



Welcome to A-level Biology



Key Information

Edexcel SNAB Biology (A) A - level course
10 Lessons over a 2 week period

Two teachers

Given a A-level Maths book, Edexcel course book and
practical folder to borrow for the course

No course work but there is a teacher assessed practical
competency



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Topics are:

Topic 1: Lifestyle, Health and Risk

Topic 2: Genes and Health

Topic 3: Voice of the Genome

Topic 4: Biodiversity and Natural Resources

Topic 5: On the Wild Side

Topic 6: Immunity, Infection and Forensics

Topic 7: Run for your Life

Topic 8: Grey Matter

Year 12

Year 13



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As Examinations

Paper 1

80 Marks

1.5 Hours

50% weighting

Topics 1-2

Paper 2

80 Marks

1.5 Hours

50% weighting

Topics 3-4

10% Maths



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A-level Examinations

Paper 1

100 Marks

2 Hours

33.3% weighting

Topics 1-6

Paper 2

100 Marks

2 Hours

33.3% weighting

Topics 1-4 + 7-8

Paper 3

100 Marks

2 Hours

33.3% weighting

Topics 1-8

10% Maths



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Expectations:

1. You will take responsibility for your own resources (stationary/ notes/ textbooks/ revision materials)
2. If you are absent it is your responsibility to catch up on work missed
3. You must complete prior reading before lessons in order to keep up with the pace of the course
4. Any homework will need to be completed to a good standard and handed in on time

Failure to meet expectations will result
in study frees being taken off you!
This is to ensure that you catch up.



Summer task

Complete the exam booklet attached
Please then mark the work using the mark scheme

If there are any science topics you are unsure of or have not covered, can you do the following:

- 1 - Make a note of the question/topic
- 2 - Have a look of save my exams, BBC bite size or physics and Maths Tutor to see if you can learn about it.