

DOWNHAM MARKET

Keywords: Autumn 1 Science

Topic Title: Bioenergetics

Introduction to the topic:

Bioenergetics is all about how different organisms (bio) get their energy (energetics).

What lessons will you cover during the topic?

- L1 Photosynthesis
- L2 Uses of glucose
- L3 Investigating photosynthesis in pond weed
- **L4 Respiration**
- L5 Exercise and Metabolism

Keyword	Definition
Aerobic	In the presence of oxygen
Anaerobic	In the absence of oxygen
Chlorophyll	The green chemical inside the chloroplasts of plant cells. It enables photosynthesis to take place.
Chloroplast	Contains the green pigment chlorophyll; the site of photosynthesis
Endothermic	Reaction in which energy is taken in.
Glucose	A simple sugar used by cells for respiration.
Limiting factor	A factor which, if in short supply limits or reduces the rate of photosynthesis, eg temperature, light intensity and carbon dioxide concentration.
Photosynthesis	A chemical process used by plants to make glucose and oxygen from carbon dioxide and water, using light energy. Oxygen is produced as a by-product of photosynthesis. Algae subsumed within plants and some bacteria are also photosynthetic.
Respiration	The chemical change that takes place inside living cells, which uses glucose and oxygen to release the energy that organisms need to live. Carbon dioxide is a by-product of respiration.