

YEAR: VCE Unit 1, Agriculture**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 VCE 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 ending	Topics and/or Concepts	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
1. Satisfactorily complete class notes and assignments. 2. Participation in practical activities. 3. Tests.	Week 7	Plant classification. Plant structure. Photosynthesis. Garden Project Plan.	1. Classroom participation; demonstrate improved skills and knowledge in written and practical work. 2. Homework/assignments/tests: Plant structure and function. 3. Business Plan for vegetable production.
	Week 14	Animal classification. Digestion. The physical farm environment. Garden Project Progress.	1. Classroom participation; demonstrate improved skills and knowledge in written and practical work. 2. Homework/assignments/tests: Soil, water, climate. 3. Business Project Journal, Measures of Success, OH&S.
	Week 20	Case studies. Garden Project Progress.	1. Classroom participation; demonstrate improved skills and knowledge in written and practical work. 2. Homework/assignments: Horticulture case study, Local case study. 3. A Report on the routine tasks and progress of the Garden Project.

YEAR: VCE Unit 2, Agriculture

SEMESTER 2 ASSESSMENT GUIDE

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1. Satisfactorily complete class notes and assignments. 2. Participation in practical activities. 3. Tests.	Week 27	Plant growth and reproduction. Animal growth and reproduction. Business Project.	1. Classroom participation; demonstrate improved skills and knowledge in written and practical work. 2. Homework/assignments/tests: Factors affecting growth & reproduction in plants & animals. 3. Business Plan, Journal, measures of success.
	Week 33	Genetics. Breeding and reproductive techniques. Business Project.	1. Classroom participation; demonstrate improved skills and knowledge in written and practical work. 2. Homework/assignments/tests: Genetics, factors and techniques affecting reproduction. 3. Business Project Journal, Final Budget.
	Week 40	Business Project. Revision, Exam Practice & Exam.	1. A Report on the Progress of the Business Project. 2. Preparation for exam, Exam