

Teachers guide

Hot Spot	KS	4		KS5
	Overview	WJEC links	Overview	WJEC links
Cognitive Robotics	Activity 1: Questions to	DA GCSE: 3.1 Electric	Activity 1: Design a robot	AS Physics Unit 1
Research Centre,	recap understanding of	circuits	Activity 2: Autonomous	Motion, energy and matter
University of South	circuits and their control	(a), (c), (d), (e), (j)	vehicles introduction	1.2 Kinematics
Wales, Treforest,	Activity 2: Light Dependent		Activity 3: Weighing up	1.3 Dynamics
Pontypridd	Resistor – enquiry		the pros and cons of	AS Physics Unit 2
	Activity 3: Experimental		autonomous vehicles	Electricity and light
	Results from using an LDR		Activity 4: Issues to be	2.3 D.C. circuits
	WJEC links to past paper		addressed when	2.5 Wave properties
	questions		designing an autonomous	
			vehicle	
			WJEC links to past paper	
			questions	
Craig-y-nos TB	Activity 1: Craig y Nos	DA GCSE: 4.6 Disease,	Activity 1: Craig y Nos	A2 Biology Unit 4
Sanitarium, Pen-y-cae,	Information sheet	defence and treatment	Information sheet	Variation, inheritance and
Powys	Activity 1: Making sense of	(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (i)	Activity 1: Making sense	options
	the source text about Craig-	1.2 Respiration and the	of the source text	Option A: Immunology and
	y-nos	respiratory system in	questions	disease
	Activity 2: Ebola –	humans	Activity 2: Mantoux test	
	Infographic	(c), (d)	Activity 3: Drug resistant	
	Activity 2: Ebola		ТВ	
	WJEC links to past paper		WJEC links to past paper	
	questions		questions	











Rachel's yoghurt, Aberystwyth,	Activity 1: Formation of Yogurt Information sheet	DA GCSE: 1.1 Cells and movement across cell	Activity 1: Formation of Yogurt Information sheet	AS Biology Unit 1 Basic biochemistry and cell
Ceredigion	Activity 1: Formation of yogurt questions Activity 2: Enzymes and yoghurt making WJEC links to past paper questions	membranes (i), (l), practical	Activity 1: Formation of yoghurt – biochemistry Activity 2: Distinguishing between ethanal, propanone, ethanoic acid and ethanol WJEC links to past paper questions	organisation 1.1 Chemical elements are joined together to form biological compounds 1.4 Biological reactions are regulated by enzymes A2 Chemistry Unit 4 Organic chemistry and analysis 4.4 Aldehydes and ketones 4.8 Organic synthesis and analysis
Tan Lan bakery, Llandudno Junction, Conwy	Activity 1: Fermentationand food Information sheetActivity 1: Fermentationand food questionsActivity 2: Food andmicroorganismsActivity 3: Pros and cons ofgenetic manipulation in thefood industryActivity 4: How doestemperature affect yeastfermentation	DA GCSE: 1.1 Cells and movement across cell membranes (i), (l) practical 1.2 Respiration and the respiratory system in humans (a), (b)	Activity 1: Fermentation Information sheet Activity 1: Which carbohydrate is the best to make bread? Activity 2: Glucose and fermentation WJEC links to past paper questions	AS Biology Unit 3 Energy, homeostasis and the environment 3.3 Respiration releases chemical energy in biological processes 3.4 Microbiology AS Chemistry Unit 2 Energy, rate and chemistry of carbon compounds 2.2 Rates of reaction







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	WJEC links to past paper questions			2.7 Alcohols and carboxylic acids
Rockwool, Pencoed,	Activity 1: Home insulation	DA GCSE: 3.3 Making use	Activity 1: Resource	AS Physics Unit 1
Bridgend	Activity 2: Keeping buildings	of energy	Activity 1: Presentation	Motion, energy and matter
	warm	(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)	on modern uses of	1.4 Energy Concepts
	Activity 3: What is sound -	DA GCSE: 3.5 Features of	insulation	1.5 Solids under stress
	music vs science	waves	Activity 2: Exploration of	A2 Physics Unit 3
	WJEC links to past paper	(b), (e), (j)	smart materials	Oscillations and nuclei
	questions			3.4 Thermal physics
Western Power	Activity 1: Which energy	DA GCSE: 3.5 Domestic	Activity 1: Alternating vs	AS Physics Unit 2
Distribution (Wales),	provider should you use in	Electric	Direct Current	Electricity and light
Llanfihangel-Ar-Arth,	Wales?	(a), (b), (c)	WJEC links to past paper	2.3 D.C. circuits
Pencader,	Activity 2: Electricity bills		questions	A2 Physics Unit 4
Carmarthenshire	WJEC links to past paper			Fields and options
	questions			Option A: Alternating
				Currents
Gwynt y Môr offshore	Gwynt y mor information	DA GCSE: 3.2 Generating	Generating electricity	AS Physics Unit 1
wind farm, North	sheet – Wikipedia	Electricity	Activity 1: Renewable	Motion, energy and matter
Wales	Activity 1: Wind turbines	(a)	energy in Wales resource	1.2 Kinematics
	Activity 2: Designing and		Activity 1: Wylfa	1.4 Energy Concepts
	making a model wind		Greenpeace resource	AS Physics Unit 2
	turbine		Activity 1: Reporting on	Electricity and light
	WJEC links to past paper		energy supplies in Wales	2.1 Conduction of electricity
	questions		Activity 2: Fracking	2.3 Wave Properties
	Generating electricity			











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	Activity 1: Comparing Welsh power stations Activity 2: Generating electricity questions WJEC links to past paper questions	DA GCSE: 3.2 Generating Electricity (a), (b), (c), (e)	Activity 3: Comparing nuclear power with either wind or tidal power WJEC links to past paper questions	
Rheidol hydropower station, Cwm Rheidol, Aberystwyth	Activity 1: Rheidol power station information sheet Activity 1: Hydro-powered power stations Activity 2: Swansea Bay tidal lagoon	DA GCSE: 3.2 Generating Electricity (a)	Generating electricity Activity 1: Renewable energy in Wales resource Activity 1: Wylfa Greenpeace resource Activity 1: Reporting on energy supplies in Wales	AS Physics Unit 1 Motion, energy and matter 1.2 Kinematics 1.4 Energy Concepts AS Physics Unit 2 Electricity and light 2.1 Conduction of electricity
	Generating electricity Activity 1: Comparing Welsh power stations Activity 2: Generating electricity questions WJEC links to past paper questions	DA GCSE: 3.2 Generating Electricity (a), (b), (c), (e)	Activity 2: Fracking Activity 3: Comparing nuclear power with either wind or tidal power WJEC links to past paper questions	2.3 Wave Properties
Wylfa nuclear power station, Anglesey	Wylfa Nuclear Power Station information sheet WJEC links to past paper questions	DA GCSE: 3.2 Generating Electricity (b)	Generating electricity Activity 1: Renewable energy in Wales resource Activity 1: Wylfa Greenpeace resource	AS Physics Unit 1 Motion, energy and matter 1.2 Kinematics 1.4 Energy Concepts AS Physics Unit 2
	Generating electricity	DA GCSE: 3.2 Generating Electricity	Activity 1: Reporting on energy supplies in Wales	Electricity and light 2.1 Conduction of electricity







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	Activity 1: Comparing Welsh power stations Activity 2: Generating electricity questions WJEC links to past paper questions	(a), (b), (c), (e)	Activity 2: Fracking Activity 3: Comparing nuclear power with either wind or tidal power WJEC links to past paper questions	2.3 Wave Properties
Airbus, Broughton, Flintshire	Activity 1: Finding out about flying aeroplanes Activity 2: Forces acting on an aeroplane Activity 3: Designing and making a paper aeroplane WJEC links to past paper questions	DA GCSE: 6.2 Newton's laws (c), (f)	What makes a plane fly? Information sheet Activity 1: What makes for an energy efficient aeroplane? Activity 2: Investigating drones Activity 3: Flying cars, fact or fiction? WJEC links to past paper questions	AS Physics Unit 1 Motion, energy and matter 1.2 Kinematics
Oakwood, Narbeth, Pembrokeshire	Activity 1: Speed ride at Oakwood Activity 2: Work and energy at Oakwood WJEC links to past paper questions	DA GCSE: 6.3 Work and energy (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)	Activity 1: Roller coaster Physics WJEC links to past paper questions	AS Physics Unit 1 Motion, energy and matter 1.2 Kinematics 1.3 Dynamics 1.4 Energy concepts
Pendine Sands, Pendine, Carmarthenshire	Activity 1: Pendine Sands source text Activity 1: Understanding the source text	DA GCSE: 6.1 Distance, speed and acceleration (a), (b), (c), (d)	Activity 1: Information source Activity 1: Making sense of the information source	AS Physics Unit 1 Motion, energy and matter 1.2 Kinematics 1.3 Dynamics











	WJEC links to past paper questions		Activity 2: Designing an aerodynamic car WJEC links to past paper questions	
Barclodiad y Gawres, Anglesey	Activity 1: Information sheet Activity 1: Questions on carbon dating	DA GCSE: 6.6 Half-life (a), (b), (c)	Barclodiad y Gawres information sheet Activity 1: Questions on C14 Activity 2: Radioactive decay WJEC links to past paper questions	A2 Physics Unit 3 Oscillations and nuclei 3.5 Nuclear decay
Brymbo Steel Works, Brymbo, Wrexham	PowerPoint Activitys 1 and 2 Activity 1: Summary sheet Activity 1: Sort cards Activity 2: Summary sheet transformation WJEC links to past paper questions	DA GCSE: 5.3 Metals and their extraction (e)	Activity 1: Electroplating iron with zinc Activity 2: Galvanic cells WJEC links to past paper questions	A2 Chemistry Unit 3 Physical and inorganic chemistry 3.1 Redox and standard electrode potential
Tata Steel, Port Talbot, Neath Port Talbot	Activity 1: The causes and effects of acid rain Activity 2: Persuasive letter Activity 3: Acid rain questions WJEC links to past paper questions	DA GCSE: 2.4 The ever- changing Earth (g), (h)	Activity 1: Tata, Port Talbot and green chemistry Activity 2: Developing a test on Green Chemistry WJEC links to past paper questions	AS Chemistry Unit 2 Energy, rate and chemistry of carbon compounds 2.3 The wider impact of chemistry











Milford Haven Oil	Activity 1: What is Crude Oil	DA GCSE: 5.5 Crude oil,	Activity 1: What is an oil	AS Chemistry Unit 2
Refinery, Milford	and how was it made?	fuels and carbon	refinery?	Energy, rate and chemistry
Haven, Pembrokeshire	Activity 2: Questions on	compounds	Activity 2: Finding out	of carbon compounds
	crude oil and its processing	(a), (b), (c), (d)	more about refining oil	2.4 Organic compounds
	Activity 3: Understanding		WJEC links to past paper	2.5 Hydrocarbons
	catalysts source square		questions	
	Activity 4: Loop game for			
	crude oil			
	WJEC links to past paper			
	questions			
Aberthaw Power	Activity 1: PowerPoint What	DA GCSE: 5.2 Acids, bases	Activity 1: Carbon	AS Chemistry Unit 2
Station, Barry, Vale of	do we know about pH?	and salts	capture	Energy, rate and chemistry
Glamorgan	Activity 1: What do we	(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (i)	Activity 2: Reducing	of carbon compounds
	know about pH?		sulfur dioxide emissions	2.3 The wider impact of
	Activity 2: Investigating		in industry	chemistry
	ways to measure pH		WJEC links to past paper	2.5 Hydrocarbons
	Activity 3: PowerPoint		questions	
	Neutralisation			
	Activity 3: Neutralisation			
	Activity 4: Testing for			
	carbonates			
	Activity 5: Which sodium			
	compound?			
	WJEC links to past paper			
	questions			
Lake Vyrnwy, Powys	PowerPoint for all Activitys	DA GCSE: 2.3 Water	Activity 1: Testing for	AS Chemistry Unit 1
•	Activity 1: Should he drink	(a), (b), (c), (e)	soluble ions in tap water	The language of chemistry,
	the water?			structure of matter











	Activity 2: Is water pure (scientifically)? Activity 3: How do ions dissolve in water? Activity 4: Text - Sustainable water supplies Activity 4: How do we treat water? Activity 5: What is desalination? WJEC links to past paper		Activity 2: Past paper question Summer 2014 WJEC WJEC links to past paper questions	and simple reactions 1.6 The Periodic Table
Brecon Beacons National Park – International Dark Sky Reserve, Powys	questionsActivity 1: Why do peoplelook at the stars?Activity 2: What do weknow about the universe?WJEC links to past paperquestions	DA GCSE: 6.4 Stars and planets (a), (b), (d)	Activity 1: The planets at night Activity 2: The stars at night WJEC links to past paper questions	AS Physics Unit 1 Motion, energy and matter 1.6 Using radiation to investigate stars A2 Physics Unit 4 Fields and options Option 3. Orbits and the wider universe
Swansea University, Materials research centre, Swansea	Activity 1: Introducing smart materials – writing a commentary Activity 2: Responses to an external stimulus Activity 3: Questions on smart materials	DA GCSE: 5.1 Bonding, structure and properties (k)	Activity 1: Smart materials Activity 2: Piezoelectric materials	AS Physics Unit 2 Electricity and light 2. 1 Conduction of electricity 2.2 Resistance



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Wales Millennium	Activity 4: Sort cards Activity 4: Complete the card sort WJEC links to past paper questions Activity 1: Materials used to	DA GCSE: 5.1 Bonding,	Activity 1: Metals and the	AS Chemistry Unit 1
Centre, Cardiff	build Millennium Centre Activity 1: Questions on materials used to build Millennium Centre Activity 2: Sustainable construction materials Activity 3: Questions on metallic structure WJEC links to past paper questions	structure and properties (a), (b), (c), (f)	Millennium Centre Activity 2: Green chemistry and sustainability Activity 3: QER question on Green chemistry WJEC links to past paper questions	The language of chemistry, structure of matter and simple reactions 1.4 Bonding 1.5 Solid structures AS Chemistry Unit 2 Energy, rate and chemistry of carbon compounds 2.3 The wider impact of chemistry
Health Leads UK, Llandysul, Ceredigion	Activity 1: What do we know about the digestive system? Activity 2: What do we know about enzymes and digestion? Activity 3: What do we know about enzymes? Activity 4: What do we know about the Lock and	DA GCSE: 1.3 Digestion and the digestive system in humans (a), (b), (d), (e), (f) DA GCSE: 1.1 Cells and movement across membranes (i), (j), (k), (l)	Activity 1: Are enzyme supplements advantageous for health? Activity 2: Coeliac disease Activity 3: Gut bacteria WJEC links to past paper questions	AS Biology Unit 1 Basic biochemistry and cell organisation 1.4 Biological reactions are regulated by enzymes A2 Biology Unit 3 Energy, homeostasis and the environment 3.4 Microbiology













	Key model for enzyme action? Activity 5: Text transformation WJEC links to past paper questions			
Glan Clwyd Hospital, Bodelwyddan, Denbighshire	Activity 1: How do we use radiation? Activity 2: How do we protect ourselves? WJEC links to past paper questions	DA GCSE: 6.5 Types of radiation (c), (f), (g), (i) DA GCSE: 3.2 Generating electricity (b), (h)	Activity 1: What are alpha, beta and gamma radiation? Activity 2: Background radiation WJEC links to past paper questions	A2 Physics Unit 3 Oscillations and nuclei 3.5 Nuclear decay
Lavernock Beach, Vale of Glamorgan	Activity 1: How did a Dinosaur end up on a beach in South Wales? Activity 2: Convection currents in a beaker of water – plate tectonics	DA GCSE: 2.4 The ever- changing Earth (a), (b), (c)	Activity 1: Lavernock beach today Activity 2: Practical question – acid rain Activity 3: A changing world WJEC links to past paper questions	AS Chemistry Unit 2 Energy, rate and chemistry of carbon compounds 2.4 Organic compounds 2.5 Hydrocarbons
Millennium Principality Stadium, Cardiff	Activity 1: What is photosynthesis? Activity 2: Why are plants important to us? Activity 3: Why is photosynthesis important?	DA GCSE: 1.5 Plants and photosynthesis (a), (b)	Activity 1: Hybrid grass and photosynthesis Activity 2: Photosynthesis and productivity	A2 Biology Unit 3 Energy, homeostasis and the environment 3.2 Photosynthesis uses light energy to synthesise organic molecules











	Activity 4: Concept map Activity 5: Photosynthesis and Welsh rarebit WJEC links to past paper		Activity 3: The biochemistry of photosynthesis	
National Botanic Gardens of Wales, Carmarthenshire	questionsActivity 1: Informationsheet on barcodesActivity 1: Questions oninformation sheetActivity 2: Generic profilingWJEC links to past paperquestions	DA GCSE: 4.1 Classification and biodiversity (a), (b) DA GCSE: 4.3 DNA and inheritance (a), (b), (c), (d)	Activity 1: Information sheet on barcodes Activity 1: Questions on information sheet Activity 2: Analyses of a news report Activity 3: Mathematics and DNA WJEC links to past paper questions	AS Biology Unit 1 Basic biochemistry and cell organisation 1.5 Nucleic acids and their functions 1.6 Genetic information is copied and passed on to daughter cells A2 Biology Unit 4 Variation, inheritance and options 4.5 Application of reproduction and genetics
Royal Gwent Hospital Stroke Unit, Newport	Activity 1: What do you know about the heart and circulatory system? Activity 2: Cardiovascular Disease and stroke WJEC links to past paper questions	DA GCSE: 1.4 Circulatory system in humans (c), (d), (e), (i), (j)	Activity 1: What is a stroke? Activity 2: How to treat a stroke WJEC links to past paper questions	AS Biology Unit 2 Biodiversity and physiology of body systems 2.3 Adaptations for transport











Diabetes Research Unit	Activity 1: What do you	DA GCSE: 4.5 Response	Activity 1: What do you	AS Biology Unit 1
Cymru, Swansea	already know about	and regulation	already know about	Basic biochemistry and cell
University, Swansea	diabetes?	(g), (h)	diabetes and	organisation
	Activity 2: Diabetes	DA GCSE: 1.1 Cells and	homeostasis?	1.3 Cell membranes and
	awareness poster	movement across	Activity 2: Diabetes and	transport
	Activity 3: Diabetes and cell	membranes	cell membrane	A2 Biology Unit 3
	membrane permeability	(e), (f), (g), (h)	permeability	Energy, homeostasis and
	WJEC links to past paper		Activity 3: Increasing	the environment
	questions		numbers of people with	3.7 Homeostasis and the
			diabetes	kidney
			Activity 4: Inventions to	
			treat diabetes	
			WJEC links to past paper	
			questions	
Kenfig National Nature	Activity 1: What lives at	DA GCSE: 1.6 Ecosystems	Activity 1: Conservation	A2 Biology Unit 3
Reserve, Kenfig,	Kenfig NNR?	and human impact on the	and land management	Energy, homeostasis and
Bridgend	Activity 2: Sites of Special	environment	Activity 2: Finding out	the environment
	Scientific Interest (SSSIs)	(a), (e)	numbers of species	3.5. Population size and
	Activity 3: How many		Activity 3: Maintaining an	ecosystems
	orchids?		ecological balance	3.6 Human impact on the
	WJEC links to past paper		WJEC links to past paper	environment
	questions		questions	A2 Biology Unit 4
				Variation, inheritance and
				options
				4.4 Variation and evolution







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Cancer Research	Activity 1: What are STEM	DA GCSE: 4.2 Cell division	Activity 1: What do we	A2 Biology Unit 4
Wales, Velindre	cells?	and stem cells	know about stem cells?	Variation, inheritance and
Hospital, Cardiff	Activity 2: Ethical	(d), (e), (f)	Activity 2: Stem cell	options
	considerations of stem cells		leaflet	4.5 Application of
	WJEC links to past paper		Activity 2: Reviewing the	reproduction and genetics
	questions		leaflet	
			Activity 3: Bioethics and	
			stem cells	
			WJEC links to past paper	
			questions	







