

Biology Paper 1 knowledge organiser

B1: Cell biology	
Diffusion	The movement of particles from a high concentration to a low concentration along the concentration gradient. This is passive and require no energy.
Osmosis	The movement of water from a high concentration of water to a low concentration of water, along the concentration gradient and through a partially permeable membrane.
Active	The movement of particles from a low concentration to a high
transport	concentration against the concentration gradient. This requires energy.
Ribosomes	The site of protein synthesis in a cell.
Mitochondria	The site of respiration in a cell.
Prokaryote	An organism which has a cell wall and does not have its DNA in a nucleus.
Eukaryote	An organism which has its DNA inside a nucleus.
Chromosome	A section of DNA that carries genetic information in the form of genes . Human cells contain 46 chromosomes.
Stem Cells	Undifferentiated cells. Embryonic can form any cell, adult are limited
Mitosis	A form of cell division used for growth and repair . It produces 2 identical daughter cells .
Exchange Surface	Have a large surface area, thin walls and have a mechanism to maintain a high concentration gradient to increase the rate of
	diffusion eg) a good blood supply.

