Combined Science - Biology - Key Stage 4

Exam Skills

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AQA Command verbs

Suggest – used in questions where you need to apply their knowledge and understanding to a new situation

- **Plan –** write a method
- **Plot** mark on a graph using data given
- **Predict** give a plausible outcome

Show – provide structured evidence to reach a conclusion



AQA Command verbs

Estimate – assign an approximate value

Evaluate – use information supplied as well as their knowledge and understanding,

to consider evidence for and against. Clear conclusion drawn

Explain – should make something clear, or state the reasons for something happening

Identify – name or otherwise characterise

Justify – use evidence from the information supplied to support an answer



AQA Command verbs

Measure – find an item of data for given quantity

Calculate – use numbers given in the question to work out the answer

Compare – describe similarities and/or differences between things. DON'T JUST WRITE ABOUT ONE

Define – specify the meaning of something

Describe – recall some facts, events or processes in an accurate way





Describe the two ways pathogens make us ill. (3)

Pathogens make us ill by releasing......

Bacteria cause cell and tissue damage by.....

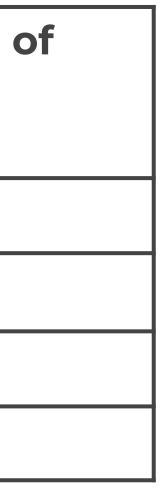
Viruses cause cell and tissue damage by.....



Describe the trend in the number of cases of gonorrhoea in the UK between 2013 and 2016 (2).

Year	Total number cases
2013	31,201
2014	37,172
2015	41,382
2016	36,557

Figures from Public Health England





1. Explain why rose black spot slows plant growth (2).

2. Explain why we rarely get the same disease twice (3)

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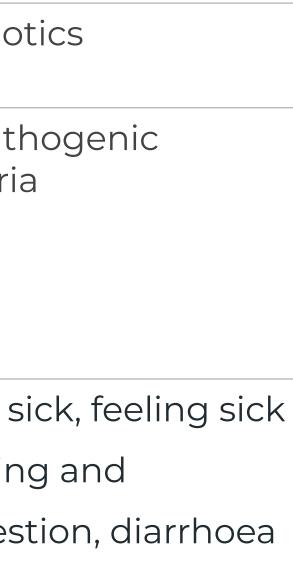


Compare the primary and secondary immune response.



Evaluate the use of painkillers and antibiotics in treating bacterial infections.

	Ibuprofen	Antibic
Uses	Ease symptoms of period pain, when combined with other painkillers can be used to easy symptoms of a cold.	Kill pat bacteri
Side effects	Headaches, being sick, feeling sick, wind, indigestion, feeling dizzy.	being s ,bloatin indiges



Source, NHS Website

