

A-Level Biology Assessment

Content Overview	Assessment Overview	
<p>Content is split into six teaching modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Module 1 – Development of practical skills in biology Module 2 – Foundations in biology Module 3 – Exchange and transport Module 4 – Biodiversity, evolution and disease Module 5 – Communication, homeostasis and energy Module 6 – Genetics, evolution and ecosystems <p>Component 01 assesses content from modules 1, 2, 3 and 5.</p> <p>Component 02 assesses content from modules 1, 2, 4 and 6.</p> <p>Component 03 assesses content from all modules (1 to 6).</p>	<p>Biological processes (01)</p> <p>100 marks</p> <p>2 hour 15 minutes written paper</p>	<p>37%</p> <p>of total A level</p>
	<p>Biological diversity (02)</p> <p>100 marks</p> <p>2 hour 15 minutes written paper</p>	<p>37%</p> <p>of total A level</p>
	<p>Unified biology (03)</p> <p>70 marks</p> <p>1 hour 30 minutes written paper</p>	<p>26%</p> <p>of total A level</p>
	<p>Practical Endorsement in biology (04) (non exam assessment)</p>	<p>Reported separately (see section 5f)</p>

All components include synoptic assessment.

- Students must pass a minimum of 12 of the required Biology practical assessments in order to achieve the practical endorsement

