

Science: Breathing and Circulation

diaphragm

1.	1. Key Words	
1	Diaphragm	Flat muscle underneath the lungs that
Ŧ	Diaphragm	contracts and relaxes to cause breathing
2	Trachea	Tube containing rings of cartilage that allows
Z	Tached	air to move in and out of the lungs
3	Thorax	Air tight chest cavity containing the
5	THUTAX	respiratory system and the heart.
4	Alveoli	Small blind ending sacs where gases are
4	Aiveoli	exchanged between the air and the blood
Thorax Thorax		

2. Smoking

Cigarettes are very harmful and contain a range of harmful substances

Substance	Effect
Tar	Irritates and narrows airways. Contains chemicals that can
	cause cancer
Nicotine	An addictive drug that speeds up the heart and narrows blood vessels
Carbon monoxide	A poisonous gas that stops blood from carrying oxygen

3.	Circulatory	system
	Key Word	
1	Vena cava	Vein that brings deoxygenated blood back to the heart from the body
2	Right atrium	Pumps blood into the ventricle and where the pacemaker cells are located
3	Right ventricle	Pimps blood out of the heat to the lungs
4	Left atrium	Pumps blood to the left atrium
5	Left ventricle	Pumps blood out of the heart to the body. Has a large muscle wall to pump blood at a high pressure
6	Aorta	Artery that carries blood away from the heart to the body
	Vena cava Right atrium	
	Right ventricle Left ventricle	



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4.	Blood composition and Blood Vessels	
	Blood Vessel	Structural Adaptations
1	Artery	Small lumen and thick muscular walls to withstand and maintain a high blood pressure
2	Vein	Large lumen to increase the volume of blood in the blood vessel. Valves to prevent the back flow of blood
3	Capillary	Thin calls that are only 1 cell thick to decrease the diffusion pathway and speed up exchange of substances



Component	Function
Plasma	Carries dissolved substances around the body including CO ₂ ,
	urea, glucose, minerals, hormones and amino acids
Red blood cell	Carry oxygen from the lungs to the body cells
White blood cells	Internal defence against infection
Platelets	Causes the blood to clot around a wound

5. Key Words Definition Key Word Release of energy from the break-down of glucose using oxygen Aerobic respiration Release of energy from the incomplete breakdown of glucose in Anaerobic the absence of oxygen respiration Volume of oxygen required to break-down lactic acid in the Oxygen Debt muscles after respiration Muscle fatigue Where muscles can no longer contract and relax to cause movement, caused by the build-up of lactic acid

6. Word equations

Aerobic respiration

Glucose + Oxygen> Carbon dioxide + Water (+energy)	
Anaerobic respiration	
Glucose 🔶 Lactic acid (+energy)	

7. Effects of exer	cts of exercise on the body	
Effect	Reason	
Heart beats faster	Pumps oxygenated blood around the body faster	
Breathe faster and	Increases the amount of oxygen absorbed into the	
deeper	blood	
Red and sweaty skin	To cool the body down	