



Royal West Academy

Course Outline

Course: **Enriched Biology**

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Texts/workbooks: Modern Biology

Course description: Students will explore a series of units which will introduce them to a wide range of areas in biology (eg. protein synthesis, genetics, classification of living organisms and the study of marine life). Learning will involve class work, lab experiments, projects, quizzes and tests.

Materials

Binder for handouts, Journal book (spiral notebook or hilroy...)

Pens, pencils, ruler, coloured pencils, glue stick

Evaluation

Term 1 and Term 2 (20% each)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
C1: (Practical) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeks answers or solutions to problems involving biology and communicates ideas relating to questions involving biology, using the languages associated with science and technology 	Lab Reports	2-3 reports/Term
C2: (Theory) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes the most of his/her knowledge of biology and communicates ideas relating to questions involving biology, using the languages associated with science and technology. 	Quizzes and Tests Projects/Presentations Journal	2 - 3 tests/Term 1-2 per term Ongoing (evaluated each term.

Evaluation (continued)

Term 3 (60%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
C1: (Practical) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeks answers or solutions to problems involving biology and communicates ideas relating to questions involving biology, using the languages associated with science and technology C2: (Theory) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes the most of his/her knowledge of biology and communicates ideas relating to questions involving biology, using the languages associated with science and technology. 	Lab Reports Quizzes and Tests Projects/Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marine biology Project Journal	2-3 reports 3-5 tests 2-3 projects Ongoing

END OF YEAR RESULTS

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Term 1 20%	+	Term 2 20%	+	Term 3 60%	=	100%	No School Exam %

100% (school mark) ← = END OF YEAR RESULT

Additional Information / Specifications

- 1) If a student misses a test it becomes his/her responsibility to schedule a re-write. The student may be asked to submit a **valid note** for her/his absence on the day of the test. She/he has **3 days** to complete the missed test; otherwise a mark of zero is given.
- 2) Students who earn a mark below 60% on a test must have it signed by a parent. Parent signatures are not required on assignments and lab reports.
- 3) Failure to submit assignments and lab reports on time will result in mark penalties.
- 4) Plagiarism, which may include copying another person's work (e.g. a lab report) and cheating on a test, results in an automatic mark of zero. Read the Student Agenda for more information about the school's plagiarism policy.
- 5) Students may keep their text book at home, but must keep it in good condition. They will be charged for losing or damaging the book (\$100).
- 6) The Marine biology trip complements this course, however is not a requirement. There is only room for **45 students** to participate. Those who do not go on the trip will complete a related project.

Remediation Schedule

I will be available after school Tuesday and Wednesday from 15:00-16:00 or at lunch time.

Parent/Teacher Communication:

Feel free to contact me at the school or by email if you have any questions or concerns.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____