



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT TASK NOTIFICATION

Subject	Science End of Course Examination
Year	9
Weighting	40%
Class Teachers	A Routh, J Huggett, A Paul, A Constant, A Warne, M Kennard and S Townsend
Head Teacher	P Shea
Date / school week	11 th to 15 th of November, Week 5A

Assessment Outline

This task will be an online examination. To be completed in your normal classroom or library, see the date, period and location of your exam, as per the Year 9 ROSA assessment schedule.

50-minute test under examination conditions. Comprised of 15 multiple-choice questions, 15 one-word or phrase short answer questions and 3 extended response questions.

Questions can be asked on any of the below topic areas.

Earth & Space (all of the topic area plus practical tasks and skills)

Living World (all of the topic area plus practical tasks and skills)

Non-completion of Task:

If you know you are going to be away on the day that the task is due, you must make alternative arrangements with your classroom teacher. If you are away on the day of the examination, you must catch up with your classroom teacher on the first day you return to make alternate arrangements to catch up on this task.

Failure to follow the above procedures may result in a zero award.

Outcomes Assessed

SC5-12ES Describes changing ideas about the structure of the Earth and the universe to illustrate how models, theories and laws are refined over time by the scientific community

SC5-13ES Explains how scientific knowledge about global patterns of geological activity and interactions involving global systems can be used to inform decisions related to contemporary issues

SC5-14LW Analyses interactions between components and processes within biological systems

SC5-15LW Explains how biological understanding has advanced through scientific discoveries, technological developments and the needs of society

Exam schedule (Week 5 Term 4)

Class and teacher	Date, period and location	Class and teacher	Date, period and location
9SC1 – A Warne	Mon, Period 1, Rm S3, 11/11	9SC5 – A Paul	Tues, Period 4, Library, 12/11
9SC2 – M Kennard	Mon, Period 1, Rm G4, 11/11	9SC6 – A Constant	Tues, Period 3, Library, 12/11
9SC3 – A Paul	Mon, Period 1, Library, 11/11	9SC7 – A Routh	Tues, Period 4, Rm S2, 12/11
9SC4 – S Townsend	Wed, Period 3, Rm S1, 13/11	9SC8 – J Huggett	Tues, Period 3, Rm S4, 12/11