

Keywords: Spring 2

Science

Topic Title: Revision Key Words Paper 2

Introduction to the topic:

Revision over topic areas present in Biology Paper 2.

What lessons will you cover during the topic?

Revision over the topics of B5 Homeostasis & Response, B6 Inheritance, Variation and Evolution, B7 Ecology.

Keyword	Definition
Homeostasis	"Keeping the internal conditions of the body constant (even if the outside environment changes)"
Synapse	The gap between neurons.
Hormones	Chemical messengers which travel in the blood to active target cells.
Contraception	The deliberate use of artificial methods or other techniques to prevent pregnancy as a consequence of sexual intercourse.
Gene	A small section of DNA that contains a specific bit of information.
Alleles	Different versions of the same gene.
Genotype	The combination of alleles in a pair.
Ecology	The study of how living organisms interact with each other and their non-living environment.
Community	All the populations of different species living within a specific region.
Population	All the organisms of a single species living within a specific region.