Science – Y7 Introduction to science



	Lessons Sequence						
TOPIC (S)	1. Lab rules and expec	ctations	6. Flame tests and Mg		11. Penguin huddling		
	2. Apparatus		7. Variables		12. Drawing graphs		
	3. Measuring		8. Writing method		13. Insulation Investigation		
	4. Hazards and risk ass	sessments	9. Stopping distance		14. Conclusions		
	5. The Bunsen Burner		10. Drawing tables		15. Evaluating		
					16. Maths Skills		
					17. End of topic assessment		
Knowledge & Skills	Recall the lab rules V				methods		
development	 Identify all lab appa 	aratus and uses		 Investigate stopping distance at various speeds 			
	 Correctly use a varie 	ety of measuring equ	e tables and graphs for data collection				
	Identify and describe the hazard symbols used within science Investigate why penguins huddle						
	Light a Bunsen burner safely Investigate the best materials for insulation						
	 Investigate the difference 	erent colours produce	conclusions and evaluations				
	• Recall the three variables and apply them to numerous			Calculate means and use significant figures correctly			
	practical investigations						
Assessment /	Targeted questioning Te	eacher assessment	AWOL assessment –	Mid topic assessment	Homework topic quiz	End of topic	
Feedback	throughout topic of practical skills		formative teacher	– formative	– formative	assessment – teacher	
Opportunities	du	uring investigation -	assessment in	assessment	assessment	summative	
		verbal	students books			assessment	
Cultural Capital	Use of lab equipment (real science)						
SMSC / Promoting	National speed limits – the reason why						
British Values	Working in groups during practicals or research tasks						
(Democracy, Liberty, Rule of	Life Skills – Insulation at home/energy bills						
Law, forefunce & Respecty	 Life Skills – Stopping distances relating to speed on roads/ road safety tyre tread 						
	Life Skills – Hazard symbols in the home						
Reading	Recommended Rea	Recommended Read: Max Einstein – The genius experiment					
opportunities	 Recommended Real 	Recommended Read: Ground-breaking scientists					
	Recommended Rea	d: Working Scientific	ally (Oaka Books)				
Key Vocabulary	Independent Variable, Depe	endent Variable, Con	trol Variables, Method, C	Conclusion, Precaution, Ev	valuation, Reliable, Precis	sion, Valid, Anomaly,	
	significant figures, insulation, Friction, huddling, thermal, roaring, safety, Beaker, Conical, Measuring, Cylinder, flammable, hazardous, corrosive						
Digital Literacy	SharePoint resources including topic quiz						
- •	Possible use of excel to plot graphs and analyse data, powerpoint, word, etc to present information, internet for research						

Cross-Curricular Links	Numeracy/Maths – averages (means), reading scales, graph plotting, lines of best fit, using and rearranging equations, using scientific calculators, significant figures.
Careers	Laboratory technicians, investigative scientist, lecturer, chemical factory worker, Highway agency, environmental scientist, zoologist