## **AQA**

	111146: Introduction to cell biology	116508: Cells	115098: Using a light microscope to observe and draw a cell
Experienced	Drawing a simple animal and plant cell Preparing a slide for use under a microscope		
Show knowledge of		The function of the parts of an animal cell ie. cytoplasm, nucleus, cell membrane The function of the parts of a plant cell ie. cytoplasm, nucleus, cell membrane, vacuole, chloroplast At least three different types of specialist cells e.g. sperm, red blood, nerve Why specialist cells are needed	Label a diagram of a light microscope to include the main parts ie. eyepiece lens, coarse focusing wheel, fine focusing wheel, objective lens, arm, base, stage and light source  Draw a table to include the names of the main parts of a light microscope and what function they have when looking at a biological specimen  Use a light microscope to bring animal and plant cells, from at least two prepared slides into focus  Use a pencil to make a clear, labelled drawing of two different types of cell  Write the overall magnification underneath the drawing, remembering to multiply the objective lens magnification by the eyepiece magnification
Demonstrate the ability to	Independently use a light microscope to look at a pre-prepared slide Identify a plant and an animal cell from a diagram Label an animal cell with : nucleus, cytoplasm , mitochondria and cell membrane Label a plant cell with : nucleus, cytoplasm, mitochondria, cell membrane, chloroplast, cell wall and vacuole	Label a diagram of an animal cell Label a diagram of a plant cell Make a model of a cell and label the parts Make a video or audio clip describing how its structure links to its function Observe an image of a sperm cell and describe how its structure links to its function Observe an image of a red blood cell and describe how its structure links to its function Observe an image of a nerve cell and describe how its structure links to its function	

	73246: Cells characteristics and functions	113081: Nature and variety (unit 2) :level of organisms: cells	
Experienced			
Show knowledge of	The relationship between the characteristics of cells and their function The structure of animal and plant cells The process of osmosis	The basic description of eukaryotic cells and prokaryotic cells The organelles found in both animal and plant cells The organelles found only in plant cells	
Demonstrate the ability to	Identify the nucleus, cell membrane and cytoplasm from a slide or photograph of animal cells Use a slide of plant tissue Use a light microscope effectively in order to draw and label a plant cell Identify red cells and white cells from a slide or photograph of a blood smear Plan a fair test to show osmosis Select appropriate equipment for the test Make and record appropriate observations Analyse the results of the test	Explain the function of the nucleus, cell membrane, cytoplasm, mitochondria, ribosomes Explain the function of the chloroplasts and the cell wall in plant cells	