

Orthopaedic Implants and Regenerative Medicine

Lesson plan

Starter activity	Learning objectives
Lead a class discussion, asking students first to share any stories they have where they have damaged their joints, and what the treatment involved. Then, ask students if they can define the following terms: • Joints	 To define relevant terms related to orthopaedic injury and treatment. To describe different types of joint replacement in the human body. To investigate biocompatibility and
 Arthritis Trauma Definitions given in Step 1.2 will be useful for	produce an informative leaflet.
eliciting correct answers (ensure that the different types of joint are covered).	
Main activities	Resources required
Watch the video in Step 1.3 (What joints can be replaced?). In small groups, students then work through the exercise in Step 1.3. Collect the exercise PDF (or close devices) and do a quick verbal quiz, asking students to give information on the various joint replacements.	 Devices to watch video and perform research. Device for exercise in Step 1.3 or PDF print out of exercise. Materials for creating information leaflets.
In their groups, students now research	Assessment for Learning
'biocompatibility' in order to create an information leaflet for a hypothetical joint replacement patient.	Verbal quiz, information leaflets.
Leaflets should include a definition of	Differentiation
biocompatibility, considerations in designing	SEND: Videos have subtitles.
implants, and information on at least four different	
types of materials used in replacements.	Gifted and Talented: Peer-teaching.
Information in Step 1.4 may be useful, but students should research more widely first.	Plenary Groups present their leaflets to each other. In doing this, other groups should consider the leaflet from a patient's point of view, and ask any relevant questions they think a patient might ask.