

Kurri Kurri High School

HSC Biology Assessment Schedule: 2023-2024

Course: Biology

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Syllabus		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Components	Weightings	Term 4 Week 9	Term 1 Week 11	Term 2 Week 7	Term 3 Week 1-2
		Research Task	Depth Study	Data Analysis Task	Trial HSC Examination
		Skills- BIO11/12-3, BIO11/12-4, BIO11/12-5, BIO11/12-6, BIO11/12-7 Knowledge- BIO12-12	Skills – BIO 11/12-1, BIO11/12-4, BIO11/12-5, BIO11/12-7 Knowledge- BIO12-13	Skills- BIO11/12-1, BIO11/12-4, BIO11/12-5, BIO11/12-6, BIO11/12-7	Skills- BIO11/12-2, BIO11/12-4, BIO11/12-5, BIO11/12-6, BIO11/12-7 Knowledge-BIO12-12, BIO12-13, BIO12-14
Skills in working scientifically	60%	10%	20%	20%	10%
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%	10%	10%		20%
MARKS	100%	20%	30%	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 weighting of 20-40%
- 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

