### **Complete Mastery sample materials**



Do your students struggle to apply knowledge? Your scheme may cover all the knowledge, but it may not be helping students learn key concepts in sufficient depth. If there is too much content focus, students may not develop the thinking processes needed to apply (AO2) and analyse (AO3).

We created a 5-year plan (Blueprint) to provide time for what research says about learning for AO2 and AO3.



Complete Mastery implements the principles of Big ideas and Mastery Learning and teaches the thinking strategies low and middle ability students need to succeed. It is designed to enhance your existing year 7 scheme.

### 5 reasons to buy Complete Mastery



A major factor in grasping new concepts is whether students have sufficient prior understanding (not facts). Our **Pre-assessments** will show you whether there are knowledge gaps to fill, or misconceptions to address.



Many schemes explain theoretical concepts before students have had a chance to make sense of them. This encourages memorisation. Our **Explorations** start with a puzzling phenomenon, then guide students towards explaining it using a suitable concept. Students learn that concepts are explanatory tools.



To avoid 'fragile knowledge', students need to practise in a range of situations immediately a concept is introduced. Our **Practice Book** provides problems and a strategy for how to apply relevant knowledge.



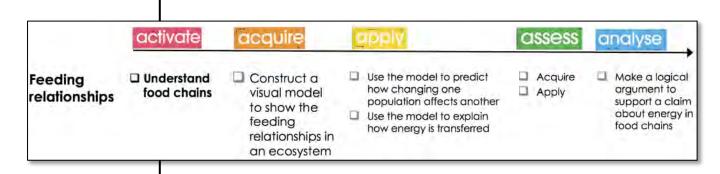
Unless higher order thinking is taught, it often only develops in higher ability students. Our **Challenges** teach a 4-step thinking strategy so that all students can develop skill in analyzing knowledge.

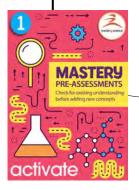


Formative assessment can improve teaching if the information it reveals about student understanding is accurate. Our **Diagnostic quizzes** pinpoint the aspects of each concept that students struggled with, give clear feedback, and provide a re-assessment quiz.



Big idea	Year 7 units
<b>©</b>	Interdependence Feeding relationships Competition
Ecosystems	Abiotic & biotic factors





25 **Pre-assessments** on Key Concepts with answers and teacher guide





## Check your understanding of food chains

Here is a list of what eats what in two different habitats.

- 1. Use this information to write down as many food chains as you can.
- Label the organism in each food chain as producer, predator or prey.
- 3. Which organisms are both predator and prey?



**Field** 

Hedgehogs eat frogs

Foxes eat rabbits

Frogs eat slugs

Rabbits eat grass

Slugs eat grass

Foxes eat hedgehogs

Grass snakes eat frogs

Hawks eat thrushes

Thrushes eat slugs



Sea

You can check if students have used arrows going in the correct direction to show the flow of energy, rather than what eats what.

Crabs eat limpets

Shrimp eat zooplankton

Limpets eat seaweed

Dolphins eat tuna

Mussels eat seaweed

Seagulls eat starfish

Starfish eat limpets

Starfish eat mussels

Tuna eat shrimp

Zooplankton eat phytoplankton

Phytoplankton are producers

4. Decide if each statements below is True or False and tick the box

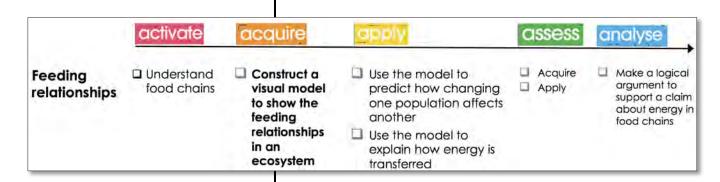
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In a food chain, the direction of the arrow is from the predator to the prey		
The arrow in a food chain shows the direction that energy flows	H	
The producers in a food chain are the smallest animal	IEI	
The number of predators in a food chain is always greater than the number of prey	IEI	
The last animal in a food chain eats all the other animals in the food chain		
All the energy in a food chain comes originally from the sun		
A producer in a food chain is always a plant or an algae		

interdependence > feeding relationships

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25 **Explorations** on Key Concepts with answers and teacher guide





The claim is introduced as an engaging puzzle that students are asked to solve.



To solve the problem, students start by applying their prior knowledge. They find it is not enough, which drives the search for a more useful concept.

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ENGAGE

What do you know already?

Krill are not food for whales ...



... so reducing the number of krill should not affect them



How do you show what eats what?

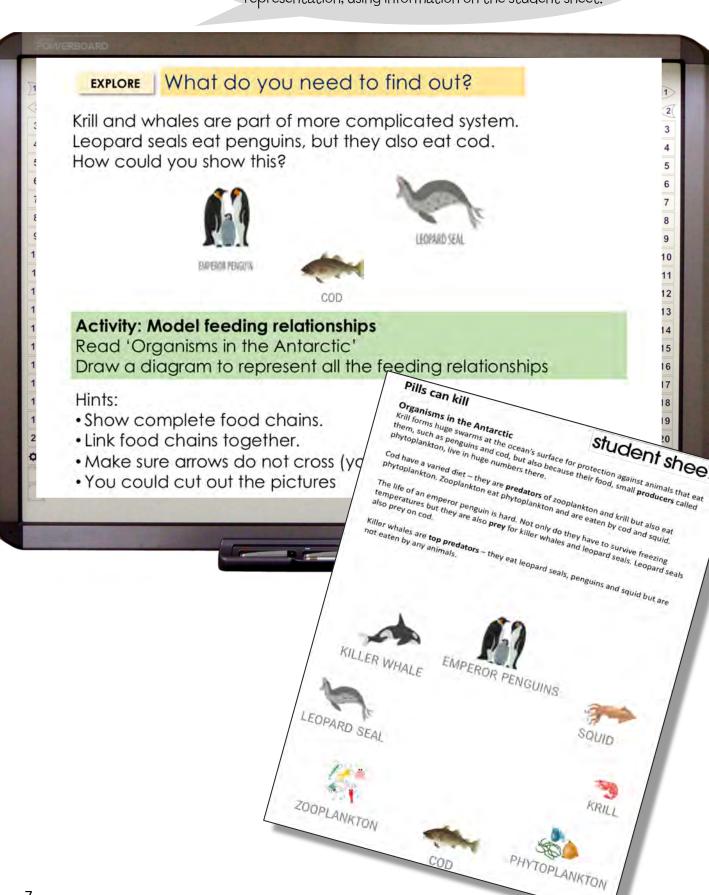
Activity: Check your understanding of Food Chains



The pre-assessment can be inserted here to put it in context.



Instead of being told what a food web is, students first make sense of the concept by working out their own representation, using information on the student sheet.

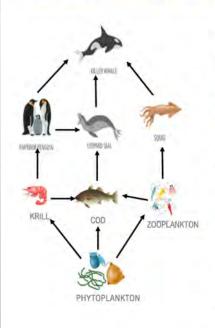




Students' food webs are reviewed and new terms are introduced.

### EXPLAIN

### What did you learn?



Here is a completed diagram. It is called a **food web**.

A food web shows the feeding relationships in a habitat, like the Antarctic.

A food web is also a **model** that shows what eats what.

A model is a simplified version of reality to make it easier to understand.

Models contain actors and actions - like a movie.

The actors are the organisms. The action is the energy being passed along by eating (shown by the arrows).



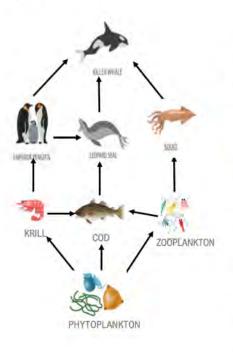
Students can now use the concept they uncovered to explain the puzzle.

# EXPLAIN

### Could removing krill harm whales?

With a food web, you can find out the effect of changing the **population** of one organism on another.

Population is the number of organisms of one species.



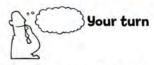


#### Example

If lots of the phytoplankton die.

**Then** there's not enough food for zooplankton. **So** the population of zooplankton goes down

#### Click to animate



Work out what happens to the killer whales if huge numbers of krill are removed from the ocean to make the tablets.

Write your answer using

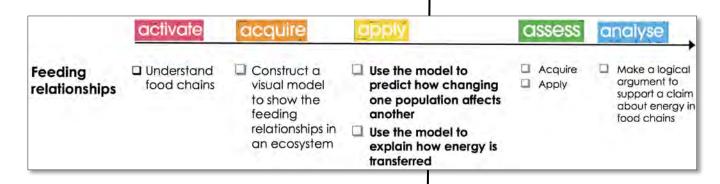
If .... Then .... So ...



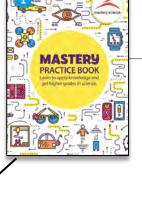
The scientific reasoning process of writing an argument is explained and modelled. Then students use it with scaffolding.

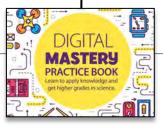


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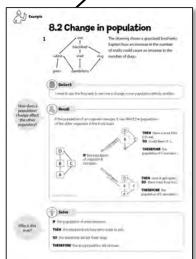
50 **Problem Types** on Key
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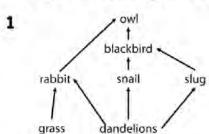




For each type of problem, a worked example breaks down the thinking process and models it step-by-step.



# 8.2 Change in population



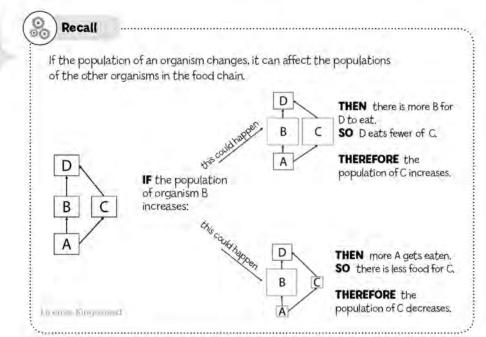
The drawing shows a grassland food web. Explain how an increase in the number of snails could cause an increase in the number of slugs.



#### Detect

I need to use the food web to see how a change in one population affects another.

How does a population change affect the other organisms?



Why is this true?

#### Solve

IF the population of snails increases.

THEN the blackbirds will have more snails to eat.

SO the blackbirds will eat fewer slugs.

THEREFORE the slug population will increase.

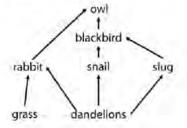


The first question is structurally identical to the worked example but with new values. The following question are more different.

Hint p129, Answers p133

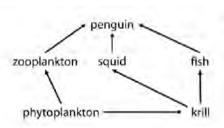


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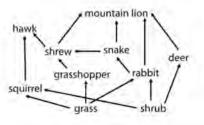
The diagram shows a grassland food web. Explain how an increase in the number of snails could cause the number of slugs to decrease.

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The diagram shows a food web in the Antarctic. Explain how a decrease in the number of fish could result in the number of squid increasing.

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The diagram shows part of a food web in a mountain forest.

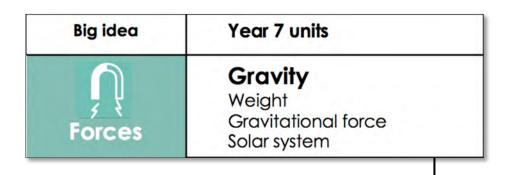
Explain why a decrease in the population of shrews might affect the hawks more than the mountain lions.

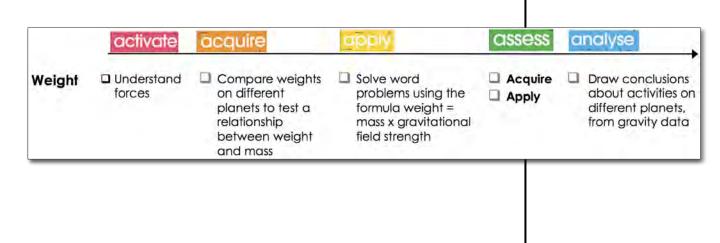


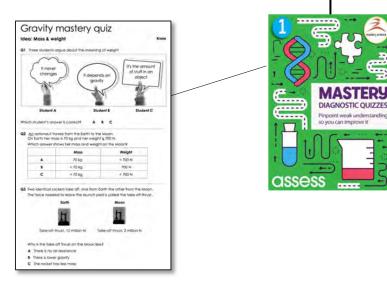
Use the 3-steps template with the Practice Book and Bonus Pack to teach a thinking strategy that will prepare students for AO2.

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**Diagnostic quizzes** on Key
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Re-assess quizzes



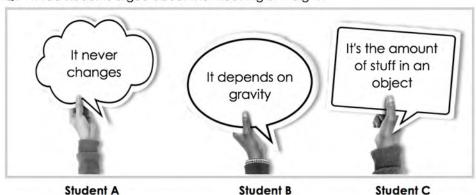
### SSESS Sample material

Acquire questions check understanding of AO1, to tell you whether students need more learning time.



Weight Acquire

Q1 Three students argue about the meaning of weight



Which student's answer is correct?

C

Student C

Q2 An astronaut travels from the Earth to the Moon. On Earth her mass is 70 kg and her weight is 700 N.

Which answer shows her mass and weight on the Moon?

	Mass	Weight
A	70 kg	< 700 N
В	< 70 kg	700 N
С	< 70 kg	< 700 N

Q3 Two identical rockets take off, one from Earth the other from the Moon. The force needed to leave the launch pad is called the take off-thrust.

Earth





Moon

Take-off thrust, 12 million N

Take-off thrust, 2 million N

Why is the take-off thrust on the Moon less?

- A There is no air resistance
- B There is lower gravity
- C The rocket has less mass

The distractors are designed to reveal misconceptions so you can address them.

Apply questions check AO2, to tell you if students need more practice with unfamiliar situations

Weight Apply

Q8 A group of students make a pendulum by attaching a lead weight to a string which is fixed at the top.

fixed point

The students wonder how the pendulum will swing on the Moon, where gravity is less.

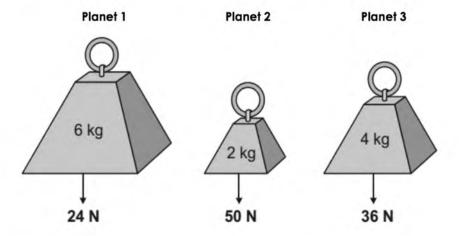
Which student's prediction and explanation are correct?

#### Prediction Explanation

A It will move faster Gravity will slow the pendulum down less

C It will move slower Gravity pulls the pendulum down less

Q9 The diagram shows the weight different masses on three planets.



Which answer shows the planets in increasing order of gravitational field strength?

Use the formula: weight = mass x g

A Planet 1 Planet 2 Planet 3

B Planet 1 Planet 3 Planet 2

C Planet 2 Planet 3 Planet 1

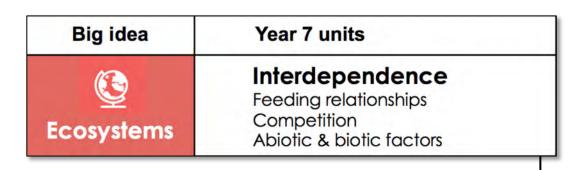
Students can review their answers and feedback on why the right answer was right, and the wrong answer wrong.

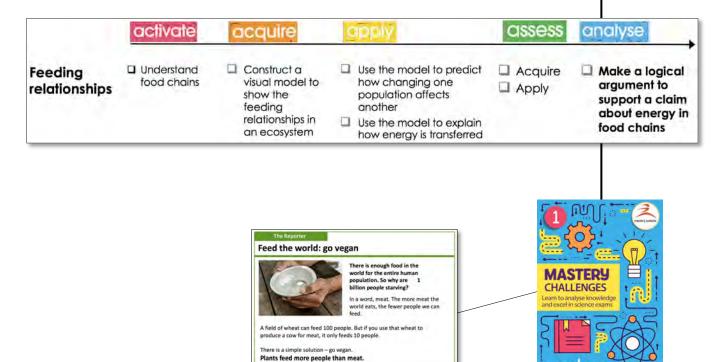
Q	Α	Review: correct answer	Review: wrong answers
1	В	Weight is gravitational force, so it depends on the strength of gravity, g.	A: It is true that Mass does not vary. But the question is about weight
			C: This is true. Mss is the amount of stuff, but the question is about weight
2	Α	The object's mass, 70kg, does not change. Its weight on the Moon is less because g on the Moon is only 1.6 N/kg compared to 10 N/kg on Earth.	B: The mass does not decrease. The weight does not remain the same.     C: The mass does not decrease.
3	В	If the rocket takes off, the take-off thrust upwards must exceed gravity downwards. On the Moon, gravity is less than on Earth.	A: It is true there is no air resistance. But this does not affect the weight of the rocket     C: This is false. The rocket has the same mass on the moon

The quiz specification shows which aspects of the concept are assessed by each question, and the misconceptions in the distractors

	Weight		
	acquire		
	Q1	Q2	Q3
	Mass definition	Mass & weight change	Less weight on Moon
Correct answer	С	Α	В
% Students correct			
Idea			
Mass does not vary	Ý	VII	
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Calculate using formula			
Misconception			
Falling is natural			
Pressure causes gravity			· ·
Mass = weight	V	V	<b>V</b>







25 **Challenges** on Key Concepts with answers and teacher guide

Write an argument to support the claim for going vegan, the food chain and energy



Students have to combine knowledge and higher order thinking to interpret information in context.

#### The Reporter

### Feed the world: go vegan



There is enough food in the world for the entire human population. So why are 1 billion people starving?

In a word, meat. The more meat the world eats, the fewer people we can feed.

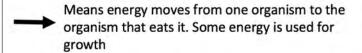
A field of wheat can feed 100 people. But if you use that wheat to produce a cow for meat, it only feeds 10 people.

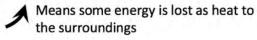
There is a simple solution - go vegan.

Plants feed more people than meat.

The writer has made a claim but not given evidence. Here is a food chain to show the energy involved in growing wheat and cows.





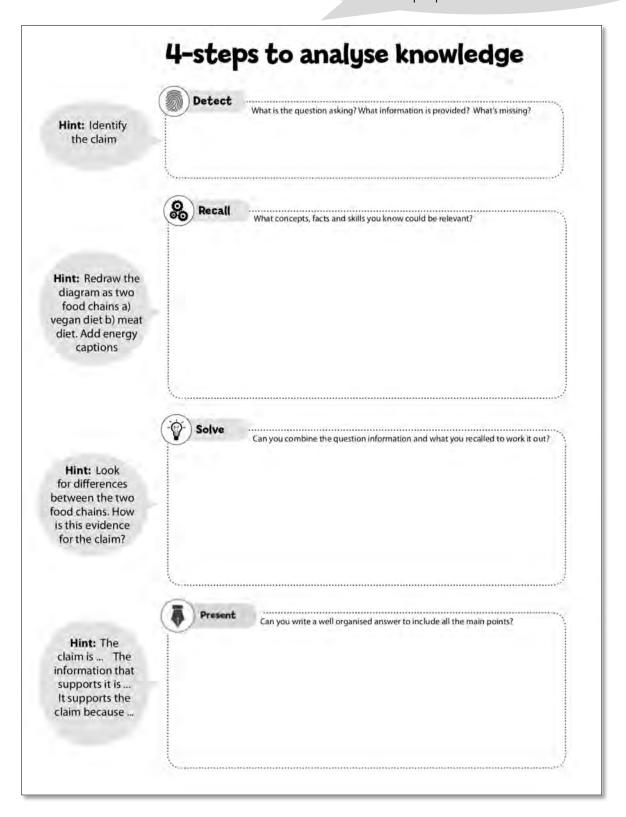


Write an argument to support the claim for going vegan, the food chain and energy.

Students practise structuring their answer as an argument, with a claim, evidence and reasoning.

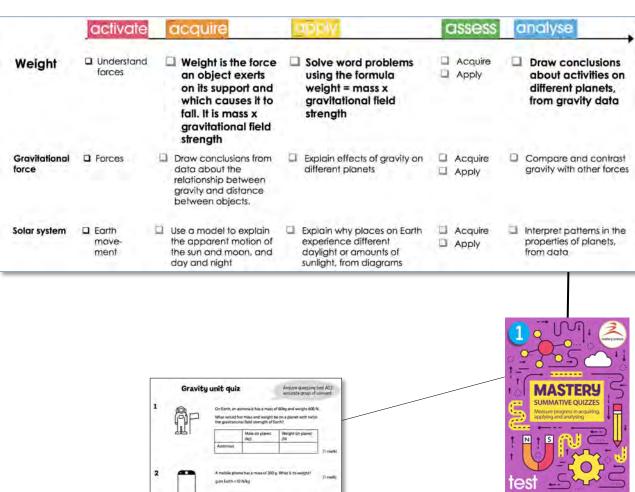


Use the 4-steps template with the Challenges to teach a thinking strategy that will prepare students for AO3.





Big idea	Year 7 units
Forces	<b>Gravity</b> Weight Gravitational force Solar system



Gravity unit quiz

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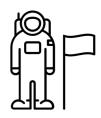
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9 **Unit Quizzes** on Key Concepts, with Acquire, Apply and Analyse questions

### Gravity unit quiz: weight

Acquire questions test AO1: accurate grasp of the concept

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On Earth, an astronaut has a mass of 60kg and weighs 600 N.

What would her mass and weight be on a planet with twice the gravitational field strength of Earth?

	Mass on planet (kg)	Weight on planet (N)
Astronaut		

[1 mark]

2



A mobile phone has a mass of 200 g. What is its weight?

[1 mark]

An Apply question tests AO2: use in non-taught situations

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A Mars rover has a weight of of 2500N on Earth.

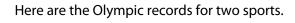
Calculate a) its mass on Mars b) its weight on Mars.

g on Earth = 10 N/kg. g on Mars = 4 N/kg.

[2 marks]

An Analyse question tests AO3: Interpreting information with higher-order thinking

4





High diving

g on Earth =10 N/kg

2.5

Most twists made before hitting water



Weight lifting

150 kg

Biggest mass anyone has lifted

How would these records change if each sport were played on the Moon?

Give a reason for your answers.

[3 marks]

# **Key Concepts in Complete Mastery**

Big idea	Year 7 unit	Key Concepts	
<u>N</u>	Contact forces	Balanced & unbalanced Friction Density	
Forces	Gravity	Weight Gravitational force Solar system	
Energy	Energy transfers	Energy Wasted energy Heat & temperature	
Liicigy	Electric circuits	Electric current Resistance	
	Substances & particles	Particle model Mixtures Solutions	
Matter	Changing substances	Chemical & physical pH scale Neutralisation	
Organisms	Cells	Cell structure Specialised cells	
<u>Ecosystems</u>	Interdependence	Feeding relationships Competition Abiotic & biotic factors	
Genes	Reproduction	Sexual & asexual Menstrual cycle Embryo development	

# **Enquiry skills in Complete Mastery**

Process	Year 7-8 skills (from Blueprint)	Where it is taught
Manage variables	Choose variables to answer a scientific question	Friction
	Control variables that might affect the outcome	Solutions
Draw conclusions	Deduce patterns and relationships in data and observations	pH scale Menstrual cycle Abiotic & biotic
	Judge how well the evidence fits your conclusion	Solar system
Collect evidence	Assess the errors in your measurements	Speed
	Plan the data collection for the independent and dependent variables	Heat & temperature Resistance
Test hypotheses	Suggest a hypothesis for the observation.	Solutions Particle model
	Predict the outcome of an experiment if the hypothesis is correct	Electric current Resistance Neutralisation
	Review whether the experiment agreed with the hypothesis	Electric current Resistance

# Maths skills in Complete Mastery

Process	Year 7-8 skills (from Blueprint)	Where it is taught
Algebra	Substitute values into equations, with units and symbols	Density Weight Wasted energy
Numbers	Use ratios, fractions and percentages	Weight Energy
Graphs	Reading values off graphs, interpolating and extrapolating	Heat & temperature
Data	Draw and interpret frequency tables, diagrams, charts and histograms	Energy

### **Complete Mastery pricing**



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Part A will be published on 24th August, and Part B on 7th December. Part A includes 4 units: Cells, Contact forces, Substances & particles and Reproduction.
Part B includes the remaining 5 units: Electric circuits, Interdependence, Changing substances and Gravity.

To help you with advance planning, we will publish on 13th July:

- Unit overviews
- For the first unit to be taught: detailed unit guide setting out lessons, and resources needed
- For the first Key Concept to be taught, the materials for all 6 components (presentations, student sheets + teacher guide)

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