YEAR 8

Prior Leanin	g: This unit link 8A – The im	ks to 7A Cells - The portance of surface	e structure of plant cells. 7B Reproduction - S e area. Skills: Independent, dependent and c	luction - Sexual reproduction (gametes and fertilisation). Ient and control variables; writing a method & conclusion		
Lesson Number	Title	Lesson Objectives	Content	Key words	Assessment/Homework	
1	Classification	How is classification useful?	 Recall the 3 domains and the 6 kingdoms of life Describe how organisms are classified Describe the importance of classification Identify the Genus and Species of an organism from its Binomial name 	 Classify Archea Eukaryotic Prokaryotic Genus Species Binomial name 		
2	Biodiversity	Why is biodiversity important?	 Explain the importance of biodiversity Describe reasons why some animals have become extinct Describe some examples of conservation efforts 	BiodiversityExtinctionConservation		
3	Required practical: Sampling organisms	What is the population of daisies?	 Describe how to use samples to calculate estimates Describe how to use quadrats to estimate the population of organisms (daisies) Calculate mean, mode and median 	 Random Population Quadrat Mean Mode Median 	Teacher Assessment	
4	Types of reproduction	What are sexual and asexual reproduction?	 Compare the differences between sexual and asexual reproduction Recall examples of asexual reproduction in plants Explain characteristics of offspring produced by sexual and asexual reproduction 	 Fertile Inherited Variation Gametes Fertilisation Zygote Runners Tubers 		

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5	Pollination	What are flowers for?	 Label the structure of plant Describe the structure of a flower Explain how pollination occurs by animals or wind Explain how plants ensure cross- pollination 	 Carpel Stigma Style Ovary Ovule Anther Filament Stamen Sepal Cross pollination 				
6	Fertilisation	How is a seed made?	 Describe how pollination leads to fertilisation Describe the formation of seeds and fruits Explain the function of seeds and fruits 	 Pollen tube Zygote Embryo Germinate Seed dispersal 	20-mark multiple choice quiz			
7	Germination	How do seeds grow?	 Describe what germination is Describe what is needed for germination to occur Describe how plants grow by photosynthesis Describe how leaves are adapted for photosynthesis 	 Respiration Dormant Photosynthesis Chloroplast Surface area 				
Revision and Test								
Where we will use these ideas again		 Year 9 (GCSE) – B1A Cell structure, B1B Respiration, B2 Photosynthesis Year 10 (GCSE) – B5 Seed germination required practical Year 11 (GCSE) –B6 Asexual vs Sexual reproduction, B7 Classification, B7 Sampling required practical, B8 Biodiversity & extinction 						