Content	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
Expected	Y7:B	Y7: LPA	Y7:MPA	Y7:HPA						
progress	Y8:B	Y8:B	Y8:B	Y8:LPA	Y8:MPA	Y8: MPA	Y8:HPA	Y8:HPA	Y8:HPA	Y8:HPA
	Y9:B	Y9:B	Y9:B	Y9:B	Y9:B	Y9:LPA	Y9:MPA	Y9:MPA	Y9:HPA	Y9:HPA
Biology										
Y7	Preparation	Develop	Secure	Extend						
Y8	Preparation	Develop	Develop	Develop	Secure	Secure	Extend			
	Preparation	Preparation	Preparation	Develop	Develop	Developing	Secure	Secure	Extend	Extend
Y9										
Chemistry										
Y7	Preparation	Develop	Secure	Extend						
Y8	Preparation	Develop	Develop	Develop	Secure	Secure	Extend			
	Preparation	Preparation	Preparation	Develop	Develop	Secure	Secure	Secure	Extend	Extend
Y9										
Physics										
Y7	Preparation	Develop	Secure	Extend						
Y8	Preparation	Develop	Develop	Develop	Secure	Secure	Extend			
	Preparation	Preparation	Preparation	Develop	Develop	Secure	Secure	Secure	Extend	Extend
Y9										
Y7	Preparation:	Develop:	Secure	Extend						
	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:						
	recognise	recognise and	recognise,	identify						
	observations	name	name and	science in						
	, features or	observations,	describe	everyday						
	parts of	features or	observations	contexts,						
	fundamental	parts of	and features	comment on						
	scientific	fundamental	or parts of	relevance.						
	objects and	scientific	fundamental	respond to						
	ideas.	objects and	scientific	and make						
	• with	ideas.	objects and	suggestions,						
	guidance,	• be prompted	ideas.	with help,						
	suggest	to suggest	• be	about						
	practical	practical ways	prompted to	questions.						
	ways to	to answer	suggest	• find						
		questions.	practical	information						

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	answer	 communicate 	ways to	by using texts,					
	questions.	findings in ways	answer	with help.					
	•	such as talking	questions.	 follow direct 					
	communicat	about work in	•	instructions in					
	e findings in	everyday terms.	communicat	order to stay					
	ways such as		e findings in	safe					
	talking about		ways such as						
	work in		talking about						
	everyday		work in						
	terms		everyday						
			terms, or						
			through						
			drawings or						
			pictograms						
Y8	Preparation	Develop	Develop	Develop	Secure	Secure	Extending		
	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:		
	• use	• use	• use	• use	• use	• explain	• explain		
	knowledge	knowledge	knowledge	knowledge of	knowledge	processes	process stages		
	related to	related to	related to	organisms,	and	using a model.	and		
	the science	organisms,	organisms,	environment,	understanding	apply and	phenomena		
	to identify	environment,	environment	materials,	of organisms,	use knowledge	using models.		
	objects.	materials	, materials,	energy,	environment,	and	apply and		
	• with	forces, space to	energy,	forces, space	materials,	understanding	use knowledge		
	support,	identify/describ	forces,	to recognise	energy,	in familiar	and		
	make some	e some changes	space; to	& compare	forces, space	contexts.	understanding		
	observations	and properties.	identify and	properties,	to link cause	• describe	in familiar		
	about	make some	describe	factors &	and effect in	basic	contexts.		
	features of	observations	scientific	relationships;	observations	applications	• describe		
	objects,	about features	phenomena,	suggesting	of the	and	applications		
	living things	of objects, living	observations	answers to	properties	implications of	and		
	and events.	things and	, properties	questions.	and	science.	implications of		
		events.	or ideas.	• make	differentiate	select and	science.		
			• make	observations	within	use methods	•		
			observations	and	systems.	that are	communicate		
			about	measurement		adequate/appr	using scientific		

			features of objects, living things & events	s to compare things. • use equipment provided &	• make generalisation s e.g. sounds get fainter the further they	opriate for the task • make observations & measurements	and mathematical conventions and terminology. •			
				record findings using	go. • begin to	varying one factor only.	select and use methods to			
				correct vocabulary	recognise risks with	 record observations, 	obtain data systematically			
				,	help.	comparisons	,			
					make and record	and measurements				
					relevant	using tables				
					observations	and bar charts				
					& measure quantities,	and begin to plot points to				
					select & use a	form simple				
					range of	graphs.				
					simple	• communicate				
					equipment, tables and	conclusions				
					graphs	using				
						appropriate				
						scientific				
Y9	Preparation	Preparation	Preparation	Develop	Develop	language. Secure	Secure	Secure	Extend	Extend
	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:
	• use	recognise	recognise	suggest	• use simple	recognise	recognise	• describe	• explain	• interpret,
	evidence	evidence that	& use	answers to	scientific ideas	that evidence	that evidence	some	how	evaluate and
	provided to	has been used	evidence	questions	with evidence	can support or	and creative	evidence for	evidence	synthesise
	answer a	to answer a	generated	based on my	collected to	refute	thinking	some	supports	data from a
	question and	question, make	from	ideas &	give	scientific ideas.	contribute to	accepted	some	range of
	make links	links between	answering a	evidence.	explanations	recognise	the	scientific	accepted	sources and
	between	science and	question &	• recognise &	of	some	development	ideas.	scientific	in a range of
	science and		make links	describe	observations,	applications			ideas.	contexts.

everyday	everyday	between the	similarities &	linking cause	and	of scientific	• analyse	• explain,	• show
objects and	objects.	science &	differences,	and effect.	implications of	ideas.	findings to	using	understandin
experiences.	say whether	everyday	creating	begin to	science.	• use line	draw	abstract	g of the
• with	what happened	experiences.	groups	recognise	• interpret	graphs to	conclusions	ideas where	relationship
guidance,	was expected.	• say	say whether	risks with	data	present data,	that are	appropriate,	between
identify a	with support	whether	what	help.	containing	interpret	consistent	the	evidence and
different	& prompting,	what	happened	• give	positive and	numerical data	with the	importance	scientific
way to do	suggest a	happened	was expected	explanations	negative	and draw	evidence and	of some	ideas, & why
things	different way to	was	and, when	for	numbers.	conclusions	use scientific	applications	scientific
	do things	expected.	prompted,	observations	begin to	from them.	knowledge	and	ideas may
		• with	suggest	and for	relate	 analyse data 	and	implications	need to
		support &	different ways	patterns in	conclusions to	drawing	understandin	of science.	change.
		prompting,	to do things.	measurement	patterns in	conclusions	g to explain	• plan	• in
		suggest		s made and	data, including	consistent	them;	appropriate	consultation
		different		recorded.	graphs, and to	with the	accounting	approaches	adapt
		ways to do		•	scientific	evidence.	for any	and	practical
		things		communicate	knowledge and	evaluate	inconsistenci	procedures	approaches
				results in a	understanding.	working	es in	where	to control
				scientific way	suggest	methods,	evidence.	variables	risks.
				and suggest	improvements	making	manipulate	cannot	•
				possible	in work, giving	improvement	numerical	readily	communicate
				reasons for	reasons.	suggestions.	data to make	controlled,	showing
				them as well			valid	synthesising	awareness of
				as			comparisons	researched	a range of
				improvements			and draw	information.	views.
				•			valid	• analyse &	• evaluate
							conclusions	explain	evidence
							• evaluate	findings to	critically and
							evidence,	draw	suggest
							making	conclusions	improvemen
							reasoned	from	S.
							suggestions	evidence.	
							about how	• identify	
							working	possible	
							methods	limitations in	

				could be	primary and	
				improved	secondary	
					data	

Each learning objective is differentiated into Developing, Secure, and Extending (DSE) outcomes:

- Developing learning outcomes: learners at this stage are working towards secure knowledge and understanding, but need more support to achieve this.
- Secure learning outcomes: learners at this stage have a secure knowledge and understanding; this is the aspiration for all learners to achieve, prior to moving on to the next topic.
- Extending learning outcomes: learners at this stage are working beyond age-related expectation, and their knowledge and understanding can be stretched and challenged.