

# AQA GCSE Biology (Higher) For the Summer 2022 Exams

## Flashcard Notes - 1.3.2 Osmosis

Copy the questions and answers below onto flashcards and use them to test yourself.

### **What is osmosis?**

Osmosis is the net movement of water through a partially permeable membrane from a more dilute solution to a more concentrated solution.

### **What is a partially permeable membrane?**

A partially permeable membrane is a membrane that only allows some substances to move through it.

### **Why are cell membranes described as partially permeable?**

Cell membranes are described as partially permeable because they allow water to pass through them but they do not allow all of the solutes dissolved in the water to pass through them.