

Keywords: Spring 1 Biology

Topic Title: Organisation

Introduction to the topic: How organisms are organised from the micro to the macro.

What lessons will you cover during the topic? Organisation, Enzymes & Diseases

| Keyword | Definition |
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| alveoli | Tiny air sacs in the lungs, where gas is exchanged during breathing. |
| bronchi | The plural of 'bronchus'. The bronchi are the two major air tubes in the lungs. |
| bronchioles | The many small, branching tubules into which the bronchi subdivide. |
| capillary | Tiny blood vessels with walls one-cell thick where exchange of materials occurs. |
| carbon dioxide | A gaseous compound of carbon and oxygen, which is a by-product of respiration, and which is needed by plants for photosynthesis. |
| cartilage | A strong, flexible type of connective tissue. It forms C-shaped rings in the trachea that keep the airway open. |
| concentration gradient | The difference in the concentration of a chemical across a membrane. |
| diaphragm | A large sheet of muscle that separates the lungs from the abdominal cavity. |