



A Level Year 2 Biology Curriculum (KS5)

Exam Board: AQA Qualification: Year 2 A Level Biology

 Holly Lodge High School College of Science			
Term	Autumn 1 & 2	Spring 1 & 2	Summer 1
Focus	Section 5 & 7	Section 6 & 8	Revision
Key Tasks	<p>3.5 - Energy transfer in and between organisms (A level only)</p> <p>3.7 – The control of gene expression (A level only)</p> <p>Including practical skills.</p>	<p>3.6- Organisms respond to changes in their environments (A level only)</p> <p>3.8- The control of gene expression (A level only)</p> <p>Including practical skills</p>	<p>Revision units 1- 8 including assessments.</p> <p>Paper 1- Any content from topics 1- 4, including relevant practical skills. Written exam: 2 hours 91 marks 35% of A Level</p> <p>Paper 2- Any content from topics 5-8, including relevant practical skills. Written exam: 2 hours 91 marks 35% of A Level</p> <p>Paper 3- Any content from topics 1-8, including relevant practical skills. Written exam: 2 hours 78 marks 30% of A Level</p>
Assessment	<p>Assessments in section 5 & 7 Including mock exam in January this will include section 1-4 from year 1. Teachers will assess their students' competence at carrying out practical work. They will assess each student on at least 12 different occasions throughout the course.</p>	<p>Assessments in section 6 & 8 including mock exam – on year 1 and year 2</p>	

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Term	Autumn 1 and 2	Spring 1 and 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus	Section 1 & 2	Section 3 & 4	Revision	A2
Key Tasks	<p>3.1- Biological molecules. Including practical skills</p> <p>3.2 – Cells. Including practical skills Revision and preparation for mock exam</p>	<p>3.3 - organisms exchange substances with their environments. Including practical skills</p> <p>3.4 - genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms. Including practical Revision and preparation for mock exam</p>	<p>Revision units 1-4 including assessments. May/June exams</p> <p>Paper 1 50% of AS written exam 1 hr 30 mins 75 marks Any content from topic 1-4 including relevant practical skills</p> <p>Paper 2 50% of AS written exam 1 hr 30 mins 75 marks Any content from topic 1-4 including relevant practical skills</p>	<p>Start Year 2 topics</p> <p>3.5- Energy transfer in and between organisms</p>
Assessment	Assessments in unit 1 & 2 Including mock exam in January	Assessments in unit 3 & 4 including mock exam		