

Science

FOR 11–14 YEARS



Michelle Austin, Andrea Coates,
Richard Grimmer

Sample Booklet



IN COLLABORATION WITH
GWASG PRIFYSGOL CYMRU
UNIVERSITY OF WALES PRESS



HODDER
EDUCATION
LEARN MORE

Curriculum for Wales: Science for 11–14 years

New resources for 2022

Inspire a new generation of capable and curious scientists.

Our three new books for the Curriculum for Wales (11–14 years) will help build pupils' understanding through clear explanations, practicals and skills-based activities, ensuring that they're ready for the next step in their learning and promoting a sense of cynefin through examples and context from all around Wales and the wider world. Plus, easily design and deliver your Science curriculum with the supporting digital teaching and learning resources.

Books (paperbacks and eBooks)



Book 1
► £15.99
► 9781398346758



Book 2
► £15.99
► 9781398346765



Book 3
► £15.99
► 9781398346772

- Improve working scientifically skills and prepare students for future lab work with practical skills and activities highlighted throughout
- Guide pupils through the trickier literacy and maths skills with key term definitions and worked examples with step-by-step solutions
- Support a holistic approach with links between the 'what matters' statements in the Science and Technology Area of Learning and Experience (AoLE)
- Boost progress using summaries to recap prior knowledge, alongside 'check your understanding' questions to embed understanding
- Develop pupils' curiosity and interest in science with historical context and examples including many from across Wales



Also available as Boost eBooks
► £3.50 each for a 1-year subscription



Boost
► Core (1-year): £250 + VAT
► Premium (1-year): £800 + VAT
► September 2022

Boost – digital teaching and learning resources

Create holistic, varied and engaging lessons with adaptable digital resources.

Including worksheets, editable lesson plans, PowerPoints, interactive quizzes and more, these materials will save time planning and can be edited to suit the needs of your curriculum.

Boost Find out more about
Boost resources overleaf

Meet the team behind our books

Michelle Austin

Michelle Austin has been a chemistry teacher for 17 years in a wide range of schools including grammar, faith and comprehensive. During this time she has been a Head of Department and Science Outreach Coordinator, working alongside the Science Learning Centres (now STEM learning) and the RSC to offer training across the county.

Dr Simon Broadley

Dr Simon Broadley has been a teacher of Biology, Science and Applied Science for 25 years, teaching from years 7 to 13 at all abilities. He is currently Head of Biology at St Joseph's R.C. High School in Newport and is also a mentor for PGCE students in the science department, external mentor, form tutor, and a BTEC internal verifier.

Andrea Coates

Andrea Coates has a wealth of examining experience across GCSE Science papers for a major awarding body. Previously Teacher in charge of Science at a PRS, and before that Head of Science at a comprehensive school, she has also contributed to various KS3 and KS4 publications in the past, including Science Progress, Biology for All, Exploring Science and more.

Mark Edwards

Mark Edwards has been a KS3–5 Physics teacher for almost 30 years. He is currently a Head of Science and also works one day a week as a School Physics Coach for STEM Learning offering training across the country as a Lead Facilitator. He has written a number of books across KS3–5 including textbooks, revision guides and practice examination papers.

Richard Grimmer

Richard Grimmer was a Physics Network Coordinator for the Institute of Physics (IoP) for 10 years, running twilight workshops for teachers in Surrey and SW London. For the past 4 years he has been organising CPD days for the IoP, in the South Region, including the Ivybridge, Bristol, Abingdon and Bath days, plus online alternatives. He has 25 years' teaching experience.

Jim Lewis

Jim Lewis has 16 years' experience teaching Science, specialising in teaching KS3–5 Physics. He is also currently the Director of Raising Standards at Ysgol Maesydderwen. He studied at the Dept of Materials Science and Technology, University of Wales Swansea (undergrad) and University of Wales Swansea Interdisciplinary Research Centre and University of Cambridge Rolls Royce University Technology Centre (postgrad). Before teaching he worked/studied in the field of metallurgy for 9 years.

Dr Mark Matthews

Dr Mark Matthews has been a teacher of Biology, Science and Applied Science for approximately 30 years, teaching students from years 7 to 13, across all ability ranges, and is currently at St Joseph's R.C. High school in Newport. He has also been a BTEC internal verifier, and school BTEC Quality nominee, as well as an A-level examiner.

In collaboration with University of Wales Press

We have worked in collaboration with University of Wales Press on our Curriculum for Wales resources. They have reviewed content to make sure it is tailored to the new curriculum and explores Welsh culture and heritage in an authentic way. Find out more about UWP and their resources in Welsh and English languages: visit www.uwp.co.uk / www.gwasgprifysgolcymru.org



GWASG PRIFYSGOL CYMRU
UNIVERSITY OF WALES PRESS

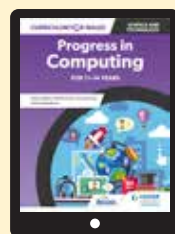
Please note: The Boost courses have not been reviewed by UWP.

More resources for Curriculum for Wales: Science and Technology

Support your holistic approach to learning with the help of resources that provide ideas for thematic teaching and make links across the Science and Technology Area of Learning and Experience.

Computing

Reboot your classroom and develop students' ICT skills as you teach Computing for the new Curriculum for Wales. Our accessible eBook is informed by the new curriculum and will inspire you to lead creative lessons with confidence. Plus, the supporting Boost package combines hundreds of editable lesson plans, presentations, interactive resources, videos, animations, quizzes and assessments, so you can confidently develop and teach inspiring and creative lessons and track student progress, whatever your level of Computing expertise.



Boost eBook
► £5.00 + VAT for a 1-year subscription



Boost
► Core (1-year): £195 + VAT
► Premium (1-year): £475 + VAT

Design and Technology

Easily plan and deliver engaging Design and Technology lessons for the new Curriculum for Wales, with our bank of teaching and learning resources, including an editable Course Plan and lesson plans, PowerPoints, videos, interactive quizzes and more. Available via our user-friendly, innovative digital platform Boost, these resources can be used flexibly to help you design your new curriculum and support your delivery.



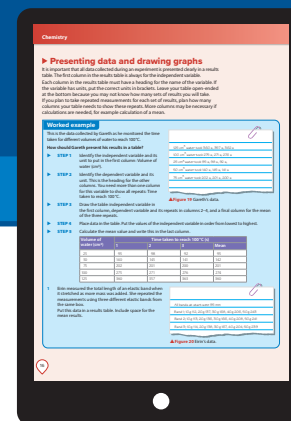
Boost
► 1-year subscription: £175 + VAT

The Computing and Design and Technology resources have not been reviewed by UWP.

Find out more/place an order

Learn more about our new Curriculum for Wales resources, request free 30-day eInspection Copies/digital trials and pre-order: Visit www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Wales-Science-2022 or email welshcurriculum@hodder.co.uk

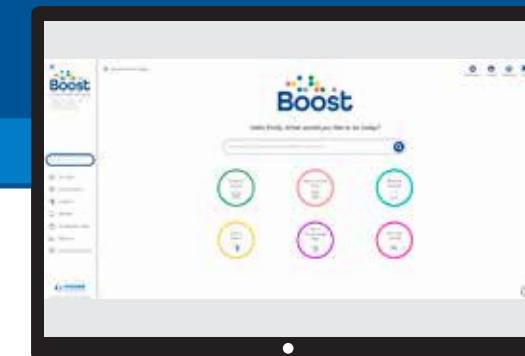
The next generation in digital learning



Boost eBooks

Interactive, accessible and flexible, Boost eBooks use the latest research and technology to provide the very best experience for students and teachers.

- **Personalise.** Easily navigate the eBook with search, zoom and an image gallery. Make it your own with notes, bookmarks and highlights.
- **Revisit.** Review key facts and definitions in the text and save them as flash cards for recap and revision.
- **Switch.** Seamlessly move between the printed view for front-of-class teaching and the interactive view for independent study.
- **Listen.** Use text-to-speech to make the content more accessible to students and to improve comprehension and pronunciation.
- **Download.** Access the eBook offline on any device – in school, at home or on the move – with the Boost eBooks app (available on Android and iOS).



Curriculum for Wales: Science: Boost

- Use the editable Course Plan to create a bespoke teaching and learning plan, incorporating content from the Science and Technology AoLE
- Provide practice with printable worksheets, extension challenges and guidance on how to differentiate activities
- Check understanding with auto-marked quizzes and end-of-topic tests
- Ease the transition between progression steps using the baseline test to assess prior learning, followed by transition worksheets
- Support new and non-specialist teachers with editable lesson plans and PowerPoints that focus on common misconceptions

A **Core** subscription includes a teacher eBook for planning and front-of-class teaching, with the option to add copies of the Boost eBook for students. A **Premium** subscription includes unlimited Boost eBooks.



Support for your school: We're here to help you make the most of your Boost subscription with free training, online help videos and a dedicated support team.

Try before you buy

You can try Boost eBooks and Boost for free with a 30-day, no-obligation trial. Request yours today online at www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Wales-Science-2022 or by emailing welshcurriculum@hodder.co.uk.

CURRICULUM FOR WALES

Explore our full range of resources for 11–14 years

Discover our full range of brand-new resources designed to support secondary schools in the design and teaching of the new Curriculum for Wales. Including books and digital teacher materials, these resources will support learning for ages 11–14 and help teachers and students navigate the new curriculum with confidence.

Our resources are designed to be used flexibly by teachers as they create and deliver their new curriculum to confidently address the four purposes and the ‘what matters’ statements in each Area of Learning and Experience. Enable students to make progress throughout the curriculum with inspiring ideas and engaging content that reflect the Welsh context, helping them to develop a sense of *cynefin* and identity as a citizen of Wales and the wider world.

Our new Curriculum for Wales range includes resources for five Areas of Learning and Experience, with subject-specific content as well as guidance and support on thematic, holistic approaches to learning.

Try before you buy

You can review our new curriculum resources free online for 30 days with eInspection Copies and digital trials. No obligations, no loopholes, no auto-enrolment.

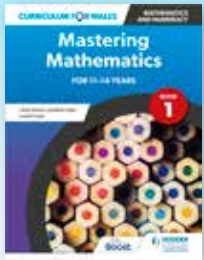
Visit www.hoddereducation.co.uk/wales-new-curriculum or email welshcurriculum@hodder.co.uk to request your free eInspection Copies and digital trials.

Free! Editable Curriculum Builders

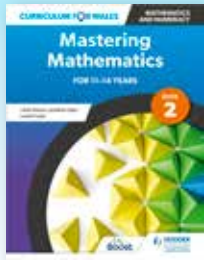
A free, editable Curriculum Builder will be available for each subject area to support teachers as they design their curriculum. Email welshcurriculum@hodder.co.uk for more information.

Mathematics and Numeracy

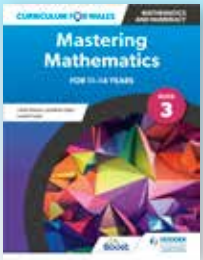
Maths



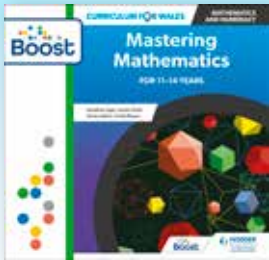
Book 1
► £19.99



Book 2
► £19.99



Book 3
► £19.99




Boost
► Core (1-year): £200 + VAT
► Premium (1-year): £800 + VAT

The print books are also available as Boost eBooks: £5.00 each for a 1-year subscription.

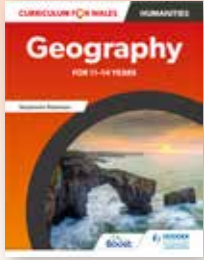
Humanities

History



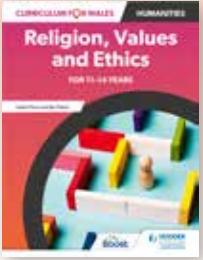
Book
► £27.00

Geography



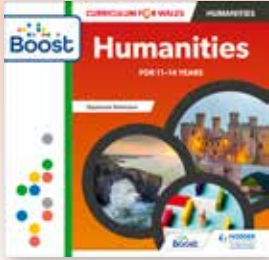
Book
► £28.00

Religion, Values and Ethics



Book
► £28.00

Humanities



Boost
► £100 + VAT (lifetime subscription)
► November 2022


The print books are also available as Boost eBooks: £7.00 each for a 1-year subscription.

Health and Well-being

Health and Well-being



Boost eBook
► £7.00 + VAT
(1-year subscription)



Boost
► Core (1-year): £200 + VAT
► Premium (1-year): £325 + VAT

Languages, Literacy and Communication

Welsh Language



Book
► £26.99



Boost
► Core (1-year): £200 + VAT
► Premium (1-year): £575 + VAT

The print book is also available as a Boost eBook: £7.00 for a 1-year subscription.

A free, editable Curriculum Builder for English will also be available – email welshcurriculum@hodder.co.uk for more information.

Find out more

Find out more about our resources to support the new Curriculum for Wales: Visit www.hoddereducation.co.uk/wales-new-curriculum or email welshcurriculum@hodder.co.uk.

Contents

The curriculum..... v
How to use this book..... vii

Chemistry

1 Science skills 2
Laboratory safety2
Choosing and using equipment for taking
measurements.....4
Planning an investigation11
Presenting data and drawing graphs 16
Writing a conclusion 19
Evaluating an investigation.....22

2 Extraction, refinement and analysis..... 25
Separating mixtures 25
Refining materials.....30
Chemical analysis.....36

3 Physical and chemical change..... 43
States of matter 43
The particle model44
Changing states 47
Temperature changes during melting
and boiling..... 49
Dissolving..... 51
Physical and chemical changes 53
Industrial reactions 56
Presenting research 60

Biology

4 Cell biology 61
Cells 61
Cell structure..... 61
Microscopes..... 63
Unicellular organisms..... 68
Specialised cells..... 70

Organisation in multicellular organisms..... 73
Human organ systems 75
Respiration and energy transfer 80
Gas exchange and diffusion 84
Growth and cell division 85

5 Human reproduction 87
Adolescence and puberty 87
The male and female reproductive
systems..... 89
The male and female gametes 91
Intercourse and fertilisation..... 92
The development of a baby..... 94
The effects of smoking and drugs on the
development of a baby 98
The menstrual cycle..... 101
Life cycles 103

6 Interdependence in habitats 105
The environment 105
Biotic and abiotic factors in a habitat..... 108
How we count organisms111
Food chains and webs 116
Interactions between organisms
in a habitat119
The importance of biodiversity 121

Physics

7 Circuit electricity 126
Electric current 126
Electrical safety..... 127
Building circuits..... 130
Voltage and current in series and
parallel circuits..... 137
Ohm's law 141
Uses of series and parallel circuits 144

**8 Magnetism and
electromagnetism 146**
Magnetic and non-magnetic
materials 146
Magnetic attraction and repulsion..... 147
Magnetic fields 148
Electromagnetism 152
Uses of electromagnets..... 153
The motor effect 156
More electromagnets 161

9 Forces 163
Force types 163
Contact and non-contact forces 168
Friction 171
Mass and weight..... 174
Hooke's law 175
Density 178
Upthrust..... 180

Glossary..... 183
Acknowledgements..... 190
Index 191

What's inside this booklet?

The sample pages in this booklet are from
Curriculum for Wales: Science for 11–14 years Book 1.
To see the Contents Lists from Books 2 and 3 turn to the
inside back cover of this booklet.



▶ Presenting data and drawing graphs

It is important that all data collected during an experiment is presented clearly in a results table. The first column in the results table is always for the independent variable.

Each column in the results table must have a heading for the name of the variable. If the variable has units, put the correct units in brackets. Leave your table open-ended at the bottom because you may not know how many sets of results you will take.

If you plan to take repeated measurements for each set of results, plan how many columns your table needs to show these repeats. More columns may be necessary if calculations are needed, for example calculation of a mean.

Worked example

This is the data collected by Gareth as he monitored the time taken for different volumes of water to reach 100 °C.

How should Gareth present his results in a table?

- ▶ **STEP 1** Identify the independent variable and its unit to put in the first column: Volume of water (cm³).
- ▶ **STEP 2** Identify the dependent variable and its unit. This is the heading for the other columns. You need more than one column for this variable to show all repeats: Time taken to reach 100 °C.
- ▶ **STEP 3** Draw the table: independent variable in the first column, dependent variable and its repeats in columns 2–4, and a final column for the mean of the three repeats.
- ▶ **STEP 4** Place data in the table. Put the values of the independent variable in order from lowest to highest.
- ▶ **STEP 5** Calculate the mean value and write this in the last column.

Volume of water (cm ³)	Time taken to reach 100 °C (s)			
	1	2	3	Mean
25	95	98	92	95
50	140	145	141	142
75	202	201	200	201
100	275	271	276	274
125	360	357	363	360

- 1 Eirin measured the total length of an elastic band when it stretched as more mass was added. She repeated the measurements using three different elastic bands from the same box. Put this data in a results table. Include space for the mean results.

All bands at start were 95 mm
Band 1; 10 g 112, 20 g 137, 30 g 168, 40 g 206, 50 g 243
Band 2; 10 g 113, 20 g 136, 30 g 166, 40 g 208, 50 g 241
Band 3; 10 g 114, 20 g 138, 30 g 167, 40 g 204, 50 g 239

▲ Figure 20 Eirin's data.

125 cm ³ water took 360 s, 357 s, 362 s
100 cm ³ water took 275 s, 271 s, 276 s
25 cm ³ water took 95 s, 98 s, 92 s
50 cm ³ water took 140 s, 145 s, 141 s
75 cm ³ water took 202 s, 201 s, 200 s

▲ Figure 19 Gareth's data.

Plotting graphs

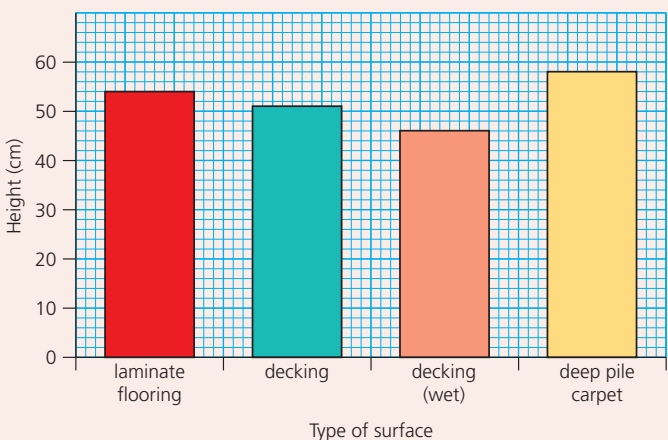
A graph makes it easier to see a trend or pattern in the data.

The type of graph you choose will depend on whether the independent variable is continuous or not.

- A **continuous variable** can have any numerical value, for example time, mass, volume or temperature. Continuous variables always have a unit.
- We use a line graph or scatter graph when both variables are continuous.
- A **non-continuous variable** has values that are words, or numbers that have no in-between values, for example, colour, month of the year, shoe size, number of leaves on a plant. Variables like this rarely have a unit.
- We use a bar graph when the independent variable is non-continuous.

Bar graphs

In a bar graph the height of the bar depends on the value you measured (the dependent variable), which is plotted along a scale on the *y*-axis. The bars are drawn with equal width. A clear gap must be left between the bars as the bar labels are not related in any way.



◀ Figure 21 A bar graph, chosen because the independent variable (type of surface) is a non-continuous variable.

You should always label the *x* and *y*-axes with the names of the variables and put the units in brackets. The independent variable is placed on the *x*-axis and the dependent variable on the *y*-axis. On a bar chart, write the name of each category in the centre of the bar.

Choose a scale for each axis that makes it easy to plot the points. For example, label the divisions on the graph paper at intervals of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 or 100. Always keep the scale regular so the intervals between the graph lines have equal values.

Scatter graphs

A scatter graph will show if there is a relationship between two continuous variables. If there is a clear pattern, you can draw a **line of best fit**. This could be a straight line or a curved line. The steepness of the line shows how quickly the pattern is changing.

Key terms

Continuous variable – a variable that can have any numerical value, including decimals.

Non-continuous variable – a variable with values described in words or with numbers that have no in-between values.

Making links

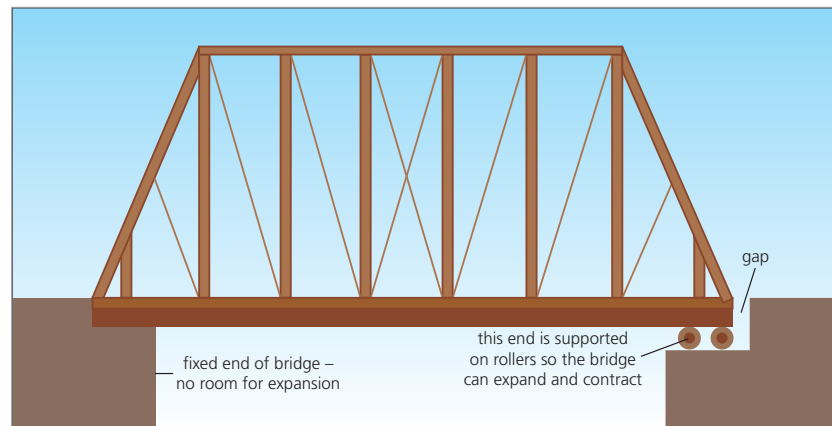
You can use software to plot graphs from data. How to do this is covered in your **Computer science** course.

Key term

Line of best fit – a straight or curved line drawn to pass through or as close to as many plotted points as possible. It best represents the true relationship between the two variables.

Science in context

Expansion and contraction can be a problem – for example, railway lines and metal bridges can expand in hot weather. This can cause damage to the structure and so design features are added to prevent this. Robert Stephenson's (1803–1859) Britannia Bridge over the Menai Straits, constructed in 1846, was one of first to use roller bearings. The box girders were fixed at one tower but free to slide through the other towers, so the bridge can expand and contract as the temperature changes. The engineers calculated that the iron used to make the girders could make the bridge increase in length by up to 152 mm.

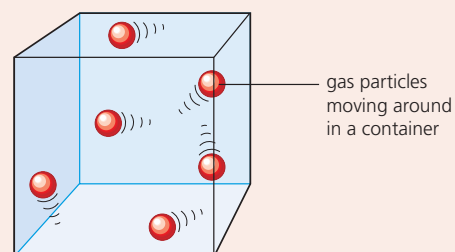


▲Figure 7 The expansion rollers on this bridge allow the metal girders to increase or decrease in length, and so prevent cracks and twisting.

Gas pressure

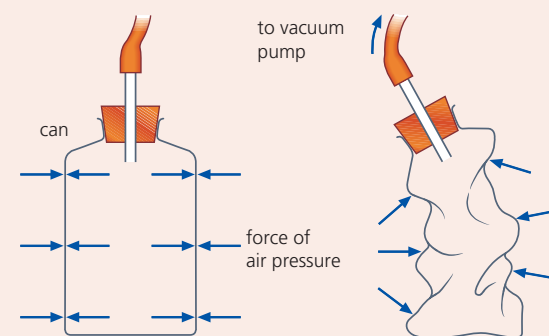
The particles in a gas are moving very fast. As gas particles move around they hit objects. This causes gas pressure. Faster gas particles produce a bigger force when they hit a surface, so the pressure is greater.

The hotter the gas the more energy its particles have, so they hit the walls of its container with more force and produce a greater pressure.



▲Figure 8 As gas particles hit the sides of a container, they cause gas pressure.

If gas pressure is greater on one side of a surface, the unbalanced forces can make the object move. If you remove the air from inside the can shown here, the can will collapse.



▲Figure 9 As the gas particles are pumped out of the can the force of the air on the outside collapses the can.

Science in context

Two thousand years ago, the Greek scientist, Hero of Alexandria, designed machines that used air pressure to move objects. He used air pressure to make doors appear to open on their own or toys that shot jets of water. These same principles are used in many modern systems, such as office chairs that use pressurised air to move the seat up or down.

Check your understanding

Know

- 1 Describe the differences in how particles move in each of the three states of matter.
- 2 Which arrangement has the largest space between particles: gas, liquid or solid?

Apply

- 3 Explain why gases can be easily compressed, but solids and liquids are very difficult to compress.
- 4 Consider these everyday substances, which can be difficult to categorise as solid, liquid or gas:
 - ice cream
 - toothpaste
 - sand.
 For each one, describe whether it has a fixed shape and whether it can flow. Then choose which state of matter matches it best and explain your choice.

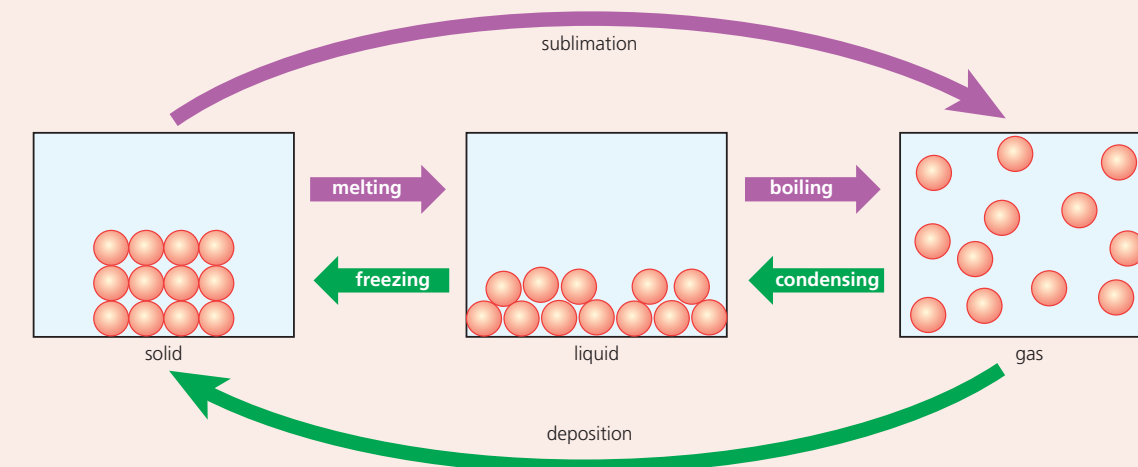
Extend

- 5 Use the particle model to compare contraction and compression.

► Changing states

A substance changes its state because energy is either transferred to or taken away from its particles. A change of state can be reversed – for example a solid ice cube, when heated, will go back to liquid water.

When substances change state, the particles do not change size or mass – they are just arranged differently. If you melt 1 kg of solid iron, you will get 1 kg of liquid iron!



Solid ice beginning to melt – note the liquid water on the surface.



When water vapour is cooled by a cold surface it condenses to form liquid water.



The bubbles in this boiling water are water in a gaseous state – water vapour.

▲Figure 10 Using the particle model to explain changes of state.

A short history of microscopy

1590s

Zaccharias Janssen (c.1580–1632) and his father Hans, two Dutch spectacle makers, are credited with making the first compound microscope. They found that using two lenses gave a more magnified image than just one lens. Unfortunately, the image was not very clear.

1665

Robert Hooke (1635–1703) improved the compound microscope and his work was important in the development of cell theory. When he looked at cork, which comes from the bark of a tree, he saw lots of tiny boxes. He called these cells because they reminded him of the small rooms where monks lived called cells.

1674

Antonie van Leeuwenhoek (1632–1723), a Dutchman, improved the technology to grind high quality lenses. His lenses had a much higher magnification and produced much clearer images. Leeuwenhoek was probably the first person to see living cells. He saw small organisms in pond water. In 1676 he named these animalcules.

Making links

In the late 13th century spectacle makers used curved glass to magnify images. You will find out how these lenses work later in your course in the topic on **Waves**. Lenses are also used in cameras and telescopes.



▲ **Figure 8** Robert Hooke's drawing of cork cells.

Key term

Electron microscope – a microscope that uses electrons, rather than light, to form an image. An electron microscope can produce a much greater magnification than a light microscope.



▲ **Figure 9** A mitochondrion magnified using an electron microscope.

Science in context

A new electron microscopy facility is due to open at Cardiff University in 2022. It will allow researchers from all areas of science and technology to study materials at extremely high magnification. Their research may lead to the identification of new disease-causing microorganisms and the production of new drugs. Understanding the structure of materials is also helping in the development of new electronic components that can transfer or store data very efficiently.

Check your understanding

Know

- 1 How do you calculate the total magnification when using a microscope?
- 2 Why is it important that the sample on a microscope slide is very thin?
- 3 Why do scientists often use stains when preparing microscope slides?

Apply

- 4 Why is it easier to focus on cells using the lowest power objective lens, rather than a higher-powered lens?
- 5 How many times greater is the magnification of an electron microscope compared to the best light microscopes?
- 6 You are given a prepared slide of cheek cells. Describe how you would use a microscope to see the cells clearly at high magnification.

Extend

- 7 Siân used a microscope to view some blood cells. The eyepiece lens had a magnification of $\times 5$. The objective lens had a magnification of $\times 40$. The image of one red blood cell was 1.4 mm wide.
 - a Calculate the real width of the red blood cell in mm.
 - b Convert the real width of the cell from mm to micrometres (μm).

Learning summary

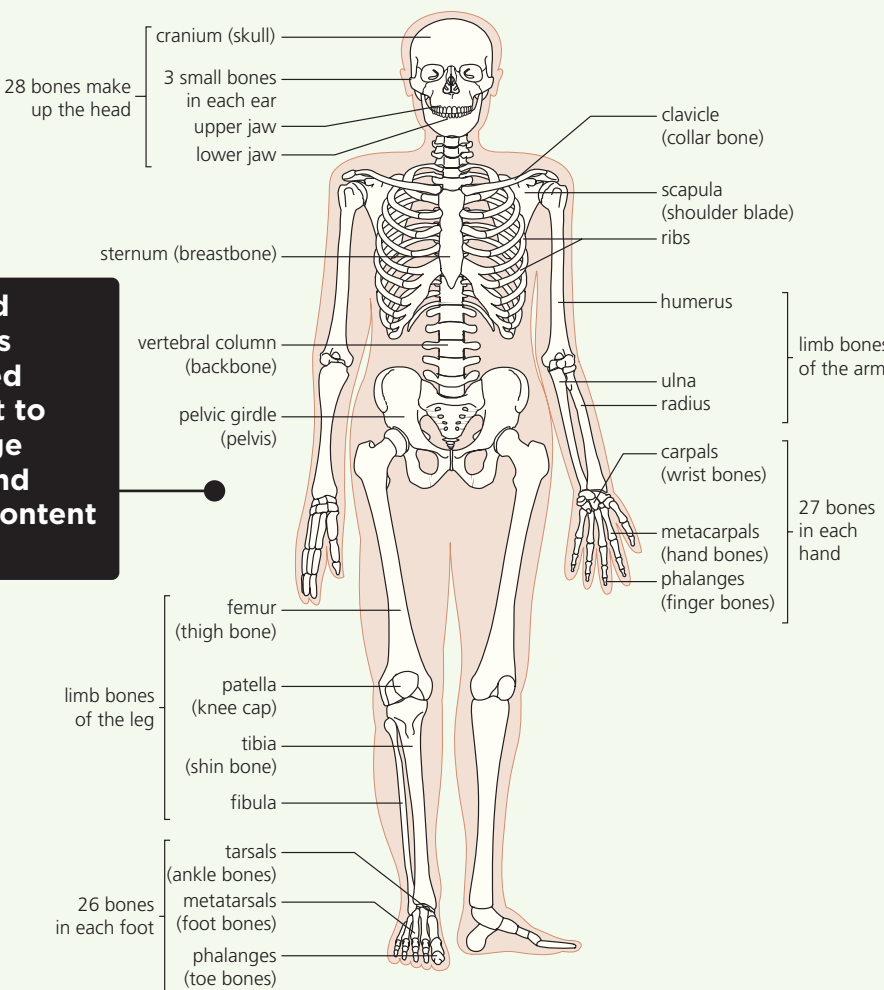
Now you have completed **Cells**, **Cell structure** and **Microscopes**, you should be able to:

- label an animal cell and a plant cell
- describe the different parts of a cell and explain their functions
- convert measurements between millimetres and micrometres
- label a diagram of a microscope
- use a microscope to view cells
- calculate the total magnification of a microscope
- calculate the real size of an object viewed using a microscope
- prepare a microscope slide
- make drawings to record what you see when using a microscope.

Learning summaries provide a short bullet-point recap of each topic.

The skeletal system

The main parts of the **skeletal system** are the bones and muscles.



Key term

Skeletal system – made up of bones and muscles. It has several functions: support, movement, to protect body organs and to make blood cells.

Images and illustrations are included throughout to help engage students and bring the content to life.

▲ **Figure 25** The human skeleton. You do not need to learn the names of the bones, unless you really want to! An adult human skeleton is made up of 206 bones. The longest bone in your body is the femur (thigh bone), which is about a quarter of your height. The smallest bones are in your ears.

Functions of the skeleton

- To support the body
- For movement, using muscles and joints
- To make blood cells
- To protect body organs:
 - the cranium (skull) protects the brain
 - the ribcage protects the lungs, heart and main blood vessels
 - the vertebral column (backbone) protects the spinal cord
 - the pelvic girdle protects the reproductive organs in females.

Science in context

Osteoarthritis is a condition that causes joints to become painful and stiff, due to the bones rubbing against each other. Hip and knee joints are most commonly affected. The joint can be surgically replaced. Scientists at Cardiff University are developing a smart patch to detect the early stages of osteoarthritis in patients' knees. A smart patch is an electronic sensor in a patch that can be stuck onto the body. The patch detects cracking sounds in the joint, which indicates that bones are rubbing together.



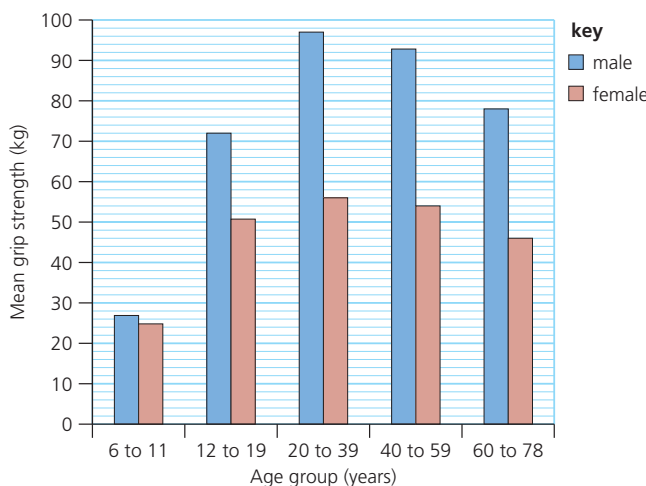
► **Figure 26** A coloured X-ray of an artificial hip joint. The pink section is made of metal and replaces the bone in the top of the leg.

Practical skills — Analysing data in bar charts

Olaf compared the grip strength of males and females of different ages. He recorded whether they were male or female, their age and their grip strength in kilograms. He organised the data into age groups and calculated the mean grip strength for each group.



▲ **Figure 27** A grip strength meter. You squeeze the meter as hard as you can for 5 seconds and record the reading.



▲ **Figure 28** A bar chart showing Olaf's results for the mean grip strength in males and females of different ages.

- 1 What was the mean grip strength for 40 to 59-year-old females?
- 2 How much greater is the grip strength for males than females in the 12 to 19-year-old age group?
- 3 Which age group showed the biggest difference in grip strength between males and females?
- 4 What is unusual about the data collected for the age group 6 to 11 years?
- 5 Describe how grip strength varies with age.

'Practical skills' boxes focus on the skills students need to develop for practical work.

Contents

Curriculum
for Wales:
Science for 11–14
years Book 2

How to use this book.....iv

Chemistry

1	Acids and alkalis.....	1
	pH scale.....	1
	Indicators.....	4
	Neutralisation reactions.....	7
	Isolating salt crystals.....	13
2	Atomic structure and the Periodic Table	17
	Atoms and atomic structure.....	17
	Drawing atomic structure.....	19
	Isotopes and ions.....	23
	Electronic structure and the Periodic Table	27
	Metals, non-metals and metalloids.....	29
	Group 1 (the alkali metals).....	31
	Group 7 (the halogens).....	33
	Development of the Periodic Table	36
	Development of the atomic model.....	39
3	Rates of reaction	42
	Measuring rates.....	42
	Calculating rates of reaction.....	45
	Collision theory and factors affecting rate of reaction.....	52
	Investigating rates of reaction	58
	Rates of reaction in industry.....	61

Biology

4	Health and disease	63
	Communicable and non-communicable diseases.....	63
	The spread of disease.....	70
	Preventing the spread of disease.....	74
	Body defences	78
	Vaccinations.....	80
5	Diet and digestion	83
	The five chemical food groups.....	83
	Food tests.....	86
	Balanced and unbalanced diets.....	91
	Nutritional information	95
	The digestive system.....	97

6	Adaptations of organisms	10
	The variety of life	102
	Adaptations	107
	Adaptations of predators and prey	111
	Competition and cooperation	114
	Populations.....	117
	Endangered species	121

Physics

7	Forces and motion.....	125
	Calculating speed and acceleration.....	125
	Acceleration.....	128
	Velocity–time graphs	130
	Distance–time graphs.....	133
	Newton’s first and second laws of motion	135
	Free fall	139
	Newton’s second law and crashing.....	145
8	Waves	149
	Types of waves.....	149
	Wave features.....	151
	Ripple tanks and wavefronts	155
	Reflection and refraction	158
	Diffraction	162
	Seismic waves	163
	Communicating with waves	165
	The electromagnetic spectrum	167
	Measuring the speed of light with chocolate	169
	How does GPS work?.....	172
9	Sound.....	175
	Sound waves	175
	Frequency and pitch.....	178
	Travelling sound and the human ear.....	180
	Measuring the speed of sound in air	181
	Loudness and soundproofing.....	184
	Good vibrations	188
	Drawing sounds.....	189
	Sound and reflection	192
	Using ultrasound	194
	Glossary.....	197
	Acknowledgement	000
	Index	000

Contents

Curriculum
for Wales:
Science for 11–14
years Book 3

How to use this book..... xx

Chemistry

1	Representing chemical reactions.....	xx
	Atoms, molecules, elements, compounds and mixtures	xx
	Comparing a compound to the elements it is formed from	xx
	Chemical formulae.....	xx
	Formulae of ionic compounds.....	xx
	Chemical equations	xx
	Solubility.....	xx
	Solubility curves.....	xx
2	Reactions of metals	xx
	The reactivity series of metals.....	xx
	Metal extraction.....	xx
3	Chemical calculations	
	Atomic structure review.....	xx
	Relative atomic mass and relative formula mass.....	xx
	Percentage composition	xx
	Percentage yield	xx
	Energy transfers in reactions	xx
	Bond energy calculations	xx
	Chemical quantities – the mole.....	xx

Biology

4	Variation and evolution	xx
	Genetic and environmental variation	xx
	Discontinuous and continuous variation	xx
	Chromosomes, genes and DNA	xx
	DNA and protein synthesis.....	xx
	Inheriting characteristics	xx
	Introduction to evolution	xx
	Evolutionary trees and extinction	xx
5	Plant biology	xx
	Plant structure	xx
	Flowers	xx

Fertilisation and seed formation.....	xx
Germination	xx
Photosynthesis	xx
Photosynthesis and food production	xx

Physics

6	Human impact on the environment.....	xx
	The impact of burning fuels on the environment.....	xx
	The impact of food production on the environment.....	xx
	Water pollution.....	xx
	Global warming.....	xx
7	Waves and light.....	xx
	The nature of light.....	xx
	The language of light	xx
	Pinhole cameras.....	xx
	Mirror images.....	xx
	Other uses of reflection.....	xx
	Investigating refraction	xx
	Using lenses.....	xx
	The eye and wearing glasses.....	xx
	Dispersion and rainbows	xx
8	Energy, stores and transfers	xx
	Thinking about energy	xx
	Sankey diagrams and efficiency.....	xx
	Household energy and efficiency	xx
	Efficient designs.....	xx
	Fossil fuel power stations	xx
	Alternative energy resources and the environment.....	xx
	The National Grid.....	xx
9	Particle model and heating.....	xx
	Density and the states of matter.....	xx
	Determining density	xx
	Convection and density	xx
	How does thermal conduction work?	xx
	Using radiation for heating	xx
	Keeping our homes warm.....	xx
	Food, drink and heating.....	xx



Inspire a new generation of capable and curious scientists.

Build pupils' understanding through clear explanations, practicals and skills-based activities, ensuring that they're ready for the next step in their learning and promoting a sense of cynefin through examples and context from all around Wales and the wider world.

- Improve working scientifically skills and prepare students for future lab work with practical skills and activities highlighted throughout
- Guide pupils through the trickier literacy and maths skills with key term definitions and worked examples with and step-by-step solutions
- Support a holistic approach with links between the 'what matters' statements in the Science and Technology Area of Learning and Experience (AoLE)
- Boost progress using summaries to recap prior knowledge, alongside 'check your understanding' questions to embed understanding
- Develop pupils' curiosity and interest in science with historical context and examples from across Wales and the world

What next?

- Request your free 30-day, no-obligation eInspection Copies/digital trials or place a firm order: Visit www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Wales-Science-2022
- Get a bespoke quote: Email welshcurriculum@hodder.co.uk with your school name, postcode and subject(s) you're interested in.
- Stay up-to-date with the latest information and offers by signing up to receive Welsh Curriculum eUpdates online at www.hoddereducation.co.uk/e-updates