



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Level 3 BTEC sport – Topic D Cardiovascular system



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Lesson/Learning Sequence	Intended Knowledge: Students will know that	Tiered Vocabulary	Prior Knowledge: In order to know this students, need to already know that	Assessment	
Lesson 1 and 2: To know the structure of the heart and how it works a double pump	 Students will know the structure of the heart and the location of key components. Students will know that the heart works as a double pump. Students will know that double circulation consists of pulmonary circulation and systemic circulation Students will know that circulation means movement of fluid around a closed system. Students will know that pulmonary means relating to the lungs Students will know that systemic means relating to the body 	Circulation Pulmonary Systemic	 Students already need to know that the heart consists of four chambers Students already need to know that the heart pumps blood around the body 	Short answer "pathway of blood" application questions	
Lesson 3: To know the structure and function of blood vessels	 Students will know the structure of the blood vessels Students will know that a vessel is something that carries a fluid or object Students will know the function of the different blood vessels (Artery, vein, capillary) Students will know that elasticity means the ability to change and adapt Students will know that contractility means the ability to shrink and draw itself together 	Vessel Elasticity Contractility	 Students will already need to know what an artery and vein is Students will already need to know the blood vessels connected to the heart 	Short answer application questions	
Lesson 4: To know the composition of blood and what its function is	 Students will know the different components of the blood and what their function is Students will know how to relate the different functions of blood to sporting scenarios Students will know that a pathogen is a microorganism that can cause disease. 	Pathogens	 Students will already need to know how O2 diffuses into the blood stream Students will already need to know that blood carries nutrients and waste products 	Short answer component of blood application questions	
Lesson 5: To know the key functions of the cardiovascular system	 Students will know that the cardiovascular system has the following key functions: Delivery of oxygen and nutrients. Removal of waste products – carbon dioxide and lactate. Thermoregulation – vasoconstriction, vasodilation of blood vessels. 	Thermoregulatio n Vasodilation Vasoconstriction	 Students will already need to know how the components of blood carry nutrients Students will already need to know what by-product muscles produce due to exercise Students will already need to know the key properties of arteries 	MCQ Short answer application questions	



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Lesson 6: To know how the cardiac cycle is controlled and changes during exercise	 Students will know that thermoregulation means to control and maintain a steady internal temperature Students will know that vasodilation means the widening of blood vessels as a result of the relaxation of the blood vessel's muscular walls Students will know that vasodilation means he narrowing (constriction) of blood vessels by small muscles in their walls. Fight infection. Clot blood. Students will know how key structures within the heart and brain control the cardiac cycle Students will know that the cardiac cycle is the process of the heart from the beginning of one heartbeat to the beginning of the next Students will know that diastole means when the heart fills with blood Students will know that systole means when the contracts and forces blood out into the arteries Students will know how the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous system effects heart rate 	Cardiac cycle Diastole Systole	 Students will already need to know that the heart works as a double pump Students will already need to know the key structures of the heart Students will already need to know that heart rate increases with exercise and decreases after exercise. 	Short answer application questions
Lesson 7: To know the responses of the cardiovascular to exercise	Students will know the following short term responses and their impact on performance: Anticipatory increase in heart rate prior to exercise. Increased heart rate. Increased cardiac output. Increased blood pressure. Redirection of blood flow.	Anticipatory Redirection Pressure	 Students will already need to know that responses are changes that happen straight away Students will already need to know the difference between systolic and diastolic Students will already need to know the difference between vasodilation and vasoconstriction 	Short answer application questions



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Lesson 8: To know the adaptations of the cardiovascular to exercise	 Students will know the following long term adaptations and their impact on performance: Cardiac hypertrophy. Increase in resting and exercising stroke volume. Decrease in resting heart rate. Capillarisation of skeletal muscle and alveoli. (The development of the capillary network) Students will need to know that density means the number of something in a particular area Reduction in resting blood pressure. 	Capillarisation Density	 Students will already need to know what hypertrophy is Students will already need to know what stroke volume is 	Short answer application questions	
Lesson 8: To know the additional factors that can adaptations of the cardiovascular to exercise	Decreased heart rate recovery time. Increase in blood volume. • Students will know the following additional factors and how they impact performance: Sudden arrhythmic death syndrome (SADS) Students will know that arrhythmic means without rhythm or irregular High and low blood pressure Hyperthermia/Hypothermia Student will know that hyper means to increase and hypo means to decrease	Arrhythmic Hyper Hypo	 Students will already need to know the difference between systolic and diastolic Students will already need to know how the nervous system control heart rate and how the heart beats 	Short answer application questions	