



Y11 Learning Journey. Subject: Biology GCSE T5

Exam Requirements: Your GCSE in Biology is structured, and examined, in the following way:

Paper One:	Paper Two:
1 hr 45 min written paper Topics 1–4: Cell biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics. 100 marks (50% of GCSE) Foundation or higher tier Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.	1 hr 45 min written paper Topics 5–7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology. 100 marks (50% of GCSE) Foundation or higher tier Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Overview of the Year:

Week Beginning	The focus of your learning or revision this week:	Key assessment pieces or specific homework tasks (including deadlines of any coursework/NEAs)
05/09/22	Recap Genetic Engineering	
12/09/22	Cloning History of Genetics	
19/09/22	Theories of Evolution Accepting Darwin's ideas Speciation	Homework – Questions
26/09/22	Fossils Extinction	
03/10/22	Antibiotic resistance Classification	Homework – Revision for end of unit test
10/10/22	Revision and Test	
17/10/22	Test feedback Communities	Homework – Unit 1 SMHW Quiz and 6-mark Q
Half Term		
31/10/22	Competition Adaptation	
07/11/22	Sampling Required Practical	
14/11/22	Materials cycling Decomposition	Homework – Unit 2 SMHW Quiz and 6-mark Q
21/11/22	Rates of Decay Required Practical	
28/11/22	<i>Revision for Assessment Week 1</i>	Homework – Unit 3 SMHW Quiz
05/12/22	<i>Revision for Assessment Week 1</i>	Homework – Unit 4 SMHW Quiz
12/12/22	Assessment Week One	

19/12/22	Impact of change Biodiversity	
Christmas Break		
09/01/23		Mock feedback
16/01/23		Enrichment Day
23/01/23	Waste management Land use	
30/01/23	Deforestation Global warming	Homework – Unit 7 SMHW Quiz (so far) and 6-mark Q
06/02/23	Food chains Trophic levels Biomass Transfers	
Half Term		
20/02/23	Revision for Assessment Week 2	Homework – Unit 5 SMHW Quiz
27/02/23	Revision for Assessment Week 2	Homework – Unit 6 SMHW Quiz
06/03/23		Assessment Week Two
13/03/23	Food security Farming techniques	
20/03/23	Sustainable food production Role of biotechnology	
27/03/23	Mock feedback	Homework – Revision for end of unit test
03/04/23		Test and Revision for GCSEs
Easter Break		
24/04/23	Test feedback and Revision for GCSEs	Homework- 6-mark Q
01/05/23		
08/05/23		Revision for GCSEs
15/05/23		Provisional start to the GCSE Exams

<p>Exam Practice:</p> <p>You can find past papers to help support your revision and develop your exam technique here: AQA GCSE Biology Assessment resources</p>	<p>Revision Materials:</p> <p>We advise that you use the following revision materials:</p> <p>G:\Science\Home learning biology\Year 11\Revision</p> <p>Revision resources can be bought from here if you want – but we do have lots free on the G drive GCSE Biology CGP Books</p> <p>Cognito - Learn GCSE Maths, Biology, Physics and Chemistry - Completely Free (cognitoedu.org)</p>
<p><u>Glossaries:</u></p> <p>Vocabulary lists to support your revision can be found here: Subject specific vocabulary (aqa.org.uk)</p> <p><u>G:\Science\Home learning biology\Year 11\Revision\GCSE Biology Triple\Glossaries</u></p>	