A limited introduction outlining what a<br>virus is          |
| Section 1 - A detailed description of                     | Section 1 - A basic description of the                     | Section 1 - A limited description of the                     |
| the COVID-19 including the cause                          | COVID-19 including the cause                               | COVID-19 including the cause                                 |
| Section 2 - A detailed description of at                  | Section 2 - A description of 2 ways the                    | Section 2 - A description of 1 way                           |
| least 3 ways COVID-19 affected                            | COVID-19 affected people's health and                      | COVID-19 affected people's health and                        |
| people's health and wellbeing                             | wellbeing  | wellbeing  |
| Section 3 - A detailed description of at                  | Section 3 - A description of 2 ways                        | Section 3 - A description of 1 way                           |
| least 3 ways COVID-19 affected                            | COVID-19 affected wildlife and/or                          | COVID-19 affected wildlife and/or                            |
| wildlife and/or environment                               | environment  | environment  |
| Section 4 - A detailed description of at                  | Section 4 - A description of 2 types of                    | Section 4 - A description of 1 type of                       |
| least 3 types of short-term aid                           | short-term aid   | short-term aid   |
| Section 5 - A detailed description of                     | Section 5 – A description of long-term                     | Section 5 - Mentioning one type of                           |
| long-term aid (Mentioning 3 vaccines                      | aid (Mentioning 2 vaccines)                                | long-term aid  |
| and boosters) <u>Conclusions</u> a detailed summary of    | <u>Conclusions</u> a basic summary of your<br>key findings | <u>Conclusions</u> a limited summary of your<br>key findings |
| your key findings<br>References - all references included | References - most references included                      | References - One or two references<br>included               |



### Exemplification of Standards - Biodiversity Assessment S2

Example of Assessment Material Miss Hackney

|                   | Everyone can                                  | Most People                     | can also        | Some people can also             |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|                   | Extract information from a                    | Extract inform                  | ation from a    | Explain the impact of the        |
|                   | passage to complete a food                    | passage and align this with     |                 | increased numbers of specific    |
|                   | chain.  | previous know                   | ledge of        | organisms on the size of         |
| Knowledge &       | owledge & Biodiversity Terms e.g.             |                                 | rms e.g.        | population of another organism.  |
| Understanding     | Expected response:                            | Ecosystem, Pr                   | oducer, Habitat |                                  |
|                   |   | etc.                            |                 | Expected response:               |
|                   | Greenfly feed on Oak trees.                   |                                 |                 |                                  |
|                   | Ladybirds feed on Greenfly, but               | Expected resp                   | onse:           | As the numbers of Greenfly       |
|                   | are also prey for Blackbirds.                 |                                 |                 | increase, the numbers of         |
|                   |   | Greenfly feed on Oak trees.     |                 | Ladybirds would also increase as |
|                   | Oak Tree $\rightarrow$ Greenfly $\rightarrow$ | Ladybirds feed on Greenfly, but |                 | their food source has been       |
|                   | Ladybird→ Blackbird                           | are also prey for Blackbirds.   |                 | increased.                       |
|                   |   |                                 |                 |                                  |
|                   |   | Term                            | Named example   |                                  |
|                   |   | Predator                        | Ladybird        |                                  |
|                   | Drawing a bar graph:                          | Assign a scale                  | to the x-axis.  | Accurately plot the correct bars |
|                   |   |                                 |                 | of the graph.                    |
|                   | Assign a given label, including               |                                 |                 |                                  |
| Scientific Skills | units, to the x and y axis of a               |                                 |                 | Extract information from a table |
|                   | graph.  |                                 |                 | to carry out a percentage        |
|                   |   |                                 |                 | calculation.                     |



### Electricity S2 – Exemplification of Standards Mr Wyllie

**Example Question:** Draw a circuit that will allow 3 bulbs to be switched on and off separately. Each bulb will require its own switch. The circuit should operate from 2 batteries connected in series.

|                    | Everyone can   | Most people can also  | Some people can also   |
|--------------------|--|---|--|
| Expected response: | Draw a complete<br>circuit, using a ruler,<br>which includes 3 bulbs<br>and a battery  | Choose to draw a circuit with the bulbs in parallel and the battery in series.  | Include 3 switches<br>placed in the parallel<br>branches.  |
| Criteria:          | All pupils expected to<br>recognise that the<br>circuit should have no<br>gaps and that the<br>bulbs and batteries<br>should not be placed<br>on corners | Most pupils expected<br>to be able to identify<br>and draw parallel<br>circuit with the<br>batteries together in<br>series. | Some pupils would be<br>able to insert the<br>switches appropriately<br>within the parallel<br>branches. |

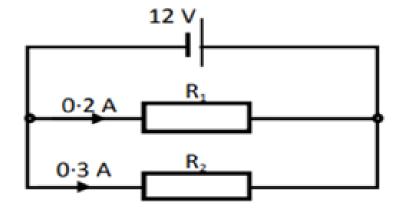


**Example Question:** Two resistors are connected in parallel to a 12 V battery.

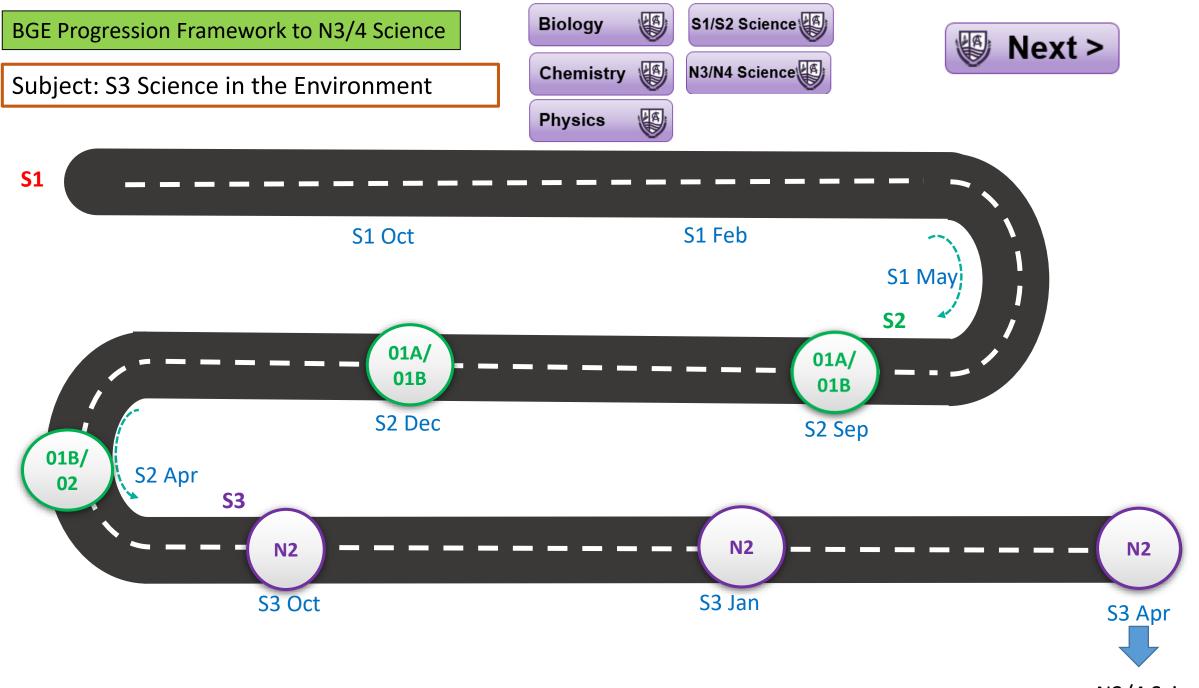
(a) What is the voltage across R<sub>1</sub>.

(b) What is the voltage across R<sub>2</sub>.

(c) Calculate the current drawn from the battery



| Everyone can                             | Most can also   | Some can also  |
|--|---|--|
| Recognise that the battery delivers 12v. | Recognise that in a<br>parallel circuit the<br>voltage remains the<br>same at all points and<br>R2 will be the same as<br>R1. | Recognise that current<br>splits in a parallel<br>circuit and be able to<br>add the different<br>currents to find the<br>total current drawn |



N3/4 Science



| Year                      | Period         | Science in the Environment Course Overview                        |
|---------------------------|----------------|---|
| S3 Science in Environment | May - December | Living Things<br>Everyday Materials                               |
|                           | January - May  | Everyday Materials<br>Forces <u>or</u> Keeping our Planet Healthy |

Assessment of the two/three units takes place at a time appropriate for the student.

### **Exemplification Link:**

National 2 Science in the Environment - SQA

