Combined Science - Biology - KS4 Organisation

# The Lungs (Downloadable student document)

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# Independent Task

Complete the sentences.

- **1. Oxygen moves from the...**
- 2. Oxygen moves from a high...
- 3. Oxygen moves down...
- 4. Carbon dioxide moves from the...
  5. Carbon dioxide moves from a high...
  6. Carbon dioxide moves down...



## **Independent Practice**

Describe and explain how folded membranes make the alveoli adapted for gas exchange. (2)

- Folded membranes give the alveoli a large surface area
- This increases the rate of diffusion



## **Independent Practice**

Describe and explain how a good blood supply makes the alveoli adapted for gas exchange. (2)

- Good blood supply maintains a steep concentration gradient
- This increases the rate of diffusion

