SB6 Plant Structures and their Functions

SB6a Photosynthesis

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
7 th	Explain why photosynthetic organisms are producers of biomass.			
6 th	Recall some substances produced from glucose and their roles in the plant.			
8 th	Summarise what happens in photosynthesis (including the use of a word equation).			
9th	Explain why photosynthesis is an endothermic reaction.			
6 th	Explain how a leaf and its cells are adapted for photosynthesis.			

SB6b Factors that affect photosynthesis

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
5**	Recall what is meant by a rate of reaction.			
7th	Describe the effects of temperature, light intensity and carbon dioxide concentration on the rate of photosynthesis.			
9th	Explain the effects of limiting factors of photosynthesis.			
9th	Explain the effects of more than one factor on the rate of photosynthesis.			
8 th	Describe how light intensity and rate of photosynthesis are related.			
9**	Explain why the rate of photosynthesis is inversely proportional to the distance of a light source.			

SB6c Absorbing water and mineral ions

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
6 th	Explain how root hair cells are adapted to taking in water and mineral ions.			
6 th	Recall that substances can be transported by diffusion, osmosis and active transport.			
6 th	Describe what is meant by a concentration gradient.			
7 th	Explain why active transport is needed to transport some molecules.			
8 th	Explain how molecules move by osmosis.			

SB6d Transpiration and translocation

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Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
6 th	Explain how xylem tissue is adapted to its functions.			
6 th	Explain how phloem tissue is adapted to its function.			
7 th	Describe now transpiration occurs.			
7 th	Describe how translocation occurs.			
21	Explain the effects of environmental factors on the rate of transpiration (light intensity, air movement, temperature, humidity).			
7 th	Describe how to measure the rate of transpiration.			

SB6e Plant adaptations

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
5 th	Identify the different tissues in a leaf.			
6 th	Describe the functions of the different tissues in a leaf.			
5 th	Describe some adaptations that plants have to living in extreme environments.			
7 th	Explain how leaf structure is adapted for photosynthesis and gas exchange.			
8 ^{ch}	Explain some ways in which plants are adapted to reducing water loss in extreme environments.			

SB6f Plant hormones

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
6 th	Recall the names of three types of plant hormone.			
6th	Define the term tropsim.			
7 th	Identify negative and positive photo- and gravitropisms.			
9th	Explain how auxins cause phototropism in plant shoots and roots.			

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Revision checklist

SB6g Uses of plant hormones

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
6 th	Describe the uses of axuins by plant growers.			
6 th	Describe the uses of gibberellins by plant growers and fruit farmers.			
6 th	Describe how fruit is artificially ripened using plant hormones.			
9**	Compare the advantages and disadvantages of using plant hormones in fruit farming.			