



Year 9 Science – Assessment Plan – 2026

Students will be continuously assessed in a wide variety of ways including:

- Research skills
- Planning first hand investigations
- Carrying out first hand investigations
- Processing information
- Interpreting and processing information
- Group work/team work
- Oral reporting/skills
- Written reporting
- Presentation work
- Problem solving skills
- Completion of class work
- Class tests
- Exams

Tasks used for assessment include (but are not limited to):

- Individual Investigation assessment on electrical circuits (SC5-EGY-01, SC5-WS-01, SC5-WS-04, SC5-WS-07)
- Depth Study – individual research on a specific disease (SC5-DIS-01, SC5-WS-06, SC5-WS-07, SC5-WS-08)
- Written/oral/modelling presentation on a new material (SC5-MAT-01, SC5-WS-05, SC5-WS-06, SC5-WS-08)
- Written/poster presentation on environmental sustainability (SC5-ENV-01, SC5-WS-06, SC5-WS-07)
- End of Focus Area Knowledge Testing (SC5-EGY-01, SC5-DIS-01, SC5-MAT-01, SC5-ENV-01)

As with all subjects, students will be assessed in relation to the Board of Studies Common Grade Scale (A-E). Refer to the Grade Scale.