

Biology Unit 2**Assessment Guide****Semester 2 2018**

For Student Progress teachers will make an “on-balance” judgement about each student’s achievement in this subject. They will draw on ACARA assessment standards, classroom observation, and student’s contribution to work in class as well as 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
*Practical activities *Research Poster *Creative Presentation *Issue Presentation *Exam	Weeks 1 - 7	*Adaptations *The Cell Cycle *Asexual Reproduction *Sexual Reproduction	Designing An Organism Practical Activity - Observing Mitosis in Onion Root Tip Preparation Chapter questions / Glossary / Academic Vocabulary
	Weeks 8-14	*Stem Cells *Genomes, genes & Alleles *Chromosomes *Genotypes & Phenotypes	Practical Activity - Inheritance of Pigment Production in Barley Stem Cell Poster Chapter questions / Glossary / Academic Vocabulary
	Weeks 15-20	*Pedigree Charts *Issue Investigation	Issue Presentation Chapter questions / Glossary / Academic Vocabulary