

Autumn One: Science Animals including Humans - Blood and the Circulatory System

What should I already know? Diagram - The Circulatory System • the function of the skeleton and the purpose of muscles; • the basic parts of the digestive system and the functions of organs in this system; • the different types of teeth in humans and their functions; • the life cycle of a human and how we change as we grow and develop; • the basic needs of animals for survival (water, food, air); ullet the importance of exercise, hygiene and a balanced diet. Scientific Learning \bullet The circulatory system is made of the heart, lungs and What is the Circulatory System? • Arteries carry oxygenated blood from the heart to the • The right atrium collects the deoxygenated blood from the body, via the rest of the body. vena cava. It sends the blood to the right ventricle. Veins carry deoxygenated blood from the body to the The right ventricle pumps the deoxygenated blood to the lungs. Here the blood picks up oxygen and disposes of carbon dioxide • Nutrients, oxygen and carbon dioxide are exchanged • The lungs send oxygenated blood back to the left atrium which pumps it via the capillaries. to the left ventricle. Choices that can harm the • Some choices, such as smoking and drinking alcohol • The left ventricle pumps the blood to the rest of the body, via the aorta. can be harmful to our health. circulatory system. The heart is composed of • Tobacco can cause short-term effects such as four chambers; the right atrium, the right ventricle, shortness of breath, difficulty sleeping and loss of taste the left atrium and the left ventricle. and long-term effects such as lung disease, cancer and How often your heart pumps is called death. your pulse. • Alcohol can cause short-term effects such as addiction and loss of control and long-term. • Effects such as organ damage, cancer and death. Why is exercise so What I should know by the end of the unit? Exercise can: important? • tone our muscles and reduce fat; • How my pulse changes with exercise and themost efficient way of increase fitness; presenting this data. make you feel physically and mentally healthier; The four parts of my blood and the job of each of these parts. strengthen the heart; • The names of the four chambers of the heart and how they work. improve your lung function; How blood travels around my body. improve your skin. • The effect exercise has on my heart. • The effect food, drugs and alcohol have on my body. ullet The way in which water and nutrients are transported around my body.

Key Vocabulary	
Aorta: the main artery through which blood leaves your heart before	Nutrients: substances that help plants and animals to grow
it flows through the rest of your body.	
Arteries: a tube in your body that carries oxygenated blood from your heart to the rest	Organi a part of your body that has a particular purpose
of your body	
Atrium: one of the chambers in the heart	Oxygen: a colourless gas that plants and animals need to survive
Blood vessels: the narrow tubes through which your blood flows, arteries, veins and	Oxygenated: blood that contains oxygen
capillaries are blood vessels	
Capillaries: tiny blood vessels in your body	Pulse: the regular beating of blood through your body. How fast or
	slow your pulse is depends on the activity you are doing
Carbon dioxide: a gas produced by animals and people breathing out	Respiration: process of respiring; breathing
<u>Circulatory system</u> ; the system responsible for circulating blood through the body, that supplies	Veins: a tube in your body that carries deoxygenated blood to your heart
nutrients and oxygen to the body and removes waste products such as carbon dioxide	from the rest of your body
Deoxygenated blood: blood that does not contain oxygen	Vena cava: a large vein through which deoxygenated blood
	reaches your heart from the body
Hearts the organ in your chest that pumps the blood around your body	Ventilation: the exchange of air between the lungs and the atmosphere so that
	oxygen can be exchanged for carbon dioxide
Lungs: Two organs inside your chest that fill with air when you breathe in. They	<u>Ventricles</u> one of the chambers in the heart
oxygenate the blood and remove CO2 from it	



Animals including Humans - Blood and the Circulatory System Pre-Unit Quiz

Question 1: The heart, blood vessels and lungs make up the	Start of unit:	End of unit:
digestive system		
circulatory system		
skeletal system		
muscular system		
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Question 2: Which one of these is not an organ?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Heart		
Lungs		
Blood		
Question 3: The most effective way to show the change in pulse rate over time	Start of unit:	End of unit:
is by using a		
picture		
bar chart		
pie chart		
line graph		
Question 4: You are investigating which exercise yields the highest heart rate.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
How can you ensure a fair test? Tick two.	Saar v op ar uu.	Li w of ww.
treat everybody the same		
measure the same subject's pulse before, during and after each exercise.		
ensure the starting heart rate is the same before each exercise		
complete each exercise without resting in between.		
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Question 5: The veins carry blood.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
deoxygenated		
oxygenated		
blue		
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Question 6: Which two activities would increase pulse rate the most? reading a book	Start of unit:	End of unit:
playing football		
drinking water		
going for a walk		
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Question 7: Which of these can harm our bodies? Tick two.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
smoking		
all drugs		
alcohol		
exercise		
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	stion 8: The function of the blood is to provide the body with (tick three)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
nutri	ients		
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carb	on dioxide		
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Que	stion 9: Arteries, veins and capillaries are examples of	Start of unit:	End of unit:
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	od vessels		
	od types	_	
nut	rients		
Que	stion, 10: Explain each of these four processes.		
	2 lungs 3 1 heart 4		
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2.			
3.			