



Course Overview: National 5 Biology

Course Content

- Unit 1 – Cell Biology
- Unit 2 – Multicellular Organisms
- Unit 3 – Life on Earth

Course Assessment

■ ONGOING CLASS ASSESSMENT

- *Past Paper Practice*
- *Homework activities*
- *Class tests*
- *Prelim*

■ FINAL SQA ASSESSMENT

- *Assignment - 20% of grade [20 marks] (8 hours of which a maximum of 1 hour and 30 minutes is allowed for the report writing stage)*
- *Exam Paper - 80% of grade [100 marks] (2hrs 30m)*

Course Timeline

Month	Activity
August	Unit 3 – Life on Earth
September	Unit 3 – Life on Earth
October	Unit 1 – Cell Biology
November	Unit 1 – Cell Biology
December	<i>Prelim Exams</i>

Month	Activity
January	SQA Assignment
February	Unit 2 – Multicellular Organisms
March	Unit 2 – Multicellular Organisms
April	<i>Easter Revision</i>
May	<i>SQA Exams</i>

Other Information

- THS Support Materials all available on TEAMS
- SQA Course Specifications
- SQA Past Papers
- SQA Understanding Standards
- Parent Forum – In a Nutshell series