



6th form Transition work

Subject: Biology

Exam Board: OCR spec A

Instructions for transition work

Complete the attached documents in the PixL Biology information pack.

Transition work that must be completed prior to starting the course:

Complete all tasks in the PiXL booklet.

Suggested further reading and resources that would be useful to look at prior to starting the course in September:

The Red Queen

Its all about sex. Or sexual selection at least. This book will really help your understanding of evolution and particularly the fascinating role of sex in evolution. Available at amazon.co.uk

An easy read..

Frankenstein's Cat



Discover how glow in the dark fish are made and more great biotechnology breakthroughs. Available at amazon.co.uk

Studying Geography as well?
Hen's Teeth and Horse's Toes

Stephen Jay Gould is a great evolution writer and this book discusses lots of fascinating stories about geology and evolution. Available at amazon.co.uk

A Short History of Nearly Everything

A whistle-stop tour through many aspects of history from the Big Bang to now. This is a really accessible read that will re-familiarise you with common concepts and introduce you to some of the more colourful characters from the history of science! Available at amazon.co.uk

Bill Bryson – The Body