Barnsley Academy – Year 7 Science Energy Curriculum Scheme of Work – 2023-24

| Term 1 Week 2 | | | | | | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Lesson Focus | Conduction (Part 2) | Convection | Thermal Radiation | Investigating Cooling | | |
| Prerequisite Knowledge | Solids, liquids, gases Energy transfers | Solids, liquids, gases Conduction | Energy sources | Thermal radiation Energy transfers | | |
| Core Knowledge | Describe the difference between energy and temperature Draw a table for results, including units Identify hazards, risks and safety precautions then safely carryout the practical work Describe patterns, using data to back them up Explain how conduction occurs and say in which materials it happens most effectively | Describe how heat transfers occurs by convection and explain what is meant by a convection current Explain everyday observations using ideas on convection. | Describe heat transfer by radiation Explain everyday observations using an understanding of absorption and emission of radiation Apply knowledge of conduction, convection and radiation to questions. | Draw conclusions from evidence collected Identify sources of error in the investigation and suggest improvements | | |
| Expert Model /Guided Practice/Agreed Approach (Procedural Knowledge) | Teacher demonstration for the practical Model for drawing results tables Variables explained | Slides 4-7 Teacher explains convection Teacher demonstrates practical Expert model – explaining convection currents | Slide 4 + 5 Thermal radiation explained Expert model on why objects are certain colours | Teacher describes and demonstrates the investigation Expert model for writing conclusions | | |
| Independent Practice | Correct thermal energy statements Drawing results tables Risk assessment Conduction practical | Practical work Describe a convection current Explaining convection currents | Describing radiation Explaining the why objects are certain colours Exam questions | Investigation practical Write conclusion Identify sources of error | | |

| | Conclusion Explaining conduction | | | |
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| Assessment (Informal/Formal) | Independent practice tasks – exam question incorporated. Learning checks on WB Students to self- assess all tasks. Teacher to circulate and check for misconceptions. | Independent practice tasks – exam question incorporated. Learning checks on WB Students to self- assess all tasks. Teacher to circulate and check for misconceptions. | Independent practice tasks – exam question incorporated. Learning checks on WB Students to self- assess all tasks. Teacher to circulate and check for misconceptions. | Independent practice tasks – exam question incorporated. Learning checks on WB Students to self- assess all tasks. Teacher to circulate and check for misconceptions. |
| Resources | | | | |
| Specific SEN(D)/EAL support | Scaffold provided for some tasks | Sentence starters on some tasks | Sentence structures Expert models | Expert models Demonstration of practical |