Section A: Key Vocabulary	
Tier 3 vocabulary	Definition
Methylene Blue	The stain used in microscopy to see the
(n)	nucleus of an animal cell.
lodine solution (n)	The stain used in microscopy to see the
	plant cell nuclei.
Crystal violet (n)	The stain used in microscopy to see
	bacterial cell walls.
Magnification (n)	How many times bigger an object is in an
	image, than in real life.
Resolution (n)	The smallest distance between two points
	that can be seen as separate entities.
Enzyme (n)	Biological catalyst-it speeds up reactions
	without being used up.
Substrate (n)	The molecule that an enzyme acts upon.
Active Site (n)	The region of the enzyme where the
	substrate binds.
Lock and Key	A model that explains the specificity of
Hypothesis (n)	enzymes.
Denature (v)	The shape of the enzyme is changed so that
	it can no longer catalyse a reaction.
Tier 2 vocabulary	Definition
Observe (v)	To notice something.
Technique (n)	Skill or ability in a particular field.
Demonstrate (v)	Give a practical exhibition and
	explanation of how something works.
Specimen (n)	An individual animal, plant, piece of a
	mineral, etc. used as an example of its
	species or type for scientific study or display.
Utilise (v)	Make practical and effective use of.
otilise (v)	Make practical and effective use on
Catalyst (n)	A substance that increases the rate of a
Catalyst (n)	
Catalyst (n)	chemical reaction without itself undergoing
	chemical reaction without itself undergoing any permanent chemical change.
Catalyst (n) Evaluate (v)	chemical reaction without itself undergoing any permanent chemical change. Form an idea of the amount, number, or
Evaluate (v)	chemical reaction without itself undergoing any permanent chemical change. Form an idea of the amount, number, or value of; assess.
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Section B: Microscopes		
Comparing microscopes		
Electron microscope		
Expensive		
Large and difficult to move		
Sample preparation is complex		
Black and white images produced; false colour can be added		
Specimens are dead		
Resolution up to 0.1 nm		

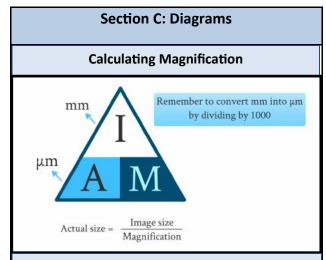
Focusing a microscope

- 1. Select the lowest magnification.
- 2. Move the objective lens as far as possible from the slide.
- 3. Use the coarse-focus knob to bring the object in focus.
- 4. Use the fine-focus knob to bring the image into sharp focus.

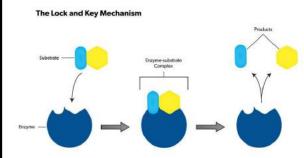
Writing a good conclusion

The conclusion summarises whether the results support or contradict the original hypothesis. Include data and relate this to scientific explanations.

P-Point E-Evidence E-Explain L-Link



Enzymes-lock and key hypothesis



- 1. The enzyme has an active site that is specific to the shape of the substrate.
- 2. The substrate fits into the active site like a key in a lock.
- 3. The enzyme catalyses a reaction and new products are formed.

Animal cell under the light microscope

