

## **IGCSE Biology (9-1) Specification 1(a)**

### **(a) Characteristics of living organisms**

#### **Students should:**

**1.1** understand how living organisms share the following characteristics:

- they require nutrition
- they respire
- they excrete their waste
- they respond to their surroundings
- they move
- they control their internal conditions
- they reproduce
- they grow and develop.