

Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy



Science Medium Term Plan - Why is oxygen so important for our bodies?

Animals, including	NC Objectives	Term: Advent 1	Start Date:
Humans			
Prior Learning:	• Identify and name the main parts	QFLs + Resources + Enquiry types being used	Key Knowledge (What is the
• Describe the importance	of the human circulatory system,	(Fair/comparative test, observations, sort & classify,	answer to each QFL?)
for humans of exercise,	and describe the functions of the	pattern seeking, research)	-When we breathe in, we take
eating the right amounts	heart, blood vessels and blood		oxygen into our lungs. The oxygen
of different types of	· Recognise the impact of diet,		is absorbed into the blood in our
food, and hygiene. (Y2 -	exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the	Pre unit assessment (lesson 1):	Once in the blood it is taken to
Animals including humans)	• Describe the ways in which	knowledge of what blood is	the heart to be numbed around the
• Identify that animals	nutrients and water are	Assess new learning/skills- Mind man	body
including humans need	transported within animals,	Resources;	-Respiration happens in the body
the right types and	including humans.	Lesson 1: QFL: Can I identify and describe the function	and the oxygen is used up leaving
amount of nutrition and		of blood?	carbon dioxide in its place. This
	Possible misconceptions:	Enquiry types covered: Observe	carbon dioxide is transported back
that they cannot make	Some children may think:	Resources: Blender, raspberries, marshmallows, pineapple	into the blood and back to the
their own food; they get	$m \cdot$ your heart is on the left side of	juice, sprinkles, cups	heart where it is sent to the lungs
nutrition from what they	your chest	Lesson 2: QFL: Can I identify and describe the function	to be oxygenated again.
eat. (Y3 - Animals,	 the heart makes blood 	of the heart?	-Blood with no oxygen
including humans)	• the blood travels in one loop from	Enquiry types covered: Observe	(deoxygenated blood) enters the
\cdot Describe the simple	the heart to the lungs and around	Resources:	right atrium. It then passes
functions of the basic	the body	Lesson 3: QFL: Can I identify and describe the function	through a valve into the right
parts of the digestive	• when we exercise, our heart	of the lungs and the circulatory system?	ventricle. The blood is then
system in humans (V4 -	bears laster to work the muscles	Enquiry types covered: Observe	pumped to the lungs to be
Animale including humans)	nore • some blood in our bodies is blue	Resources: circulatory system labels, photos of chn for	to the heart and enters the left
Animais, including humans)	and some blood is red	books (post lesson)	atrium It then passes through a
• Identity the different	• we just eat food for energy	<u>Lesson 4: UL: Can I investigate and understand the</u>	valve into the left ventricle Tt
Types of Teetn in numans	• all fat is bad for you	Engline types evened: Eain togting and nottern shotting	then passes through the gorta to
and their simple	• all dairy is good for you	Descurses: PE equipment (skipping range) stopwatches	oxygenate the rest of the body.
		investigation template for books	

functions. (Y4 - Animals, including humans) Future Learning: The consequences of imbalances in the diet, including obesity, starvation and deficiency	 protein is good for you, so you can eat as much as you want foods only contain fat if you can see it all drugs are bad for you. 	Lesson 5: QFL: <u>Can I research the impacts of drugs on</u> the body? Enquiry types covered: Research Resources: Paper (app shapes), iPads Lesson 6: QFL: <u>Can I understand what makes a</u> balanced diet? Enquiry types covered: Observe Resources:	-Blood is made up of four components: red blood cells, white blood cells, plasma and platelets. -Red blood cells carry oxygen around the body and carbon dioxide out of the body. -White blood cells protect the body by killing harmful bacteria and viruses.
diseases. (KS3) • The effects of recreational drugs (including substance misuse) on behaviour, health and life processes. (KS3) • The structure and functions of the gas exchange system in humans, including		End of block assessment: Can I demonstrate my learning from the unit? Revise Reflection - Create a poster to educate people on the importance of keeping our bodies healthy. You MUST answer these questions: -How does oxygen enter into our blood? -How is oxygen pumped around our bodies? -How does exercise impact the oxygen that is pumped around our body? -Do drugs impact the oxygen around our body? -How does eating healthily help to keep oxygen flowing around our body?	 -Plasma carries hormones, nutrients and proteins around the body which we need to survive. -Platelets play a major role in blood clotting by plugging holes in injured blood vessels and stopping bleeding. -Lifestyle is an important factor in keeping our bodies healthy. -Exercise helps to maintain healthy physical and mental health. It releases healthy hormones and

adaptations to function.	helps to keep vital organs working
(K53)	well.
 The mechanism of 	-Humans should eat a balanced
breathing to move air in	diet comprised of fruit and
and out of the lunas.	vegetables, carbohydrates, dairy,
(KS3)	protein, and oils and spreads.
• The impact of evencies	roods that dre nign in fat/sugar
asthma and smaking on	snould be eaten less of ten and in small amounts
the lawsen as found and	-Some drugs can help us to feel
The human gas exchange	better when we are unwell but
system. (K53)	some drugs have detrimental
	effects on our bodies, e.g.
	cigarettes contain tobacco which
	causes damage to the lungs whilst
	paracetamol can provide pain
	relief.
	Vocabulary
	Heart, pulse, rate, pumps, blood,
	blood vessels, transported, lungs,
	oxygen, carbon dioxide, nutrients,
	water, muscles, cycle, circulatory
	system, diet, exercise, drugs,
	litestyle
	Real life application
	Making informed choices regarding
	drugs and alcohol
	Understand the dangers of
	substances on the body
	Understand how blood flows
	throughout the body
	Understand the importance of a
	healthy balanced diet and exercise

	for maintaining physical and mental health