

## Year 8 term 4 – Kemnal Keys



	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
1	<ul> <li>Natural selection is driven by competition for resources in variation within species. Survival of the fittest, in which the fittest is most adapted.</li> <li>The theory of evolution describes how species change over time. The theory by Charles Darwin suggests that this happens it by natural selection.</li> <li>Speciation – if two populations of one species become so different that they can no longer interbreed to produce fertile offspring, they have in fact formed two new species</li> </ul>	Calculating rates of reaction         ◆ The loss in mass of reactants over time         ◆ The volume of gas produced over time         ◆ The time for a solution to become opaque or coloured.         rate of reaction = quantity of reactant used / time taken         rate of reaction=quantity of product formed / time taken         Factors affecting rates of reaction         • The concentrations of reactants in solution,         • The surface area of solid reactants,         • The temperature and         • The presence of catalysts.	Series circuit – a circuit that is made of 1 loop. Parallel circuit(s) – a circuit that is make of 2 or more loops.
3	<ul> <li>Fossils are the 'remains' of organisms from millions of years ago, which are found in rocks. Fossils may be formed:</li> <li>from parts of organisms that have not decayed because one or more of the conditions needed for decay are absent</li> <li>when parts of the organism are replaced by minerals as they decay</li> <li>as preserved traces of organisms, such as footprints, burrows and rootlet traces</li> </ul>	The presence of <u>catarysts.</u> When two particles collide (hit each other) sometimes a chemical reaction happens.Not all collisions result in a chemical reaction.For a reaction to occur, the particles must reach the activation energy.Image: Image:	Potential Difference/Voltage (V) – measures in V volts. To measure voltage you must place a voltmeter around a component (parallel).Current (I) measured in A amps– Electric current is the flow of electrical charge (electrons). Measured by an ammeter (in series)Resistance (R) – measured in $\Omega$ (ohms)- the amount the atoms of the metal and component resist the flow of electronsV = I x R
4	Many early forms of life were soft-bodies, which means that they have left few traces behind. What traces there were have been mainly destroyed by geological activity.	<u>Catalysts</u> are substances that change the rate of a reaction without being used up in the reaction Catalysts never produce more product – they just produce the same amount more quickly.	<b>Charge Flow</b> (Q) – measured in C coulombs. This is a measure of how much charge passes in a given time. Q = I x t
5	<b>Mass extinctions</b> – periods of the Earth's history where large numbers of the Earth's species die out at the same time.	<b>Activation energy</b> – this minimum amount of energy needed for particles to react.	Conductor – a component or material that easily allows electricity to pass through it. Insulator – a component or material that doesn't easily allow electricity to pass through it.

# **Quiz Time**

#### Week 1 Quiz

- 1. Who came up with the theory of evolution?
- 2. What does the term survival of the fittest mean?
- 3. Draw 3 electrical symbols
- 4. Describe the difference between series and parallel circuits
- 5. How can you calculate the rate of reaction?

#### Week 2 Quiz

- 1. Draw an LED
- 2. Draw an LDR
- 3. Describe the term speciation?
- 4. Identify 3 factors affecting rates of reaction
- 5. A single loop circuit is called?

#### Week 3 Quiz

- 1. Describe the collision theory
- 2. Describe the term voltage
- 3. Describe the term current
- 4. Describe the term resistance
- 5. Describe how fossils are formed [3 points]

#### Week 4 Quiz

- 1. What is a catalyst?
- 2. What is the equation that links Voltage, Resistance and Current
- 3. Describe the term charge flow?
- 4. Draw a variable resistor
- 5. Draw a diode

### Week 5 Quiz

- 1. Describe the term insulator?
- 2. Describe the term conductor?
- 3. Describe the term activation energy?
- 4. Describe the term extinction?
- 5. Identify 2 factors affecting rates of reaction

### Week 6 Quiz