

YEAR 8-10 Science – Essential Science

SEMESTER 1 ASSESSMENT GUIDE

For Student Progress Report teachers will make an “on-balance’ judgement about each student’s achievement in this subject. They will draw on VEL’s assessment standards, classroom observation, student’s contribution to work in class, as well as from a range of assessment tasks outlined in this assessment guide.

Possible assessment tasks	Assessment period	Topics and/or Concepts	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
<p>The assessment program will allow students to demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific knowledge • Application of scientific knowledge • Process skills • Scientific attitudes • Scientific communication 	Ending Term 1 Week 7	<p>Chemical Science</p> <p>Physical Science</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Satisfactorily complete set practical work, other class work and homework. 2. End of Topic Tests 3. Spelling Test on selected words from this topic
<p>As part of the assessment of student achievement, the following assessment tasks will be used:</p> <p>1. Tests</p>	Ending Term 2 Week 5	<p>Physical Science</p> <p>Space Science</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Satisfactorily complete set practical work, other class work and homework. 2. End of Topic Tests 3. Spelling Test on selected words from this topic
<p>2. Assignments</p> <p>3. Satisfactorily complete set practical work, other class work and homework</p>	Ending Term 2 Week 11	<p>Earth Science</p> <p>Biological Science</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Satisfactorily complete set practical work, other class work and homework. 2. End of Topic Tests 3. Spelling Test on selected words from this topic