



A-Level Biology: AQA (7402)

Curriculum and Assessment Overview: 2022/23

AS Level (Year 12)

Paper 1	+	Paper 2
What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any content from topics 1–4, including relevant practical skills		What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any content from topics 1–4, including relevant practical skills
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes75 marks50% of AS		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes75 marks50% of AS
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">65 marks: short answer questions10 marks: comprehension question		Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">65 marks: short answer questions10 marks: extended response questions

A2 Level (Year 13)

Paper 1	+	Paper 2	+	Paper 3
What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any content from topics 1–4, including relevant practical skills		What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any content from topics 5–8, including relevant practical skills		What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any content from topics 1–8, including relevant practical skills
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">written exam: 2 hours91 marks35% of A-level		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">written exam: 2 hours91 marks35% of A-level		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">written exam: 2 hours78 marks30% of A-level
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">76 marks: a mixture of short and long answer questions15 marks: extended response questions		Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">76 marks: a mixture of short and long answer questions15 marks: comprehension question		Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">38 marks: structured questions, including practical techniques15 marks: critical analysis of given experimental data25 marks: one essay from a choice of two titles



Curriculum Delivery Plan: 2022/23

Year 12 (AS)

Teacher A	Teacher B
Term 1	
1A: Biological Molecules	2A: Cell Structure and Division
2C: Cells and the Immune System	2B: Cell Membranes
Term 2	
1B: More Biological Molecules (DNA, RNA)	4A: DNA, RNA and Protein Synthesis
3A: Exchange and Transport Systems	4B: Diversity and Selection
Term 3	
3B: More Biological Systems (Circulation)	4C: Diversity and Classification

Year 13 (A2)

Teacher A	Teacher B
Term 1	
5A: Photosynthesis and Respiration	7A: Genetics
5B Energy Transfer and Nutrient Cycles	7B: Populations and Evolution
Term 2	
6A: Stimuli and Responses	7C: Populations and Ecosystems
6B: Nervous Coordination	8A: Mutations and Gene Expression
6C: Homeostasis	8B: Genome Projects and Gene Technology