

A LEVEL BIOLOGY

Examining Board: OCR (A)

Method of Assessment
100% Terminal Exam

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Biology A is split into six modules which combined with the Practical Endorsement, constitute the full A Level.

The modules can be summarised as:

- Module 1: Development of practical skills – this module underpins the whole of the specification, and covers the practical skills that students should develop throughout the course. The practical skills in this module can be assessed within written examinations and within the Practical Endorsement.
- Module 2: Foundations in Biology covering concepts required throughout the remaining modules.
- Module 3: Exchange and Transport
- Module 4: Biodiversity, evolution and disease
- Module 5: Communication, homeostasis and energy
- Module 6: Genetics, evolution and ecosystems

Lesson style

Teacher lead, practical activities, independent research

Time Allocation:

4 hours per week

Private Study Requirement:

2 - 3 hours per week

Extra-Curricular Opportunities:

Trips and Visits

Advisable for following careers:

Medical, Veterinary, Archaeologist, Toxicologist, Forensic Science, Pharmacologist

Good Combination with:

Math's, Chemistry, Physics