Year 9	Cells	Organisation	Infection and Response
Content - WHAT will be learned? What previous learning can be linked? Why this order/ sequence ?	Builds on Y7 Inheritance of life. Underpins understanding of different tissues and organs in the next unit. Cells are the basic unit of all life. We explore how structural differences between cell types enables them to perform specific functions within an organism. These differences in cells are controlled by their DNA. For an organism to grow, cells must divide by mitosis producing more cells. If cells are taken from early development before they become too specialised, they can retain their potential to grow into a range of different cell types. This has led to the development of stem cell technology, a new branch of medicine that allows doctors to repair damaged organs by growing new tissue from stem cells.	Builds on Y8 Body Systems and Year 7 Swifter, Higher, Stronger. Builds on knowledge of cells from previous unit. Students have already been introduced to cells so now we move on to look at how they work together in different organs in the circulatory, respiratory and digestive system (in humans). How can these systems be damaged and how do diet and lifestyle choices impact the risk of this?	Builds on Y8 Body Systems and idea of disease interaction in the previous unit. Last unit focusses on non- contagious this unit moves onto looking and contagious disease and it's prevention in a range of organisms. They are introduced to a range of immune cells, building on their knowledge of specialisation from first unit in year 9.
Skills - What will be developed?	Use of microscopes Aseptic technique Numeracy skills below Plotting and interpreting data	Dissection Principles of sampling with relation to data of human health risk factors Minimising risk and hazards during practical Numeracy skills below make decisions based on the evaluation of evidence and arguments	Aseptic techniques using a range of new apparatus. Culturing of microorganisms in a safe way Plotting and interpreting data Recognise the importance of peer review of results and of communicating results to a range of audiences. Make decisions based on the evaluation of evidence and arguments
Key 'How'/'Why' Questions- What powerful knowledge will be gained? What	Key Concepts: How do different cell types compare and how are they studied?	Explain how cells make up different tissues, organs and organ systems. What are enzymes and what do they do? What factors impact the action of enzymes?	What are the main types of pathogen and how do they cause disease?

areas/themes/concepts	How do substances move in and out of	How do enzymes help with digestion?	What are the defining characteristics
will be explored?	cells?	How does circulatory, respiratory and	of some common examples of disease
	How do cells become well adapted for their	digestive function?	caused by these types of disease?
	functions?	How can we treat and reduce the risk of	How can we prevent various different
	How do cells get organised in multi-cellular	disease in these systems?	types of disease from spreading?
	organisms?		How do our bodies prevent and fight
			off existing infection?
SEND- how will support be	Keyword box for each lesson, knowledge	Keyword box for each lesson, knowledge	Keyword box for each lesson,
seen? Seating plans?	organisers for the unit. Scaffolded tasks and	organisers for the unit. Scaffolded tasks and	knowledge organisers for the unit.
Simplified questions?	sentence starters in appropriate units. Off	sentence starters in appropriate units. Off	Scaffolded tasks and sentence starters
	colour backgrounds and dyslexia friendly	colour backgrounds and dyslexia friendly	in appropriate units. Off colour
	fonts to avoid visual overload. Glossary for	fonts to avoid visual overload. Glossary for	backgrounds and dyslexia friendly
	overlearning key vocabulary. Checking in	overlearning key vocabulary. Checking in with	fonts to avoid visual overload. Glossary
	with students regularly in lesson.	students regularly in lesson.	for overlearning key vocabulary.
			Checking in with students regularly in
			lesson.
Assessment- What?	Summative:	Summative:	Summative:
Why?	2 x 12 mark assessment during the unit	2 x 12 mark assessment during the unit	2 x 12 mark assessment during the unit
	1 x 25 mark assessment at the end of the	1 x 25 mark assessment at the end of the unit	1 x 25 mark assessment at the end of
	unit	Formative: regular plenary quizzes and	the unit
	Formative: regular plenary quizzes and	starter retrieval practice to check	Formative: regular plenary quizzes and
	starter retrieval practice to check	understanding.	starter retrieval practice to check
	understanding.	Tiered assessment.	understanding.
	Tiered assessment.		Tiered assessment.
What memory for	Modelling answers	Modelling answers	Part way through this unit year 9s will
learning skills will be	Concrete examples	Concrete examples	pause for mock revision and skills such
required- modelling?	Interleaving	Interleaving	as mind mapping, producing flash
Concrete answers?	Retrieval practice quizzes throughout	Students creating their own revision quiz	cards and retrieval quizzing are
Retrieval?		questions for peers	modelled to students in teacher led
		Retrieval practice quizzes throughout	revision lessons.
Literacy- reading,	Stem cell article reading comprehension	HIV comprehension activity	Skim reading an extended passage to
extended accurate writing	activity		identify essential information during
and oracy opportunities			research activities.

	How to write a scientific comparison and a	Correct use of scientific terminology such as	
	scientific evaluation.	accuracy, validity and precision in scientific	
		writing.	
Numeracy/computing	SA:V ratio	Translate information between graphical and	Calculating area of a circle
skills	Percentage	numerical forms; and extract and interpret	Calculating means
	Rearranging equations	information from charts, graphs and tables.	Translate information between
	Unit conversion and prefix micro	Use a scatter diagram to identify a	graphical and numerical forms; and
	Scale for enlargement	correlation between two variables in terms of	extract and interpret information from
	Exponential growth	risk factors	charts, graphs and tables.
	Plotting data onto graphs		
	Use of rounding and standard form		
Character development	Well-rounded individual who critically	Make sensible lifestyle choices and	Make sensible lifestyle choices and
	considers both sides to an argument.	understand how they impact your health.	understand how they impact your
	Students can collect data as evidence to	Appreciation for safety.	health.
	support a scientific hypothesis and consider	Critical understanding of untrustworthy	E.g. safe sex, personal hygiene and
	the validity of scientific data.	sources and how well data supports a claim.	food preparation, mental health.
	Teamwork and attention to detail during		
	large practical procedures.		
Equality/Diversity	Bioethics- should stem cell research use	The historic absence of females from data	The globalised need for cooperation to
opportunities	embryos given the egg donor shortage and	samples relating to human health and risk	stop the spread of disease.
	damage to the embryo this can cause?	factors. The need for samples to be	Bioethics- use of animals and human
		representative of modern diverse	volunteers in the stages of clinical
		populations.	trials.
		How disease risk changes with characteristics	
		E.g. by sex, age and ethnicities.	
Homework/Independent	Quizzes and retrieval practice (see schedule).	Quizzes and retrieval practice (see schedule).	Quizzes and retrieval practice (see
learning	Links to myGCSEscience.com and use of	Links to myGCSEscience.com and use of	schedule). Links to myGCSEscience.com
	knowledge organisers.	knowledge organisers.	and use of knowledge organisers.
CIAG coverage/links	Knowledge of cells and microscopy relevant	Anatomical knowledge and dissection skills	Knowledge of disease and microbial
	to those interested in hospital laboratories/	relevant to those interesting in	culture skills relevant to those
	research or microbiology.	nursing/health care/medicine.	interesting in nursing/health
		Science communicator	care/medicine/hospital laboratories.