High Point Academy Curriculum Overview – Science



Year Group	Intent/Rationale	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Pupils in year 7 will firstly be baselined in science. Once baselined pupils will begin to work through an ability appropriate topic within science. Throughout the year pupils will be developing subject knowledge and their ability to work scientifically. Science will also include lots of cross-curricular opportunities particularly Maths, English and Food Technology.	Materials	Plants	Light	Animal and human life cycle	Forces and motions	My science project – working scientifically
Year 8	In year 8 pupils move on from early scientific concepts and begin to explore these areas in greater depth. Pupils will continue to develop scientific skills and begin analysing an explaining scientific changes. Science will continue to include lots of cross-curricular opportunities particularly Maths, English and Food Technology.	Changing Materials	Living things and habitats	Sound	My body - Skeletons and muscles	Earth and beyond	Variation and classification
Year 9	In year 9 pupils will use the subject knowledge they have learned and begin to apply this to more complex topics. Pupils will begin to take part in scientific investigations and experiments. Pupils will year 9 will develop the skills to enable them to access the KS4 curriculum which will include more functional science and more complex investigations.	Separating Materials	Living things and Adaptations	Electricity	My body - Organs	Magnetism	Chemical reactions
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Year 10	Science in KS4 will focus on pupils applying the subject knowledge learned in KS3 to a more functional KS4 Science curriculum. The focus will be on working Scientifically, conducting investigations, understanding my body and learning about the world around me.	My body - Bones and muscles	World around me - Living things and habitats	Investigations - Forces	My body – Heart and lungs	World around me - Plants	Investigations - Materials



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	Modules covered in year 10 will contribute towards a Science and me High Point certificate at the end of year 11.					
Yea 11	Science in KS4 will focus on pupils applying the subject knowledge learned in KS3 to a more functional KS4 Science curriculum. The focus will be on working Scientifically, conducting investigations, understanding my body and learning about the world around me. Modules covered in year 11 will contribute towards a Science and me High Point certificate at the end of KS4.	World around me Living things- food chains	Investigations - Magnetism	My body – Health and exercise	World around me Light and sound	Investigations Chemical reactions

