## AQA Biology GCSE Student Checklist

## **B16 Organising an ecosystem**

Name

Class

Date

Lesson	Aiming for 4	Aiming for 6	Aiming for 8	
B16.1 Feeding relationships	I can state the meaning of producer, consumer, predator, prey and give examples of each.	I can identify producers, primary consumers, secondary consumers, tertiary consumers, predators and prey in a food web.	I can explain in detail why all living things depend on producers.	
	I can identify producers, consumers, predators and prey in a food chain.	I can describe what happens to a population in a food web when another changes.	I can evaluate in detail food chains/webs as models to show feeding relationships.	
	I can describe what a graph shows about how the numbers of predator and prey change over time.	I can plot data as a line graph and explain the pattern of predator and prey populations.	I can make predictions based on data of a predator prey relationship.	
B16.2 Materials cycling	I can state what a decomposer is and give examples.	I can explain why decomposers are important to a stable ecosystem.	I can explain how detritivores increase the rate if decay using ideas about surface area.	
	I can name some substances that are recycled in the living world.	I can explain the importance of recycling substances.	I can explain how substances change as they decay.	
	I can describe the events in the water cycle.	I can describe the events in the decay cycle.	I can comment on the limitations of a simple model of decay.	$\Box$
B16.3 The carbon cycle	I can state that carbon atoms are moved around the Earth (recycled).	I can describe the events in the carbon cycle.	I can explain in detail why the concentration of carbon dioxide I the atmosphere is rising and why this is an issue.	
	I can give one reason why we need to recycle carbon.	I can explain why the carbon cycle is vital to life on Earth.	I can explain the links between photosynthesis, respiration and combustion in the carbon cycle.	
	I can use a diagram of the carbon cycle to describe the main processes involved.	I can write word equations for photosynthesis, respiration and combustion.	I can write balanced symbol equations for photosynthesis, respiration and combustion.	