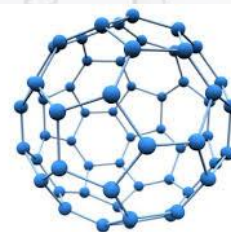


# KS3 Science

Yr 7 Autumn Term	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cells</li> <li>• Particles</li> <li>• Energy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elements</li> <li>• Forces</li> </ul>
Spring and Summer Terms	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body systems</li> <li>• Separation Techniques</li> <li>• Electricity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reproduction</li> <li>• Chemical Reactions</li> <li>• Sound</li> </ul>
Yr 8 Autumn Term	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acids, Bases and Salts</li> <li>• Health and Lifestyle</li> <li>• Motion and Pressure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metals and Acids</li> <li>• Adaptation and Inheritance</li> </ul>
Spring and Summer Terms	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waves 2 (light)</li> <li>• Photosynthesis and Gas Exchange</li> <li>• Earth and Atmosphere</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Chains, Webs and Ecosystems</li> <li>• Space</li> </ul>
<p><i>If your child has more than one science teacher they may learn topics in a slightly different order</i></p>	



## Assessment:

KS3 is teacher assessed through end of topic tests, and banded progress tasks which assess such skills as planning and carrying out a practical, recording results, drawing graphs, conclusions and evaluations.

## How parents can help:

Make sure you check that your child is revising for each topic test.

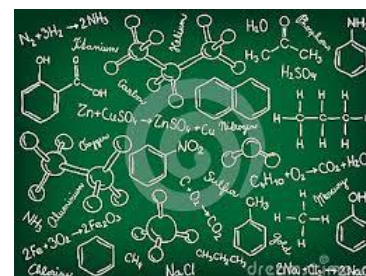
Make sure your child is working on and completing the homework activities given to them.

Talk to your child about their teacher feedback and how have they improved their own work.

Watch wildlife/science programmes on TV or YouTube.

Give your child access to the KS3 Bitesize website in order to revise.

Buy your child a KS3 revision guide.



Each week, students have 3 hours of lessons and will be set 1 hour of homework.

## Who I can contact for further advice / help:

- Your child's Science teacher
- The Curriculum Leader for KS3 – Ms N Plumtree
- Hub Leader for Science and Social Science – Ms G Williams
- Head of Year 7 – Mr P McLintock
- Head of Year 8 – Mr P Davey

Email [office@cityleicester.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:office@cityleicester.leicester.sch.uk) asking them to forward your message to the relevant member of staff.

