

Year 10 Science: Semester 1 Overview 2019

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Weeks	Topic	Summative Assessments
Term 1 1-5	Chemistry Atoms and elements The periodic table Bonding	*Throughout the semester there are formative assessments that assess the students level of learning and understanding, however, these do not contribute to the students overall grade. Research Project – Life, achievements and contributions of a Scientist – 20%
6-11	Chemistry Chemical Equations Classifying chemical reactions Rates of chemical reactions	Design Practical - Rate of Reaction- 20% Chemistry Topic Test – 10%
Term 2 1	Biology DNA, Genes and Chromosomes	Practical write up – Extract and Examine DNA -20%
2-3	Careers Week and Work Experience	
4-7	Biology Characteristics and Inheritance Gene Technology Natural selection Species and evolution Human Evolution	Research Project/Debate – Mutations/Genetic diseases/Genetic Modification/Stem Cells – 20%
8-10	Biology Fossils Dating Techniques Geological time scale	Biology Topic test – 10 %

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