

YEAR 8 CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR TERM 1

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LEARNING VILLAGE**



WHERE THE ART OF TEACHING MEETS THE SCIENCE OF LEARNING

WHAT IS A KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER?

A knowledge organiser sets out the most important facts and ideas that teachers believe pupils need to study in their subject during each term or topic. Pupils will use it to support their learning, memorise information and revise the key ideas for each of their topics before key assessments. For parents they are a simple way to know what is being taught and a handy way to test your child's understanding too!

HOW ARE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS USED?

They are used inside and outside of lessons to structure the knowledge that we expect pupils to develop and retain over time.

They are designed to help pupils make sense of what they learn in lessons, allowing them to complete more challenging tasks.

They should give pupils the opportunity to feel more expert or specialist in a subject, and learn more for themselves.

They help to make homework more meaningful and to link it directly to what is learned in lessons.

They help to develop the techniques needed to memorise information, ready for GCSEs.

Knowledge organisers are useful for memorisation techniques and teachers will help pupils to understand ways to use these for revision.

HOW DOES OUR MEMORY WORK?

Your brain stores information in both our long term and short term memories. Our short term memory is our 'working memory'-we use it for day to day thinking and problem solving and only store memories in here for a short amount of time. Our long term memory contains information that we know really well, and our short term memory 'calls it up' when we feel we need to use it. If we don't memorise information, our short term memory soon forgets it. Also, if we try to remember too much information in too short a period we overload our short term memory- this can affect our ability to think clearly and lead us to make mistakes.

If you have any questions about the content of these knowledge organisers then please direct your enquiries to Mr Clark.

Year 8 Art

Still Life

A still life is a group of inanimate objects - such as bottles or plants.

These are the skills and facts that you need to know and use in your environment and issues project

Making objects look 3D

To prevent your drawings from looking flat, you should use a range of tones and marks. Pressing harder and lighter and layering with your pencil creates different tones. Use the direction of your pencil to help enhance the 2D surface, and you can also include shadows which will also help objects appear 3D.

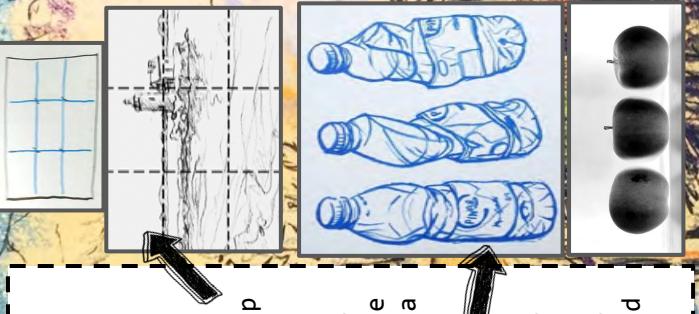


Composition

This is the way that you place or position your objects. There are several different composition rules which are useful to know.

Rule of Thirds. You divide up your paper horizontally and vertically into 9 equal sections, and by placing the focus of your image where the lines intersect, you create a balanced composition.

The **Rule of Odds** suggests that an odd number of subjects in an image is more interesting to look at than an even number, and your eye is more likely to move around the image.



Markmaking

To make your drawings look more realistic, you should try to use different marks to show textures and surfaces. You can do this by changing the direction, pressure or length of your marks.

Grades of pencil

Pencils come in different grades, the softer the pencil, the darker the tone.

H=Hard B=Black

In art the most useful pencils for shading are 2B and 4B. If your pencil has no grade, it is most likely HB(hard black) in the middle of the scale.



Colour Vocabulary

Primary colours are the 3 main colours. They cannot be made, but are used to make all other colours.

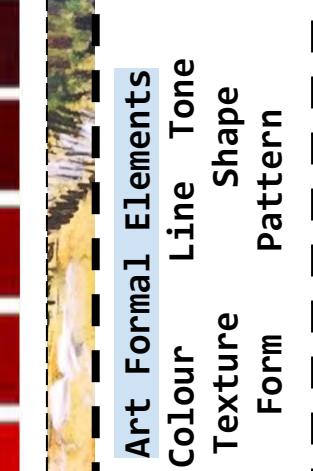
Secondary colours are made by mixing 2 primary colours.

Tertiary colours are made by mixing a primary and secondary colour together.



Complementary colours are opposite on the colour wheel.

Harmonious colours are next to each other on the colour wheel.
Tint - when you add white to a colour to make it lighter
Shade - when you add black to a colour to make it darker



Art Formal Elements
Colour Line Tone
Texture Shape
Form Pattern

Art Technique Key Words

Media/Medium	The materials and tools used by an artist to create a piece of art
Composition	Where you place objects on the page
Technique	The way an artist uses tools and materials to create a piece of art
Highlight	The bright or reflective area on an object or piece of art
Shadow/shade	The darker areas within a piece of art or object
Proportion	The size relationship between different parts - eg height compared to width

Year 8-Environment and Issues

Project specific information

Brief overview of topic

In this project you will explore the theme of the environment and issues affecting society. You will work from primary and secondary sources in a range of media to develop your drawing techniques. You will investigate the work of artists who are inspired by issues, explore composition and create your own work in response to theirs.

Places/people to visit

The Great North Museum - Hancock
The Discovery Museum, Newcastle
The Centre for Life, Newcastle
Tynemouth Beach - Longsands
Dr Kemp - CLV Science Department

Websites

[BBC.co.uk/Plasticwatch](http://bbc.co.uk/Plasticwatch)
sas.org.uk/nationalgeographic.com
washedashore.org

Great books about the environment

How to Give Up Plastic - Will McCallum
Under the Weather - Tony Bradman
The End of the Wild - Nicole Helget



Artists who are inspired by environmental issues



Shepard Fairey



Mandy Barker



Washed Ashore Project



Hannah Tofts



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Environment and Issues Project Key Words

Environmental	All the physical surroundings on earth are called the environment. The environment includes everything living and everything nonliving. Environmental relates to the natural world and the impact humans have on it.
Ecological	This is a branch of biology that deals with the relations of organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings.
Atmosphere	The atmosphere is the air—the layer of nitrogen, oxygen, and other gases that surrounds Earth.
Hydrosphere	All the oceans and other bodies of water on Earth make up the hydrosphere. The hydrosphere also includes the water in the air, such as that in clouds.
Recycling	This is when you convert waste materials into reusable materials.
Sustainability	Using materials in a way that will not damage the environment is called sustainable use. This avoids the depletion of natural resources in order to maintain an ecological balance.
Plastics	A man-made material made from a wide range of organic polymers such as polyethylene, PVC, nylon, etc. that can be moulded into shape while soft, and then set into a rigid or slightly elastic form.
Pollution	Pollution happens when the environment is contaminated, poisoned or dirtied by waste, chemicals, and other harmful substances. This can be in the sea, on land and in the air.
Litter	Unwanted and discarded rubbish such as paper, cans, and bottles left lying in an open or public place.
Non-Renewable	A natural resource or source of energy existing in finite quantity which is not capable of being replenished.
Decompose	To decay or cause to break down into component elements or simpler parts.
Habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.
Ecosystem	An ecosystem is made up of all of the living and nonliving things in an area.

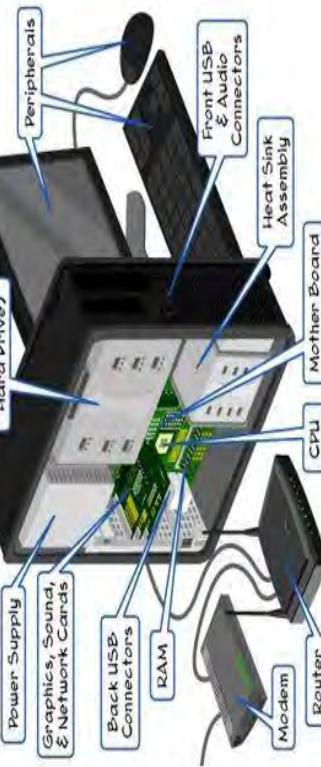
KS3 Computing Knowledge Organiser HT1 – I'm a Computer Hardware Engineer

COMPUTING HARDWARE VOCABULARY	
Hardware	The components kept inside a computer.
Peripheral	A device which can add extra functionality to a computer system. Peripherals can either input or output data from the computer.
Input	A peripheral device which takes data from the real world and enters it into a computer systems.
Output	A peripheral device which takes data from a computer system and presents it into the real world.
Motherboard	Connects all components in the computer together.
Processor (CPU)	Performs any calculation and fetches, decodes and executes instructions.
RAM	Short term (volatile) memory, which stores currently in-use programs and instructions.
Hard Drive	Devices that store all the data and applications on a computer when the power is turned off.
E-SAFETY VOCABULARY	
Cyber Bullying	The bullying of another person using the internet, mobile phones and other digital devices, with the intent to deliberately upset them.
Netiquette	Correct or acceptable way of communication on the internet.
Cyberstalking	Repeated use of electronic communication to harass or frighten someone.
Online Grooming	Deliberate act taken to befriend and create an emotional connection with a child, resulting in not good intentions.
Cyperpal	A friend who you only communicate with through the internet or cyberspace.

COMMON PERIPHERALS

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Input	Mouse	Controlling a pointer on a screen.
	Keyboard	Typing commands/text.
	Scanner	Taking a digital copy of a document.
	Microphone	Records real-life sound and makes it into a digital sound.
Output	Screen/Projector	Displays visual information from a computer.
	Printer	Making a real-life, physical copy of a document.
	Speaker/Headphones	Outputs digital sound.
	Motor	Outputs movement,
Storage	External Hard Drive	Used in computers/games consoles – largest capacity for portable storage.
	Memory Stick	Used for transferring data easily.
	SD Card	Regularly used in cameras/phones – very small memory with fast access.
	CD	Usually used for files that shouldn't be changed (eg. games, albums)

Computer Components

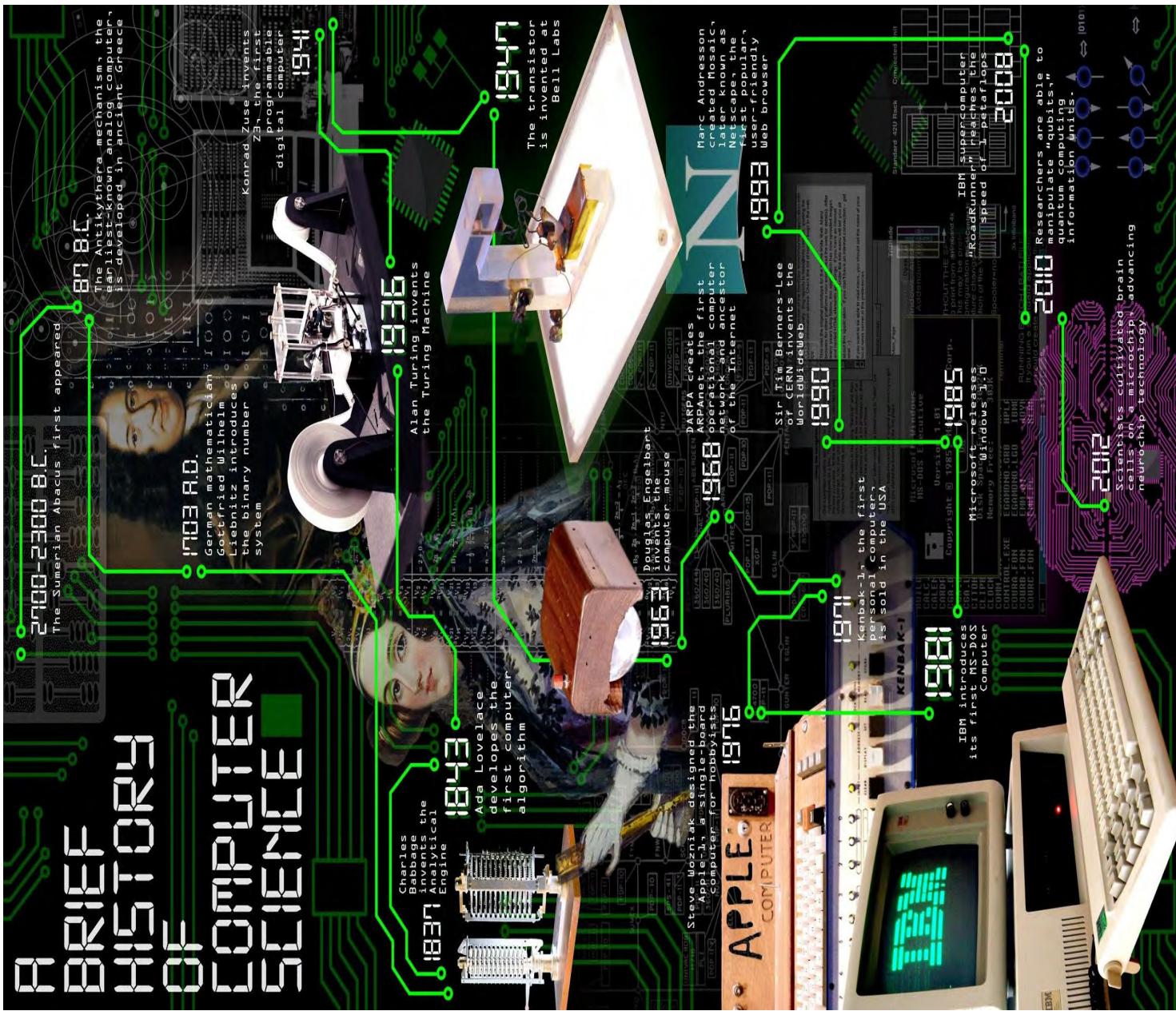


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KEY FIGURES IN COMPUTING	
Alan Turing	Invented the 'bombe'. A mechanical device used to solve encrypted messages during the war.
Tim Berners-Lee	The world wide web ('www' or 'web' for short) is a collection of webpages found on this network of computers. Your web browser uses the internet to access the web.
Charles Babbage	A Sorting Algorithm is used to rearrange a given array or list elements.
George Boole	Boolean Logic is a form of algebra which is centered around three simple words known as Boolean Operators: "Or," "And," and "Not".

SORTING ALGORITHM EXAMPLE: BUBBLE SORT	
Initial	Initial Unsorted array
Step 1	Compare 1 st and 2 nd (Swap)
Step 2	Compare 2 nd and 3 rd (Do not Swap)
Step 3	Compare 3 rd and 4 th (Swap)
Step 4	Compare 4 th and 5 th (Swap)
Step 5	Repeat Step 1-5 until no more swaps required

ENCRYPTION: CAESAR CIPHER	
Plaintext (the message)	e.g., 'F' is 'a' shifted by 2
a t t a c k a t d a w n	c v c e m c v f c y p

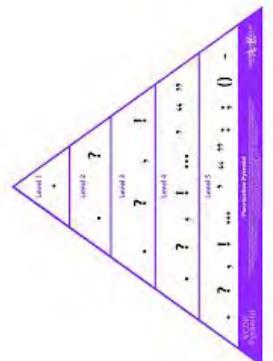
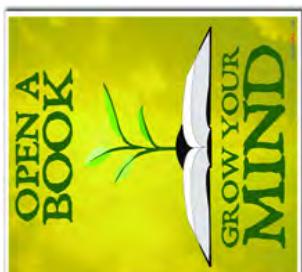


English

Year 8 - Novel Overview

Key terms:

Protagonist
Antagonist
Theme
Chapter
Quotation Analysis
Narrative
Perspective or point of view
Setting
Characters
Plot
Structure



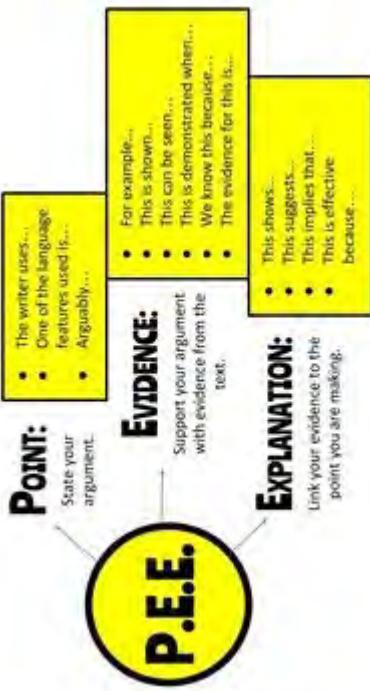
Connectives:

And, but, also, because, therefore, furthermore, in addition, on the other hand, similarly, moreover, after, when, finally, nevertheless, so, although.

Writing a PEE paragraph:

P- Point: Make your idea or impression clear.
E- Evidence: Select a quotation from the text.

E- Explanation: Explain what the quotation reveals or tells us. How does it support your point?



Assessments you may complete:

Reading Assessment: You will be given an extract of the novel to analyse in detail. You will have to write PEE paragraphs exploring things like: character, theme or mood and atmosphere.

Writing Assessment: You will use a section of the novel as inspiration for your own creative piece. This could be: writing in role, continuing the narrative or a descriptive piece.

Implicit vs. Explicit meaning

Explicit: The obvious meaning that is being communicated.

Implicit: The subtle meaning that is being conveyed. 'Reading between the lines' to see what is being suggested or hinted at.

Year 8 French H+1 & 2- Mon temps libre

I can...

name 5 types of TV programme and film in French

name 10 types of TV programme/ 10 genres of film in French
use the past tense of common irregular verbs (all skills- G3)
Give my opinion of what a film was like using the past tense (S/W-G3)

Je regarde...



Les films de guerre - war films
Les films d'amour- romances
Les films d'horreur- horror films
Les films d'aventure- adventure films
Les comédies- comedies
Les films de science-fiction- sci-fi films
Les films fantastiques- fantasy films
Les films musicaux- musicals
Les Westerns- Westerns
Les films policiers- thrillers



J'ai joué- I played
J'ai fait- I did
Je vais jouer- I am going to play
Je vais faire- I am going to do
Je voudrais jouer- I would like to play
Je voudrais faire- I would like to do

Je joue <u>au</u> + sport	Le foot	La natation
	Le rugby	La danse
	Le tennis	La gymnastique
	Le volley	Le karaté
	Le hockey	L'équitation
	Le golf	L'atlétisme

Je fais du + masculine sport
Je fais de la + feminine sport

C'est- it is
C'était- it was
Ce serait- it would be
Ce sera- it will be

Je fais de l' + sport beginning with a vowel

Humanities

Year 8 - The Tudor Dynasty



1485
Henry Tudor defeated
Richard III at Bosworth field
Henry VII is crowned King
of England

1502
Arthur, Prince of Wales dies
1509
Henry seeks a divorce
from Catherine and is
denied by the Pope

1527-33
Henry seeks a divorce
from Catherine and is
denied by the Pope

1533
Henry marries
Anne Boleyn in
secret

1534
Parliament passed the Act
of Supremacy making
Henry VIII Head of the
Church

1536
The Dissolution of the
Monasteries

1547
Edward VI is crowned
and makes the
Church even more
Protestant

1553
Edward VI dies young and
Mary becomes Queen
restoring the Catholic faith

1558
Elizabeth I begins her 45
year reign

1568
Elizabeth defeats the
Spanish Armada at
Gravelines

Key Idea 1 - Why did Henry break with Rome?

1. In order to gain a divorce from Catherine of Aragon
2. So that he can marry again and produce a son (with Anne Boleyn)
3. So that he can take back the taxes (tithe) paid to the Pope. This will pay for wars in France
4. So that he can show his power over the Church in England

NB - Henry does not much agree with Protestant ideas about corruption and superstition

Key Idea 2 - How did Henry take control of the Church?

1. Henry used Parliament to help him create laws
2. The Act of Supremacy (1534) is the main law passed by Parliament which says that Henry is the Supreme Head of the Church in England.
3. Henry executes anyone (including friends like Thomas More) who deny that he is Head of the Church.
4. Henry dissolves (closes and sells) the monasteries.

Key People

- Henry VII 1485-1509 - first Tudor King
Catherine of Aragon - Henry VII's first wife
Edward VI - sickly child King, son of Henry VIII
Mary I 1553-58 - staunch Catholic
Philip II of Spain - mightiest ruler of the Christian world, King of Spain and Holy Roman Emperor.

Elizabeth I begins her 45 year reign

Mary Queen of Scots executed by her cousin Elizabeth I

- Elizabeth defeats the Spanish Armada at Gravelines
- James VI of Scotland becomes King James I of England

- How do the English defeat the Spanish Armada?
1. Lighter faster ships
2. Poor preparation by the Spanish
3. Tactics such as fireships
4. Storms which destroy Spanish galleons



Key Idea 4 - Why did tensions with Spain increase?

1. Religious differences
2. Piracy
3. England's support to the Netherlands
4. Execution of Mary Queen of Scots who was a Catholic.

Key Idea 3 - Was there a Mid-Tudor crisis?

1. Edward VI was only 9 when he inherited the throne and was directed by Protectors.
2. Edward VI reformed the church to create a Protestant church.
3. Mary I was a Catholic and married to the Spanish king Philip II, but they had no children.
4. Elizabeth was a Protestant who created a 'middle way' church.

Religious Studies

Year 8 - Can we make sense of suffering?

Key Idea 1 – What is suffering?

Suffering is a 'problem' for everyone. We all suffer no matter how lucky we are. Human beings experience pain, illness, loss, and finally death. This suffering can be caused by humans or by nature for example crime or natural disasters.

Most of us have not experienced a major natural disaster but we all experience suffering in our lives. Even being bored, angry or jealous could be a form of suffering.

Suffering is often divided into **TWO** categories:

NATURAL – suffering caused by the natural world

MORAL – suffering caused by humans



Key Idea 3 - How do Buddhists explain suffering and how to stop it?

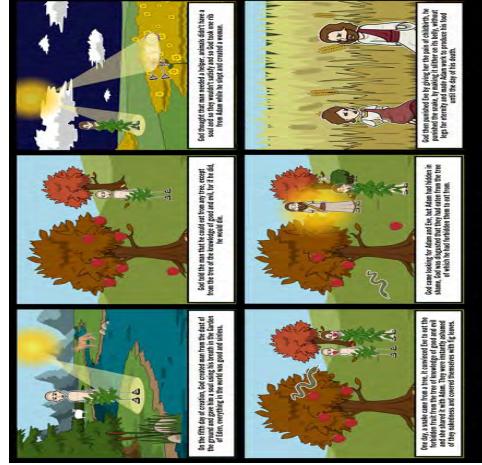
Buddhism began as a response to suffering. Siddhartha Gotama set out to find the causes of suffering because he was shocked when he encountered suffering having experienced a life being hidden from it.

The Four Noble Truths are the Buddha's teachings on suffering, its cause and how it can be overcome:

1. **Dukkha** – suffering is part of life and everybody will experience it
2. Suffering is caused by craving and impermanence – Buddha argued humans are constantly craving things and, until they get them, this makes them suffer as they are unhappy. **Anicca** is the Buddhist view that nothing last, Since what people crave does not last, they suffer when they lose it.
3. There is a cure to suffering – the Buddha taught that becoming enlightened will mean, after death, a Buddhist is free from all forms of suffering as they will no longer be reborn. Instead they will reach **Nirvana**.
4. The Eightfold Path - the way to Nirvana is set out in the Eightfold Path. This contains a set of eight things that a Buddhist must try to do in their lives.
 - Right View – seeing things as they really are
 - Right Intention – having the right goals
 - Right Action – behaving morally
 - Right Speech – being positive in what we say, not lying or gossiping
 - Right Livelihood – having a job that causes no harm to others
 - Right Effort – being positive and enthusiastic
 - Right Mindfulness – having mental control
 - Right Concentration – using meditation to keep the mind calm and clear

Key Idea 2 – How does suffering challenge religion?

Suffering can be a challenge for theists because if God is omnipotent and benevolent then many people argue God would have the power and desire to end suffering. Explaining why suffering exists in a world where God is has been a focus for many different religions.



Atheists argue that if God really did exist and was these things then there would be no suffering as God would act to stop it. Not all religions that believe in God agree with this and many have tried to explain how suffering and God can exist at the same time.

For Christians, suffering is explained by the story of Adam and Eve in the book of Genesis. Not all Christians believe that this story is **LITERALLY TRUE** but they do think that the story provides a message about suffering being created by **HUMANS NOT GOD**. Christians believe humans were given **FREE WILL** by God to choose their own actions so God cannot be blamed for the suffering that human actions create.

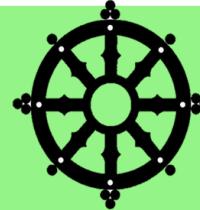
Key Idea 4 - How do Sikhs explain suffering and how to stop it?

Sikhism grew as a response to the sufferings of people in India. Guru Nanak and those who followed him attempted to teach how people can live together peacefully, in a way that minimises the sufferings caused by inequality.

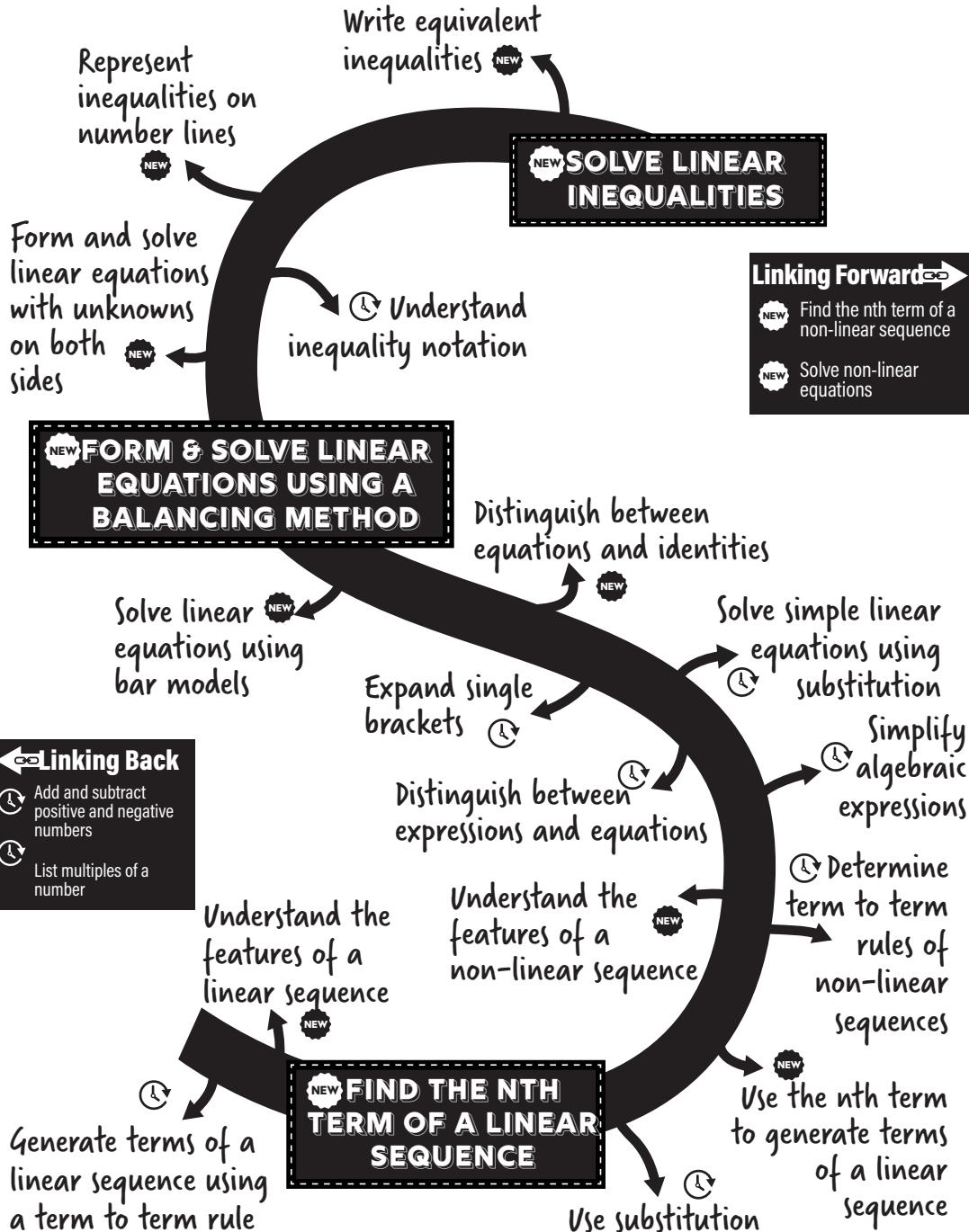
Sikhism teaches that all people are equal and there are many examples of equality in the religion. One example is the setting up the **langar** system. This is the community kitchen which is attached to the Sikh place of worship (**Gurdwara**), and which provides food for everyone in need. Another example of equality is Sikh beliefs about women. Guru Nanak and his successors gave women an equal status with men. This was very unusual at the time.

The Gurus taught that since God is in the world and inside every human being, it is only by engaging with the world that human beings can truly worship God. A person who is gurmukh does not act out of selfishness but, by focusing on God, acts out of compassion for others. **Sewa** refers to **selfless service**. This means it is work carried out without any thought of reward or personal benefit. All Sikhs are encouraged by the Guru Granth Sahib to perform Sewa. This might mean that Sikhs:

- Donate money to a local charity or set up one of their own. Khalsa Aid is an example and works to support the homeless
- Carry out voluntary work in the Gurdwara, perhaps by running school visits or donating food for the langar



YEAR 8 AUTUMN 1



YEAR 8 AUTUMN 2

Round numbers to a given number of decimal places NEW

ROUND NUMBERS TO A GIVEN NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

Estimate answers to calculations by rounding to one significant figure

Express a range of possible values a number may have been before it was rounded as an inequality

Recognise place value

Estimate answers to calculations by rounding

Round numbers to the nearest integer, ten, hundred or thousand

Recognise equivalent linear relationships

Linking Forward ➔

NEW Plot graphs of quadratic functions

LINK THE GRADIENT & Y-INTERCEPT OF A LINEAR GRAPH & ITS EQUATION

Identify whether linear graphs are parallel or perpendicular from their gradients NEW

⬅️ Linking Back

- Recognise properties of special quadrilaterals
- Work out areas of quadrilaterals
- Represent inequalities on a number line
- Identify linear and non-linear sequences

Plot and identify horizontal and vertical lines on the Cartesian plane

Plot and identify coordinates

Identify parallel and perpendicular lines

Calculate the gradient of a linear graph NEW

Represent a linear relationship between two variables algebraically

REPRESENT A LINEAR RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO VARIABLES GRAPHICALLY

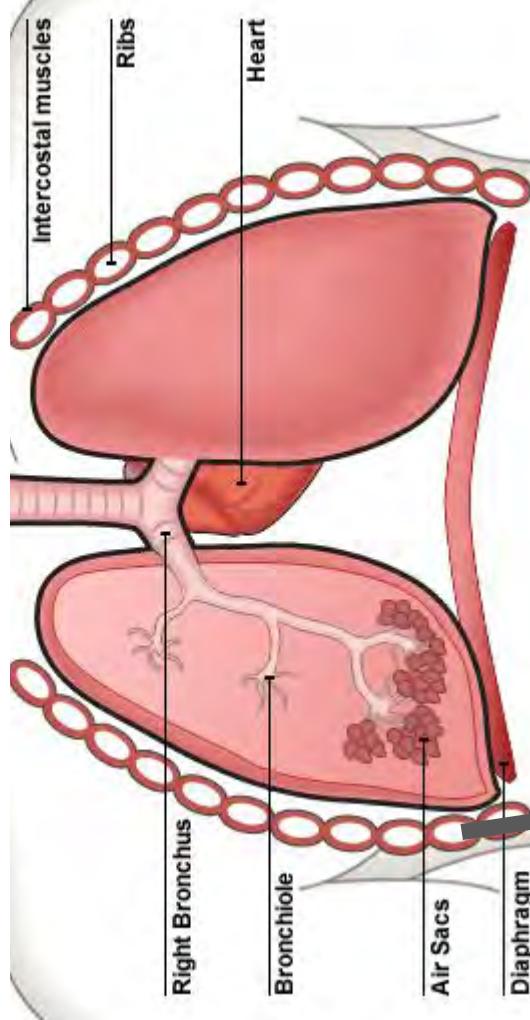
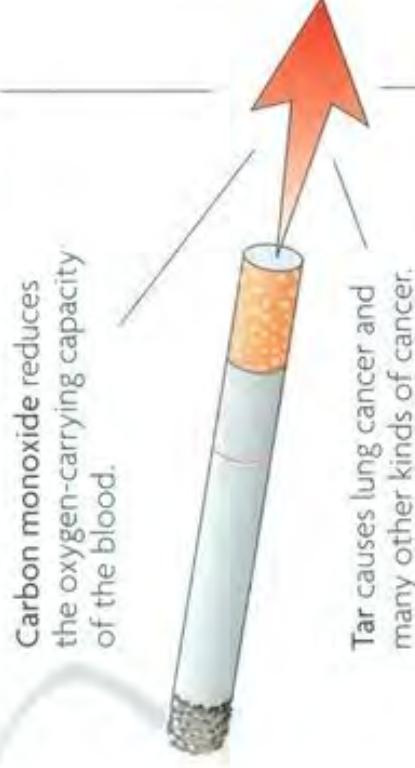
Identify linear and non-linear graphs

Work out the coordinates of the midpoint of a line segment

Represent inequalities NEW on the Cartesian plane

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Nicotine is addictive.



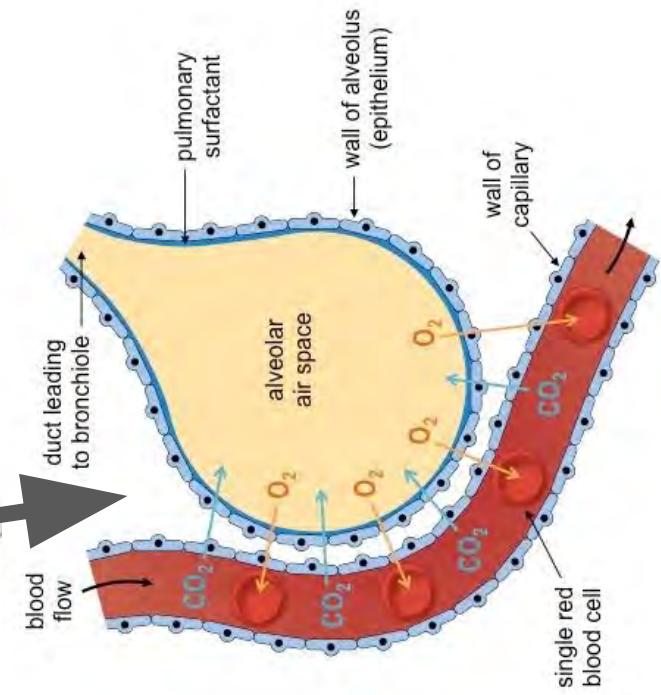
Respiration in animals



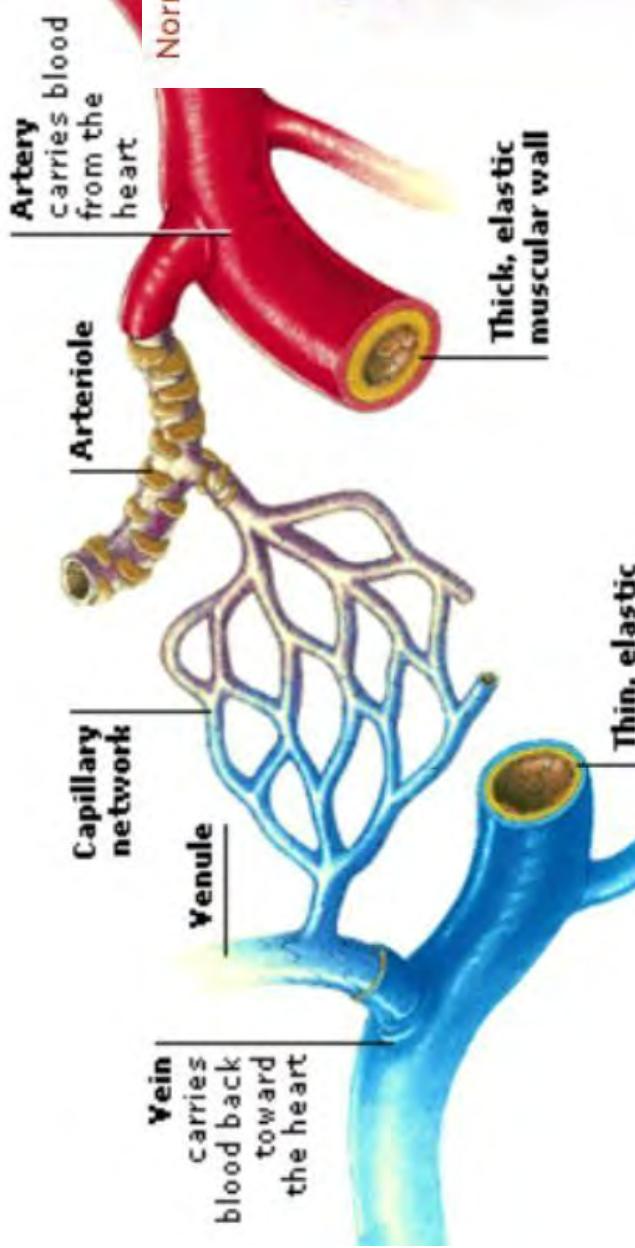
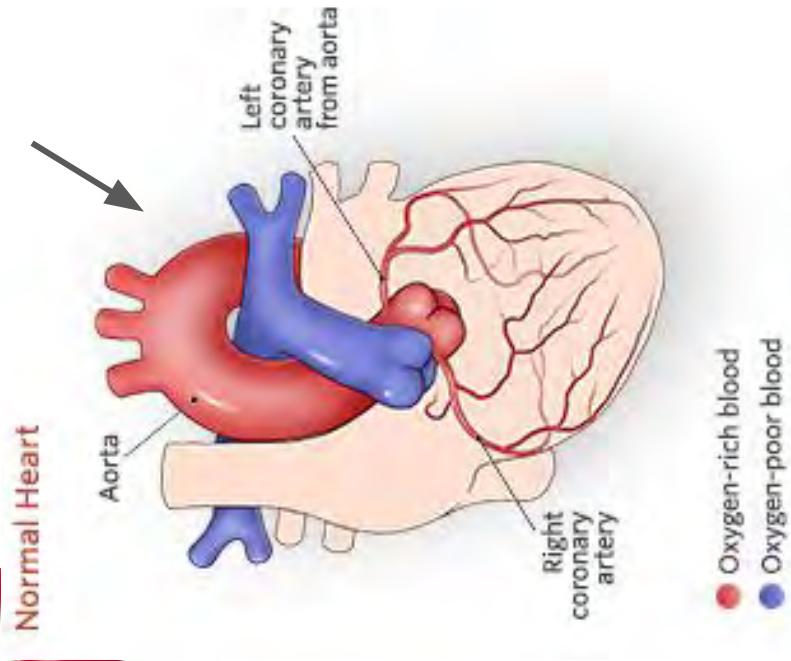
When an animal cell is getting enough oxygen and glucose, it carries out **aerobic respiration**.



When the animal cell does not have the necessary oxygen to break down glucose molecules, it has to carry out **anaerobic respiration**. This can occur in muscle cells during strenuous exercise.

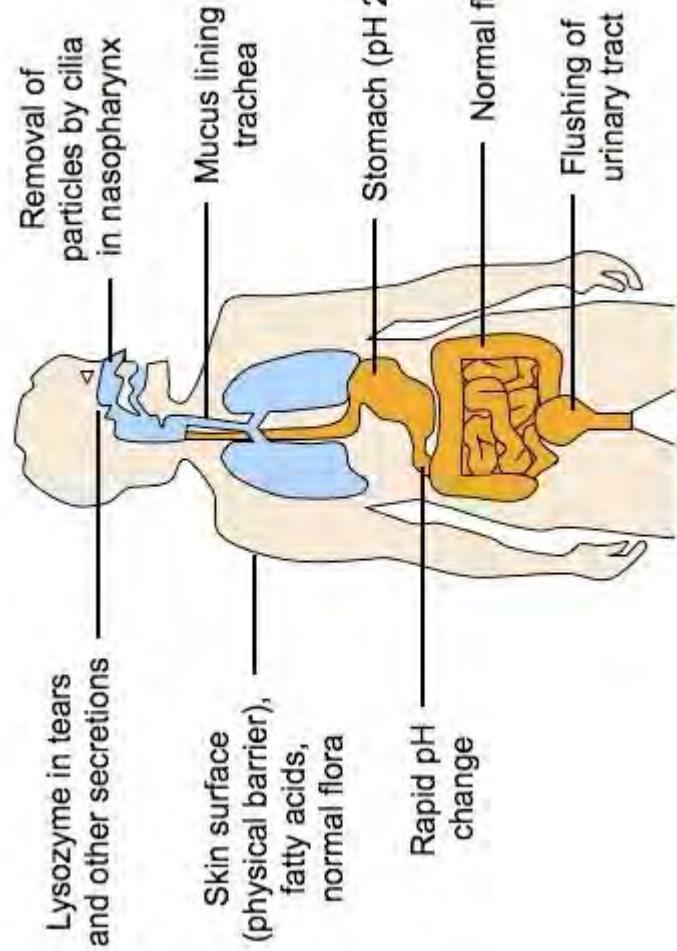


THE CORONARY ARTERIES SUPPLY THE HEART WITH OXYGEN

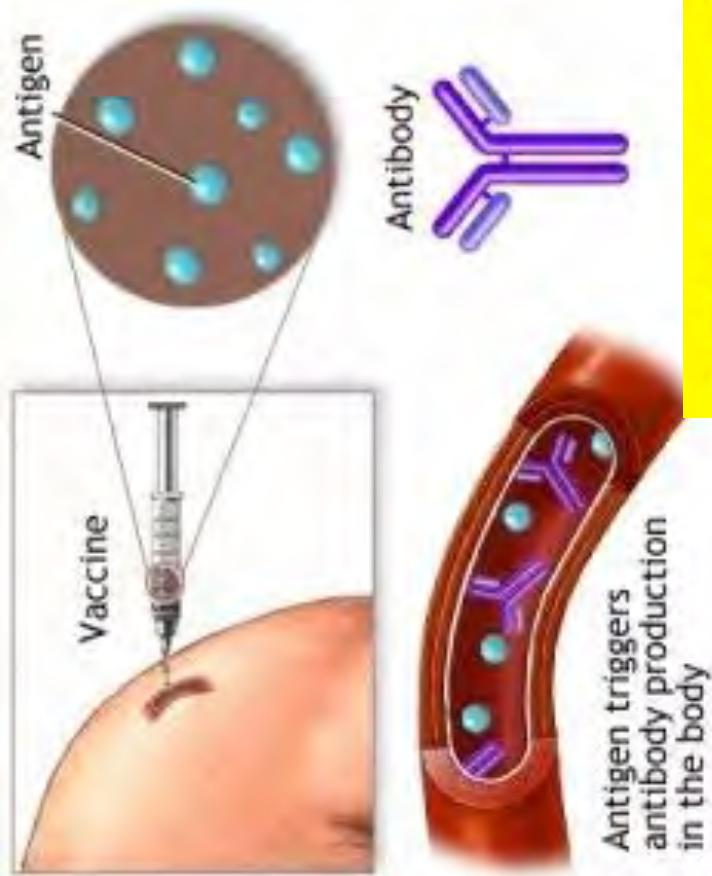


Oxygen-rich blood
Oxygen-poor blood

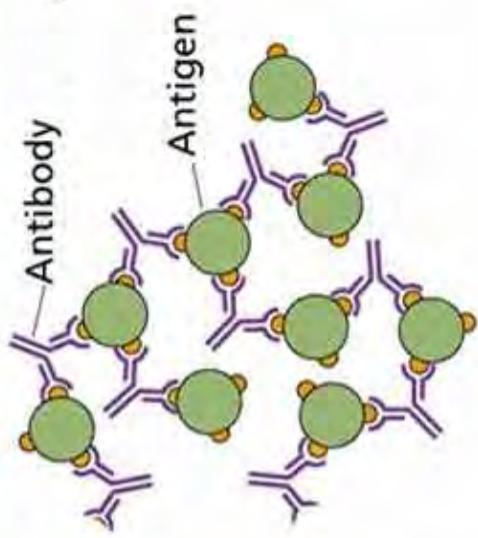
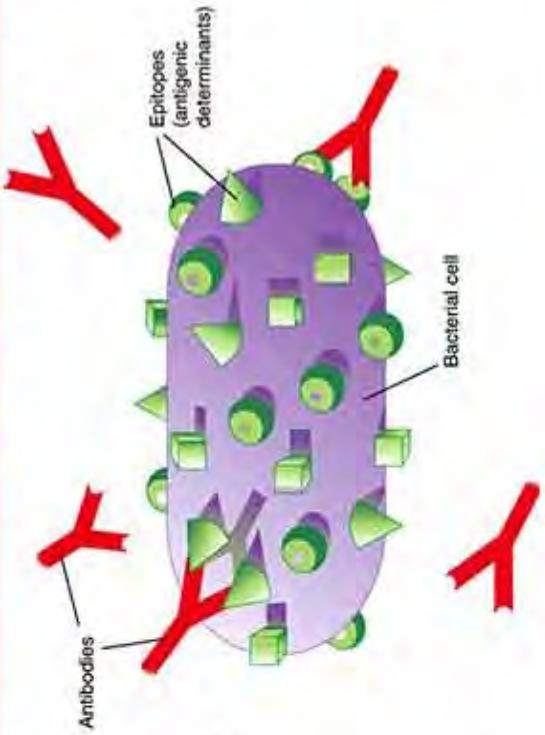
FIRST LINES OF DEFENCE AGAINST INFECTION.



VACCINES
CONTAIN DEAD
OR WEAKENED
FORMS OF THE
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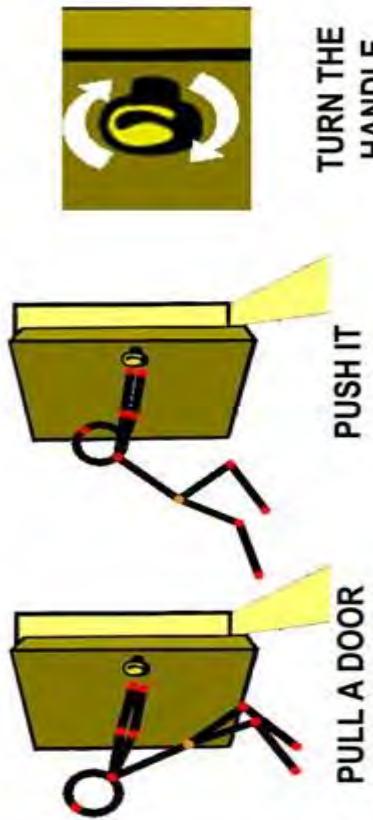


Differences Between Antigen and Antibody



8PHYS3 – FORCES

Newton's Laws of Motion



- 1) An object continues in its state of rest or motion unless an external force is applied to it
- 2) The greater the mass of an object, the greater the amount of force is needed to accelerate it
- 3) For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction

Forces

The Effects of a Force

Forces are **PUSHES**, **PULLS** and **TWISTS**. What different types of forces are there?

- It can make a stationary object move
- It can make a moving object speed up
- It can change the direction a of a moving object
- It can slow down a moving object
- It can stop a moving object
- It can change the shape of an object

Friction
Air resistance
Gravity
Nuclear
Electrostatic
Tension
Compression
Upthrust
Magnetism
Thrust

Small forces can be measured using a device called a **NEWTONMETER**.

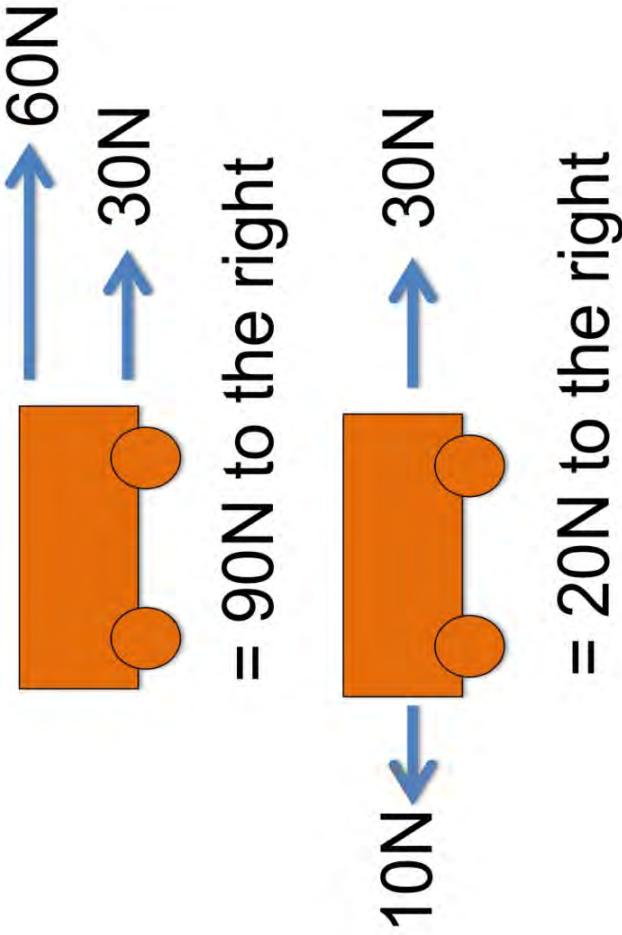
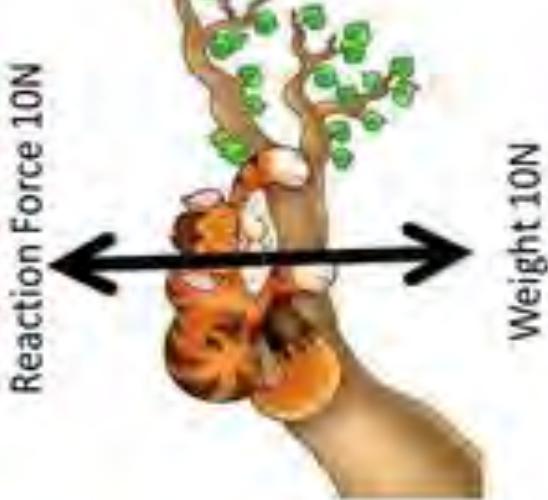
The units of force are **NEWTONS (N)**.

When drawing force diagrams **ALWAYS** include **ARROWS** to show the **DIRECTION** a force is acting in.

Remember, **FRICITION** always acts in the **OPPOSITE DIRECTION** to the way an object is moving.

Remember, **GRAVITY** always **PULLS DOWN** on an object.

RESULTANT FORCES



Are the forces balanced? Yes

What is the size and direction of the resultant force? 0N

$10\text{N} - 10\text{N} = 0\text{N}$ The forces cancel each other out because they are the same size but act in opposite directions.

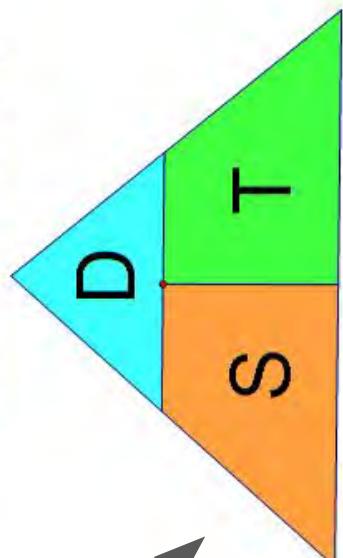
How is the cat affected?

The cat carries on being still, because there is no resultant force to change his motion.

PRESSURE

SPEED

$$\text{Distance} = \text{Speed} \times \text{Time}$$



$$\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$$

$$\text{Time} =$$

$$\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$$

$$\text{Speed} =$$

Large Area



Sharp Knife

Dull Knife

The sharp knife exerts a **large pressure** on the surface, due to the **small area of contact**.

$$\frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = \text{Pressure}$$

The dull knife exerts a **small pressure** on the surface, due to the **large area of contact**.

$$\frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = \text{Pressure}$$

Area

DISTANCE TIME GRAPHS

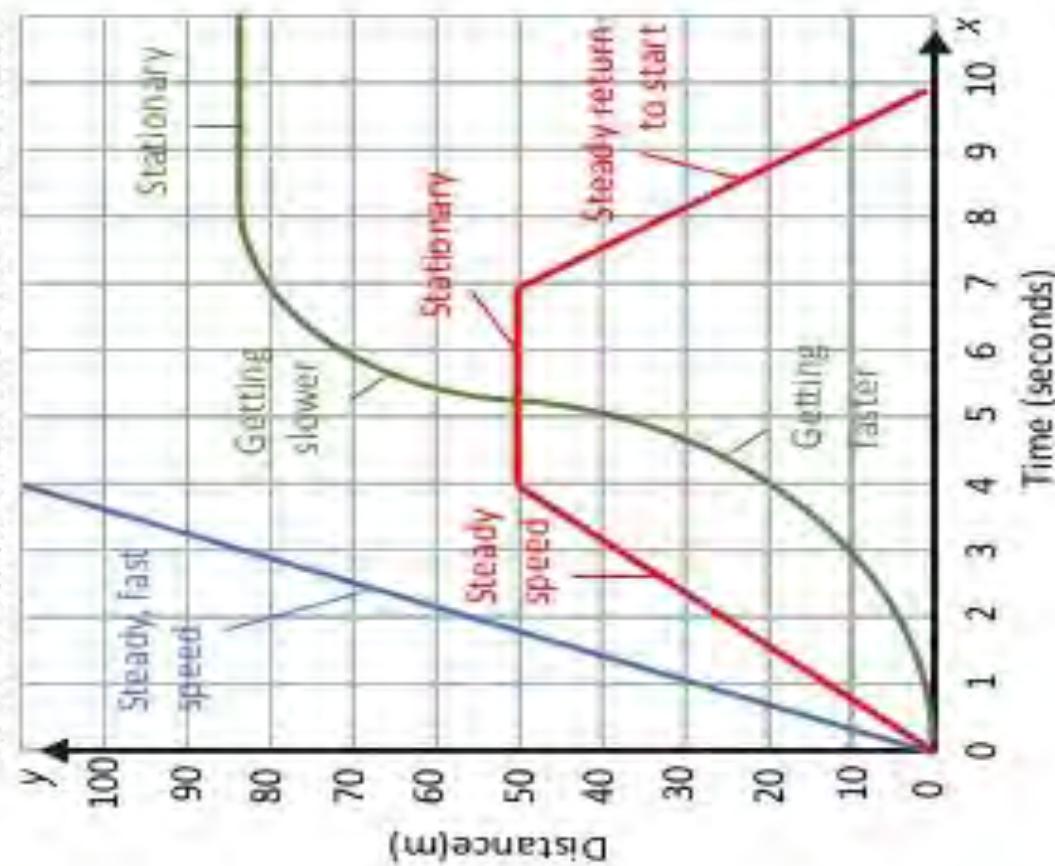
When looking at distance time graphs some journeys may not end up back at the destination. Sometimes the lines may be curved and the shape of the curve can tell us how something is changing.

The **blue line** shows a fast, steady speed but no return.

The **red line** show a journey with a stop and a return

The **green line** shows **acceleration**, then **deceleration** and finally a stop some distance away

GRAPH SHOWING DIFFERENT TYPES OF MOVEMENT



Year 8 Module 1.1

I can...

Recognise, understand and use four essential Spanish verbs: **ESTAR**, **SER**, **TENER** and **HACER**

Recognise, understand and use the following phonic sounds: a/o, i/e, l/l, co/ca/cu (+ vowel), cl/ce, que and qui

Understand and explain adjectival agreement

Conjugate **AR** verbs in the present 1st, 2nd and 3rd persons singular

Present tense AR verbs - 1st, 2nd, 3rd persons singular

yo (I) o

tu (you) as

el (he) a

ella (she) a

HAGO

HACES

HACE

TIENES

TIENE

ESTOY

ESTAS

ESTA

ESTAMOS

VERBOS ESENCIALES		
ESTAR- to be (location or mood)	SER- to be (general)	TENER- to have
ESTOY	SOY	TENGO
ESTAS	ERES	TIENES
ESTA	ES	TIENE
estoy	en	Barcelona
estas		Madrid
esta		Buenos Aires
		Newcastle

Donde estas? - where are you? Donde esta...? where is...?

bailar- to dance
I dance: bail + o → bailo
You dance: bail + as → bailas
He/she dances: bail + a → baila

ci cierto

Adjectives with SER		
MASCULINE	FEMININE	ENGLISH
alto	alta	tall
simpatico	simpatica	kind/nice
bajo	baja	short
alegre		cheerful
tranquilo	tranquila	quiet, calm
interesante		interesting
raro		rare
serio	seria	serious
tonto	tonta	silly, stupid
tranquila		quiet, calm
enfermo	enferma	ill
loco	loca	crazy

MASCULINE	FEMININE	ENGLISH
blanco	blanca	white
nervioso	nerviosa	nervous
raro	rara	strange
serio	seria	serious
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Year 8 Spanish 1.1

VOCABULARY

- learning what it means to know a word from recognition, to pronunciation, spelling and using the word in sentence
- high-frequency vocabulary relevant to the context
- mixed word class vocabulary sets (10 words per week)

GRAMMAR

- to be, being: **ESTAR**- location/mood, **SER**- general characteristics
- to have/having- **TENER** (1st, 2nd, 3rd person singular)
- indefinite articles, singular and plural nouns
- adjectives- gender and agreement
- yes/no questions with raised intonation
- AR verbs in the present (1st , 2nd , 3rd person singular)

PHONICS (SSC- Sound-symbol correspondence)

- learn sounds for vowels in Spanish- a, e, i, o, u
- Contrast SSC 'l' and 'll'
- Learn hard 'c': ca, co, cu and cu + a vowel
- learn soft 'c': ce, ci

SPEAKING

- describing locations
- say what people are like (at the moment)
- say what people are like (in general)
- say what people do/have
- use specific phonic sounds: a, o, e, i, u, l/ll, ca, cu, co, hard 'c' + vowel, que and qui

READING

- understanding short sentences with familiar language and essential verbs: **ESTAR**, **SER** and **TENER**
- recognising and understanding **AR** verbs conjugated in the present (1st , 2nd and 3rd person singular)

LISTENING

- understanding specific phonic sounds: a, o, e, i, u, l/ll, ca, cu, co, hard 'c' + vowel, que and qui
- understanding questions through raised intonation

WRITING

- producing short sentences with familiar language essential verbs: **ESTAR**, **SER** and **TENER** in the 1st , 2nd and 3rd person singular

HOME LEARNING

- **Learning:** key vocabulary 1/cycle (quizlet based)
- **Activities:** language nut

