

Kurri Kurri High School

HSC Assessment Schedule: 2021-2022

Course: Investigating Science

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Syllabus		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Components	Weightings	Term 4, Week 7.	Term 1, Week 5	Term 2, Week 9	Term 3, Week 1-2
		Depth Study	Data Analysis	Research Portfolio	Trial Examination
		INS12-1, INS12-3, INS12-4, INS12-7, INS12-12	INS12-5, INS12-6, INS12-13	INS12-2, INS12-4, INS12-7, INS12-14	INS12-4, INS12-5, INS12-6, INS12-7, INS12-12, INS12-13, INS12-14
Skills in working scientifically	60%	20%	15%	10%	15%
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%	10%	5%	10%	15%
MARKS	100%	30%	20%	20%	30%

The Year 12 formal school-based assessment program is to reflect the following requirements:

- a maximum of four assessment tasks
- the minimum weighting for an individual task is 10%
- the maximum weighting for an individual task is 40%
- only one task may be a formal written examination with a maximum weighting of 30%
- one task must focus on a depth study or an aspect of a depth study with a weighting of 30–40%
- the depth study task must assess:
 - the Working Scientifically skills outcomes:
 - Questioning and Predicting
 - Communicating
 - a minimum of two additional Working Scientifically skills outcomes
 - at least one Knowledge and Understanding outcome.