Subject	Science
Unit/Topic	Year 10 Bioenergetics

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Transpiration	The flow of water through a plant from root to the stomata and out of the stomata by evaporation.
Translocation	The movement of dissolved sugar through a plant either from leaves to roots OR from roots to leaves.
Xylem	The tube-like cells through which water moves in a plant. They are often strengthened with a woody substance.
Phloem	The tube-like cells through which sugars are moved in a plant. They have companion cells with lots of mitochondria for active transport.
Potometer	A device for measuring the RATE of transpiration in a plant.
Stomata	Holes in the underside of a leaf through which water can evaporate and CO2 from the atmosphere can enter.
Guard Cells	Cells surrounding the stomata. They can open or close the stomata.
Photosynthesis	The process by which plants make glucose using carbon dioxide, water and sunlight.
Respiration	The process by which ENERGY is RELEASED from glucose.
Limiting factor	Factor that is slowing down the rate of photosynthesis when it is not present.
Aerobic respiration	Respiration where oxygen is used to release lots of energy.
Anaerobic respiration	Respiration where oxygen is NOT used and releases only small amount of energy.
Fermentation	Anaerobic respiration in yeast.
Oxygen debt	The amount of extra oxygen the body needs after exercise to react with the built up lactic acid and remove it from the cells.

Metabolism All of the chemical reactions in a cell or the body.

