SB7 Animal Coordination, Control and Homeostasis

SB7a Hormones

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
6 th	State where hormones are produced (in endocrine glands).			
6 th	Describe the general role of hormones in the body.			
6 th	Describe how hormones are transported around the body.			
6 th	Describe the production and release of some common hormones from their endocrine glands (pituitary gland, thyroid gland, pancreas, adrenal glands, ovaries and testes).			
6 th	Identify the target organs of some common hormones.			
7 th	Explain the importance of hormones.			

SB7b Hormonal control of metabolic rate

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
6 th	■ Describe the effects of adrenalin on the body.			
7 th	Explain how adrenalin prepares the body for fight or flight.			
5 th	☐ Define metabolic rate.			
6 th	■ Describe the effect of thyroxine on metabolic rate.			
7 th	☐ Describe how a negative feedback mechanism works.			
8 th	Explain how negative feedback controls the production of thyroxine.			
10 th	Explain why negative feedback mechanisms are important in living organisms.			

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SB7c The menstrual cycle

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
6 th	Describe what happens during the menstrual cycle.			
6 th	Describe the function of oestrogen in the menstrual cycle.			
6 th	Describe the function of progesterone in the menstrual cycle.			
7 th	Explain how barrier methods can be used as contraception.			
8 th	Explain how hormones can be used as contraception.			
9th	Compare, contrast and evaluate hormonal and barrier methods of contraception.			

SB7d Hormones and the menstrual cycle

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
7 th	Describe how changes in hormones affect the uterus wall, ovulation and menstruation.			
8 th	Explain how oestrogen, progesterone, FSH and LH interact in the menstrual cycle.			
6 th	■ Describe examples of Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART).			
8 th	Explain how clomifene is used to stimulate ovulation.			
8 th	Explain how hormones are used in IVF treatment.			

SB7e Control of blood glucose

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
7 th	Define homeostasis.			
8 th	Explain why a constant internal environment is important.			
8 th	Explain the role of insulin in regulating blood glucose concentration.			
8 th	Explain the role of glucagon in regulating blood glucose concentration.			
7 th	Explain how type 1 diabetes is caused.			
7 th	Explain how type 1 diabetes can be controlled.			

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SB7f Type 2 diabetes

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
7 th	Explain how type 2 diabetes is caused.			
7 th	Explain how type 2 diabetes can be controlled.			
6 th	Describe the correlation between body mass and type 2 diabetes.			
7 th	Explain how BMI and waist : hip ratio are related to body mass.			
8 th	Evaluate the correlation between body mass and type 2 diabetes.			

SB7g Thermoregulation

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
7 th	Define the term 'thermoregulation'.			
8 th	Explain the importance of thermoregulation in enzyme activity.			
9 th	Explain the role of the skin in thermoregulation [blood flow in dermis, sweating and hair erection in epidermis].			
9 th	Explain the role of the hypothalamus in thermoregulation.			
8 th	Explain the role of muscles in raising low body temperature.			
9 th	Explain the role of changing blood vessel diameter in thermoregulation.			

SB7h Osmoregulation

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
5 th	Describe the structure of the urinary system.			
6 th	State how urea is formed.			
7 th	Define the term 'osmoregulation'.			
6 th	Describe how kidney failure is treated [kidney dialysis, organ donation]			
8 th	Explain why osmoregulation is important.			

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SB7i The kidneys

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
7 th	Describe the parts of a nephron.			
7 th	State what urine contains.			
8 th	Explain how the structure of the nephron allows filtration.			
9th	Explain how the structure of the nephron supports reabsorption of glucose.			
9th	Explain how the structure of the nephron supports reabsorption of water.			
9 th	Explain the role of ADH in controlling body water content.			