

Science Assessment Schedule Stage 4 Year 8

In Year 8 you will be assessed in three ways.

1. **Ongoing assessment of class work:** This will consist of assessing day-to-day class work, practical work, homework, and computer-based activities. Each term you receive a 'class mark' which will contribute to your report grade.

You may be given booklets and worksheets for each topic. Keep these in a clip folder or plastic envelope. Together with your book they form part of your ongoing assessment.

2. **Formal assessment tasks:** Each term you will have a formal assessment task which will assess the knowledge, skills and processes developed in class. Formal assessment tasks will contribute to your report grade.

3. **In Term 4 you will participate in VALID.** This is a State-wide Science assessment of scientific knowledge, skills, and processes.

Task	Weight	Term	Week
Task 1 (Skills test)	15%	1	4/5
Term 1 Class mark	10%	1	Ongoing
Task 2 (Examination)	15%	2	3/4
Term 2 Class mark	10%	2	Ongoing
Task 3 (Practical test)	15%	3	5/6
Term 3 Class mark	10%	3	Ongoing
Task 4 (Examination)	25%	4	4/5

Note: These dates may be subject to change