Year 7 Science Curriculum Plan

Term	Units taught	Required practical
Autumn	Organisms	Making a cheek cell slide
Term	Energy	Conservation of energy
	Forces	Investigating the average speed of a trolley
Spring	Ecosystems	Investigating the distribution of plants
Term	Earth	The solar system to scale
	Matter	What affects the rate of diffusion?
Summer	Genes	Climate change and polar bears
Term	Electromagnets	Investigating the resistance of conducting dough
33 lessons	Reactions	Interpreting chemical reactions

Year 8 Science Curriculum Plan

Term	Units taught	Required practical
Autumn	Organisms	Testing for nutrients
Term	Energy	Keeping it warm
	Forces	Investigating springs and elastic
Spring	Ecosystems	Producing oxygen
Term	Earth	displacement reactions
	Matter	
Summer	Genes	
Term	Electromagnets	
33 lessons	Reactions	Energy transfers in chemistry