

BIOLOGY ASSESSMENT CALENDAR KS3 & KS4 2025-26

W/B	Term: Week	Phase: Week	T/T Week	Year 9	Year 10	Year 10 Comb Science	Year 11	Year 11 Comb Science
01 Sep	1:1	1:1	1	Start topic 1 Basic concept	Start with reviewing the eye and then the Brain	Start topic 5 Health and disease	Start topic 3 Genetics	Start topic 3 Genetics
08 Sep	1:2	1:2	2				<i>Core practical DNA extraction</i>	<i>Core practical DNA extraction</i>
15 Sep	1:3	1:3	1	<i>Core practical microscope + AH</i>			<i>Core practical DNA extraction</i>	<i>Core practical DNA extraction</i>
22 Sep	1:4	1:4	2	<i>Core practical microscope + AH</i>				
29 Sep	1:5	1:5	1		<i>Core practical Antibiotics</i>			
06 Oct	1:6	1:6	2	<i>Form quiz microscopes and cells</i>	<i>Core practical Antibiotics</i>			
13 Oct	1:7	1:7	1	CAT Microscopes and cells	CAT health and disease and Nervous system	CAT health and disease and Nervous system	CAT Genetics	Cat Genetics
20 Oct	1:8	1:8	2				<i>Start topic 4 Natural selection and genetic modification</i>	<i>Start topic 4 Natural selection and genetic modification</i>
27 Oct								
03 Nov	2:1	1:9	1	<i>Core practical osmosis + AH</i>				
10 Nov	2:2	2:1	2	Year 9 Reporting point 1 Wed 12/11. Core practical osmosis + AH				
17 Nov	2:3	2:2	1		Cat hormones and Menstrual cycle		reporting point 1 Mon 17/11	reporting point 1 Mon 17/11
24 Nov	2:4	2:3	2			Cat hormones and homeostasis		
01 Dec	2:5	2:4	1		Year 10 reporting point 1 Wed 03/12	Year 10 reporting point 1 Wed 03/12	Y11 Mock Exams	Y11 Mock Exams
08 Dec	2:6	2:5	2			<i>Core practical Photosynthesis +AH</i>	Y11 Mock exams	Y11 Mock exams
15 Dec	2:7	2:6	1	<i>Core practical Food test</i>		<i>Core practical Photosynthesis +AH</i>		
23 Dec								
30 Dec								
05 Jan	3:1	2:7	2	<i>Core practical Food test</i>			Trial feedback	Trial feedback
12 Jan	3:2	2:8	1	<i>Core practical Enzymes + AH</i>			Trial feedback	Trial feedback
19 Jan	3:3	2:9	2	<i>Core practical Enzymes + AH</i>	Cat Homeostasis		Paper 1 Revision	Paper 1 Revision
26 Jan	3:4	3:1	1		Start Plant structures and functions topic	Cat plant structures and Functions	Reporting point 2 Wed 28/01	Reporting point 2 Wed 28/01
02 Feb	3:5	3:2	2	Form quiz biological molecules		Revision Y9	Paper 1 Revision	Paper 1 Revision
09 Feb	3:6	3:3	1		<i>Core practical Photosynthesis +AH</i>	feedback Cat plant structures + revision Y9	Paper 1 Revision	Paper 1 Revision
16 Feb								
23 Feb	4:1	3:4	2		Year 10 reporting point 2 Wed 25/02. Core practical Photosynthesis+AH	Year 10 reporting point 2 Wed 25/02	Paper 1 Revision	Paper 1 Revision
02 Mar	4:2	3:5	1		Revisoin Year 9	Revision Y9	Paper 1 Revision	Paper 1 Revision
09 Mar	4:3	3:6	2		Revisoin Year 9	Revision Y9/Y10	<i>Paper 1 mini trial</i>	<i>Paper 1 mini trial</i>
16 Mar	4:4	3:7	1		Start ecosystems topic	Ecosystem topic p124 to 133 (do not do the core prac outside yet just all the theory and Q from textbook) up to TBC	Paper 2 Revision	Paper 2 Revision
23 Mar	4:5	3:8	2	<i>Form Quiz mitosis and growth</i>	ecosystems topic up to TBC – no core practcial	Ecosystem topic	Paper 2 Revision	Paper 2 Revision
30 Mar	4:6	3:9	1	CAT Biomolecules, enzymes, mitosis and growth	Revision Y10	Revision Year 10	Paper 2 Revision	Paper 2 Revision
07 Apr								
14 Apr								
20 Apr	5:1	4:1	2		Y10 EOY Exams	Y10 EOY Exams	Reporting point 3 Wed 23/04	Reporting point 3 Wed 23/04
27 Apr	5:2	4:2	1		Y10 EOY exams	Y10 EOY exams	<i>Paper 2 mini trial TBC</i>	<i>Paper 2 mini trial TBC</i>

04 May	5:3	4:3	2		Quadrat core practical	Quadrat core practical	TBC	TBC
11 May	5:4	4:4	1	(Core practical respiration + AH) TBC after EOY if not ime			TBC	TBC
18 May	5:5	4:5	2	(Core practical respiration + AH) TBC after EOY exam if no time			TBC	TBC
26 May								
01 Jun	6:1	4:6	1	Form quiz exchange surfaces and transport in animals <i>TBC MAY BE AFTER EOY exam</i>	Y10 Reporting Point 3 Wed 03/06	Y10 Reporting Point 3 Wed 03/06		
08 Jun	6:2	4:7	2	Y9 EOY Exams	Y10 Work experience	Y10 Work experience		
15 Jun	6:3	4:8	1					
22 Jun	6:4	4:9	2	Y9 Reporting Point 2 Wed 24/06	CAT Plants and Ecosystems	CAT Plants and Ecosystems		
29 Jun	6:5	4:10	1	Nervous system topic				
06 Jul	6:6		ELW					
13 Jul	6:7		2					
20 Jul	6:8		1					

