

Lesson 3: Cells (looking at human and plant cells)

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Use of the microscope (Continued)

The type of microscope we shall use in biology is called an optical microscope. This means that it has two sets of glass lenses and an eyepiece. It was invented in the Netherlands by Zacharias Jannsen (1580–1638). The microscopes we use are powerful and sensitive instruments, and it is important to use them safely, carefully and effectively.