Subject	A-level Environmental Science	Year Group:	12	
Unit/Topic	The Living Environment	The Physical Environment		Sustainability
Skills  Knowledge	Independent thinking Use and application of scientific methods and practices Numeracy and the application of mathematical concepts in a practical context Instruments and equipment Planning for representative data Conditions for life on Earth Conservation of biodiversity Life processes in the biosphere and	Independent thinking Use and application of scientific methods and practices Numeracy and the application of mathematical concepts in a practical context Instruments and equipment Planning for representative data The atmosphere The hydrosphere Mineral resources		Independent thinking Numeracy and the application of mathematical concepts in a practical context  Dynamic equilibria Material cycles
	conservation planning	Biogeochemical cycles Soils		
Recall/review from previous learning	Levels of organisation within an ecosystem Biodiversity The genome Variation and evolution Selective breeding and gene technology	Osmosis The principles of material cycling Chemical symbols, formulae and equations, including reaction stoichiometry and masses of reactants and products LCA and recycling Different methods of extracting and purifying metals The composition and evolution of the Earth's atmosphere since its formation Carbon dioxide and methane as greenhouse gases The Earth's water resources abd obtaining potable water		The principles of material cycling Biodiversity
Assessment	Formative assessments – end of topic tests Summative assessments – mock exams In class questioning Exam question homework tasks	Formative assessments – end of topic tests Summative assessments – mock exams In class questioning Exam question homework tasks		Formative assessments – end of topic tests Summative assessments – mock exams In class questioning Exam question homework tasks
Cultural Capital	Job link each lesson University course links University visits	Job link each lesson University course links University visits		Job link each lesson University course links University visits

	National Field work week	National Field work week	National Field work week
	British science week	British science week	British science week
Literacy/Numeracy	Arithmetic and numerical computation	Arithmetic and numerical computation	Arithmetic and numerical computation
	Handling data	Handling data	Handling data
	Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
	Graphs	Graphs	Graphs
	Geometry and trigonometry	Geometry and trigonometry	Geometry and trigonometry

Subject	A-level Environmental Science	Year Group:	13	
Unit/Topic	Energy Resources	Pollution		Biological Resources
Skills	Independent thinking  Numeracy and the application of mathematical concepts in a practical context Instruments and equipment Planning for representative data	Independent thinking Instruments and equipment Planning for representative data		Numeracy and the application of mathematical concepts in a practical context Instruments and equipment Planning for representative data
Knowledge	The importance of energy supplies in the development of society The impact of the features of energy resources on their use The sustainability of current energy resource exploitation Strategies to secure future energy supplies	The properties of pollutants How environmental features affect the severity of pollution Strategies to control pollutants based on their properties and features of the environment		Agriculture Aquatic food production systems Forest resources
Recall/review from previous learning	Chemical symbols, formulae and equations, including reaction stoichiometry and masses of reactants and products Electrolysis Exothermic and endothermic reactions Carbon compounds Fractional distillation of fossil fuels and cracking Atomic structure Conservation, dissipation and national energy	Chemical symbols, formulae and equations, including reaction stoichiometry and masses of reactants and products The chemistry of acids Common atmospheric pollutants and their sources Atomic structure		Variation and evolution The genome Selective breeding and gene technology
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Handling data	Handling data	Handling data
Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
Graphs	Graphs	Graphs
Geometry and trigonometry		

Subject	A-level Environmental Science	Year Group:	13	
Unit/Topic	Sustainability	Research methods		
Skills	Numeracy and the application of mathematical concepts in a practical context			
Knowledge	Energy The circular economy	Scientific methodologies Sampling techniques	5	
Recall/review from previous learning	Biodiversity Exothermic and endothermic reactions Carbon compounds LCA and recycling Different methods of extracting and purifying metals Carbon dioxide and methane as greenhouse gases			
Assessment	Formative assessments – end of topic tests Summative assessments – mock exams In class questioning Exam question homework tasks	Formative assessments - Summative assessments In class questioning Exam question homewo	s – mock exams	
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