Testbourne Community School

Curriculum Overview – Science KS3

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 7	Cells (Biology) Particles (Chemistry)	Elements, atoms & compounds (Chemistry) Space (Physics)	Body systems (Biology) Reactions (Chemistry)	Sound (Physics) Light (Physics)	Reproduction (Biology) Acids & alkalis (Chemistry)	Forces (Physics)
Year 8	Health & lifestyle (Biology) The Periodic Table (Chemistry)	The Earth (Chemistry) Motion & pressure (Physics)	Adaptations & inheritance (Biology) Metals & acids (Chemistry)	Electricity & magnetism (Physics)	Ecosystems (Biology) Separation techniques (Chemistry)	Energy (Physics)

Please note that the topics covered during each term are studied on rotation, enabling all classes to participate in a full range of practical activities relating to the topic being studied.

Summative assessments take place at the end of each term, and if required, students can be moved between classes/sets. These moves take place at the start of the following term.