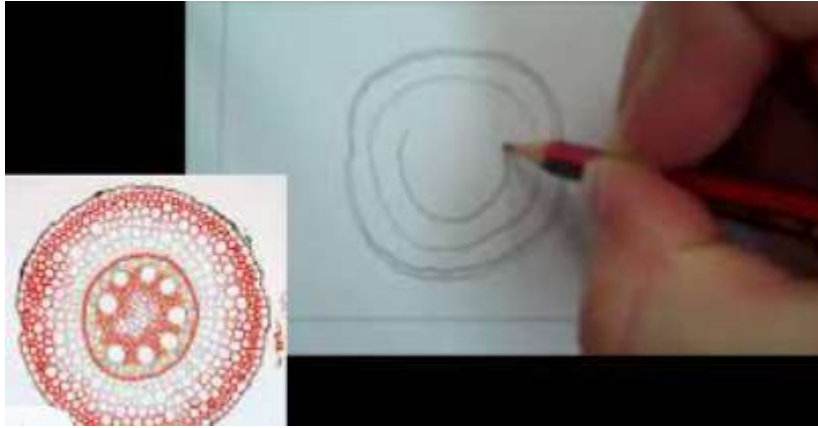


Sixth form biologists straight back into practical work



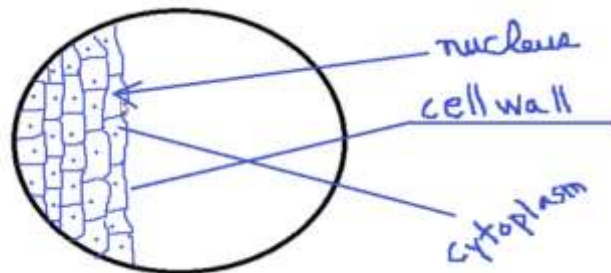
Lower 6 biologists have returned to school ready to embrace the challenge of the practical work that was missed due to remote learning. Having spent weeks covering the theoretical side of biology, they donned their lab coats, safety spectacles and gloves to begin the task of drawing accurate representations of specimens under the microscopes. They were very keen to begin practical work and made a superb start.

Next week they will hone their skills and not only make careful and accurate observations but also develop their mathematical skills to calculate the precise size of the objects they are viewing using eyepiece graticules and stage micrometers. Teaching these skills in a COVID secure way is rather demanding as I am unable to look down their microscopes..... thank goodness for cameras and mobile phones! Where there's a will, there's a way and we will continue to address all the practical requirements and ensure our biologists are equipped with both the theoretical and practical knowledge to succeed.

Can you name 6 mistakes in this drawing?

Can you spot the six errors in this biological drawing?

Our Lower 6 biologists can!



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