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CB3 Genetics

CB3a Meiosis

| Step | Learning outcome | Had a look | Nearly there | Nailed it! |
|-----------------|---|------------|--------------|------------|
| 7 th | Recall that gametes are produced by meiosis. | | | |
| 8 th | Describe what happens in meiosis. [without details of the stages] | | | |
| 8 th | Explain why haploid gametes are needed for sexual reproduction. | | | |
| 6 th | Recall what an organism's genome is. | | | |
| 6 th | Describe where genes are found. | | | |
| 6 th | Recall the function of genes. | | | |

CB3b DNA

| Step | Learning outcome | Had a look | Nearly there | Nailed it! |
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| 5 ^{ch} | Recall where DNA is found in a eukaryotic cell. | | | |
| 7 th | Name the bases in DNA. | | | |
| 7 th | Recall the pairing of bases in DNA. | | | |
| 7 th | Describe how DNA strands are held together. | | | |
| 8 th | Describe the overall structure of DNA. | | | |
| 7 th | Describe how DNA can be extracted from fruit. | | | |

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CB3c Alleles

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| 6 th | Describe the difference between a gene and an allele. | | | |
| 8 th | Explain the effects of alleles on inherited characteristics. | | | |
| 7 th | Describe the relationship between a genotype and a phenotype. | | | |
| 7 th | Identify homozygous and heterozygous genotypes. | | | |
| 9 th | Use genetic diagrams to work out possible combinations of alleles in the offspring of parents. | | | |
| 9th | Explain why the effects of some alleles in an organism's genotype are not seen in its phenotype. | | | |

CB3d Inheritance

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| 8 th | Use Punnett squares to work out possible combinations of alleles in the offspring of parents. | | | |
| 9 th | Interpret family pedigree charts to work out possible inherited genotypes and phenotypes. | | | |
| 6 th | Describe how sex is determined in humans. | | | |
| 9 th | Calculate ratios of phenotypes (controlled by alleles of a single gene) when organisms are crossed. | | | |
| 9 th | Calculate probabilities of certain phenotypes occurring when organisms are crossed. | | | |

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CB3e Gene mutation

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| 6 th | Give examples of characteristics controlled by multiple genes. | | | |
| 6 th | Define the term mutation. | | | |
| 6 th | Describe some potential applications of mapping human genomes. | | | |
| 9 th | Explain how a mutation can cause variation (limited to changes in the protein formed, which can affect processes in which that protein is needed). | | | |
| 7 th | Give examples of mutations in human genes that affect the phenotype, and examples of those that have little or no obvious effect. | | | |
| 8 th | Explain why many mutations have no effect on the phenotype. | | | |

CB3f Variation

| Step | Learning outcome | Had a look | Nearly there | Nailed it! |
|-----------------|--|------------|--------------|------------|
| 4 th | Distinguish between genetic variation and environmental variation. | | | |
| 5 th | Distinguish between continuous and discontinuous variation. | | | |
| 6 th | Describe the causes of genetic variation (mutation and sexual reproduction). | | | |
| 6 th | Describe the causes of environmental variation (differences in the environment, acquired characteristics). | | | |
| 7 th | Analyse the contribution of genes and environment to the variation in a characteristic. | | | |