

Kurri Kurri High School

HSC Assessment Schedule: 2023-2024

Course: Earth and Environmental Science

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Syllabus		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Components	Weightings	Term 4, Week 7, 2023	Term 1, Week 8, 2024	Term 2, Week 8, 2024	Term 3, Week 1/2, 2024
		Depth Study	Research Portfolio	Data Analysis	Trial HSC
		EES12-1, EES12-3, EES12-4, EES12-7, EES12-12	EES12-2, EES12-5, EES12-7, EES12-13	EES12-4, EES12-5, EES12-6, EES 2-14	EES12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12- 12, 12-13, 12-14
Skills in working scientifically	60%	25%	10%	15%	10%
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%	5%	10%	5%	20%
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 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