



## Y11 Learning Journey 2025-2026. Subject: Biology Combined Science GCSE

Exam Requirements: Your GCSE in combined science (Biology aspect) is structured, and examined, in the following way:

Paper One: Biology	Paper Two: Biology
12 <sup>th</sup> May	08 <sup>th</sup> June

### Overview of the Year: Biology Aspect

Week Beginning		The focus of your learning or revision this week:	Key assessment pieces or specific homework tasks
08/09/25	Module 6: Inheritance Variation & Evolution	Selective Breeding	
15/09/25		Genetic Engineering	Genetic Engineering HW
22/09/25		Fossils	
29/09/25		Extinction	Fossils and Extinction HW
06/10/25		Classification	
13/10/25		Preparation for Knowledge Check	Knowledge Check Revision
20/10/25		Inheritance, Variation and Evolution Knowledge Check	
Half Term			
03/11/25	Paper 1:	Revision for Assessment Week One	
10/11/25	Cells	Revision for Assessment Week One	Paper 1 Revision
17/11/25	Organisation	Revision for Assessment Week One	
24/11/25	Disease	Assessment Week One	
01/12/25	Bioenergetics	Assessment Feedback	
08/12/25	Module 7:	Communities/Abiotic and Biotic Factors	
15/12/25	Ecology	Adaptations and Feeding Relationships	Adaptations HW
Christmas Break			
05/01/26	Module 7: Ecology	Sampling	
12/01/26		Recycling Materials (Water Cycle and Carbon Cycle)	Recycling HW
19/01/26		Biodiversity	
26/01/26		Pollution (land, water and air)	Pollution HW
02/02/26		Land Use	
09/02/26		Global Warming and Maintaining Biodiversity	Biodiversity HW
Half Term			
23/02/26	Paper 2:	Revision	Paper 2 Revision
02/03/26	Homeostasis	Assessment Week Two	
09/03/26	I/V/E Ecology	Assessment Feedback	

16/03/26		Responsive Revision	
23/03/26		Responsive Revision	
30/03/26		Responsive Revision	
<b>Easter Break</b>			
20/04/26		Responsive Revision	
27/04/26		Responsive Revision	
04/05/26		Responsive Revision	
11/05/26		<b>GCSEs Start</b>	

<b>Exam Practice:</b> Questions can be found on the Padlet and AQA website Regular exam practice in class Fortnightly homework online are exam question based	<b>Revision Materials:</b> <b>Padlet:</b> <a href="https://padlet.com/NDHSBiologyAWI/vjipecx98igrcobe">https://padlet.com/NDHSBiologyAWI/vjipecx98igrcobe</a>  Seneca Exampro onscreen (Homework platform) Revision lessons (TBC)
<b><u>Glossaries: Where to find them:</u></b> Glossaries and knowledge organisers to be found in exercise books and on the Padlet	<b><u>Advice and Guidance for Revision</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision is most effective when it is little and often.</li> <li>- Best practice would include students completing their homework and then working on areas for improvement from this using other resources.</li> <li>- If you can purchase flash cards these would be beneficial to your revision</li> <li>- Complete past papers and self-mark them, scheduled so that the latest paper is the one that is completed nearest to the exam.</li> <li>- Ask your teacher for support in things you are stuck with.</li> </ul>