Subject	Year 11 Core Knowledge –	How to support students' learning
	Autumn/Summer term	
Science -	Autumn Term	
Biology	Inheritance, variation and evolution –	
	<ol> <li>Describe sexual and asexual</li> </ol>	Students follow the AQA specification. If students
	reproduction.	are studying for 'Combined Science' we follow AQA
	2. Describe meiosis.	trilogy.
	<ol><li>Describe DNA and the genome.</li></ol>	Students can set themselves questions on educake
	4. Describe genetic inheritance.	using the revision wizard. They can also use their
	<ol><li>Recall inherited disorders.</li></ol>	science revision guide which can be purchased on
	<ol><li>Describe sex determination.</li></ol>	
	7. Describe variation.	the school shop. In addition, the appropriate BBC
	8. Describe evolution.	bitesize links for topics are included below:
	<ol><li>Describe selective breeding.</li></ol>	Triple -
	10. Describe genetic engineering.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpb7cj6
	11. Describe evidence for evolution.	
	12. Describe what fossils show.	Combined -
	13. Describe extinction.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zppffcw
	14. Explain how resistant bacteria	
	form.	
	15. Describe classification of living	
	organisms.  16. Describe advantages and	
	disadvantages of sexual and	
	asexual reproduction. (Triple only)	
	17. Describe DNA structure. (Triple	
	only)	
	18. Describe cloning. (Triple only)	
	19. Describe the theory of evolution	
	and speciation. (Triple only).	
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	Spring Term	
	Ecology –	
	20. Describe communities.	Triple -
	21. Describe biotic factors.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxfd3k7
	22. Describe abiotic factors.	Combined -
	23. Describe adaptations.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxxhh39
	24. Describe levels of organisation.	intips.//www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/2xxiii139
	25. Describe how materials are cycled.	
	26. Describe biodiversity.	
	27. Describe waste management.	
	28. Explain land use.	
	29. Explain deforestation.	
	30. Explain global warming.	
	31. Describe maintaining biodiversity.	
	32. Describe decomposition. (Triple	
	only)	
	33. Explain the impact of	
	environmental change. (Triple only)	

<ul> <li>34. Describe trophic levels. (Triple only)</li> <li>35. Understand pyramids of biomass. (Triple only)</li> <li>36. Describe the transfer of biomass. (Triple only)</li> <li>37. Explain factors affecting food security. (Triple only)</li> <li>38. Describe farming techniques. (Triple only)</li> <li>39. Describe sustainable fisheries. (Triple only)</li> <li>40. Describe the role of biotechnology. (Triple only)</li> </ul>